trinity lutheran church

SERVICE TIMES | SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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October 24-25, 2026 trinitypeoria.com



IT'S TIME TO FALL BACK

Don't forget the time change next weekend (October 31-Nov. 1). Set your clocks back next Saturday night or you'll be a little early for Sunday services.

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's discussion is about ethics and their role in salvation. To download study guides for the current and past weeks, check out trinitypeoria.com and scroll down to the listing. Guides for all seven weeks of this study are available. This is one of the final weeks for this topic. Starting in November, Pastor Nelson will begin a study on the Large Catechism.
- **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 Berea Room off the gym. 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, and then time with Family Encouragers, including snack and work on the whole-group Christmas Craft. November Jubilation at Home packet are currently available in the foyer. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive one for your family. Children will be singing in Sunday services this weekend.

- **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

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

40 Years: Bob and Tammy Brown (30)

35 Years: Tim and Christine Copeland (12)

10 Years: Zak and Nicole Edmonds (8)

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

55 Years: Greg and Patty Harness (6)

40 Years: Rod and Beth Stauffer (29)

MISSION OF THE MONTH

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 November, which must be at Trinity by November 8, they are asking for Cream of Mushroom soup, boxes of Jello, and 4 oz. packages of instant mashed potatoes. In October, the Trinity Food Pantry served 24 people.
ALSO: the Food Pantry is seeking calendars for the upcoming year. If you have extra and want to share, please put them in the food pantry donation bin in the foyer.

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.

SEPTEMBER 2026 STATEMENT

Income: $85,000 **Sept. Shortfall: -**$9,000

Expenses: $94,000 **YTD:**-$82,000

Coming Up October. 31-Nov. 1

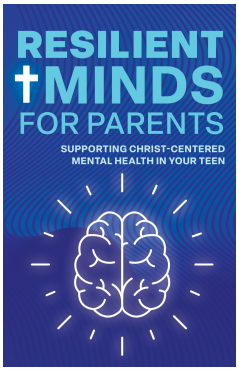
All Saints'

Readings: Rev. 7:9-17; Matt. 5:1-12
Hymns: LSB 677, 940
Preacher: Pastor Mark J. Nelson

REFORMATION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

It will be a big weekend THIS WEEKEND. As is tradition at Trinity, EVERYONE IS REMINDED TO WEAR RED for Reformation. Also, it will be the annual Oktoberfest Meal (serving noon-1:30 p.m.) and Reformation Hymn Festival (2:00 p.m.) following the second service.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR NELSON



Pastor Nelson completed teaching "Resilient Minds: Christ-Centered Mental Health Curriculum 7th-8th Grade" from CPH for 8th grade religion class at Concordia. He recommends "Resilient Minds for Parents: Supporting Christ-Centered Mental Health in Your Teen" as a helpful parental resource. To purchase the book, click the following link: "Resilient Minds" or go to Concordia Publishing House and search the title. The book is only 64 pages and provides really good tips and mental wellness strategies.

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

Trinity's Reformation Hymn Festival will be at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday in the Sanctuary. Under the direction of our Cantor Peter Wykert, the festival theme is "Built on the Rock," and will feature 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). All are welcome to attend. It follows the Oktoberfest Meal, which will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m.









Thank you to everyone who helped with Braille labels at last week's coffee hour. As a group you were able to take care of 1,400 mailing labels in less than 30 minutes, which is a big help to Trinity's braille teams. Thanks to your and their hard work, Braille calendars were mailed out Thursday morning.



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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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
- 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.