

Pastor's
page

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed,

Alleluia!

May is always a very busy month, and this year it is no exception. We have the National Day of Prayer. We have Mother's Day. We have Ascension Thursday. And towards the end of the month, we have school graduations and Memorial Day weekend, which is the unofficial start of summer.

As usual, we are all looking forward to full schedules. And all the occasions that I mentioned are gifts to us from God. From national holidays to the National Day of Prayer, to Ascension Thursday, these are days that remind us of God's love for us in Christ Jesus. School graduations are an important life milestone that student and family alike should be very proud of. And 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 the holiday weekends to spend time with family and friends are always needed.

And we're hopeful that this summer will be busy too. We may be able to have a long awaited, safe summer and more interaction with each other. But whatever the case, I pray

that you will not only be safe but will remember the importance of keeping up with God's Word through regular church attendance. Being renewed in the Word is extremely important for keeping your faith in Christ alive and strong. So, if you are in town, I'm looking forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings or Monday evenings. And if you go out of town, be sure to catch us via live stream. We have the blessing of virtually going with you. As a church family, 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

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17



Welcome

Scheduled

In person services

9 a.m. Sundays

In-person &
Livestreamed

7 p.m. Mondays

In-person only

<https://www.trinitylombard.org/sermons>. You'll find recent online Bible study videos there too.

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/>. Worship is online each Sunday morning at 9 am.

Mark your calendar for a special service:

May 15, 2022 – Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at First Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Chicago - 150 Years Celebration */must have tickets for meal following the service*

Bible Study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (In person, in Sanctuary) "Coffee & Fellowship" has resumed after church services. We are studying the book of Acts.

- Guidelines still in place for in person worship:
- ...**Please wear face masks upon entry and exit into church if you are unvaccinated**
- ...No mask is required while seated on the left side (lectern) of the sanctuary.
- ...Please leave masks in place if seated on the right (Pulpit) side of the sanctuary.
- ...Sit in alternating pews as marked on the pulpit side, not required on the lectern side.
- ...Help yourself to the Order of Worship
- ...Offering plates are in the rear of the sanctuary.

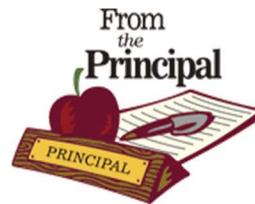
The 9 a.m. service continues to be livestreamed on [Facebook @TrinityLombard](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLombard) and on Trinity's website at [Trinitylombard.org](https://www.trinitylombard.org).

Facebook

If you missed joining Trinity online for church this (or any) weekend, you can still take part. Relive the Sunday morning services, find the orders of worship, along with easy to share video and audio versions of the sermons at

Trinity's "Coffee and..." fellowship time

between church and Bible class has resumed. Enjoy the treats, and feel free to contribute your own favorite on occasion. Just drop off in the parish hall kitchen on Sunday morning. If dropped off or delivered at another time, items may be labelled "Sunday" and placed in the refrigerator.



Trinity Lutheran School: Moving Around, Moving Up, and Moving into Summer



The month of May will be full of activity. Trinity will have a lot of exciting things going on. Just recently in April we had students and teachers moving around on wheels via a school program that brought in roller skates and safety



equipment turning Trinity's gym into a fun roller rink. This physical education unit kept everyone on the move!



We recognized our third quarter Honor Roll recipients during chapel on April 27. Congratulations to these excellent students for all their hard work - Honor Roll: Roscoe Barnett and High Honor Roll: Riley Baker, Sophia Garcia, Abigail Gronwold, Alexandra Harris, Ava Harrison, Angelina Iverson, Ariana Mahrazar, Addison Meredith, Abigail Pilny, and Josephine Woods.

As we prepare for the end of Trinity Lutheran School's 162nd year in Lutheran Education, we want to celebrate this year's 8th grade graduates: Angel Turner and Nathan Pulli. The Graduation worship service will be on Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. We welcome your prayers for these young people as they head to high school and send them with instruction to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6). God's blessings to Nathan and Angel as they continue their education with their move up to secondary education.

