



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
ONGOING MINISTRIES**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1010 NORTH WEBSTER
TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1277**

**For more information on any of the following ongoing ministries
you may contact us at:**

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Fax: (217) 824-8149

E-mail: Trinitychurch@ctitech.com

Announcements & Monthly Calendar of Events can be found on website:

www.trinitylutherantaylorville.org

Pastor:

Rev. Rodney Blomquist

(217) 824-4705

Church Secretary

Yolanda Marucco

Office Hours:

Monday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Jessica Mills, Director

(217) 824-8148

Trinity Lutheran ChildCarePLUS

Katie Jacobs, Director

(217) 287-2229

E-mail: childcareplus@ctitech.com



DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

Festival & Occasional Worship Services

Advent Season: Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Christmas Eve: 6 & 11 p.m.

Christmas Day: 10 am

New Year's Eve: 7 pm

Lenten Season: Wednesdays @ 7 pm

Maundy Thursday: 7 pm

Good Friday: 7 pm

Easter Sunrise; 7 am

Thanksgiving Eve: 7 pm

BIBLE STUDIES & CATECHIZING CLASSES

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register by e-mail (Trinitychurch@ctitech.com), phone -217-824-8148 or in person

Sunday School – Sundays - 10:30 a.m.;

Sunday School is held in the Preschool room on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.;

After School Catechizing Classes:

‡ **Jesus Company (3rd-5th grade)** – Tuesdays – 3:30 p.m. – in three years the student will read 100 Bible stories and complete a workbook on these stories; memorize the Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed with all their meanings; and read through "My First Catechism" & complete a workbook on the Catechism.

‡ **6th grade Confirmation** – Thursdays – 3:30 p.m. - Purpose of the class: The congregation sees the importance of taking time to acquaint our children with the Bible and the study tools available, the history of Martin Luther, the history of our church body – the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, the history of our own congregation, and the study of the Divine worship service and what it means for us today.

‡ **7th & 8th grade Confirmation** – Wednesdays – 3:30 p.m. - the goal of Confirmation Class is to instruct the young person in the teachings of Jesus Christ so that they can make a bold and confident confession of faith and live this faith until life everlasting. The objectives of Confirmation Class, through worksheets and the Small Catechism, are to introduce and to instruct the young person in the Christian faith. Through class discussions

and activities the young person will be able to apply the teachings of Christ to their life; through memory work and unit tests, the doctrines of the Bible will be implanted in the hearts of the students; and through worship service, the young person will be in the presence of God, whereby He is able to pour down His mercy on him/her.

‡ **High School Bible Study** – Mondays – 3:30 p.m.

The young person learns the doctrines and life changing teachings as revealed to them through the Word of God. Recalling or being introduced to the catechism, they are lead to see how these teachings are drawn from the very Word of God. The study involves studying a book of the Bible or a doctrine drawn from the Bible.

ONGOING STUDIES:

‡ Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class - @ 10:45 a.m.

Informal study on topics and doctrines that affect our beliefs and life.

‡ LifeLight Bible Study – Tuesdays – @ 7 p.m.

9 week sessions of in depth study of a book of the Bible or a major teaching drawn from the Bible

‡ Adult Bible Study – Wednesdays – @ 10 a.m.

Beginning with a time for getting to know one another, this study varies from books of the Bible, to major teachings of the Bible, or topics that touch our lives and looks at the world around us.

‡ Adult Catechism Class – Scheduled according to Pastor’s and participants’ schedules. Using the Small Catechism, the participants are introduced to the teachings of the Bible. Using the Ten Commandments, the Apostles’ Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, Baptism, Repentance, and the Lord’s Supper, the foundation of faith in Christ is built in the heart. It is available for members to attend to review these vital teaches.

‡ Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study – Third Saturday @ 7 a.m.

All men are invited to gather together for an hour of fellowship around the Word of God and a breakfast. The place or restaurant is announced in the weekly bulletin and on the monthly calendar.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014-2015

Chairman: Cecil Polley;
Vice Chairman: Jim O'Brien;
Secretary: Sharon Carlson;
Treasurer: Sarah Coate;
Financial Secretary: Norvella Arkebauer;
Elder: Ralph Woehrmann, Rob Davis, Gene Hurelbrink, Paul Hartig,
Jack Dey, Jim Stanton, and Ron Warren;
Trustee: Ed Janssen; Jeremy Stanton, Frank Hornbeck (Hon.),
Jim Hagemeyer, Tyler Nation, Marvin Brune, Mike Nation, Rick and Mary
Ladage;
Board of Education: Barbara Beck

CHILDCARE PLUS BOARD

Larry Peterson, Lora Polley, Nancy Hagemeyer, Judy Deal,
Mary Drnjevic, Brenda Seeley, Lois Hesse, (Duane Stock has accepted the
appointment as Treasurer for CCP for another two years)

CHURCH STAFF

Custodians: Bev & Russ Wells;
Chime & Voice Choirs: Cindy Stock;
Organists: John Hollman and Carol Wilcox;
Pianist: Debbie Prehn (also plays for Nursing Home Ministry)

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is made up of women (men and couples) who serve the Lord and the church by caring for the altar and the ceremonial aspects of church services. They keep the chancel area in good order, prepare the Holy Communion, and change banners and paraments, and clean communion vessels, linen and acolyte robes. Members serve on a regular schedule or may serve as substitutes.

