



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.  
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE 8 A.M. AT [TRINITYPEORIA.COM](http://TRINITYPEORIA.COM)

# MESSAGE BOARD

August 1-2, 2026

[trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com)

## GET READY FOR NEW SEASON OF JUBILATION

Our new season of Jubilation in Your Home! and at Church is beginning with a family meeting on Sunday, August 23, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Basement Opening Area. It will be a time of reconnecting in person and looking forward to our next year of being in God's Word together as His local family at Trinity. More info will come in the next couple of weeks.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Walther Room. Pastor Nelson continues his summer Bible Study entitled "Pagan Myths and Biblical Truth." The study is by Dr. Christian Preus of the Lutheran Institute of Theology. This fifth week, he will be looking at "Marriage and Homecoming in Homer' Odyssey." With only a few lessons left, this week will focus on the long and difficult return of Odysseus to his home and family. His journey is more than a series of physical trials—it is a moral and spiritual test of endurance, memory, and faithfulness. Even within a pagan framework, the poem affirms enduring virtues like fidelity, perseverance, and the joy of reunion. For Christians, it offers a shadow of eternal truths: our own pilgrimage toward the final homecoming in God's kingdom.
- **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.

135 NE Randolph Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61606  
309-676-4609  
[tlc@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:tlc@trinitypeoria.com)



Download the APP/TRINITYPEORIA  
Access our live-streamed worship service  
The 2-Minute Drill / Online Giving  
Jubilation for families / And more

## 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)

Madison Raistrick (granddaughter  
of Donna Winkler)

### 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 August 8-9

*10th Sunday after Trinity*

**Readings:** Jeremiah 7:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; Luke 19:41-48

**Hymns:** LSB 583, 797, 644

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

## JUNE 2026 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$124,530      June Gain: \$27,654

**Expenses:** \$96,876      **YTD:** \$107,621

## AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

### TRINITY FOOD SUPPORT

Trinity's Food Pantry & Snack Pack Mission provides short-term food support for Trinity members and the local community, including the Franklin Primary School community. We appreciate the leadership of Diana Martino (Food Pantry) and Pam Jenkins (Snack Packs) and our connection with Midwest Food Bank ([midwestfoodbank.org/](http://midwestfoodbank.org/)) in these mission efforts.

### TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For August, which must be at Trinity by August 9, they are asking for jelly (not glass) and boxed potatoes (no mashed potatoes). In July, the Trinity Food Pantry served 19 people.

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

## CLS WEDNESDAY FRIENDS PROGRAM

Concordia Lutheran school will begin its Wednesday Friends Program on September 2. This program invites volunteers to come to the school starting 10:15 a.m. to help students. You will be volunteering to listen to young students read or help with math. Please email Kelly at [jkeckert91@gmail.com](mailto:jkeckert91@gmail.com) or call (309) 256-1423 for more information.

### TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA

#### LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director

Marriah Pummill, teacher

Mary Farley, teacher

Destiny King, teacher's aide

[CONCORDIAPEORIA.COM](http://CONCORDIAPEORIA.COM)

(309) 691-8921



## 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.

## CONCORDIA SEEKING TO FILL TEACHER POSITIONS

Concordia Lutheran School in Peoria, IL is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year:

### **JR. HIGH (6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE) TEACHER**

Duties: Subject area instruction in Language, Literature, Science, and/or PE. Expectations also include participation in professional development opportunities, curriculum development, and various student supervision duties.

Qualifications: Classroom teacher candidates must have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree in education (or have completed an approved alternate path for state licensure) and a current teaching license (Illinois licenses preferred). All employees are expected to act in a manner that supports the Statement of Belief for the Lutheran Central School Association of Peoria, IL, and live in a manner that exemplifies the Concordia Lutheran School Christian Code of Conduct.

### **TITLE 1 ACADEMIC TUTOR**

Duties: Work with individual students or small groups to target specific academic learning gaps. Create and deliver individualized learning plans and lessons based on student performance data. Maintain accurate records of student growth, behavior changes, and assessment results. Report observations and coordinate strategies with the principal and classroom teachers

Qualifications: Classroom teacher candidates must have, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree in education (or have completed an approved alternate path for state licensure) and a current teaching license (Illinois licenses preferred). All employees are expected to act in a manner that supports the Statement of Belief for the Lutheran Central School Association of Peoria, IL, and live in a manner that exemplifies the Concordia Lutheran School Christian Code of Conduct.

Special Note: This position is pay-rolled through Peoria Public District 150, by allotted Title I funds.

Schedule is flexible, averaging 10-15 hours per week.

Please email [employment@concordiapeoria.com](mailto:employment@concordiapeoria.com) with resumes or contact principal Emily Craine at 309-242-4601 for further information.

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT NEWS

*Would you like to read more information about the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? Check out its website at [www.cidlcms.org/](http://www.cidlcms.org/). The site provides information on area churches, as well as a link to sign up for a digital copy of the GatePost newsletter and additional resources available through the district. To see this month's issue of GatePost, use the following link: [www.cidlcms.org/resources/gatepost/2026.GatePost.3.pdf](http://www.cidlcms.org/resources/gatepost/2026.GatePost.3.pdf)*

## TRINITY CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Trinity members are welcome to join our confidential prayer fellowship. In addition to the public prayer requests that we pray together weekly as a congregation, our prayer fellowship faithfully prays under an oath of confidentiality for non-public prayer requests submitted to our fellowship. Prayers usually are disseminated via email. These members also pray as we receive urgent prayers. To contact us, please use:

• [nancy.hasz@icloud.com](mailto:nancy.hasz@icloud.com) or 621-3350 for Nancy and [dteichmann13@gmail.com](mailto:dteichmann13@gmail.com) or 691-7161 for Dee  
If you reach voicemail, please say you are calling with a request for the prayer group and leave your name and phone number so that we can easily return the call. You may also use Trinity's website, [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com), to request prayer.