

Christmas in July!

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Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

We're studying The Book of Acts in Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary led by Pastor Les Self throughout the summer. *Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered.*

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

SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of the joys we get to celebrate as a congregation at Trinity is baptism! Baptism is a means by which God comes to us with His goodness and grace and blessings of salvation. If you or your child haven't been baptized, or you just have questions about baptism, we'd love to talk with you!

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Landscaping work is being done to the front of the Church to create a warm welcome as the new development on the corner will bring a lot of traffic to Plaza Circle. This is part of our part of our on-going campus care, management, and maintenance. *Thank you for your faithful giving of your tithes and offerings so we can maintain our facilities and beautify our campus!*

Let's Go!

Let's Go-- International Restaurants, will start the Summer activities and brave the heat by visiting the Red Dragon Buffet on the last Thursday of July. Put it on your calendar: Red Dragon Buffet, at 1481 N. Dysart Rd, Avondale. We will meet at our usual 6:30PM time on July 25. Please call Wilma Rupprecht to make your reservations by July 24! Phone: 630 888 4233. See you there for good fellowship and camaraderie!!

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

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

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NEWS from the LWML

LWML Work Day

We are planning a work day on July 31st, in Founders Hall to work on folding grocery bags, cutting and rolling them to get them ready to take to Orphan Grain Train. We will start at 10am till 1pm. Please bring a sack lunch. We will provide drinks and dessert. If you have any grocery bags please bring with you. *Please RSVP Gayle Roberts at 562-980-6726 or cowgirlupte72@msn.com*

We will also be making pillows for the homeless. If anyone has any extra pillow cases they are not using please bring to the church office put a note on them, Attn: LWML (Monday thru Wednesday) or to church on Sunday. We will use grocery bags to stuff them. We still need lots of grocery bags.

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*

We're almost through July! School will be starting again for many of Trinity's kids, and that means CROSS Training will be right around the corner! Plan now to join us as we learn more about Jesus through the great stories of the Old and New Testaments. CROSS Training is intergenerational in that all grade levels, (including moms and dads!) learn the stories at age-appropriate levels so families can talk about what they learned together at home.



CROSS Training will resume September 8, so plan to add this to your Sunday morning worship schedule. Registration can be completed at <https://www.trinitylcs.org/sunday-school-registration/>

AMOS

Attention all Seniors, our AMOS meeting will be July 24th. Hope to see you all there. Bring a Friend.

People Needed for Trinity Altar Guild

One of the blessings of worship here at Trinity is that Holy Communion is offered each Sunday. On the 1st & 3rd Sunday you can receive the Sacrament in the Sanctuary at one of the three services, and on the 2nd & 4th Sunday, the Sacrament is offered at the worship services in the Family Life Center. When there is a fifth Sunday of the month, all worship services offer Holy Communion.

With this great blessing comes the need for people to prepare the sacrament on Saturday morning and then refresh the Altar between worship services on Sunday morning. **Your Altar Guild is short of hands to do this work and we are earnestly asking people to join us in this service to the Lord and to Trinity.**

We will be having an informational meeting on **Saturday morning August 3rd at 10:00 am** to explain the details of the tasks and reset our present teams with additional people.

Who can serve? *Call Cathryn Stefen at 480-282-3597 or Jan at 623-523-1158 for more information.*

However, please reserve July 27 on your calendar today and join us at 10:00 am and discover the joy of this service to our Lord.

Prayer of the Week

Son of God, we thank you for becoming the flesh and doing the work of salvation for us and in our place. Give us faith to trust your perfect life and your sacrificial death for us. Send us the Holy Spirit so that we may live lives of freedom and joy glorifying our father in heaven, serving our neighbor, and growing in faith and knowledge. For your great love, care, and mercy for us, we rejoice and give you thanks and praise! AMEN!

Questions about Trinity School?

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