



**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE 8 A.M. AT TRINITYPEORIA.COM

MESSAGE BOARD

August 8-9, 2026

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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. **In this sixth and final week of the series**, he will be looking at the "Christ Myth Theory." It will focus on the claim that the story of Jesus Christ is simply another example of an ancient myth – nothing more than a reworking of older pagan religious tales. In modern times, this theory has been used both to undermine Christian faith and to recast Jesus as merely one myth among many. In this session, Dr. Preus examines the roots of this idea, explores why it gained traction in the 19th and 20th centuries, and explains how Christians can respond. By placing the gospel accounts alongside pagan myths, we see both the superficial similarities and the profound, decisive differences that make Christ utterly unique.
- **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)

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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

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years: Terry and Lynn Isbell (2)

30 Years: Rich and Kim Book (31)

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/) 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 September, which must be at Trinity by September 13, they are asking for spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce (not glass) and Jiffy Cornbread Mix. 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.

Coming Up August 15-16

11th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Gen. 4:1-15; 1 Cor. 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14

Hymns: LSB 613, 611, 761

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA

LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director

Marriah Pummill, teacher

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RAMSEY
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HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET ON TOP OF YOUR MONEY?

This. Is. Your. Time.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join Trinity Lutheran Church's (135 NE Randolph Ave.) nine-session Financial Peace University class starting on Wednesday, September 2, 6-8 pm. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around. Free childcare will be provided as needed. Contact Trinity Coordinator Scott Rauch at scottmrauch@gmail.com or (309) 676-4609 for more information or to register. Co-coordinator for the event will be Jacob Mol.

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.

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

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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 with resumes or contact principal Emily Craine at 309-242-4601 for further information.

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 or call (309) 256-1423 for more information.

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 or 621-3350 for Nancy and 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, to request prayer.



JR. CONFIRMATION FAMILY MEETING/AUGUST 23, 9:30 A.M.

This is a meeting for all 7-8th grade confirmation families with Pastor Matt in the Walther Room to discuss the Confirmation process and KEY calendar dates for the 2026-27 year. At least one parent, along with their confirmation youth, are expected to attend this informational meeting. You won't want to miss this!

JH JAM MINI-GOLF NIGHT / AUGUST 16, 6-7:30 P.M.

This is our annual JH Play & Pray Mini-Golf night at ROC Putt in East Peoria. The cost is only \$12/person for a round of golf and one scoop of ice cream! Just pay when you come. We'll need to reach 8 people to meet our group rate, so parents and friends are invited!

LWML CID ZONE FALL RALLY

The 2026 LWML CID Combined Zone Rally for the Peoria and Pekin, as well as the Bloomington and Lincoln, zones is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 101 E. Garfield, Minier. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with drinks served. The rally will begin at 10:00 a.m., and brunch will be served during that time. The speaker for the day is the Rev. Williams Jensen, who is Campus Pastor at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Illinois State University, Normal. LWML CID Counselor, the Rev. Steven Sommerer will lead a Bible study from Psalm 145:4, and LWML CID president Cheryl Long will share information from the district and National LWML. Registration is \$15 and must be submitted by Aug. 24. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board opposite the foyer bathrooms. Rally organizers are asking for Gifts from the Heart donations of: cash (no checks), Keurig K-Cups, microwave single serving foods and packaged single-serving snacks such as chips, energy bars and granola.