

# And God spoke all these words...

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## Exodus 20

**January 21, 2018**  
**the second commandment**

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To submit an article for the newsletter, email to [newsletter@trinitylcs.org](mailto:newsletter@trinitylcs.org)

The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.

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 with us today. If we can help in any way, please see an elder or usher for assistance. God's blessings on your worship!

### Worship Times

**7:30am (Sanctuary)**

Traditional Lutheran Worship

**9:00 & 10:15am (Family Life Center)**

Contemporary praise music

**11:30am (Sanctuary)**

Blended Traditional Worship

**6:00pm (Sanctuary)**

Casual Lutheran Worship

**Nursery available for all services**

FLC Services   Preschool Room 109

Sanctuary Services   School Nursery

### Sunday School

**8:45am Adult Bible Study**

(Room 301)

**10:15am Adult Bible Study**

(Room 301)

**PS 3/4 Yr Olds/Kindergarten**

(Preschool Room 111)

**1st/2nd Grades**

(Room 303)

**3rd/4th Grades**

(Room 403)

**5th-8th Grades**

(Room 402)

**High School**

The LIGHTLounge

*(PS through 2nd Grades meet in the Sanctuary at 10:15 to begin with Praise Time and will be picked up in classrooms at 11:15)*



## WORSHIP AT TRINITY

### THE LORD'S SUPPER: OUR UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who are members of a different church other than The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor. For further study see Matt 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor 11:17-34.

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.*

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday - 01/14/18

7:30am		87
9:00am		141
10:15am		151
11:30am		74
6:00pm		40
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>493</b>



## STUDY

**YOU ARE INVITED TO STUDY GOD'S HOLY WORD WITH US AS WE STRIVE TO BE BIBLICALLY LITERATE, DOCTRINALLY SOUND DISCIPLES. PASTOR BOLTE WILL BE TEACHING 5 BIBLE STUDIES THIS FALL:**

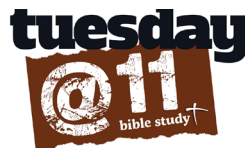
### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

This class is held during the OASIS time slot on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm. Using fantastic, graphic images from the Old Testament, the Lord reveals the how His People will be kept safe through the dangerous Last Days. Revelation gives us a Christian worldview and great comfort as we live each day in these End Times before Jesus' return on the Last Day.



### THE BOOK OF ROMANS

This class will be held on Tuesdays@11am. Martin Luther called Romans "the chief book in the New Testament and the purest Gospel." It is the New Testament's most thorough teaching on salvation and the Christian life. If you are free for an hour on Tuesday mornings, why not make this part of your weekly routine? Come and join us as we study God's Holy Word!



### THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS

This class is held on Tuesday mornings from 7-7:30am. This is primarily a Trinity Lutheran School faculty Bible study, but if you want to join us, you are welcome! The class is abbreviated, and moves quickly. Class notes will be provided so that you can continue to study at home in more depth and with more time.



### B.A.S.I.C.S.

We will be hosting a 7 week new member class starting **Apr 15**. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4pm. This class is the route to membership here at Trinity. It is a concise review of the key doctrines of the Christian faith and a good chance to meet new people! Childcare is provided. Register online at <http://www.trinitylcs.org/about-us/new-members/> or contact Andi at [amcdonald@Trinitylcs.org](mailto:amcdonald@Trinitylcs.org).



### MEN OF FAITH MEN'S GROUP

This men's group is designed to form Christian friendships, to study the Lutheran Confessions, and to serve the congregation. We are reading and discussing the Concordia, The Lutheran Confessions (copies are available for only \$20 from Pastor). You can join us at any time – come when your schedule allows! We meet in the Boardroom on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm**. "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another (Prov 27:17)".



### WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Paul's letter to the Philippians, is our next study starting **Jan 15**. Paul characterizes the Christian life as joy no matter the circumstances, eagerness to suffer for Christ, humility that follows Christ in putting others first, and trust in Christ alone for righteousness. All women are invited to join us for study, growth and fellowship on the **1st and 3rd Mondays each month** at 7pm at Karen Onstad's home. For more info call her at [623-935-4589](tel:623-935-4589) or Leader Karen Frusti at [602-828-2268](tel:602-828-2268).



### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- 8:45am (Room 301) **Adult Bible Study** w/ Pr. Les Self
- **Christian Denominations**
- Our study continues concerning Christian Denominations. We're exploring the basic tenets and practices of various American Christian churches. Please join us for lively discussion and good fellowship.

### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- 10:15am (Room 301) **Adult Bible Study** w/ Suzanne Suarez
- **The Book of Revelation**
- We will be using "Journey Through God's Word."

