

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: HELP!

We are one member short on our Endowment committee! If this interests you, please email Bob Hazlett at robhazaz@gmail.com to setup a meeting to discuss the work and duties of the committee. (It is a three year term, and currently, we are only meeting quarterly on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm.)

THE WORD

"Whoever believes and holds to Christ's Word, heaven stands open to him, hell is shut, the devil is imprisoned, sins are forgiven, and he is a child of eternal life. That is what this book teaches you - the Holy Scripture - and no other book on earth." *Martin Luther (WA 48:155)*

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.

Prepare your youth for life & Holy Communion!
CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

5th & 6th grade - Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 404

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, there are many who proclaim false teachings under Your Name; and many who would lead your people astray. Protect us from them and their poison; please send the Holy Spirit and give us strong faith, bold courage, and deep conviction like the German Saxons before us. Help us to preserve Your Word and Doctrine during our time here on earth, so that those who come after us may rightly worship you and believe Your Holy Word.

For the LCMS, and the faithful Lutherans who have gone before us, we praise and thank you! Amen!

2022 Fall New Member Class

B.A.S.I.C.S is a 7 week Bible study that includes the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. We are meeting on Sunday evenings thru November 20 from 4-5:15pm. It's not too late to join us!

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.

CROSS Training for Parents & Adults!

Sundays at 10:15am, ADULT CROSS TRAINING meets in the **Board Room** in the church office with **Janet Sienkiewicz** leading. Adults study the same stories as the children to encourage family faith sharing! (Questions? Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Adult Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke will be studied with Rev. Les Self as the leader. In the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on Oct. 26 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

HOW CAN YOU LIVE A HOLY LIFE?

In the sermon, you will hear how the Gospel of the Lord Jesus changes your life and motivates you to live a holy and godly life. This is called "sanctification", and it is a fruit of the Gospel. What application point is being made for your life? How does the Scripture apply to your life? How does the love of Christ show itself in your vocations? How can you live a sanctified life, set apart and holy through faith in Christ? Be sure to learn how to live a sanctified, Christian life.

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

- **Wednesdays: OASIS Bible Study**
- **Oct. 23: JR & SR Youth @ Urban Air, 1-3pm \$15 • ULTIMATE Attractions**
- **Nov. 6: Children's Christmas Program Prac.**
- **SR Youth Midnighter: more info coming soon!**

Contact Ms. Laura for more information or to RSVP

SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of my joys here at Trinity is to talk with families and individuals about baptism! What a miracle God has prepared for us! I would love to answer any questions you or a friend has about baptism! Not sure how to talk to someone else about God's gift of baptism? *Let's chat & maybe I can give you ideas. Call me, Deaconess Ruth Fisher, 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org*



"There is no such thing as standing still in Christianity. Whether a believer marches forward or merely marks time depends much on his connection with God's Word. God's deep truths are not revealed to the casual, careless reader but to the careful, constant one. Regardless of how hectic our life is or how fast each day flies by, we need to find regular opportunity for serious Bible study."

Hebrews, R.E. Lauersdorf, PBC, p.54

Understanding the Absolution

Sometimes visitors in a Lutheran service of worship are surprised to hear in the general confession and absolution our pastors saying: "Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Our Lutheran Confessions help us to understand why our pastors speak this way: "It is not the voice or word of the man who speaks it, but it is the Word of God, who forgives sin, for it is spoken in God's stead and by God's command"(AC XXV.3).

Absolution is the Lord's life-giving, sure and certain word that does for us what no surgery, medicine, therapy, counseling, or advice can do for us. The Lord's Word of Absolution doesn't cover up or hide our sin. Nor does it give us only a temporary relief that soon fades away. Our Lord's word of absolution reconciles us to God the Holy Trinity.

What About Confession and Absolution? Dr. A.L. Barry, President The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

2022 Harvest to Holiday
CRAFT FAIR
CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN
November 12th
8 am to 2 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church
Southwest Corner of
Dysart & Indian School
Litchfield Park
Angel Tree

Let's Go • October 27 • Haus Murphy

OKTOBERFEST sums up the next International Dinner for 'Let's Go'. To celebrate Oktoberfest we will be gathering at Haus Murphy in Glendale on Oct. 27. We will gather at our usual 6:30 for 'gemuetlichkeit' und 'speissen'. (Relaxed atmosphere and good food)

Haus Murphy is located at 5739 W Glendale Ave; Glendale 85301 at the very center of Downtown Glendale. Please make your reservations by Oct. 26! Call Wilma Rupprecht : 630 888 4233.

