



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

April 18-19, 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 5, click on the corresponding links at right.



If you would like to catch up, or re-watch previous lessons from this Bible Study Series, you can do so by clicking on the 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 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 25-26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Lam. 3:22-33; 1 John 3:1-3; John 16:16-22

Hymns: LSB 863, 483, 809

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

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/) 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.

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

MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendar: The next Trinity volunteer date is May 28. 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>

GREAT OAKS CAMP WORK DAY

Great Oaks Camp is having their annual work day on Saturday, April 25, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will be a few small projects and regular deep cleaning type things for volunteers to get done. Contact Jim Klingbiel (call/text 309-246-4005 or email ropes@greatoakscamp.org) if you plan to come so they can have enough lunch for everyone. If you want to know more about Great Oaks Camp, talk with Scott Rauch and/or Randy Neff who serve on their camp board.

CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / APRIL

RECEIVE BY ADULT INSTRUCTION

- Faith Richardson, Peoria, IL

TRANSFER TO A SISTER LCMS CHURCH

- Kendra Wilkerson (Erdman), to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, IL

BAPTISM

- Ashton Greer, son of Charles and Kori Greer, April 12

DEATHS

- Pauline Bennington, March 23
- Ruth Anderson, April 2

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 DAY
 VISIT *bring your friends* US & **April 27th**
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Livingston Legacy Scholarship



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION AT CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL
<https://www.concordiapeoria.com/livingston-legacy-scholarship/>



**BUDDY
 ACTIVITIES**

An opportunity for connection across grade levels.



Concordia
 LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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.

SLOTS AVAILABLE ON 2026 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

There are still openings available to sign up to provide altar flowers for 2026. When you sign up, we ask that you fill out an Altar Flower Form and give information on how to best contact you for a reminder when the time comes. These forms are located by the flower chart and are to be filled out and turned in to the folder next to the chart. Please contact Peter Wykert (708-837-0296) if you have any questions.



Summer Kids Day Camp

Thursday-Friday, June 11-12

For children presently in 3rd-4th 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 / 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!

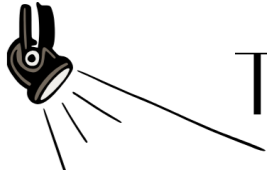


REGISTER TODAY AT:

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



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



TRINITY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

VICKIE FLEMING AND ELVA HEAD

1. How long have you been a member at Trinity:

Elva: Just short of one year

Vickie: 29 years

2. Which service do you regularly attend:

Elva: Shut-In

Vickie: Saturday Night Service

3. What brought you to Trinity and what do you enjoy at Trinity:

Elva: I enjoy Pastor Matt's care of me. Vickie and I love sharing treats with him when he comes to visit, and making the time even more meaningful, and just special Christian love and care.

Vickie: When I became a member at Trinity, I discovered that a joy for me was the opportunities to serve and role-model in the Trinity family, now when I go to Trinity at Saturday night, I am amazed at the love that is poured on me. I get prayers, cards, gifts, and care; people ask about how my mom (Elva) is doing. This Church is MY family, and you really experience this love when you not only attend services, but serve and love the people of God.

4. What do you enjoy/what hobbies/interests do you have?

Elva: I love playing cards and sewing. I enjoy crafts. For many years, I was a 'motorcycle



mama.' Me and my brothers would just put miles on their bikes and ride with no destination in mind. I also enjoyed farming. I've also been on a hot air balloon.

Vickie: I like sports; I really like my Golden State Warriors. I love to dance, being outdoors, I love animals (I would love a horse and a mini-cow). I love putting on parties for my Trinity family and my friends. I love blessing people out of the sheer joy of surprising them. I love working on the farm (it was where I was raised. The farm was my "home."), and I cannot wait to get there. I love gardening and planting. I love fishing. I love bonfires; just sitting around the fire puts me in my happy place.

Stay tuned as we continue to shine the spotlight on our new and longtime members.



SEWSATION AT FRANKLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pastor Nelson and DCE Scott Rauch were the invited guests at Sewsation, a program at Franklin School sponsored by Trinity attendees Duane and Diane Lewis. It pairs Franklin students with a Bradley University student organization focused on apparel sustainability, reducing fashion waste through sewing, repair and recycling initiatives. Recognized for its impact, the club hosts workshops, clothing drives, and "snatch and grab" events to promote sustainable fashion while partnering with local schools to teach sewing skills. Pastor Mark and Scott were there for the end-of-the-year activity at Franklin and were able to see all the students had learned.