

## Coming Up Feb. 18-19/The Transfiguration of Our Lord

### Readings

Ex. 24:8-18/2 Peter 1:16-21/Matt. 17:1-9

### Preacher

Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

## 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 with leaders Scott Rauch, Kim Vietti & Allison Coulter. We're presently looking a weekly topics using "Questions for Humans." Plus on the third Sundays monthly you get the opportunity to help disciple our Jubilation children with snack packs and play. Come and join in the conversation, sharing and prayer with each other!

### ❖ **JUBILATION AT CHURCH:** This week, students will have Opening Fun Song & Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal.

### ❖ **JUBILATION IN YOUR HOME:**

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



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**Joy Graham**, Office Manager (x 206)

**Kerri Blicharz**, Comm. Coord. (x 201)

### **Trinity Board of Christian Care**

Dick LeCrone	Ken Erdman
Dave Mingus	Alan Stahl
Chris Pasold	Mark King
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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](mailto: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](http://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*

### Coffee Hour Help

We're looking for help to serve at coffee hour on Sunday mornings. We can supply you with treats, or you can bring or bake your own. Please talk with Pastor Matt or sign up on the schedule in the gym.



### DECEMBER STATEMENT—YEAR END

<b>Income:</b> \$180,853	<b>Gain in Dec.:</b> \$84,588
<b>Expenses:</b> \$96,266	<b>YTD:</b> -\$51,991

## 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>.



### ► 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](http://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.*

## Altar Flower Chart Still Has Openings

There are still weeks available on the 2023 flower chart, which is posted on the bulletin board on the ramp leading to the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Peter Wykert via email at [peterwykert.trinitypeoria.com](mailto:peterwykert.trinitypeoria.com) or call 708-837-0296.

### 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

#### February Anniversary

50<sup>th</sup> — Steve and Pat Willis (17)

## Remember In Your Prayers

**February Mission of the Month****Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build adequate and durable homes with those in need of shelter, thus building communities and hope. They believe that safe and affordable housing is a basic human right and a fundamental component of dignity and long-term well-being for every person on earth.

*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.

**Lenten Dinner Cook Teams**

Congregational Life is looking for five Lenten Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our mid-week services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, February 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. and we have a cook team signed up. Dates still open include March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Contact Pastor Matt or June Bembenek if you are interested.

**JH Play & Pray**

All 6-8th grade youth and friends are invited to come Sunday, Feb. 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a relaxing fun evening of play at Trinity and then a time of snack & prayer. You can play carpet ball, fowling, Wii, board games/cards, hide & seek, or just hang out with friends!

**Trinity Concert Series**

Dr. Anne McNamara and the ISU Trumpet Studio will be giving a recital at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 26 at Trinity. This recital will feature a wide variety of compositions including works of Monteverdi, Gabrieli, Debussy, Mozart, and modern composers.

**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](mailto: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 March distribution, which must be dropped off by March 12, they are asking for Jiffy cornbread muffin mix, mashed potatoes and Jello.** In January, the Trinity Food Pantry served 12 families for a total of 23 people.

**Let Us Know**

If you or a loved one is entering the hospital, please let the church office know. Hospitals do not always provide that information when we do our daily calls.

## 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.



### Trinity 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!*

## MITES, MITES, MITES

Mites (that are coins, checks, or dollars) will be collected by the Trinity Women in Mission on February 11-12 in the foyer. The LWML Central Illinois District is collecting for its eight grants for this fiscal year, which ends March 31, 2023. Be sure to grab a mite box if you don't have one and bring it back the second weekend of the month!



### Mission Grant #6—Sterling Lutheran Church, Alaska—\$3,500

Communication and transportation can be difficult in Alaska, especially when serving a dual parish. This grant will provide a technology upgrade with a desktop computer, printer and internet service. It will help Rev. and Mrs. Hilgendorf in their mission to this dual parish as well as unchurched persons.

*Pray that we find pastors willing to serve in more remote areas and continue to spread the Gospel message to people hungry for HIS word. Support this grant by donation to our mite box on the weekend of February 11& 12.*

## EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...

Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Illinois, and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: How to Save the West; Finding a Therapist; "Luther's Large Catechism with Annotations and Contemporary Applications;" 19th-Century Lutheran Theologian Wilhelm Loehe and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



## "Explore More Day" is Coming to Concordia and They Want Your Help!

**What:** Concordia students will perform hands-on, skilled based activities

**Why:** To learn more about the world God has created and the gifts, talents, and interests He gives His people.

**When:** Friday, April 21, 2023

**How:** You can help by signing up to instruct students. The afternoon will consist of three 30 minute blocks. Volunteers can sign up for one, two, or all three blocks. The activity can be geared toward the following age groups: K-3, 4-8, or K-8.

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