



**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 4-5/11-12, 2025

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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.

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, children will have their Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then playtime. Next weekend (10/12), 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 end of October. 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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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

Dick LeCrone Ken Erdman

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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)

AUGUST 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$75,795

Aug. Loss: \$18,734

Expenses: \$94,521

YTD: -\$133,842

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 October, which must be at Trinity by October 12, they are asking for canned pasta and boxed potatoes (not mashed). In September, the Trinity Food Pantry served 24 people.

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!

Coming Up October 11-12

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Ruth 1:1-19a/2 Tim. 12:1-13/

Luke 17:11-19

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

Coming Up October 18-19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Gen. 32:22-30/2 Tim. 3:14-4:5/Luke 18:1-8

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

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.

TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Trinity Women in Mission Bible Study will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Walther Room. Betty Hohlfeld will be leading the group 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.

COLLECTING MITES FOR MISSIONS

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.

How can I help? Pray that God provides men and women willing to become church workers to spread the Gospel message throughout the world. Support this grant by donating to Trinity's mite box fund October 11 or 12 in the foyer.

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.



9/27 [AT] TRINITY SPRINGFIELD
9/29 VS. BETHEL MORTON
10/6 [AT] CHRISTIAN LIFE ACADEMY
10/9 VS. SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
10/10-10/11 [AT] HOLY CROSS COLLINSVILLE

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No SCHOOL
October 2nd-6th



**WHAT'S
NEXT**

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
Golf Classic

Support the Concordia Athletic Boosters

Sept. 27 - Select Concert Choir
Participants will attend the Illinois
chapter of the American Choral
Directors Association
Middle School Honor Choir Festival
@Bradley University

🕒 Monday, Oct 13th, 10 AM Shotgun Start
📍 Country Club of Peoria
🌐 www.golfeventsguy.com/concordia
📞 Call Nate Gregg, 309-210-4656



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 WOMEN'S GROUP FALL GATHERING

The next Trinity Women's Group gathering will be 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. Please call Beth Stauffer ~ 309-648-9334 ~ with any questions.

TRINITY'S REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL / OCTOBERFEST MEAL

Come and enjoy a festive meal of sausages, schnitzel and sauerkraut at Trinity's annual Oktoberfest 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.



Trinity members volunteering at the Sept. 24 Midwest Food Bank work day. If you would like to help at future dates, see information at right and below.

Midwest 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
- **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+Rd,+Peoria,+IL+61615/@39.72811,-91.54111,15z)

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>

WINE COUNTRY FAIR WINE TASTING AND FUN FOR LSSI

Enjoy a Wine Tasting for adults (age 21 and above) at Mackinaw Valley Winery, at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. You'll taste several Mackinaw Valley Vineyard wines while playing some old-fashioned "School Carnival" games and winning prizes. Door Prizes, fun and fellowship, and a light supper grilled by the Mackinaw Lions Club will follow. Also, a Silent Auction and Raffle of donated items. Relax with live piano music by Don Bauer. Enjoy the picturesque scenery and explore the winery and vineyards. Additional Wines, Cheeses and Gourmet Chocolates may be purchased. Tickets are \$35 per person (write your checks payable to Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria). Proceeds will go to the LSSI Children's Community Services program.

ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED! To get yours, mail a check and your email address to: Pepper Bauer, 5220 S. Cameron Lane, Mapleton IL 61547. We will send you an email receipt, and your tickets, or hold your tickets for you at the door. We need your reservations by Monday October 13. Questions? Call Pepper at home, (309) 697-5762, cell (309) 657-5726, or email: pepperbauer@att.net