

# News

from the

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May 2024



*Christ is risen! He  
is risen indeed,  
Alleluia!*

May is always a very busy month, and this year is no exception. We have the National Day of Prayer to pray for our nation. We will have Confirmation Sunday coming up. We have Mother's Day to thank God for mothers. And towards the end of the month, we have school graduations and Memorial Day weekend, which is always declared the unofficial start of summer.

Thank God we are busy this month. And all of the events mentioned, are gifts to us from God. Even national holidays like the National Day of Prayer, are days that remind us of God's love for us in Christ Jesus. School graduations are an important life milestone that students and family alike should be very proud of. Mother's Day and the Memorial Day holidays are more gifts from God. Proverbs 31 reminds us of the blessings of a Godly mother, and holiday weekends are always needed to unite us as families and a nation.

And it's quite possible that this summer will be busy too. We may be spending lots of quality time with those whom we love. But whatever

the case may be, I pray that all of us will not only be safe but will remember the importance of keeping up with God's word. Regular church attendance is extremely important for keeping your faith in Christ alive and strong. So, if you are in town, please worship with 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

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*"So, faith comes from hearing,  
and hearing through the word of  
Christ."*

Romans 10:16-17



## Scheduled Services

9 a.m. Sundays  
In-person and  
livestreamed

6:00 p.m. Mondays  
In-person only

Enjoy Coffee &  
fellowship after

church services on Sundays.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class** will meet in the Sanctuary following Coffee &.

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

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:**

Wednesday mornings ~ 9:15 a.m. for coffee and conversation, 9:30 a.m. study.

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

Find the 9 a.m. orders of worship, along with easy to share video and audio versions of the sermons at

<https://www.trinitylombard.org/sermons>.

**Services and Bible classes air live on Facebook @TrinityLombard**

(<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLombard/>)

and can also be viewed live at

<https://www.trinitylombard.org/>

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### *Dates to Remember:*

**First Communion ..... May 19th**

**School Graduation ... May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Last Day of School ... May 24th**

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**Trinity offers a well rounded education...**



Trinity students are given opportunities to excel in all areas, Academics, Music, Art, Journalism, plus Sports and physical activities. They also worship together and mentor. They learn respect for their country and gain a balanced education. They are also recognized for their efforts.

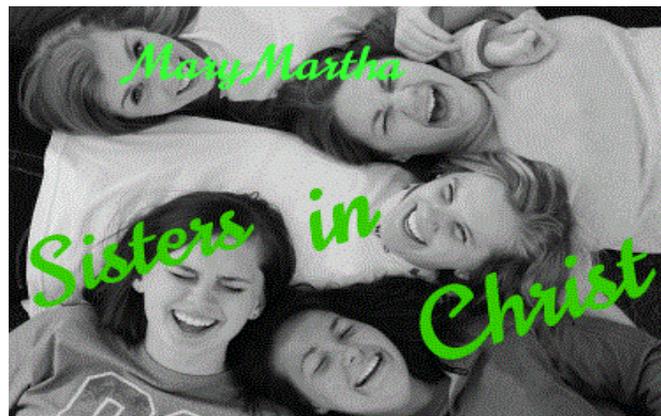


We are proud of our students and teaching staff.

Blessings,  
Virginia I. Terrell  
Interim Principal  
Trinity Lutheran School  
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**Sunday School** meets weekly in the parish hall following fellowship after the Sunday morning church services. Trinity's Sunday School will be wrapping up for the academic year with a final session after church on May 19. Sunday School will resume in the fall following the church service on September 9, the first day after Labor Day. As Sunday morning Adult Bible Class continues through the summer, Trinity will offer "quiet" unsupervised activities for children on a cart located at the back of the sanctuary during Bible class. If you would be willing to volunteer with Sunday School on a regular or occasional basis, please speak to Pastor Wagner or contact Trinity's office at 630.629.8765 or [secretary@trinitylombard.org](mailto:secretary@trinitylombard.org).



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

**Please join Mary Martha  
On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.  
We will clean & reorganize  
the Parish Hall kitchen  
storage area.**

**Wear your "grubbies", bring a snack and be prepared for our usual fellowship and laughter.**

**Looking Ahead....**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for the  
**Annual Picnic in the Yard**

At 118 S Ardmore, V.P,  
Bring a dish to share. Entree & beverages will be provided.

