

Anointed with the Spirit

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Greetings from Yambio!

This is a picture of some of the people from last Sunday at the Church in Baguga. Baguga is about a half hour into the jungle, it's an area where people live and work on their farms. It's all done by hand, and they grow pineapples, corn, and various kinds of potato-like vegetables.



Baguga's Lutheran school has over 200 children, and only two "classrooms." Most children learn under huge shade trees while sitting on the ground. *Please pray for a student named Nhial, he's not responding to malaria treatment & they are flying him to the hospital in the capital city of Juba.* Otherwise,

things are going well here. This weekend I am scheduled to be in a church called Soura, and I will greet them on behalf of you.



School Supply Donations

If you would like to make a donation to Trinity's School Supply registry (see the link below), please drop off donations to the school as soon as possible!



All other school supplies will be purchased by the school. *Thank you to everyone who has already made a donation!*
www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/back-to-school-tls

Parents of 8th Graders

Confirmation will be starting up on Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm. A brief but important PARENT MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st at 12:45 PM in the sanctuary.

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.

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.**

"Thank You!" from Elda Maynard

Thank you for the lovely card shower for my 92nd birthday. I received 54 cards! I enjoyed reading each of them and appreciate the cards I received from members I have never met. It was so kind of you to send a card and offer your blessing for me.

~Elda Maynard

We love our little ones!

During Sunday worship, the Church Nursery is open to little ones 4 and under. At the sanctuary, the nursery is by the Lamb sign. At the Family Life Center, the church nursery is in Preschool Room 109.

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.



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

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

Holy Spirit, light divine, shine into our hearts the truth of your Holy Word. Help us to live holy and godly lives and protect us from false teachers and the sinful world. Give us a hunger and thirst for your Holy Word, so that we may abide in Christ our Savior and live lives that bring glory to God our Father. In Jesus name we pray, 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!

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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.



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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.

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.*

Friday Parenting Group

The Parenting Group is in process of taking a look at format, times, days etc. If you are interested in growing and laughing with a group of fellow moms, contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473 or 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

HOW CAN YOU LIVE A HOLY LIFE?

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 Aug. in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

10:30 Sunday Morning Bible Study

The 10:30am Bible Study will continue to meet through August. We are exploring the interesting history of "How We Got the Bible." You are welcome to join us in the Founder's Hall across from the church!

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**

Trinity's Prison Ministry

God works in wonderful ways!

The same sermon you will hear today, will be read by six prisoners this next week or so. It all began with a Trinity member who knew someone sentenced to prison. She also knew where real hope comes from and the power to change – it comes from our Savior from sin, Jesus! So she prayed for him and sought ways to get the Gospel to him.

Every prison/jail has very strict regulations on what can be mailed to prisoners. All things are examined. She asked the prison if she could send Trinity's sermon. The man who received the sermons began a prayer circle with two others. She sent a worship service. The men began to use Trinity's worship service every week in the Prayer Circle. That Prayer Circle of 3 has now grown to 20! Behind locked gates, they use the same sermons and worship service we use each week! Please pray for these men.

SO IF THE SON
SETS YOU FREE,
YOU WILL BE
FREE INDEED.

JOHN 8:36

New Missionaries

Herman & Sheila Strozier

Herman and Sheila Strozier serve the Lord as LCMS missionaries in the Eurasia region, based in the Czech Republic. Pray for Herman and Sheila as they serve in the Eurasia region. Pray God gives them



strength, patience and peace as they transition to life overseas, learning the culture and the language. Ask God to strengthen them to boldly share the Gospel in their interactions with the other LCMS missionaries serving in this region, the local church partners and those in the community in which they live and work. Let us give thanks to God that the Stroziers are serving His children in this part of the world.

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



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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/

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.

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.

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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