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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.

BACK TO SOUTH SUDAN!

Pastor Bolte leaves this coming Saturday for Concordia Lutheran Institute of the Holy Ministry in Yambio, South Sudan. There are 24 students starting their 4-year journey to be Lutheran Pastors.

Thank you for all of your encouragement, support, and generosity for this trip. Thank you to Bruce, Daniel, and Jim for leading worship services during this time.



Please pray that all goes well, and that the students will grow, learn, and mature in their faith through the study of the Word of God!

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.

Thrivent Members: READ THIS!

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who is eligible to direct Choice Dollars? 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 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. *A heartfelt thanks to all of you who direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity. Your support is greatly appreciated.*

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Women's evening Bible Class is on BREAK for the summer. We had a great year and are already looking forward to starting up again in the fall! *Please watch the newsletter for information!*

New Missionaries

Rev. Dr. John and Melinda Bombaro

Pray for John, Melinda and their children as they serve in Latvia. Ask God to strengthen them as they adjust to the language and culture of this region. Ask God to give Melinda opportunities to connect with women, particularly mothers with school-aged children, and share the Gospel with them. Pray the Bombaro family is given wisdom and boldness as they proclaim and present Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray also for a return to true biblical Christianity within the region. Pray that they may have a significant role in helping with this return and with inspiring seminarians and pastors to do the same in their spheres of influence.



The Rev. Tyler and Yanela McMiller serve as missionaries in Eurasia, based in Italy. Tyler is the sole LCMS pastor in Italy, where he provides spiritual care for a number of Italians who discovered Lutheranism online

and want to learn more. Tyler also mentors four Italian men who are studying to become pastors through an online Lutheran seminary based in Riga, Latvia, and he provides Word and Sacrament ministry to small groups of Lutherans scattered throughout Greece and Bulgaria.

Newsletter Articles

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, we are in the world but we are not of the world. We thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit so that we can live by faith and not by sight, so that we may love you and your Father in heaven rather than the things of this world. Please defend and protect us from all temptations to worldly ideas and ways. Help us to remain faithful to you as we journey through life living in this sinful and corrupt world. We pray this depending on your power alone, amen!

"Nothing in all the world even comes close to the importance of gathering each week in the presence of the risen Christ to receive His gifts and respond in prayer and praise. The Word made flesh is present to teach us through His Word. The Word made flesh is present to feed us with His body and blood. This is where God, Who is everywhere, is present for us to bring forgiveness, life and salvation directly to us."

*The Blessings of Weekly Communion,
Kenneth W. Wieting, p.21*

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.

LWML Luncheon

LWML will hold its next summer luncheon on Saturday, July 16th from 1-3pm at Eagles Nest restaurant in Pebblecreek. *If you plan to attend please contact Val Severino (623-907-9646)*

Friday Parenting Group

Friday Parenting Group is taking a pause during the month of JULY. Many are traveling or have family plans. Keep cool and enjoy! Let's keep in touch on facebook! Post how you keep your kiddos busy during hot summer days! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@Trinitylcs.org

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

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!

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.

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].

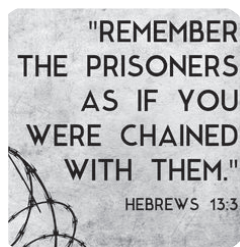
Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, Large Catechism, Sacrament of the Altar, V.70ff

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on July 13 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

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.



10:30 Sunday Morning Bible Study

The 10:30am Bible Study will pause on July 3rd and 10th. We will resume on July 17th with our adventure as we discover "How we got the Bible!" You are welcome to join us in the Founder's Hall across from the church!



What is the National Youth Gathering?

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

The Gathering is more than the five days of the event. The preparation process for the Gathering brings together young people and supportive adults to encourage each other in their baptismal identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them for vocational service as they continue their walk with Jesus.

Mission Moment

We come to God with empty hands. We have nothing to give as sinners. Jesus fills us up with forgiveness, love, mercy, peace, and joy!



"God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." by Billy Graham

There are so many empty hearts out there in the world! Pass on God's love on to them! **Are you a helper?** Tell them why you help! "Jesus has been so good to me, I want to share this with everyone!!" **Are you a good listener?** Tell your friends that Jesus always listens and can fill their empty hearts and lives. **Do you like to tell stories?** Tell others how Jesus has freed you and filled you! **Invite friends** to come to be filled by Jesus! **Invite a neighbor or co-worker to church.**

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.





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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/

Fry's Community Rewards

It's easy to earn cash for our school through Fry's Community Rewards Program. Link your Fry's V.I.P. Card to Trinity Lutheran School - NPO Number - 80119 today!



Update the Fry's Community Rewards selection to Trinity on your digital account:

1. Sign in to your digital account or log into the app.
2. In the app, find Rewards under 'More' (the three lines in the upper right); select Rewards, Community Rewards
3. Enter 80119, Trinity Lutheran School's NPO Number, in the Search Organization field and click "Enroll".

You're Done! Any transactions moving forward using the V.I.P. Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Fry's donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Fry's Community Rewards organizations.

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 2 weeks, 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.



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

Questions about Trinity School?

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Sunday Worship on Campus
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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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