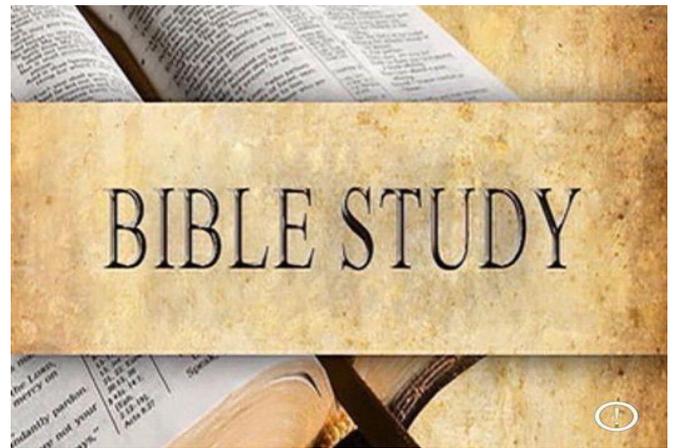
Any questions may be directed to Arlene Solyom at 630-715-7764 or Judy Cuchetto 630-698-2208. Call or text.

# Prayer Service

May 18, 12 p.m.

FREE LUNCH

**May is the host month of the National Day of Prayer.** Trinity Lutheran Church and School (Lombard, IL) will be holding a service of prayer, including a special focus on our nation as well as salvation of family, friends, neighbors and others who do not yet know the love of a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please consider joining us for a time of fellowship and dedicated prayer as well as a FREE lunch prior to the service. Lunch will begin at 12pm and the prayer service will follow. Most importantly, submit the first name(s) of those in your life in need of salvation or simply put "anonymous" as you will know in your heart who that prayer is for. There will be a spot in the parish hall to write names or you can email to [secretary@trinitylombard.org](mailto:secretary@trinitylombard.org)



*Studying God's Word together is important!*

**Wednesday morning informal Bible Study . 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 Bible Study classes, online live classes, 6 p.m..** Pastor Wagner welcomes any of your Bible related questions. \*You can interact online as the study is going on thru Facebook. All are welcome to participate.

You can also view it on the internet using [www.TrinityLombard.org](http://www.TrinityLombard.org)

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**THANK YOU!**

**FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**A special Coffee & was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> it was a recognition and THANKS to those who have or are serving in our Military.**



James Iverson – Army



Earl Flurky – Army



Ken Grebash – Navy



Al Miller – Army/AB



Paul Kozlowski – Navy



Ron Niehaus – Army



Kevin Tully – Air Force



Earl Bieze – Army



Joel Garcia – Army



Lowell Nauertz- Army



Left to right: James Iverson, Earl Flurky, Paul Kozlowski, Ron Niehaus Seated: Joel Garcia



Left to right: Ken Grebash, Al Miller, Kevin Tully, Seated: Earl Bieze, Lowell Nauertz

Not able to attend:



Bryan Meredith – Navy Active Duty    Ed Healy – Navy Active Duty



Our own Rev. Steve Wagner was appointed the new Zone Pastoral Counselor for Zone 6 LWML. At the Spring Rally on Saturday, April 13 at St. John's/Lombard, Pastor presented the devotion based on the next day's Gospel reading from Luke 24:36–49.

Pastor Wagner also installed new Zone Vice President Sara Dahms (Immanuel/Downers Grove).

Several women from Trinity attended and represented Trinity Lombard's LWML.



**CELEBRATION Open House**

Saturday, May 18  
12 pm – 4 pm

**JOIN US!**

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
East Dundee, IL

Meet the founders of the ministry and take a tour of the NEW HOME in East Dundee, IL!

Food will be served.  
All are invited to worship at Immanuel at 5 pm.

Immanuel Lutheran • 310 E Main St. • East Dundee, IL

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*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>[a]</sup> have been called according to his purpose.”* Romans 8:28

# Updates & .....

## Welcome to the Lord's family.....

*Luke 18:15-16* <sup>15</sup> "Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> 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 April 14<sup>th</sup>:



**Logan Daniel Luka**, born on March 6, 2024, the son of Jessica (Eggert) and Eric Luka was Baptized in the 9 a.m. Worship Service. this morning. His sponsors are Robyn Eggert and Greg Luka

Please keep this precious child, his parents and sponsors in your prayers and welcome him into our Trinity family.

