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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

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

ARE YOU GETTING EMAILS FROM PASTOR?

If you are not getting our weekly email each week now, then we do not have a good email address for you. Please send your email to Pastor & he will get you on the list: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org

Portals of Prayer

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

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) .

How Do You Know What Is Sin?

Whether or not anything is a sin is not determined by what we think, or how we feel, about it, but solely by this: does it or does it not agree with the Word of God? ... The question whether anything is or is not sin, is not determined by our personal opinion, our knowledge, our intention, or our will, but solely by this one fact, whether or not it is an agreement with the will of God. ... Thus, to sin means to do what God forbids, or not to do what He enjoins, or not to be as He wants us to be.

A Summary Of Christian Doctrine, E.W.A. Koehler, p.62-63

1517.org Event!

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



The theme for the weekend is "Scandalous Stories: A Weekend in the Parables." The event is Friday night, Saturday Morning on April 19-20, 2024.

There are two ways to sign up:

- 1) Go to our website 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. On April 1, we will open it up to the community.

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. 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

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*

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.

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.



<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!



Pastor Nathan Grefrath was the first Called Pastor to Trinity. Here he is laying the cornerstone in the brand new sanctuary that we still worship in today!

Prior to 1985, Trinity was meeting in various homes and renting from area churches to have worship and meetings.

Over the past 50 years, Trinity has been served by 12 Pastors, 2 Deaconesses, 3 Directors of Christian Education, a Deacon, and 5 Vicars. In addition, in the last 25 years, we have been blessed to have lay staff serve faithfully and with great dedication to our congregation. Also, the Lord has raised up for us excellent and gifted leaders to guide and lead us in both prosperous and very difficult times. For all who serve, support, encourage, and give faithfully to this congregation, THANK YOU!

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

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



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.

Calling God's people to prayer!

Prayers for our leaders of the church, of our cities, states and nation.

We shake our heads at all the problems and evil in the world. Turn your worry or disgust or sorrow into a prayer every time when you watch the news or see another act of violence on your newsfeed. Let's live Hebrews 4:16 **"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."**

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, as you worked the Emmaus disciples through Your Word and Meal, we ask that you also work in us and create burning hearts, Christian zeal, and a bold witness. Send your Holy Spirit so that we may know the power of the Resurrection, and live passionately engaged lives as your people. Amen!

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





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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

OPEN POSITION at Trinity Lutheran School

Contact Assistant Principal,
Amanda Beaver abeaver@trinitylcs.org

Questions about Trinity School?

Astraea Rohloff
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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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