

WHAT GOOD IS THE LAW OF GOD?



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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

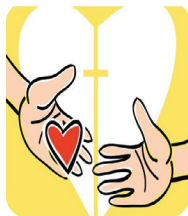


SUMMER SERIES ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS

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.**

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

HOW CAN YOU LIVE A HOLY LIFE?

In the sermon, you will hear how the Gospel of the Lord Jesus changes your life and motivates you to live a holy and godly life. This is called "sanctification", and it is a fruit of the Gospel. What application point is being made for your life? How does the love of Christ show itself in your vocations? How can you live a sanctified life, set apart and holy through faith in Christ? Be sure to learn how to live a sanctified, Christian life.

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

July Let's Go

We continue to celebrate God's presence at Trinity through fellowship and friendship. Let's Go continues to grow and provide opportunities for making new and reaffirming old relationships and friendships. The lure of the Orient is calling us to an award winning Vietnamese restaurant in Surprise.

Saigon Kitchen will stretch our culinary appetites with tantalizing and delicious fair. **Saigon Kitchen** is located at 14071 W Bell Road, Surprise. The date is Thursday, July 27 at 6:30PM.

Please make your reservations by July 26!
Call Wilma Rupprecht : 630 888 4233

A TIME TO CONNECT!

It's a Ladies Lunch for all ages & YOU are invited!

This fun get-together is for us all to get to know each other better! Meet the 3rd Saturday from 1pm - 3pm. (July 15, and Aug 19) We will gather at the Eagle's Nest in Pebble Creek (3645 N Clubhouse Dr. Goodyear, AZ 85395) This is sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. (Note: Each person will choose their own meal/drink and pay for it only.) **Get your reservation ASAP with Valerie Severino 623-907- 9646.**

PSST! Attention all MEN! The men have heard how much fun the ladies were having at these lunches, so the men are going to lunch, too! (Separate tables!) Join the fun!

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to Newsletter@TrinityLCS.org NEW deadline for article submission is **Tuesday at 5pm.**

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

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

2023 Harvest to Holiday
CRAFT FAIR
CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN

Trinity Lutheran Church
Southwest Corner of
Dysart & Indian School
Litchfield Park

September 30th
8 am to 2 pm

Sunday Morning – 8:45 Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke is being studied with Rev. Les Self as the leader in the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

Questions about Trinity School?

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Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, the holy and righteous one in heaven above. We thank you for fulfilling the law for us and in our place, something that we could never do on our own. Help us to learn from your law to repent of our sin and to confess it to you. Help us to trust in your gospel of forgiveness and live in peace with you. Guide us in our daily lives by the 10 commandments, so that we may live wholly and godly lives of faith in this crooked and perverse world. Amen

Understanding the Absolution

Sometimes visitors in a Lutheran service of worship are surprised to hear in the general confession and absolution our pastors saying: "Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Our Lutheran Confessions help us to understand why our pastors speak this way: "It is not the voice or word of the man who speaks it, but it is the Word of God, who forgives sin, for it is spoken in God's stead and by God's command"(AC XXV.3). Absolution is the Lord's life-giving, sure and certain word that does for us what no surgery, medicine, therapy, counseling, or advice can do for us. The Lord's Word of Absolution doesn't cover up or hide our sin. Nor does it give us only a temporary relief that soon fades away. Our Lord's word of absolution reconciles us to God the Holy Trinity.

*What About Confession and Absolution? Dr. A .L. Barry,
President The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

Church Nursery

We love your little ones! Children are welcome in worship! If your little one needs to burn off some energy, the Nursery is available at all of our Sunday worship services, except 6pm. (If you would like childcare during our Sunday 6pm worship, please contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473.)

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets all summer long on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's each month. Meet us in Founder's Hall from 10:00am-1pm. **Our next meeting will be July 12, 2023.** It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. Bring a sack lunch.