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The Ascension

THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

### 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

Please Note!

TODAY • 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.

## 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!*

## 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)

## Prayers for Those in Prison

Please pray for those in Arizona prisons, those working there, & our prisoners Prayer Meetings. If you know someone in prison and would like for them to have the weekly sermon mailed to them, contact Ruth Fisher by email [RFisher@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org) Please get permission from the person first.

**REMEMBER THE PRISONERS AS IF CHAINED WITH THEM. HEBREWS 13:3**

## Thrivent Members: READ THIS!

Thrivent Financial members: 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](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 & say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## Prayer of the Week

*Ascended Lord Jesus Christ, Who sits at the Right Hand of God the Father, we thank you for revealing to us your power, glory, and authority. Help us to trust in you and your promises as you work for good in the world around us and in our very own lives. Strengthen our faith so that no matter what may happen, we will not be shaken, fearful, nor worried. As we live each day in your care and watchfulness, keep us mindful of your sudden return on the last day. Come Lord Jesus, come soon! Amen!*



# 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.*

Email Mrs. Beaver at [ABeaver@trinitylcs.org](mailto:ABeaver@trinitylcs.org) for registration links!



## 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 June 8.** 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 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.*

## 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

## HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

### TAKE THE SERMON WITH YOU!

Don't let the sermon be a 12 minute event that Satan quickly snatches away from you 20 minutes later. Take it with you: ponder it, meditate on it, talk about it with your spouse; discuss it with your children, listen to the online and email video, or re-read and study the hardcopy. Take the sermon with you, and think it through. Don't let it fall on the "hard path" where Satan easily steals it away from you a few minutes later.

## Holy Communion For The Weak In Faith

Some Christians have a weak faith and are shy, troubled, and heartily terrified because of the great number of their sins. They think that in their great impurity they are not worthy of this precious treasure and Christ's benefits [in Holy Communion]. They feel their weakness of faith and lament it, and from their hearts desire that they may serve God with stronger, more joyful faith and pure obedience. *These are the truly worthy guests for whom this highly venerable Sacrament has been especially instituted and appointed.*

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, FCSD VII.66

## 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



## 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  
[HChapman@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:HChapman@TrinityLCS.org)

### Meet Our Staff

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

**Ruth Fisher**  
Director of Family Ministry  
[RFisher@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)

**Laura Nelson**  
Dir. of Children & Youth Min.  
[LNelson@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:LNelson@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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