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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.

**WE ARE
BACK!**

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.

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. Tom Park

Pray for Tom as he serves in Taiwan. Ask God to give good health to him and to his mother, who still lives in South Korea, so that Tom can carry out his responsibilities without distraction. Pray for Tom as he studies Mandarin, so he may speak fluently as he shares the Gospel. Pray also that God would open the hearts of the Taiwanese people to heed Tom's preaching and teaching so that all might come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Let us give thanks to God that Tom is serving His children in this part of the world.



Matt and Dee Dee Wasmund

As a ministry team, the Wasmunds also facilitate short-term mission opportunities which enhance existing ministries in the Asia region. Please lift up the Wasmund family as they serve abroad in East Asia. They share, "We are very grateful for the ministry partners who support us in many ways, not the least including faithful prayers lifted up on our behalf for protection, wisdom & continued guidance. We sincerely thank you."



Let us give thanks the Wasmunds are serving in this part of the world.

Prayer of the Week

God the Father, in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit we ask for confident, sure, and consistent faith. Help us to trust your perfect tense forgiveness; deepen our knowledge of You and Your Word; and empower us to overcome the evil one as we live as Your people. Amen!

"God bestowed new life on us in Holy Baptism. He now comes to feed and nourish us. We cannot go back to the cross, but because the risen and ascended Christ possesses all the authority of God's Right Hand, He can and does bring the fruits of the cross to us."

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

AmazonSmile

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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.

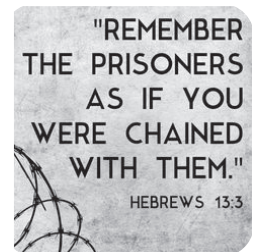
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Helping Hands

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.



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!

THANK YOU!

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 a 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.

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!"

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.

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

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.*



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.



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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 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

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

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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