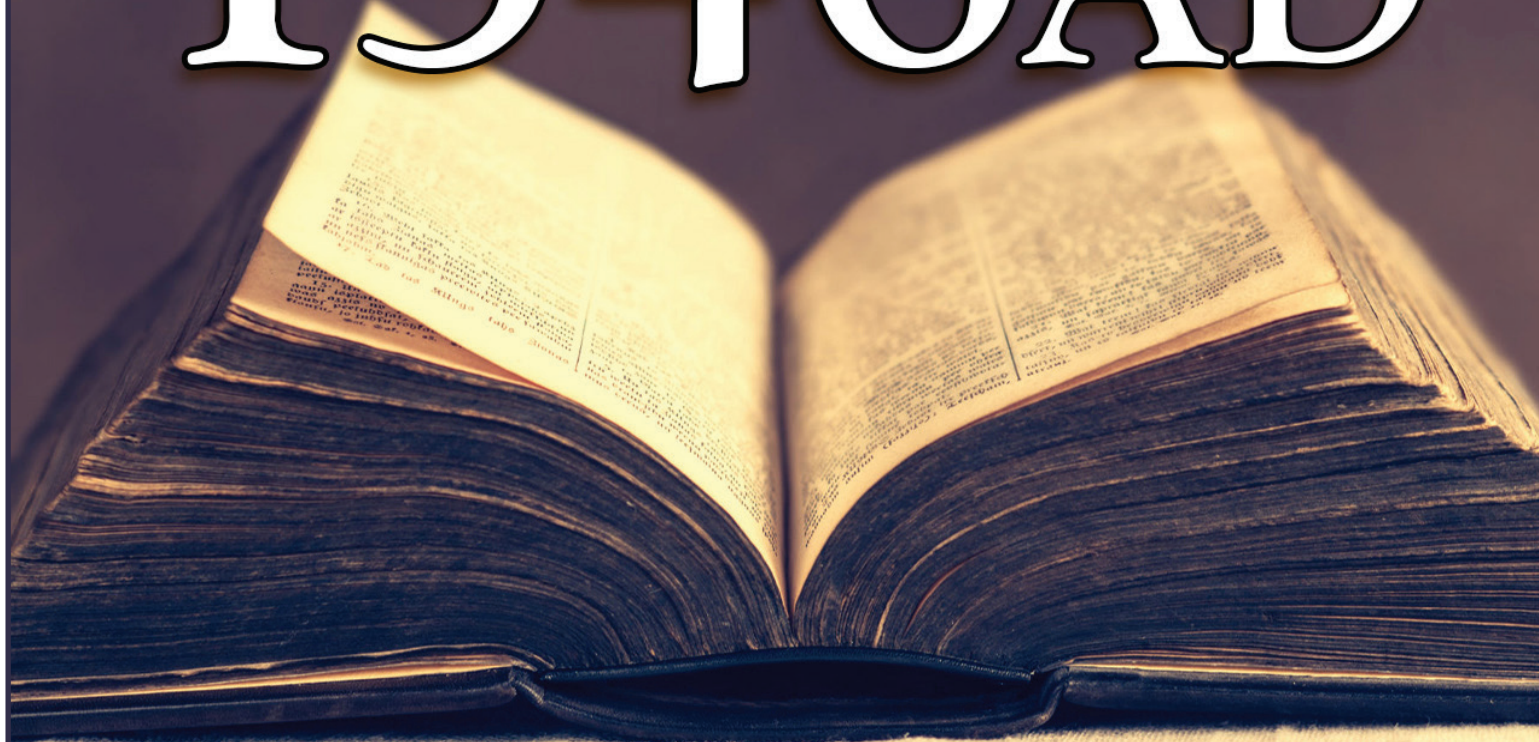


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Adult CROSS Training

Each Sunday **at 10:15am** ADULT CROSS Training will meet in the Board Room in the church office with **Janet Sienkiewicz** guiding as Elijah teaches us in God's Holy Word. *Questions: Contact Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org*

