

LOVING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

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FEBRUARY 27th • 11:30 SERVICE

The Feb. 27 11:30 worship service will be in the FLC! The Trinity Lutheran School children will be with us and singing some songs! Afterwards, there will be a special BBQ for everyone! Details to follow!
Mark your calendars!

Bible Classes are in session!

See the flyer on the Information Center for all the Bible studies and information for each class. Come and study with us as we strive to be ever more Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound! Here is one of many...

• **THE BOOKS OF 1,2,3 JOHN:** Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
In 1,2,3 John, the Apostle John is writing to his congregations of the importance of remaining faithful to Christ. There are many lessons for us today!

ATTENTION: MEN OF ALL AGES!

The Men Of Faith group is starting a new book called "Grace Upon Grace" -- it is an excellent study on Lutheran Spirituality. This is a good time to come and join us in study and discussion of God's Word. This is an informal group that meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm for an hour in the Adult classroom just off the Sanctuary lobby. Let Pastor know and he can get a book for you if you want. This is a good opportunity for you to grow in faith and strive to be ever more Biblically literate and doctrinally sound!

New Member Class

New Member Class is scheduled!
February 20-March 27

B.A.S.I.C.S is a 6-week Bible study that includes the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. It is the route to Membership here at Trinity.

The Spring classes will meet on Sunday evenings, February 20-March 27. We will meet from 4-5 PM in the classroom off the sanctuary.

Register Here -->

www.TrinityLCS.org/info-center/new-members/

For questions or if you will need Child Care please contact Jan Reynolds at JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org

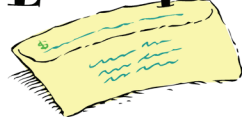
BASICS

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.

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes have changed!!

Offering Envelopes



Being good stewards, we recognized that we were ordering an unnecessary amount of envelopes. To control waste we decided to make a change. We will no longer be using envelope numbers. Your offerings are associated with your name.

Please remember to write your name on the envelope. This is the only way to track your offering!

If you would like envelopes please contact our Business Manager, Amy Thursam at: AThursam@TrinityLCS.org or 623-935-4665 ext.215

We hope you have a blessed New Year!

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.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

5th grade - Andi McDonald, Founder's Hall

6th grade - Jim & Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 301

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on February 23 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Women's evening Bible Class meets the first and third Monday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Hall.

Please join us! We are using the study on Heaven from the Good News series.

Contact Karen Frusti for more info 602.828.2268

February "Let's Go" Event!

February will take us South of the Border to savor one of the award winning, Valley favorite, and original Mexican restaurants. **The date will be Thursday, February 24 at 6:30.** The location will be at Raul and Theresa's Mexican Restaurant at 519 W Main St. Avondale. Just in from Litchfield Rd on W. Main.

Bring your appetite and salsa and enjoy a great evening. RSVP to Wilma Rupprecht by February 23. 630-888-4322

Are you getting emails from Pastor?

If you are not getting our weekly email each week now, then we do not have a good email address for you. **Please send your email to Pastor & He will get you on the list: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org**



SR Youth • Grades 9-12 + Friends
MUST RSVP by Feb. 11
Planned by Alec and Nick!

Friday Parenting Group

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am

Stop by and enjoy our merry band of mothers! We will be looking at how children/people learn in different styles. Our Bible Study is The Vine Speaks. We will discover what "sap" has to do with our faith in Jesus! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

- Feb. 18: SR Youth Midnighter (starts at 6pm)
- Feb. 20: NYG Meeting-Lenten Meals 12:30
- Feb.26: JR/SR Confirmation*ECHO* Day

AmazonSmile

A Way to Help Trinity spread the Good News of the Gospel!

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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a **simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop**, at no cost to you. Shop at smile.amazon.com (instead of www.amazon.com).



You shop. Amazon gives.

Every time you shop Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of whatever you buy to **YOUR** chosen charity. You pay nothing extra!

How to choose your Charity?

Once signed into AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick a charity. You can choose one from the provided list or type in Trinity Lutheran Church or School. It's that easy. Once that is completed, a percentage of your purchase price on many, but not all items will be donated to Trinity. During future Amazon smile purchases the site will remember your charity.