### FRIDAY PARENTING GROUP

**Fridays 8:30am -10:30am Free childcare!**

We are diving into Jim Daly's book *When Parenting Isn't Perfect* from Focus on the Family. Contact Ruth Fisher to reserve a spot for free childcare. ([480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org))



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## ADULTS

### SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING SCHEDULED

A special Congregation Meeting is being called for **Jan 21, 2018 at 12:45pm** to vote on approval of a contract that will finalize the sale of a portion of the property owned by Trinity that borders Dysart Road. This land has been listed for sale by Trinity since the summer of 2016. Information packets with further details concerning terms of the proposed sale are available at the FLC and Sanctuary. An information only meeting will also be scheduled to provide additional opportunity for members to ask questions about the contract and associated land use.

### FEBRUARY 4, 2018

As in past years, there will be no 6:00pm service on Super Bowl Sunday, **Feb 4, 2018.**

### LET'S GO!

will again be visiting restaurants featuring interesting cuisine in 2018. The purpose of providing a comfortable setting to meet members of our church will again be emphasized. We will be starting off the 2018 dinner season by revisiting 'Organ Stop Pizza' **TODAY at 2PM.** The restaurant is located at 1149 E. Southern Ave Mesa. To help out with transportation, we will meet in the church parking lot at 2PM and carpool. The restaurant doors open at 3PM. Note that they only take cash payments

### LET'S HAVE A GOOD FIGHT!

Our latest MARRIAGE GROUP will be a type of Fight Club! Not to worry! – NO BOXING GLOVES NECESSARY! On Thursdays, starting **Jan 25 from 6:30pm – 7:15pm,** couples will discover how to use conflict to draw closer. Bring your sense of humor to join leaders, Vic and Holly Lozano to explore the six-week DVD/book based discussion written by Drs Les and Leslie Parrot. Free Childcare provided! Please register with Ruth Fisher [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org).

### A.M.O.S. (A MINISTRY OF SENIORS)

FOR AGES 55 AND OLDER

- A.M.O.S. meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month.
- We meet in room 301 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Bring a sack lunch
- **Our next meeting is Wednesday, Jan 24**

### WILLING HANDS NEEDED

On **Sunday, Jan 28th** we need some willing hands to make coffee & punch on Sunday morning, Jan 25th. Contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473 or [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org).

### Once a Month

We also need a cheerful soul to make coffee, punch, etc. for every 4th Sunday of the month regularly. Contact Ruth Fisher at [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Apr 7** is Valley Lutheran High School's 2018 Learn – Serve – Share Auction, being held at the Biltmore Adobe Restaurant. Registration, item donation, and contribution of funds may be accomplished online at: <https://vlhs.tiptopauction.com/2018auction/>. Links are

also available on Valley's home page at [www.vlhs.org](http://www.vlhs.org). If you know of goods or services which can be auctioned, or potential contributors, please contact Fran Plyler at [623.810.4975](tel:623.810.4975) or [franplyler@gmail.com](mailto:franplyler@gmail.com). Donations and contributions may also be made on the auction website above. Hope to see you there!

### LWML BRUNCH

- **February 18th**
- **Benefitting Pastor Bolte's missionary trip to Sudan.**

### 2018 CAR SHOW MEETING

- **Who:** Anyone interested in Volunteering for our 6th Annual SR Youth Car Show Fundraiser
- **What:** Discuss the 2018 Spring Splash Car Show
- **Where:** Room 301
- **When:** Sunday, Jan. 28th at 11:30am



## YOUTH/FAMILIES

### SUNDAY SCHOOL: AGE 3 THRU HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Laura Nelson for info [LNelson@TrinityLCS.org](mailto:LNelson@TrinityLCS.org) or call/ text [515-864-6064](tel:515-864-6064)

- PRAISE TIME – Praising God in Song!
  - Preschool through 2nd grade - in Sanctuary
  - 10:15 am – Sign-in at Sanctuary bldg - church
  - 10:30am – 11:15am – Bible Lessons in classrooms
  - Parents pick up from classrooms
- **3/4th grade, JR Youth (5th-8th grade), & High School**
  - 10:15am – Gather in their own classrooms for great Bible discussions with teachers and friends
- **3yrs-Kinder: Jen Dalton, preschool room 11**
- **1st/2nd: Karen Shanafelt & Anna Fisher, room 303**
- **3rd/4th: Sandi Simon & K. Leigh Casey, room 403**
- **JR Youth (5th-8th grade): Jodi Hamill, room 402**
- **Winter Lesson 3: God's Servant Stephen (Acts 6-7)**
- **High School: Lindsay & Travis Guiney, The LIGHT Lounge**
  - HS Class: continue to learn what it means to a biblical foundation for leadership in their friendships, youth group, and here at Trinity!

