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CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Bible Classes are in session!

You are invited to study God's Holy Word with us as we strive to be Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound disciples. Below are a couple Pastor-led studies...

- The Gospel of Mark

This class meets during OASIS on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Sanctuary. The Gospel of Mark is an action paced account of Jesus' life that focuses on His power as He works miracles to confirm that His Word is true. Learning the teachings of Jesus is a lifelong venture; this is an opportunity to continue learning!

- The Nicene Creed

This class meets on Tuesdays, 11:00am, in the Founder's Hall. We say the Nicene Creed together in worship regularly; but what does it mean and why was it created? We will study this "Ecumenical Creed" that has united the Christian Church for 1,700 years!

- MEN OF FAITH

This Men's Group is designed to form Christian friendships, and to study the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord). Books are only \$20 (a steal!), and you can join us at any time! As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another! PROV. 27:17 MEN OF FAITH meets every Tuesday@ 6:30pm in the Adult Classroom.

Bring your Bible, Pastor will provide class notes for you. If you need a Bible, Pastor will give you one for free! The important thing is to study God's Holy Word! Come study with us and meet new people!

"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. 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

Who: all children ages 3-8th grade
Performance date: 6:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 22
Practice days and times: TBD

Dear Parents! This is such a great tradition! I would love to help your children deliver the Christmas Good News of Jesus! First things first! I need to know how many kids we have who are able to participate. Please catch me after the service or send me an email at JSienkiewicz@trinitylcs.org. Once I have the number of children performing, we can finalize a practice schedule.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

Give your children the benefit of knowing the timeless Bible stories that teach them who God is, what God's love has done for them in Jesus Christ and what their purpose in life is!

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

CROSS Training!
NEW LESSONS...SAME WORD
NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH

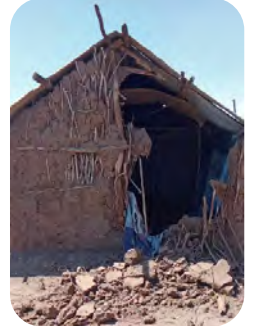


CHILDREN WELCOME!

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.

Helping Pastors in Africa

Lutheran Pastors in South Sudan are to receive a stipend of about \$100 a quarter . . . but that's very inconsistent. From time to time we help out ELCSSS pastors who are in crisis and time of need. One such pastor is named Kuch. When he was young, his parents were killed in front of him in tribal warfare. He and his sister fled to a refugee camp. He would later be accepted into the seminary in Yambio and become an ELCSSS pastor. He now serves as a Lutheran Pastor in a refugee camp in Kenya. Recently, a gang of hoodlums stole his possessions, and ransacked his house/Church. We were able to send him some money to make repairs and get back him on his feet. Thank you for your faithful giving, a part of which enables us to help Christians on the other side of the world!



Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Lord of the church! We thank you for this congregation and its faithfulness over the past 50 years. We thank you for the pastors, teachers, leaders, and people who have worked hard so that the gospel is proclaimed in this place. We ask that you work through us, in our day and age, to remain faithful and to proclaim the gospel. Bless this congregation and it's work so that many disciples are made. Allow your Gospel to be faithfully proclaimed here until Your return on the Last Day! We rejoice and thank you for Trinity Lutheran Church, Amen!

There are many ways to support Trinity Lutheran Church. Take a look!

Electronic Giving: Visit Trinitylcs.org and click on the "Giving" tab at the top of the page; scroll down to- How to Give At Trinity; click on- \$ Give Online. There are step by step instructions to help you set up your account.

Bill Pay: This is an automatic online Bill Payment Transaction through your Banking Institution to Trinity Lutheran Church. This is a free service through your bank and it alleviates the hassle of writing checks or buying stamps.

Traditional Offering Envelopes: You may participate in our traditional offering that is collected weekly at each service. Offering envelopes are available through the church office as a confidential, secure way to give that allows us to keep a record of your giving for personal and tax purposes. If you would like offering envelopes, please email Amy Thursam to request.

Trinity is hard at work to ensure your generous gifts to share the Gospel are processed accurately and as quickly as possible. If you need any assistance please call our Business Manager, Amy Thursam at 623-935-4665 ext. 215.

Thank you for your support, but most importantly your prayers.

Valley Lutheran High School presents

SHREK THE MUSICAL

Students/Seniors - \$8.00
Adults - \$12.00

Nov. 15 @ 7:00 PM

Nov. 16 @ 2:00 PM

Nov. 16 @ 7:00 PM



From Harriet and Duane Quail

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Trinity Lutheran Church and School as you celebrate 50 years as a congregation in Litchfield Park, AZ.

We consider ourselves blessed to have spent the past thirty (30) winters worshipping with you. We enjoyed the wonderful worship services and bible studies which we were able to attend as well as the many friendships we made and now miss. Blessings for another fifty years.

OASIS Bible Study & Confirmation

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm 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 Alec Gnam.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:45pm
Senior Confirmation - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
5th/6th grades -Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom
7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Founders' Hall

TRINITY QUILTERS NEXT MEETING

Trinity Quilters will be meeting on Saturday, Nov 2nd from 10am - 2pm. Come help us for all or part of the meeting time. At the meeting, we will be putting fabric together, cutting fabric, sewing quilts, birthing quilts and tying quilts. All quilts are for charity. You do not need to bring anything except your lunch. Call Marie at 623-935-4770 or 623-696-6500 or Shirley at 602-316-9710 for questions and to get the address, as we longer meet at the church.

