

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

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Jesus sends the Spirit



**Bible Classes on Summer Break**

**Men of Faith will continue through the summer on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm**

This Men's group is designed to form Christian friendships and is studying about Christian Spirituality by reading the book "Grace Upon Grace" by Dr. John Kleinig. Come and join us! You can get a used copy of the book for just \$12 from Pastor.

**Trinity Lutheran School**

**Do you love working with children and have a heart for sharing the love of Jesus with others?** Trinity is accepting resumes for the 2022-2023 school year:

- **Possible Primary Teacher:** Valid teaching certification and AZ fingerprint card (REQUIRED)
- **Music:** Valid AZ fingerprint card and experience working with children are required.
- **Part-time Spanish:** Fluent in Spanish, valid AZ fingerprint card, and experience working with children are required.

*Interested applicants should email their resume to [ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org)*



**Worship Schedule Updates**



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

**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



**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

**8:45 AM Adult Bible Study meets in Founder's Hall** We are currently studying the Letter to the Ephesians. The Study will continue to meet throughout the Summer. Donuts, coffee and amazing fellowship guaranteed.

**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.**

## A Message from the LWML

• **Gifts of the Heart** LWML is collecting SOCKS for ages 5-15. These will be sent to Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest, serving the greater Phoenix and Tucson areas, and to Sunshine Acres Children's Home on the outskirts of Mesa. *Please place in the Big Purple Basket in the entryway of both worship locations TODAY May 29*



## BOLTE'S PERSONAL NOTE

**On a personal note, our daughter Kristen is getting married to Ryan Coleman this weekend here at Trinity!**

Many of you have watched her grow up over the years! Kristen was just one-year old when we arrived here at Trinity! Kristen and Ryan will be making their home in both Nashville, TN and Houston, TX. Kristen will be doing her Pediatric Neurology residency in Nashville, & Ryan will be doing his School Psychology internship in Houston. It will be quite a first year for them! Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together as husband and wife!



*Thank you to Bruce, Daniel, and Jim for leading worship services this weekend!*

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!

**The annual meeting of the Congregational Assembly is scheduled for June 5, 2022 in the Sanctuary at 12:45 p.m.**

The Board of Directors will be asking for the adoption of the 2022/23 fiscal year budget, election of Officers, Elders, & Endowment Committee Members, and a change to the Constitution & Bylaws. Comments from the Synod have already been incorporated into the Constitution & Bylaws, but one final change is being proposed that we need to address. This change will allow the Board of Directors to Call commissioned ministerial workers (i.e. teachers). The agenda and supporting documents are available at the information centers of both the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center; you can also access that info online at <https://www.trinitylcs.org>. Look for the "info center" drop down box, and click on "2022 Congregational Meeting."

*We thank the Lord for our congregation, and our work in His Kingdom. It is by God's grace alone that we are able to have a beautiful place to worship, learn, and serve Him!*

## 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)

# TRINITY Summer CAMP

### STEAM Camp (Incoming 1-5 Grade)

Week 1: June 6-10, 8:00-11:00  
Week 2: June 12-17, 8:00-11:00

### Sports Camps (Incoming 5-8 Grade)

June 6-10: Basketball, 8:00-11:00  
June 13-16: Volleyball, 8:00-11:00

### Algebra Prep (Enrolled in Algebra 22/23 SY)

June 6-10, 12:00-3:00

### Craft Camp (Incoming 1-5 Grade)

July 18-22, 12:00-3:00

Trinity Summer Camps are \$150 per week. Camps are capped at 20 students- enrollment google forms are time stamped. If minimum enrollment numbers are not met the camp will be canceled and a full refund will be issued. Please email Mrs. Beaver at [ABeaver@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:ABeaver@TrinityLCS.org) to register.



## 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 25.** It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

## 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 preparing a meal periodically for those struggling with health issues, contact Kathy at azloscheider@msn.com

## 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) 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.*

## Prayer of the Week

*Risen and Ascended Lord Jesus, who sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, we thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to us. We thank you for giving us faith so that we know, believe, and understand your Word and Will. We ask that you work in our lives so that we may abide in You and love our neighbor. Amen!*

## Prayer is Powerful

...and we have a small army of prayer warriors always ready to lift you up in prayer. If you have a prayer need or if you would like to become a prayer warrior contact the prayer chain via [Prayer@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:Prayer@TrinityLCS.org)

## HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

### BE PREPARED AND EAGER TO LEARN

Arrive at church with a teachable spirit ready and eager to learn about God, His Word, & your Christian faith and life. A sermon is both proclamation of the Gospel and education in the Christian faith. There is always something you can learn and grow from in a sermon. Be ready to learn, & discipline yourself to listen. Use a sermon hard copy or a sermon worksheet if it will help you. Arrive at church eager to learn.

## 'Let's Go' in May

The next 'Let's Go' adventure takes us back to a popular and well known restaurant. In May we stay in the Mediterranean but will return to an old favorite, Dino's Greek and Italian Grill and Bar. The date will be the last Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 PM. Dino's is at the corner of Dysart and McDowell, 1550 N Dysart Road, Goodyear. **Please make reservations by May 25.** Call Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233

## Looking for fun loving crew leaders!

**ALL ABOARD!!** We are headed down the VBS Rocky Railway to discover that Jesus pulls us through all kinds of difficulties! We are on the lookout for fun loving guides! Children are signing up eagerly! We need crew leaders who will guide a small group of children to our Bible Discovery area and Games where leaders will tell the story. We do not want to turn away children for the lack of an adult or teen to guide their group.



Contact Ruth Fisher to be a part of GOD's VBS Railway this year! 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

You can review documents at:

[www.trinitylcs.org/info-center/land-sale-2022/](http://www.trinitylcs.org/info-center/land-sale-2022/)

## Phones, iPads and Laptops

Bishop Abia in South Sudan said that they could use any old Phones, iPads or Laptops that you may have! If you have any of these in good working order, and would like to donate to the work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan/Sudan, please let Pastor Bolte know! He will take them over with him this July.



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## 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

### VBS ROCKY RAILWAY CREW LEADER MEETING

MS Laura and MS Ruth are looking forward to being with you at our VBS Crew Prep Meeting on Wednesday June 15th • 7pm - 9pm!!! (Or Saturday June 18th at 9am-11am). Learn about your special crew, personalize items for your kiddos, a short refresher course on safety and guidelines, and learn easy tips to guide short sharing time! We know Jesus is with us during VBS! Let God use YOU this year to bless these littles! Oh, how they love their crew leaders!



### Questions about Trinity School?

**Astraea Rohloff**  
Principal  
[ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org)

**Heather Chapman**  
Early Childhood Director  
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### Meet Our Staff

**Rev. Dave Bolte**  
Senior Pastor  
[DBolte@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:DBolte@TrinityLCS.org)

**Ruth Fisher**  
Director of Family Ministry  
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**Juliann Dolge**  
Director of Music  
[JDolge@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:JDolge@TrinityLCS.org)  
**Jan Reynolds**  
Director of Care Ministry  
[JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org)

### 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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