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...by faith, from first to last...

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are worshipping 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 11
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 9)
1st/2nd Grades
(Room 303)
3rd/4th Grades
(Room 403)
5th/6th Grades
(Room 404)
7th/8th Grades
(The Lounge - Youth Room)
(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.

Worship Attendance--

SUNDAY - 04/16/2017

6:00am	SUNRISE	145
7:30am	TRAD	109
9:00am	PRAISE	213
10:15am	PRAISE	246
11:30pm	BLENDED	143
6:00pm	SUNSET	70
TOTAL		926

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



STUDY

You are invited to study God's Holy Word with us as we strive to be biblically literate and doctrinally sound disciples.

A Man Named Martin

This class, led by Phil Larsen, is held during the OASIS time slot on Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:45pm.

The Book of 2 Corinthians

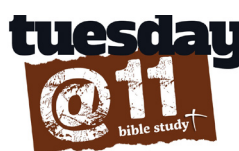
This class, taught by Pastor Bolte, will be held on Tuesdays@11am.

The Book of Acts

This class, taught by Pastor Bolte, is held on Tuesday mornings from 7:00 - 7:30. This is primarily a Trinity Lutheran School faculty Bible study, but if you want to join us, you are welcome!

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

BASICS is for anyone wishing to become a member at Trinity or just wanting a great 7 week Bible study reviewing the basics of the Christian faith. Child care is provided. Register online at <http://www.trinitylcs.org/about-us/new-members/> or contact Andi at amcdonald@trinitylcs.org. The next BASICS class begins April 23.



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

- 8:45am (Room 301) Adult Bible Study w/ Pr. Les Self
- "One Christ Many Creeds."
- There are important reasons (biblical reasons) why Lutherans are Lutheran and not Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Methodist, etc. On the surface, this Bible study is about the histories, concerns, and main teachings of various Christian church bodies. Beyond the surface, this Bible study is really about what Lutherans believe and why they believe it.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

- 10:15am (Room 301) Adult Bible Study w/ Suzanne Suarez
- The Book of Proverbs

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

A Man Named Martin - Part 1: The Man. This Bible study is the first of a 3-part series devoted to Martin Luther, a monk whose Spirit-inspired grasp of God's justification of sinners through faith in the Savior was the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation. We meet @ 7pm on the first and third Mondays of each month at Karen Onstad's home. All women are welcome to attend. If you have any questions call her at [623-935-4589](tel:623-935-4589) or Study Leader Karen Frusti at [602-828-2268](tel:602-828-2268).



Calling All Moms!

Stop by on a Friday morning and check us out from 8:30-10:30am in Room 301! Join a friendly group of moms as we encourage each other! We fill up with the hope and help in God's Word and look at practical ways to teach/discipline right in the middle of the craziness of life! Expect lots of laughter! Open to all mothers! Currently we have moms with newborns through teens. Free Childcare in 103. Contact Ruth Fisher ([480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473)) to sign up for childcare!



ADULTS

A.M.O.S. (A Ministry Of Seniors) meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

- Next meeting is Apr 26
- Bring a sack lunch and join us in a short Bible study, Christian fellowship and games. All seniors welcome!
- On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we celebrate the birthdays of members of the church 55 and over with a birthday!

Nominations for Elected Offices

We are starting the process of collecting nominations for elected offices here at Trinity. This year, we will have openings for one "At-Large" Board of Director position, and 4 Board of Elder positions. If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone (with their permission), please email Pastor Bolte (dbolte@trinitylcs.org) so we can arrange an interview. The congregational meeting that elects our new officers will be **Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 12:45pm.**

On The Business End Of Things...

We are now banking with Lutheran Federal Credit Union. One of the benefits of partnering with LFCU is low banking fees. Checks are now processed in-house with a check reader so when writing checks to Trinity please be sure to use blue or black ink. The check reader doesn't easily see other colors and this may result in your check not being processed. Thank you for supporting Trinity.

Vacation Bible School Registration Information

- June 12 — June 16, 2017 9:00 am — 12:00 pm
- Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Join us for Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School!
- Online registration IS NOW OPEN: www.VBSPro.events/p/events/TrinityLutheranChurch-vbs2017

Look for Laura and/or Ruth in the Hospitality starting Easter Sunday for paper registration form before/after each AM service. For PM service, please check the Information Table outside the Sanctuary starting Easter Sunday!

Ever thought about teaching in a Christ-centered school?

Trinity is currently looking for two teachers for the 2017-2018 school year!

- 2nd and 3rd Grade
- AZ State Teaching Certification is Required
- Please email your resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Rohloff arohloff@trinitylcs.org



YOUTH/FAMILIES

Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

- Contact Laura Nelson for info 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

- 10:10 am – Sign-in at Sanctuary bldg - church
- 10:30am – 11:15am – Bible Lessons in classrooms
- Parents pick up from classrooms
- 3/4th grade, 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade & HS
 - 10:15am – Gather in their own classrooms for great Bible discussions with teachers and friends

3yrs-Kinder: Judy Bodnar & Jen Dalton, Preschool Room 9

1st/2nd: Karen Shanafelt & Trevor Wheeler, room 303

3rd/4th: Sandi Simon & Tonya Waite, room 403

5th/6th: Jim McDonald, room 404

7th/8th & HS: Jodi Hamill, the LIGHT Lounge

- Lesson 2: The Triumphal Entry (Mark 11:1-10 & Luke 19:28-40)

Jr. Youth 5th - 8th Grades

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

- OASIS (Confirmation)
 - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
 - Larry Billar - 5th Grade - Room 502
 - Bruce Rogers - 6th Grade - Room 504
 - Ruth Fisher - Jr. Confirmation - Room 602
 - Vince Owen - Sr. Confirmation - Room 301
- ANOTHER Awesome JR Youth Bake Sale is GOING ON NOW in the Hospitality Area– YUM YUM!



