



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

October 18-19, 2025

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WEAR RED FOR REFORMATION NEXT WEEKEND!

TRINITY'S REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL / OCTOBERFEST MEAL

Come and enjoy a festive meal of sausages, schnitzel and sauerkraut at Trinity's annual Octoberfest meal on Sunday, October 26, and stay for the Reformation Hymn Festival that begins at 2:00 p.m. that day. The meal will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gym. Also on the menu: Potatoes and applesauce. The Hymn Festival theme is "God Is Our Refuge" based on Psalm 46. RSVP to the meal at trinitypeoria.com.

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, Eric Hipple 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, it will be a Singing Sunday, with Opening Fun Song and Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal. Little Levites and Youth choir will be singing in services on October 26. October 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 first week of November. 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 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

October Anniversaries

35 Years

Todd and Kimber Coulter (27)

SEPTEMBER 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$69,705

Sept. Loss: \$15,651

Expenses: \$85,356

YTD: -\$149,494

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION

Trinity's Women in Mission, as part of the Lutheran Women in Mission, joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Sandy Linse & Rita Stuber provide leadership for Trinity's group as they collect mites, assemble/distribute quilts and take time for Bible study and fellowship.

-- 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 November, which must be at Trinity by November 9, they are asking for plain boxed stuffing (chicken/turkey), 4 oz. packages of mashed potatoes and cream of mushroom soup. In September, the Trinity Food Pantry served 24 people.

KEEP US UPDATED

We will be completing the 2025 Church Directory in the next month and need your address and phone number changes. A proofing copy of the new directory is on the foyer sign-in table. Please write in any changes or corrections to your contact information. You can also email changes to tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

Coming Up October 25-26

Reformation

Readings: Rev. 14:6-7/Rom. 3:19-28/John 8:31-36

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

In early October of 1970, our family arrived in Peoria to become a part of Trinity's family, and we have been blessed for many years with love and kindness from its congregation. Now, 55 years later, Trinity continued to show their love for God by sharing that love with us when a large number of you came during fellowship time on October 12 to celebrate my 90 years of God-blessed life. My children had planned and organized the celebration with help from the staff and other friends. For all of you, I want to express my heartfelt thanks.

CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / OCTOBER

Transfer from Sister Congregation

- Ben, Katy and Vivian Light, 601 Maple Court, Tremont, IL, from Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL

Transfer to Sister Congregation

- Ray and Cindy Bertino, Peoria, to St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, Iowa City, IA

Baptism

- Cathy Li, October 6

Adult Instruction

- Chester Adkins, Peoria
- Cathy Li, Peoria

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.

You're Invited
TO CONCORDIA'S
Fall Festival

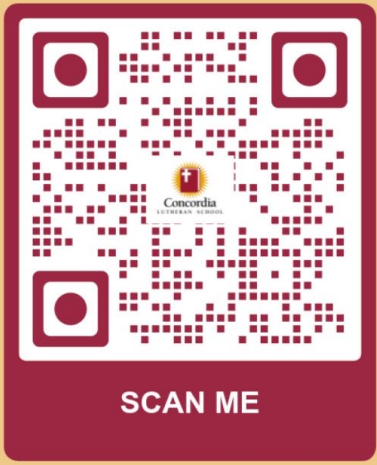
***TRUNK OR TREAT**
***HOT DOGS & DESSERT**
***CHILI COOK-OFF**
***PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**



10.18.25
5:00PM - 7:30PM



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR A TRUNK OR THE CHILI CONTEST



SCAN ME

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director / David Askew, teacher/ Marriah Pummill, teacher

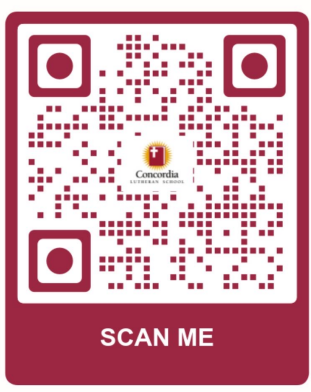
Destiny King, teacher's aide / Mary Farley, teacher's aide

Pam McClure, Food Service Coordinator / Jenny Carmean, Food Service

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We care about what you think.

Answer this quick survey to let us know what matters to you and how we can serve you better.

SCAN ME

If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the survey, you can find those in Trinity's foyer. Simply fill it out and leave it in the white basket found next to the survey sheets. Thank you!

TRINITY WOMEN'S GROUP FALL GATHERING

The next Trinity Women's Group gathering will be **THIS SUNDAY**, Oct. 19, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Walther Room. All women of Trinity are invited to attend. Our guest speaker will be McKenna Ferry, radio host of WCIC. McKenna is a morning radio host with a passion for authentic, relevant conversations about faith. She is dedicated to helping people see how a relationship with God fits into everyday living. Also, there will be seasonal refreshments served. Call Beth Stauffer ~ 309-648-9334 ~ with questions.

COTA for Jacob's Hope

Trivia Night & Silent Auction

Bring your own snacks - drinks for purchase - water provided - no outside beverages.
Benefiting COTA for Jacob's Hope

♥ **Date: 11/8/2025** ♥
**Concordia Lutheran
School**
2000 W. Glen Ave, Peoria
1:00: Doors Open
2:00: Trivia
Silent Auction

Come for the fun, Stay for the Cause!
\$20 entry fee per person for trivia



Featuring Trivia, Silent
Auction,
Bake Sale and More!



♥ **Be a COTA Miracle Maker** ♥
Can't make it to the event? You can still
be a hero. Your generous gifts will help
with a lifetime of transplant-related
expenses. Every contribution, big or
small, matter!

COTA.org/COTAforJacobsHope

Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) is a 501(c) charity. 100% of funds
raised for COTA in honor of Jacob Smith will assist with a lifetime of transplant
related expenses.

All are welcome . . .

Jacob Smith, a former CLS student, is waiting for a heart & liver
transplant. For more details and to follow Jacob's Story, go to:

COTA.org/COTAforJacobsHope

(Children's Organ Transplant Assoc.).

Sign Up For Text Messages

Did you know you can opt into Trinity's texting service? By opting to
receive texts from Trinity, you can get important information in a
timely manner. We will not spam your text box with unnecessary
messages, but it does let us let YOU know when something
important comes up. Just call the office and we can get you up and
running.

MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Lutheran's volunteer
dates are:

- 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 2
remaining dates: [https://
x.gldn.io/e/FosiZixNDVb](https://x.gldn.io/e/FosiZixNDVb)**

Volunteering FAQ

**Who do I contact if I have
any questions?** Please call
Ileen Grebner, our Volunteer
Coord. at 309-691-5270, ext. 1
or [igrebner@midwestfoodban
k.org](mailto:igrebner@midwestfoodbank.org)

**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.

What is the address?

Midwest Food Bank, Peoria is
located at [905 N Industrial
Rd, Peoria IL 61615](https://www.google.com/maps/place/905+N+Industrial+Ave,+Peoria,+IL+61615/@39.73188,-89.57188,15z)