



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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# GREETINGS FROM SOUTH SUDAN! Update from Pastor Bolte

My travel was long but uneventful. So far, everything is going well.

Last Sunday, they ordained one of their past Vicars in an elaborate, festive, and long service (4 1/2 hours!!) The church was jam-packed. They had me preach the ordination, so I greeted them on our behalf, and they warmly welcomed me.

The seminary students are eager to learn, and we are having good class time together.

I gave the medical clinic on campus about 10,000 over-the-counter pills on our behalf (Tylenol, Motrin, Benadryl, and anti-diarrheal) and they were very appreciative.

Inflation has nearly doubled since I was here last.
The exchange rate is now 450SSP to \$1USD (they say that is down from 600:1 earlier in the year!).

This weekend I am scheduled to go to St. John's Lutheran Church in Saura which is about a 20-minute ride by motorcycle outside of Yambio.

Thank you for your support and encouragement!

Please continue to pray for these 21 students (and their families) and ask the Lord to bless them and form them into Lutheran Pastors: Ania, Sette, Walker, Angelo, Jackson, Innocent, Stephen, Tabin, Louis, Laurence, Marco, Emmanuel, Darius, Bulis, Peter, Charles, Paul, Bullin, Pascal, Kuch, and Simon.

# **Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!**

We are glad that you are worshiping with us this morning. If you are visiting with us, we consider you an honored guest and pray that you enjoy your worship experience.

If we can help in any way, please see an elder or usher for assistance.

#### **FLC SERVICES!**

Our Praise Band is on hiatus over the next 3 weeks. We will hold ALL FLC services in the Sanctuary for May 23,30 and June 6.

After making this decision, we were approached by our daughter congregation, **Living Water Lutheran Church**, Buckeye, about using our FLC through May. They have been unable to return to their regular rental location, and have been worshiping outside. They may be using our FLC in May until they can go back to their rental location. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding!

#### **Bible Classes on Summer Break**

Throughout the year, Trinity provides a variety of opportunities to study God's Word on multiple nights for every age group. Pastor's Wednesday OASIS class, CROSS Training Sunday School, Men of Faith Bible Study, Tuesdays@11, etc. are on Summer Break. We'll begin meeting again this Fall!

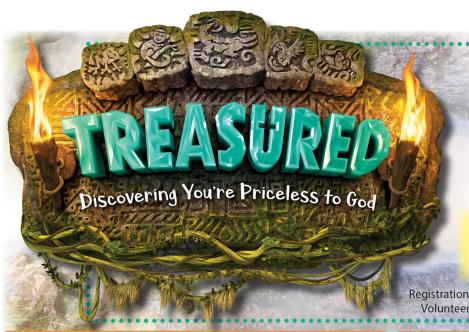
- 8:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study will continue to meet through May in Founder's Hall You are welcome to this Bible class that is led by Ed Rupprecht. This class meets in Founder's Hall.
- Parent/Adult Bible Study Continues throughout the summer! We'll meet each Sunday @ 10:15 What to expect: an in-depth Bible Study about biblical history, theology, how it applies to our lives, families, & our crazy world! Led by Deaconess Ruth Fisher in 301.

#### **AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors**

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on May 26 in Founder's Hall from 10am to 1pm. We will have a short Bible study, start a game and eat our sack lunch. We look forward to seeing many of you there for Christian fellowship.

## **HELP WANTED: Worship Team**

Trinity is looking to form a team of volunteers to run the slides during the different worship services. The slides will already be put together, you would just need to sit at the AV booth and run them. Training Provided! We are hoping to have enough volunteers to form a rotating schedule. Eager to know more? Contact Juliann (JDolge@TrinityLCS.org) or find Greg at the AV booth!



# **Join Us For VBS June 7-11**

REGISTER TODAY www.vbspro.events/p/tlcs-vbs2021

#### SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY.

Health and Safety has always been VERY important to everyone here at Trinity and this year is no different. We are limiting our numbers to 20 children per grade.

Registration questions? Contact Laura Nelson LNelson@TrinityLCS.org Volunteer questions? Contact Ruth Fisher RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

Session 1: For children entering Kinder thru 2nd-grade 9:00 am — 10:30 am • Take-Home Snack Included!

Session 2: For children entering 3rd thru 6th-grade 11:00 am — 1:00 pm • Full Lunch Included!

#### !!\* Calling Adults and High Schoolers \*!!

We are looking for special people who love the Lord, His children, and are eager to serve as VBS Team Leaders & Helpers. Questions? Contact Ruth Fisher for fun details! RFisher@TrinityLCS.org or 480-235-1473

# May "Let's Go" Event!

On May 27 at 6:30 PM we visit mysterious Japan at a classic Japanese steakhouse served around hibachi tables at Hayashi Hibachi Restaurant. The Hayashi Hibachi (1480 N Litchfield Rd, Goodyear) provides, not only classic Japanese fare but also the hibachi experience. RSVP by **Wed. May 26**, please by calling Wilma Rupprecht 630 888 4233.

### **Prayers for Pastor Bolte & Good Health**

For all those suffering with so many types of illnesses, seminary students and their families and all the people in the area, uphold them with Your grace and support them with Your mighty comfort. Give them steadfast trust in You and Your mighty healing power. Make the medicine they take strong and able to heal, as You are the great Healer of all.

We pray especially for Janet, the 2-year-old daughter of the Seminary President who has malaria for the 2nd time in two months.

Father, we specifically entrust Pastor Bolte into Your care asking that You graciously keep him from illness and empower him to teach, preach and be a counselor for his students.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Please look for Jan Reynolds outside this service to pick up Daily Prayers for Pastor Bolte as he travels to South Sudan.

# **Sunday Worship on Campus!**

7:30am Traditional Worship 9:00am/10:15am Contemporary Worship 11:30am Blended Worship 6:00pm Casual Traditional Worship

#### **!!\* VBS SNICKY SNACKS \*!!**



VBS is active and the children get hungry! Would you like to help us with some fun snacks?! Grab a card from a card from the VBS tables to purchase needed items!

#### Ask our SR Youth about...

...their Summer Servant Trip to Fort Wayne, IN! Trinity's High School Youth will partner up to help provide a four-day community outreach experience for refugee children living in Ft. Wayne, IN. Each day our group will travel from Camp Lutherhaven into Ft. Wayne to host a block party (think VBS) with Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese or L.A.M.B. ministries. Most of the children who will attend come from Muslim or Buddhist families. This means sharing the love of Christ is the primary focus!

#### **Questions about Trinity School?**

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#### **Meet Our Staff**

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