

God is Light

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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.

Worship Schedule Updates

Please Note!

TODAY • All services in Sanctuary
June 19 • All services in Sanctuary

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

LISTEN FOR THE GOSPEL!

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!

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.

Yambio, South Sudan!

Yambio is the village where the Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) is located. CLIHM is the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/ Sudan. It is basically several block wall constructed buildings with tin roofs. There are 24 students from all over South Sudan and southern Sudan who are in their first of four years studying to be pastors. They are making incredible sacrifices for their studies. On July 16, Pastor Bolte leaves to help train these men: he will be introducing them to Theology and Scriptures; with emphases on Christ, Grace, Holy Trinity, and Creation.



Portals of Prayer

The Portals of Prayer for the July-Sept quarter are available on the Information Center.

Newsletter Articles

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to newsletter@trinitylcs.org. The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.



VBS Donation Request: WATER



Would you like to donate to our thirstly VBS kiddos? We would love to have individual bottles of water! Bring to church or school office with a note for VBS. Either 8 oz or 12 oz are fine. Please deliver by Sunday the 19th. Thank you to our Trinity family for your support and prayers for Vacation Bible School!

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, Light of the World, we thank you for rescuing us from the darkness of sin. We need your help so that we can walk in your ways, shaping our lives around You and Your Word. Send your Holy Spirit, so that we may bear the fruit of goodness, righteousness and truth; and in so doing, may shine your Light to others so that they too may be rescued from their darkness in sin. We pray this in the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of the Father, Amen!

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

AmazonSmile

A Way to Help Trinity spread the Good News of the Gospel!



What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Shop at smile.amazon.com (instead of www.amazon.com). Every time you shop Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of whatever you buy to **YOUR** chosen charity.

How to choose your Charity?

Once signed into AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick a charity. You can choose one from the provided list or type in Trinity Lutheran Church or School. It's that easy. Once that is completed, a percentage of your purchase price on many, but not all items will be donated to Trinity. During future Amazon smile purchases the site will remember your charity.

We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

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

3-minute Mingle

For the next 3 minutes seek out a visitor or a person you don't know well and talk with them, then you can go and talk with your friends.

*This seems like the kinda idea Ms. Laura would come up with, doesn't it? *smile**



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 or call 800-847-4836 & say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*



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

VBS ROCKY RAILWAY CREW LEADER MEETING

MS Laura and MS Ruth are looking forward to being with you at our VBS Crew 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 little ones! Oh, how they love their crew leaders!



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

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

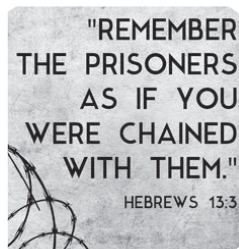


Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

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.

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 Please get permission from the person first.



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 \$15,000 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/



Trinity Lutheran Church

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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*



Two Messages from the LWML

• **A BIG THANK YOU** for all who supported our sock drive!! With your donations, both socks and monetary gifts we were able to get over 800 pairs of socks. Lutheran Social Services of Phoenix and Tucson and Sunshine Acres Childrens Home in Mesa will be so happy!



• Ladies it's Summertime!

The LWML, in lieu of our summer monthly meetings, will be having lunch at Eagles Nest Restaurant in Pebblecreek. It will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. June 18th is our first one. Please contact Val Severino (623-907-9646) if you are interested.

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

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

Questions about Trinity School?

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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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