The last day of school is Friday, June 3. The students will celebrate the end of the school year with the final chapel service, an awards ceremony, and field day activities. Students will

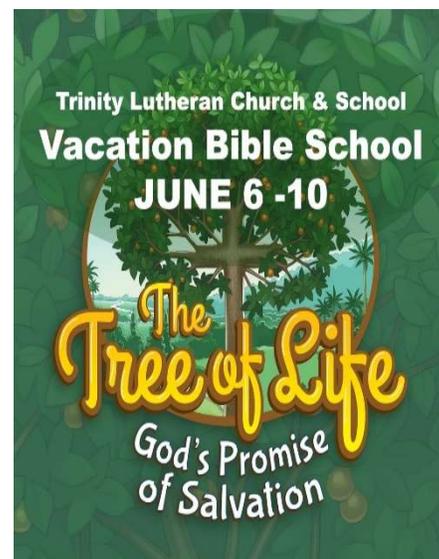
be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. with the prayers of all of Trinity behind them as they move into summer.

This year, in person Vacation Bible School returns! The Tree of Life VBS runs at Trinity from Monday, June 6, to Friday, June 10. It's free, it's fun, and it's open to all children from age 3 through those entering 5th grade.

Registration forms will go home with current

students and will be available soon at TrinityLombard.org. Invite friends and neighbors to include their children in this engaging week that shares God's Promise of Salvation in fun, child-friendly ways.

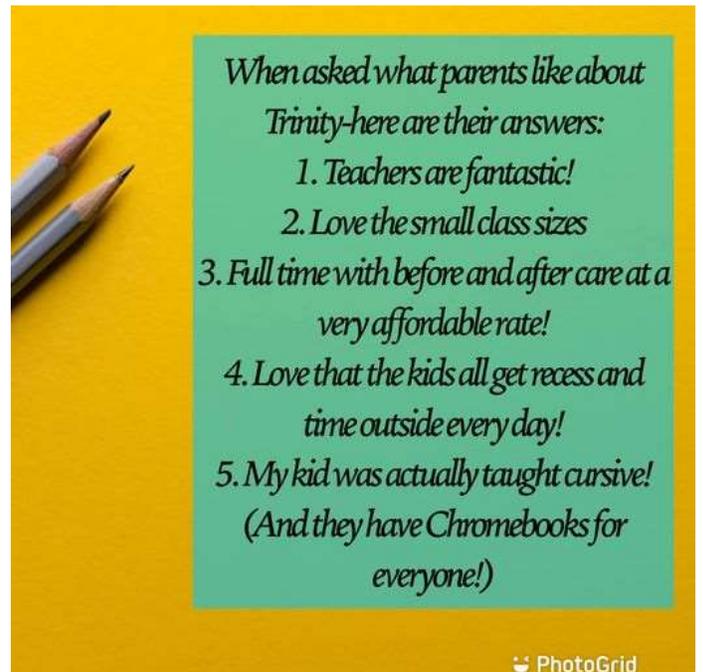
Trinity's Summer Camp begins on Monday, June 6, for children from preschool through those entering 5th grade. The program runs through July 29 and features flexible scheduling for Monday through Friday mornings or full days, up to five days each week. Camp runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., with optional aftercare until 5:30 p.m. Morning drop off is appropriate any time between 7:30 and 9 a.m. Camp participants will focus in different weeks on Dinosaur Discovery, Celebrating America, Cool Construction, and Super Sports. Download information and registration forms at <https://tinyurl.com/3a66ft7n>, or contact Trinity's office at secretary@trinitylombard.org or 630.627.5601.





Open enrollment is ongoing for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know have friends, family, neighbors, or coworkers looking for a loving, caring school, please have them contact Trinity's office at secretary@trinitylombard.org or 630.627.5601. If they enroll and you are a current Trinity school family, you will receive a \$200 credit applied to your tuition bill in November 2022. Referred families must register by July 1, 2022, in order for the referring family to receive the credit.

During May we recognize our mothers, teachers, and military members who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Through these celebrations and commemorations, please remember that this is also a time of wrapping up the blessings of another school year. We literally could not do this without the support of our church family. As Trinity Lutheran School partners with families for the total development of each child to become a lifelong learner and to serve others through an excellent Christ-centered education, we rely on the prayers, help, and financial support of the entire Trinity family. If you would like to know how you might better use you gifts in serving Trinity Lutheran School, please feel free to contact me directly.



