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## 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! Follow the link below or scan this QR code to see style the shirts and options, and to order. *Be sure to check sizing information found with the 'Specifications' link for each product.*



<https://bit.ly/50AnniversaryShirts>

↑ Swag Added! ↴

Check out the new merch available on the web portal. An insulated lunch cooler and two styles of bags have been added. Celebrate Trinity's 50th anniversary with a new shirt or tote! If you have problems accessing the shopping cart on the site, *please try again...we are working to get that fixed, pronto!*

## MAY 12, 19, 26 SERVICES

Please note that all services for these three Sundays will be in the Sanctuary.

The styles of worship will remain, just the location is changing. We will return to our regular schedule and locations on Sunday, June 2.

*Thank you for being flexible!*

## 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/5th grade, 6th grade, and 7th grade

## 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.

## NEWS from the LWML



Attention all ladies of  
Trinity Lutheran Church:

We continue to save plastic grocery bags. It takes 800 bags to make one mat. Please bring your bags to the next LWML meeting on April 27th at 1pm in Founders Hall. We will be having an Ice Cream Social and voting for a New President and Treasurer.

If you're unable to come to the meeting you can give your plastic bags to Gayle Roberts (7:30 service) or Martha Mueller (10:15 service) .

## THE SMALL CATECHISM

Tucked in the middle of the [Book of Concord] is the most widely used of all the Lutheran Confessions: Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Luther wrote this document not simply as a resource for the church and school, but, first and foremost, for the head of the household. Luther intended this little book to be used by laypeople, daily, to help them remain anchored in the solid teachings of God's holy word, the Bible. So keep this important fact in mind: The book of concord exists because of the faith and conviction of lay people, who risked their very lives in order to have these confessions produced, published, and distributed. The Book of Concord is a book for all Christians, church workers and laypeople alike. *Concordia, The Lutheran Confessions, "Introduction ... with intrepid hearts", p.12 [slightly adapted]* **Men, come and join us on Tuesdays@6:30pm as we study the Book of Concord! See Pastor Bolte for more details!**

## Prayer of the Week

*Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for Your resurrection from the dead, and for the promise that You will raise us from the dead on the Last Day. Deepen our hope and conviction in the resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting. Help us to live our lives so that we glorify You with our bodies, because they are gifts from You that had been washed, sanctified, and justified. Amen!*

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

**Electronic Giving:** Visit our Website at: [Trinitylcs.org](http://Trinitylcs.org) and click on the "Giving" tab. There are step by step instructions to help you set up your account.

**Bill Pay:** This is an automatic online Bill Payment Transaction through your Banking Institution to Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Traditional Offering Envelopes:** Offering envelopes are a confidential, secure way to give that allows us to keep a record of your giving for personal and tax purposes. If you would like envelopes, but have not signed up for them please contact Amy Thursam in the Business Office. 623-935-4665 ext 215 or [athursam@trintylcs.org](mailto:athursam@trintylcs.org)

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

## holy COMMUNION

"We all come together, as children of the same family, to the table of our common, Heavenly Father. As great as the distinction between communicants in civic life may be, in the Holy Supper all distinctions evaporate. We are all the same, in that we each eat the same earthly and heavenly bread and drink the same earthly and heavenly drink. In this Meal, the subject and his king, the slave and his master, the beggar and the rich, the child and the old man, the wife and the husband, the simple and the learned, truly all communicants stand as the same poor sinners and beggars, hungry and thirsty for grace. Although one may appear in a rough apron while another in velvet and satin, adorned with gold and pearls, when they depart, all take with them that for which they hunger and thirst: Christ's blood and righteousness as their beauty and glorious dress. No one receives a better food or better drink than the other. All receive the same Jesus, and with Him, the same righteousness."

*Treasury Of Daily Prayer, holy Thursday,  
quote from C.F.W. Walther*

## Let's Go

**Let's Go** is going back to **Organ Stop Pizza** (by popular demand)! So in April we again travel to Mesa to the famous and fabled **Organ Stop Pizza!** The Mighty Wurlitzer will provide an amazing backdrop for really good pizza and things Italian. The date will be SUNDAY April 28 at 3:30 PM. To car pool, attendees can meet in the church parking lot at 2:30 PM. The address: **Organ Stop Pizza** 1149 E Southern Avenue, Mesa AZ 85204. **Please make reservations by April 27.** Call or text Wilma Rupprecht: 630-888-423



*A grateful shout out to all who made all of us, and guests and visitors feel welcome on Easter morning!*

*Martha Mueller was a set-up life saver, and Bruce and Cindy Richards. Ken and Pat Paulson, Dylan Brown, Madison Greene, Jan Reynolds, Judith Adams, and Marie Turkenkopf were hosts extraordinaire!*

*Thanks for making a rainy Easter Sunday bright and cheerful*

## COLLECTING OLD TRINITY PHOTOS!

The 50th Anniversary Team created a shared Google photo album as a "dump" for TLC photos that might be of interest in a photo album. Feel free to add photos you might have of Trinity people, events, correspondence, etc, and please share the link with anyone else who might be interested in contributing! If you need to scan pictures, we can do it! Please let the church office know.



Here is the link for your photos:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/iaRYkSEF7HYPwk7Y8>

## 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!

Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or  
[RFisher@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)



## AMOS

**Calling All Seniors!** Wednesday April 10th will be our next get together. We meet at 10am in Founders Hall. We have Bible Study, Play a game and have a sack lunch. We also celebrate birthdays with singing and cake. Hope to see you all there.

## Angel Tree Committee

Trinity's Angel Tree Committee is looking for a treasurer! Responsibilities include keeping track 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](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)

## 1517.org Event!

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



The theme for the weekend is "Scandalous Stories: A Weekend in the Parables." The event is Friday night and Saturday Morning on April 19-20, 2024. *Doors open for social time on Friday at 6pm and 8am for breakfast on Saturday.*

There are two ways to sign up:

- 1) Go to our website [www.trinitylcs.org](http://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.

## Men of Faith

Our men's group is studying the official teachings of the Lutheran Church in the "Book of Concord." It is a casual time of study and friendship! You are welcome to join us; we meet on **Tuesdays at 630pm** in the Adult classroom just off the narthex of the sanctuary.

## Women's Bible Study

Our Monday night Bible Study will now be "The Stripes That Heal" by Donna Snow led by Karen Frusti. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 7pm.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

## CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

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**Join us! Sundays at 10:15**

*Give your children the benefit of knowing the timeless Bible stories that teach them who God is, what God's love has done for them in Jesus Christ and what their purpose in life is!*

**CROSS Training!**  
**NEW LESSONS...SAME WORD**  
**NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH**



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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Over the past few months we have been introduced to the home room teachers at Trinity. This week we meet the "specials" teacher. They are assigned a subject and teach a variety of age levels. Their expertise in specific areas enhances the educational experience of the students. The purpose of Trinity Lutheran School is to provide excellence in education and to nurture children and their families in the Christian faith. Each of these teachers support that purpose and play an important role in education of the children and in their faith development..



Laura Fortier  
Music and Band



Jamie Lopez  
Resource Coordinator



Kenna Neville  
Physical Education



Kimberly Ryan  
Social Emotional Learning

## 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](http://www.vlhs.org/golfouting)

### OPEN POSITION at Trinity Lutheran School

Contact Assistant Principal,  
Amanda Beaver [abeaver@trinitylcs.org](mailto:abeaver@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](http://TrinityLCS.org)  
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