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# MESSAGE BOARD

June 20-21, 2026

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## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

### VOTERS MEETING NEXT WEEKEND

**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 nominees can be found on Page 5. Also proposed are changes to the Trinity Bylaws. **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](https://storage1.snappages.site/99CZJ6/assets/files/PDF_Trinity_Constitution-Bylaws_2026-pro-85.pdf)

### TRINITY GOES TO THE BALLPARK

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Peoria Chiefs game on Sunday, July 5. It's Grand Slam Sunday at Dozier Park that day 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) (or call the church office) by July 1** and sit with the group. Prior to the game, we will be serving up ballpark food at noon at Trinity before all heading downtown. For those who have purchased tickets, see Pastor Synnott for ticket pickup.

### 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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## TRINITY STAFF

(309) 676-4609

**Mark J. Nelson**, Pastor / Ext. 204

**Matthew B. Synnott**, Pastor / Ext. 205

**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 27-28

*4th Sunday after Trinity*

**Readings:** Gen. 50:15-21; Rom. 12:14-21; Luke 6:36-42

**Hymns:** LSB 696, 815

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

## 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 June, the Trinity Food Pantry served 27 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.

## 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>

## 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.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN IN JULY

Pastor Nelson will be offering a new six-week summer Bible study beginning July 5 called "Pagan Myths and Biblical Truth." The study is by Dr. Christian Preus of Lutheran Institute of Theology. Below is a brief look at what the study will discuss.

*Why do stories shape us so deeply? Across every culture and age, human beings have told stories—of gods and heroes, creation and catastrophe, love and loss. These myths are more than entertainment; they reflect humanity's longing for meaning, its awareness of a higher reality, and its search for truth. But in a fallen world, that truth is often twisted. The result? Myths that contain glimpses of God's goodness alongside distortions and falsehood. In *Myth and Meaning*, Dr. Christian Preus invites us to explore the enduring power of myth— not as escapist fantasy, but as a window into the human condition and a pointer toward the one true story: the gospel of Jesus Christ. Drawing on classical mythology, Norse legends, and modern works like those of C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, Dr. Preus shows how great stories illuminate both the universal human longing for salvation and the unique, historical reality of Christ.*

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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.

## 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: 6/21, 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 1, 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.



### Concordia Lutheran School

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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 nominated for seats on various Trinity boards. 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

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## 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](mailto: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.



# Great Oaks JH Camp & Trinity Kids Camp 2026



# SPLASHIN'



# WATER DAY

**Trinity Green Space**

**Sunday, July 19 / 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Join Trinity for its annual Water Day on Sunday, July 19.  
Lunch will be provided. Come for play, food and fellowship!  
Contact DCE Scott Rauch/Pastor Matt for more information.

**- NO COST -**