



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.  
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE 8 A.M. AT [TRINITYPEORIA.COM](http://TRINITYPEORIA.COM)

# MESSAGE BOARD

August 9-10, 2025

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## SH REFUGE 'SCHOOL'S STARTED!' COOKOUT / SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

We'll be gathering from 4:00-7:00 p.m. @ the Rauch Home (116 Sara St., East Peoria). Come celebrate and hangout as school is getting started for another year. We'll have food, games, swings, devotional time - bring a friend - no cost and everything's provided. Note that SH Refuge will continue to meet this fall on Sundays, September 7, October 5, November 2 & December 7 from 5:30-8 p.m. with other activities added in!

## JUBILATION FAMILY MEETING / SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 / 9:30 A.M.

We'll gather together as parents and kids with an opening devotion time, then kids can play and enjoy a snack while parents meet together with the Jubilation leaders for a bit. The September Jubilation resource bags will be on the foyer ramp upstairs beginning August 31.

### — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK —

- **Summer Bible Study:** Led by DCE Scott Rauch, this week's study will focus on the term **CONFRONTATION** – *Note the God-understood aspect of "CONFRONTATION"*– When Jesus is confronted with our sense of what's right according to our sense of God's Word, He willingly takes us on into God's Word through Him. This class is for adults and those ages 7 and up. It meets in the Walther Room at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.
- **Jubilation At Church:** If you need online reference to Summer Jubilation materials, go to [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com) and Children's Ministry under the Connect tab.
- **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.



**LIFE TOGETHER**

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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

Dave Mingus      Alan Stahl

Chris Pasold      Mark King

Bill Wagner      Jon Reick

Nicholas Farley

## 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

Flo Burns ~ Dinah Turner ~ Emma Ott

Don & Barbara Cullen ~ Phyllis Basquin

Don & Pat Hagar ~ Ruth Anderson

Elva Head

### August Anniversaries

60 Years: Pete and Marlene Merkle (14)

55 Years: Dan and Pat Stover (29)

50 Years: Jay and Kris Wetterhus (23)

40 Years: Mark and Trecia King (3)

David and Louisa Pummill (17)

25 Years: David and Dottie Askew (25)

15 Years: Matthew and Erin Engfehr (7)

## AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

### MY SISTER'S HOUSE

My Sister's House ministry ([mysistershse.org/](http://mysistershse.org/)) in Washington, IL is focused on the individualized relational care of single women and their children providing them with Biblical counselors/ advocates and assisting them with the coordination of sustainable resources to facilitate the transition toward self-care circumstances.

*Trinity's missions are financially supported through our offerings and paid according to our annual budget. If you wish to additionally support one of our missions you are welcome to connect with that agency.*

### TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For September, which must be at Trinity by September 7, they are asking for spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (not glass) and Jiffy cornbread mix. In July, the Trinity Food Pantry served 31 people.

### 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](mailto:tlc@trinitypeoria.com).

## JUNE 2025 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$156,218

**June Gain:** \$74,389

**Expenses:** \$81,829

**YTD:** -\$116,291

## Coming Up August 16-17

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Readings:** Jer. 23:16-19/Heb. 1:17-31;12:1-3/  
Luke 12:49-53

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Ever feel like no matter what you do, you can't get ahead with money? You're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time to make a change! Join Trinity's Financial Peace University class from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Walther Room each Wednesday starting September 3 through October 29. Learn to pay off debt, save money and build lasting wealth. DCE Scott Rauch and fellow leader Jacob Mol are looking forward to assisting you throughout the class and into your future of blessing others with God's financial capital. Refreshments and free childcare are available. You can sign up by visiting <https://www.fpu.com/0FDCF5>, use the QR code found at right, or connect with Scott or Jacob to sign up!



### JR. CONFIRMATION FAMILY MEETING / SUNDAY, AUG. 24, 9:30 A.M.

This is a meeting for all 7-8th grade confirmation families with Pastor Matt in the Trinity Jr. High Room to discuss the Confirmation process and KEY calendar dates for the 2025-26 year. At least one parent, along with their confirmation youth, is expected to attend this informational meeting. You won't want to miss this!