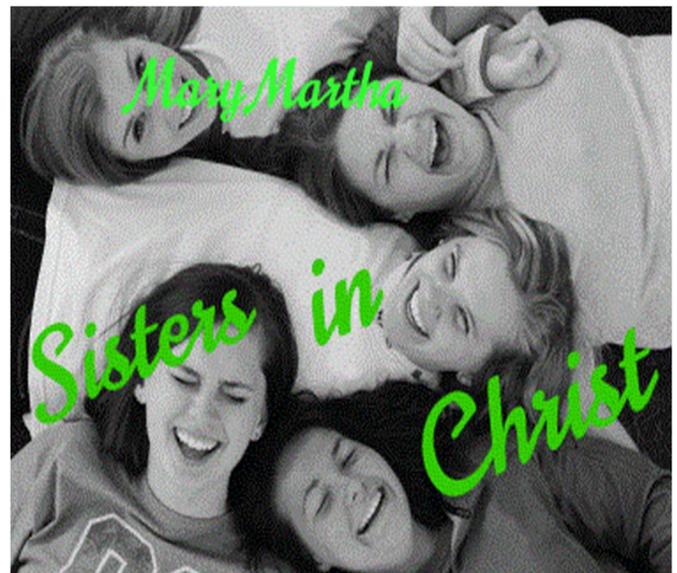
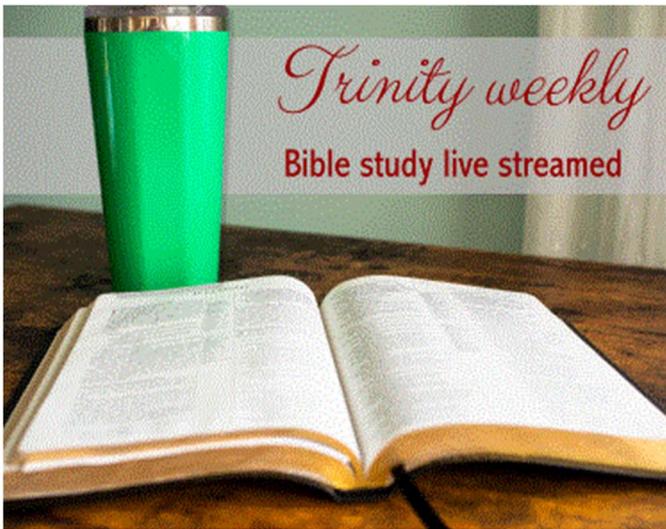
Blessings,
 Julie Messina, Principal - 7th/8th Grade Teacher
 Trinity Lutheran School, Lombard, IL
JMessina@trinitylombard.org

630.627.5601, ext. 205



Sunday School
 Sunday School meets weekly in the parish hall following the Sunday church services.

Trinity's Sunday School will be wrapping up for the academic year with a final session after church on May 15. Sunday School will resume in the fall following the church service on September 11, 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.



Studying God's Word together is important!

Wednesday morning Bible study **in-person** is in the sanctuary 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with "Coffee & Fellowship" at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall.



Pastor offers Online Bible Study, Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. LIVE on Facebook

[@trinitylombard](https://www.facebook.com/trinitylombard)

Pastor Wagner welcomes any of your Bible related questions. You can interact online as the study is going on. You can also view it on the internet using TrinityLombard.org.

All are welcome to participate – live interaction is only through Facebook.

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

Mary/Martha will be joining in the National Day of Prayer at Trinity on Thursday, May 5, in the Sanctuary at **6:30 p.m.**

For the month of June, Mary/Martha will have it's annual "Cook Out" on June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Join in the fun evening in the back yard at 118 S Ardmore, Villa Park, the home of Judy Cuchetto.

Bring a dish to share. An entree will be provided along with dessert and drinks.

