

# Trinity Trumpet

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and Learning Center  
(ELDoNA affiliated)  
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## Service Schedule:

### Sunday

Bible Study & 9 AM  
Sunday School  
Divine Service 10:15 AM

### Wednesday

Catechesis 6:30 PM  
Service 7:00 PM

### Monday-Friday

Children's Matins 10:00 AM

### Private Confession & Absolution

Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM  
Saturday 8:00-8:30 PM  
or by appointment



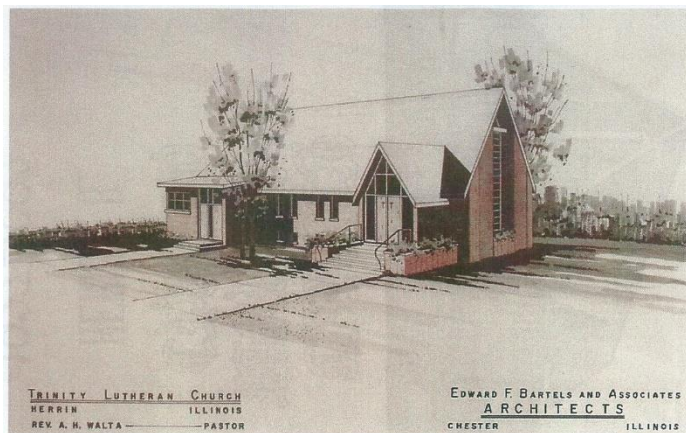
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## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

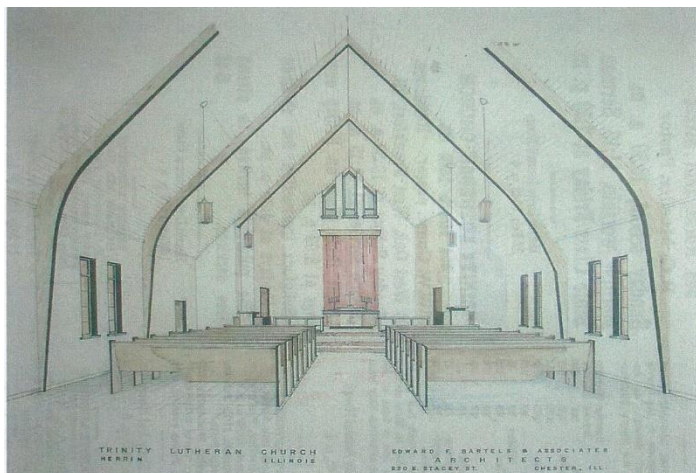
During the month of May we will be celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Congregation. It is said that a church is nothing other than a roof erected over an altar, a pulpit and a baptismal font. Not a bad definition when you consider our Lord's commission to His church is to baptize and teach, as well as to "Do this in remembrance of Me." There are many churchly things which simply assist in this purpose. The pews keep our attention focused forward on Christ and His gifts. The organ helps us to praise God with one voice as we receive His gifts with thanksgiving. The stained glass window is always proclaiming the Scriptural message. The seasonal banners, paraments, and decorations highlight the life of Christ.

Nevertheless, we are not celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a building. Even the



present building at 1000 North Park Avenue was not dedicated until September 18, 1960. The erection, maintenance, and beautification of a building is not worthy of a month of celebrations. Given enough money and human diligence any people could have accomplished this feat. What we celebrate this month of May is

something only our Lord could accomplish. The Triune God has given new birth to a congregation of believers. He has gathered them together into a congregation. He has provided the pastoral office. And He has maintained the pure preaching of God's Holy Word and the right administration of His (Continued on page 3)



# The Learning Center

By Keely Gelso  
ECLC Director

What I am looking forward to this summer at Trinity is..... Fun, sun and God's son! We are going to have a jam-packed summer. I am already in the process of planning. Pastor will be teaching the School Age class German, New Testament. This year's theme we will be the Reformation. When you think about reformation think of a full armor of God, breastplate of righteousness, sword of the spirit, shield of faith, belt of truth, feet fitted with readiness and a helmet of salvation.