### JR. YOUTH 5TH - 8TH GRADES

Contact Laura Nelson for info [lnelson@trinitylcs.org](mailto:lnelson@trinitylcs.org) or call or text [515-864-6064](tel:515-864-6064)

- **OASIS (Confirmation)**
- **Classes are back in session!**
  - Larry Billar - 5th Grade - Room 502
  - Bruce Rogers - 6th Grade - Room 504
  - Ruth Fisher - JR Confirmation - Room 602
  - Vince Owen - SR Confirmation - Room 301

### JR YOUTH LEADER MEETING

- **TODAY in the LIGHT Lounge at 11:30am**

### ALL TRINITY YOUTH SKATE

- **Who:** ALL Trinity JR & SR Youth + Friends
- **What:** Ice Skating at AZ Ice in Peoria
- **When:** Saturday, Feb 3rd, 12:30-3:30
- **Wear:** SOCKS (long socks are best)
- **Price:** You pay \$10, the Youth account will pick up the rest.
- **Drop Off and Pick Up at AZ Ice at 15829 N 83rd Ave, Peoria**

**SR. YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AGE**

Contact Laura Nelson for info [lnelson@trinitylcs.org](mailto:lnelson@trinitylcs.org) or call or text [515-864-6064](tel:515-864-6064)

- **OASIS High School Bible Study**
- **Class is BACK in session**
  - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
  - Meet us in the LIGHT Lounge
  - **Week 4 of this ILLUMINATING Topic: I am an Echo**

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**CHAMP CAMP** CHAMP CAMP

- 2018 SR Youth Summer Servant Trip: Initial Meeting

**TODAY → Sunday, Jan 14 at 11:30 in the LIGHT Lounge! ALL interested parties, parents and teens**

--> this will be the first meeting where we'll discuss all the ins-and-outs of our Summer 2018 Servant Event at Lutherhaven's ChampCamp. We'll also use this time together to collaborate on how we want to fundraise.

**MISC. SR YOUTH EVENTS AND GATHERINGS**

**Jan. 14: Information Meeting about our 2018 SR Youth Summer Servant Trip**

**Jan. 14: Sunday FUNday 12:30-2:30pm**

**Jan. 28: Sunday FUNday 11:30-2pm**

If you're interested in knowing more about what the SR Youth specifically are up to at any of these events CONTACT LAURA -- it might not be what you think at all!



**MISSION**

**MISSION MOMENT**

If you had the cure to cancer, would you share it?! Of course! You know the answer to life: Jesus! **Share** what Jesus means to you! You know the answer to death: Jesus! **Share** the hope of Jesus, the life-giver! **What can you talk about?** Tell how Jesus helps you, or how He came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10), or gives rest to the weary Matt.11:28-30), or speaks truth to the befuddled. (John 14:6).

**PICK UP YOUR ORNAMENTS!**

If you decorated Christmas ornaments at the Dec 16th Wrap Up Hope Party, please pick them up at the hospitality table. We have a few extra to decorate. Any donations will go to the Mexican Mission.

**THANKS FOR WRAPPING UP HOPE!**

You sent down 125 gifts for the San Mateo Mexican mission! They were given to the children in 2 locations: San Mateo Lutheran Church and San Lucas feeding/ministry location. At San Lucas, Laura and Ruth were happy to be a part to their Three Kings Celebration (When the wise men come to visit Jesus). Guitar and keyboards led us in Spanish Christmas carols and a Christmas message. Hot cocoa took the chill off, cookies enjoyed by all, and children received the gifts of a Spanish Bible storybook, knit hat, gloves, toy, granola bar and M&Ms! From those children and their families to all of our Trinity family here, thank you for sharing the Gospel of Jesus and your hearts! Please continue to pray for each other!

**ADVANCING THE GOSPEL PRAYER CORNER**

Each week throughout this campaign kick-off, we will be highlighting the prayer requests of various ministries that take place on our campus day in and day out throughout each week. Please keep these in mind as you go through your week and present them to God with your own prayers and petitions.

This week please remember Trinity's Worship Ministry. Dear God, we have been graciously and lovingly drawn by You to a place where the ordained and lay teachers are biblically literate and doctrinally sound. The hope is strong in our teachers that we student congregants also become biblically literate and doctrinally sound. We pray thankfully that we be given continued wisdom and strength to learn from and support our teachers so they may continue to guide our learning in these turbulent times.

**Bible Verse Word Search**

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And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

*(One letter words are not used. If a word is used in the verse more than once, it's only in the puzzle once. Words may be down, across, backward or diagonal. Words may overlap one another)*