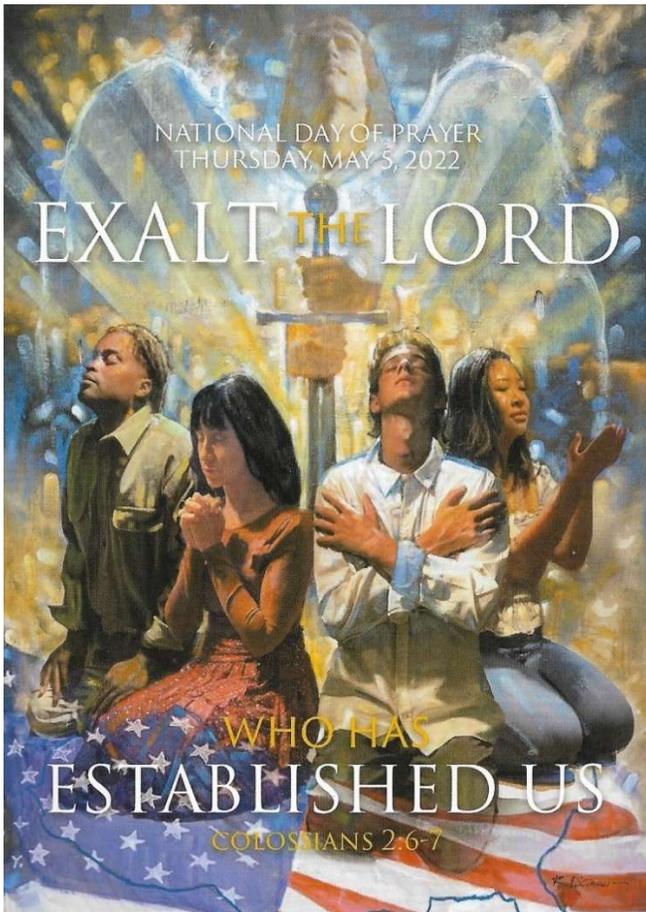
All women of Trinity are considered a part of Mary/Martha and LWML. There is no membership, just an invitation to gather together as sisters in Christ's name.

You are personally invited to come and enjoy a time of friendship.

To RSVP, for more information, or any questions, text or call Arlene Solyom at 630.715.7764.

TRINITY OBSERVES THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people.



Join together with Trinity Lutheran Church and School at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, to lift up our nation in prayer, as well as give thanks for our country, our families, and our freedom. Praying together as one, we believe that God hears our prayers. There will be written prayers that will be offered up, as well as individual prayer opportunities.

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING & RECYCLING EVENT

please bring food pantry donations

MAY 14
9 a.m. - noon



RECYCLE

recycleables accepted:
ELECTRONICS - glass
metal - plastic - paper

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
Roosevelt & Meyers Rd
Lombard, IL

FREE Community Shredding, Electronics Recycling & Food Pantry Drop-Off Event on Saturday, May 14, 2021, from 9 a.m. to noon in the front parking lot at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, 1165 S Westmore-Meyers Rd, Lombard (northeast corner at Roosevelt Rd). Bring your papers to be shredded and disposed of and hand off your electronics (and other recyclable items) for recycling, while helping provide food for local families and individuals in need via the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Lombard, the York Township Food Pantry, and First Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Chicago. **PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND/OR PAPER GOODS TO BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.** Recyclable materials accepted include electronics, glass jars, aluminum cans, plastic bottles and containers, paper, cardboard, and scrap metal.

NOTE: The following electronics are among those accepted at no charge: monitors,

printers, desktops, laptops, servers, UPS batteries, networking equipment, routers, switches, and WIFI access points. However, the State of Illinois requires charges for: microwaves (\$15), TVs - flat screened or tube (\$37), old CRT tubed monitors (\$37), large upright copy machines (\$75).

If you require a certificate of destruction, that can be provided within 7 days of the pick-up.

Questions? Contact Trinity's office at 630.629.8765 or secretary@trinitylombard.org.

God's Gift: Mothers



May 8 is Mother's Day in the United States. It's a day we set aside to celebrate Mom and underscore the importance of motherhood. As we recognize the value of mothers and the significant role our own mothers have played in our lives, Mother's Day

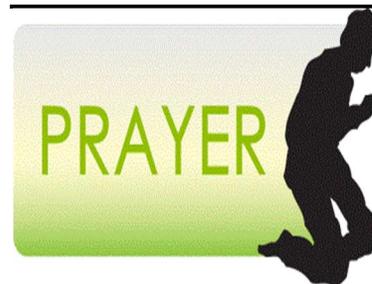
can bring with it a plethora of emotion and memories.