### JH JAM MINI-GOLF NIGHT / AUGUST 24, 6-7:30 P.M.

This is our annual JH Play & Pray Mini-Golf night at ROC Putt in East Peoria. The cost is only \$12/person for a round of golf and one scoop of ice cream! Just pay when you come. We'll need to reach 8 people to meet our group rate, so parents and friends are invited!

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## WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

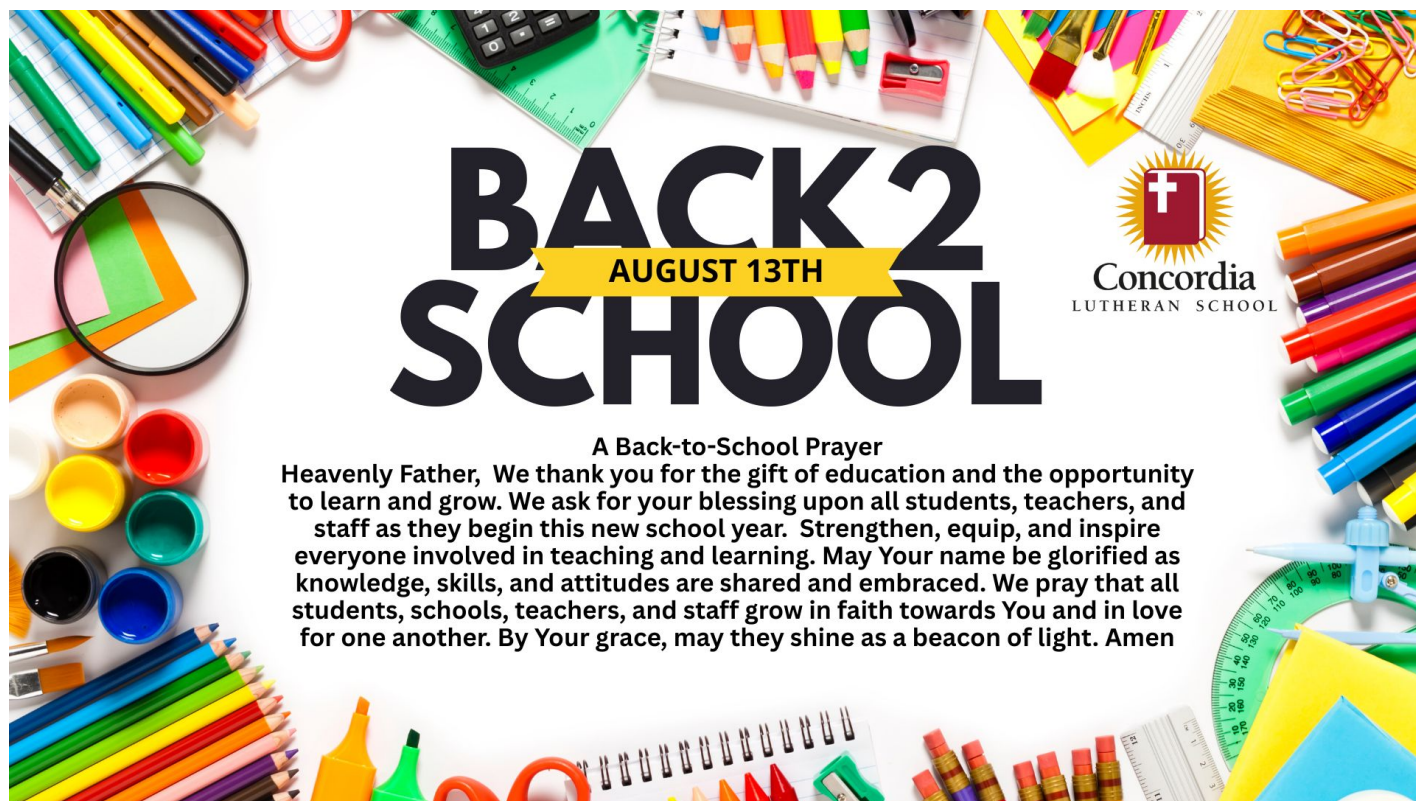
**Submitting Prayer Requests:** Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231;  
[pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com)