Ms. Erica Pulley and Ms. Alison Cheatham will be teaching this Summer at Trinity, both teachers are as equally excited as I am. When you enter the basement of the Church, it will be transformed into a Castle! This year is very special because it is the 500<sup>th</sup> year of Reformation! I see lots of wonderful projects in our future! Our School-

Age program starts Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Letters will be sent out to confirm your commitment to Trinity this summer. Please be honest, we have many families on the waiting list that need care for the summer.

Please be aware that both Pre-K classrooms will be going on field trips this summer, once weekly to the library and then once to Herrin Park. These will be walking field trips with the teachers. We ask that children always have a water bottle at all times and sunscreen.

Pre-K will continue to work, up until they start kindergarten. We have been working hard and from what I hear from all the families of Trinity they have been rocking the kindergarten screenings! Above and beyond regular scores! Way to go, Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Sara for being such awesome teachers to the Pre-K kiddos!

Please like us on Facebook! I often put up pictures up of the children of Trinity. They love it when I take pics of them and often ask if they can see them first. In case you didn't noticed we have been having the Teacher of the Month. I put the



sheets to vote on the sign in/out clipboards. When you complete them just put them in my mailbox. I also usually have cute little notes so that you may put something nice about the teacher who was voted for that month. It has been such a wonderful thing to see the nice notes families have said about the teachers!

## Days that Trinity will be closed!

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Birthday's

5/10 MARIA SIEVERS  
5/17 BAILEY NORTH  
5/18 MRS. PAULA BROCKMAN  
5/21 BRANDT BAGWELL  
5/24 SYLVIA STRITZEL  
5/31 MRS. LAURA MARCHETTI

6/3 KENNEDY GRIMES  
6/3 LENNOX LODWICK  
6/24 BANDY GUNNER  
6/25 OWEN PHILLIPS

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Lyla Hudson  
Piper Nagreski  
George Galvin  
Ford Crummel  
Phillip & Johnnie Daughtery  
Easton Gooden  
Parker Kerrigan  
Annison Hoppers  
William Greenlee  
Colton Herzog

Please always feel free to come by my office if you have concerns or questions! You also can give me a call at 942-475- or email me at [eclcdirector@trinityh.org](mailto:eclcdirector@trinityh.org). Please make sure your child has diapers, wipes, extra clothing and sunscreen at all times.  
Mrs. G





## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, continued

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Holy Sacraments in our midst. Martin Luther's hymn comes to mind: "If God had not been on our side And had not come to aid us, The foes with all their pow'r and pride Would surely have dismayed us...."

In 1926/1927 Dr. E.L. Hennig, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hall met in Dr. Hennig's office to discuss the formation of a Lutheran church in Herrin, IL. **On May 22, 1927, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation U.A.C. (Unaltered Augsburg Confession) held its first service** at 101 West Tyler Street, Herrin IL. The Rev. Walter H. Schmid of Mt. Vernon,

IL served as her first pastor. The Rev. Charles Louis Rutz who served St. Paul Lutheran Church of West Frankfort preached the evening service. Forty-five people attended the morning service and 38 attended the evening service.

What we are celebrating this month of May includes something much more frail than wood and stone. Over 90 years God has worked through a host of sinful human beings to proclaim the gospel message of the forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus Christ alone. That message of forgiveness is a stumbling block to some and foolishness to others, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God! Without God creating and maintaining a lively faith we would have

served our interests and been overcome by the sinful foe inside of each of us.

The Lord in his mercy has provided for us—through the work of the pastoral office—the fruits of Christ's death and resurrection. We have received faith and the fruits of faith. The Lord has called us back from our sin and worked repentance. He has comforted us with forgiveness and assured us of His grace. The Lord has received our children in Holy Baptism and nourished us with His Body and Blood. The Lord has allowed us to be a light shining on a hill. That is what we celebrate this month.

