

[He will be delivered over to the Gentiles.
They will mock him, insult him and spit
on him; they will flog him and kill him.
On the third day he will rise again.]

Passion Predictions

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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Altar Guild Members Needed

There will be an Orientation Meeting for present members and anyone who is interested in learning about this important area of service.

Join us Sat., March 4 at 10 AM in the Sanctuary.

There is an **immediate need** for members to serve on the Altar Guild. Holy Communion is offered every Sunday, either in the Sanctuary or in the Family Life Center. The committee works in teams of two people, serving one month each quarter of the year.

Couples: join and serve together. **Parents:** sign up with your teen(s) and encourage them to serve also.

Speak with/write to Jan Reynolds at JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org or Cathryn Hendricks-Stefan at 480-282-3597 Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can serve the Lord.



This is the time of fulfillment.
The Kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.
MARK 1:15

Ash Wednesday Service • February 22
Noon, 6pm, 7:30pm

Midweek Lenten services begin Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7pm

The AV team is looking for people to help run the slides during our services on Sunday.
We will train you! Contact Juliann at the church office or between services on Sunday.

TODAY • TODAY • TODAY

Missionary Brunch Fundraiser
8:30am to 11:30 am in Founders Hall.
Sponsored by LWML



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.

Let's Go!

Italy is the next stop for the **Let's Go, International Dinner** event. Our journey takes us to a quaint, family owned and cozy restaurant in Old Avondale. **'The Pasta Factory'** has excellent reviews and a wonderful atmosphere for a great evening with your Trinity friends. So, set aside, Thursday, February 23, 6:30 PM for an evening of fellowship and good eating. **The Pasta Factory**, 701 E Western Avenue, Avondale AZ 85323. 6:30 PM prompt. The location is off Dysart Rd, just before 85 in Avondale.

Please make your reservation with Wilma Rupprecht by February 22. Phone: 630 888 4233.

WHAT DO WE DO HERE AT TRINITY?

"...We bring the cross to sinners. Every sermon is like a basket full of life-giving fruit picked from the cross tree and passed out to everyone who hungers for grace. Every hymn and song is like a pitcher of water, filled from the fountain of the cross, taken to those fevered by evil, to slake their thirst. Every Lord's Supper is a feast of the Lamb of God, which brings the food of the cross to starving sinners that they might taste and see that the Lord is good.

The church doesn't take people back to the cross but takes the cross to where people are now. On mountaintops of laughter or vales of tears. Happily married or shattered by divorce. Free or incarcerated. Moral or immoral. One day or a hundred years old.

We determine to know one thing and one thing only: Jesus is the answer to every human hurt, every human failure, every human shame, every human desire. He and he alone is what the church has to offer: a crucified God for a dying humanity, a risen God who breathes life back into the world, a reigning God who wields power over creation by loving us into a state of re-creation."

Chad Bird, 2/16/23 Facebook post,
from his book Upside-Down Spirituality

Part-Time Positions Available

Are you looking for a part-time job and love working with God's little ones? Trinity Lutheran Church and School has options for you! We are looking for staff members in our preschool, child care, and nursery. Hours range from very part-time (3-6 hours per week) to 20 hours per week.

If you are interested, please email Heather Chapman, our Early Childhood Director and Nursery Coordinator at HChapman@TrinityLCS.org

We look forward to meeting you and seeing what God has planned!



"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

Look for Ms. Laura during Lent!

Daily Video Devotions are BACK!

- **Children & Families:** My Devotions
Each day we'll read the Bible and pray together!
--> www.bit.ly/3I13sGK
- **Tweens & Teens:** Man of Sorrows, People of Joy
This Lenten season, behold the man—the man who suffered, died, and rose again for you.
--> www.bit.ly/3X2Pp80
- **Everyone:** Promised Treasures
Each week of Lent, we'll journey to concretely see, smell, touch, and taste several biblical elements.
--> www.bit.ly/40B8C3N



PRE-SERVICE MEALS IN LENT

YOU'RE INVITED TO DINNER!

