

# Resurrection of the Body



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## Bible Classes are in session!

See the flyer on the Information Center for all the Bible studies and information for each class. Come and study with us as we strive to be ever more Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound! Here are three of many...

- THE BOOK OF JUDE: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm  
Jude is a study on the identification of God, a way to disclose the true identity of our Lord. Jude also shows us that there is urgent need for contending to preserve the purity of the true Gospel.
- THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: Tuesdays@11am  
John is unique from the other Gospels; and teaches us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing, we have eternal life in His name! Come and join us as we study the Person and Work of Christ from the Gospel of John's perspective!
- MEN OF FAITH: Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm  
This Men's Group is designed to form Christian friendships, and to study the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord).

## Women's Monday Night Bible Study

We meet the first and third Mondays of each month in Founder's Hall at 7pm. Our study is highlighting Phil. 4:8-9. For more info call Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268 or Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589

## MAY 1: BACK TO NORMAL!

The Board of Elders voted that on **Sunday, May 1,**

we will be returning to our pre-Covid practices

here at Trinity! The three key things that are affected are:

- (1) we will be communing at the Altar in the Sanctuary
- (2) we will return to passing the offering plates and the attendance books
- (3) we will be greeting each other again at the beginning of services

If you want to discuss these things with the Pastor, please contact him at [DBolte@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:DBolte@TrinityLCS.org)

◀◀◀ **RETURN TO  
NORMAL**

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

**8:45AM Adult Bible Study meets in Founder's Hall**

We've just started a new study on *Ephesians*. Join us for donuts, coffee, and amazing fellowship available!

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.



# Join Us For VBS June 20-24

**REGISTER TODAY**  
[www.vbspro.events/p/tlcs-vbs2022](http://www.vbspro.events/p/tlcs-vbs2022)

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY.**  
 Health and Safety has always been VERY important to everyone here at Trinity and this year is no different. **We are limiting our numbers to 20 children per grade.**

Registration questions? Contact Laura Nelson [LNelson@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:LNelson@TrinityLCS.org)  
 Volunteer questions? Contact Ruth Fisher [RFisher@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)

**Session 1: For children entering Kinder thru 2nd-grade**  
 9:00 am — 10:30 am • Take-Home Snack Included!

**Session 2: For children entering 3rd thru 6th-grade**  
 11:00 am — 1:00 pm • Full Lunch Included!

## !!\* Calling Adults and High Schoolers \*!!

We are looking for special people who love the Lord, His children, and are eager to serve as VBS Crew Leaders & Helpers. Questions? Contact Ruth Fisher for fun details! [RFisher@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org) or 480-235-1473

### 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 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. **AMOS will be meeting on Wednesday April 27.** It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

### Ask our SR Youth about...

**...our heading to Houston this summer for NYG!**

The NYG provides youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to:

- proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ and God's saving grace to His people through Christ
- grow in their personal relationship with God through the treasure of God's Word
- get a picture of the Church in the world - that God's plans are wider than the home church!
- equip youth and adults for ministry and outreach in their church, communities and world
- celebrate their salvation in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament

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

#### Traditional Offering Envelopes:

You may participate in our traditional offering that is collected weekly at each service. 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. We no longer use envelope numbers. Your offerings are associated with your name. Please, please remember to write your name on the envelope. This is the only way to track your offering! If you would like offering envelopes, please email Amy Thursam ([ATHursam@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:ATHursam@TrinityLCS.org)) to request.

#### 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. This is a free service through your bank and it alleviates the hassle of writing checks or buying stamps or having to use envelopes.

*Trinity is hard at work to ensure your generous gifts to share the Gospel are processed accurately & as quickly as possible. If you need any assistance please call Amy Thursam, our Business Manager, 623-935-4665 ext. 215.*

*Thank you for your support and your prayers.*

# Trinity Sunday School SUMMER




# BREAK

A BIG THANK YOU to all our teachers and volunteers who served throughout Trinity's 2021-2022 CROSS Training year!

