



**SERVICE
TIMES**

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

MESSAGE BOARD

September 26-27, 2026

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SPECIAL SALE DAYS/TIMES FOR UPCOMING GARAGE SALE

You've seen the items piling up all summer and now it's time to get Trinity's Garage Sale up and running. Starting **THIS SUNDAY, there will be a sale of items for the craftsman and outdoors enthusiast** in the Berean Room. Come from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and check out the MANY great items on sale. Then **next Sunday (OCT. 4), it will be a special general sale day** for Trinity members from 9:00-9:30 a.m. in the gym. That Sunday will also start the gym set-up. Everyone is encouraged to come and help. Contact DCE Scott Rauch for more information. The actual Garage Sale will run from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 and 8:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 10.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, Pastor Nelson continues with the study series "Ethics and the Christian Life" in the Walther Room. Using Dr. Joel Biermann's theological insight and the Lutheran tradition's rich heritage, Pastor Nelson will look at ethics and their role in salvation.
 - **High School Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the SH Room. Led by DCE Scott Rauch, Trista Crady and Eric Hipple.
 - **Women's Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. in the Quiet Room at the rear of the sanctuary. Led by Cori Wong and focused on the book "Everyday Joys" by Tama Fortner.
 - **Jubilation At Church:** This Sunday is Family Encourager Day with an Opening Story Review and Prayer, followed by time with Family Encouragers, including a snack and work on the whole-group Christmas craft. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
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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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The 2-Minute Drill / Online Giving
Jubilation for families / And more

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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)

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years: Bob and Tammy Brown (30)

35 Years: Tim and Christine Copeland (12)

10 Years: Zak and Nicole Edmonds (8)

MISSION OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER: 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.

OCTOBER: TRINITY WOMEN IN MISSION

Trinity's Women in Mission, as part of the Lutheran Women in Mission (lwml.org/home), joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Sandy Linse & Rita Stuber provide leadership for Trinity's group as they collect mites, assemble/distribute quilts and take time for Bible study and fellowship.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For October, which must be at Trinity by October 10, they are asking for canned pasta, boxed potatoes (not mashed) and crackers (not saltines). In August, the Trinity Food Pantry served 33 people.

Coming Up Sept. 26-27

17th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Prov. 25:6-14; Eph. 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-11

Hymns: LSB 853, 557, 850

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Coming Up Oct. 3-4

18th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Deut. 10:12-21; 1 Cor. 1:4-9; Matt. 22:34-46

Hymns: LSB 794, 694, 706

Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

AUGUST 2026 STATEMENT

Income: \$58,221

Aug. Shortfall: -\$28,809

Expenses: \$87,030

YTD: -\$169,802

INTERESTED IN LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING?

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) training events and resources are available for congregations and members of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) to serve their neighbors in times of need following a disaster. While providing immediate support and long-term rebuilding assistance, disaster response also allows LCMS congregations and members to confess Christ to their community and the world. If you are interested in finding out more about LERT please see David Jenkins today after the 8 am service in the foyer by the Walther Room doors or contact him at crfjenkindr@gmail.com.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

There's still time to check out your listing for the 2026 Church Directory. A proofing binder is on the foyer table. Please take a minute to check your entry and write any changes off to the side. This proofing copy will remain in the foyer through early October, when we will be compiling the new directory.

A SCHEDULING NOTE

Please note: Kerri Blicharz will be out of the office next week. Because of that, there will be no Trinity Message Board for the weekend of Oct. 3-4. We will resume our normal schedule with the Oct. 11 issue.

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.



REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCT. 25
2:00 P.M.



BUILT ON THE ROCK

Under the direction of our Cantor Peter Wykert, the hymn festival theme is "Built on the Rock". Music selections will include festival hymn arrangements of Kevin Hildebrand and historic chorales from Martin Luther's era placed side-by-side with modern songs from The Songwriter Initiative (TSI).

*You are also invited
to join us for an*

OKTOBERFEST MEAL

SERVING NOON - 1:30 P.M.

**MENU: Sausage, Schnitzel, Potato,
Sauerkraut & Applesauce**

**IF ATTENDING THE MEAL,
PLEASE RSVP AT TRINITYPEORIA.COM
OR USE THE CODE BELOW BY OCT. 19.**



2026 October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Of persons active in the worship life of Trinity

October 1

Elizabeth Fung
Leslie Rudnicky

October 2

Jane Menk
Marriah Pummill

October 3

Susan Morris

October 4

Alicia Erdman
Wendy Everett

October 5

Keith Rieker

October 7

Craig Griebel
Laura Wahlmark
Kahlan Wisely

October 8

Stephanie Genovese
Kaden Marion
Kassadi Marion
Kennadi Marion
Janet Pritchard

October 9

Owen Engfehr

October 10

Jean Lovin
Sue Nickles
Anita Smith

October 11

Bob Wiesehan

October 12

Ken Erdman
Joan Freudenburg

October 13

Kelly Holloway

October 15

Zoey Dunn

October 17

Pete Merkle

October 19

Mary Farley
Sefinn Jacobson

October 21

Karl Engquist

October 22

Marissa Collett
Christine Copeland
Mia Prince

October 26

Bode Fourie
Bill Wagner

October 27

Jamison Hymbaugh
Pastor Mark Nelson
Blake Wisely

October 28

Vickie Fleming
Andrea Reick
Lucy West

October 29

Addison Robison
Sherry Tondre

October 30

Justin Bettenhausen

October 31

Sawyer Jansky
Sheila Potter
Jessica Verplaetse

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