



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

May 23-24, 2026

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OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **There will be no Christian Education Classes this Sunday**, so that everyone can attend or participate in the Young Artists Recital, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. You are all encouraged to come and listen as our young vocalists and musicians share their talents. Any children or youth who would still like to participate in the recital need to contact Cantor Peter Wykert.
- **Beginning next weekend** (May 31) there will be a one-month break in Adult Bible Study. Pastor Nelson will begin a new six-week study in early July on "Pagan Myths and Biblical Truth" from the Lutheran Institute of Theology. We will have more information on that study in the coming weeks.
- **Next weekend there WILL be Jubilation at Church**, with DCE Scott Rauch planning the Fruit of the Spirit Fest from 9:30-10:30 a.m. That will be the final Sunday of Jubilation until August 23, when there will be a Family Meeting in anticipation of the start of the 2026-2027 Jubilation year.
- **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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Trinity's June voters meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Walther Room. Among the discussion items is election of officers. A full slate of the current nominations can be found on Page 5. Also proposed are changes to the Trinity Bylaws. An informational meeting on the proposed changes is planned for between services on Sunday, June 14 in the Walther Room.

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Kerri Blicharz, Comm. Coordinator

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

Dick LeCrone Ken Erdman

Nicholas Farley Alan Stahl

Chris Pasold Mark King

Bill Wagner Jon Reick

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 30-31

Holy Trinity

Readings: Is. 6:1-7, John 3:1-17

Hymns: LSB 507, 822, 940

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

APRIL 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$78,227

April Loss: -\$15,623

Expenses: \$93,850

YTD:-\$109,244

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

GREAT OAKS CAMP

Great Oaks Camp's (greetoakscamp.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 May, the Trinity Food Pantry served 18 people.

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

MIDWEST FOOD BANK

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The next Trinity volunteer date is 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>

CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / MAY

DEATHS

- Betty Autzen, February 26
- Barbara Huxtable, April 20
- Elva Head, April 23

RECEIVED JUNIOR CONFIRMANDS

- Oliver Clymer, Braden King, Bodie Fourie, Christian Holloway, Walker Jansky, and Matthew Seipold.

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 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 is sponsoring their annual diaper shower that runs throughout the month of May. 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.

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.

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At Concordia, education is more than a service, it is a calling. Our school is built on the foundation of Jesus. The truth found in the Bible guides our lessons, relationships and decisions. Faith isn't limited to weekly chapel, it is active in every part of the day. We intentionally examine our lessons through a Biblical worldview. Students learn in a community grounded in the daily presence of Christ.



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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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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.



VOTERS MEETING BOARD NOMINATIONS

Below are the names of those currently nominated for seats on various Trinity boards. Names for additional candidates may be submitted to Pastor Nelson by June 14. The Summer Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Walther Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

Executive Team

Bill Allen, Executive Director
Ed Rufus, 1st Assist. Executive Director
Matt Chamberlain, 3rd Assist. Executive Director

Resource Advisory Team

Michael Martin, Property Coordinator

Board for Christian Care

Jon Reick, Chairperson
Ken Erdman, Lay Minister
Mark King, Lay Minister
Chris Pasold, Lay Minister
Alan Stahl, Lay Minister
Nicholas Farley, Lay Minister
Bill Wagner, Lay Minister
Dick LeCrone, Lay Minister
Mark Yancey, Lay Minister
David Timm, Lay Minister

Board for Worship & Fine Arts

Becky Hipple, Chairperson
Cindy Archer, Vice Chairperson

Board for Discipleship

Laura De Luca, Vice Chairperson
Amanda West, Vice Chairperson

Board of Congregational Life

Corrie Broberg, Chairperson
June Bembenek, Vice Chairperson

Concordia School Board

Zak Edmonds, Board Member

Lutheran Cemetery Association

Pete Merkle, Board Member

Concordia School Foundation

Matthew Engfehr, Board Member



Trinity Women's Group

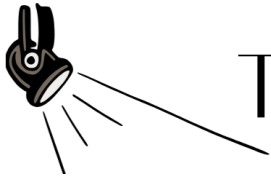
invites you to a

Salad Luncheon Potluck

Sunday, June 14 / 12:00 p.m. / Walther Room

Come enjoy a salad luncheon and hear a short devotion. Following the devotion, we will break off into small groups, and if able, do easy service projects like cleaning or organizing whatever our church needs.

All women are invited to attend and bring a copy of the recipe you are serving to share with everyone. Please call Beth Stauffer ~ 309-648-9334 ~ to let her know if you are able to bring a salad or dessert.



TRINITY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

PAT AND VELVET MAGARITY



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

We've been members of Trinity Lutheran for over 4 years.

2. Which service do you regularly attend:

We usually attend Saturday evening services, except for Sundays when I'm singing with the choir.

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

We were looking for a Missouri-Synod Lutheran church that was thriving, and after having visited several times, we were happy to see that Trinity was doing very well. We enjoy so many things about Trinity that we'll list them here:

- Our church family
- Our pastors' dedication to preaching the gospel in a way that always demonstrates God's love.
- The traditional services. Not a big fan of contemporary.
- The music (not just because I'm in the choir). Peter is the biggest reason.
- The church's financial solvency.

We feel blessed to have been welcomed so warmly into this vibrant, inclusive Trinity community!

3. What hobbies or interests do you have:

Pat: My hobbies and interests are playing golf and tennis, and doing remodeling projects on our house.

Velvet: My interests are volunteering at the Peoria Riverfront Museum, reading and knitting.

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