



**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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MESSAGE BOARD

December 13-14, 2025

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FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS THIS WEEK

Trinity's Service of Lessons and Carols is scheduled for this week, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 17). Trinity's choir, as well as the Little Levites and Youth Choir will be sharing their talent in this celebration of Advent through Scripture and song. Pre-service music will begin at 6:45 p.m., and an Advent Dinner, featuring lasagna, will be served at 5:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Trinity will celebrate Christmas with the following worship schedule: 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Service and 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve. Worship on Christmas Day will be at 10:00 a.m. For those who cannot attend in person, the 7:00 Christmas Eve Service will be live-streamed.

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 will be Singing Sunday, with an Opening Fun Song & Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal. Little Levites & Youth Choir will sing as part of the Lessons and Carols Service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17. 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 January, which must be at Trinity by January 11, they are asking for chili mix packets (mild), kidney beans, and crackers (not saltines). In November, the Trinity Food Pantry served 31 people. They are also requesting calendars, if anyone has extras that they will not be needing for the coming year.

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.

ADVENT 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.

Coming Up December 20-21

Fourth Sunday in Advent (Rorate Coeli)

Readings: Deut. 18:15-19/Phil.4:4-7/John 1:19-28

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM TRINITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As we approach the end of the year, we will provide weekly updates to the congregation verbally and in the bulletin on the estimated amount needed for Trinity to meet our 2025 expenses.

As of December 14, our estimated amount needed to meet 2025 expenses = **\$149,088**.

As St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8).

- We thank God for His abundant grace to us through His Son in all things.
- We thank our households for their generous giving to support our Trinity ministry.
- We humbly ask our households to prayerfully consider their contribution levels and whether they would be able to include an extra amount to help Trinity meet its expenses before year-end.
- We ask you to pray with us: Gracious Father in Heaven, You abundantly provide all that we need. Grant us the blessings and joys that come from being cheerful givers like You. Guide our leaders to be good stewards of the offerings You provide through our families for Your Word & Sacrament ministry at Trinity. And bless us that we may abound in every good work through our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name. Amen.

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.



ANGELS OF ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came and helped at the Trinity Woman's Angels of Advent by Candlelight. We had a moment to sing Christmas carols and reflect on the Angels announcing the coming of the Christ child along with a dramatic reading by Mary Farley with angel food cake to top it off.

NEW FLOWER CHART IS OUT

The 2026 flower chart is now available! When you sign up, we ask that you fill out an Altar Flower Form for the best way you wish to receive a reminder when the time comes, along with more vital information. These forms are located by the flower chart and are to be filled out and turned in to the folder below the flower chart. Please contact Peter Wykert (708-837-0296) if you have any questions.

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.










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
 For more information or to sign up,
 please contact Nancy Gregg at
 n Gregg@concordiapeoria.com
 or 309-357-8400

**PLAYTIME PALS
 AT CONCORDIA**

DETAILS

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on these dates:
 January 9th & 23rd
 February 6th & 20th
 March 6th

FREE

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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.