



trinity
lutheran church

**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 PM. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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MESSAGE BOARD

January 3-4, 2026

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END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM TRINITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In recent weeks we have shared the budgetary needs of our congregation, and you have very generously responded with offerings to help meet Trinity's 2025 expenses. We are currently compiling the year-end numbers and will share the results as they become available.

Meanwhile:

- We thank God for His abundant grace to us through His Son in all things.
- We thank our households for their generous giving to support our Trinity ministry.
- We ask you to pray with us:

Gracious Father in Heaven, You abundantly provide all that we need. Thank you for the blessed generosity that You have provided through our household offerings. Bless us that we may abound in every good work through our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name. Amen.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Walther Room. Led by Pastor Nelson, concentrating on Psalms 1-50 using the Concordia Commentary by Timothy E. Saleska. All are welcome.
- **High School Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the SH Room. Led by DCE Scott Rauch and Trista Crady.
- **Women's Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. in the Berean Room. Led by Cori Wong and focused on the book "Everyday Joys" by Tama Fortner.
- **Jubilation At Church:** This week, children will have Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then Playtime. January Jubilation Packets can be found in the foyer. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
- **Wednesday Bible Study:** "Cross and Crown - Paul's letters to the Corinthian Church" - 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Google Meet (find the link on the Trinity website calendar). DCE Scott Rauch will lead the group through 1st & 2nd Corinthians from the perspective of the foolish wisdom of Christ's cross into the crown of His victorious resurrection. Come and join in for a good start to a Wednesday morning.

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

Dick LeCrone Ken Erdman

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those Serving In The Armed Forces

Aslan Fountain (grandson of Ralph Reichert)

Jeremy Thrane (grandson of Phyllis Basquin)

Tyler Peifer (grandson-in-law to Kathy Knapp)

Madison Raistrick (granddaughter of Donna Winkler) ~ Cameron Engquist

Trinity Shut-Ins

Marlene Cook ~ Max Wessler Carol Hinton

Alice Clark ~Annette Smith ~ Flo Burns

Dinah Turner ~ Emma Ott ~ Barbara Cullen

Phyllis Basquin ~ Don & Pat Hagar

Ruth Anderson ~ Elva Head

January Anniversaries

40 Years

Kevin and Kim Engquist (10)

30 Years

Scott and Kathy Crank (20)

Sign Up For Text Messages

Did you know you can opt into Trinity's texting service? By opting to receive texts from Trinity, you can get weather closure notices and more. Call the office today for more information.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For January, which must be at Trinity by January 11, they are asking for chili mix packets (mild), kidney beans, and crackers (not saltines). In December, the Trinity Food Pantry served 28 people. **They are also requesting calendars, if anyone has extras that they will not be needing for the coming year.**

The food pantry has an ongoing need for the following items: Ramen Noodles, Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

AN OVERALL 'THANKS BE TO GOD'

We would like to thank the Lord for everyone who contributed to the Food Pantry this year with food donations, money, gift certificates or their time. All help is greatly appreciated. In 2025, we served 296 people. We know that God is blessing all of us in ways beyond our imagination. As we all contribute to the Food Pantry ministry, the Lord touches the lives of those of the hungry in our community. Thank you for all your support. We will continue to serve because of you.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

Trinity's Christmas decorations will be on taken down on Sunday, January 4, during and after the 10:45 a.m.. Please consider helping as you are able! For more information, contact Cantor Peter at (708) 837-0296 or

Coming Up January 10-11

The Baptism of Our Lord

Readings: Joshua 3:1-3, 7-8, 13-17/1 Cor.

1:26-31/Matt 3:13-17

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

FIRST LWML MITE WEEKEND OF 2026 COMING UP

Over the past year, 2025, our LWML quilting group donated 50 quilts to the Orphan Grain Train, 16 quilts to a Peoria area cancer center, 29 quilts to Ronald McDonald House and eight lap quilts to a nursing home. We are grateful for the donation of fabrics for making these quilts. We also appreciate the donations to our mite grants. We will be collecting again the weekend January 10-11. We ask for your prayers for the following grant.

LWML CID Grant #4 - Healing Spaces for At-Risk Children - \$10,000: *Children who come to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch have experienced significant abuse, neglect, and/or developmental challenges. The purpose of this project is to build Zurcher Cottage, a new Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, a place of care specifically designed to provide Christ-centered care and treatment for the youngest and highest-need children served at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch.*

WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

Submitting Prayer Requests:

Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TRINITY MESSAGE BOARD BY EMAIL

If you or someone you know would like to receive the new Message Board by email, just contact Kerri in the church office 309-676-4609 or email tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

We can get the names added to the list.

You can also call the office to receive a paper copy of the Message Board if you do not have digital access.

It's open house season!

January 28th, 9 – 11 a.m.

February 11th, 9 – 11 a.m.

February 25th, 9 – 11 a.m.

Special Discovery Day:

PACK THE DEN Day, Saturday, January 31st, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Pack The Den is an annual tradition; a day of basketball at Concordia.

Enjoy a guided tour and stay to experience our community in action too!

DISCOVERY
DAYS

INVITE
your friends

3RD & 4TH GRADE PRESENTS

THE MUSICAL:
LET'S ROCK

January 21

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

In the Ruppert
Center



CONCORDIA BASKETBALL COUGAR CLASSIC

January 17th & 18th
Concordia starts at 9am

PACK THE DEN

January 31st
First game at 9am
Last game at 4pm

Concordia Lutheran School logo



PLAYTIME PALS
AT CONCORDIA

DETAILS

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on these dates:

January 9th & 23rd
February 6th & 20th
March 6th

FREE

Beat the chilly weather with some play time for Kinder age and under in a clean, safe environment!

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director / David Askew, teacher/ Marriah Pummill, teacher

Destiny King, teacher's aide / Mary Farley, teacher's aide

Pam McClure, Food Service Coordinator / Jenny Carmean, Food Service

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TRINITY CHILI COOK-OFF

SAVE
THE DATE!



Sunday, January 25 / Noon -1:00 p.m.

Get your recipes ready! Information on how to enter is coming

2026 January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Of persons active in the worship life of Trinity

January 1

Carol Hinton

January 3

Alice LeFevre
Judith Schlink

January 4

Jim Behrll
Christina Robison
Gene Tondre

January 5

Daniel Timm

January 6

Rose Chamberlain Lau
Evie Holloway
Hannah Johnson

January 9

Steve Williamson

January 10

Kim Book
Jane Lenschow
Matthew Williams

January 11

Randy Howard

January 13

Royal Coulter
Patty Schrock

January 14

Don Baker
Todd Coulter
Walker Jansky
Ashton Rose
Debbie Rufus

January 16

Emily King
Max Wessler

January 17

Marlene Merkle

January 20

Dale Anderson
Makenzie Behrll
Eric Vietti

January 22

Nicholas Coulter

January 23

Rich Book
Grady Wessler

January 24

LeAnn McQuellon
Jasmine Perrine

January 25

Kelsey Gossett
Craig Olmstead
Ruth Rogers
Joseph Synnott

January 27

Kris Buecker
Izabella Seipold

January 28

Abby Balkema
Dale Bennington
Chris Pasold

January 29

Mike Dreher

January 30

Louisa Pummill
Betsy Wisely

January 31

Nancy Remmert

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