



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

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

August 30-31, 2025

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## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

This culture is designed to take you down. Credit cards, car loans, student loans . . . they'll keep you paying way too much money for way too long. But there's one way out of the mess of debt, and it starts right here with you. You can change your future today by joining Trinity's nine-session Financial Peace University class starting on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Visit [fpu.com/0FDCF5](http://fpu.com/0FDCF5) to sign up! Contact Trinity Coordinator Scott Rauch at 309-676-4609 or [scottmrauch@gmail.com](mailto:scottmrauch@gmail.com) for more information. 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!



## — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK —

- **No Christian Education Classes This Weekend:** Next weekend will be the restart of the Christian Education Hour. Pastor Nelson will resume his study of Psalms in the Walther Room and Cori Wong will once again be leading a woman's Bible Study in the Berean Room (where the temporary church office is located). Confirmation classes and the SH will also be meeting in their basement locations.
- **Jubilation At Church:** A new season of Jubilation at Church begins Sept. 7, with material packets available in the church foyer this weekend. If you don't see a packet with your family's name on it, but would like to begin receiving these materials, contact DCE Scott Rauch at [scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com) or call the church office, 309-676-4609.
- **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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**Tom Baggett** Interim Fin. Manager/Ext. 206

**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

### September Anniversaries

#### 60 Years

Larry and Carol Haste (25)

#### 25 Years

Brett and Christina Newnam (10)

#### 15 Years

Will and Elizabeth Fung (18)

## 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.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR

#### REHEARSALS RESUME SOON!

Sanctuary Choir (high school age and up) rehearsals will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4 in the music room. If you are interested in participating in Trinity's music ministry, contact Cantor Peter at 708-837-0296/ [peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com).

### JUNE 2025 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$156,218

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

**Expenses:** \$81,829

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

### Coming Up September 6-7

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

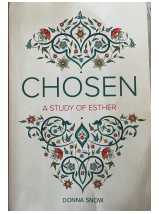
**Readings:** Deut. 30:15-20/Philemon 1-21;

Luke 4:25-35

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

## 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. ***Those attending are asked to read Chapter 1 and be ready to discuss that first Monday.***



## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We are looking for help in putting together a Christmas program for the Woman's Group in December. If you would like to share ideas or love to decorate please consider helping out with our event in December. The first meeting for the Woman's Christmas committee will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at church. Please call Beth Stauffer at 309-648-9334 for questions.

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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)

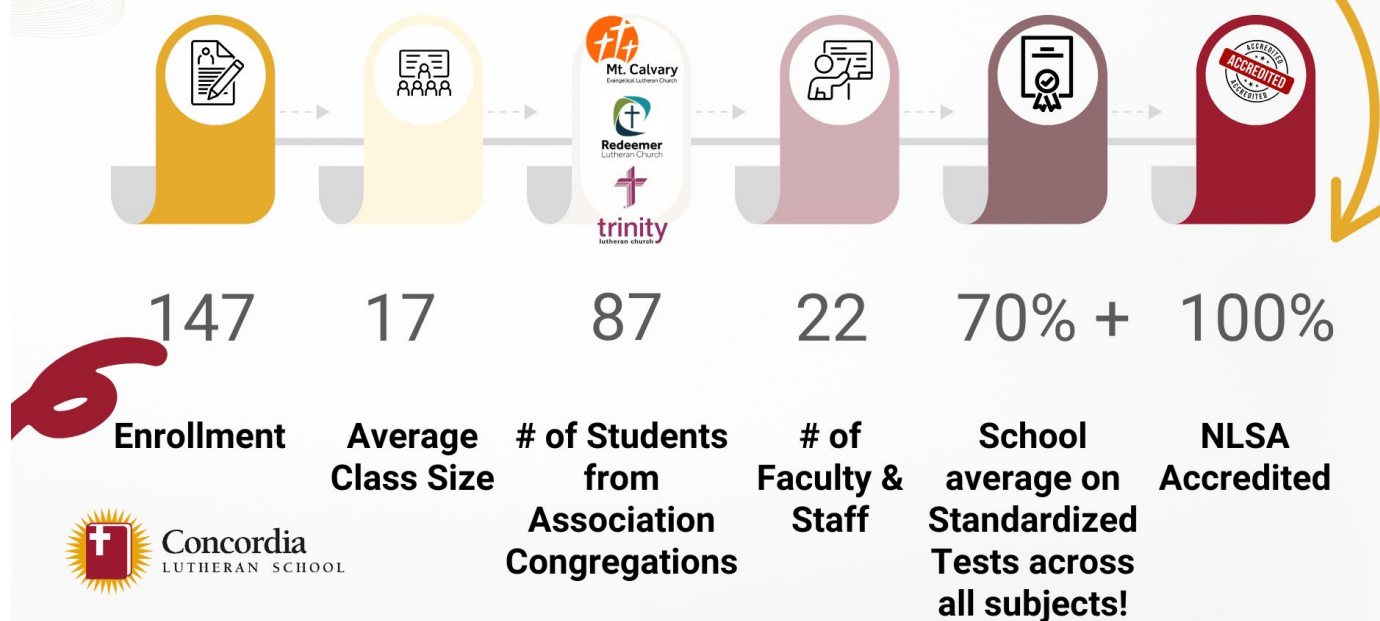
## SIGN UP TO RECEIVE TRINITY MESSAGE BOARD BY EMAIL

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.

## \* CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL BY THE NUMBERS



### 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).

## COLLECTING MITES FOR MISSIONS

School has begun and Trinity Women in Mission are beginning to collect mites, checks, dollars, and coins for missions. Our regular schedule is the weekend of the second Sunday of each month! So September 13-14 are the dates for the coming month. Each month we will feature one of the grants for LWML Central Illinois District.

**Grant #1–Student Aid for Church Workers—\$30,000:** *Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These funds would be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee.*

## TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Trinity Women in Mission Bible Study will be held in the Walther Room on September 11 at 1:30 pm. We are beginning our fall and winter schedule of meeting on the second Thursday of the month. We will be using a study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. All women of Trinity are invited to join in fellowship, study, and prayer. Hope to see you there.

## CUB SCOUT ROUNDUP!

Cub Scout Pack 155 will host its annual Cub Scout Roundup Night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 15, at Concordia Lutheran School. Weather permitting, it will be outside between the Commons and Gym B (rain location: Gym B). This open-house style event features S'Mores and a chance to learn more about Cub Scouting, which is open to all boys and girls in grades K-5. For specific questions about Pack 155 or joining, email [cubmasterpack155peoria@gmail.com](mailto:cubmasterpack155peoria@gmail.com).

## 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

- **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.
- **What is the address of where we will be volunteering?** Midwest Food Bank, Peoria is located at [9005 N Industrial Rd, Peoria IL 61615](https://www.google.com/maps/place/905+N+Industrial+Ave,+Peoria,+IL+61615/@40.6958333,-89.5691667,15z)
- **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)