

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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October 25-26, 2025

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WEAR RED FOR REFORMATION THIS 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 this Sunday and stay for the Reformation Hymn Festival that begins at 2:00 p.m. The meal will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gym. The Hymn Festival theme is "God Is Our Refuge" based on Psalm 46. It's not too late to RSVP for the meal at trinitypeoria.com or connect with Pastor Matt if you're coming.

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 is Family Encourager Day with an opening story review and prayer, and then time with family encouragers, including a snack and work on the whole group Christmas craft. Little Levites and Youth choir will be singing in services on October 26. 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 October, the Trinity Food Pantry served 31 people.

KEEP US UPDATED

We will be completing the 2025 Church Directory in the next month and need your address and phone number changes. Please write in any changes or correction to your contact information. This is the last week the proofing copy will be available. And as always, you can contact the office at 309-676-4609 or email changes to tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

Coming Up November 1-2

All Saints' Day

Readings: Rev. 7:9-17/1 John 3:1-3/Matt. 5:1-12

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

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.

In Christ's love, Joan Freudenburg

CONFIRMATION MENTOR LUNCHEON

A Trinity Jr. Confirmation Mentor Lunch is scheduled for noon to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2. Trinity's 7th-8th grade confirmands will join their faith mentors for lunch in the Walther room. This is time set aside to get to know each other better and encourage each other in the faith. Lunch is provided!

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.



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!

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 VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Concordia Lutheran School will be hosting a Veterans Day assembly at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11. We would like to invite all military veterans who are members of our three association congregations to join us for the event.

TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT FORMER CLS STUDENT

There will be a trivia night and silent auction to benefit COTA for Jacob's Hope on Saturday, November 8 at Concordia Lutheran School. The doors open at 1:00 p.m. with the Trivia/Silent Auction beginning at 2:00. The entry fee for the trivia is \$20 per person. 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: COTAforJacobsHope (Children's Organ Transplant Assoc.).