### 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.



# BACK 2 AUGUST 13TH SCHOOL



## A Back-to-School Prayer

Heavenly Father, We thank you for the gift of education and the opportunity to learn and grow. We ask for your blessing upon all students, teachers, and staff as they begin this new school year. Strengthen, equip, and inspire everyone involved in teaching and learning. May Your name be glorified as knowledge, skills, and attitudes are shared and embraced. We pray that all students, schools, teachers, and staff grow in faith towards You and in love for one another. By Your grace, may they shine as a beacon of light. Amen

### 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 LUTHERAN SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking to fill the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

- **Teacher's Aide:** A Concordia Lutheran School Teacher's Aide assists instructional staff with student supervision, assessment, and individualized student needs. Candidates for this position must have a good rapport with students in kindergarten through eighth grades. Candidates for this position must be willing to follow the guidance of the lead teacher, continually seeking to enhance the learning process. All employees are expected to act in a manner that supports the Statement of Belief for the Lutheran Central School Association of Peoria and live in a manner that exemplifies the Concordia Lutheran School Christian Code of Conduct. Compensation is based on an hourly rate. There is potential for part-time positions that include 15-28 hours per week.
- **Substitute Teachers:** Concordia Lutheran School is seeking substitute teachers to serve on an "as-needed" basis. It is preferred that substitute teachers have, at a minimum, an associate's degree and a teaching license or substitute teacher certification. Candidates for this position must have good rapport with students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Candidates must also demonstrate effective classroom management skills.

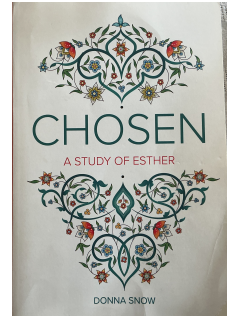
Direct resumes to: Ms. Emily Craine /Email: [ecraine@concordiapeoria.com](mailto:ecraine@concordiapeoria.com)/309-691-8921

## WEDNESDAY FRIENDS AT CONCORDIA

Wednesday friends will be back in September at Concordia Lutheran School. We are looking for reading and teacher helper volunteers to come in and help on Wednesday mornings around 10:15 a.m., or if that day doesn't work maybe another day would. If interested please reach out to Kelly by email [jkeckert91@gmail.com](mailto:jkeckert91@gmail.com) or text or call at 309-256-1423.

## NEW WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN COMING IN SEPTEMBER

An eight-week Bible study focusing on the book, "Chosen-A Study of Esther" by Donna Snow will be offered from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Mondays at Trinity, beginning September 8. This will be an in-depth study with homework, providing clear Biblical direction on how we also are chosen, equipped and given God's perfect counsel from scripture. These eight sessions examine Esther's story to show that God's hand is involved in every detail of our lives – whether or not we perceive His presence – and to teach us how to live wise, bold journeys of faith of our own. If you would like to participate in this study, you can order the book on CPH or Amazon. Please call Beth Stauffer (309) 648-9334 with any questions.



## TRINITY CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Trinity members are welcome to join our confidential prayer fellowship. In addition to the public prayer requests that we pray together weekly as a congregation, our prayer fellowship faithfully prays under an oath of confidentiality for non-public prayer requests submitted to our fellowship. Prayers usually are disseminated via email. These members also pray as we receive urgent prayers. To contact us, please use:

- nancy.hasz@icloud.com or 621-3350 for Nancy
- dteichmann13@gmail.com or 691-7161 for Dee

If you reach voicemail, please say you are calling with a request for the prayer group and leave your name and phone number so that we can easily return the call. Use Trinity's website, [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com), to request prayer.