

Thankful for Thomas

A Resurrection Emphasis in the Gospel of John

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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 will meet Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. in Founder's Hall. This will be the last lesson in our study of Heaven, & our last meeting for this spring term. Watch the newsletter in late summer for the announcement of our restart date and study topic. For more information 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 **TODAY**
Sunday, May 1,

we are 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

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.

◀◀◀ RETURN TO
NORMAL



Join Us For VBS June 20-24

REGISTER TODAY

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
Volunteer questions? Contact Ruth Fisher 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 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

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 May 11.** 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!
- nurture their relationship with others that God's community will be strengthened
- 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) to request.

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. 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

USHERS NEEDED

As we are returning back to normal, we are in need of Ushers.

If you are interested in serving you can call or text Larry Jaros cellphone 219-688-7688 or home phone 623-328-7654, or email me at hebegeebees2@yahoo.com.



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 7 th at 5:30-7:00pm;** come an join us in welcoming him and hearing an update on the work of the Gospel in South Sudan!



WE NEED YOU!!!

Our Hospitality Committee needs members to help serve during funeral receptions & other events. If you would like more information or to sign up to be a member, please contact Jan Reynolds: JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org or call 623-523-1158



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

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

STUDY THE DOCTRINE

A sermon confesses the teachings of Christ and explains the doctrines of the Christian Church. What doctrines are being taught this week? What do you know about these doctrines? How can you take what is preached and grow in your doctrinal soundness? It is important to know the teachings of Christ and the doctrines of the Christian Church. Listen carefully, and learn those doctrines!

Worship Schedule Updates

Please Note!

- May 29 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 5 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 12 • All services in Sanctuary
- June 19 • All services in Sanctuary

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.*

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*



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/

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



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Please join us
as we celebrate
with our
confirmands &
their families
TODAY @ 2PM

2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Today at a special 2pm Worship Service,
11 of our youth will be confirmed in their faith!

Confirmation is a 4 year program where they learn the Old Testament, New Testament, and Lutheran Theology. They become acquainted with Holy Scripture and Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Our goal is to put the Teachings of Jesus in their ears and the Name of Jesus on their lips so that the Holy Spirit can build Faith in Jesus in their hearts! Our fervent prayer is that our youth grow to become Biblically Literate, Doctrinally Sound, Passionately Engaged, and Mission Minded disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ! Please pray for these youth, and if you know any of them, please acknowledge them somehow!

- Austin Barger
- Benjamin Benally
- Lucas Blackston
- Nic Bonsness
- Ben Contreras
- Triston Dawson
- Graciella Johnson
- Cassidy Loughridge
- Ian Parker
- Kedron Ptacek
- Cy Silva

Prayer of the Week

Crucified and risen Savior of the world, we thank you for the Apostles who bear witness to your crucifixion and resurrection. We thank You that You let them see, touch and examine Your crucified and risen body. Deepen our conviction and strengthen our faith, so that we may live holy & godly lives; speaking good words & doing good works. Help us to confess Christ and His crucifixion and resurrection to those in our lives, so that they too may know and believe in you as the crucified and risen Savior of the world, Amen.

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.)



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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