And finally, knowing that "the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God..." (1 Cor 2:14), we pray that the Lord will



continue to convert and maintain believers so that the precious treasure of His Word is preserved among us. We ask that He would provide godly pastors, who would be faithful stewards of God's mysteries, feeding the flock with the pure Gospel. And we ask that He would give to this congregation hearing ears, and open and willing hearts to listen to the Word with God-given joy.

--MDH



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# May 2017

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
Children's Matins 10 AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elder--Tony Stretch(995-1379); Altar Guild--LeeAnn Byrne; Church Cleaning--Apr 30/May 7 Turner, Victor, May 14/21 Tomkins, May 25-Aug 15 The Learning Center	<b>1</b> <b>Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b> <b>10:30 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM Epilepsy Foundation seminar on seizures	<b>3</b> 10:30 AM PCA <b>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</b> <b>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Trinity's 90th Anniversary Celebration begins <b>Jubilate (Easter 3)</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class  <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b> Council Meeting #2 After Service NewMember Potluck	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM PCA <b>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</b> <b>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
<b>14</b> <b>Cantate (Easter 4)</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class  <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b> Mother's Day	<b>15</b> 7:00 PM Ladies Missionary Society	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 10:30 AM PCA <b>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</b> <b>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Armed Forces Day
<b>21</b> <b>Rogate (Easter 5)</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class  <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Rogation Monday</b> Trinity's 1st Services held in 1927 at 101 W. Tyler St. Herrin IL	<b>23</b> <b>Rogation Tuesday</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Rogation Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM PCA <b>6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart</b> <b>7:00 PM Catechesis Service</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Ascension Day</b> <b>7:00 PM Divine Service</b>	<b>26</b> ECLC Summer Academy begins	<b>27</b> 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
<b>28</b> <b>Exaudi (Easter 6)</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class  <b>10:15 AM Divine Service</b>	<b>29</b> ECLC Closed Memorial Day (Observed)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Acolytes: Sun(7) Sarah Miller, Sun(14) Sadie Henson, Sun(21) Dylan Dunaway, Thu(25) Crucifer/Gospel Book Sadie Henson, Acolytes Luke Phillips and Dylan Dunaway, Sun(28) Luke Phillips  Eldona Synod		



# June 2017

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
Children's Matins 10 AM - 10:30 AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elder--Keith Zimmerman(983-8458); Altar Guild--Lynnette Dunaway; Church Cleaning-The Learning Center	Acolytes: Pentecost Sun(4) Crucifer-Tom Weber, Gospel Book-Sadie Henson, Acolytes-Sarah Miller and Luke Phillips, Trinity Sun(11) Crucifer/Gospel Book-Sarah Miller, Acolytes- Sadie Henson and Dylan Dunaway, Sun(18) Sadie Henson, Sun(25) Dylan Dunaway			1	2	3 Pentecost Eve
				Eldona Synod		
4 Pentecost Summer Sunday School Kickoff 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service	5 Pentecost Monday St. Boniface, Martyr Begin Pastor's School Age Class	6 Pentecost Tuesday 10:30 AM Divine Service	7 Ember Wednesday 7:00 AM Matins 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service	8	9 Ember Friday	10 Ember Saturday 7:00 AM Matins 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle Holy Trinity 8:00 AM Matins 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service 2:30 PM Bike with Pastor Mike and Picnic	12	13 6:00 PM Board of Education	14 10:30 AM PCA 6:30 PM Learn-By-Heart 7:00 PM Catechesis Service Flag Day	15	16	17 8:00 PM Private Confession & Absolution
18 Trinity 1 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
		Pastor Henson on Vacation				
25 Presentation of the Augsburg Confession Trinity 2 9:00 AM Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10:15 AM Divine Service Learn-by-Heart Recitation of Table of Duties	26	27	28	29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	30 Johann Frederick I--"St. John the Steadfast"	
	Pastor Henson on Vacation					



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