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TRINITY LUTHERAN
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OASIS BIBLE STUDY & CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm thru May.
Pastor will lead the **Adult Bible Study** in the Church.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm • 8th grade

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm • 4th-7th grade

March LET'S GO!

Let's Go! is going Kansas City in March, that is KC BBQ at **Dillon's KC BBQ at the Wildlife World Zoo** in Litchfield Park. This is a return visit to finger lickin' good eats! (AND fellowship)

Note that this will be on March 21 at 6:30pm, the THIRD Thursday of March. Also note that there is a lot of road construction in that area, so be careful!

Dillon's KC BBQ is located at the Wildlife World Zoo in Litchfield Park (16335 W Northern Ave). Come early and enjoy the zoo animals. We will be dining on the patio---with the flamingos.

Make your reservations by phone or text with Wilma Rupperecht by March 20: 630 888 4233

OPEN POSITION at Trinity Lutheran School

TLS has a part-time teacher opening for the 24/25 school year, teaching our pre-algebra and algebra courses. Requirements: Must have a valid 7-12 grade math teaching certificate, a valid fingerprint card, and experience working with students. Contact Assistant Principal, Amanda Beaver by email abeaver@trinitylcs.org

Worship and Praise Opportunities

- Trinity is looking for some pianists and/or organists to help lead the church services. Please contact Juliann at the church office if you play or know someone who does.
- We need volunteers to learn to run the soundboard in the FLC during some (not all) Sunday services and to help with the outdoor 6pm Easter service. Contact Juliann or Don Butth with any questions. We will train you!
- The Easter Praise choir will start rehearsals next Saturday at 8am. They will sing with the Praise Team and Handbell choir at the 9:00 & 10:15am services on Easter. Let Juliann know if you are interested!

Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

Rev. Les Self is leading a study of The Book of Acts in Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered.

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.



Youngest & Oldest Members!

Meet Phyl Stacklie, soon to be 98 years old, and Ezekiel Rogers, 3 month old son of James and Abigail Rogers! They represent the multi-generational work that we do here at Trinity, and the faith that unites us in Christ! What a blessing that young and old, male and female, can come together in the Holy Christian Church in bonds of love! You are a part of this as we celebrate the "communion of saints" here at Trinity Lutheran Church!

Angel Tree Committee

Trinity's Angel Tree Committee is looking for a treasurer! Responsibilities include keeping tract of receipts, processing reimbursements, and collecting funds. This individual will be the liaison for communicating with Trinity's LWML. Simple ledger keeping to show income and expenses for Angel Tree is also expected. We would love to welcome our new teammate by August 2024.

Next we need an event co-coordinator for the Craft Fair. Main responsibility is to be the liaison with the vendors. This person would walk through the process with the current coordinator for the 2024 event then be the primary vendor contact for the 2025 event. On-boarding for this position is urgent as Craft Fair plans are starting.

Additionally we are seeking additional members who have a heart to "help those in our community who are in need at Christmas."

To learn more, please contact Ruth Fisher
RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

50th Anniversary Shirts!

As part of Trinity's 50th Anniversary, the celebration committee is making available for purchase T-Shirts and Polos that feature this 50th Anniversary logo embroidered on them. These shirts come in multiple styles: Men's, Ladies, Youth, Infant & Toddler in a wide assortment of colors and sizes. The shirts are of good quality material and depending on the style you choose, the shirts are either 100% wring spun cotton, or 65/35 poly/cotton pique, all are pre-shrunk so the size you pick will stay the size you wanted after washing. The prices start at \$15.99 and are offered "at cost", there is no profit to the church if you order. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our 50th Anniversary throughout the year! Click on the link below to see style the shirts and options, and to order.

<https://tinyurl.com/4t9nywb8>



1517.org Event!

Sign-up for the Bible Seminar and 50th Anniversary Celebration event with Rev. Erick Sorensen from 1517.org is OPEN!



The theme for the weekend is "Scandalous Stories: A Weekend in the Parables." The event is Friday night, Saturday Morning on April 19-20, 2024.

There are two ways to sign up:

- 1) Go to our website www.trinitylcs.org
- 2) Come into the Church office M-W, 8-11am.

The cost is \$25/person; a great deal for 4 study sessions, 3 eating events, great fellowship, and participating in this special celebration of our 50th Anniversary as a congregation! If \$25 is difficult for you, we have scholarships available – talk to Pastor Bolte. SIGN UP NOW! We have limited space. On April 1, we will open it up to the community.

Welcome Back!



We welcome Andi McDonald back to our Church staff as our new **Ministry Coordinator!**

Andi was previously on staff for 21 years prior to taking a short hiatus. This is a transition time for our ministry staff, as Jan Reynolds has recently retired, Laura Nelson moved to Iowa,

and Ruth Fisher will be moving to parttime this summer. We are currently working with the Concordia's and the Pacific Southwest District of the LCMS to find a "Children, Youth, and Family Ministry" person. Please keep us in your prayers as we navigate these changes! **Welcome back, Andi!**

AMOS

Calling All Seniors! Tuesday, March 13th at 10:00am, in Founders Hall for a great afternoon of Bible Study, games, lunch and Birthday Cake. Don't forget to bring your sack lunch. See you all there.