- 3yrs-Kinder: Julie & Daniel Dodson
  - 1st-3rd: Catherine Hanson & Trinity Biswell
  - 4th-6th: Bruce Rogers
  - 7th- High School: Lindsay & Travis Guiney
  - Adult Class: Janet Sienkiewicz
  - And our eager & trusted sub: Zack Nelson
- You have graciously given your time and energy to assist children, youth, and adults in their spiritual growth. Thank you for volunteering your time and talents for the service of the Lord!

## Bishop Anibati is visiting!



**Rev Peter Anibati Abia**, the Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan and Sudan (ELCSSS), will be with us on the weekend of May 6-9! (The ELCSSS designates their church body leader as a "Bishop" as opposed to a "President" like we do in the LCMS.) We are having a special reception for him on **Sat., May 7th at 5:30-7:00pm;** come and join us in welcoming him and hearing an update on the work of the Gospel in South Sudan!

## DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN

- We are seeking gentle, loving people to care for our littles during Sunday Evening Worship 6pm – 7pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, and/or special services. This could be paid position or volunteer. *Contact Ruth Fisher!*
- Our preschool has a great reputation! We could use a few more loving arms to care all these preschoolers, too! Such a fun age! If you are looking for fulltime work, contact Heather Chapman! [hchapman@trinitylcs.org](mailto:hchapman@trinitylcs.org)

## 'Let's Go' next adventure has musical overtones

**TODAY at 4PM** we travel to Mesa, to the famous & fabled Organ Stop Pizza! The Mighty Wurlitzer will provide an amazing backdrop for really good pizza & things Italian. To car pool, attendees can meet in the church parking lot at 3PM. By the way, they **only take cash.**

## HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

### HOW CAN YOU LIVE A HOLY LIFE?

The number one thing to listen for in a sermon is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. How is the Gospel being proclaimed? What has God done for you? How does it apply to you? Do you believe what is being proclaimed to you? The Gospel is what creates and strengthens your faith. Be sure to listen for, identify, and apply the Gospel to your own life! The Gospel creates and strengthens your faith!

## Worship Schedule Updates

Please Note!

- April 24 • 11:30 in FLC
- May 29 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 5 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 12 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 19 • All services in Sanctuary


## MONDAY MORNING OFFICE HELP NEEDED

We return to our regular Sunday routine next week, which includes passing the attendance books. We are looking for a volunteer to organize and fill our attendance books with sheets of paper. This important weekly task only takes an hour or so to complete. Bring a friend along to help.

*Please contact Jan if this small task is for you  
623-523-1158 or [JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org)*

## 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](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)*



## Vacant Land Sale Update

The sale of the vacant land is proceeding and some milestones have been accomplished:

- the escrow account has been established and \$15,00 has been released to the Church
- a survey of the property has been completed
- the Site Plan & Design Review Planning Application has been filed with the City of Avondale

Additionally, there have been conversations with the City of Avondale and it looks like there will be a left turn in from Indian School Road onto Plaza Circle. The left turn in from Dysart Road may not happen, but is still under discussion.

You can review documents at:  
[www.trinitylcs.org/info-center/land-sale-2022/](http://www.trinitylcs.org/info-center/land-sale-2022/)

## 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](mailto:azloscheider@msn.com)



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**TODAY • TODAY • TODAY**

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# BBQ PARTY

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## Trinity Lutheran School

SUNDAY  
APRIL 24TH  
FROM 11:30-2:30 PM

11:30 K-8 SINGS IN CHURCH  
12:30 FOOD, GAMES, & FUN!

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE  
TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS!



Please join us  
as we celebrate  
with our  
confirmands &  
their families  
on May 1 @ 2pm

### Freshman Frenzy • May 4 & 11

Every year, Trinity's recent confirmands (and friends) are invited to join the SR Youth in the LIGHT Lounge Youth Room to get to know your new TLC Youth Group. What to expect: FUN. FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. (wait. What does that word even mean? Show up and you'll find out. )



### Questions about Trinity School?

**Astraea Rohloff**  
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### Meet Our Staff

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### Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, you have risen from the dead and have given us faith to know and believe it. Help us to understand all that your Resurrection means for us; including the hope of our own resurrection from the dead on the Last Day. Empower us to bear witness to anyone who asks about the hope we have in You. We thank you for our hope and confidence; and we eagerly look forward to our glorified bodies and being with you in the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen!

### 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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