

News

May 2025

from the Pews



Pastor's Page

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! We're happy to say that May is always a very busy month, and this year, without exception, we can once again gather together as families and friends in our homes and churches for lots of celebrations. We have the National Day of Prayer, Confirmation Sunday and Mother's Day. Then to add to it, towards the end of the month, we have school graduations and the Memorial Day weekend, which is the unofficial start of summer.

We are gratefully and actively "busy" this month. The celebrations mentioned are gifts to us from God. From the recognized national holidays we acknowledge, including the National Day of Prayer where we come together as a nation and in our churches, to pray for our nation, our government and leaders, as well as our schools and all that we are grateful for, we are reminded of God's love for us in Christ Jesus.

School graduations are an important life milestone that students and families alike can be very proud of. Mother's Day, as Proverbs 31 reminds us of the blessing of a Godly mother, is a day to remember our mothers, those still with us and in heaven. Recognizing Memorial Day is a day set aside to honor and remember those who have died sacrificing their service to our country

while in the military. All of these holidays we celebrate are due to the grace and perfect sacrifice of our Savior. They bring us together and keep us refreshed in our understanding of how blessed we are as a nation under God. And in doing so, it helps us acknowledge that all we have comes from God.

It's quite possible that this summer will continue to be busy. Prayerfully, you may be able to spend lots of quality time with those whom you love. But whatever you do and wherever you are, I pray that you will not only be safe but will remember the importance of keeping in touch with God's Word. Regular church attendance is extremely important for keeping your relationship with Christ alive and strong. So, if you are in town, please visit us this summer regularly on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings. And if you go out of town, be sure to catch us via live stream. Let's all stay connected to God's Word as we wind down another school year and head into summer. May God richly bless your month, and I'll see you in church!

In Christ,

Rev. Wagner

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" John 14:6



Scheduled Services

9 a.m. Sundays
In-person and
livestreamed

MONDAY NIGHT weekly services are at **6pm** unless otherwise designated.

Enjoy Coffee & fellowship after church services on Sundays.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS, IN-PERSON, in the sanctuary following post-service fellowship

SUNDAY SCHOOL, IN-PERSON, in the parish hall following post-service fellowship.

WEDNESDAY evenings ONLINE EVENING BIBLE CLASS, SCRIPTURE NIGHT IN AMERICA, 6 p.m. Also available on Facebook.

SUNDAY, MAY 18: CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION during the church service, 9 a.m., followed by reception.

We continue to livestream at Facebook [@TrinityLombard](#) and on Trinity's website at [TrinityLombard.org](#).

Keep up with Trinity news from church and school on Facebook [@TrinityLombard](#) and Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/trinitylutheranlombard/>.

You will find church and school newsletters, preschool news, chapel services, and details about Trinity's extracurricular happenings at [TrinityLombard.org](#). Trinity's recent services, sermons, Bible studies and devotions are archived at: [TrinityLombard.org/sermons](#).

Trinity's office hours are weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Questions? Call 630.629.8765 or email secretary@trinitylombard.org.

SAVE THE DATE: "Teacher Appreciation Week" is May 5th to May 9th. Look for more information coming soon.



Principal's Page

Now that Easter has come and gone, Trinity classes are back in session with lots to look forward to for students..

Students took MAP tests to measure their academic progress the week of April 21 and 28.

The track seasons first meet took place Monday, April 28 at Willowbrook High School. The team has meets on Saturday, May 3 at Willowbrook and Thursday, May 8 at Concordia University.

The seventh and eighth graders are exploring Illinois' historic sites in Springfield with a side trip to St. Louis April 30-May 2. Pastor is also accompanying them.

FRIDAY, MAY 16: TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL, doors open at 6:00 p.m. The Fine Arts Festival this year will feature a musical called, "*Alice in Oz*", performed by the fifth - eighth grade students. Preschoolers, Kindergarten, First, Second, Third, and Fourth graders will be performing numbers at the start of the show. Piano players will also be sharing pieces. The gym will be a display case for artwork from the year.

