

Coming Up Feb. 26/27/The Transfiguration of Our Lord

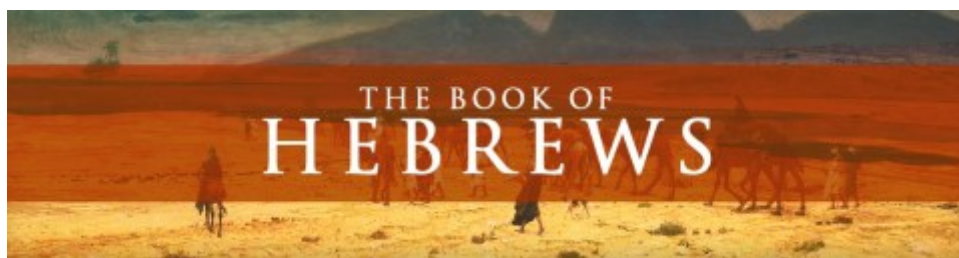
Readings

Deut. 34:1-12/Heb. 3:1-6/Luke 9:28-36

Preacher

Pastor Mark J. Nelson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THIS WEEKEND



► **Adult Bible Study** — Taught by Pastor Nelson from 9:35-10:25 a.m. in the Walther Room. This study concentrates on the book of Hebrews. There is an abundance of things not seen in the book of Hebrews — an anonymous author to an anonymous congregation, but its faithfulness to Christ shines brightly as a sermon inspired by the Holy Spirit by the church.

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11:1

❖ **JUBILATION AT CHURCH:** Students will have snack pack assembly and then playtime this Sunday. Our February story is about one of Paul's travel stories in Acts 16 as he shares about the love of Jesus.

❖ **JUBILATION IN YOUR HOME:** February resource bags are now available in the Foyer for all families with children ages 2-12.



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Board members are available to discuss cares and concerns with parishioners.

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

Remember In Your Prayers

Trinity's Mission of the Month

Peoria Rescue Mission – Esther House

The Esther House, a long-term residential recovery program offers hope for women, including those with dependent children, who have experienced abuse, incarceration, addiction, homelessness, and/or emotional and spiritual wounds. This is accomplished by addressing their painful and destructive issues and providing the skills needed for a positive life change.

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.

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.

Printed Copy of Trinity News

We are now offering printed copies of the Trinity News for anyone who does not have access to digital copies. Simply call the office and we will add you to a list to receive a paper copy in your mail box.

► Wednesday Bible Study

7:30 a.m./Wednesdays/on Google Meet — 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.



TRINITY FOOD PANTRY

If you wish to donate to the Trinity Food Pantry, contact Diana Martino or Scott Rauch with questions. **For the MARCH distribution, which must be dropped off by March 13, they are asking for Hamburger Helper, Jello and Jiffy Cornbread Mix.** In January, the Trinity Food Pantry served 20 families for a total of 47 people.

Blood Drive at CLS

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive from 2:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24 in The Commons at Concordia Lutheran school. *Donate Blood ~ Donate Life!*

DECEMBER INCOME STATEMENT

Income: \$217,845 * Gain in Dec.: \$85,889*
Expenses: \$131,955 YTD: -10,977 *

** Not including Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) income of \$88,127.*

*** YTD with PPP included: \$77,130.*

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Those Serving In The Armed Forces

Noah Brewer • Sam Rieker • Jeremy Thrane (grandson of Phyllis Basquin) • 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

Bill & Marlene Cook • Ruth Sollberger • Carol Hinton • John & Alice Clark • Jan Kiesgen • Annette Smith • Helen Mooberry • Helen Aupperle • Marge Morton • Betty Henning • Charmaine Moore • Flo Burns • Don & Barbara Cullen • Phyllis Basquin • Dinah Turner

February Anniversaries

55th — Gerry and Shirley Robinson (18)
45th — Lee and Kathy Slee (19)



○ news for youth ○

JH Play & Pray

Sunday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

All 7-8th grade youth and friends are invited to "The Jesus Games" Crazy Olympics!

HS Refuge @ Trinity

February 27, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Hello, 9th-12th grade youth! It's "Taco Bar" time with an open gym for games and activities. We'll start in the Walther room with God's Word and Prayer, and then make our way to the Trinity Gym for dinner. After that, it's game time. You won't want to miss this night. Friends are ALWAYS INVITED!

Lenten Dinner Cook Teams

Congregational Life is still looking for a few Lenten Dinner Cook Teams to host meals in the Trinity gym before our mid-week services. Our first dinner is on Wednesday, March 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Matt or Pam McClure if you are interested!