Any mother can attest to the difficulty and challenge of the task of parenting. Mothers come in all varieties: birth mothers, adoptive mothers, the grandmothers or aunts who raised us. Some mothers left us far too soon, and no matter when they leave, they always leave us bereft. We may have rebelled against our mothers at times and then idolized her at others. It's a complex relationship, this act of parenting.

Many of us are mothers, but all of us are sons and daughters. And on Mother's Day, as we honor and remember our own moms, we can also reflect on Mary, the mother of Jesus. She is the "Most Highly Favored Lady" of whom we sing at Christmas. At her knee, Jesus learned his prayers and the faith of his ancestors. At her hearth, Jesus grew in wisdom and grace and developed his sense of manhood and destiny. And there were times recorded that she struggled as the mother of our Lord – such as when young Jesus went missing to speak with others in the temple and she feared she had lost Him. But when Christ hung on the cross we can't imagine her pain. Even from that cross, Jesus showed great love for His mother– "When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, 'Woman, behold, your son!' Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!' And from that hour the disciple took her to His own home" (John 19:26-27).

This is the same Mary who sang "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46-47). Like Mary, let us rejoice in the gifts of God, and like Jesus, may we honor our mothers – and remember that they, like all the treasures in our lives, are gifts from our Father in Heaven.

Trinity Lutheran Church Board of Stewardship



*Jesus
prayed for
us....*

Jesus prayed a powerful prayer of

unity to the Father. His followers obviously heard it because John recorded his words. As Jesus prayed, he said these telling words: "I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one" ([John 17:15](#)). Understand the context in which Jesus was praying these words. He was

praying for unity for his followers. He was praying that they would all be singularly focused on the mission he had given them. But he knew that Satan, called the evil one, would do everything in his power to distract the followers of Christ and destroy their unity.

Jesus continued to pray to the Father, this time with a specific prayer on unity:

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one – as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me"([John 17:20-21](#)).

A fascinating aspect of this passage is that Jesus prayed for those disciples in his immediate presence. But he also prayed for all future believers: "for all who will ever believe in me through their message."

That part of the prayer is breathtaking. Jesus is praying for our unity right now. He is praying for our churches to be unified today. He looked over time and space and saw us in our churches at this very moment. And he simply prayed that we would be one, that we would be unified.

While it may seem self-evident why Jesus prayed this prayer for unity, Jesus wants us to be certain we understand the importance of the matter. Read his words closely: "I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me" ([John 17:23](#)).

Did you get that? When Christians and churches are unified, unbelievers in the world will see the Gospel in that unity. The world will know that God sent Jesus. The world will know that Jesus came to die for our sins. The world will know that God loves them so much that he sent his one and only Son to be a sacrifice for us.*

Won't you join your Trinity family on May 5 to pray on the National Day of Prayer.

May you be refreshed in His goodness and grace.

Blessings,
Board of Evangelism

*this article was gleaned from the Christian Post

175 years of LCMS

On April 24 our congregation held a celebration to honor the blessing of 175 years as a synod. People who worship in one accord by recognizing the Word of God as infallible and no other name but Jesus as Savior.





What a wonderful day to give thanks for our church, our pastor and our church family. Praise God for His goodness.

You can see photos from the day and view the historical photo show at trinitylombard.org/175-lcms.

Lutheran Women in Mission



*Mite boxes support ministries world-wide!
Here are some of the National grants:*

2021–2023 Mission Grants

Each month we will highlight one of the grants approved at the last LWML convention.

24. [Reaching the Homebound with God's Word](#) — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA

Worship Anew), \$100,000

25. [Missionaries to America Project](#) — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000

26. [Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho](#) — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000 PAID IN FULL

27. [Expanding God's Love in Uganda](#) — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Region, \$92,000

28. [Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach](#) — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208

May Focus: We put the spotlight back on.....

