



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

November 29-30, 2025

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VOTERS MEETING COMING UP

The December Voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Walther Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

IT'S TIME TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS!

Trinity's Christmas Decorating will be THIS SUNDAY during and after the 10:45 a.m. service. A pizza lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Cantor Peter at peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com or call/text (708) 837-0296.

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.

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 is Family Encourager Day. There will be an Opening Story Review and Prayer, and then time with Family Encouragers, including a snack and work on the whole-group Christmas Craft. 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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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

December Anniversaries

20 Years

Chuck and Sharon Mason (10)

OCTOBER 2025 STATEMENT

Income: \$83,390

Oct. Gain: \$11,632

Expenses: \$71,758

YTD: -\$137,862

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 November, 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

DECEMBER MITE WEEKEND/GRANTS

The LWML CID mite goal for 2025-2026 is \$110,000 with \$82,500 for District grants and \$27,500 for National grants. Our next LWML mite collection will be Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 13-14. The following is our featured grant for December.

LWML CID MISSION GRANT #3 - CID Dollars for Mission - \$25,000

The LCMS CID "Dollars for Missions" project supports new church starts, mission-focused augmentations of existing ministries and established CID missions. Every year, the CID Board of Directors chooses one project at a time to fund up to a targeted amount.

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 weather closure notices and more. Call the office today for more information.

Coming Up December 6-7

Second Sunday in Advent (Populous Zion)

Readings: Mal. 4:1-6/Rom. 15:4-13/Luke 21:25-36

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott



Trinity Women's Group

All Women of Trinity Are Invited To

'ANGELS OF ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT'

Sunday, December 7 / 2:00 p.m. / Walther Room

Delight in a moment of anticipation as we wait for the coming of Our Savior this Advent season. The afternoon will feature a dramatic reading by Mary

Farley as Mary, mother of Jesus.

Music will be provided by Nathan Anders.

Refreshments will be served.

Please call Beth Stauffer

~ 309-648-9334 ~ with any questions.



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.

ADVENT AT TRINITY



Wednesdays, Dec. 3 & 10

Noon: Advent Service

5:30 p.m. : Dinner in the Gym

6:45 p.m. : Advent Service

Lessons and Carols — Dec. 17

A Service of Lessons and Carols is set for Dec. 17, beginning at 7 p.m. An Advent dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. that evening.

Every Christmas, we spend hours putting up lights in their living space and ornaments on their evergreens. Poinsettias are placed on the mantel, presents are put under the tree, and we “deck the halls with boughs of holly.” These Christmas decorations bring enjoyment and anticipation to the holiday. Advent is the church’s season of preparation for Christmas, for the coming of the Lord. This Advent season during our mid-week services, we will reflect upon three common Christmas decorations and how they help us see Christ and prepare for His coming: evergreens, lights, and the crèche. Then, on Christmas, we will focus on the wrapped presents, which point us to the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ.

SH REFUGE KING JESUS PARTY

We’re gathering at the Holloways on Sunday, December 7, 5:30-8:00 p.m. A night of games, food (Avanti’s gondolas, snacks, drinks and dessert items), devotion with caroling and the Christmas Crazy Gift Time (plan to bring an inexpensive item from your room/home/something weird)! Plan now to be there and friends always invited! Sign up if you are coming with Scott.

PEORIA YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a Peoria Youth Christmas Party from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19 at Trinity for all JH & SH Youth & Friends (plus our friends from Christ, Mt. Calvary & Redeemer are coming!) - Just \$5 for a fun evening including dinner, playtime & games, devotional worship! Sign-up by Wednesday, December 17 with Pastor Matt/DCE Scott or through the QR code at right.





Christmas Concerts:

December 11 at 6:30:
Band & Orchestra

December 12 at 6:30:
All Choirs & Classroom Music




Calling All 5th–8th Graders! 🎵
Concordia Lutheran School
invites Trinity members to join
Hans Christian Andersen Jr.!