Each Tuesday in Lent starting Feb. 28 5:45-6:45pm

FREEWILL DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO WILL BE ATTENDING CHAMP CAMP THIS SUMMER IN COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

MEET US IN FOUNDERS HALL

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
830 EAST PLAZA CIRCLE, LITCHFIELD PARK

Offering Envelope

If you did not receive Offering Envelopes, but would like to have a set, please contact our Business Office at AThursam@TrinityLCS.org

Thank you again for your financial support



- Feb. 17: SR Youth Midnighter (starts at 6pm)
- Feb. 24: CLIMB all the WALLS @ Ape Index

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke is being 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.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Join Us! We are studying the book of Psalms on the first and third **Mondays at 7 pm in Founders Hall**. All women are welcome and invited to join!

For more information call
Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589 or
Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on February 22 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

Want to serve on the Board of Elders?

We have openings on the Board of Elders! This is a 2-year term that will be elected at the congregation meeting on June 4, 2023. If you are interested in serving and want more details, please see/email Pastor Bolte (DBolte@TrinityLCS.org). We will set up a meeting to go over the work of the Elders!

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.

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm thru May 10. 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



Back to South Sudan

Pastor Bolte has been asked to return to Concordia Lutheran Institute of the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) in Yambio, South Sudan this coming summer! CLIHM is the name of the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan and South Sudan.

Seminary is a 4 year program; this is their second year, and there are 19 in the class. This will be Pastor's ninth trip to South Sudan, and this year, he has been asked to teach The Gospel of John and to review the Doctrines of the Church. *Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement - it is greatly appreciated.*

More information to come we get closer to the trip!

B.A.S.I.C.S. Class Enrollment Continues

The spring class begins Next Sunday, February 26

The class meets from 4:30-5:30 PM on Sundays and will discuss the doctrines of the Christian church and the Mission and Ministry here at Trinity. This B.A.S.I.C.S class is the route to membership.

You can register online by going to our web site www.TrinityLCS.org and clicking on the "Information" tab at the top of the page, then "New Members."

You may also contact Jan at JReynolds@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*

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)

Prayer of the Week

God the Father, your love for us is patient and kind, and seen in your son Jesus our savior. Send your Holy Spirit so that we may repent of our sins and trust in his suffering and death for us and our salvation. Teach us to love as you have loved us and empower us to take this gospel good news to the people of our lives so that they too may have their sins forgiven. We pray this in Jesus' most Holy Name, Amen!

Ask our SR Youth about...

...their upcoming Summer Servant Trip: CHAMP CAMP

In June of 2023, Trinity's High School Youth 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 Camp Lutherhaven's Champ Camp in Couer d'Alene, ID.

Champ Camp is a chance for children and youth with special needs to come and experience all that camp has to offer. The Champ Campers our teens will work alongside have a wide variety of special needs and are looking for caring servant friends during their time at camp.



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This is a
YUM(FUND)-RAISER!

THANK YOU for supporting the Mission and Ministry of our Youth here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School!

Our goal with this YUM-raiser is to raise money equal to the cost of one youth attending to Champ Camp this summer, \$950

- 1 Eat M&Ms
- 2 Fill with Quarters
- 3 Return to Trinity Youth

or Ms. Laura/Trinity Staffer by March 5

Each time you put a quarter in the tube, or eat some M&M's, say a prayer for our youth and chaperones attending Champ Camp this summer.

If you choose not to return your container that is Okay!!! Enjoy your mini M&Ms -- YUM!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

NEW UNIT! Lesson 7: BORN-AGAIN TRUTH
Jesus Teaches Nicodemus • John 3:1-21

BIBLE TRUTH: God is Love.

LAW & GOSPEL: As a child of Adam, I am by nature sinful and unclean. As a child of God, I have been born of water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism.



Chad Bird

April 21-22, 2023

Walking Backward to Bethlehem
How Christ Permeates the Old Testament

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE!

We are hosting a special Bible Seminar on April 21-22, 2023! Chad Bird from 1517.org will be with us to lead us in a Christological look at the Old Testament! Chad is an LCMS seminary caliber teacher who has written several books and hosts two podcasts. This will be a Friday night/Saturday morning seminar and it will be excellent!

Plan NOW to Attend • MARK IT DOWN ON YOUR CALENDAR
Register today at TrinityLCS.org

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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