



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

March 22, 2026

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FIRST COMMUNION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, our 8th Grade Confirmands will be celebrating their first communion with their family and each one of you! Those confirmands include: Oliver Clymer, Bode Fourie, Christian Holloway, Walker Jansky, Braden King and Matthew Seipold. Please remember to pray for them, celebrate with them, and encourage them as much as possible.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Walther Room. Pastor Nelson is offering a study on the "Art of Biblical Reading," based on a study by Adam Koontz at the Lutheran Institute of Theology. For a course overview or to view the video lesson for Week 2, click on the corresponding links at right.
- **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 Family Encourager Day, with an Opening Fun Story Review & Prayer, and then time with Family Encouragers, including a snack and work on the whole-group Christmas Craft. 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.



- **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 ~ 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 28-29

Sunday of the Passion

Readings: Matt. 21:1-9

Hymns: LSB 442, 837, 444

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

Lenten Midweek 5 - March 25

Reading: Mark 8:31-9:1

Hymns: LSB 427, 424, 544

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

TRINITY BRAILLE

Demand for Christian materials available through Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) has greatly increased over the past five years, which means expenses have also risen. Because LBW is not financially supported by the LCMS, they rely on grants and donations to cover the cost of all supplies used in production centers. If you'd like to support LBW with a donation, send your check to Lutheran Braille Workers, PO Box 5000, Yucaipa, CA 92399. You may also donate online at lbwloveworks.org. For additional information on our Braille ministry, speak with Joyce Close, Betty Hohlfeld or Wendy Lanser.

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.

EASTER LILIES

Orders are now being taken for lilies that will be placed on the altar this Easter. Forms can be found on the foyer sign-in table. Please place the completed form and \$15 in the Sanctuary offering boxes by March 30.



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 March, the Trinity Food Pantry served 21 people.

FEBRUARY 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$105,233

Feb. Loss: - \$5,847

Expenses: \$111,080

YTD: -\$55,568

TRINITY LENTEN MIDWEEK 5 SERVICE

THIS WEEK'S MIDWEEK LESSON: Jesus foretells His own betrayal, death, and resurrection in today's text (Mark 8:31-9:1). This shows us that the way of salvation only comes through the path of suffering (Hebrews 2:10). Jesus' suffering, His Passion, does not simply mean that He sympathizes with us. Rather, it means that He participates in our suffering, and we in His. His betrayal, the crown of thorns, the shameful cross—all of these lead to how Jesus "gave His dying breath," as we sing in the series hymn. In the Passion reading, we will also hear how He dies (Mark 15:33-47) and what that means for us today.

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.

HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

The Board of Congregational Life has a delicious menu planned for Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 5, but for it to flow smoothly **WE NEED HELP**. We would appreciate as many families as possible with 6-12th grade youth to help with clearing trays, putting away trash and assisting the cook team as directed. **The key rush is from 9:15-10:30 a.m.** Please feel free to eat first and then serve, or serve and then eat. No sign-up is needed. Any help given at that time is truly appreciated.

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.

It's open house season!

CONCORDIA DISCOVERY
VISIT US & friends *bring your friends* **DAY**
 March 27th, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.



Regional Premier!



Hans Christian Andersen Jr. follows a young dreamer named Christian, a teenager who finds schoolwork challenging but possesses an extraordinary imagination. With the help of two lively narrators, the audience is swept away by Andersen's beloved tales.

Finding his place in a new city, Christian turns to his imagination as a refuge, only to discover that his creative voice has the power to captivate others. As his stories begin to reach far beyond the classroom, Christian learns that what once felt like a weakness may actually be the gift God intended him to share.



March 20th

March 21st

Dinner Theater

Join us for a charming journey through the world of beloved fairy tales



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<https://givebutter.com/HansChristianAndersen>

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 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.

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 , 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.



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 Our Breakfast Team

EASTER BREAKFAST

Trinity's Annual Easter Breakfast will serve from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday in the gym. Our breakfast team is asking that you RSVP if planning to attend. This will allow them to prepare the proper amounts. If you have any problems registering, please call the office at (309) 676-4609.

RSVP Today!  Register using the QR code at left or go to trinitypeoria.com and click on the link.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OPENING - LCMS DISTRICT CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

The Central Illinois District-Church Extension Fund is currently seeking an Executive Director of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF), a stand-alone not-for-profit corporation located in Springfield. In this position, you will have responsibility for the administration, management, and operations of the CID-CEF under the direction of their Board of Trustees, which are comprised of pastors, bankers, and lay people from the LCMS within the District. Your responsibilities will include all loaning functions, internal investment operations, external investment of funds, financial reporting, marketing, policy, legal, and insurance requirements, in accordance with sound business practices but with primary responsibility to the service and support of our churches and schools.

Qualifications for this position include a Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, or Finance, with six to ten years of progressive management experience in a related financial environment.

If you would like a new perspective on work and a more satisfying and fulfilling career where your efforts will benefit a higher cause, please contact Darin Gehrke at (217) 883-1247 or Kevin Schultz at (217) 341-8622 for a full job description and qualifications.



Summer Kids Day Camp

Thursday-Friday, June 11-12

For children presently in 3rd-4th Grade



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.

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>



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



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