

# 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.

# **Worship Schedule Updates**

Please Note!

TODAY • All services in Sanctuary

After a well-deserved break, the Praise Team is ready to go!

Next week we are back in the FLC for 9:00 and 10:15 Worship.



#### **HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON**

#### **BE PREPARED AND EAGER TO LEARN**

Arrive at church with a teachable spirit ready and eager to learn about God, His Word, and your Christian faith and life. A sermon is both proclamation of the Gospel and education in the Christian faith. There is always something you can learn and grow from in a sermon. Discipline yourself to listen.

Arrive at church eager to learn.

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.

#### Yambio, South Sudan!

Yambio is the village where the Concordia Lutheran Institute for the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) is located. CLIHM is the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/ Sudan. It is basically several block wall constructed buildings with tin roofs. There are 24 students from all over South Sudan and southern Sudan who are in their first of four years studying to be



pastors. They are making incredible sacrifices for their studies. On July 16, Pastor Bolte leaves to help train these men: he will be introducing them to Theology and Scriptures; with emphases on Christ, Grace, Holy Trinity, and Creation.



#### BACK TO SOUTH SUDAN! Pre-Trip Update from Pastor Bolte

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) was instrumental in starting the Evangelical Lutheran Church in South Sudan. What began with a handful of Luther's Small Catechisms has now led to a rapidly growing Church body in South Sudan, Sudan, and multiple refugee camps in various countries. The LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based. Christ-centered and Reformation-driven. In more than 80 countries and 100 languages, thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they've been able to read books like The Good News About Jesus or Luther's Small Catechism in their own languages. LHF has published the catechism in more than 90 languages with dozens more requested. In the past decade. LHF has published and distributed over 1,000 titles and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them. The LHF is a worthwhile, conservative Lutheran cause that is making disciples!

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement! It is greatly appreciated.

# **Prayer of the Week**

Lord God, we thank you for always, every day, without ceasing cleansing us from our sin through the blood of Christ, shed on a cross for us. We thank you for the peace we have with you; for a good and clear conscience; and for the hope of everlasting life. Help us to walk in the Light of your Word, living bold lives of faith, loving You and serving our neighbors. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, who shed His blood for us, Amen

#### 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

#### **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. Amazon gives.

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.

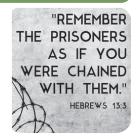
We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

## 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.* 



# 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





#### **USHERS NEEDED**

As we are returning back to normal, we are in need of Ushers. If you are interested in serving you can call or text Larry Jaros' cellphone 219-688-7688 or home phone 623-328-7654

# 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



# **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 \$15,00 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/

#### June Let's Go

Roll up your sleeves, tie on your bib and let's try the seafood in a bag boil at the Angry Crab Shack. International Dinner Night and 'Let's Go' announces our next fellowship activity and meal to be at Goodyear's 'Angry Crab Shack' on June 23. The Crab Shack is an award winning Cajun style restaurant featuring crab in a bag boil (and other seafood) which has been acclaimed far and wide. Adventuresome? Try the alligator nuggets or frog legs!

We will meet there at the usual 6:30 PM at 310 N Litchfield Rd., Goodyear. On the corner of N Litchfield Road and W Van Buren St. *Please reserve your place by June 22 with Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233* 

#### **Friday Parenting Group**

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am as we share the ups & downs and funny moments of raising children! We explore the parenting tool of coming to our children's level, both physically and developmentally. We are reading The Vine Speaks by Cindy Steinbeck Come and be a part of the conversations and laughter! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@Trinitylcs.org





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# **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 İ can give you ideas. Call me Ruth Fisher, 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

# Two Messages from the LWML

• A BIG THANK YOU for all who supported our sock drive!! With your donations, both socks and monetary gifts we were able to get over 800 pairs of socks. Lutheran Social Services of Phoenix and Tucson and Sunshine Acres Childrens Home in Mesa will be so happy!



#### • Ladies it's Summertime!

The LWML, in lieu of our summer monthly meetings, will be having lunch at Eagles Nest Restaurant in Pebblecreek. It will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm. June 18th is our first one. Please contact Val Severino (623-907-9646) if you are interested.

#### **Ask our SR Youth about...**

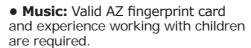
...our heading to Houston this summer for NYG! The NYG provides youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to:

- proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ and God's saving grace to His people through Christ
- grow in their personal relationship with God through the treasure of God's Word
- get a picture of the Church in the world that God's plans are wider than the home church!
- equip youth and adults for ministry and outreach in their church, communities and world
- celebrate their salvation in Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament

#### **Trinity Lutheran School**

Do you love working with children and have a heart for sharing the love of Jesus with others? Trinity is accepting resumes for the 2022-2023 school year:





• Part-time Spanish: Fluent in Spanish, valid AZ fingerprint card, and experience working with children are required.

Interested applicants should email their resume to ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org

# Questions about Trinity School?

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#### **Meet Our Staff**

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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 School: 623.935.4690 • Church: 623.935.4665