



trinity
lutheran church

**SERVICE
TIMES**

SATURDAY 6:00 P.M. / SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:45 A.M.
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MESSAGE BOARD

January 31-Feb. 1, 2026

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

SAINT VALENTINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join us for this look at hope, trust and love through hymns, choral pieces and contemporary instrumentation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15/ 9:30 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEK

- **Adult Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the Walther Room. Led by Pastor Nelson, concentrating on Psalms 1-50 using the Concordia Commentary by Timothy E. Saleska. All are welcome.
- **High School Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the SH Room. Led by DCE Scott Rauch and Trista Crady.
- **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.
- **Jubilation At Church:** This Sunday will feature Opening Celebration, Snack Pack Project, Story Review and then Playtime. February Jubilation Packets can be found in the foyer. Contact DCE Scott Rauch if you would like to receive a Jubilation at Home packet for your family.
- **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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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CARE

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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)

Tyler Peifer (grandson-in-law to Kathy Knapp)

Madison Raistrick (granddaughter of Donna Winkler) ~ Cameron Engquist

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

Ruth Anderson ~ Elva Head

February Anniversaries

55 Years

Ed and Sharon Thoma (13)

40 Years

Mark and Deborah Morrow (7)

KEEP US UPDATED

If you have a new address, email address or telephone number, please notify the church office, either by phone (309-676-4609) or email: tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH

TRINITY FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Trinity serves youth and adults who have special needs through Bible study and fellowship, offering support and care in a family-oriented manner. Cindy Archer provides leadership with the team of adults who serve in the Emmaus Room with our faithful friends.

If you wish to financially contribute to a "Mission of the Month," please indicate which mission on the front of the envelope or check memo line.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. For February, which must be at Trinity by February 8, they are asking for spaghetti noodles and sauce (no glass jars) and tuna. In January, the Trinity Food Pantry served 17 people.

They are also requesting calendars, if anyone has extras that they will not be needing for the coming year.

The food pantry has an ongoing need for the following items: Ramen Noodles, Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

ANNUAL STATEMENTS READY

This past week, Trinity emailed contribution statements to all parishioners with emails on file. Printed statements have also been distributed to mailboxes at church.

Coming Up February 7-8

Sexagesima

Readings: Is. 55:10-13/2 Cor. 11:19-12:9/Luke 8:4-15

Preacher: Pastor Matthew B. Synnott



THIS LENT AT TRINITY

"For us" is not simply a pithy line to use because it is easy to repeat. It is a confession of who God is and what He brings in giving us His Son. It helps us understand *why* God would send His Son to die for us.

The phrase "for us" also captures much of the Reformation's theological emphasis—and Luther's understanding of Scripture in particular. Luther went from searching for a righteous God and finding only stern rebuke to seeing God in the form of a little baby and as the one who became one of us *for us* so that we might become like Him.

Join us for Lenten services each Wednesday as our Pastors explore what this means for us each day. **ASH WEDNESDAY: NOON AND 6:45 P.M. FEB. 18/LENTEN DINNER AT 5:30 P.M.**

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.



Music Program Trivia Night
February 6th
Doors open at 6:30
Game Starts at 7:00
Redeemer Lutheran Church



2026 Theme: University Night
Wear your favorite college colors!



It's open house season!

January 28th, 9 – 11 a.m.

February 11th, 9 – 11 a.m.

February 25th, 9 – 11 a.m.

Special Discovery Day:

PACK THE DEN Day, Saturday, January 31st, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Pack The Den is an annual tradition; a day of basketball at Concordia. Enjoy a guided tour and stay to experience our community in action too!

DISCOVERY DAYS
INVITE your friends

**PLAYTIME PALS
AT CONCORDIA**

DETAILS

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on these dates:

**January 9th & 23rd
February 6th & 20th
March 6th**



**Park on the west side
of the building
& follow the signs.**

*Beat the chilly
weather with some
play time for Kinder
age and under in a
clean, safe
environment!*

TRINITY MEMBERS ON CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Eric Hippel, Fine Arts Director / David Askew, teacher/ Marriah Pummill, teacher

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

Pam McClure, Food Service Coordinator / Jenny Carmean, Food Service

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CLS ENROLLMENT SUPPORT

If you will be enrolling children at Concordia for the 2026-2027 school year, please complete our Trinity-CLS tuition support form by Feb. 28, 2026. You can find the link to the form at trinitypeoria.com under the FORMS tab, or use the link: <https://trinitypeoria.com/concordia-tuition-support>.

