



**SERVICE  
TIMES**

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

February 21-22, 2026

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## LENTEN DINNER COOK TEAMS

Congregational Life is **still looking for ONE Lenten Dinner Cook Team** to host meals in the Trinity gym before our midweek services. The date still open is: Mar. 25. Contact Pastor Matt or Corrie Broberg if you are interested!

## ALL-YOUTH (6TH-12TH) CRAZY WINTER OLYMPICS

On Sunday, February 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in Trinity's Olympic Gym, come play some of the craziest team Winter Olympic sports you can imagine. We only do this once every four years so you and your friends will not want to miss out. There will be a dinner as well and some fun prizes plus a great devotion time. No need to sign up - just plan to show up!

## 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 is Family Encourager Day with Opening Fun Story Review and Prayer, and then time with Family Encouragers winking snack and work on the whole-group Easter Alleluia Craft. Youth Choir and Little Levites will sing in both services this Sunday. Also, March Jubilation packets are available in the foyer. 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:** "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

Dick LeCrone      Ken Erdman

Nicholas Farley      Alan Stahl

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Bill Wagner      Jon Reick

## 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)

## JANUARY 2026 STATEMENT

**Income:** \$46,609

**Jan. Loss:** - \$49,721

**Expenses:** \$96,330

**YTD:** \$49,721

## 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 March, which must be at Trinity by March 8, they are asking for chicken noodle or tomato soup (10.5 oz. cans are best) and dish soap. In February, the Trinity Food Pantry served 18 people.

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

### SAVE THE DATE

WATCH 47 will be April 17-19 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Brochures for the weekend are in Trinity's Foyer. Contact Kathy Crank with any questions - (309) 696-9550.

### Coming Up February 28-March 1

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**Readings:** Gen. 32:22-32/Rom. 5:1-5/Matt.

15:21-28

**Hymns:** LSB 615, 421

**Preacher:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

*Lenten Midweek 1 - Feb. 25*

**Reading:** Hebrews 1

**Hymns:** LSB 433, 544, 537

**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

## TRINITY LENTEN MIDWEEK SERVICE

*THIS WEEK'S MIDWEEK LESSON:* Why did Jesus have to come among us as a human being? Why didn't He come as an angel or some other kind of being that is stronger and more powerful than us? While angels may be a source of endless fascination to the Christian and to the world, they have no power to save us. In this week's sermon, we will hear why taking on the "robe of [our] human frame" was not only a good idea but also necessary for our salvation. Angels are wonderful, but they are not Jesus. He came as one of us so that He could redeem us as His own.

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

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## CHRISTIAN CARE REPORT / FEBRUARY

### Deaths

- Ellen Lange, December 4
- Don Cullen December 14
- Shirley Selke, December 24

### Baptism

- Ezekiel James Russell, January 11, 2026

### Adult Instruction

- David and Jaymie Russell, Washington
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## WEEKLY TRINITY PRAYER SHEET

### **Submitting Prayer Requests:**

*Call, text or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; [pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com)*

**Members who are ill /recovering:** Phyllis Basquin • Sue Krause • Marlene Merkle • Gerald Carroll • Mary Thies • Pauline Bennington • Elva Head

**Others who are ill /recovering:** Katie Postin (mother of Veronica Dreher) • Debbie Schrock (sister of Patty Schrock) • Patricia Harrison (grandmother of Jasmine Perrine) • Terry Byers (cousin of Kelly Burmeister) • Toby Ladendorf (friend of Benna LeCrone)

**Members who are ill with cancer:** Janet Vallianatos • Lorrie Kaspar • Neal Johnson • Jayme Knapp

**Others we know who are ill with cancer:** Jerry Janssen (father of Kim Book) • Eliot Schmader (cousin of Brad Johnson) • Kari Wanner (sister of Kim Vietti) • Beth Schroeder (niece of Rhoda Seggebruch) • Millie Kersten (grandniece of Scott & Joan Rauch) • Angel Morales, Sandy Morrow (friends of Dick and Benna LeCrone) • George Hrivnak (cousin of Dee Teichmann) • Marsha Malone & Ashley Rider (friends of Sharon Thoma) • Christine Edmonds (friend of Trinity) • Joel Staley (friend of Zak Edmonds) • Taylor Osborn (friend 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) • Mike Nena • Elliot Miller (cousin of Trista Crady) • Britta Mueller (niece of Pauline Bennington) • Dr. Michele Beekman (cousin of Danielle Thomas) • Watana Sutthiwan (friend of Dick & Sandy Linse) • Susi Maddox (sister of Kim Book)

**Family & friends mourning the death of:** Johanna Mueller (sister-in-law of Pauline Bennington)

**Mission of the Month:** Trinity's Faithful Friends Community



**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> 2:30-6:30PM**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

TO REGISTER  
 REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG  
 ENTER: CONCORDIA



Concordia Lutheran School  
**STEP RIGHT UP!**  
**MARCH 14 2026**  
 All church members are invited to join for a night of fun!!  
 WWW.CONCORDIAPEORIA.COM

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY

It's open house season!  
**DISCOVERY DAYS**  
*INVITE your friends*  
**February 25th, 9 – 11 a.m**

**PLAYTIME PALS AT CONCORDIA**  
 DETAILS  
 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on these dates:  
 February 20th  
 March 6<sup>th</sup>  
**FREE**  
 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 Hipple, 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](http://trinitypeoria.com) under the FORMS tab, or use the link: <https://trinitypeoria.com/concordia-tuition-support>.

