



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

April 11-12, 2026

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## 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 4, click on the corresponding links at right.



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*If you would like to catch up, or re-watch previous lessons from this Bible Study Series, go to [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com) and click on the links for the previous weeks.*

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- **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 Singing Sunday with an opening fun song and prayer, and then singing rehearsal. The Little Levites and Youth Choir will be singing in both worship services on Sunday, April 26. 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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## 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 18-19

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**Readings:** Ezek. 34:11-16; 1 Peter 2:21-25; John 10:11-16

**Hymns:** LSB 740, 709, 710

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

## FEBRUARY 2026 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$105,233      **Feb. Loss:** - \$5,847

**Expenses:** \$111,080      **YTD:-**\$55,568

## APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

### MY SISTER'S HOUSE

My Sister's House ministry ([mysistershse.org/](http://mysistershse.org/)) in Washington, IL, is focused on the individualized relational care of single women and their children, providing them with Biblical counselors/ advocates and assisting them with the coordination of sustainable resources to facilitate the transition toward self-care circumstances.

*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.*

### WATCH 47

WATCH 47 will be April 17-19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Brochures for the weekend are in Trinity's Foyer. Contact Kathy Crank with any questions - (309) 696-9550.

### Sign Up For Text Messages

Did you know you can opt into Trinity's texting service? By opting to receive texts from Trinity, you can get weather closure notices and more. Call the office today for more information.

### TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For May, which must be at Trinity by May 10, they are asking for boxed potatoes (not mashed) and mustard. In March, the Trinity Food Pantry served 21 people.

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

## TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION NEWS

The LWML CID 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention will be held Saturday, April 25, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1 Bachrach Dr., Decatur. Registration fee for the day is \$35, which includes registration and lunch. The deadline for submitting your registration is April 10. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or you can see Sandy Linse (309) 264-5465 or Barb Jennings (618) 771-2397 for more information. You can also get more information regarding the Convention at [lwmlcid.org](http://lwmlcid.org).

Mark your calendars: The LWML mite collection here at Trinity will be on the weekend of April 11-12.

## TRINITY CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Trinity members are welcome to join our confidential prayer fellowship. In addition to the public prayer requests that we pray together weekly as a congregation, our prayer fellowship faithfully prays under an oath of confidentiality for non-public prayer requests submitted to our fellowship. Prayers usually are disseminated via email. These members also pray as we receive urgent prayers. To contact us, please use:

- [nancy.hasz@icloud.com](mailto:nancy.hasz@icloud.com) or 621-3350 for Nancy
- [dteichmann13@gmail.com](mailto:dteichmann13@gmail.com) or 691-7161 for Dee

If you reach voicemail, please say you are calling with a request for the prayer group and leave your name and phone number so that we can easily return the call. Use Trinity's website, [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com), to request prayer.

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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.

It's open house season!  
**CONCORDIA DISCOVERY DAY**  
**VISIT US** *bring your friends*  
 April 27th, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Livingston Legacy Scholarship**

*Apply today!*

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<https://www.concordiapeoria.com/livingston-legacy-scholarship/>



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**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-4<sup>th</sup> Grade



For more information, contact DCE Scott Rauch: [scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com](mailto: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](mailto:pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com) / 713-302-6908

**NEW DATE!**



**Mt. Calvary**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church



**Redeemer**  
Lutheran Church



**trinity**  
Lutheran Church

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

# OPEN GYM

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT & CONTESTS**

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

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



**3 ON 3 TOURNEY**



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**POP-A-SHOT  
CHALLENGE**



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