

Coming Up Jan. 28-29/The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings

Micah 6:1-8/1 Cor. 1:18-31/Matt. 5:1-12

Preacher

Pastor Mark J. Nelson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEKEND

❖ **Pastor Nelson continues a Sunday Adult Bible Study**

on Ephesians starting at 9:35 a.m. in the Walther Room. Ephesians gives proclamation of Christ and His gifts for the sake of the Church. It addresses such timeless topics as:

- our eternal election in Christ;
- salvation by grace through faith apart from works;
- one Lord, one faith, one Baptism;
- the gift of the Holy Ministry;
- the Christological meaning of marriage;
- and the resplendent armor of God for this time of spiritual peril.



❖ **Women's Bible Study** - Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Library - The group is using the book "Settle My Soul - 100 Quiet Moments to Meet with Jesus." All are invited to come. Contact Cori Wong for more information.



❖ **High School Bible Study** each Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the SH Room. We'll be looking at a topic titled "Loved & Sent," but we'll also have fun with minute-to-win-it games and other cool stuff. Plus on the third Sundays monthly you get the opportunity to help disciple our Jubilation children with snack packs and play. Don't miss out! Scott Rauch, Kim Vietti and Allison Coulter look forward to growing with you this coming year!

❖ **JUBILATION AT CHURCH:** This week, students will have Story Review and Prayer, then Snack Pack & Playtime.

❖ **JUBILATION IN YOUR HOME:**

January resource bags are now available in the Foyer for all families with children ages 2-12.



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Board members are available to discuss cares and concerns with parishioners.



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Do you have a new address, email address or phone number? Please email the update to:

tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

WORSHIPPING AT TRINITY

1. Livestream Worship: You can access a livestream feed of the **8:00 a.m. Sunday service** through a link on Trinity's app — Trinity Peoria, or on our web page, www.trinitypeoria.com under the Media tab. A recorded version of this feed will be available after the service ends.
2. Worship Service with Holy Communion in our sanctuary: Services are at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday. There is a foyer sign-in process to track worship attendance.
3. Drive-Through Communion (noon/first come-first served basis.)

Health Policy at Trinity

At Trinity, please refrain from coming to worship if you are sick or experiencing any potential symptoms of sickness. For those staying home, we will continue to offer livestream worship and drive-up communion. Also, Jubilation At Home materials can be made available upon request for 2-12 year-olds.

We thank God that Trinity has been able to gather around His Word & Sacrament, which imparts forgiveness, eternal life and salvation, and creates our bonds of love and unity in Jesus together. Thank you for your healthy discussion and encouragement as we try to shepherd the family of God at Trinity through these challenging times.

In Jesus, Pastors Nelson & Synnott

2022 Giving Statements

Giving statements for the 2022 year have been mailed to contributors this week. If you have not received your statement by mail by the end of next week, please let Joy in the Church Office know.

NOVEMBER INCOME STATEMENT

Income: \$104,388 **Gain in Nov.:** \$16,991
Expenses: \$87,397 **YTD:** -\$136,579

CLS Support Enrollment

If you will be enrolling children at Concordia for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete our Trinity-CLS tuition support form by Feb. 20, 2023.

Here is the link to the form on our Trinity website: <https://trinitypeoria.com/concordia-tuition-support>.



Chili Cook-Off,

January 22, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

It's chili time! Get ready for Trinity's annual Chili Cook-Off. One dollar gets you a bowl of hot chili and the opportunity to vote for the tastiest sample that day. Think your chili has what it takes to bring home the big prize? Think your chili has what it takes to knock people's socks off? Come and sign up with Pastor Matt (713-302-6908) or June Bembenek (309-251-9884).

► Wednesday Bible Study

7:30 a.m./Wednesdays/on Google Meet — You are invited to join each Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Google Meet (link is on the calendar at trinitypeoria.com). We'll be working with eight different church festivals that help us understand the life of Jesus. Bring your Bible, a cup of coffee or breakfast and be a part of a wonderful group of people. DCE Scott Rauch is the teacher. *To participate, go to the trinitypeoria.com calendar page for the Google Meet link — you may have to click on "More details" to find the link.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those Serving In The Armed Forces

Noah Brewer • Sam Rieker • Jeremy Thrane (grandson of Phyllis Basquin) • Kori Wright (grandson of Kathy Galleciez) • Tyler Peifer (grandson-in-law to Kathy Knapp) • Madison Raistrick (granddaughter of Ed and Donna Winkler) • Peter Schussler • Cameron Engquist

Trinity Shut-Ins

Ruth Sollberger • Carol Hinton • John & Alice Clark • Jan Kiesgen • Annette Smith • Helen Mooberry • Helen Aupperle • Marge Morton • Flo Burns • Don & Barbara Cullen • Phyllis Basquin • Dinah Turner • Kathy Knapp • Emma Ott • Ed Winkler • Virginia Tackmann • Yvonne Wegener

Remember In Your Prayers

Trinity's 2023 Missions of the Month

Trinity partners with several mission efforts within our Trinity family of God and in our local community. Our missions this year include:

Trinity Braille Mission ~ Trinity Faithful Friends ~ Concordia Staff Members ~ Trinity Food Support ~ Gideon's International ~ Great Oaks Camp ~ Peoria Rescue Ministries ~ Trinity Women in Mission ~ Habitat for Humanity ~ Trinity's Missional Communities.

