



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

March 7-8, 2026

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TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Mark Nelson will lead the next Trinity's Women in Mission Bible Study at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, in the office conference room. He will be discussing John 6:1-15. All women of Trinity are welcome to attend.

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. This will be the last week for this study of Psalms. **Beginning March 15, Pastor Nelson will lead a new study on the "Art of Biblical Reading,"** based on a study by Adam Koontz at the Lutheran Institute of Theology. The course is described as: *"Too many Christians today feel unsure about how to read Scripture. Should it be read symbolically or literally? How do we handle confusing passages—or recognize when a passage points to Christ? In 'The Art of Biblical Reading,' Dr. Adam Koontz guides you through a distinctively Lutheran approach to Scripture—one that is faithful, reverent, and confident in the unity of God's Worship."*
 - **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 a Singing Sunday. There will be an Opening Fun Song and Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal. Children will be singing in both Sunday services on Sunday, March 22. 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.
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- **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)

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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 14-15

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings: Ex. 16:2-21; Acts 2: 1-47; John 6:1-15

Hymns: LSB 743, 425

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Lenten Midweek 3 - March 11

Reading: Mark 1:35-39

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.

More than 120 Production Centers print over 150,000 volumes of Christian literature each year, both in Braille and Large Print. These materials are shipped free of charge by the Post Office to individuals and organizations who submit requests. Visit Lutheran Braille Workers' website (www.lbwloveworks.org) for a list of available publications and to place an order.

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 April, which must be at Trinity by April 12, they are asking for canned pasta and jelly (no glass jars, please). 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 3 SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S MIDWEEK LESSON: Jesus talks all about seeking us in our texts this week. He does not wait passively until we get up the gumption to ask Him for help. Nor does He act out of selfish gain, like our health-care system seems to do so often today. Praying, teaching, working. In all these things, Jesus seeks us out and looks for ways to help us. This work is often overlooked because it is so ordinary. Water, bread and wine, the folly of preaching. In all these ordinary works, Jesus continues His ministry among us. This ministry of forgiveness means that Jesus continues to strengthen and help us.

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.

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!

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.



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

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 OPEN POSITIONS

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2026-2027 School Year:

- Jr. High (6th, 7th, and 8th grade) Teacher - Subject area instruction (Subject areas flexible based on interest and experience) and homeroom supervision.
 - First Grade Teacher - Self-contained classroom instruction and supervision.
 - Part-time Teacher Aide - Assists instructional staff with student supervision, assessment, and individualized student needs.
 - Part-time Kitchen Assistant - Assist the Kitchen Manager in providing food service for students.
- Please contact Emily Craine 309-691-8921 or email your resume to employment@concordiapeoria.com.



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.

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 this month will take place Sunday, March 8, and Saturday, March 14.** 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.



MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS

Last month, Trinity had a team volunteer at the Midwest Food Bank, as seen at left. If you would like to join the crew, the next volunteer date will be April 9. In the coming weeks, we will be posting the link and more information on how you can sign up to volunteer.

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.

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.



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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