



Resting in Peace

All Saints Day

Property Sale Update

The City of Avondale wouldn't approve a left turn-in from Dysart Road to Plaza Circle so Porter Kyle has revised their site plan. It can be found on our website (www.trinitylcs.org/info-center/land-sale-2022/). Porter Kyle purchased some property from the neighboring Baptist Church so you will see that reflected on the site plan. Also, since the main access to their property changed, our signage on Dysart Road will remain as it is. We are still expecting that a left turn-in from Indian School Road to Plaza Circle will be constructed.



Food Collection

We will see what God will do in and through us!

Packing on **Nov. 13th** for Aqua Fria Food Bank

Packing on **Nov. 20st** for our Trinity families



SAVE the DATE

Pre-Holiday
Grief Workshop
Saturday November 26
9:00 – 12:00 noon
Boardroom

Tips for planning the
Holiday activities without
your Loved One

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!
We are glad that you are worshipping 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.

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 Nov. 9 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?

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!

!!*THIS SATURDAY*!!



2022 Harvest to Holiday
November 12th
8 am to 2 pm
CRAFT FAIR
CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN

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

The poster features a green wood-grain background with white stars, a red cardinal perched on a branch, and illustrations of a hot cocoa mug, gingerbread, and pine branches.

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

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!



- **Wednesdays: OASIS Bible Study**
- **Nov. 6: Children's Christmas Program Prac.**
- **Nov. 9: 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*



"Nothing in all the world even comes close to the importance of gathering each week in the presence of the risen Christ to receive His gifts and respond in prayer and praise. The Word made flesh is present to teach us through His Word. The Word made flesh is present to feed us with His body and blood. This is where God, Who is everywhere, is present for us to bring forgiveness, life and salvation directly 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*

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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

Turkeys are gobbling and that means Trinity folks are out gathering food for families in need!

For 15 years, we have responded to God's goodness to us, by blessing others. We have gathered food, turkeys, and personal care items for those who are struggling. Church and School folks have given 100 bags or boxes filled with food for community families through **Agua Fria Food Bank**. We help **our own Trinity families** who are struggling, personalizing their boxes to their needs. Together we give to **Partners in Recovery** who serve those who are severely mentally ill. On **Sunday, Nov 13th, from 2pm – 5pm**, we will pack our first 100 bags that go to Agua Fria Food Bank. On **Sunday, Nov 20th from 2pm – 5pm**, we will pack the Trinity boxes. Needed items are banana and apple boxes from your local grocery store. Flyers are available on the usher's table. We thank Barbara Gaugert has been our amazing lead along with her trusty husband, Alan! We thank them both for sharing their talents with us and these families.



Trinity's LWML says..

IT'S Calendar Time!

Limited LWML calendars available!

Get yours before they are gone!



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

Christmas Decorating

We would love to have you help decorate the Family Life Center and Sanctuary for Christmas!

Decorating in the Sanctuary

takes place on Sunday November 27 at 8 AM.

Decorating in the Family Life Center

starts Friday December 2 at 6 PM.

It's a great time to meet people from other services and have some fun together!

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!



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!



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

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.)

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

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

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 8: THE PRAYING KING
Hezekiah

Text: 2 Kings 18:1-13, 28-35; 19:14-20, 32-37

Learner Goal: I know God answers my prayers.

Law/Gospel: Sin makes me proud. It causes me to think I am self-sufficient and don't need God. My heavenly Father is always ready to hear my cries for help, giving me His Son for my salvation.



Prayer of the Week

God the Father, we thank you for your Son Jesus who gives us the hope of glory, that is the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting.

Send us the Holy Spirit so that we may have strong faith and deep conviction in Your promises.

Help us to prepare for death while we live, so that we may have peace when we die.

In Jesus, our living Savior's Name we pray, amen!

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.



*This seems like the kinda thing Ms. Laura would come up with, doesn't it? *smile**

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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