



**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE 8 A.M. AT TRINITYPEORIA.COM

MESSAGE BOARD

April 5-6, 2025

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Week begins this week, with services scheduled as follows: Maundy Thursday, April 17, services with Holy Communion at noon and 6:45 p.m.; Good Friday, April 18, Service at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Services at 6:45 p.m. Saturday, April 19, and at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. April 20.

Easter Breakfast will be served from 9:00-10:30 a.m. that Sunday. Our Cook Team is requesting that those who know they will be attending please RSVP. You can do so by clicking the following link: <https://tlcpeoria.subspla.sh/g4fqv3y>



FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, our 8th Grade Confirmands will be celebrating their first communion with their family and each one of you! Those confirmands include: Karisa Brown, Samantha Brown, Alaina Fourie and Shayla Wessler. Please remember to pray for them, celebrate with them, and encourage them as much as possible.

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 Fun Song & Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal. April 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:** 7:30 a.m. on Google Meet (link found on calendar at trinitypeoria.com). Led by DCE Scott Rauch, the study is discussing the book of Judges.

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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 ~ Shirley Selke ~ Max Wessler

Carol Hinton ~ Alice Clark ~ Annette Smith

Marge Morton ~ Flo Burns ~ Dinah Turner

Don & Barbara Cullen ~ Phyllis Basquin

Emma Ott ~ Ruth Anderson

April Anniversaries

10 Years: Jeff and Kelsey Gossett (21)

FEBRUARY 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$74,309

Feb. Loss: -\$25,678

Expenses: \$99,987

YTD: -\$122,169

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

TRINITY FOOD SUPPORT

Trinity continues serving the 61606 and Franklin Primary School community with food support through our food pantry and snack pack program. The pantry serves a core group of 15-20 families each month. We presently serve 282 children at Franklin each week during the school year. Some of the recipients have helped out by serving in the pantry throughout the years. We receive food support from the Midwest Food Bank and Trinity donations each month. Diana Martino serves as the Food Pantry Leader with support from Donna Winkler, Patty Schrock, Bob Close, Kathy Hart and Henry & Ruth Rogers. The Snack Pack program is led by Sue Breuer with support from Tammy Brown and many other packers each week.

Food Pantry recipients share these thoughts.

"I have been coming to your pantry for many years. The food is wonderful and your workers are so kind. I think of them as friends. All of my money goes to medical expenses so your pantry keeps me going. Thank you for your prayers. May God bless you abundantly for this life-saving pantry." Linda

"Having the food pantry available for myself and this community is a great blessing. Thank you! All of those who serve are so awesome for making sure the doors are open each month. This community is so very blessed. God bless you all and thank you!" Celeste

If you wish to financially contribute to a "Mission of the Month," please indicate which mission on the front of the envelope or check memo line.

Coming Up April 19-20

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Readings: Job 19:23-27; 1 Cor. 15:51-57;

John 20:1-18

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Lutheran Young Adult Fellowship will next meet from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at Trinity. The main activities will be fowling and board games. Those attending are asked to bring their 'favorite' kind of meat to share for dinner. The kitchen will be available before the event. Please RSVP to Daniel Timm at (309) 533-9990 or Sam Bishop at (309) 349-4081.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. **For May, which must be at Trinity by May 11, they are asking for pork 'n beans ketchup and mustard (no glass bottles, please).** In March, the Trinity Food Pantry served 20 people.



Easter lily forms must be turned in by Monday, April 14. You can find the forms on the foyer sign-in table. Please drop your completed form with \$15 in one of the offering boxes. Or you can send it to the church office.

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.



KINDERGARTEN

SIGNING DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND 4:30 - 6:30PM

- REGISTER YOUR STUDENT
- MEET THE TEACHER
- ENJOY PLAY TIME
- SHARE A STORY
- SIGNING PHOTO SHOOT AND TAKE A PIZZA TO GO

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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CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES

The Concordia Lutheran School Board is asking for potential names for consideration to fill its opening for principal for the upcoming school year. Any names should be directed to Andrew King (Trinity) or Ryan Algaier (Redeemer). Please continue to pray for Concordia's call process.

JH CAMP/GREAT OAKS

Monday-Wednesday, June 23-25

All PRESENT 5-7th grade youth and friends are welcome to come. The cost is \$160 for time in God's Word, wholesome fun, camp food, friendship, adventurous activities and more! We're joining with Redeemer and other area LCMS congregations this year! Online registration is available now at <https://redeemerlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/189/responses/new>

MITES, MITES, MITES

Donations for the month of March totaled \$375.21! Thank you for your great response to the end of the fiscal year! Praise the Lord! Hopefully, in the next couple of weeks we will find out if we have met our goal in the Central Illinois District. We are collecting the weekend of April 12-13 in preparation for the next fiscal year which, begins April 1. New grants will be voted on at the District Convention in Lincoln, Illinois, on April 26. Thank you for your checks, dollars, and coins!



LWML CID MISSION GRANT No. 8—Bible Storybooks for Ghana's Children—\$1,500. The mission field in Ghana is unique in that many Muslim children attend Lutheran grade schools to receive a quality education and 80% of the country's adults are illiterate. Ghanaian pastors want to use Lutheran books in that education. Funds would be sent to Lutheran Heritage Foundation for the translation and subsequent printing of 'A Child's Garden of Bible Stories' and Luther's Small Catechism.

How can I help? Pray that God provides funds for using these books to help the Ghana children and adults to become Christian. Support this grant by donating to our Mite Box fund on April 12th or 13th.

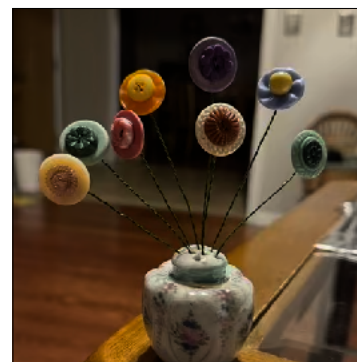
SATURDAY NIGHT MINGLE

The next Saturday Night Mingle will be an Easter Celebration Potluck following the service on April 26. All are welcome to join in and bring an Easter favorite to share. Call Vickie Fleming (309-682-031) with any questions.



CRAFTING WITH CORI

The Trinity Women's Group invites you to a afternoon of fun making Button Bouquets with Cori Wong. The event is from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27 in the Walther Room. Supplies and refreshments will be provided. Call Beth Stauffer (309-648-9334) with any questions.



Central Illinois District News

Would you like to read more information about the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? Check out its website at www.cidlcms.org/. The site provides information on area churches, as well as a link to sign up for a digital copy of the GatePost newsletter and additional resources available through the district. To see this month's issue of GatePost, use the following link: <https://www.cidlcms.org/resources/gatepost/2025.GatePost.2.pdf>





TRINITY EASTER EGG HUNT

