

# GROW

Common Grounds: Coffee Hour. starting September 11th, every Wednesday morning from 6:30-8:15am. We're serving a special brew by our very own, Todd Pflughoeft. Stop in the Trinity Atrium on Wednesdays for a free cup of coffee on your way to work or school. Visit with Trinity friends and family. Stay for chapel with our school children.

Parents & Grandparents: Pick up a copy of the September-November My Devotions book at the Trinity Kids table! Begin this school year strong by taking time each day to be in God's Word together as a family!

# LEARN

Jesus the Storyteller: Everybody likes stories but not everybody can tell a good one. Good teachers are also good storytellers, and our Lord Jesus Christ is the best at both. Our Tuesday afternoon group has moved to Thursday starting September 5th at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall to discuss Jesus' Parables.

Thursday Men's Breakfast Bible study of Romans will begin Sept 5 at 6:00am at Wittenberg Village. Breakfast will be provided by Wittenberg, so RSVP's are requested: cwielert@lulife.org or 219-688-5201.

# SERVE

Preschool Aide Needed: Trinity's Preschool is looking for a 30-hr/wk classroom aide for the 2024-25 school year. Qualified candidates should have a CDA or higher and over the age of 18. Interested parties should contact Principal Miller at millerc@trinitycp.org or Todd Pflughoeft at tpflughoeft@trinitycp.org.

Adult Choir: If interested or have questions, email Nick at nharding@trinitycp.org or every Thursday starting September 5th in the balcony at 8pm. The choir will meet every Thursday.

ANOAB committee help: We are still looking to fill some spots on the committee. If you are detail oriented, organized, and like to plan events, we are looking for you! Spots are available Co-chair, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade liaison, communications coordinator, booklet coordinator, live auction coordinator, and ticket coordinator. Please come to our first meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00p.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom, we look forward to meeting you. Also - Save The Date!!! Our event will be Friday April 11th, 2025! Doors open at 5:45pm!

Cafeteria Workers Needed: These jobs involve preparing meals for our students, maintaining kitchen and dining area cleanliness, and collaborating closely with school office staff. These are part-time positions working from 9:30am - 1:30pm, Monday through Friday. Please contact Todd Pflughoeft at tpflughoeft@trinitycp.org or 219.663.1578

Sunday School Teacher Slot Still Open for our combined 1st & 2nd grade class. If you are so inclined, please let Eileen Maxwell know ASAP at 219-779-5356 or 219-661-0547 (home). Or want to babysit just 2 Sundays a month for an hour? I have a mom that will teach as long as her 2 yr old is watched during the Sunday School hour. God will provide-I'm confident of that!

Handbell Choir: Come on out September 12th and sign up for a year of ringing in worship. If you are new, come on out to see what we're all about. Nick can help get you started and you can shadow an experienced ringer. Any questions, contact Nick at nharding@trinitycp.org or call/text at 402-937-6301.

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML): September to Remember, we invite the women of Trinity to donate to the LWML Mission Goal to honor or remember someone who has helped you in your journey as a woman of faith. Put your donation (check made out to Trinity) or cash in an envelope and include the story of a woman in your life who supported you in your faith walk with Jesus. Donations must be in by September 10th and we will publish your story for Trinity members in order to inspire others toward the Lord's service. A list of LWML grant proposals and a Mite Box are at the front desk.

# WITNESS

Trinity Community Symphony Orchestra: Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30pm. First rehearsal is September 10th at 7pm. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Nicolas Harding at nharding@trinitycp.org or 402-937-6301.

Youth Ministry Communication: Anyone interested in being part of the middle school youth group please download the Remind app and text @dage66g to 81010 to get the most up to date information. For our HS Youth - we will be gathering in the back lot tonight at 6:30pm for youth group. All High Schoolers and friends are welcome! Parents, to stay in touch with all HS youth happenings, text @82962e to 81010.

The Sociables: will meet at the Red Lobster in Merrillville at 11:30 AM. Please call Don and Shirley Guske at 210-769-4016 before September 23rd.

College Care Packages: The Trinity OWLs would like to send our devotional booklet and care packages to our Trinity students who are away at college. If you have anyone who would like to receive these items, please call the church office, 219-663-1578, or email nancyaabs@gmail.com with their name and address by September 30, 2024.

Lutheran Women in Mission: will meet on Sunday, September 29th, from 4:00-5:00 to discuss Mite Boxes, Synod Convention next June, and our local mission project. All Trinity women 14-100 are invited!

TLS Spirit Wear: Grab your TLS Hornets Spirit Wear! There are order forms in the Atrium or you can order online by clicking [here](#). There are new designs with several style and colors options. All orders are due by September 4th.

Strack & Van Tils 'Apples for the Students Program: Please start saving your Strack & VanTil grocery receipts dated September 1st to March 30th and turn them into the basket at the Atrium desk! All receipts help to earn points that can be redeemed for equipment and supplies for our school! Thank you for your support!

Our annual Mums Sale: will be coming up Friday September 13th from 10:30am - 5:30pm and Saturday September 14th from 9am - 11am. Preordering will begin the beginning of next week. Click [here](#) or scan QR code. Online orders must be placed by Monday September 9th. Hanging plants & pots will be available. Proceeds will benefit our 8th grade class trip to D.C.



# PRAYERS

**Health Concerns:** Eric Anderson, Charlotte Morrow, Angela Taylor (friend of Laura Lunkes-Wilson), Kathy Stein, Bill Borsits, Stacy Conder (friend of Amber Rumsfeld) and Roseanna Corrie.

**Hospice:** Gregory Peyovich, Sandy Heiser

**Prayers for Peace:** for Israel and her neighbors, for Ukraine, and for other nations in conflict.



[Communications Request Form](#)



[Room Usage Request Form](#)

Offering:				
	July	August	September	YTD (8/29)
<b>Budget</b>	\$92,000	\$92,000	\$105,000	\$289,000
<b>Actual</b>	\$72,478	\$74,298	\$	\$146,776

Anticipated YTD total is through end of current month. Actual YTD total is current YTD giving.

Fiscal year is July through June. Attendance last week was 384

# BIBLE EDUCATION

## Sunday School

For all children age 3 & potty trained through grade 4.

### Sunday School

Will meet in the Gym and pick up will be in designated classrooms.

### Confirmation Classes

**HS Bible Study**  
9:15 Youth Room

### Adult Bible Studies

**Staff**  
Pastors: Hal Toenjes Principal: Christine Miller Deaconess: Karol Ketcher Operations Manager: Todd Pflughoeft  
Church Administrator: Cynthia Fitzsimons Music Director: Nicolas Harding School Admin Assistant: Lisa Cizmar  
Communications Director: Melissa Maxwell Bookkeeper: Nancy Wise



# WELCOME

Our OWLs lovingly welcoming students on the 1st day of school!

Whether you are new or have been coming here for a while, we're glad you're here!

### Services:

Sunday: 8:00am Traditional & 10:30am Contemporary  
Monday: 6:30pm Traditional

### Our Mission:

A family growing together, learning God's word, serving our neighbor, to witness Christ's love.



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September 1st & 2nd, 2024  
Responsibility of Using the "Whole Armor of God"

*Our Summer Sermon Series on Ephesians*

**Holy Communion:** Members in good standing with LC-MS congregations are invited to participate in communion. Members of other Christian churches should speak with Pastor before communing here. Worshippers who are not communing are welcome to come to the communion rail for a blessing from Pastor, taking one of the crosses in the center aisle. For those unable to take the bread and wine for medical or personal reasons, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available in the center aisle.