



# Forgive Us Our Sins

OCTOBER 15, 2023  
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL



## SERMON SERIES ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be celebrating "All Saints Day" on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The word "saint" is from the Latin word sanctus and means "holy". The Bible teaches us that a "saint" is one made "holy" by the blood of Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 1:2 for one of many examples). In faith, the blood of Jesus makes us all "saints"! On All Saints Day, we especially remember and thank God for those who have died in the faith and whom we look forward to seeing in the Kingdom of Heaven. If you would like a loved one remembered on All Saints Day, please email Pastor Bolte (dbolte@trinitylcs.org) their name and relationship to you before Monday, October 30. You are also invited to submit a photo of your loved one for the screens that day. Please email the photo to Pastor Bolte, or bring it into the church office and we can scan it for you. If you email, **BE SURE THAT YOU GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL BACK** to make sure Pastor received your email.

### Children and Youth worker!

We are starting the search for our new children and youth worker. We are looking for a person who has a passion for the Word of God and is apt and eager to teach. This position will work with our congregation's children and youth, leading those ministries with an emphasis on making disciples through the Word of God. The position will also include Family Ministry, Outreach and Evangelism, and oversee our Social Media and Internet presence. This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are interested in discussing this, please e-mail Pastor Bolte (dbolte@trinitylcs.org) to set up a time to meet. OR, if you know a LCMS Called worker who might be interested, please let Pastor know!

### 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  
School: 623.935.4690 • Church: 623.935.4665

### Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

The Book of Acts is being studied with Ed Rupprecht as the leader in the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

### 50th Anniversary Committee

Next year, in 2024, Trinity Lutheran Church will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a congregation! It is a time to rejoice in God's goodness and grace to us! If you would like to be on our 50th Anniversary Committee, contact Pastor Bolte (dbolte@trinitylcs.org)!

Our first brainstorming meeting will be **Sunday, October 22, at 12:30pm** in the Church office board room. Come and join us in planning this great milestone in our congregation's history!

### Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Join Us on the first and third **Mondays at 7pm in Founders Hall**. All women are welcome and invited.  
For more information call Pat Paulson at 623-935-1485!

### Prayer of the Week

*Lord God, we praise you that you sent Your Only Begotten Son to suffer and die on a cross to forgive our sins. We thank you that our forgiveness comes from you, by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. Send us the Holy Spirit so that we too can forgive other people, as you have forgiven us. Help us to love others, and to set them free from their sins against us, so that we do not become filled with bitterness and anger towards them. Father forgive us our trespasses so that we can forgive those who trespass against us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen*

### 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.



# Trinity Lutheran Church

## Music Opportunities

If you are looking for a way to use your musical talents, please consider joining one of our groups.

- **Handbell Choir** Mondays at 6:30pm
- **Sanctuary Choir** Tuesdays at 6:30pm
- We also need volunteers to **run the soundboard**
- If you are interested in joining the **Praise Team**, contact Juliann to set up a time to meet.
- **Praise Choir** commits to singing one Sunday a month at the Praise services.

Contact Juliann at the church office with questions or to let her know you are interested!

## Oktober Let's Go!

**Willkommen! 'Let's Go' announces it's Oktober International Dinner!** To celebrate Oktoberfest we will be gathering for German cuisine at **Haus Murphy** in Glendale on Oktober 26.

We meet at our usual 6:30 for some 'gemuetlichkeit' und 'speissen'. (Relaxed atmosphere and good food) **Haus Murphy** is located at 5739 W Glendale Ave; Glendale 85301. **Please RSVP by Oktober 20!**  
**Call Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233**

## AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

**Amos will meet on Wednesday, October 11 in Founders Hall from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

ALL seniors are welcome for great Christian fellowship, Bible Study and games. Bring your own sack lunch. October birthdays will be specially remembered at the October 25 gathering. AMOS meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month.

*We look forward to seeing YOU (senior) at our coming time of fellowship.*

## Questions about Trinity School?

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## Meet Our Staff

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Trinity Lutheran School is a ministry of our church committed to preparing the students to be disciples of Christ through exceptional education with a firm foundation in God's Word.

The Gospel is shared daily as the staff works to prepare children for this life and for the next. The teachers are key to carrying out this mission. Each week one or more of the teachers will be introduced via the newsletter. Take a moment to thank God for them and pray for them.



**Today we meet Mrs. Melissa Kruse  
Preschool Teacher**



From Mrs. Kruse-- *It is a true blessing to be given the opportunity to teach God's little ones! My prayers are with each child and family I serve. I look forward to a wonderful, exciting and blessed year! I firmly believe the words of Proverbs 22:6-- "Train up a Child in the Way of the Lord and they will not depart from it."*

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- **5th & 6th graders** meet with Charlene Nichol in the Adult Classroom in church digging deeper into the New Testament this year and the Old Testament next year!
- **7th graders** explore the Ten Commandments and Apostles Creed with Ms Ruth. It's all about real life!
- **8th graders** meet Mondays 6:30pm -7:30pm with Pastor as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

## NEWS from Our LWML

**1) Potluck** and Thanksgiving box craft on Oct. 21st from 1-3pm Founders Hall **2) Calendar** sales have begun and are sold at at service (\$10.00ea) They are beautiful! **3) Also** THANK YOU for your generous Noisy Mites - OVER \$975!



**JOIN US! Sundays from 10:15-11:15**