Year End Giving

We here at Trinity are so thankful for all of your generous support throughout the year. We recognize that some of you may want to offer additional gifts for the 2024 tax year.

If you are considering an end of year gift we would encourage you to do so before December 29th. This is the only way to ensure your gift is captured in 2024. Anything after December 29th will be captured in 2025. This is due to the holidays and our shared branch banking agreement.

"God bestowed new life on us in Holy Baptism. He now comes to feed and nourish us. We cannot go back to the cross, but because the risen and ascended Christ possesses all the authority of God's Right Hand, He can and does bring the fruits of the cross to us."

*The Blessings of Weekly Communion,
Kenneth W. Wietig, p.21*

Monday Night • Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to Study at 7pm the first and third Mondays of each month. We will begin a new study in November as we look at Jesus' divinity in the words he uses for Himself with I AM. Call Karen Frusti 602.828.2268 or Pat Paulsen 623.935.1485 for additional information.

1974-2024 50 Years of Faithfulness!

As we celebrate our 50 year anniversary, we are reminded of the faithfulness of God's people in their giving over these past 50 years. From seven families in a living room, to now 5 Sunday worship services and an additional one online, our congregation has depended on the faithfulness of its members to give their tithes and offerings. These past 50 years have seen many ups and downs in the national economy; but one thing was constant: God's people were faithful and kept giving. The people of Trinity made a commitment to support this congregation, and the gospel continued to be proclaimed for these past 50 years! And now it's our turn - and our time -- to be faithful in giving of our tithes and offerings. Pledge Card Sunday will be Sunday, December 1st. Our custom here at Trinity is to ask you to fill out a pledge card, (after prayer, thought, and planning), and bring it up front as a confession of faith. No one here at Trinity opens that pledge card; rather we will mail it back to you unopened in six months. This is a devotional exercise to help you keep the Lord first, and have a Godly perspective on your money.

Sunday 6am

The weekly Trinity email goes out at 6am on Sundays! Are you getting it? It has the links to the video worship service, the sermon hardcopy, the weekly newsletter, the Deaf interpreted worship service, electronic giving, and other announcements. SIGN UP by sending your email address to Pastor Bolte at dbolte@trinitylcs.org

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*



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LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

God has entrusted you with His gifts to apply them to care of family and support of ministry. You want to be sure that after the Lord has called you home, your intentions are followed. You may be concerned that some family members, or ministry recipients, will be overwhelmed by the responsibility of being good stewards with lump sum distribution of these gifts. You may want a plan with accountability for that plan, to make sure the wishes God has planted in you are accomplished. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help.

Contact LCMS Foundation Senior Gift Counselor Brian Hyde at 209.613.2125 or brian.hyde@lfnd.org; or Harley Britton at harleyanddeb@msn.com or call the Church office 623.935.4665 to get started!

JR and SR Youth (Grades 5-12) and Families

Let's get together and fellowship at the Pumpkin Patch! We will have games, food, fellowship and family photo opportunities.

Saturday, November 9, 5 pm to 7 pm.

Meet at the Rocker 7 Farm Patch
19601 W Broadway Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85326
(On south side of Broadway Road,
just west of Jackrabbit Trail)



Fill out the pumpkin insert and give it to Janet Sienkiewicz following the service.

Email Janet at jsienkiewicz@trinity.lcs.org or text at 623-341-6482 with questions.

Questions about Trinity School?

Astraea Rohloff
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Heather Chapman
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Meet Some of Our Staff

Rev. Dave Bolte
Senior Pastor
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Andi McDonald
Ministry Coordinator
AMcDonald@TrinityLCS.org

AMOS

Calling ALL seniors to attend **AMOS [A Ministry Of Seniors]** AMOS meets twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday. We spend time in Bible Study, prayer, playing a spirited game of dominoes and lunch. We monthly recognize birthdays of seniors in the Trinity community. If you have never tried **AMOS**, now is a good time. A new study, authored by Rev Richard Bimler called "Joyfully Aging" is being started. Ed Rupprecht will be the leader. We promise good Christian fellowship, camaraderie, good humor, and fun. See you Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 10AM in Founders Hall. Don't forget your sack lunch! See you all there! PS. Bring a joke.

NEWS from the LWML

2025 Calendar sales have started. You can purchase them after each church service.



One of the LWML members will be outside the Church and Fellowship Hall. If you're interested in purchasing one, they are \$10.00. They make great Gifts.

ALL SAINTS DAY

We will be celebrating "All Saints Day" on Sunday, Nov. 3. The word "saint" is from the Latin word sanctus and means "holy". The Bible teaches us that a "saint" is one "set apart (holy)" through faith in Jesus Christ (see 2 Timothy 1:9). In faith, we all are "saints"! [There is no such thing as the Roman Catholic idea of "sainthood" where someone has more good works than they need to enter heaven and you can pray to them to help you.] On All Saints Day, we will remember our fellow brothers and sisters who have died this past year here at Trinity.

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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