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THE Mercy OF GOD

Look for Ms. Laura during Lent!

Daily Video Devotions are BACK!

- **Children & Families:** The Cross and Me
Each day we'll read the Bible and pray together!
--> www.bit.ly/3LRS1kQ
- **Tweens & Teens:** Behold the Man!
This Lenten season, behold the man—the man who suffered, died, and rose again for you.
--> www.bit.ly/3BRMKoV
- **Everyone:** Suffering Servant
Jesus, taking the form of a Servant, emptied Himself and was sent to redeem a lost world.
--> www.bit.ly/3BDSodT

Daily Video Devotions



Lent 2022

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
Litchfield Park, AZ 85338

Lent

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

MARK 1:15

TUESDAY LENTEN services at 7pm
Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29, & Apr. 5

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!
We are glad that you are worshipping 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 THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON TX THIS SUMMER.

MEET US IN FOUNDERS HALL

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830 EAST PLAZA CIRCLE, LITCHFIELD PARK

Newsletter Articles

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to newsletter@trinitylcs.org. The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

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 & 6th grade – 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 March 9 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*

Two Messages from the LWML

March 13 - LWML Mission Mite Sunday

Mission grant supports Light of Christ in Eastern Europe. This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.

Sat. March 19 - LWML monthly meeting

1 PM in Founders Hall

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes have changed!!

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!

Offering Envelopes



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

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.*

Make a Joyful Noise!

The Praise Team & Handbell Choir is inviting you to come sing with them at both the 9:00 and 10:15am services



on Easter Sunday! Rehearsals with the Praise Team will be at 9:00am on Saturdays March 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Please plan to attend at least one of these. There will also be 2 rehearsals with the Praise Team and the Handbell Choir on Saturdays April 9 and 16 at 8:00am in the FLC. You will need to attend at least one of these, both is better!

Contact Juliann at the church office to let her know you are interested! Sing you there!

SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of my joys here at Trinity is to talk with families and individuals about baptism! What a miracle God has prepared for us! I would love to answer any questions you or a friend has about baptism! Not sure how to talk to someone else about God's gift of baptism? *Let's chat & maybe I can give you ideas. Call me Ruth Fisher, 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org*



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!

THIS IS THE FIRST LOOK at the new Seminary class in Yambio, South Sudan!

At the beginning of February, these men have officially begun their 4 year journey to be ordained pastors in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan and Sudan. In July, Pastor Bolte will go over to teach "Introduction to Theology" with an emphasis on the Holy Scripture as the Word of God and the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement – it is greatly appreciated. More information to come we get closer to the trip!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GROW

We are **BUSY** here at Trinity and you are invited to join anything here on our campus. Here is a smattering of things we're up to throughout the week. We'd love to help you use/share your talents as well!

SUNDAY

- Greet After Worship Services
- Attend/Lead Sunday School or Bible Study 8:45 & 10:15

MONDAY

- 1st & 3rd Ladies Bible Study @ 7:00pm

TUESDAY

- Attend Bible Class with Pastor Bolte @ 11:00am
- Rehearse with the Sanctuary Choir 7:00pm
- Attend the Men of Faith Bible Study with Pastor Bolte 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

- AMOS (seniors) 2nd & 4th @ 10:00-1:00 Devotion, Sack lunch, Table Games
- Attend OASIS Bible Classes 6:30pm
- Confirmation Classes in Session

THURSDAY

- "Let's Go Group" Once a month have dinner out at a different restaurant (culture)

FRIDAY

- Parenting Group with Deaconess Ruth @ 8:30-10:30
- Set up Family Life Center for Worship

SATURDAY

- Audition and Rehearse with the Praise Team
- Attend LWML Meetings – Third Saturday at 1:00 pm

Pastor Bolte: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org

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Questions, Contacts, Other areas to serve:

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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

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL SUPPORT?

The sermon is based on Holy Scripture; make sure you can identify the Biblical support for what is being preached. Biblically literacy is a key aspect of your life in Christ. Use the sermon as a time to grow in your understanding of the Word of God; learn your way around Scriptures, and identify the Biblical support for the theme of the sermon! It is helpful to take the Scriptures home with you to review; and even find a verse or two to memorize!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

Unit 5, Lesson 7: THE WEAKENED JUDGE SAMSON

Text: Judges 16:4-31

Bible Truth: God is my strength.

Law/Gospel: Sin weakens me and makes me a target for the devil's temptations, bringing guilt and destruction. God loves me, in spite of my sin and weakness, and puts on me Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.



Mission Moment

Let your light shine to others!

Matt 5:14-16

Let Jesus' light shine through you to your friends! Tell them that Jesus is your light in dark times. Invite them to church, a Bible Study or Youth Group!



COFFEE & PUNCH HOSPITALITY

Coming soon! If you would like to help with set up or clean up of coffee and punch hospitality before OR after the morning church services, please contact Ruth Fisher rfisher@trinitylcs.org OR 480-235-1473.

Holy Communion For The Weak In Faith

Some Christians have a weak faith and are shy, troubled, and heartily terrified because of the great number of their sins. They think that in their great impurity they are not worthy of this precious treasure and Christ's benefits [in Holy Communion]. They feel their weakness of faith and lament it, and from their hearts desire that they may serve God with stronger, more joyful faith and pure obedience. *These are the truly worthy guests for whom this highly venerable Sacrament has been especially instituted and appointed.*

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, FCSD VII.66



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

3-minute Mingle

For the next 3 minutes seek out a visitor or a person you don't know well and talk with them, then you can go and talk with your friends.

*This seems like the kinda idea Ms. Laura would come up with, doesn't it? *smile**



Thrivent Members: READ THIS!

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

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Missionaries

Rev. Dr. David and Jennifer Preus

Pray for the Preus family as they serve in Eurasia. Pray also for the church in Romania and the pastors across Eurasia. Ask God to give His wisdom to the LCMS missionary team in this region as they seek to share the Gospel with and minister to the local people. Ask God to guide them as they network and centralize mission efforts across the region. Pray that the hearts of people here in the United States would be moved to pray for and financially support the Preuses so they can be a part of this mission work. Give thanks to God that the Preus family is serving His children in this part of the world.



Prayer of the Week

*God of Mercy, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we thank you for your abundant mercy that you so freely give to us through faith in Jesus our Savior. Help us to live in your mercy, to turn to it in repentance, to rely on it in times of trouble, and to share it with our neighbor. We praise and thank you for your compassion and mercy in our lives!
In Jesus Name, 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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