



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

June 27-28, 2026

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VOTERS MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Trinity's June voters meeting has been scheduled for this SUNDAY, June 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Walther Room. Among the discussion items is election of officers. 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](https://storage1.snappages.site/99CZJ6/assets/files/PDF_Trinity_Constitution-Bylaws_2026-pro-85.pdf). 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

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 (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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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 July 4-5

5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 19:11-21; 1 Peter 3:8-15; Luke 5:1-11

Hymns: LSB 856, 688, 965

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 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.

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>

MEN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN SUNDAY, JULY 5

All men of Trinity are invited to sing in the men's choir. The first rehearsal will be on July 5 at 9:15am in the choir room with two additional rehearsals on July 12 and July 19, serving in worship on July 25/26. The rehearsals will run for 20 minutes to allow for bible study attendance as well. Grab your coffee/treats and then come on down to the music room to sing! For more information, contact Cantor Peter Wykert at peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com or call/text him at (708) 837-0296.

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.

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.

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.



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SPLASHIN'



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 -