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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL



SUMMER SERIES ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

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

A TIME TO CONNECT!

It's a Ladies Lunch for all ages & YOU are invited!

This fun get-together is for us all to get to know each other better! Meet the 3rd Saturday from 1pm - 3pm. (July 15, and Aug 19) We will gather at the Eagle's Nest in Pebble Creek (3645 N Clubhouse Dr. Goodyear, AZ 85395) This is sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. (Note: Each person will choose their own meal/drink and pay for it only.) Get your reservation ASAP with Valerie Severino 623-907- 9646.

PSST! Attention all MEN! The men have heard how much fun the ladies were having at these lunches, so the men are going to lunch, too! (Separate tables!) Join the fun! Get your reservation ASAP with Valerie Severino 623-907-9646.

CHECK OUT: www.1517.org

1517 is a nonprofit organization focused on assuring all people that the work of salvation is finished in Jesus Christ. Our mission is to help you hear that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. This is a solid conservative Lutheran resource available for you to study and learn from, including articles, podcasts, and videos.

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

School: 623.935.4690 • Church: 623.935.4665

July Let's Go

We continue to celebrate God's presence at Trinity through fellowship and friendship. Let's Go continues to grow and provide opportunities for making new and reaffirming old relationships and friendships. The lure of the Orient is calling us to an award winning Vietnamese restaurant in Surprise.

Saigon Kitchen will stretch our culinary appetites with tantalizing and delicious fair on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30PM

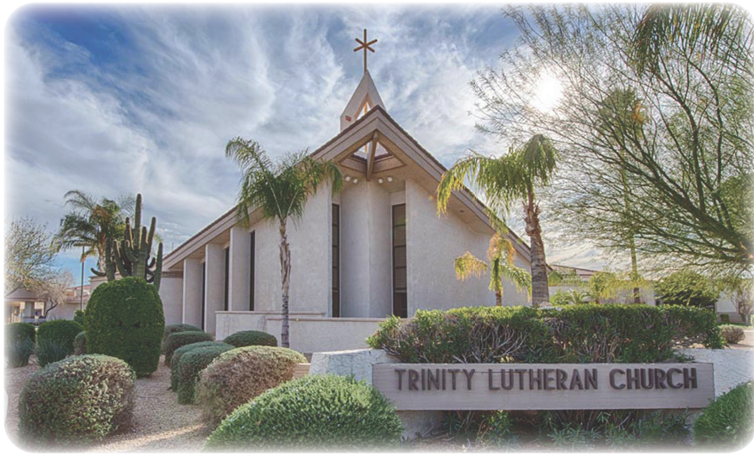
Located at 14071 W Bell Road, Surprise. **Please make your reservations by July 26!** Call Wilma Rupprecht : 630 888 4233

Prayer of the Week

God the Father, we thank you for giving Abraham faith in your Son Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. By that same powerful Spirit, you have also given us faith in your Son Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to renounce every form of works righteousness, and to abandon any thought of earning our own salvation. Grant us deep faith in Jesus alone, knowing that we are saved by your grace through faith without any work, merit, or worthiness in ourselves. Allow us to be lights that shine, so that we may boldly confess that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone. In Jesus name, Amen!

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to Newsletter@TrinityLCS.org NEW deadline for article submission is **Tuesday at 5pm.**

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke is being studied with Rev. Les Self as the leader in the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets all summer long on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's each month. Meet us in Founder's Hall from 10:00am-1pm. Our next meeting will be June 28, 2023 from 10:00am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. Bring a sack lunch.

Why go to the Lord's Supper?

But those who are mindful of their weakness desire to be rid of it and long for help. They should regard and use the Sacrament just like a precious antidote against the poison that they have in them. Here in the Sacrament you are to receive from the lips of Christ forgiveness of sin. It contains and brings with it God's grace and the Spirit with all His gifts, protection, shelter, and power against death and the devil and all misfortune. So you have, from God, both the command and the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ. Besides this, from yourself, you have your own distress, which is around your neck. Because of your distress this command, invitation, and promise are given. This ought to move you. For Christ Himself says, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" [Matthew 9:12]. In other words, He means those who are weary and heavy-laden with their sins, with the fear of death, temptations of the flesh, and of the devil. If, therefore, you are heavy laden and feel your weakness, then go joyfully to this Sacrament and receive refreshment, comfort, and strength [Matthew 11:28]. *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, Large Catechism, Sacrament of the Altar, V.70ff*

Questions about Trinity School?

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Continued VBS Thanks, Praise, and Prayers!

As we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to shine Jesus' Light in our VBS children, we thank God for all of you for supporting Vacation Bible School. Trinity truly is a wonderful place to raise children with loving, caring adults who encourage the littles as well as the teens headed off to their mission trip! Thank God for YOU!

We would also like to highlight three more people who shined Jesus' light to our children and families.

Valerie Severino was our caring, faithful nurse as she cleaned skinned knees, applied a band aid or two and chat with children and parents alike!
Loren and Helen Froelich have faithfully served three years at our Welcome Table, handing out music CDs and receiving payments. This cheerful couple gave a bright pleasant welcome to all! Their faithfulness has enabled Laura and Ruth to handle the early morning needs and keep focused on people!

We thank God for you all! It is a blessing to see God work through you at Trinity!

Church Nursery

We love your little ones! Children are welcome in worship! If your little one needs to burn off some energy, the Nursery is available at all of our Sunday worship services, except 6pm. (If you would like childcare during our Sunday 6pm worship, please contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473.)

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 and maybe I can give you ideas. *Contact me: Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org*



Laura and Zack Nelson are moving back to Iowa and they have created a "Thank You" video. Click here: youtu.be/8mmh9iUq9xQ