



**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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September 5-6, 2026

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NEW SEASON OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR – STARTS THIS WEEK

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, Bill Wagner will teach a class on Christian Witnessing in the Walther Room. All are invited to attend. Bill is active with Gideon's International, which is also Trinity's Mission of the Month for September.
- **High School Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the SH Room. Led by DCE Scott Rauch, Trista Crady and Eric Hipple. *Beginning THIS SUNDAY.*
- **Women's Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. in the Berean Room. Led by Cori Wong and focused on the book "Everyday Joys" by Tama Fortner. *Beginning THIS SUNDAY.*
- **Jubilation At Church:** *THIS SUNDAY*, with an Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then Playtime. September Jubilation Packets can be found in the foyer this weekend. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
- **NEW NEXT SUNDAY - Adult Bible Study:** "Ethics and the Christian Life" beginning Sunday, Sept. 13. Using Dr. Joel Biermann's theological insight and the Lutheran tradition's rich heritage, this study with Pastor Nelson will look at ethics and their role in salvation.

Classes will examine the key ethical frameworks in Christian and Lutheran thought, with considering the theological foundation for ethics. Pastor will discuss embracing your vocation as the central arena for ethical life and navigating the challenges of modern culture with clarity and compassion.

Join in at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Walther Room. *Beginning Sunday, Sept. 13.*

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- **Wednesday Bible Study:** The group is studying the book of Isaiah - 7:30-8:30 a.m. on Google Meet (find the link on the Trinity website calendar each Wednesday. DCE Scott Rauch will lead the group. 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)

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

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

70 Years: Alan and Nancy Hersemann (9)

15 Years: Rusty and Dana Weber (3)

5 Years: Tyler and Cheyenne Townsend (11)

JULY 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$56,025

July Loss: -\$52,401

Expenses: \$108,426

YTD: \$141,073

SEPTEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

Gideons International (gideons.org/) is a body of believers dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ. Bill & Connie Wagner work with the Gideons.

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 August, the Trinity Food Pantry served 33 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 dates are September 24 and November 19. The October date has been cancelled. 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>

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

The 70th wedding anniversary of Alan and Nancy Hersemann was inadvertently omitted from this month's birthday/anniversary listing. Happy Anniversary!

Coming Up Sept. 12-13

15th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Gal. 5:25-6:10,
Matt. 6:24-34

Hymns: LSB 760, 736

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

GARAGE SALE NEWS

The Garage Sale is getting closer and there are plenty of opportunities to help before or during the sale. DCE Scott Rauch will have an early set-up time Sept. 27-Oct. 1, with the full-scale set up (with day and evening hours) planned for Thursday, Oct. 1 - Thursday, Oct. 8. Please contact him if interested in volunteering.

We also continue to accept donations for the sale. Categories for donation include, but are not limited to, clothing, kitchenware, books, toys, home decor and furniture. Please contact DCE Scott Rauch (scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com) or the church office (309-676-4609) with questions.



SALE DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sunday, Sept. 27** / 9:00-9:30 a.m.: Craftsman and Outdoorsman Sale in the Berea Room.
- **Sunday, Oct. 4** / 9:00-9:30 a.m.: Trinity Garage Pre-Sale
- **Friday, Oct. 9** / 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Garage Sale
- **Saturday, Oct. 10** / 8:00 a.m.-noon: Garage Sale

WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

Submitting Prayer Requests:

Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com

Members who are ill /recovering: Marlene Merkle • Dick Stewart • Dick LeCrone • Sharon Thoma • Alice Wiese • Jerry Krause

Others who are ill /recovering: Ann Stoltz (niece of Bill and Debbie Allen) • Terry Byers (cousin of Kelly Burmeister)

Members who are ill with cancer: Carol Haste • Janet Vallianatos • Lorrie Kaspar

Others we know who are ill with cancer: Matthew Piel (brother-in-law of Dana Weber) • Darlene Stewart (friend of June & Joe Bembenek) • Dan Schrock (brother-in-law of Patty Schrock) • Susan McDonough (friend of Benna LeCrone) • Laura Wallenfang (friend of Jessica Verplaetse) • Nancy Wiemers (cousin of Barbara Cullen) • Jan Powers & Joel Staley (friends of Zak Edmonds) • Eliot Schmader (cousin of Brad Johnson) • Kari Wanner (sister of Kim Vietti) • George Hrivnak (cousin of Dee Teichmann) • Marsha Malone & Ashley Rider (friends of Sharon Thoma) • Christine Edmonds (friend of Trinity) • Zachary Rose, Taylor Osborn (friends of Jim & Lisa Heck) • Jackie Sweeney (friend of Carmen Harms) • Heather Glassco (friend of Stephanie Genovese) • Linda Hoover (cousin of Peggy Livengood) • Neal Slee (cousin of Lee Slee) • Cathy Hart (friend of Diana Martino) • Marti Nixon (cousin of Pat Schultz) • Grace Towle, Jodi Huebner (friends of Theresa Schaffer) • Malin Walrod (godchild of Marian Hannah) • Jim Turner (father of Tammy Brown) • Oliver White (friend of Annie Friedrichsen) • Justin Rittenhouse (grand-nephew of Ken Erdman) • Elliot Miller (cousin of Trista Crady) • Dr. Michele Beekman (cousin of Danielle Thomas) • Watana Sutthiwan (friend of Dick & Sandy Linse) • Susi Maddox (family of Kim Book)

Family & friends mourning the death of: baby Ivy Renae Lovelace (friend of Trisha Noack) • Charlotte Platte (mother of Joan Rauch)

Mission of the Month: Gideons International

Labor Day

God's Word is Growing Us



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As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Luke 8:15 ESV

TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hipple, Fine Arts Director/ Marriah Pummill, teacher

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

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CUB SCOUT ROUNDUP AT CONCORDIA!

Cub Scout Pack 155 will host their annual Cub Scout Roundup Night on Monday, Sept. 14, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran School. Weather permitting, they will meet outside between the Commons and Gym B (rain location: Gym B). This open-house style event will feature S'Mores and a chance for families to learn more about Cub Scouting, which is open to all boys and girls in grades K-5. Come see what Cub Scouts is all about and learn how your child can get involved! For specific questions about Pack 155 or joining, email cubmasterpack155peoria@gmail.com.

LWML MITE COLLECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12-13

*The featured mite grant is LWML CID Mission Grant #1: Student Aid for Church Workers - \$60,000. Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers. These funds would be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee, \$30,000 each fiscal year. *How can I help?* Pray that God provides men and women willing to become church workers to spread the gospel message throughout the world.*



JUST PUTTING AROUND

Trinity's JH youth enjoyed a night of mini-golf at the annual Play & Pray Mini-Golf Night at ROC Putt in East Peoria. There are a total of 14 youth in attendance, along with chaperones Ellie Prince, Annie Friedrichsen, Jacob and Sara Mol, Tom Wetterhus and Pastor Synnott.



Sign Up For Text Messages

Did you know you can opt into Trinity's texting service? By signing up to receive texts from Trinity, you can get weather closure notices and more. Call the office today for more information.