



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

February 28-March 1, 2026

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TIME CHANGE IS COMING

Just a friendly reminder that next Sunday, March 8, will signal the start of Daylight Saving Time with clocks moved forward one hour.

LENTEN DINNER TREAT DONATIONS

Calling all bakers and treat makers! For our midweek Lenten dinners, we are in need of treats and goodies for our dinners. If you have time, would you please consider a donation of treats for the evening Lenten dinners? Thank you so much!

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 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 weekend is Serve and Play Sunday. There will be an Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then playtime. Also, March Jubilation packets are available in the foyer. 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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The 2-Minute Drill / Online Giving
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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 ~ Max Wessler Carol Hinton

Alice Clark ~Annette Smith ~ Flo Burns

Dinah Turner ~ Emma Ott ~ Barbara Cullen

Phyllis Basquin ~ Don & Pat Hagar

Ruth Anderson ~ Elva Head

Coming Up March 7-8

Third Sunday in Lent

Readings: Jer. 26:1-15; Eph. 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

Hymns: LSB 437, 659, 429

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Lenten Midweek 2 - March 4

Reading: Mark 1:9-13

Hymns: LSB 420, 544

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

TRINITY BRAILLE

Trinity's various braille mission groups provide materials which Lutheran Braille Workers (lbwloveworks.org/) uses to equip and enable people in sharing the Gospel with all individuals who are blind or visually-impaired. Wendy Lanser provides direction for Trinity's groups.

For 75 years, members and friends of Trinity have supported the Braille ministry here in our congregation. Our work is now directed by Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) based in Yucaipa, California, who strive to bring the Word of God to the 338 million people throughout the world who are blind or visually impaired, completely free of charge. In over 80 years, LBW volunteers have produced and distributed over 15 million volumes of Christian material in 40 languages to people in 164 countries.

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

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For March, which must be at Trinity by March 8, they are asking for chicken noodle or tomato soup (10.5 oz. cans are best) and dish soap. In February, the Trinity Food Pantry served 18 people.

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

JANUARY 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$46,609

Jan. Loss: - \$49,721

Expenses: \$96,330

YTD: -\$49,721

TRINITY LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S MIDWEEK LESSON: God's character, His nature, is self-giving love. Everything Jesus does, He does "for us." This phrase will be introduced this week in the series hymn. *Pro nobis*, or "for us," appears again and again in the series hymn. Jesus is baptized, fasts, is tempted, overcomes temptation, and, in doing so, begins His work of undoing the power of the devil (Mark 1:9-13). It is especially worth noting that because Jesus suffered when tempted, He can "help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). He not only helps us in our weakness, but His love for us extends all the way into the grave.

Join us for Lenten services each Wednesday as our Pastors explore what this means for us each day. MIDWEEK SERVICES: NOON AND 6:45 P.M./LENTEN DINNER AT 5:30 P.M.

DEADLINE APPROACHING TO DIRECT THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Just a reminder for our Trinity Thrivent members. You have until March 31 to direct your 2025 Thrivent Choice Dollars. You may do so by logging into your account on www.thrivent.com, calling Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, or calling our office at (309) 341-0073. Each year, Trinity receives Choice Dollars that are used for a multitude of projects around the church.

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.



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MARCH 2ND 2:30-6:30PM

BLOOD DRIVE

TO REGISTER
REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG
 ENTER: CONCORDIA



Concordia Lutheran School AUCTION & GALA

STEP RIGHT UP!

MARCH 14 2026

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY

Come One Come All Join the fun!!

WWW.CONCORDIAPEORIA.COM



Congratulations to the Boys & Girls basketball teams who have been selected to compete in the Lutheran Sports Association State Tournament March 6-8th.



PLAYTIME PALS AT CONCORDIA

DETAILS

March 6th 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

FREE

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!

TRINITY MEMBERS ON 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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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION AND GALA

Trinity members, tickets are now available for Concordia's annual auction and gala, which is scheduled for March 14 at Warehouse on State, 736 SW Washington St. Guests to the event are encouraged to embrace black, gold and white with a touch of circus-inspired flair when attending the gala evening. For tickets, sponsorships or to bid on silent auction items, call 309-691-8921 or to go www.concordiapeoria.com/steprightup.

LWML MITE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our LWML CID mite goal for 2025-2026 is \$110,000. As of February 24, we have received \$77,579.31, which is 70.5% of our goal. LWML fiscal year ends March 31. Our CID district needs a generous offering in March to fund our six grants. Trinity's LWML collection will be next weekend, March 7-8. Please join us in prayer for LWML CID Mission Grant No. 6 - Our Savior Lutheran School in Uganda - \$3,956. The Lutheran Church of Uganda is building Our Savior School next to the Lutheran Seminary in Magamaga so local children can attend a school not operated by Muslims. Three classrooms have been built so far. These funds would give support for student tuition, room, board and building costs.



Junior High Camp

with Peoria-area Lutheran Churches

June 8-10

For youth and friends entering Grades 6-8 / Cost: \$150



Camp will include:

- Time in God's Word, conversation, prayer and singing.
- High Ropes course and zipline.
- Outdoor activities such as swimming, fishing, archery, boating, hiking, gagaball and more!

REGISTER TODAY AT:

<https://redeemerlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/224/responses/new>

REGISTRATION
DUE BY JUNE 1

For more information, contact Pastor Synnott: pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com / 713-302-6908



THANK YOU

Dear Trinity Church,
Thank you for blessing our kids with weekly snack packs and supporting our popcorn making for fundraising! We appreciate all you do to partner with us in support of our families.

Franklin Team



March 28 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

All are welcome to join in the fun!

There will be games, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny. A lunch will be served so please register and indicate the number of those staying for lunch. To register, use the QR code or click the link at: trinitypeoria.com



HELP NEEDED: Organizers for the Easter Egg Hunt are currently seeking candy donations to fill the eggs. There is a collection box in the foyer for anyone wanting to help the cause and donate.



Summer Kids Day Camp

Thursday-Friday, June 11-12

For children presently in 3rd-4th Grade

REGISTER TODAY!



For more information, contact DCE Scott Rauch:
scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com / 309-251-2623

INFORMATION TO KNOW

- Trinity and other Peoria-area Lutheran churches and Great Oaks Camp is partnering to offer this sponsored (no cost to you), adult-supervised day camp for all families.
- Camp days run from 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Great Oaks Camp, just north of Lacon.
- Activities will include Bible time, games, swimming, boating, archery, and relay races.
- A child can come both days, or just the first or second day. Each day will be slightly different - Friends are also invited.
- Parents and other family members are invited to come each night at 5:30 p.m. for a cookout and closing devotion.



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CHURCH MEMBERS AGE 21+ & CONCORDIA FATHERS/GUARDIANS WELCOME!

OPEN GYM

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT & CONTESTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH • 2PM - 5PM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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CHALLENGE**



3-POINT CONTEST



STARTING WITH REFLECTION, PRAYER & STRETCHING!

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