We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

New Missionaries

Herman & Sheila Strozier

Herman and Sheila Strozier serve the Lord as LCMS missionaries in the Eurasia region, based in the Czech Republic. Pray for Herman and Sheila as they move to the Czech Republic and serve in the Eurasia region. Pray God gives them strength,



patience and peace as they transition to life overseas, learning the culture and the language. Ask God to strengthen them to boldly share the Gospel in their interactions with the other LCMS missionaries serving in this region, the local church partners and those in the community in which they live and work. Let us give thanks to God that the Stroziers are serving His children in this part of the world.

Seminarian Jeancarlos & Deaconess Caitlin Ramírez

Pray for the Ramírez family as they serve in the Dominican Republic. Caitlin writes, "Please pray for the transition to the Dominican Republic, to face with His strength the culture shock and with His joy the hardship of leaving behind family and friends. Pray for Jeancarlos' studies at the seminary



and for my vocation working with the congregations. Pray for the church members here in the Dominican Republic, and for the deaconess students, that the Lord may strengthen them and lead them in their spiritual growth." Let us give thanks for the Ramírez family's service to God's children in the Dominican Republic.

LWML Missionary Brunch

February 20th 8:30-11:30am in Founders Hall. Funds raised will be used to support Pastor Bolte's teaching trip to South Sudan and Amy Formella, a Lutheran Bible Translator in Sierra Leone.

Feb 13 - Mission Mite Sunday - Mission Grant for Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia through Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia

Sat. Feb 19 - LWML monthly meeting
1 PM in Founders Hall

Mission Moment

SHINE!

Shine God's love in your words and actions! You are a chosen people ... that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9



Who, in your life, needs God's marvelous light? How can you declare your joy in Jesus to them this week?

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

Unit 5, Lesson 4: THE UNLIKELY ALLY
Rahab Believes

Text: Joshua 2

Bible Truth: God is gracious.

Learner Goal: I know God sent Jesus to save me.

Law/Gospel: By nature, I am an enemy of God & deserve death. Through Christ, God adopts me into His family and graciously gives me new life.



Prayers for Those in Prison

Please pray for those in Arizona prisons, those working there, and our prisoners Prayer Meetings. If you know someone in prison and would like for them to have the weekly sermon mailed to them, contact Ruth Fisher RFisher@TrinityLCS.org Please get permission from the person and get us the full address, including prisoner number.

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Confirmation Retreat - Feb, 26 • 8am-4pm

**7th & 8th grade
Confirmands:
NEWSFLASH!**



Our Confirmation Retreat will be a one day event, starting with meeting the black bears! Meet us at Black Bear Diner at 8am! After our feast, we will travel to the Light Lounge – YOUR Youth Room! Ms Laura will transport us back in time! Ms Ruth will help us discover how God designed you to be UNIQUELY YOU! Cook out lunch provided. Parents may pick their student at the Light Lounge at 4pm. Watch out for flying ping pong balls! Questions? (INFO emailed to parents or contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473.)

Coming - Fridays, February 11- March 4

"Encouraging each other in our Grief"

During this 4-week interactive coffee hour we will study the Holy Scriptures to find our comfort, discuss the emotions and life-changing situations brought on by grief, and take a look at our walk into the future without our spouse beside us. You are welcome to join us from 10:00-11:00 am in the Board Room, located in the Administration Building. The sessions are "free standing." If you can't make a particular Friday discussion – no problem, come the next week. Contact Jan with questions or an RSVP. 623-523-1158 JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org

Fry's Community Rewards

It's easy to earn cash for our school through Fry's Community Rewards Program.



Link your Fry's V.I.P. Card to Trinity Lutheran School - NPO Number - 80119 today!

Update the Fry's Community Rewards selection to Trinity on your digital account:

1. Sign in to your digital account or log into the app.
2. In the app, find Rewards under 'More' (the three lines in the upper right); select Rewards, Community Rewards
3. Enter 80119, Trinity Lutheran School's NPO Number, in the Search Organization field and click "Enroll".

You're Done!

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, we thank you for rescuing us from the darkness of sin. We need your help so that we can walk in your ways, shaping our lives around You and Your Word. Send your Holy Spirit, so that we may bear the fruit of goodness, righteousness and truth; and in so doing, may shine your Light to others so that they too may be rescued from their darkness in sin. We pray this in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of the Father, Amen!

Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands Meal Team is a shining light of God's love and care during tough times! If you would like to volunteer or explore the process of prepare a meal periodically for those struggling with health issues, contact Kathy at azloscheider@msn.com



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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