THURSDAY, MAY 22: TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL 8th GRADE GRADUATION, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 23: TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL LAST DAY of SCHOOL, Closing Chapel, 8:30 a.m., Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.

Yours in Christ,

James C. Baerenklau Principal

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DINE OUT AND SUPPORT TRINITY SCHOOL!

CHIPOTLE DINE TO DONATE is on Saturday, May 17th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 18 W 050 22nd Street, Oakbrook Terrace. If you have any questions, call Jen Rivera @ 630-479-0565.

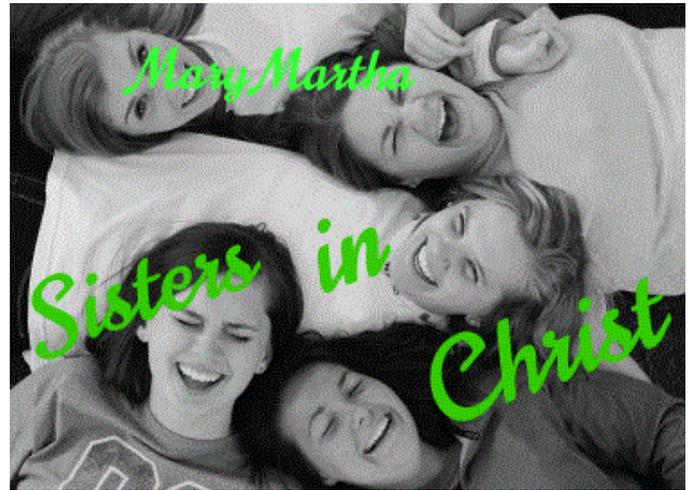
REGISTRATION

Now Open for 2025-26 School Year

Registration for the upcoming school year has begun. New tuition and extended care amounts for the 2025-26 school year were sent to our families in January.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, to FRIDAY, JUNE 6: Vacation Bible School, 9:15 to 11:30 a.m.

We currently have campers signed up for our **Summer Camp** program, which runs for 8 weeks from June to July. Our 1st/2nd grade teacher Ms. Robertson is our camp Coordinator. Still seeking some extra help with this program. If you are interested, please let the church office know.



Mary/Martha extends an invitation to all women to gather together and engage in either a bible study, a project or simply fellowship.

This month we will be attending the National Day of Prayer

Join us in the Parish Hall!

6:30 p.m.

Call Arlene Solyom for more info at: 630-715-7764.



*Trinity will celebrate
May 1st, 6:30 p.m.*

2025 National Day of Prayer

"God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

You have caused us be given a living hope through the resurrection of

Jesus Christ from the dead; therefore, we hope in what we do not see. This world is not our home or reality, but the Lord is our Rock, our Truth, our certainty.

“Together, As One United People”

God of hope, we pour out our praise to You, and are filled with Your powerful presence.”

Come and join in as we pray for our Church, our School, and our Nation. Meet in the Parish Hall at 6:30p.m. to pray and celebrate the freedoms we have as a nation. All are invited. Refreshments will be served after prayer.

Call Arlene Solyom for more info at: 630-715-7764.

Bible related questions. You can interact online as the study is going on. All are welcome to participate – live interaction is only through Facebook. You can also view it on the internet using www.TrinityLombard.org.

