

THE GENTILES ARE INCLUDED!

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Bible Classes

!!*WE'RE BACK*!!

See the flyer on the Information Center for all the Bible studies and information for each class. Come and study with us as we strive to be ever more Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound! Here are three of many...

- **THE BOOKS OF 1,2,3 JOHN:** Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
In 1,2,3 John, the Apostle John is writing to his congregations of the importance of remaining faithful to Christ as false teachers were trying to lure them away from the church. There are many lessons for us today!
- **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Tuesdays@11am
John is unique from the other Gospels; and teaches us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing, we have eternal life in His name! Come and join us as we study the Person and Work of Christ from the Gospel of John's perspective!
- **MEN OF FAITH:** Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm
This Men's Group is designed to form Christian friendships, and to study the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord).

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

We meet the first and third Mondays of each month in Founder's Hall at 7pm. Our study is highlighting Phil. 4:8-9. For more info call Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268 or Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589

ENDOWMENT FUND!

On Dec. 5, the congregation approved the establishment of an Endowment Fund!

This fund, once it reaches a principal of \$1,000,000, will be used to support our campus, properties, missions, and special projects with its interest.



ENDOWMENT FUND

This is an important part of Trinity's financial stability for decades to come. If you would like to see the full Endowment policy, please email Pastor and he will send/print it for you.

If you have questions about it, please contact the Congregation's president at TLCPresident@TrinityLCS.org

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.

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm thru May. Pastor will lead the **Adult Bible Study** in the Church. Trinity's **teens in grades 8-12** meet in the LIGHT Lounge youth room to study God's Word with Ms. Laura.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

5th grade – Andi McDonald, Founder's Hall

6th grade – Jim & Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade – Ruth Fisher, Room 301

A Message from our LWML

Today Jan 9

Mission Mite Sunday supporting
Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients.



Sat. Jan 15

LWML monthly meeting

1 PM in Founders Hall

This month features a guest
speaker from Alliance Defending Freedom.

Topics include religious freedom and freedom of speech.

The congregation is welcome to join us at 2 PM for this presentation.

January "Let's Go"

Here we go! We will be trying something new and old in the same restaurant. 'El Tataki' is a Mexican and Japanese fusion restaurant providing both traditional Mexican and Japanese sushi in a very interesting and amazingly delicious blend (fusion). So whether you go with the old or the new, there will be something there for you! *El Tataki is located in the same strip mall as Fry's Grocery • 10685 W Indian School Rd; Avondale.*

We will meet at 6:30PM on Thursday, January 20.

Please reserve your spot by January 19 with Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233.

JUST IN CASE . . .

Looking ahead, if Covid rears up again and closes everything down, we will be communicating through email to keep you up to speed about the congregation. If you are not getting our weekly email each week now from "Trinity Lutheran Church", then we do not have a good email address for you.

Please send your email to Pastor and he will get you on the list!

Holy Communion For The Weak In Faith

Some Christians have a weak faith and are shy, troubled, and heartily terrified because of the great number of their sins. They think that in their great impurity they are not worthy of this precious treasure and Christ's benefits [in Holy Communion]. They feel their weakness of faith and lament it, and from their hearts desire that they may serve God with stronger, more joyful faith and pure obedience.

These are the truly worthy guests for whom this highly venerable Sacrament has been especially instituted and appointed.

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, FCSD VII.66



Back to South Sudan

Pastor Bolte has been asked to return to Concordia Lutheran Institute of the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) in Yambio, South Sudan this coming summer! This will be Pastor's eighth trip to South Sudan.

CLIHM is the name of the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan and South Sudan. This will be the first year for a brand new seminary class; they are expecting 30 students in this class!

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement – it is greatly appreciated. More information to come we get closer to the trip!



- Jan. 9: Coffee & Donuts for 7:30 service
- Jan. 16: NYG Meeting @12:30
- Feb. 12: Drop-N-Date Night (Valentines)
- Feb. 25-27: JR/SR Confirmation Retreat

Let Your Light Shine like the Epiphany Star!!

Let your light shine as the star did when Jesus was born! Let the love of Jesus shine out of you in your words and actions!

Invite a neighbor to church!

Call someone and ask if you can share a part of the sermon that touched your heart & explain why!

Share with a friend or relative how Jesus shines hope into your heart, hope now and hope forever!

Pray for specific people in your life and pray people of all races and countries that all will know that the Light of the world has come to chase the darkness of sin and death to bring us new life! SHINE!



AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be **on Jan. 12** in Founder's Hall from **10am-1pm** (bring a sack lunch). Guest speaker, Ben Merritt, a Lutheran Hour Ministries representative will be with us. He will let us know what LHM is doing worldwide to spread the gospel. Anyone interested in hearing him, please join us at 10:00 am on the 12th.

AmazonSmile

A Way to Help Trinity spread the Good News of the Gospel!

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a **simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop**, at no cost to you. Shop at smile.amazon.com (instead of www.amazon.com). Every time you shop Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of whatever you buy to **YOUR** chosen charity. You pay nothing extra!



How to choose your Charity?

Once signed into AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick a charity. You can choose one from the provided list or type in Trinity Lutheran Church or School. It's that easy. Once that is completed, a percentage of your purchase price on many, but not all items will be donated to Trinity. During future Amazon smile purchases the site will remember your charity.

We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands Meal Team is a shining light of God's love and care during tough times! If you would like to volunteer or explore the process of prepare a meal periodically for those struggling with health issues, contact Kathy at azloscheider@msn.com.

THANK YOU, Angel Tree

I bring many thanks and blessings from our Angel Tree families. All of us together, church and school blessed 112 people with gifts and sharing of prayer and the Gospel of Jesus! We prayed for ill family members, for drug addicts, for being alive, for the miracle of God redeeming lost souls! Several parents were in tears of gratefulness to God and you. Some went home with new Bibles and children received Bible Story books. Each family received a magnet with a Bible verse of hope! Thank you from the people you may never meet and the ones that sit next to you in church! And a huge thank you to the Angel Tree Team! What an amazing group of people who have fine tuned this process to meet the needs of these families.

Jesus is the Epiphany of everything God is, everything God has, every gift God desires to lavish upon you. He is the Alpha of love, the Omega of grace. He is every combination of the letters of the alphabet that spells out the Father's will to save you.



—Chad Bird

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

**Lesson 13: Food from Heaven
God Cares for His People
Text: Exodus 16**

Bible Truth: God provides my daily bread.

Learner Goal: I know God gives me food and other things I need to live.

Law/Gospel: I fail to trust God for my daily bread. God promises to provide all I need in His Word; He teaches me to trust Him.

**NEW LESSONS...SAME WORD
NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH**



We love our little ones!

During Sunday worship, the Church Nursery is open to little ones 4 and under. At the sanctuary, the nursery is by the Lamb sign. At the Family Life Center, the church nursery is in Preschool Room 109.

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes have changed!!

Being good stewards we recognized that we were ordering an unnecessary amount of envelopes. To control waste we decided to make a change. We will no longer be using envelope numbers. Your offerings are associated with your name.

Please remember to write your name on the envelope. This is the only way to track your offering!

If you would like envelopes please contact our Business Manager, Amy Thursam at: AThursam@TrinityLCS.org or 623-935-4665 ext.215

We hope you have a blessed New Year!



Trinity Lutheran Church

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ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN



Relief for Human Need Worldwide

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
is cordially invited to attend

**The Official Opening and Dedication Service of
The Orphan Grain Train Phoenix Warehouse**
at 1329 North 29th Avenue Suite E-15
Phoenix, AZ 85009

TODAY

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm

Light refreshment to follow

Guest Speaker:

Jan Brewer

Former Arizona State Governor

Dedication Service by:

Rev. Ralph G. Schmidt

Director of Donor Advising
Orphan Grain Train

Please bring your donations

- Gently used clothing for children & adults
- New underwear and socks
- Medical supplies, school supplies
- Household items
- Quilts, blankets, bedding

Major crossroads: 35th Avenue and McDowell

3-minute Mingle

For the next 3 minutes seek out a visitor or a person you don't know well and talk with them, then you can go and talk with your friends.



Prayer of the Week

Light of the World, you came down into the darkness to save us from our sins. Help us learn from the Magi how to honor and worship You. Give us a zeal to know, learn, and study your Holy Word like the Three Kings. Empower us to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Help us to understand that you work through your Holy Word and the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion to strengthen our faith. Work through us to be the light of Christ to the people in our lives. Lord Jesus, we ask this with faith in you as our Lord and Savior, Amen!

Friday Parenting Group

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am as we share the ups & downs and funny moments of raising children! We explore the parenting tool of coming to our children's level, both physically and developmentally.

Meet Our Staff

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Sunday Worship on Campus
830 East Plaza Circle • Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

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

Services are also posted on Facebook and TrinityLCS.org
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