DAILY FORGIVENESS

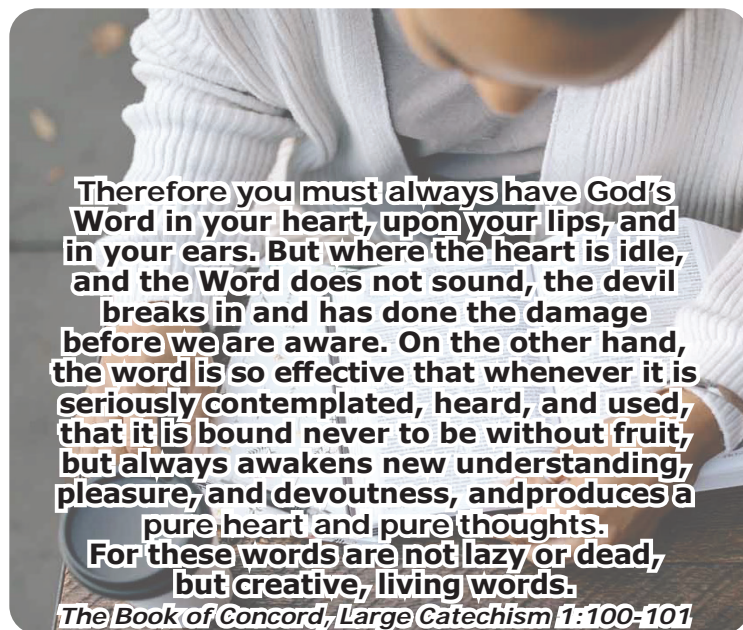
God has in Christ put away our sins, forgiven them. And that attitude towards our sins He maintains forever. One should never think that daily confession of one's sins should annoy or weary him. He never changes His forgiving attitude towards us. As it is our nature to sin, so it is His nature to forgive. He has also promised us in His Word to forgive us our sins, and He will never go back on his promise.

"Lectures on the Three Letters of John" by Dr. George Stoeckhardt, p.10

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Adult Bible Study

8:45 AM Adult Bible Study meets in Founder's Hall across from the Sanctuary building.

The topics for study for the next several months are 'The Armor of God' and 'The Sermon on the Mount'. These studies will be led by Ed Rupprecht. The Fall session will be the 'Gospel according to St. Luke' led by Rev. Les Self. Donuts, coffee and amazing fellowship guaranteed. All are welcome!



Therefore you must always have God's Word in your heart, upon your lips, and in your ears. But where the heart is idle, and the Word does not sound, the devil breaks in and has done the damage before we are aware. On the other hand, the word is so effective that whenever it is seriously contemplated, heard, and used, that it is bound never to be without fruit, but always awakens new understanding, pleasure, and devoutness, and produces a pure heart and pure thoughts. For these words are not lazy or dead, but creative, living words.

The Book of Concord, Large Catechism 1:100-101

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.**

2022 Harvest to Holiday

Trinity Lutheran Church
Southwest Corner of
Dysart & Indian School
Litchfield Park

November 12th
8 am to 2 pm

CRAFT FAIR

CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN

• **NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR RESERVATIONS** •

Contact Sue at 315-269-7938 to reserve your spot

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

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

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on Oct. 12 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

LISTEN FOR THE GOSPEL!

The number one thing to listen for in a sermon is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. How is the Gospel being proclaimed? What has God done for you? How does it apply to you? Do you believe what is being proclaimed to you? The Gospel is what creates and strengthens your faith. Be sure to listen for, identify, and apply the Gospel to your own life! The Gospel creates and strengthens your faith!

"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. Wieting, p.21

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

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ADVENTURE PARK
TRINITY LC&S

Who: TRINITY JR Youth
2022-2023 5th-8th graders + friends

What: Sunday FUNday

Where: Urban Air in Goodyear

When: Oct. 23 • 1pm-3pm

Cost: You pay \$15,
the Youth account will pick up the rest.
(Bring extra money if you want snacks)

Includes ULTIMATE ATTRACTIONS
and Urban Air Socks!

