



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

June 13-14, 2026

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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.

If you would like to see a copy of the bylaws with notations of the proposed changes, click on the following link: [Bylaw Proposal](#). Or type in the link as follows: https://storage1.snappages.site/99CZJ6/assets/files/PDF_Trinity_Constitution-Bylaws_2026-pro-85.pdf

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 (or call the church office)** 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **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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Scott Rauch, Dir. of Christian Ed. / Ext. 203

Peter Wykert, Cantor / Ext. 207

Pat Magarity Interim Fin. Manager/Ext. 206

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 June 20-21

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Micah 7:18-20; 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Hymns: LSB 609, 612

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

MAY 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$62,924

May Loss: -\$28,090

Expenses: \$91,014

YTD:-\$118,726

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For July, which must be at Trinity by July 12, they are asking for canned pasta and Hamburger Helper. 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.

NEW GIVING ENVELOPES

IN CHURCH MAILBOXES

Giving envelopes for the new year have been placed in mailboxes. PLEASE NOTE: YOUR NUMBER HAS CHANGED SO YOU MUST WAIT FOR JULY 1 to begin using these new envelopes or you risk having the wrong account credited. If you have switched to online giving but still received new envelopes, you can deposit them in the labelled box on the foyer railing.

PASTOR WALTERS INSTALLATION

Members of Trinity are invited to the installation of Pastor Chris Walters at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Washington. Pastor Walters is a former member of Trinity and was one of our Adopt-A-Student Seminars.

MIDWEST FOOD BANK

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The next Trinity volunteer date is June 25, with other dates of: 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>



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.

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.

SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – FIRST REHEARSAL THIS SUNDAY

All Trinity Singers are invited to sing the National Anthem for the Peoria Chiefs game on Sunday, July 5. This group will also serve in worship that Sunday morning. Rehearsals will be on the following Sundays from 9:15a.m.-9:30 a.m. in the choir room: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28. Contact Cantor Peter if you are interested or have any questions.

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.



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TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director / Marriah Pummill, teacher

Destiny King, teacher's aide / Mary Farley, teacher

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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

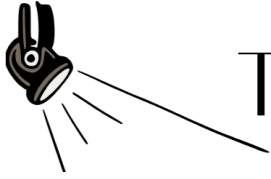
OPEN POSITIONS AT CONCORDIA

Concordia Lutheran School is seeking applicants for the following positions for the 2026-2027 School Year:

- Part-time Teacher Aide - Duties include assisting instructional staff with student supervision, assessment, and individualized student needs.
- Substitute Teachers - Are you looking for a flexible and rewarding position where you decide when and what grade levels you want to work with? Concordia is looking for substitute teachers for the next year. Please contact Emily Craine 309-691-8921 or email your resume to employment@concordiapeoria.com.

CHURCH MOUSE IS HIRING

The Church Mouse Thrift Store is hiring part-time people for the warehouse or as backup for the store. There are opportunities for part-time work or call-as-needed work. This type of job is great for retirees, college students, or people who want to help with our long-time ministry. The Church Mouse is owned and operated by Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria, and its profits support Lutheran Social Services of Illinois and Lutheran Hillside Village. If interested, call (309) 657-5726 for further information or an application. The Church Mouse could also use donations, especially clothing and furniture, and volunteers.



TRINITY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

DAVID AND JAYMIE RUSSELL, EZEKIEL AND ELISHA

1. Which service do you regularly attend?

- 8:00 a.m.

2. What are your hobbies/interests?

- *Jaymie*: running, learning new sourdough recipes, home & garden design

- *David*: long-boarding, watching/playing sports, playing video games, reading, and hiking

3. What do you currently do for work?

- *Jaymie*: Stay at home mama

- *David*: Framer for Eigsti Construction

4. What brought you to Trinity/what do you like about Trinity?

- *Jaymie*: We value the liturgy, partaking in communion, traditional Lutheran service, and appreciate the friendships we have made.

- *David*: After deciding Lutheranism was the path we wanted to pursue, we attended a traditional Lutheran Church with our history professor in Springfield, MO. It was also named Trinity. We loved the liturgy and the way everything about the service centered on Christ and His gospel, not on us. If anything was about us it was our great need for Him. Deciding to move back to Illinois to be near my family, we were in the process of looking for a church that reminded us of the church we were attending in Springfield, MO. We wanted the theological consistency that our church in Springfield provided as well as the traditional style worship and service. We had tried out a few different Lutheran churches in the area, and they didn't seem like a great fit for us. One morning we had woken up late for the church we were going to try that Sunday, so we had to find a different



church to attend. I google searched Lutheran churches in Peoria, IL and I saw Trinity Lutheran. We decided to try it out and it was the right fit for us being almost identical in worship style and theological consistency to the church we had been attending in Springfield MO. Personally I love how Trinity calls your mind to Christ every Sunday. We are constantly reminded of our great need of God's forgiveness and the work He has done to bring that about through the liturgy and ultimately through receiving His body and blood. I am thankful for Pastors Matt and Mark's consistency in presenting the gospel to the congregation through their messages as well. As sick sinners we need to be reminded about who is healing us because we are just that, sick and can so easily begin to trust in ourselves. I also have enjoyed the men's group on Tuesdays where Pastor Matt seeks to educate us young men on the faith and guide us deeper into a Lutheran framework for understanding the world around us.

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