

# And God spoke all these words...

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## Exodus 20

**January 28, 2018**  
**the third 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 - 01/21/18

7:30am		109
9:00am		117
10:15am		246
11:30am		81
6:00pm		33
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>586</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:**

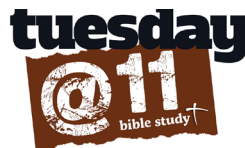
### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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

### FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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

### 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 – 7:45pm, 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).

### WILLING HANDS NEEDED

#### 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 or [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
- **We will not meet on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14. Our next meeting will be Feb 28.**

### TRINITY QUILTERS

will be meeting **Saturday Feb 3** from 10am to 2pm in room 301. We have plenty to do such as tying, sewing and cutting. Bring your lunch. Everyone is welcome! Questions, call Shirley Helgeson at 623-972-7334 or Marie Turkenkopf at 623-935-4770.

### THE ALTAR GUILD

is in need of some more volunteers to join their communion preparation teams. Work in a group to prepare the bread and wine for Holy Communion. Leave a message for Carla Owen at the church office if you would like to help out!

### A HUGE THANK YOU!

1. To the 2018 Advancing The Gospel Team for coming together and quickly planning, organizing, and hosting our first congregational campaign event! Breakfast for around 200 people was fantastic!
2. To Sharman Hickman and [Hickman's Family Farms](#) for providing the food. We all thank you from the bottom of our tummies ☺
3. To [Jan D'Atri](#) and all of the eggsellent omelette flippers. You kept the lines moving and bellies full!
4. To Ted, donut maker extraordinaire. Dessert for breakfast is ALWAYS a good thing!
5. For everyone who attended and participated in this kick-off event. Look for more events to follow and plan to join us in celebration of the many blessings that are Trinity Lutheran Church and School!

### 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 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.

### TODAY → 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:** TODAY 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

- 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 4: Philip & the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)**
- **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

- **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**



### ILLUMIN8 IS BACK!

!!\*This Youth Group is just for Trinity 8th Graders\*!!

Who: 8th graders only and it's TOTALLY FREE!

What: We'll play games &

compete for prizes, do Devos & study God's Word, eat lunch together, and get to know each other. To find out the Where -- Why -- When, pick up a sheet from the ushers/elders or contact Laura Nelson today!

### 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
  - What is our ILLUMINATING Topic? #iamanecho ...that points others to Jesus!

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### CHAMP CAMP



LUTHERHAVEN  
3258 WEST LUTERHAVEN ROAD  
COEUR D'ALENE, ID 83814

- 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.

### SPRING SPLASH YOUTH MARKETING

- February 10th from 10am-11am
- ARC 5th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet
- RJ Johnson Parking Lot
- 19803 RH Johnson Blvd, Sun City West

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT MAY 16-18

Will be held at Tonto Rim Christian Camp. This is a special retreat for 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Students only! Fun information will be coming home soon with students about this camp in pine country outside of Payson! The retreat will explore prayer and devotional life providing students tools that they can use their whole life. Please sign up in the hospitality areas or on Oasis night with Ruth Fisher by Feb 28th. Contact Ruth Fisher at [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org) or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473).

### MISC. SR YOUTH EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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

Feb. 3: Ice Skating

Feb. 4: Coffee & Donut Sunday

Feb. 4: \$100 Registration Deposit Due for Summer Servant Trip

Feb. 10: Spring SPLASH Youth Marketing at local car show

Feb. 11: Sunday FUNday 11:30-2:30pm

Feb. 18: Car Show Committee Meetings

April 7: 6th Annual Spring SPLASH Car Show

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

### 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.

*Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*

Lord we ask that You bless those who lead our many Bible studies that they may confidently share your Word with those eager to learn and understand your purpose for us as we show You to those who do not know You. Pray also that more hearts and minds are drawn to these studies so that Your Word will be shared more profusely throughout our community.

### MISSION MOMENT

One way to start a faith conversation and be a Christian witness is to simply talk about what you did over the weekend!

1. Start by asking others what they did last weekend. Then, describe your weekend and include going to worship. It is ok to say I/we went to church, but later in the chitchat include worshipping God.
2. Describe at least one thing that was meaningful to you. It could be the Bible readings about singing to the Lord, or Jesus as the Rock of your salvation. Perhaps something from the sermon: Jesus is our mediator! OR that in worship we receive from God ... then we respond. OR what an honor it is to "approach the throne of God!" OR to teach your children about the meaning of worship. OR that you are filled up and empowered for the week after hearing God's Word.
3. Follow up with a question to keep the conversation going. Have you ever gone to church? Why or why not? Do not worry about a negative response. You have just shared a positive that the Holy Spirit will use!
4. Follow up later with a question about Jesus such as: "You said church wasn't your thing. Is that how you feel about Jesus or is that different?"

*Come let us sing for joy to the Lord:  
let us shout aloud to the  
Rock of our salvation!*

Psalm 95:1