Must RSVP by October 19!

Drop Off and Pick Up at Urban Air
15305 West McDowell Road
Goodyear, AZ 85395

\$15 per person

Ultimate Attractions
Includes:

- ✓ Sky Rider
- ✓ Ropes Course
- ✓ Climbing Walls
- ✓ ProZone Performance Trampolines
- ✓ Climbing Hill
- ✓ Wipeout
- ✓ Warrior Course
- ✓ Battle Beam
- ✓ Tubes - Indoor Playground
- ✓ Basic Trampolines

----- Contact Ms. Laura with Questions and to RSVP -----

New Security Cameras!

Thanks to a government grant given to our school, we will be installing new security cameras on our campus! These high tech, face recognition cameras, will help us maintain a secure campus, and monitor the buildings day and night. *(Note: although we are receiving a government grant, we are in no way required to alter our teaching of the Word of God.)*

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.



Events:

TODAY Oct. 9th is LWML Sunday with Noisy mites.
October 15th is LWML meeting 1-3 Founders Hall

Handbells

Trinity's Handbell Choir is looking for ringers for the Fall/Winter season. Contact Juliann at the church office with any questions. JDolge@TrinityLCS.org



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.*

Sanctuary Choir Resumes

Sanctuary choir resumes Tuesday night rehearsals! Join us at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary to find out what's going on this season. Call Juliann at the church office with any questions.



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

SR Youth Summer Servant Trip 2023

Parent/Teen Meeting TODAY @ 12:30

In June of 2023, our teens will discover true worth and potential; gain confidence through positive friendships, new life skills and growing passions; and most of all, deepen their faith in God through the love of Jesus...at Lutherhaven!

IDAHO SERVANT ADVENTURES at LUTHERHAVEN

For seventy years – since 1946 – tens of thousands of "campers" of every age have built life-long memories, life-renewing relationships, and life-changing Christian faith at Lutherhaven Ministries in beautiful north Idaho! Surrounded by blue lakes, green trees, majestic mountains, rushing rivers, awesome friends and significant mentors, they've experienced safe, unforgettable fun; meaningful challenges; and positive life-changing relationships.

Lutherhaven changes lives. In fact, Chicago's Center for Faith & Service just voted Lutherhaven a Camp that Changes the World for the sixth year in a row, just one of three camps in the Northwest with that designation. The center recognized Lutherhaven's crucial role in cultivating the talents and passions of young people, nurturing faith formation, and inspiring and equipping the next generation of leaders.

- **Oct. 9: Summer Servant Trip Meeting**
12:30 in the LIGHT Lounge
- **Oct. 23: JR & SR Youth @ Urban Air, 1-3pm**
\$15 • **ULTIMATE Attractions**

Contact Ms. Laura for more information or to RSVP

Prayer of the Week

*Lord of the Church, we thank you for Martin Luther and the boldness and courage you gave him to reform the Church. We thank you for the clear light of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you for revealing to us that salvation is by grace alone, faith alone, and in Christ alone. Give us your Holy Spirit so that we may remain faithful to you in our lives, and someday, to die trusting in your promises.
In Jesus Name, Amen!*

2022 Fall New Member Class is scheduled!

B.A.S.I.C.S is a 7- week Bible study that includes the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. The Fall classes will meet on Sunday evenings, October 16 - November 20 from 4-5:15pm. You can register online at www.TrinityLCS.org. Look for the **Information Tab** at the top of the page. For questions or if you will need Child Care, please contact Jan Reynolds at JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org



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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 4: HEALING WATERS
Naaman and Elisha
Text: 2 Kings 5:1-16

Learner Goal : I understand that God provides healing.

Law/Gospel: Sin and its effects slowly kill my body and soul. Jesus cleanses me from sin, and at the resurrection, He will heal my body and make it perfect like His.



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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