BIBLES, DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS, SOLID CHRISTIAN BOOKS

For children and adults go to cph.org or call Concordia Publishing House-1-800-325-3040.

CAMP CILCA

www.cilca.org

4124 Camp CILCA Road, Cantrall, IL 62625 - Phone (217) 487-7497

Interim Director: Pastor Dave Bueltmann - Cell phone (217) 691-1252

Reservations & Food Service: Pauline Koch - Cell phone (217) 971-2828

Year-round facilities for retreats and camps for all ages including camping sites for families.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Contact Information: 902 Cleveland Ave., Charleston, IL 61920;

Immanuel Lutheran Campus Ministry (217) 345-3431;

Immanuel Lutheran Church (217) 345-3008

There is an emerging trend for young adults to seek spiritual answers. In response, the Immanuel Lutheran Campus Ministry (ilcm.info) at Eastern Illinois University, takes very seriously the opportunity to be the Light of Christ in this community. It invites you to connect with the members of our congregation who may be attending school at Eastern Illinois University or Lakeland.

As ~~For~~ many recent high school graduates may still be heading to universities and colleges for an orientation process this summer, please direct them to *Student Connect*, available through Lutheran Campus Mission Association (LCMA) www.golcma.org where students can find churches and campus ministries in the community where they will attend college. It will allow them an opportunity to contact ministries before or while they visit for orientation.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT (CID)

In fellowship with some 155 Lutheran Church Mission Synod congregation in central Illinois, we work together to proclaim and spread the Word of God. For information on CID you may go to the webpage @ cidlcms.org

CHARITY/MISSION OF THE MONTH

Each month one of the following charities or missions is designated to receive a special offering from our congregation. An envelope is provided in the envelope box available each year. The amount gathered using these envelopes, is added to a gift of \$100 budgeted by the congregation.

- a. Loving Arms
- b. Shadow House
- c. TMA-Taylorville Ministerial Assoc. Emergency Fund
- d. Trinity Needs Fund (*Good Samaritan Fund*)
- e. TEFB-Taylorville Emergency Food Bank
- f. Camp CILCA/scholarships
- g. LSSI-Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (*Story Book Ministry*)
- h. Braille Ministry large print
- i. Lutheran Social Services of Illinois - Habitat for Humanity
- j. National KFUE
- k. Heritage Foundation
- l. CID Professional Scholarship Fund

CHOIRS & MUSIC

Voice Choir, Chime Choir, key board, piano, organ and musical instruments serve the Church by assisting and proclaiming the Word of God. Individually or in a group, a person can share their musical talents.

DISPLAYS

A number of periodicals produced by our Church Body has been set up in the narthex; you will find information on many of the ministries, missions and charities that we, as a Church are involved in. Feel free to take these periodicals home. You may return them ~~again~~ to the Church, if you wish.

E-GATEPOST

Stay informed about what is happening in our **CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT**. Subscribe to **E-GATEPOST**. It is easy. Give your e-mail address to the Church office or sign up at www.cidlcms.org.

FLOWERS

Throughout the year individuals or families can sign up on the flower chart to donate flowers ~~that~~ to adorn our altar in memory of loved ones or for blessings received. The chart is located at the top of the steps going down to the basement. One can also donate poinsettias at Christmas time or Easter lilies at Easter. Order blanks are provided via the bulletin for these special occasions.

FOSTER PARENT

Members donate from \$18 - \$100 once a year. They have sponsored a child in the preschool and have sponsored four children in the child fund as well as ~~plus~~ birthday and Christmas gifts.

HOSPITALS + SHUT-INS + NURSING HOMES VISITS

If you or a loved one's health requires any of these facilities or home care, you can contact the pastor to arrange for him to ~~come and~~ minister to them. The chaplains at the hospitals and nursing homes cannot contact the pastor unless they have permission from the family to do so.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOKLET

This is a small group of ladies who faithfully make Inspirational Booklets (scrapbooking). All materials used to make the Inspirational Booklets is provided. There are adult booklets and children's booklets. Adult booklets are ~~supplied~~ donated to Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville Care & Nursing Home, Hickory Estates, Meadow Manor Nursing Home, ~~and~~ Gowin Parc, Danville Veterans Hospital, and Springfield Concordia Village. ~~Our~~ Children's Inspirational Booklets are also supplied to St. John's Hospital Baskets of Hope for seriously ill children.

