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# MESSAGE BOARD

May 9-10, 2026

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

### TRINITY YOUNG ARTISTS' RECITAL

All Trinity youth (HS Seniors and younger), are encouraged to be a part of the Trinity Young Artists' Recital, which will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 24. Contact Cantor Peter Wykert by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, to be included on the printed program. Please text, call, or email Peter with the following information: Name of performer, instrument, song title, composer, length of piece, accompanist needed (yes or no) - by that same deadline. (708) 837-0296/[peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com)

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



If you would like to 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 Sunday is Singing Sunday with an Opening Fun Song and Prayer, and then Singing Rehearsal. May Jubilation Packets can be found 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 16-17

*Ascension*

**Readings:** 2 Kings 2:5-15; Acts 1:1-11;

Luke 24: 44-53

**Hymns:** LSB 494, 495, 493

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

## MARCH 2026 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$74,663

**March Loss:** -\$53,676

**Expenses:** \$128,339

**YTD:**-\$109,244

## MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

### GREAT OAKS CAMP

Great Oaks Camp's ([greatoakscamp.org/](http://greatoakscamp.org/)) mission is to connect people to Jesus through life changing experiences. They are a multi-purpose camp sitting on the bluffs above the Illinois River valley. Trinity makes use of the camp for various retreats throughout the year.

### TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For June, which must be at Trinity by June 7, they are asking for spaghetti noodles and sauce (no glass, please). 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

### TWM BIBLE STUDY

The monthly Bible study will be held on Thursday, May 14, in the new conference room at 1:30 p.m.

The study from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly will be led by Connie Wagner. All women are invited. Hope to see you then for fellowship and prayer.

### CID OF LWML CONVENTION NEWS

LWML CID news from our 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention.

The voting delegates voted to host a Biennial Convention rather than our Annual Convention.

Our new Mission Grants will be 2026-2028 with a grant goal of \$220,000 which will include 10 grants. 182 people attended with 114 of that number eligible to vote. Our next mite collection is this weekend.

## TRINITY GOES TO THE BALLPARK

Get ready for some summer fun at a Peoria Chiefs game this July. It's Grand Slam Sunday on July 5 at Dozier Park and the Chiefs will be taking on the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, with autograph signings and kids able to run the bases. In addition, a choir from Trinity will be singing the National Anthem (if you would like to join this group, contact Cantor Peter Wykert). Tickets are \$16 per person (\$5, ages 2-12), and Trinity has reserved a block of seats, so get yours in advance through [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com) and sit with the group. Prior to the game, we will be serving up ballpark food at noon at Trinity before all heading downtown. Tickets for the group seating will be available for purchase next week on our website. In the meantime, mark your calendar and plan on joining the fun.

## MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER

Peoria Area Lutherans for Life will be sponsoring their annual diaper shower beginning Mother's Day, May 10. The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers and wipes as possible for infants and toddlers (especially sizes 4, 5, and 6), as well as adult protective underwear for seniors. These will be distributed to local, charitable, life-affirming organizations. You can contribute at Trinity by placing your donations in the playpen located in the foyer. We will be collecting at Trinity through the end of May.

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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.

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## TIME TO PLAN FOR 2026 TRINITY GARAGE SALE

Are you getting ready to do a deep dive into that basement or garage, cleaning out years worth of stuff? Maybe you're ready to part with a few items that are taking up space in your kitchen cabinets. It's garage sale time here at Trinity, and we want your donations. Mark your calendar for Monday, July 13, when you will be able to start bringing in your treasures for the sale, which is set for October 9-10.

Everyone, including friends and neighbors, in the congregation is invited to participate. Donations from all over are welcome. Assistance can be provided if needed but donors are encouraged to arrange their own transportation for donations. Trinity's Garage Sale provides financial investment for the youth and adults going to the 2028 LCMS Youth Gathering in San Antonio, TX. In addition, the sale provides support for our community and is an active way to recycle.





# 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:

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