trinity lutheran church

SERVICE TIMES | SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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October 31-November 1, 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 on 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 Serve and Play Day with an Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then playtime. 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.

- **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

Dale Bennington ~ Delores Draggist
Mary Thies ~ Carol Strang ~ Alice Wiese
Max Wessler Carol Hinton Alice Clark
Annette Smith ~ Flo Burns ~ Dinah Turner
Emma Ott ~ Barbara Cullen ~ Phyllis Basquin
Don & Pat Hagar

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

55 Years: Greg and Patty Harness (6)

40 Years: Rod and Beth Stauffer (29)

SEPTEMBER 2026 STATEMENT

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

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH

There is no Mission of the Month for November or December.

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.

MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The final Trinity volunteer date is November 19 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Midwest Food Bank is located at 9005 N. Industrial Rd., Peoria.

Registration link for all dates: https://x.gldn.io/e/6eqww2Wdk0b

TWM BIBLE STUDY

Trinity Women in Mission Bible study will be held November 12 at 1:30 p.m. in the church office conference room. Cindy Rieker will be leading the study using the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. Join us for fellowship and prayer.

Coming Up Nov. 7-8

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Prov. 8:11-22; Phil. 3:17-21; Matt. 22:15-22

Hymns: LSB 754

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

ADVENT DINNER COOK TEAMS

Congregational Life is looking for three Advent Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our midweek services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, December 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Dates still open include**: Dec. 2, 9 & 16. Contact Pastor Matt or Corrie Broberg if you are interested!

ADVENT BAKED TREAT DONATIONS

For our Advent dinners, we would greatly appreciate donations of baked treats. Just bring them when you arrive, and the dinner team will make sure they are placed on the dessert table.

CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / OCTOBER

BAPTISM

- Colton Daniel Wykert, son of Peter and Aleah Wykert, October 4, 2026.

TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CONGREGATION

- Ben & Kasey Foster, transfer to Concordia Lutheran Church, Geneseo, IL.

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 DAY AT TRINITY

Here are a few photos of Trinity's Reformation Sunday activities, include the Oktoberfest meal and Hymn Festival. For more photos and a video of the hymn festival, click the link found at trinitypeoria.com or use the QR code at right:























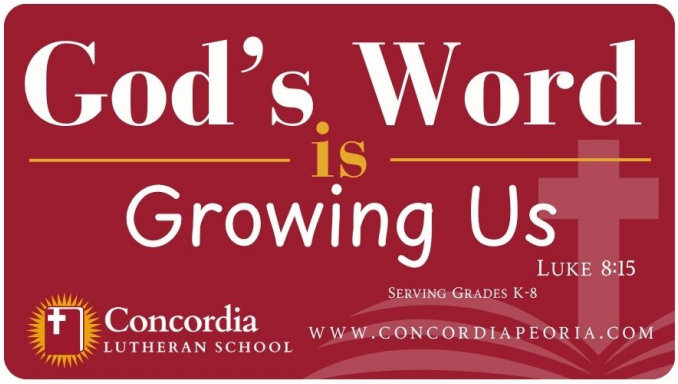














TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

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.



TWM MITE COLLECTION

Our LWML mite collection will be on the weekend of **Saturday November 7 and Sunday 8, 2026**. We appreciate your continued support of our LWML mites. Pictured above, we recently sent 83 quilts, 12 men's health kits and 25 school bags filled with supplies to Orphan Grain Train.

Our featured mite grant is **LWML CID Mission Grant #3 – Sharing Our Savior, 1 Meal at a Time - $7,500.** Sharing our Savior, One Meal at a Time is the mission for Forged by Fire Services. They serve individuals and families living in communities across the United States who are recovering from natural disasters. Those in disaster-stricken areas will receive spiritual care, a freshly prepared meal, a cross necklace provided by LWML women from around the US, devotional materials, Bibles and a portable laundry trailer will be available. These grant funds would be used to purchase food for meals, Bibles, devotional materials, and other operating costs.



ANOTHER SEASON OF HARD WORK COMPLETED

Trinity's braille workers have completed another year of calendars, which were mailed out last week. In total, by the numbers, there were 39 post office containers, filled with 1,400 calendars, that were mailed out.