Annual Phoenix-Area LCMS Churches JUNIOR HIGH CAMP!

- Theme: One Way (John 14:6)
- When: May 25-28

- Where: Tonto Rim Christian Camp
- Who: Current 6th, 7th, & 8th graders + Friends!
- Activities Include: Outdoor Games, Worship, Bible Study, Paintball, Bubble Balls, & Zipline
- Contact Laura for more information about fees, forms and sign-up deadlines!

Pour on the Salt. Turn on the LIGHT!

DID YOU KNOW...

...Every Wednesday, Trinity's 8th Grade girls share a LIGHT Lunch with Laura in the LIGHT Lounge? Yes -- and it's an absolute blast for everyone -- not just Laura *wink*

Sr. Youth High School Age

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

- OASIS High School Bible Study
 - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
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 - Connected to each other and plugged in the Word!
 - Meet us in the LIGHT Lounge
- SR Youth Leader Meeting
 - Thursday, Apr 13 in the LIGHT Lounge at 7pm
- Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans
 - April 23: Sunday FUNday
 - May 10: Freshman Frenzy
 - May 13: ALOHA Party

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!

Grades 8-12 --> Mark Your Calendars: ALOHA Party

- Who: Recent Confirmands thru Outgoing Seniors
- What: We'll be saying HELLO to the incoming freshman and GOODBYE to the outgoing seniors.
- Where: Ed and Jodi Hamill's Home
- When: May 13th from 2-6pm

----- Please RSVP by April 30 -----

Summer Camp at Camp ALOMA

Summer 2017 is approaching fast! We are so excited to see what God has in store for us this year and we hope see your little ones here this summer! Registration is open and the EARLY DISCOUNT is still available until May 1st! There are also discounts for siblings and for bring a new friend to Camp ALOMA! We also still offer scholarships! One of Camp ALOMA's missions has always been to make camp affordable, because we believe that everyone deserves a chance to be at camp. So please feel free to call about anything. This summer we hope to see it jammed packed with your campers and their friends! God is doing great things at ALOMA and we hope to share it with you!!!

Check out our website to register today <http://www.campaloma.com/summer-camp/register/>



MISSION

Mission Moment

After a holiday it is common to go to work or school and talk about what you did over the weekend. So share what you did! Talk about worshipping on Easter – the most important day for Christians! Share the beauty of the songs. “I Know That My Redeemer lives!” “You Alone Can Rescue!” Talk to your friends about the victory over death that God gives us in Jesus! He is risen! Live like the victory has been won!

Many Compliments on the Easter Journey!

Thank you to our actors for working hard to teach the Easter hope in Jesus in a memorable way! Actors: Alex Pinon, Matthew Singh, David Hamill, Kathy Disbrow, Lilly Wright, Jodi Hamill. You worked hard to teach the truth and hope of Easter! Our creative setup crew was awesome! Ben Chapman, Marvin, Tonya, and Dale Waite

William and Kathy Disbrow. Special “behind the scenes” folks that helped make all of it happen are: Marie and Melissa Turkenkopf, Karen Mros. I am very appreciative of supportive parents: Adam & Anna Pinon, Ray and Diane Singh, Chip & Kelli Wright, Jodi & Ed Hamill

Martin Luther Biography

If you would like to read up on Martin Luther, a good, concise biography is Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and His Career, Second Edition by James M Kittleson (Author), and Hans H Wiersma (Editor). This is an updated edition of the biography that was assigned in seminary. I saw that it was available at Amazon.com for \$22.56 (Kindle \$9.99).

What Lutherans Teach about Death and Resurrection

Lutherans teach that, at death, the souls of believers are taken to be with their Lord and Savior in heaven and the souls of unbelievers begin suffering the eternal torments of hell (Luke 16:19-31; 23:43; Phil. 1:23; Rev. 14:13; I Peter 3:19; II Peter 2:4-9). On the Last Day Jesus Christ will return to judge the living and the dead; and on that day all the dead will be raised up (John 5:28-29; Job 19:25-27; Rev. 20:11-15; Acts 10:42; 17:31; II Cor. 5:10). The wicked and unbelieving will be cast, both body and soul, into the everlasting torments of hell; but those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation will, according to both body and soul, dwell with Christ forever, enjoying the blessings of heaven (John 5:29; Matt, 10:28; Luke 16:23-24; Isaiah 66:24; II Thess. 1:7-10; Heb. 9:27-28; Phil. 3:21; I Cor. 16:11). Lutherans also teach that the Day of Christ's return is known only to God and not to man (Matt. 24:29-42; Mark 13:32; II Peter 3:10). Therefore, Lutherans must also reject as false all contrary doctrines, such as purgatory or limbo, an earthly millennial kingdom, and attempts to predict the time of Christ's return.

What Orthodox Lutherans Teach by Randall L. Moll

Bible Verse Word Search

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Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

John 11:25-26

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