

# **MESSAGE** BOARD

November 8-9, 2025

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# 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/DEDICATION

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 23, when we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of Trinity's Sanctuary. Plans are under way for a special coffee hour and historical presentation in the Sanctuary between Sunday services. We will also be dedicating the completed office remodel.

THE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT MINGLE will be Saturday, November 22, following the evening worship. There will be a potluck meal and evening recognition/celebration of the Sanctuary's 100th Anniversary. Please call Vickie Fleming (309) 682-0031 with questions.

#### 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, there will be an Opening Fun Song and Prayer, and then singing rehearsal. Little Levites and Youth choir will be singing in services on November 23. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
- **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 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

#### **November Anniversaries**

45 Years Bruce & Missy McWhirter (22)

35 Years Kreg & Kim Linden (24)

# TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For December, which must be at Trinity by December 7, they are asking for pork 'n beans, Jiffy cornbread muffin mix and boxes of Jello. In October, the Trinity Food Pantry served 31 people.

The food pantry has an ongoing need for the following items: Ramen Noodles, Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

#### KFFP US UPDATED

We will be completing the 2025 Church Directory next week and need your address and phone number changes. Please call the office with any changes that were not made to the proofing copy. The office number is 309-676-4609 or email changes to tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

#### ADVENT DINNER COOK TEAMS

Congregational Life is looking for three Advent Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our mid-week services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, December 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m. <u>Dates still open include</u>: Dec. 3 and 10. Contact Pastor Matt or Corrie Broberg if you are interested!

# SEPTEMBER 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$69,705 Sept. Loss: \$15,651 Expenses: \$85,356 YTD: -\$149,494

# Coming Up November 15-16

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Mal. 3:13-18/2 These. 3:6-13/Luke

21:5-28

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

# **COLLECTING MITES FOR MISSIONS**

The LWML CID mite goal for 2025-2026 is \$110,000 with \$82,500 for District grants and \$27,500 for National grants. Our first LWML CID grant of \$30,000 for Student Aid for Church Worker's has been <u>PAID</u>. All praise and glory to God!

Our next LWML mite collection will be Saturday/Sunday, November 8-9<sup>th</sup>. The following is our featured grant for November.

**Grant #2 - LCMS Disaster Relief - \$10,000:** LCMS Disaster Relief works with member congregations to immediately give access, relief, and aid in recovery following a disaster. This grant would replenish the funding available to meet the needs to start and enable this process at disaster time.

# TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Trinity Women in Mission Bible Study will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 in the Walther Room. Laura Forden 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.

# ADVENT BAKED TREAT DONATIONS

For our Advent dinners, we would greatly appreciate donations of baked treats. Just bring them when you arrive, and the dinner team will make sure they are placed on the dessert table.

#### 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.



November 11th 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. In the Ruppert Center

# PLAYTIME PALS AT CONCORDIA

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on these dates:
November 7th, & 21st
December 5th
January 9th & 23rd
February 6th & 20th
March 6<sup>th</sup>
Beat

Park on the west side of the building & follow the signs.

Beat the chilly weather with some play time for Kinder age and under in a clean, safe environment!





#### Tuesday, November 11th

Weaver's Restaurant is graciously supporting the PTC. Dine in or carry out on Tuesday, November 11th and the PTC will receive 10% of all sales from the entire day. No flyer is necessary. Please share with your family and friends



11/15 VS. OUR SAVIORS, GIRLS 10:00(JV) & 11:00(V) 11/17 VS. PARKVIEW MIDDLE, BOYS 5:00(JV) & 6:00(V)



# 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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# JOIN IN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR THIS YEAR

Christmas Choir rehearsals have begun and there is still time to join the group for the Christmas season. Rehearsals are at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. The Christmas Choir season includes six rehearsals and four dates to serve in worship. For more information, contact Cantor Peter at 708-837-0296/peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com

#### CHRISTMAS HANDBELLS START REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

Christmas Handbell rehearsals begin on Thursday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m. The Christmas Handbell season includes five rehearsals and two dates to serve in worship. For more information, contact Cantor Peter at 708-837-0296/peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com

# A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you in Christ Jesus to all who came out to the Octoberfest meal and Hymn Festival to enjoy Reformation Sunday. A special thank you to the King family who prepared and served the meal, as well as the volunteers who helped keep everything running.





Above, from left, Louisa Pummill, Beth Stauffer, Kim and Marlene Merkle.





Beth Stauffer and McKenna Ferry.

# WOMEN OF TRINITY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the Woman of Trinity's Fall Gathering. A special thank you to our guest speaker McKenna Ferry, radio talk host from WCIC. Our next get-together is our Christmas program "Angels of Advent by Candlelight" on December 7 at 2:00 p.m.

# MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

The final Trinity Lutheran Midwest Food Bank volunteer date for 2025 is 9:00-11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 18 (10 volunteer openings)

Registration link for 2 remaining dates: <a href="https://x.gldn.io/e/FosiZixNDVb">https://x.gldn.io/e/FosiZixNDVb</a>