

# Hope in Christ

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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

## 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.

**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

**All ladies of Trinity you are invited to our next LWML meeting on April 27, at 1pm in Founders Hall.**

We will have devotions, officer elections, and Ice Cream Social. Hope to see you all there!

*Don't forget to continue to save your plastic grocery bags, you can bring to the meeting or you can give to Gayle Roberts 7:30am Service or Martha Mueller 10:15 am 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

*Living Lord Jesus Christ, You give us hope, conviction, and assurance through the promises of your Holy Word. Send us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may learn and trust Your Promises; and in doing so, we may combat doubt, fear and worry in our lives. Help us to live in Hope now; and someday, to die in hope. Open our ears to your Word and give us rock solid hope and confidence in your promises. Amen!*

## Dear friends at Trinity.

We have thought long and hard about relocating to Sturgis, SD and the Black Hills. With God's help, we pray we have made the right decision. We have worshiped at Trinity for 30 years and have lost and made many wonderful friends. We will miss you all. Pastor Bolte and all of you have provided us with a better knowledge in our faith in Christ.

Next winter when the snow is falling, we will think of you all, however with the warmth of family and friends we will be fine.

Thank you and God's blessing to you all.  
Harriet & Duane Quail

## Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

We're studying The Book of Acts in Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered.

## Let's Go !!\*NEW DATE\*!!

**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 & things Italian. The date will be **TODAY SUNDAY April 21 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 20.** Call or text Wilma Rupprecht: 630-888-423

## AMOS

**Calling All Seniors!** Our next get together will be Wednesday, April 24th, at 10am, in Founders Hall. Bring your sack lunch and a friend. Hope to see you all there!

## 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

## 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*

## Death of a Christian

...because of our baptism into the living, life giving body of Jesus, the Christian view of death is also radically different from that of the world. Disciples of Jesus die long before they die. Paul expresses it this way: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:3-4).

...Baptism is therefore our major death, major burial, and major funeral in life. It is "major" in two ways. One, by baptism the Father deals with all our major problems: sin, death, shame, guilt, alienation, condemnation. Two, Baptism gives us no minor gift but the major gift of new life, new peace, New Hope, all in Jesus our Lord.

...Our physical death, therefore, which seems like The End to the world, is simply a minor portal through which we leave this visible world to be with Christ in Paradise, Where we will await "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come" (Nicene Creed). *Limping with God, Chad Bird, p. 155*

## 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!

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL



**CROSS Training**  
**Sunday School for all Ages**  
**Join us! Sundays at 10:15**

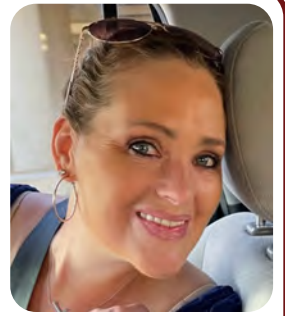
*Give your children the benefit of knowing the timeless Bible stories that teach them who God is, what God's love has done for them in Jesus Christ and what their purpose in life is!*

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



## Kami Pilon

Kami Pilon's memorial service will be Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm, with a reception following. Kami played the piano and led the music for our 6:00pm worship service. We thank the Lord for her faith and friendship; her gifts and service! Please keep her daughter Nevaeh and parents Pastor Les and Sharon Self and their family in your prayers.



## 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.

## Men of Faith

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## Mission Moment

We come to God with empty hands. We have nothing to give as sinners. Jesus fills us up with forgiveness, love, mercy, peace, and joy! There are so many empty hearts out there in the world! Pass on God's love on to them!



• **Are you a helper?** Tell them why you help! "Jesus has been so good to me, I want to share this with everyone!" • **Are you a good listener?** Tell your friends that Jesus always listens and can fill their empty hearts and lives. • **Do you like to tell stories?** Tell others how Jesus has freed you and filled you! **Invite friends** to come to be filled by Jesus! **Invite a neighbor or co-worker to church.**

## 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>



# Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED



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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