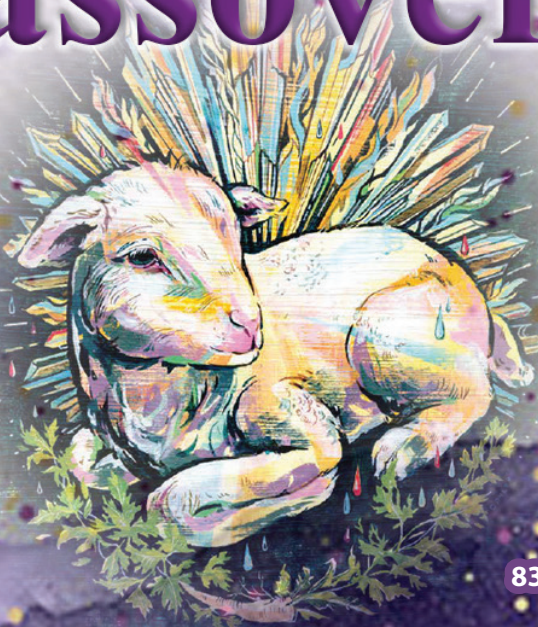


# THE Passover Lamb of God



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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 this coming Saturday, March 4  
at 10AM 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.*

Please contact Cathryn Hendricks-Stefan at 480-282-3597 OR speak with/write to Jan Reynolds at JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org

## 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.



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

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

Pre-service meals will be served by  
Trinity's Teens from 5:45-6:45. Join Us!

**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.

## PRE-SERVICE MEALS IN LENT

# YOU'RE INVITED TO DINNER!

EACH TUESDAY IN LENT • 5:45PM - 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

### 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 (HChapman@TrinityLCS.org) our Early Childhood Director & Nursery Coordinator

*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](http://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](http://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](http://www.bit.ly/40B8C3N)



### 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.

JOIN US FOR A  
**Bar-B-Q**

TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL

Sunday, March 5th  
Worship and K-8 Sings  
10:15 am Service

BBQ & Fun 11:15 am

All church families  
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 March 8 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

## New Address for Phil Larsen

Phil has moved back east with his daughter following his wife Char's death. Phil has served us here at Trinity for many years as our visitation pastor and even filling in while Pastor Bolte was gone.

We thank Him for his faithful work among us and for his friendship. Phil's email remains the same, however his new home address is

Phil Larsen  
C/O Brokos  
1520 Spring Gate Drive  
#9410  
McLean, VA 22102

## 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

## KNOW THE FACTS - MAKE A PLAN

LIVE WELL IN YOUR OWN HOME -- 90% of Seniors prefer to live in their own homes as opposed to an Assisted Living Apartment.

- *What Services can I get?*
- *I'm a Veteran- will they help?*
- *What will it cost me per month?*
- *Can I choose which services I want to pay for?*

Join us on **Saturday, March 11 at 10:00 AM** to get all your questions answered. *This seminar is not limited to seniors only!* If you are an adult child with parents or grandparents living or If you and your spouse are wondering, "What should we do later?" Now is the time to investigate options. The purpose of our seminars- **Know the Facts**- is so you can get solid information and begin to **Make a Plan** that is right for you and your loved ones.

***There is never a "sales pitch" and the presenter does not get any information about you.***

Registration begins at 9:45 and an RSVP is always appreciated - but not required. Questions/comments Contact Jan: jreynolds@trinitylcs.org or 623-523-1158

## Are you getting emails from Pastor?

**Please send your email to Pastor & he will get you on the list: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org**

## B.A.S.I.C.S. Begins TONIGHT

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 still register online or speak with Jan between services or email her 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

*Lord Jesus, our Passover Lamb, we thank You for Your death on the cross so that death "passes over us."*

*We praise You that You have taken the burden of our sin and guilt off of us and put it onto Yourself when You died on the cross. We pray that You deliver us from evil and sin, so that it does not grow and spread in our lives. Help us to live as Your holy people.*

*We ask for the Holy Spirit so that we may glorify You in all that we do. 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.



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 8: LIVING WATER

Jesus Teaches the Samaritan Woman • John 4:1-42

BIBLE TRUTH: God gives eternal life through Jesus.

LAW & GOSPEL: Because of sin, my soul is parched & dying. The Spirit gives me the living water from God's Word and Holy Baptism to quench my spiritual thirst forever.

### Questions about Trinity School?

**Astraea Rohloff**

Principal

ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org

**Heather Chapman**

Early Childhood Director

HChapman@TrinityLCS.org

### Meet Our Staff

**Rev. Dave Bolte**

Senior Pastor

DBolte@TrinityLCS.org

**Deaconess Ruth Fisher**

Director of Family Ministry

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**Laura Nelson**

Dir. of Children & Youth Ministries

LNelson@TrinityLCS.org

**Juliann Dolge**

Director of Music

JDolge@TrinityLCS.org

**Jan Reynolds**

Director of Care Ministry

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### 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](http://TrinityLCS.org)

### 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](http://TrinityLCS.org)

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