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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 (AThursday@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 Update

After a well-deserved break, the Praise Team is ready to go!

WE ARE BACK in the FLC for 9:00 and 10:15 Worship.

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



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.



LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

BACK TO SOUTH SUDAN! Pre-Trip Update from Pastor Bolte

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) was instrumental in starting the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan. What began with a handful of Luther's Small Catechisms has now led to a rapidly growing Church body in South Sudan, Sudan, and multiple refugee camps in various countries. The LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. In more than 80 countries and 100 languages, thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they've been able to read books like The Good News About Jesus or Luther's Small Catechism in their own languages. LHF has published the catechism in more than 90 languages with dozens more requested. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed over 1,000 titles and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them. The LHF is a worthwhile, conservative Lutheran cause that is making disciples!

*Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement!
It is greatly appreciated.*

Prayer of the Week

Holy Spirit, thank you for intervening in our lives with your Word of Law, that convicts us of sin and leads us to repentance. Thank you for bringing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to us, and the faith to believe, that our sins are forgiven and we are cleansed from all unrighteousness. Help us to always live in repentance throughout our lives as we hear your Word and it works in our hearts. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, our crucified and risen Savior, amen!

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, and 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. Discipline yourself to listen.

Arrive at church eager to learn.

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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.

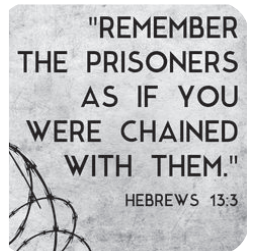
We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Helping Hands

S Cagle, a Trinity member, is undergoing ongoing medical challenges. We have created a meal train sign up to assist her during this difficult time. Specifically, we need meal providers for July 7th and 14th. If you are willing to provide a vegetarian meal for her, please visit **SignUpGenius.com** to sign up. Search for Trinity Helping Hands Volunteers and the email of the creator is azloscheider@msn.com - Either of those items should take you to the S Cagle Meal Train sign up. If you have any questions please call or text Kathy Loscheider at (602) 882-9278. *Thank you, Trinity Helping Hands!*

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.



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**



THANK YOU!



// The reason His Church gathers together in worship each week is because the risen Christ comes to teach and feed His People. What He did visibly in the 40 days between His resurrection and ascension He now does invisibly until His second coming."

*The Blessings Of Weekly Communion,
Kenneth W. Wieting, p.20*

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.

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

Our Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School was held this past week, June 20-24. Our Leader-to-Student ratio allowed us to safely shepherd 101 children who rotated through Music, Bible Stories, Games and Snack or Lunch everyday. Children discovered that Jesus' power pulls us through all of life's ups and downs. Our Family Life Center was decorated with an woodsy rocky mountain railroad theme and our leaders and volunteers transformed Founder's Hall and a few other rooms into a sinking ship as Paul encouraged others in a storm and shipwreck (Acts 27) and spaces for loco motion games! ANOTHER HUGETHANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who spent their week making VBS Week extra special for each child.

SO MANY VBS THANK YOU's:

To our Congregation...

- Thank you for praying for our children and leaders
- Thank you for supplying bottled water to Laura and Ruth in church, between services, and outside Frys that one time
- Thank you for your donations of food, decorations, time, and money
- Thank you for your support and partnership in this ministry that touches many lives for Christ
- Thank you for your love and encouragement with regards to students, Crew Leaders/helpers & station leaders

To our Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Helpers:

- Thank you for showing up early each morning to ensure children were greeted by name and Safety Check-in forms were signed
- Thank you for all the FUN ways you came up with to transition your "Engine Crews" from station to station
- Thank you for ensuring we had enough props, pool noodles, and FUN to go around!
- Thank you for learning your lines, practicing your parts, and always staying a little later than you planned
- Thank you for your expertise when it comes to REGISTRATION and PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO and SOUND at each opening and closing

To these AWESOME kids' loved ones:

- Thank you for trusting us with your children every day this past week
- Thank you for showing grace and patience with our leaders and organizers as we worked together ensure each child was safely where they needed to be at Check-in and Pick-up!
- Thank you for allowing us this time to share the Gospel with your precious little ones
- Thank you for encouraging your children in faith conversations after picking them up after each session.

We look forward to learning more about Jesus' Awesome Power with you soon! Please join us at church Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am & 6pm

A note from all of Trinity's VBS Leaders and Helpers, "Thank you for allowing us to spend this last week with your super special children. We enjoyed getting to know them and helping them learn more about Jesus' Power. TRUST JESUS! Thanks again, and God bless!"

The image shows a graphic for a sponsor wall. On the left, there's a large number '144' and the text 'ENVELOPES National Youth Gathering Sponsor Wall'. On the right, there's a pink instruction card titled 'How Do I Become A Sponsor?' with a list of steps: 1. Choose an envelope with the dollar amount you wish to donate, (1\$ - 50\$) 2. Read the letter in the envelope from your youth introducing themselves. Please pray for this student! 3. Please fill out the index card in the envelope with your name & address. 4. Place the index card and your donation in the numbered envelope. 5. Put the envelope in the standing "Our Youth are Minnesota Bound" donation box or hand it to Ms. Laura or Miss Tonya. Below the instruction card is a yellow box with the text: 'TODAY is the LAST DAY the WALL will be up! THANK YOU for your SUPPORT! Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran SR Youth'. The background of the graphic shows a grid of envelopes with numbers like 10, 11, 30, 40, 50, and 41.



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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/

New Information about Trinity's Prayer Chain

We are so thankful to God and to Suzanne for her faithful years of coordinating the prayer chain. Jan Reynolds is joyfully taking this on and a new list of members is being formed.

Our Prayer Chain consists of 50 or more of your brothers and sisters in Christ who are ready to pray with you and for you. The email that comes is strictly for prayer requests, there are no announcements or commercials, so you can rest easy that you will not receive unwanted mail in your Inbox.

If you did not receive an email in the past 7 days, please email Jan (JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org) and she will add your name to the list. Going forward, everyone please send your request to Jan at the above email address.



Friday Parenting Group

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am as we share the ups & downs and funny moments of raising children! We explore the parenting tool of coming to our children's level, both physically and developmentally. We are reading *The Vine Speaks* by Cindy Steinbeck. Come and be a part of the conversations and laughter! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@Trinitylcs.org

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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