KFUO RADIO, ONLINE & TELEVISION MINISTRY

Lutheran Radio KFUE 850 am or online at kfuo.org
Lutheran Public Radio (NPR) online sacred music all day long @
lutheranpublicradio.org
Lutheran Classical Musical Station 99.1 online @ classic99.org
Lutheran Hour Sundays at 3:00 p.m. on WLUI 89.7 FM;
Worship for Shut-ins: Sunday's 10:30 a.m. channel 377 - Direct TV;
Online: www.worshipforshutins.org

LADIES AID – LWML

Trinity Ladies Aid is a women's organization of the congregation. It is open to all confirmed women of the church.

It is a part of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Central Illinois District. It not only serves the LWML, but also helps with community and congregational needs. Besides the fellowship the members ~~we~~ share with one another, they also participate in social gatherings with other Lutheran ladies groups in our area and the LWML Zone Spring and Fall Rallies. Our Ladies Aid has been in existence since 1926 and meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., except January and February.

LWML collects empty ink cartridges for mites. Please put them in plastic bags and give them to one of the LWML ladies at Church. Also collected are stamps (old or new) with the entire post card (do not trim under ¼ in.) for missions, place in plastic bags and give to one of the LWML ladies at church.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

The LCMS church body is composed of over 3 million Lutherans, working to teach and spread the Word of God here in the United States and throughout the world. For more information on LCMS, go to their website at lcms.org.

LUTHERAN EARLY RESPONSE TEAM (LERT)

LERT is a volunteer training program for disaster response and provided by the LCMS Office of National Mission. Together we will walk through a simple training program designed to help you serve as a trained Christian volunteer when a disaster strikes. The training is part of a Synod-wide disaster response program, facilitated by a network of district Disaster Response Coordinators and Teams, under the direction of LCMS District Response. You will receive a certificate of participation and a LERT volunteer credential issued by LCMS Disaster Response. In the chaos of a disaster, it's important to stay focused on the task at hand. The six hour training event will equip you to be an effective volunteer should a disaster strike your community.

LCMS ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

The international office of this organization is located at P.O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702. Its phone number is (402) 371-7393; FAX (402) 371-7350 and the email address is email@ogt.org; We assist in disaster and human relief programs, and provide clothing and other materials which are shipped all over the USA and the world. Financial help can be given by sending a donation to the above address.

LCMS WORLD RELIEF

You can send a gift for disaster relief, and make your check payable to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, 1333 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-7295 (Credit Card Gift Line: 1-888-930-4438). If you would like to help LCMS Disaster Response in its ministry to support those devastated by disaster:

- Make an online gift at lcms.org/givenow/disaster;
- Mail checks payable to “The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod” (with a memo line or note designating “LCMS Disaster Relief”) to The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861;
- *Call toll free 888-930-4438 (8:10 a.m. to 4:10 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday).

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF “*Faith In Action*”

LWR will be introducing a new project in the Faith in Action summer issue. This will be fleeced blankets, something youth groups, young adults and even children could take part in. These blankets are warm and sturdy and will be a nice complement to the quilts. This service will remain a major part of our mission. Information will be on the LWR website soon. We have received word from LWR offices that personal care kits and school kits are the most needed items right now, in addition to quilts.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF GUIDELINES (QUILT CAMPAIGN)

Guidelines are available in the magazine rack in the Narthex or contact Bev Wells at 827-5675.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available. An envelope is provided for each week and for special occasions and ministries. The use of the envelopes is for good record keeping. At the end of the year, those using envelopes will receive a statement. This is your receipt. If you desire to use envelopes, you may simply write in the "Ritual of Friendship" register, in the address column, "Envelopes Please". You may also contact the office by phone, mail, e-mail or fax.

MEMBERSHIP

There are a number of ways of joining the church:

- ✝ Baptism: This sacred act of water being connected to the Word brings a person into union with Christ's death and resurrection. Being united with Christ here and under the care of the Church one becomes a member of the congregation.
- ✝ Confirmation: A person, who already has been baptized, yet not a member of the congregation, nor has been confirmed in the Lutheran Church, can take catechism classes in order to become confirmed. At confirmation, one would then be invited to partake of the Lord's Supper.
- ✝ Transfer of Membership: A person who has been confirmed in a Lutheran Church within the Missouri Synod can ask the pastor to request a transfer from their previous congregation where they were members.
- ✝ Affirmation of Faith: A person who has been confirmed or baptized in a Lutheran Church but has had their names removed from the membership roll can rejoin by simply speaking with the pastor and requesting their name be put on the membership roll. ~~here.~~

MILITARY

If your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter is in the service and would like to hear from

us, submit their addresses to the church office.

