TRINITY NEWS

November 20/21, 2021

Coming Up Nov. 27/28/First Sunday in Advent

Readings

Jer. 33:14-16/1 Thess. 3:9-13/Luke 19:28-40

Preacher

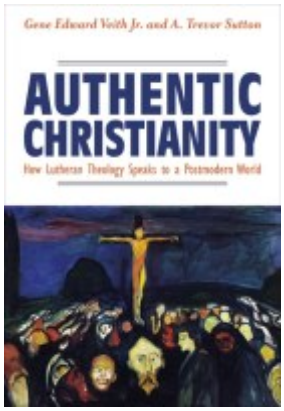
Pastor Matthew B. Synnott

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
with Communion
Wednesday, Nov. 24, 6:45 p.m.

to the Lord

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEKEND

▶ **Authentic Christianity** — Taught by Pastor Nelson from 9:35-10:25 a.m. in the Walther Room, this CPH faith course offers the idea that the Lutheran tradition embodies a framework of Christianity that uniquely addresses the postmodern condition now facing Christians. It does so not by being "emergent" or by making up a new approach to church or to the Christian life. Rather, it does so in an unexpected way: by being confessional, sacramental, and vocational.



▶ **Pressing Pause** — This study at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday is held in the library with Cori Wong leading. All are welcome to share time in this study.

▶ Trinity's Jubilation at Church this Sunday meets in the main sanctuary basement area at 9:30 a.m. for an opening singing time, and then children will have music rehearsal times after that.

JUBILATION at CHURCH!

▶ Jubilation in Your Home! November resource bags are available in the Foyer for all families with children ages 2-12 years old. We're looking at Gabriel's announcement to Mary about Jesus. Take time in November to learn about this wonderful story from Luke 1.

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Do you have a new address, email address or phone number? Please email the update to:
tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

WORSHIPPING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

1. Livestream Worship: You can access a livestream feed of the 8:00 a.m. Sunday service through a link on Trinity's app — Trinity Peoria, or on our web page, www.trinitypeoria.com under the Media tab. A recorded version of this feed will be available after the service ends.
2. Worship Service with Holy Communion in our sanctuary: Services are at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday (masks required Sat. service) and 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. on Sunday. There is a foyer sign-in process to track worship attendance. **(See note below for Mask Notice.)**
3. Drive-Through Communion (noon/first come-first served basis.)

Masking Policy at Trinity

At Trinity, masks will be required when attending Saturday evening services. Other times, including Sundays, we will depend on heads of households to determine what is the best practice for their unique household. Most importantly, please refrain from coming to worship if you are sick or experiencing any potential symptoms of sickness. For those staying home, we will continue to offer livestream worship and drive-up communion. Also, Jubilation At Home materials can be made available upon request for 2-12 year-olds.
We thank God that Trinity has been able to gather around His Word & Sacrament, which imparts forgiveness, eternal life and salvation, and creates our bonds of love and unity in Jesus together. Thank you for your healthy discussion and encouragement as we try to shepherd the family of God at Trinity through these challenging times.

In Jesus, Pastors Nelson & Synnott

NOTE: Please refrain from attending in-person worship or distribution at this time if you have any signs of illness not associated with an allergy or medical condition.

OCTOBER INCOME STATEMENT

Income: $82,460 **Gain in Oct..:** $5119
Expenses: $77,341 **YTD:** -$154,863

▶ Word & Walk Adult Bible Study

7:30 a.m./Wednesdays/on Google Meet—Join together to study the Revelation to John, catch-up with fellow disciples, and pray together. Connect with DCE Scott Rauch for more information. To participate, go to the trinitypeoria.com calendar page for the Google Meet link—you may have to click on "More details" to find the link.

It is time to decorate for Christmas!

- On Sunday, 11/21, we need help to bring decorations down from the loft to the gym floor. This will occur during Fellowship Time.
- On Saturday, 11/27, we need help at 5:00pm (prior to the Saturday service) to begin staging and setting up decorations.
- On Sunday, 11/28, during Fellowship Time/Christian Education, we need help putting up Sanctuary decorations. During the 10:45 service, Foyer decorations can be put up. After 10:45 service, any volunteers can stay and help with the remaining decorations.

UPCOMING ADVENT SCHEDULE

▶**Advent Mid-Week Services:** Noon and 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, Dec. 1 & 8.

▶**Service of Lessons and Carols:** 7 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

▶**Christmas Eve:** 5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24.

▶**Christmas Day:** 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 25.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those Serving In The Armed Forces

Noah Brewer • Sam Rieker • Jeremy Thrane (grandson of Phyllis Basquin) • Nathaniel Ommen (nephew of Kathy Knapp) • Kori Wright (grandson of Kathy Galleciez) • Tyler Peifer (grandson-in-law to Kathy Knapp) • Madison Raistrick (granddaughter of Ed and Donna Winkler) • Peter Schussler • Cameron Engquist

Trinity Shut-Ins

Marge Morton • Betty Henning • Charmaine Moore • Flo Burns • LaVerne Young • Don & Barbara Cullen • Phyllis Basquin Dinah Turner

November Anniversaries

55th — Stephen and Sharon Johnson (5)
50th — Greg and Patty Harness (6)
35th — Rod and Beth Stauffer (29)

❍ news for youth ❍

HS Refuge @ Trinity
November 28, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Hello, 9th-12th grade youth! It's "build-your-own-pizza" bar time with an open gym for games & activities. We'll start in the Walther Room with God's Word & Prayer, and then make our way to the Trinity Gym Kitchen to build our own custom-made pizzas. After that, it's game time in the gym. You won't want to miss this night. Friends are invited.

