



trinity  
lutheran church

**SERVICE  
TIMES**

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

January 24-25, 2026

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## TRINITY CHILI COOK-OFF

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

JOIN IN THE FUN – ALL ARE WELCOME!

SERVING Noon -1:00 p.m./\$1 to sample and vote for your favorite !

### 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 Eric Hipple 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 Family Encourager Day with an opening story review and prayer, and then time with Family Encouragers including a snack and work on the whole-group Easter Alleluia Display. February 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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The 2-Minute Drill / Online Giving  
Jubilation for families / And more

## TRINITY STAFF

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**Mark J. Nelson**, Pastor / Ext. 204

**Matthew B. Synnott**, Pastor / Ext. 205

**Scott Rauch**, Dir. of Christian Ed. / Ext. 203

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**Kerri Blicharz**, Comm. Coordinator

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

Dick LeCrone      Ken Erdman

Nicholas Farley      Alan Stahl

Chris Pasold      Mark King

Bill Wagner      Jon Reick

## 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)

## KEEP US UPDATED

If you have a new address, email address or telephone number, please notify the church office, either by phone (309-676-4609) or email: tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

## TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For February, which must be at Trinity by February 8, they are asking for spaghetti noodles and sauce (no glass jars) and tuna. In January, the Trinity Food Pantry served 17 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

## LENTEN DINNER COOK TEAMS

Congregational Life is looking for six Lenten Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our midweek services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, March 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dates still open include: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11,18, & 25. Contact Pastor Matt or Corrie Broberg if you are interested!

## LENTEN DINNER TREAT DONATIONS

Calling all bakers and treat makers! For our midweek Lenten dinners, we are in need of treats and goodies for our dinners. If you have time, would you please consider a donation of treats for the evening Lenten dinners? Thank you so much!

## 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.

## Coming Up January 31-February 1

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**Readings:** Ex. 17:1-7/1 Cor. 9:24-10:5/Matt.

20:1-16

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

## SERVING OPPORTUNITY AT FRANKLIN PRIMARY

Trinity has been blessed by the Holy Spirit to be able to provide ongoing serving moments with the families who have children at Franklin Primary School. We provide weekly snack packs, annual staff Christmas gifts, we have some who have done tutoring reading moments, some have provided the students with a small Christmas gift, we've had families take part in our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Kids Camp, and we have a connection through which Bradley students provide a monthly sewing group. Thank you for being part of this opportunity to serve with the grace and love of Jesus. We've been invited to provide assistance with just a few people once per month (see the dates/times below) to simply stuff popcorn into bags as part of a school fundraiser the children are involved with. The school's plan is to gather orders the last week of each month and then have the popcorn made on Thursday of that week to send home on Friday. Each week will need 2-3 helpers along with DCE Scott Rauch from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. We'll meet at Trinity around 8:55 a.m., then travel to the school to do the work. We'll do the work on these four dates: January 29 /February 26/March 19 (before Spring Break) and April 30.

If you wish to help out in some way, please let Scott know. If that time period doesn't work we are able to have workers up until 4:00 p.m. on these days. No background check is required as we will not be directly working with children. Thanks for your consideration.

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## WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

### ***Submitting Prayer Requests:***

*Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; [pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**Music Program Trivia Night**  
February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open at 6:30  
Game Starts at 7:00  
Redeemer Lutheran Church



2026 Theme: University Night  
Wear your favorite college colors!



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*

**PLAYTIME PALS  
AT CONCORDIA**

**DETAILS**

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on these dates:

January 9th & 23rd  
February 6th & 20th  
March 6<sup>th</sup>

**FREE**

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

#### TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hippel, 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 LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

# SAINT VALENTINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join us for this look at hope, trust and love through hymns, choral pieces and contemporary instrumentation.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15/ 9:30 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

Baptized into Christ, marked with the holy cross as the Lord's own, fed with the body and blood of the Savior, Valentine lived and served, loved and died a witness to the invincible love of God in Christ Jesus.

-Excerpt from "Celebrating The Saints" by William Weedon



# 2026 February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Of persons active in the worship life of Trinity

February 1

John Seipold  
Beth Stauffer

February 3

Richard Archer  
Mark Morrow  
Holly Ott

February 4

Larry Franzen

February 6

Ben Weaver  
Peter Wykert

February 8

Ben Foster  
Andrew King  
Anna Synnott

February 9

Brad Johnson

February 10

Kayllene Clymer  
Matt Hefflefinger  
Candice Tennell

February 11

Karisa Brown  
Paul Isbell

February 12

Deborah Morrow  
Conner Newnam

February 14

Scott Rauch

February 15

Karen Nielsen

February 17

Inge Wiesehan

February 18

Ben Light  
Randy Neff

February 19

Michael Martin  
Oakley Wykert

February 22

Jon Reick  
Ed Thoma

February 23

Dick LeCrone  
Eric Wiesehan

February 24

Mary Ann Beck

February 25

Ruth Anderson  
Lily Holloway

February 26

Alan Lanser  
Alan Stahl

February 27

Nathan Snyder

February 28

Mark Baker  
Scott Haste

February 29

Diana Stewart

## Anniversaries

### **55 Years**

February 13

Ed and Sharon Thoma

### **40 Years**

February 7

Mark and Deborah Morrow