**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!

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHOIR PERFORMING AT REDEEMER**

The University Choir from Concordia University Nebraska will be performing at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 N. Allen Road, Peoria, on Monday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free, instead a freewill offering will be taken. All are invited to attend.

# SAINT VALENTINE MUSIC FESTIVAL



To view the entire service,  
go to [https://  
tlcpeoria.subspla.sh/  
t7mg3z6](https://tlcpeoria.subspla.sh/t7mg3z6)  
Or use the Special Services  
button on Trinity's app.





**March 28 / 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

All are welcome to join in the fun!

There will be games, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny. A lunch will be served so please register and indicate the number of those staying for lunch. To register, use the QR code or click the link at: [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com)



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## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION AND GALA

Trinity members, tickets are now available for Concordia's annual auction and gala, which is scheduled for March 14 at Warehouse on State, 736 SW Washington St. Guests to the event are encouraged to embrace black, gold and white with a touch of circus-inspired flair when attending the gala evening. For tickets, sponsorships or to bid on silent auction items, call 309-691-8921 or to go [www.concordiapeoria.com/steprightup](http://www.concordiapeoria.com/steprightup).

## CID EXTENSION FUND SEEKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Have you ever felt like your work could be more gratifying? That you're devoting all your time and effort to a business that doesn't match your values or that is constantly striving for new goals without meaning? That you could be devoting your skills to a better and higher cause?

If these questions give you pause, please give prayerful consideration to applying for the position of Executive Director of the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF), a stand-alone not-for-profit corporation located in Springfield, Illinois. This position will give new meaning to your work life as you devote your time and effort to the Mission of growing God's Kingdom by extending loans and grants to the churches, schools, and agencies that reside within the Central Illinois District.

You will have responsibility for the administration, management, and operations of the CID-CEF under the direction of their Board of Trustees, which are comprised of pastors, bankers, and lay people from the LCMS within the District. Your responsibilities will include all loaning functions, internal investment operations, external investment of funds, financial reporting, marketing, policy, legal, and insurance requirements, in accordance with sound business practices but with primary responsibility to the service and support of our churches and schools.

Qualifications for this position include a Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, or Finance, with six to ten years of progressive management experience in a related financial environment.

If you would like a new perspective on work and a more satisfying and fulfilling career where your efforts will benefit a higher cause, please contact Darin Gehrke at (217) 883-1247 or Kevin Schultz at (217) 341-8622 for a full job description and qualifications.

## 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.

## MIDWEST FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Lutheran's volunteer dates are: February 26; April 9; May 28; June 25; July 23; September 24; October 8; November 19. All service times are 9:00-11:00 a.m. and all dates are Thursdays.

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

### Food Bank Volunteering FAQ

- **Are there any dress requirements?** All volunteers must wear closed-toed, closed-heeled shoes such as tennis shoes/sneakers. For your safety, crocs, slides or sandals are not allowed to be worn in the warehouse.
- **Do we need to bring any personal safety equipment?** No. For those volunteering during the day, we provide hi-vis vests to our volunteers to wear while in the warehouse. Any gloves, hairnets, or other food safety equipment will also be provided for all bulk repackaging projects.
- **What will we be doing?** Most groups will repackage bulk food/products into family-sized bags. These family-sized bags will be distributed within the next two months to our partner agencies. We partner with 350 agencies. Depending on the need, you could be packaging our product called Tender Mercies.
- **How many can volunteer within one group at a time?** For service projects, we can accommodate up to 25 volunteers at a time within our project area.
- **What is the address of where we will be volunteering?** Midwest Food Bank, Peoria is located at [9005 N Industrial Rd, Peoria IL 61615](#)
- **Where do we park and enter?** You can park anywhere in our lot. Our volunteer entrance is in the corner where the two buildings intersect to form a "L" shape. Once inside, you'll check in at the kiosk by finding your name or you can scan your group's QR code that will be on the TV by the Midwest Food Bank fabric backdrop.
- **Who do I contact if I have any questions?** Please call Ileen Grebner, our Volunteer Coordinator. She can be reached at 309-691-5270, ext. 1 or [igrebner@midwestfoodbank.org](mailto:igrebner@midwestfoodbank.org)