Trinity Jr. Confirmation Mentor Meal
November 21, Noon-1:00 p.m.

All 7th-8th grade confirmands will join their faith mentors for lunch in the Walther room. This is time set aside to get to know each other better and encourage each other in the faith. Lunch is provided!

JH Play & Pray

All 7-8th grade youth are invited to come on Sunday, November 21, 6;00-8:00 p.m. for a fun time of being a part of the Trinity Game Night - including carpet ball and bowling! Bring a friend!

Advent Dinners
December 1st & 8th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Advent dinners are back! Come join us in the gym for a delicious dinner and then gather for worship in the sanctuary.

Advent Dinner Cook-Team Needed!

We're looking for a team to cook & serve an Advent Dinner on December 8. Please connect with either Pam McClure (pmcclure@concordiapeoria.com) or Pastor Synnott (pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com) for more information.

Weekly Trinity Prayer Sheet

Submitting Prayer Requests: Call, text, or email Pastor Nelson (309) 453-7231; pastornelson@trinitypeoria.com

Sign Up To Receive Trinity News By Email

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Trinity News by email, just contact Kerri at the church office 676-4609 or email tlc@trinitypeoria.com.

We can get their names added to the list.

TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. **For the DECEMBER distribution, which must be dropped off by Dec. 12, they are asking for Jiffy Cornbread Muffin Mix and Ramen Noodles.** In November, the Trinity Food Pantry served 18 families for a total of 43 people.

Christmas Poinsettias

Place your order now for a poinsettia to decorate Trinity's altar this Christmas. Order forms can be found on the main foyer shelf or desk. There are two sizes of flowers offered this year: $12 for a 6.5-inch potted poinsettia or $25 for a 8.5-inch potted flower. The deadline for returning your order is Monday, Dec. 20. Return the order with payment to Joyce Close.

in all things
COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Trinity Gathering Group Update

Trinity has 27 youth, 3 friends and 7 adults gathering together next summer in Houston, Texas for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering. The gathering, a part of Trinity's overall youth ministry, is our opportunity to gather with 20,000-25,000 other youth and adults from around the country and world to celebrate and grow in our faithfulness in Jesus who is the Lord "In All Things." For more information about the gathering visit lcmsgathering.com or connect with DCE Scott Rauch and/or Pastor Matt Synnott.

Dining Tour Booklets For Sale

The Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria are once again selling the Dining Tour books. Each book is $30 and features coupons good through October, 2022. The deadline for purchase is December 15. Please see Arlene Rush for further information.

Worship Assistants

If you are interested in being a lector for Trinity's worship services, please contact Cantor Peter Wykert at (708) 837-0296; peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com, or https://www.signupgenius.com/

Snack Packs for Franklin Students

Trinity is now back serving the Franklin student community with weekly snack pack bags to help support a child over the weekend. A significant percentage of Franklin's families live in poverty and we have this opportunity to serve their children in this meaningful way. Here is the assembly schedule through December:

- Nov. 21 - Jubilation children in the morning and 7-8th confirmations students at noon.
- Nov. 28 - HS Refuge in the evening.
- Dec. 5 - During the Fellowship Time - entire congregation is welcome to help!

For more information contact Sue Breuer or Scott Rauch.

Remember In Your Prayers

November Mission of the Month

The Gideons International

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments across the globe. Bill and Connie Wagner serve as Gideons leaders within the Illinois region.

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.

Serving Opportunity

Trinity partners with the Hidden Manna Food Pantry in providing food support for people. They are looking for help on Saturday, December 18, 1:00 p.m. at their location at 1611 S. Laramie. Call (309) 472-6377 for more information.

Trinity FAMILY GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY | 6:00-8:00 P.M.
NOV. 21 | WALTHER ROOM

There will be board games, dominoes and cards.

Do you have a favorite game? Bring it along and host a table.

PLUS: SALTY SNACKS ❖ SWEET SNACKS ❖ HOT APPLE CIDER

The evening will close with a U-Pick Hymn Sing.

Concordia Lutheran School provides families with a Christ-centered, academically challenging education to equip students for lifelong Christian discipleship and serves as a witness for Christ to our community and world.

Opportunities to serve at Concordia Lutheran School:

Classroom Teacher - For immediate hire/Call: Concordia Lutheran School is seeking candidates for a fulltime, self-contained classroom teacher to serve in our 4th grade classroom.

Qualifications: The teacher will:

- At minimum, teaching degree from an accredited university or college, preferably through the Concordia University system. (All non-Synodically trained teachers must be willing to take part in the Colloquy program.)
- Hold a current ISBE teaching certificate or upon hire/Call be actively working toward such.
- Be an active member of a Christian church, preferably an LCMS congregation.
- Demonstrate proficiency with educational technology.
- Demonstrate knowledge of best practices as they pertain to curriculum, classroom management and instructional methods.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The teacher will:

- Plan, implement and evaluate curriculum in accordance with Concordia Lutheran School's Mission statement.
- Develop and implement weekly lesson plans, submitting to Principal.
- Maintain an appropriate, nurturing learning environment.
- Conduct parent conferences.
- Participate in spiritual growth and development activities.
- Attend faculty meetings.
- Be responsible for other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the school's administrator.
- Report directly to the Principal.

All employees are to be in agreement with the Statement of Belief for the Lutheran Central School Association of Peoria IL and live in a manner that exemplifies the Concordia Lutheran School Christian Code of Conduct.

Please direct resumes and questions to:

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