### Profession of Faith on April 14<sup>th</sup>



**Amy Sage**  
Amy made her profession of faith before Trinity's congregation and joined the Trinity family.

### Profession of Faith on March 3<sup>rd</sup>



### Earl and Jovita Bieze

Earl & Jo made their profession of faith before Trinity's congregation and joined the Trinity family.

### Profession of Faith on March 24<sup>th</sup>



### Hannah Hirth

Hannah made her profession of faith before Trinity's congregation and joined the Trinity family.

*May all who come before the altar and profess their faith in Jesus, receive the full blessings of God, our Father Almighty.*



Please help support our upcoming VBS program, which shares the message of God's love to our community. Even small donations can help us purchase the supplies we need to make this program successful. Drop an envelope

in the basket any time. This is a wonderful outreach and witness of God's love to neighborhood children. Sometimes it's the only way that they hear the stories of God's plan. Thank you!

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## News from the Board of Ed:



**RAISE RIGHT NEWS** We will be ordering extra gift cards from Raise

Right that can be purchased on Sunday mornings after church (this began as of April 28<sup>th</sup>). We are inviting you to help support our tuition assistance program by purchasing gift cards after each service in the Fellowship Hall. The gift cards are in \$10.00 increments and are from the following retailers: Amazon, CVS, Home Depot, Jewel, McDonalds, Panera, Target, Walmart. (Cash or check made payable to Trinity Lutheran School) Let us answer any questions you have about this program, which offers gift cards from over 550 retailers. We will **CONTINUE TO ORDER DURING THE SUMMER**. Watch for details about due dates and times for pick-up. The next date for placing orders on Raise Right will be May 10 in the school office and May 12 in church.

As a general rule, order dates will be the second Friday and second Sunday of the month.

### More News:

In the absence of available candidates to whom we may extend a Call to serve as Principal at Trinity Lutheran School at this time, our teacher, Mr. James Baerenklau has graciously agreed to serve as Interim Principal for the coming 2024-2025 school year. We are thankful for his willingness to take on this added responsibility.

**We thank Mr. /Baerenklau for his willingness to step up and step in. He is much appreciated.**

### On another note:

Mrs. Cindy Allor, our 1st and 2nd grade teacher, has accepted a call to teach at St. Peter, Schaumburg, in the fall.



Trinity's  
Summer Camp  
**FOR KIDS**

## Going Forward...

Trinity's Summer Camp program for this summer. The program will be open to students from preschool through those who have completed fourth grade. We will start the week of June 3rd and the final week of the program will be July 22nd. The camp hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Drop off may be any time between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00

a.m.) We will remain open for after-care until 5:30 p.m. For more information and to request an enrollment form, contact the church office (630.629.8765). Electronic copies of information and enrollment forms have been sent to all Trinity members.



## *Always a 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.



Here's another delivery of donated food being delivered from Trinity Lutheran Church and School to Vincent de Paul food pantry. Trinity contributes an average 12 boxes/bags each month to this

worthy Christian cause. Trinity also raised \$200 for food gift cards towards perishable food.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School contributes to the local food pantries: St. Vincent de Paul, York Center. Questions or to contact Ron Tyler call Trinity's office at 630.629.8765 or [secretary@trinitylombard.org](mailto:secretary@trinitylombard.org).

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



## Care Net

**Exciting News** “Choose Courage” documentary won TWO awards at the Christian Film Festival!

This powerful film is a message for the entire pro-life movement. As Charles



DiMarco, President/CEO of New Life Solutions, beautifully puts it, Choose Courage is a call to action for all of us to stand up for the sanctity of life. Discover more details about this award-winning documentary here:

<https://hubs.ly/Q02trK2j0>

[#ChooseCourage](#) [#ProLife](#) [#AbundantLife](#)  
[#ProAbundantLife](#)

All news articles for the next month's newsletter may be submitted **if possible by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to get proofread and approved by Pastor by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.**

Thank you. Send ,via text or email to [vinjud60@yahoo.com](mailto:vinjud60@yahoo.com)

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