



**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 25-26, 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 6, 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 Family Encourager Day with an Opening Story Review & Prayer, followed by time with Family Encouragers, including a snack. 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

Coming Up May 2-3

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation

Readings: James 1:16-21; John 16:5-15

Hymns: LSB 556, 337

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

MARCH 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$74,663

March Loss: -\$53,676

Expenses: \$128,339

YTD:-\$109,244

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.

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 April, the Trinity Food Pantry served 22 people.

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

SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE ON 2026

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

There are still a few 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.

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.

2026 CONFIRMATION CLASS AND THEIR VERSES

Next Sunday will be Confirmation Sunday here at Trinity, with six youth taking part as the 2026 Confirmation Class. Below are the names and Bible verses selected by each confirmand.

<p>OLIVER CLYMER I can do all things through him who strengthens me. <i>Philippians 4:13</i></p> <p>BODE FOURIE Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <i>John 14:1</i></p>	<p>CHRISTIAN HOLLOWAY Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. <i>Joshua 1:9</i></p> <p>WALKER JANSKY Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <i>Ephesians 6:11</i></p>	<p>BRADEN KING For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i></p> <p>MATTHEW SEIPOLD For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <i>Jeremiah 29:11</i></p>
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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.



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.

Central Illinois District News

Would you like to read more information about the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? Check out its website at www.cidlcms.org/. The site provides information on area churches, as well as a link to sign up for a digital copy of the GatePost newsletter and additional resources available through the district. To see this month's issue of GatePost, use the following link: cidlcms.org/resources/gatepost/2026.GatePost.2.pdf



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