



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

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

March 28-29, 2026

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## FIRST COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND

This 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.

## EASTER LILIES-DEADLINE MONDAY!

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.

## 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 3, 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 Serve and Play, with Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then playtime. Also, April 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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## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

Dick LeCrone      Ken Erdman

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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 April 4-5

*Easter*

**Readings:** Rom. 8:38-39, Mark 16:1-8

**Hymns:** LSB 457, 544, 465

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

*Maudy Thursday - April 2*

**Reading:** Matt. 26:17-30

**Hymns:** LSB 445, 617, 436

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

*Good Friday - April 3*

**Hymns:** LSB 451, 440, 450, 456

**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 [www.lbwloveworks.org](http://www.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.*

### MIDWEST FOOD BANK

#### VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Lutheran's volunteer dates are: April 9; May 28; June 25; July 23; September 24; October 8; November 19. All service times are 9:00-11:00 a.m. and all dates are Thursdays. The Midwest Food Bank is located at 9005 N. Industrial Rd., Peoria. **Registration link for all dates:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/6eqww2Wdk0b>

### 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

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](http://trinitypeoria.com) and click on the link.

## 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 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

### **Submitting Prayer Requests:**

*Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; [pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:employment@concordiapeoria.com).

## 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.

## 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, 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.



# Summer Kids Day Camp

## Thursday-Friday, June 11-12

For children presently in 3rd-4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### 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.

For more information, contact DCE Scott Rauch: [scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com) / 309-251-2623

# 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](mailto:pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com) / 713-302-6908

**NEW DATE!**



**Mt. Calvary**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church



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

# OPEN GYM

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT & CONTESTS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> • 10AM - 12PM**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



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**3-POINT CONTEST**



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# 2026 April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Of persons active in the worship life of Trinity

## April 1

Trecia King

## April 2

Tammy Brown

George Haug

## April 3

Nancy Bailey

Becky Hipple

## April 4

William Fleming

Christopher Jenkins

Kim Linden

## April 7

Steve Bettenhausen

Samantha Brown

Noah Thomas

## April 8

Keatyn Clymer

Velvet Magarity

## April 9

Zophia Edmonds

## April 10

Flo Burns

Brandon Draksler

## April 11

Pax Kneller

## April 12

Heidi Schnell

Kayden Williams

## April 13

Vickie Crosson

April Jansky

Mike Russo

Theodore Synnott

## April 14

Layla Dhom

Nancy Hersemann

Heidi Wessler

## April 15

Theresa Schaffer

## April 17

Deborah Shehan

## April 20

Marian Hannah

Phyllis Unruh

## April 21

Paige Carmean

Trisha Crady

Mike Holloway

## April 22

Joyce Close

Linda Colwell

Bob Smith

## April 23

Jen Carmean

Cindy Rieker

## April 24

Nicholas Farley

## April 26

Phyllis Basquin

## April 28

Bill Allen

Lisa Jacobson

Olivia Jacobson

## April 30

Tim Allen

Erin Engfehr

Kristian Marion

Elinor Synnott

Chris Wahlmark

## Anniversaries

### **35 Years**

#### April 12

Eric and Corrie Broberg