Auditions: Friday, December 15
Performances: March 20, 21, & 22
For more information or to sign up,
please contact Nancy Gregg at
nregg@concordiapeoria.com
or 309-357-8400

**PLAYTIME PALS
AT CONCORDIA**

DETAILS

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

FREE

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

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

BOYS BASKETBALL VS. ST. THOMAS

DEC 4TH  **[A7] CONCORDIA**

JV [A7] 5
VARSITY [A7] 6



SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND



**ON DECEMBER 2ND
GIVING TUESDAY**

**1 TO 1
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UP TO \$10,000
THROUGH DECEMBER

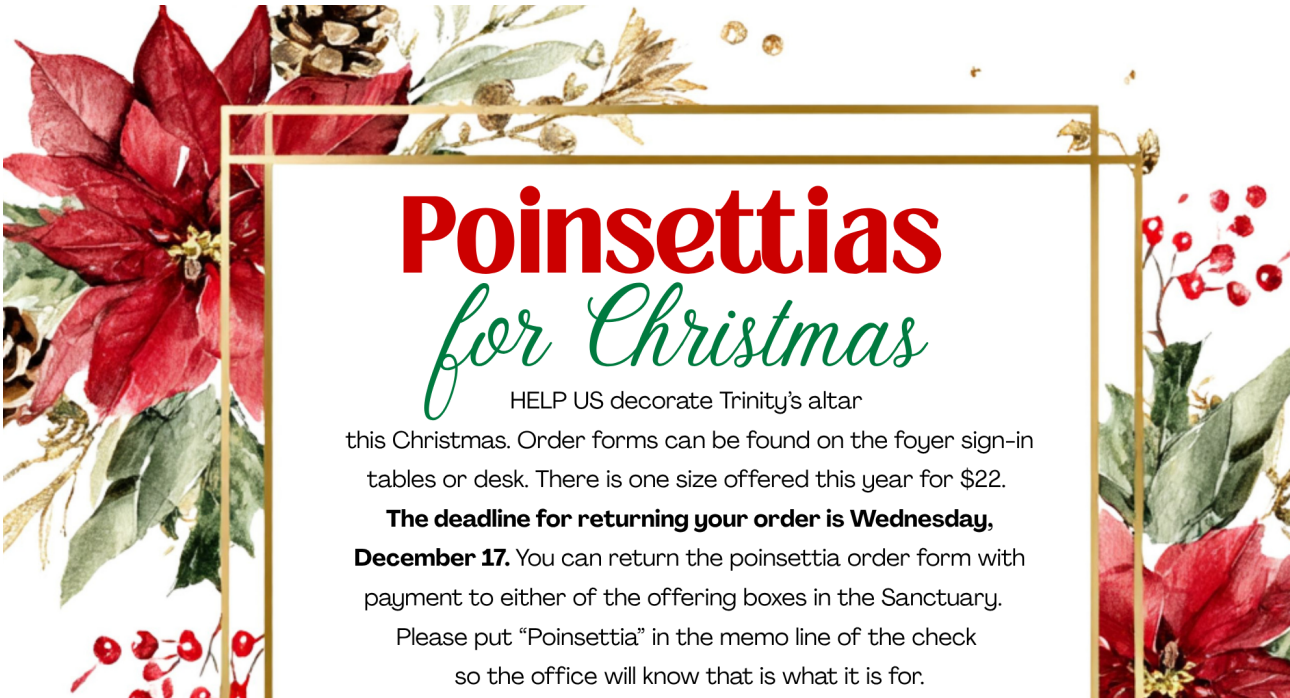
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Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director / David Askew, teacher/ Marriah Pummill, teacher

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Poinsettias for Christmas

HELP US decorate Trinity's altar
this Christmas. Order forms can be found on the foyer sign-in
tables or desk. There is one size offered this year for \$22.

**The deadline for returning your order is Wednesday,
December 17.** You can return the poinsettia order form with
payment to either of the offering boxes in the Sanctuary.

Please put "Poinsettia" in the memo line of the check
so the office will know that is what it is for.



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