LWML Mission Grant # 11. [Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion](#)

The ministry of Redeeming Life Maternity Home to the Northern Illinois District. **The saints at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Dundee approved our offer to purchase a portion of the 16-acre piece of property they own just east of their school.** There is an existing house on the property which we will renovate to serve as Redeeming Life's first maternity home outside of Florida.

Please join LWML in supporting this mission grant. Your mites can be contributed toward the grants at any time.

• **Use an LWML Mite box for cash or checks (Mite boxes are located on the back table in church) you can put the whole box in the big mite box and take another box.**

Or

Make a check out to Mary Martha and designate it for LWML and put it in the basket for contributions.

To support the
Redeeming Life Maternity Home

BETHANY LUTHERAN PLANT & BAKE SALE



Saturday,
May 14
1 - 4 p.m.

1550 Modaff Rd,
Naperville



Benefiting:

RLOM Maternity Home

<https://www.rlom.org/expansion>



*A Christ Centered Home for Single
Pregnant Women in Crisis*

**Selling by Full Flat (\$20 - 48 plants),
Half Flats (\$10 - 24 plants) or mix-
n-match individual plants (\$2 each):**

- Begonia Mixed
- Dusty Miller
- Impatiens (Lilac/Violet, Pink Dark, Red, Salmon/Coral & Mix)
- Lobelia Blue
- Marigolds (Orange & Yellow)

- Petunia (Blue Deep, Pink, Purple, Red, White & Mix)
- Moss Roses
- Snapdragon
- Salvia (Purple)

Hanging Baskets (\$20):

- New Guinea Impatiens

Questions or want to pre-order?

Please contact **Jaclyn Deutsch**,
316.889.0375 or jdeutsch@bethanylcs.com

NID LWML Convention Grants for 2021-2023

Twenty-five percent of all of the LWML mite contributions made, go to each local District. For our area it is the NID (Northern Illinois District). A separate convention is held in each district, in addition to the National Convention. Each district then votes on the submitted grants for that convention year.

May Focus:

Salam Christian Fellowship

Goal: \$1,150 Paid in Full



SALAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Based at Peace Lutheran Church in Lombard, Salam's ongoing mission is focused on spreading the Gospel among Middle Eastern and North African Muslims and bringing them together into the "tribe" of Jesus Christ.



PRAYER PARTNERS

If you have a prayer request or would like to give an update on someone we have been praying for, please contact Pastor Wagner. Or you can also submit your

request directly to Nadine Anderson at 630.629.2197, or email duke3579@comcast.net. Look for the Prayer Partners coming each month to your email address.

Recipes coming from the Pews – Recipes or suggestions about food from our “church family” are welcome. If you have anything you’d like to contribute, please feel free to text, or email your ideas or your requests.



Recipes
Passed Down

*Different kind
of recipe...*

*Non-edible
Playdough*

This is a fun recipe. Need to keep kids entertained on rainy days? Make Playdough. Aside from being a fun after-school or rainy day activity, the real beauty of homemade playdough is that it can be customized to be any color imaginable. Gel-based food coloring, rather than water-based, will provide a much more vibrant color.

The **BEST** Playdough

- 1 cup flour
- 2 tsp cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 tbsp cooking oil
- 1 cup water
- food coloring

Mix food coloring with your water first. Then add the vegetable oil and water with food coloring to a large pot. Add the dry ingredients to your pot and mix well. Cook over low to medium heat until the dough starts to form and becomes dry. Once it starts to form a ball take off the heat. Once cool, knead for 5 minutes.

thebestideasforkids.com

Appreciation Baskets

Thank you for your service. God bless you.



You are not alone. That's what we want the First Responders in Lombard and surrounding communities to know when we drop off Appreciation

Baskets. These men and women of our Police and Fire Departments are providing support to the communities they serve. Our desire is to let them know that we

keep them in prayer. Pastor includes a letter in every basket.

The Board of Evangelism is requesting donations to keep this outreach going. Store bought items such as granola bars, crackers and fresh fruit are welcome. The K-9 dogs like treats as well.

You can place items in the Parish Hall kitchen and mark them for First Responders.

Blessings on your generosity and for sharing God's love.

