



### Special Message to our Trinity Family

We are living in an extraordinary time and we are all in this together. We pray for God's protection for our church family as well as people around the world. Now is the time for us to pull together and do what we can to support each other and to support Trinity Lutheran Church. As others have said, The Church is not a building or a worship service. It is the people!

If you or someone you know has a need please contact us and we will do what we can fill that need. This is a time when we need to be in prayer and support one another. God is giving us this opportunity to come together in a way that we have never done before. If we let Him, He will lead us.

The Church Council and Board of Elders are doing everything possible to protect the health and safety of our members and staff, while at the same time fulfill our obligations to make the Gospel available to everyone. Please pray for these groups as they make difficult decisions over the coming days and weeks. Our church website and Facebook page will provide information as to how you can worship remotely. Please be patient as we find the best methods of providing worship and devotion options.

If you have questions please feel free to call the church office between 8:00AM and 12:00PM (depending on the "shelter in place" order) or you may call the Congregation President at 618-367-0636 or any Elder or Church Council member.

The church must continue to pay the bills, meet payroll and fulfill all our financial obligations. Therefore, we are providing a list of ways you can continue to support the needs of the church. The following is a list if ways we currently have for you to give your gifts and tithes to Trinity Lutheran Church during the Coronavirus shut-down.

#### Ways to Give Your Tithes and Gifts

1. Mail your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 201 S Pleasant, Centralia, IL 62801.
2. Send your gift through your online banking system if you bank online.
3. Sign up for PushPay and submit your gifts through this easy online program.

#### **How to Use PushPay**

Text **TRINITYLC APP to 77977** and download the PushPay app

or

If you are not a mobile user you can still use PushPay on your computer

<https://pushpay.com/pay/trinitycentralia>

4. Bring your gift personally to the church office. This option will not be available during the "Shelter in Place" period. The office will be locked so push the buzzer and you will be admitted to the outer office. Please place your gift in an envelope with your name on it and slide it under the inner office door

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. Psalm 91:1-6*