Looking for Lenten Devotional Videos?



Trinity Lutheran Church & School has a rich archive of **27 playlists containing over 1,269 daily devotional videos.** These offer guided help as you observe this penitential season & reach out to your community with the Gospel in preparation for Easter.

TrinityLCS.org/category/lent-devotion-library/

Blessings to each of you this Lent as we reflect on the cross of Christ, our King.

Lent/Easter Services @ Trinity Lutheran Church!

Lent Tuesday Services

March 12 at 7:00pm

March 19 at 7:00pm

Lenten Dinners begin 5:30pm

Palm Sunday

March 24

Regular Sunday Schedule

Maundy Thursday

March 28

12 noon / 6:00 / 7:30

Good Friday

March 29

12 noon / 6:00 / 7:30

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

6:00am Sunrise outdoor

7:30am Traditional Easter

9:00am Praise Band/Handbells

10:15am Praise Band/Handbells

11:30am Easter Service

6:00pm Sunset outdoor

Church Nursery

We love your little ones! Children are welcome in worship! If your little one needs to burn off some energy, the Nursery is available at all of our Sunday worship services, except 6pm. (If you would like childcare during our Sunday 6pm worship, please contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473.)

NEWS from the LWML



• TODAY, March 10th is Mite Box Sunday!

- March 12th, Lenten Supper in Founders Hall at 5:30pm: Baked Spaghetti will be served.
- March 16th at 1pm, LWML meeting, Founders Hall We will have a guest speaker from Orphan Grain Train. She will teach us how to make ground mats for the homeless with grocery shopping bags. Please bring your bags to the meeting. See you there.

Clint Martell

Clint died unexpectedly a few weeks ago in his home. A memorial service will be held here at Trinity on Friday, March 15th at 11:00am. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Portals of Prayer

The April-June Portals of Prayer are available in the entryway of both worship centers.

Calling God's people to prayer!

Prayers for our leaders of the church, of our cities, states and nation. We shake our heads at all the problems and evil in the world. Turn your worry or disgust or sorrow into a prayer every time when you watch the news or see another act of violence on your newsfeed. Let's live Hebrews 4:16 **"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."**

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, we thank you for calling Philip and Nathaniel to faith by the power of Your Word. Help us to understand that our calling is from You, as is the gift of faith. We ask that you would send us to our friends and families, so that with our words, our actions, and even a simple invitation, others will come to know Your love, goodness, and mercy. We pray that You work through the witness of your people to bring others to faith. Amen.

Valley Lutheran High School Golf Outing

Monday, April 29

Start Time	7:00 AM
Individual	\$125
Foursome	\$500
Hole Sponsor	\$150



Register at www.vlhs.org/golfouting



Trinity Lutheran Church

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At Trinity Lutheran School our children learn to be disciples of Christ through exceptional education and a firm foundation in God's word. The Gospel is shared daily as the staff works to prepare children for this life and for the next. The teachers are key to carrying out this mission. We have been meeting the teachers, beginning with pre-school, throughout the past month. Today we introduce the fifth-grade teachers.

Meet Ms. Hogan, Fifth-Grade teacher

Ms. Kelly Hogan comes to us with 14 years of experience in both elementary and high school. She has a passion for working with kids and knows that God has equipped her with the skills to motivate and inspire eager young minds, helping them succeed to their fullest potential. She was born and raised in Minnesota and graduated from Mankato State University with a B.A in Art Education. Soon after graduation, she moved to Arizona to pursue her teaching career. In 2015, Ms. Hogan received a Masters Degree in Teaching and Educational Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Her greatest achievement came in 2019, when she became a mom to her amazing son, Jameson! During her free time she enjoys creating core memories with her son, cheering on the MN Vikings, being outdoors, and anything having to do with music, art, or food! Ms. Hogan and Jameson are both members of Trinity Lutheran Church and she is excited to be joining the ministry as a teacher!



Meet Mrs. Benally, Fifth-Grade teacher

Molly Benally has been teaching at Trinity since 2001. For eight years, Mrs. Benally taught third grade and has been teaching fifth grade since 2008. She is the fifth grade home-room teacher and teaches Faith Development to all grades fifth-eighth and Government to eighth grade. Her son, Ben, attended Trinity Lutheran School from preschool through 8th grade and attends Valley Lutheran High School. She feels blessed to be a teacher at Trinity and loves sharing the Word of God with the students. Mrs. Benally is originally from West Union, Iowa, a born and raised farm girl. Mrs. Benally graduated from Iowa State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education. She became synodically trained in 2004. Molly lives with her husband, Michael, and son, Benjamin. She enjoys spending time with family, watching sporting events, baking, watching movies, playing board games and cards, and traveling. Her family attends Trinity Lutheran Church.



Questions about Trinity School?

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There are many ways to support Trinity Lutheran Church. Take a look!

Electronic Giving: Visit our Website at: TrinityLCS.org and click on the "Giving" tab for instructions.

Bill Pay: This is an automatic online Bill Payment Transaction through your Banking Institution to TLC.

Traditional Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are available through the church office as a confidential, secure way to give that allows us to keep a record of your giving for personal and tax purposes.

Trinity is hard at work to ensure your generous gifts to share the Gospel are processed accurately and as quickly as possible.

Meet Our Staff

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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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