Board of Evangelism



Our Lenten Food drive was very successful. We delivered approximately **45 bags/boxes of food to First Bethlehem, York Center, and Vincent de Paul (St Pius).** We also **collected \$225 in food cards.** This was a tremendous contribution by our congregation and school families. Special thanks to Julie Messina, Beth Kraegel and Harlan Schmidt for making this happen. The food was delivered after Easter to replenish the food pantries and was much appreciated by our partners.

Our next big drive will take place on May 14 at Trinity's Free Shredding & Recycling Event, 9 a.m. to noon.

Any questions about donations or use of the food pantry can be directed to Ron and Dawn Tyler.

Thank you for your continued support in restocking the Pantries at St Pius – St Vincent DePaul, York Center and First Bethlehem. Reaching out in this tangible way to show the love of Christ is a blessing to many who have been struggling. Hours for the pantry at St Pius are:

Mon and Fri 9 a.m. - noon

Wed 12:30-2:30 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sat 9-11:30 a.m.

Ron and Dawn Tyler continue as faithful caretakers of our food pantry and will be more than happy to pick up your donations if bringing them to church is a problem for you. "And they know we are Christians by our love."

Directory of Info:

**Midwest Center for Hope & Healing:
Christian Counseling - a few steps away**

Would you or your family benefit from Christian counseling? Whether you struggle with stress and anxiety, are trying to overcome depression or substance abuse, or think you might need support while coping with the loss of a loved one, or if you are dealing with financial strains, infidelity, or communication issues in relationships, you do not have to feel alone. Midwest Center for Hope & Healing offers a full range of in-person and teletherapy counseling services.

Trained and experienced licensed counselors are available with offices at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lombard, Trinity Lutheran Church in Lisle, and in Oak Brook. Call 630.560.1100 or visit <https://mchhcounseling.com>

ONGOING GIFTING OPPORTUNITIES:

God's blessings to benefit the kingdom work of Trinity Lutheran Church and School...

- **Empower Illinois** – a gift made to Trinity Lutheran School through this Invest in Kids program can earn you a 75% Illinois tax credit
- **Amazon Smile** – select Trinity as your designated charity and a small percentage of everything you buy comes back to Trinity
- **Shop with Scrip** – gift cards purchased physically or online return varying percentages to Trinity, while you get the full face value of what you spend

If you have questions or need assistance in making charitable gifts to Trinity, please reach out to Trinity's office at 630.629.8765 or secretary@trinitylombard.org and the Board of Stewardship can connect you with a variety of helpful giving resources.



1200 Roosevelt Rd #114, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
[\(630\) 493-1340](tel:6304931340)

Caring Network has been used by God to save many thousands of lives!

Their goal: We work to honor and glorify Jesus Christ, the author and creator of life, by bringing His love and compassion to abortion minded women and equipping them to choose life – both physical and spiritual.

“For God did not send His Son to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.”
John 3:17

You can give to them directly or through your offering envelopes..

THERE IS HOPE...

If time alone leaves you struggling with feelings of depression, guilt, grief, anger or regret and there's an abortion in your past, **Word of Hope** can help. Word of Hope offers confidential counseling, support, resources and referrals for anyone dealing with the after-effects of an abortion. If you or someone you know is suffering from grief over an abortion, call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org. It's caring and completely confidential.

Movie Review

If you would like to contribute a review of a movie that is edifying, please contact or text Judy Cuchetto at 630.698.2208.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST' - AMAZING FACTS

The Passion of the Christ (2004) is America's highest-grossing R-rated film of all time with \$370.8 million! Worldwide, it grossed \$611 million. More importantly, it has reached many souls across the world. Mel Gibson, the movie Director, paid \$30 million out of his own pocket for the production because no studio would take over the project.

“Mel Gibson warned Jim Caviezel that the character of JESUS would be very difficult and that if he accepted, he could be marginalized in Hollywood. Jim asked for a day to think about it and his response was, "I think we have to do this, even if it's difficult. And another thing, my initials are J.C. and I'm 33 years old. I hadn't noticed until now.”

Mel responded with a sincere, "You're scaring me.”

