



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

September 6-7, 2025

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TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

The Trinity Women in Mission Bible Study, led by Laurie Forden, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11 in the Walther Room. We are beginning our fall and winter schedule of meetings 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.

— NEW SEASON OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BEGINS 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 an Opening Celebration, followed by their Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then Playtime. September Home Packets are ready for pickup in the foyer. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
- **Monday Bible Study:** An eight-week women's study of the book "Chosen-A Study of Esther" by Donna Snow starts this Monday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. 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. If you would like to participate, 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 this Monday.***
- **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

September Anniversaries

60 Years

Larry and Carol Haste (25)

25 Years

Brett and Christina Newnam (10)

15 Years

Will and Elizabeth Fung (18)

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

Gideons International (gideons.org/) is a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. Bill and Connie Wagner work with the Gideons. *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 October, which must be at Trinity by October 12, they are asking for canned pasta and boxed potatoes (not mashed). In August, the Trinity Food Pantry served 24 people.

JH JaM

The Verplaetse family invites all 6th-8th grade youth and their friends to their home for JH JaM on Sunday, Sept. 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We'll have a hot dog and s'mores roast, plenty of yard games, and—weather permitting—swimming. For address and more details, please contact Pastor Matt or Eric & Jessica Verplaetse.

JUNE 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$156,218

June Gain: \$74,389

Expenses: \$81,829

YTD: -\$116,291

Coming Up September 13-14

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ezek. 34:11-24/1 Tim. 1:12-17;

Luke 15:1-10

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

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 to sign up! Contact Trinity Coordinator Scott Rauch at 309-676-4609 or 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!



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.

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.



**Concordia Peoria takes part in the
Peoria Parochial Soccer
Association's fall league**

A MOMENT CAPTURED

**2 grades and 3 schools
working together &
improving their skills
with a spirit of cooperation**

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, or personnel chair Andrew King at 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.

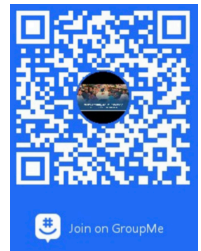
Grant #1–Student Aid for Church Workers–\$30,000: *Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These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

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.

LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The next gathering of the Lutheran Young Adult Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Trinity. There will be pizza, board games and fellowship. Please RSVP using the QR code at right or call 309-200-6334.



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](#)
- **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