The Christmas Eve Praise Choir is back in action soon!

We will be starting rehearsals soon to prepare to sing at the two Christmas Eve Handbell & Praise Team services. If you are interested in joining us for this wonderful evening of music and worship, please let Juliann know at the church office or between church services. We would love to have you sing with us!



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Women's evening Bible Class meets the first and third Monday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Hall. We will begin our study of Psalms. All women are invited to join us! For more information call Pat Paulson at 623-935-1485 or Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589.

Trinity's Children's Christmas Program

Trinity's Children & Teens will Share the Gospel in a Service that Brings the World-changing Christmas Story to Life!

Parents: Check your emails & expect your children to hand you info from Ms. Laura soon!

First Practices:
Sunday Nov. 6, 10:35-11:15am
Wed. Nov. 9, 7:30-8:00pm



Why go to the Lord's Supper?

But those who are mindful of their weakness desire to be rid of it and long for help. They should regard and use the Sacrament just like a precious antidote against the poison that they have in them. Here in the Sacrament you are to receive from the lips of Christ forgiveness of sin. It contains and brings with it God's grace and the Spirit with all His gifts, protection, shelter, and power against death and the devil and all misfortune. So you have, from God, both the command and the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ. Besides this, from yourself, you have your own distress, which is around your neck. Because of your distress this command, invitation, and promise are given. This ought to move you. For Christ Himself says, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" [Matthew 9:12]. In other words, He means those who are weary and heavy-laden with their sins, with the fear of death, temptations of the flesh, and of the devil. If, therefore, you are heavy laden and feel your weakness, then go joyfully to this Sacrament and receive refreshment, comfort, and strength [Matthew 11:28].

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, Large Catechism, Sacrament of the Altar, V. 70ff

BIBLE TEACHER DEDICATION!

Next Sunday, October 30th at 11:30am Worship we will be calling our Bible teachers forward to pray for them, celebrate them, and for them to rededicate to the important task of teaching God's precious Word! **Call Deaconess Ruth Fisher for details – 480-235-1473.**

Beggars pointing to Jesus, the Bread of Life!

Martin Luther said:
"We are all mere beggars showing other beggars where to find bread."

Tell another beggar how Jesus feeds your heart! Or bring them to church that they may know Jesus, the feeder of souls!



THANK YOU from our LWML



A Big THANK YOU for the Noisy mites from LWML Sunday. We collected over \$800.

Moms: This is for you!

Friday Parenting Group is for you! Join us on Fridays at 8:30am – 10:30am for an enriching, fun, and empowering time for women who are experiencing the crazy, heartrending and heart touching journey of mothering. Call Ruth Fisher at (480-235-1473) or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

Trinity's LWML says..

IT'S Calendar Time!

LWML is selling 2023 calendars after each service in October and November. These beautiful calendars are \$10.00ea.



The Bible is not a novel to be read, but a sacred text to be studied!



CHILDREN WELCOME!

Children are always welcome at worship! If you are concerned that your little one needs to run off energy, our Church Nursery would be happy to help during Sunday worship services! At the sanctuary, the nursery is by the Lamb sign. At Family Life Center, nursery is Preschool Rm 109.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

- 3s-Kinder:** Julie & Daniel Dodson and Elli Guiney, Marshall Cantrell, & Ms. Laura (Room 106)
- 1-3-grade:** Zack Nelson (Founder's Hall)
- 4-6-grade:** Bruce Rogers (Adult Classroom)
- 7-8-grade, High School/SR Youth:** Travis & Lindsey Guiney (The LIGHT Lounge)
- Adults:** Janet Sienkiewicz (Boardroom)

Lesson 6: PROMISING PROPHET

God Calls Isaiah

TEXT: Isaiah 6:1-8; 52:7-53:12

Learner Goal: I understand that God promised to send a Savior, and that Savior was Jesus.

Law/Gospel: In my sin, I have turned away from God and sought my own way. The Lord laid down His life for me. He calls me back to Himself through His Word.



First Grade Bible Presentation



Bible presentation for our Sunday School Children is Sunday, October 30 at the 11:30 a.m. service.

It has been our tradition here at Trinity to give a Bible to each first grader. As they learn to read, we want them to have the most important book they will ever read: The Bible. Any first grader may participate. We will provide photos in the courtyard afterwards. **Parents:** If you have a second grader or older child has not yet received a Bible or you will be out of town that day, please talk to Ruth Fisher (RFisher@TrinityLCS.org).

Thank you to all our Trinity church members for generously providing these Bibles through your faithful, weekly offerings.

Questions about Trinity School?

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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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