During filming, Jim Caviezel (playing Jesus) lost 20 pounds, was struck by lightning,

accidentally whipped twice, leaving a 14-inch scar, dislocated his shoulder, and suffered from pneumonia and hypothermia from hanging nearly naked from a cross for several hours outdoors.

The crucifixion scene alone took 5 weeks out of 2 months of shooting.

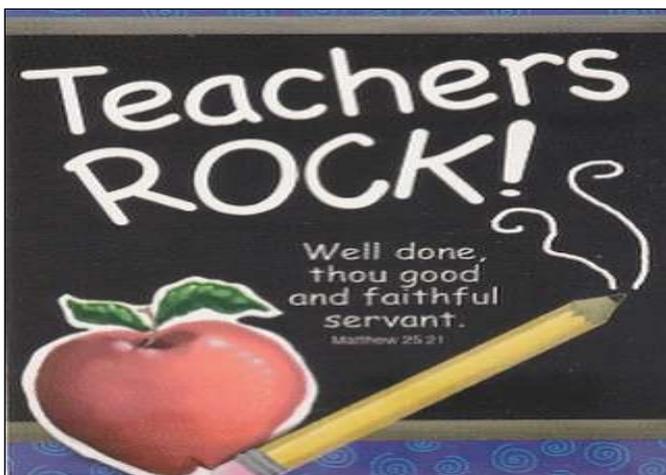
"I don't want people to see me. I just want them to see Jesus. Through this, conversions will occur," Jim declared.

Almost like an advertisement, many strange things happened, Pedro Sarubbi, who played Barabbas, when playing this role felt that it was not Caviezel who was looking at him, but Jesus Christ himself. "His eyes held no hatred or resentment for me, only mercy and love."

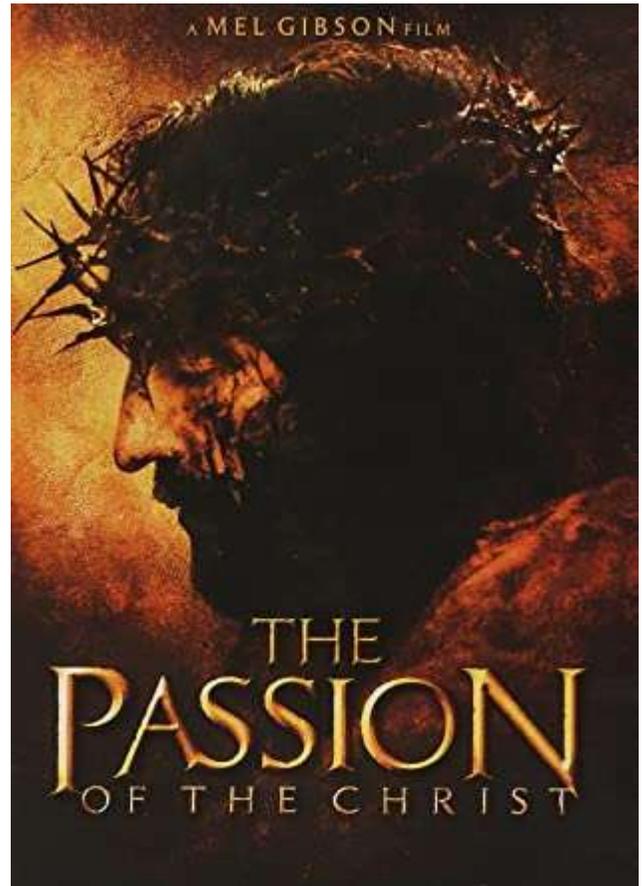
Luca Lionello, the artist who played Judas, was an outspoken atheist before filming began. When he was finished, he was converted, confessed, and baptized his children. One of the technical chiefs who was a Muslim also converted to Christianity.

Some producers claimed to have seen people dressed in white giving advice, which at the end of the recordings did not appear again.

Source: Quora



Say THANKS to a Trinity teacher! Trinity could not operate a Lutheran school without him or her.



If you would like to borrow this DVD, contact Vince or Judy Cuchetto, via text, at 630.698.2208



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

Thank you. Send to vinjud60@yahoo.com
Articles of interest are welcome, as well as suggestions.

Questions...call or text - Judy Cuchetto
630.698.2208 at any time.