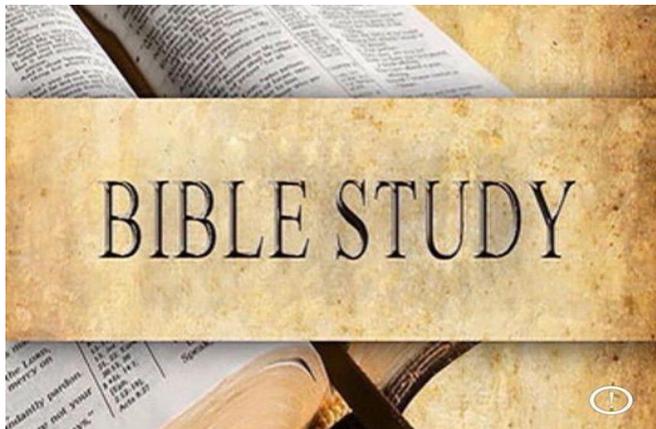
*A Valuable Part of
Worship!*



Let us come into his presence with **thanksgiving.**

Psalm 95:2

ALTAR GUILD We are seeking volunteers to join the Altar Guild. We have faithful members who have served for many years. We have need to add additional Altar Guild members who would take responsibility for 2-3 months per year. If you are interested in learning this very important service to the congregation for spiritual beautification of the Church, preparation of the Altar for Communion and hanging of the decorative paraments for Church festivals, please contact Trinity's office 630.629.8765 or Marlene Krohse 630.495.4313.



Studying God's Word together is important!

IN-PERSON WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS, 9:15 a.m., coffee, treats, and fellowship in the parish hall, with study beginning at 9:30 a.m..

Wednesday evening online Bible Study is at 6 p.m. Pastor Wagner welcomes any of your

If your child asks for a hug when you're busy, don't say "Later." Everything else can wait. A hug takes only a few short "moments, but a child's memory will last forever.



**SATURDAY, MAY 10:
FREE**

**Community Shredding,
Electronics Recycling &
Food Pantry Drop-Off
from **9 a.m. to noon** in
the front parking lot at
Trinity. Bring your
papers to be shredded
and disposed of and
hand off your
electronics.” PLEASE
BRING DONATIONS OF
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
AND/OR PAPER GOODS
TO BE DISTRIBUTED
THROUGH LOCAL FOOD
PANTRIES.**



THANK YOU to all who recently donated food for our food pantry with St. Vincent DePaul via St. Pius. We were able to take 14 boxes of much needed food to St. Pius, thanks to your generosity. God blesses us to be a blessing, and Trinity is an excellent example of following that command.

Our Trinity family generously provides for it's neighbors in need.

God provides the means to provide food for those who are not able to do so through their own means. By bringing non-perishables (rice, pasta, mac-n-cheese...) canned goods, breakfast cereals, granola bars etc. along with you when you come to worship services, you are helping to provide nourishment and kindness to those in need.

To contact Ron or Dawn Tyler or if you have questions, please call the church office..

Trinity Lutheran Church and School contributes to the local food pantries: St. Vincent de Paul through St. Pius X Catholic Church or York Township. Questions? Contact Trinity's office at 630.629.8765 or secretary@trinitylombard.org.

“Eating is not an optional ‘habit’, it’s a necessity.”

Updates &

Welcome to the Lord's family...

Luke 18:15-16 ¹⁵ “Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for

to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

BAPTISM on February 9, 2025



Auden Michelle
LaMontagna

The daughter of
Rachel (Solyom)
and Patrick
LaMontagna,
granddaughter of

Lori and Burke Solyom, great
granddaughter of Bruce and Arlene
Solyom, was baptized into the Lord's
family. May she be blessed all of her days.

*The Lord receives His own
“For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, that whoever
believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.” John 3:16*

It is with great sadness that we are sharing
the news of the passing of long time
member:

Linda Robertson



May 16, 1938 - April
19, 2025

Linda Robertson, nee Lehman, age 86, of
Lombard, Illinois. Beloved wife of the late
Donald Robertson; loving mother of Dale
(Andrea) Robertson; dear daughter of the
late Dorothy, nee Ward, and the late Elmer
Lehman; devoted grandmother of Arianna
and Connor Robertson.

The funeral was Monday, April 28th, here
at Trinity. There will be an Interment at
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.
Memorials to Trinity Lutheran Church or
Trinity Lutheran School are appreciated.



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written by pastors and other professionals.
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expanding the video footage with
supporting Scripture to maximize the topic.

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groups to encourage unchurched friends.

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