PORTALS OF PRAYERS AND LIFELIGHT

These booklets are available in the narthex. You may also receive them as a download on your kindles. Contact CPH at 1-800-325-3040 to find out more.

PRESCHOOL

Our teachers are Jessica Mills and Barb Beck. We are very excited to be sharing the salvation of Jesus Christ with so many young students. Our classroom provides lessons that meet and exceed all the state standards for a preschool classroom. While doing so, we are able to educate students about the most important lesson they will learn in their lifetime: Jesus died on the cross for their sins and the sins of all others. We focus on one Bible story per week, and we read one separate Bible story per day during snack time. We also reinforce the lessons learned in these stories during class time.

To enroll in our preschool a child must be must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1st to be eligible to register. Please stop by or call the church office at 217-824-8148

4 yr. olds meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (8:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.)

3 yr. olds meet on Tuesday and Thursday (8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)

PRISON MINISTRY

Bible study sessions are held on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Taylorville Correctional Center. There is also a Story Book Ministry that reaches the inmates and their children. A communion service is held on Wednesday, and a chapel service on the fourth Sunday of the month.

PROJECT CONNECT

In the narthex, you will find a new display filled with booklets on various topics which are designed to meet the needs of today's adults and families. Please feel free to stop and visit the display today! Some of these booklets will be found in the tract rack.

STEWARDSHIP

(Shut-in Card, Ingatherings, Local Charities)

We send cards to shut-ins, box and deliver clothing to the **Orphan Train Warehouse** in St. Louis and delivered quilts, school kits, personal care kits and fabric kits to **Lutheran World Relief**. Items are first delivered to St. John's Lutheran Church in Springfield and then delivered to the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Donations and baby diapers are sent to the **Shadow Home** and support is given to **Loving Arms** through programs such as Baby Bottle Boomerang and Walk-A-Thon. Members also volunteer work hours and food supplies to our local food pantry.

THRIVENT

This program offers insurance products, trust and investment accounts, and services through **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**.

If you're a Thrivent Financial member, we have a new member benefit for you! You can lead a **Thrivent Action Team** to bring people together for a project to help others be wise with money and live generously. It is easy and fun! Simply apply at www.thrivent.com/actionteam. You can coordinate an educational event, conduct a service activity, or organize a fundraiser for something you are passionate about. Thrivent will provide resources to help you plan the event, and will provide promotional items including Thrivent T-shirts, and a Community Impact Card loaded with \$250 of seed money. For ideas or to learn more, simply visit thrivent.com/actionteam or contact Steve Wright at 425-8894.

TLC CHILDCARE PLUS

TLC ChildCarePlus is a not for profit ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church that cares for children 6 weeks through 12 years of age. TLC ChildCarePlus provides a Christian atmosphere for children, helping build positive self-esteem, respect for others, and helping them grow spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

We operate Monday through Friday,
6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

USHERING & ACOLYTES

These servants of the Lord help with passing out bulletins, helping visitors, collecting the offerings and ushering for communion. They may even light candles and work with the sound system and lights. Young people can volunteer to light candles and help with collection.

Contact Ushers: Larry Peterson or Lyle Reller

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

During the summer, the congregation provides an opportunity for our children from the congregation, daycare, and community to gather around the Word of God. Bible lessons, chapel time, crafts, snacks, and music make up this summer morning ministry.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

***Meals On Wheels**, Brenda Seeley, 820-3026

***Altar Guild**, April Hannant, 899-3846

***TLC Quilters**, Bev Wells, 827-5675

***Inspirational Booklets**, Wilma Nielsen, 824-5786

***LWML**, Judy Jacobs, 825-3310

***Shadow Home**, call 824-2001 or e-mail at SHADOWHome.Director@gmail.com

***Voice Choir and/or Chime Choir**, Cindy Stock, 824-3434

***Vacation Bible School**, Barb Beck, contact her on Sunday in Sunday School Room (Preschool Room) or e-mail her at barbarabeck1961@gmail.com

***Transportation Group**, 824-8148 or Trinitychurch@ctitech.com

***Lutheran Church Charities Website** at LLC@lutheranchurchcharities.org and filling out the volunteer form. Financial help can be sent to LCMS World Relief, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-9810 or 1-888-930-4438

***Volunteer Program at Memorial Home Services Hospice**, 217-788-4663 or 800-582-8667 or memorialHomeServices.com/hospice