LENTEN DINNER COOK TEAMS

Congregational Life is looking for six Lenten Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our midweek services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, February 18, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Dates still open include: Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25. Contact Pastor Matt or Corrie Broberg if you are interested!

LENTEN DINNER TREAT DONATIONS

Calling all bakers and treat makers! For our midweek Lenten dinners, we are in need of treats and goodies for our dinners. If you have time, would you please consider a donation of treats for the evening Lenten dinners? Thank you so much!

LWML NEWS AND MITE INFORMATION

All Glory to God that our first two mite grants totaling \$40,000 have been paid. We are close to paying the third grant in the amount of \$25,000. Our next collection dates are Sunday, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 14.

Our featured mite grant for February: **2026 LWML CID Mission Grant #5 - Just for Moms - \$3,544.**

Almost 4 out of 10 women who receive services from Pregnancy Resources in Moline, IL have no faith background or are of non-Christian faith. Along with this, of professing Christian clients, 48 are at risk for abortion. Pregnancy Resources "Just for Moms" bags help provide a new mom with a holistic wellness approach that considers a person's physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects. Each bag offers a Lutherans for Life devotion for mothers, a journal to track emotional needs, post-natal vitamins, and more help to prepare her for the birth and delivery of her baby.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY AT FRANKLIN PRIMARY

Trinity has been blessed by the Holy Spirit to be able to provide ongoing serving moments with the families who have children at Franklin Primary School. We provide weekly snack packs, annual staff Christmas gifts, we have some who have done tutoring reading moments, some have provided the students with a small Christmas gift, we've had families take part in our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Kids Camp, and we have a connection through which Bradley students provide a monthly sewing group. Thank you for being part of this opportunity to serve with the grace and love of Jesus. We've been invited to provide assistance with just a few people once per month (see the dates/times below) to simply stuff popcorn into bags as part of a school fundraiser the children are involved with. The school's plan is to gather orders the last week of each month and then have the popcorn made on Thursday of that week to send home on Friday. Each week will need 2-3 helpers along with DCE Scott Rauch from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. We'll meet at Trinity around 8:55 a.m., then travel to the school to do the work. Upcoming dates include: February 26/March 19 (before Spring Break) and April 30. If you wish to help out in some way, please let Scott know. If that time period doesn't work, we are able to have workers up until 4:00 p.m. on these days. No background check is required as we will not be directly working with children. Thanks for your consideration.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT CONCORDIA

There will be a blood drive at The Commons at CLS from 2:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2. To schedule an appointment, contact the school at 309-691-8921 or sign up with a student. You can also visit www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code:CONCORDIA) or use the QR code at right. To save 15 minutes when donating, use the RapidPass by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidPass.





CHILI THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who helped, participated and/or sampled the wonderful chili this past weekend. It was another great year with some amazing chili recipes, bringing the heat to a rather chilly day.

Cook-off winners (from left) David Jenkins- 3rd Place; Andrew King - 2nd Place; and Jacob Mol - 1st Place.



2026 February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Of persons active in the worship life of Trinity

February 1

John Seipold
Beth Stauffer

February 3

Richard Archer
Mark Morrow
Holly Ott

February 4

Larry Franzen

February 6

Ben Weaver
Peter Wykert

February 8

Ben Foster
Andrew King
Anna Synnott

February 9

Brad Johnson

February 10

Kayllene Clymer
Matt Heffelfinger
Candice Tennell

February 11

Karisa Brown
Paul Isbell

February 12

Deborah Morrow
Conner Newnam

February 14

Scott Rauch

February 15

Karen Nielsen

February 17

Inge Wiesehan

February 18

Ben Light
Randy Neff

February 19

Michael Martin
Oakley Wykert

February 22

Jon Reick
Ed Thoma

February 23

Dick LeCrone
Eric Wiesehan

February 24

Mary Ann Beck

February 25

Ruth Anderson
Lily Holloway

February 26

Alan Lanser
Alan Stahl

February 27

Nathan Snyder

February 28

Mark Baker
Scott Haste

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