We'll be celebrating and communicating how these missions serve throughout the year, culminating with our Congregational Mission Celebration Lunch in November.

If you wish to contribute to a "Mission of the Month," please indicate which mission on the envelope or check.

Snack Pack Support — We continue to provide short-term weekend food support for the Kindergarten-4th grade Franklin Primary School children from January through May. Thank you for your help with assembling snack packs during scheduled fellowship time moments. We receive generous food items from the Midwest Food Bank but are in need of additional specific items for our snack packs. If you wish to help label bags or purchase specific food items please contact DCE Scott Rauch or Sue Breuer.

JH Play & Pray (NEW DATE) — It's the annual Nerf Gun Night on Sunday, January 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Trinity with our friends from Redeemer. All 6-8th grade youth are invited to bring a friend to come for some great play, service project and time of prayer together. You are welcome to bring your own nerf gun equipment with the understanding that it is at your own risk for damage or loss of ammunition. We have equipment for those who do not have their own.

Weekly Trinity Prayer Sheet

Submitting Prayer Requests: Call, text, or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com

Sign Up To Receive Trinity News By Email

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Trinity News by email, just contact Kerri at the church office 676-4609 or email tlc@trinitypeoria.com. We can get their names added to the list.

You can also call the office to receive a paper copy of the Trinity News. Anyone without digital access can be added to our list for print distribution.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. **For the February distribution, which must be dropped off by Feb. 8, they are asking for spaghetti, spaghetti sauce (no glass jars) and boxed potatoes (not mashed).** In January, the Trinity Food Pantry served 12 families for a total of 23 people.

**HS Refuge January 29, 5:30-8:00 P.M.**

It's the New Year and that means a new opportunity to join us for Refuge! We will meet on Sunday, January 29, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Trinity. Refuge is a time to enjoy Christ, enjoy each other, and enjoy a good meal. Friends are always invited!

RAMSEY+ DARE TO DO MONEY *Differently*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Financial Peace University Winter Class

You work way too hard to be this broke! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking Financial Peace University. Visit trinitypeoria.com or fpu.com/1157044 to join Trinity's Winter Financial Peace University class, which started Tuesday, Jan. 3. The classes will continue on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with sessions through February 28 and includes free child-care as needed) in the Walther Room with DCE Scott Rauch and Kelly Holloway as the class facilitators. Start making your money work for you.

OPEN HOUSE

January 22, 2-4 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran School
Kindergarten - 8th Grade
2000 W Glen Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614



Concordia
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Thrivent's Give Thanks and Give Back Food Shelf Challenge

Beginning now through March 31, we're going to work to collect 150 or more bulk (think box of 12, 24, 36, 54, 60, etc.) Snack Pack items, and when we do Trinity's Snack Pack Program it will be supplemented with a Generosity Multiplier Gift, courtesy of the Thrivent Member Network – Kansas Missouri Region.



Thrivent Snack Pack Items for Purchase

You can help by purchasing these specific items for our 267 individual snack pack bags each week:

snack bars Rice Krispie bars granola bars oatmeal EZ Mac cups squirt fruit pouches
small bags of cookies/chips/crackers/popcorn fruit roll ups/snack bags

Please DO NOT buy fruit/pudding cups as they tend to leak nor can we take perishable items. All items can be brought to the display area in the gym or text Scott Rauch at [309-251-2623](tel:309-251-2623) when you leave an item.

Thanks for your consideration and partnership in God's mission work!

CLS Blood Drive

Concordia Lutheran School will host its annual Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9 at The Commons at CLS, 2000 W. Glen Ave. To schedule an appointment, contact the school at (309) 691-8921 or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter the sponsor code: CONCORDIA. You can also sign up with a student. To save 15 minutes when donating, use RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria

On Friday, February 10, we welcome ladies of all ages to Miller Hall at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 N. Allen Road, Peoria, for the General Membership Meeting for Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria. We will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. with a serenade by a local Barbershop Quartet. A hot breakfast and coffee provided. We will hear from an employee of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, followed by a meeting highlighting our events planned for 2023. We will conclude our morning by 11:00 a.m. Please RSVP by Feb 3 to Lisa Mack (309) 360-2669 so that we can plan accordingly.

The Church Mouse

If you or your loved ones have outgrown your shoes, coats, clothes, toys, etc. please consider The Church Mouse when deciding where to take the items. Donations accepted M-Sat from 10am – 3pm. 600 West Main Street, Peoria near the campus of Bradley University. Questions may be directed to Shirley or Joan at (309) 673-2363