

MESSAGE BOARD

September 13-14, 2025

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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. To see some information on where mites are used, see Page 3.

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 Singing Sunday with an Opening Fun Song and Prayerk and then Singing Rehearsal. 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 continues each Monday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. through the end of October. This is 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.
- **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 OURTHOUGHTS & 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.

OCTOBER SH REFUGE

SH Refuge will be at Trista Crady/Teon & Mariah Ford's home (1126 W. Nowland Ave., Peoria) from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, for an evening of snacks, games and devotion. All SH youth and always your friends are very welcome.

AUGUST 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$75,795 Aug. Loss: \$18,734 Expenses: \$94,521 YTD: -\$133,842

Coming Up September 20-21

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Amos 8:4-7/1 Tim. 2:1-15/Luke 16:1-15

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

LWML MITE DISTRIBUTION

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR TRINITY'S REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL and Octoberfest Meal on Sunday, Oct. 26. Lunch will be served following the 10:45 a.m. Service, with the Hymn Festival beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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 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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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, to request prayer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOAN FREUDENBURG

The family of Joan Freudenburg invites everyone at Trinity to join in celebrating her 90th birthday! A card shower with cake will be held Sunday, Oct. 12 in the gym during coffee hour, following the 8:00 service. Bring a card! Eat cake! Celebrate!

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.



TRINITY GARAGE OVERHAUL WORK DAY

Adults, youth and older children are invited to come on either Saturday, October 4, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and/or Sunday, October 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m. to help clean out and redo the Trinity garage. Please bring work gloves. RSVP by texting DCE Scott at (309) 251-2623.

CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / SEPTEMBER

Transfer to Sister Congregation

- Dave and Candra Mingus, Washington, IL, to Bethel Lutheran Church, Morton
 - <u>Transfer from Sister Congregation</u>
- Jane Lenschow, Eureka, from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Eureka
 - Received by Adult Instruction
- Gwen Eckart, Morton

Baptisms

- Zophia Edmonds, Aug. 3, 2025
- Aubrey Nickles, Aug. 16, 2025

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

• 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