



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

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

August 16-17, 2025

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## 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!

## 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 **HEALING** – *"Healing" is an interesting concept for humans. It is the process in which a bad situation or painful emotion ends or improves. Jesus is the One who brings both earthly healing moments that simply point to the Great Healing brought to us on the cross.* This class is for adults and those ages 7 and up. It meets in the Walther Room at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.



**LIFE TOGETHER**

- **Jubilation At Church:** If you need online reference to Jubilation materials, go to [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com) and Children's Ministry under the Connect tab. A new season of Jubilation begins in September.
- **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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## 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 23-24

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Readings:** Is. 66:18-23/Heb. 12:4-24/Luke 13:22-30

**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!



### 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.

## NEW FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



**Ms. Emily Craine**  
Principal



**Mrs. Amanda Treptow**  
1st Grade



**Mrs. Breanna Outzen**  
Jr. High

May God bless them as they share the joy  
of Christ in their new roles at Concordia.



### 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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### CLS TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR OPPORTUNITY

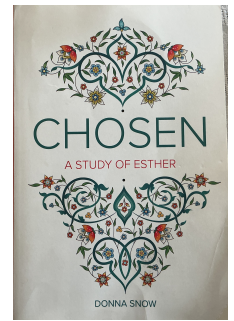
Concordia Lutheran School has a K-8th-grade technology instructor opportunity. The technology curriculum has been developed with lesson plans available. Lesson plans range from the basics of using a computer for our younger elementary students to more advanced computer technology and software utilization including some basic coding for our middle to junior high grades. This is a 5-day per week school year position with an immediate need for this school year. Our minimum expectations would be familiarity with systems such as Microsoft office, basic understanding of general coding with assistance of code.org, and ability to manage classrooms with ages ranging from K-8 (K-2 grades will have an aide in the classroom for assistance). If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact our administrator Ms. Emily Craine at [ecraine@concordiapeoria.com](mailto:ecraine@concordiapeoria.com), or personnel chair Andrew King at [andrew.t.king86@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.t.king86@gmail.com).

### 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.



## MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Lutheran's volunteer dates are:

- 9:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 24 (10 volunteer openings)
- 9:00-11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22 (15 volunteer openings) - will be assisting in packing the Salvation Army/PNC/Midwest Food Bank Christmas Food Boxes for the Peoria area.
- 9:00-11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 18 (10 volunteer openings)

**Registration link for all 3 dates:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/FosiZixNDVb>

### Food Bank Volunteering FAQ

- **Are there any dress requirements?** All volunteers must wear closed-toed, closed-heeled shoes such as tennis shoes/sneakers. For your safety, crocs, slides or sandals are not allowed to be worn in the warehouse.
- **Do we need to bring any personal safety equipment?** No. For those volunteering during the day, we provide hi-vis vests to our volunteers to wear while in the warehouse. Any gloves, hairnets, or other food safety equipment will also be provided for all bulk repackaging projects.
- **What will we be doing?** Most groups will repackage bulk food/products into family-sized bags. These family-sized bags will be distributed within the next two months to our partner agencies. We partner with 350 agencies. Depending on the need, you could be packaging our product called Tender Mercies.
- **How many can volunteer within one group at a time?** For service projects, we can accommodate up to 25 volunteers at a time within our project area.
- **What is the address of where we will be volunteering?** Midwest Food Bank, Peoria is located at [9005 N Industrial Rd, Peoria IL 61615](#)
- **Where do we park and enter?** You can park anywhere in our lot. If the parking lot is full, there is an overflow lot on the southwest corner of the main parking lot that is to the left of the white shack/hut. Our volunteer entrance is in the corner where the two buildings intersect to form a "L" shape. Once inside, you'll check in at the kiosk by finding your name or you can scan your group's QR code that will be on the TV by the Midwest Food Bank fabric backdrop.
- **How old do you need to be to volunteer?** Volunteers must be 5 years old or older. Children aged 5 to 10 must be accompanied by their parent(s).
- **Who do I contact if I have any questions?** Please call Ileen Grebner, our Volunteer Coordinator. She can be reached at 309-691-5270, ext. 1 or [igrebner@midwestfoodbank.org](mailto:igrebner@midwestfoodbank.org)