Easter Choir

Easter Choir rehearsals will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 3 in the music room, with a dinner beforehand in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. This is a great time to give choir a try! For more information, please contact Cantor Peter at peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com or call/text (708) 837-0296.



Easter Handbells

Easter Handbell rehearsals will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10 in the balcony. Handbells are a great way to get involved in Trinity's music ministry, even if you can't read music notation! For more information, please contact Cantor Peter at peterwykert@trinitypeoria.com or call/text (708) 837-0296.

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.

You can also call the office to receive a paper copy of the Trinity News. Anyone without digital access can be added to our list for print distribution.

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 by email or phone, 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.

Coffee Hour Sign-Up Time

We're looking for teams to serve at coffee hour on Sunday mornings, and WE NEED YOUR HELP. We can supply you with treats, or you can bring or bake your own. Please use this sign-up link, or talk with Pastor Matt. <https://www.signupgenius.com/>



Lenten Sermon Series

WITNESSES TO CHRIST: PEOPLE FROM HIS PASSION

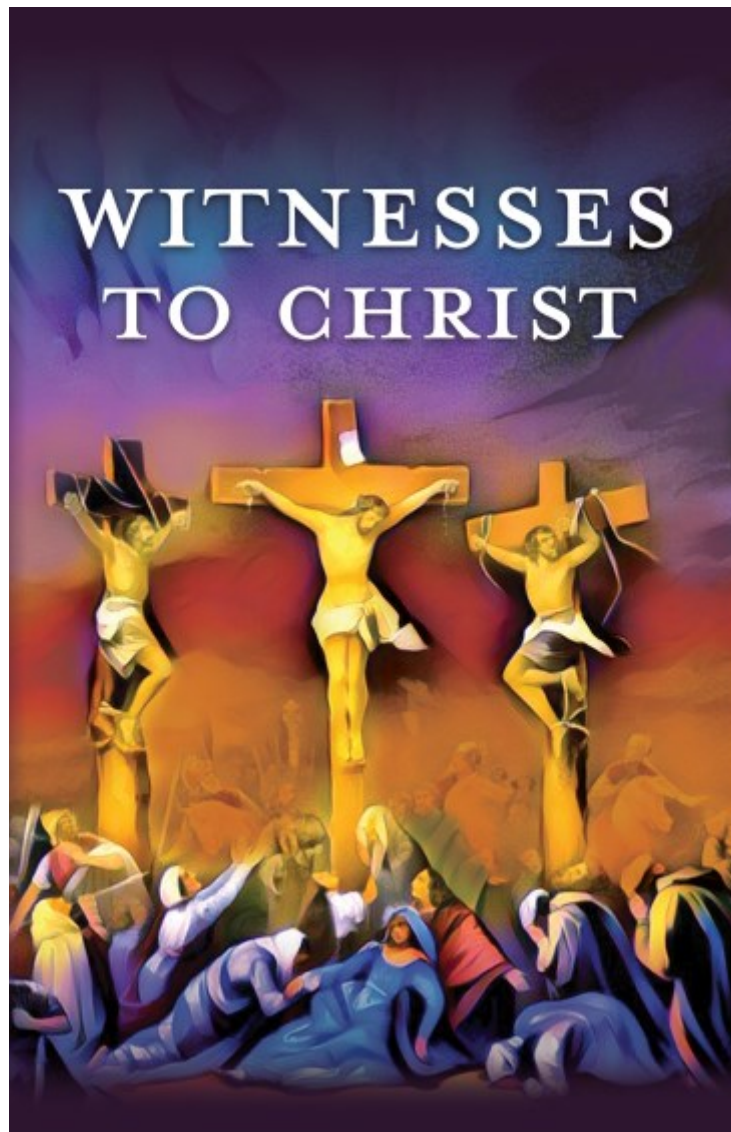
John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: “Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name” (John 20:30–31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That’s because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That’s God’s gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John’s Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we’ll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

Please join us for worship this Lenten season as we hear the witness of these people in John’s Gospel.

Ash Wednesday
services with Holy
Communion sched-
uled for noon and
6:45 p.m. March 2.



The Church Mouse

Located near the campus of Bradley University, The Church Mouse is always looking for volunteers. Daytime only. Mon – Sat. Women and men, we need you! For more information, please contact Joan Ressler or Shirley Lewis at (309) 673-2363.

Central Illinois District News

Would you like to read more information about the Central Illinois District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? Check out its website at www.cidlcms.org/. The site provides information on area churches, as well as a link to sign up for a digital copy of the GatePost newsletter.

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