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Trinity Lutheran School BBQ
Sunday, March 3 after 10:15 Service

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK BBQ



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

New Bible Study Starting!

We have a new study starting soon and you are welcome to come and join us in studying!

This is a good opportunity for you to start coming to a bible study! All notes will be prepared for you, just bring your Bible!

The Book of Ecclesiastes

OASIS (Wednesday at 630pm)

This study starts March 6th

AMOS

Calling All Seniors! You are invited to a fun day of great Christian Fellowship. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in Founders Hall from 10AM-1pm. We start with a Devotion and Bible Study, games, and we recognize the birthdays for the month. *Bring your own lunch.* The next date for AMOS is February 28th. Hope to see you all there!

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!

NEWS from the LWML

Join us for the next 3 Tuesdays at weekly Lenten Suppers from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Mar. 5-sloppy joes, Mar. 12-baked spaghetti, and Mar. 19-Baked Potato Bar.

The next LWML Meeting will be March 16th in Founders Hall at 1pm. Our guest speaker will be from Orphan Grain Train. We will learn how to make ground mat's for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. Make sure you're saving those bags and bring them with you.

Thrivent Financial • Choice Dollars

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who is eligible to direct Choice Dollars? Did you know you can direct your Choice dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church or School? Directing Choice Dollars is easy, simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Choice Dollars charitable funds can make a big difference to Trinity.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who direct your choice dollars to Trinity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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!



Pastor Erick Sorensen
PASTOR / AUTHOR / SPEAKER / PODCASTER

Scandalous Stories: A Weekend in the Parables

April 19-20, 2024

Friday night, Saturday Morning

Bible Seminar and 50th Anniversary Celebration

Friday Night

6pm Social Hour

7pm Session I

Saturday Morning

8am Breakfast Bar

9am Session II

10am Session III

11am Session IV

12pm Catered Lunch

\$25/Person

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www.Trinitylcs.org

NOW!!!

Looking for Lenten Devotional Videos?



Trinity Lutheran Church & School has a rich archive of **27 playlists containing over 1,269 daily devotional videos recorded from 2016-2023** by Laura Nelson and other Trinity

Friends. These video devotionals offer guided help as you observe this penitential season and 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

February 20 at 7:00pm
February 27 at 7:00pm
March 5 at 7:00pm
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

February LET'S GO!

Let's Go! is going Mexican on February 29 (Leap Year)! Arriba Mexican Grill will be the February **International Restaurant** destination. Arriba has been a Mexican cuisine highlight in the valley for several decades.

Join us for good eats and great fellowship on Thursday, February 29 (Yes, the last Thursday of the month AND Leap Year Day!) in the Jungle Room of Arriba Grill.

Arriba Mexican Grill is located at 15370 W McDowell Rd. in Goodyear. Meeting time will be the usual 6:30 prompt.

Please reserve your spot by February 28 with Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233.

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.



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.

Portals of Prayer

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

Prayer of the Week

God the Father, in the Name of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we rejoice in the eternal salvation that you have freely given us. We thank you for Jesus' perfect life, and His sacrificial death, which rescues us from our sin, and death. Grant us deep faith and understanding in the perfect obedience of Christ, so that we may never attempt to earn our own salvation, but to fully trust in your Son and His work for us. In His Name we pray, 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

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED



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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