

# On the third day He will rise again.



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*Luke 18:33*

**april 30, 2017**  
**the miracle at nain**

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The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.

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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 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 - 04/23/2017

7:30am	TRAD	114
9:00am	PRAISE	128
10:15am	PRAISE	162
11:30pm	BLENDED	124
6:00pm	TRAD	37
	TOTAL	565

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

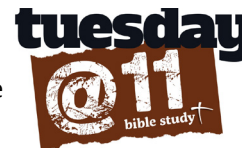


## STUDY

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](mailto: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

### Trinity Quilters

will be meeting Saturday, May 6th from 10am to 2pm. We have plenty to work on, so we could use many hands that day. We are helping another church to complete some large quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No experience needed as we will be tying and pinning these quilts. Come anytime between 10am to 2pm in Room 301. Bring your lunch and enjoy the time we have together. Questions, call Shirley Helgeson at [623-972-7334](tel:623-972-7334) or Marie Turkenkopf at [623-935-4770](tel:623-935-4770).

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

- Next meeting is **May 10**
- 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](mailto:dbolte@trinitylcs.org)) so we can arrange an interview. The congregational meeting that elects our new officers will be **Sunday, Jun 04, 2017 at 12:45pm.**

### 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](http://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](mailto:arohloff@trinitylcs.org)

### LWML

- Thank you to ALL who contributed to the Easter Continental Breakfast! Your food donations and serving was greatly appreciated!
- **Sunday, May 7** – Last Mite Box Sunday before summer break! Look for the table outside. This month we pray for "Celebrating Recovered Lives" Christ Lutheran Church, Phoenix. (Keep saving those coins!)
- **Saturday, May 20** – "Armed Services Celebration" in the Sanctuary. The congregation is invited (1-2 PM). Installation of officers and refreshments to follow in Room 301.

### Crean Lutheran High School Choir

Trinity will be hosting the Crean Lutheran High School Choir and Orchestra from Irvine, CA on May 18th at 7pm in the Sanctuary. They will provide an 80 minute program with a free will offering. Bring the family and enjoy the music!

We are asking for your help in providing these hungry teens with a potluck meal in Little Lambs before the concert. Show off your cooking skills to an appreciative audience by signing up on the sheets after church. See Wilma Rupprecht with any questions or to volunteer your help in hosting!

### VBS Station Servants, Crew Leaders & Helpers

WELCOME TO THE MAKER FUN FACTORY! Our VBS focus is: *Created By God – Built for a Purpose!* Start soaking in the amazing message from God in Ephesians 2:8-10! Need Explorers: Leaders & Helpers in Bible Adventure, Snacks, Games, Imagination Station (Crafts), and Listen & Share. Sign up sheets outside – Come and talk to Ruth Fisher! [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org) or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473)



## YOUTH/FAMILIES

### Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

Last Day of Sunday School for the 2016-2017 year is May 21

- 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

- 10:10 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 3: The Widow's Offering (Mark 12:41-44)

### 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)**

Last Day of Class for the 2016-2017 OASIS year is May 17

- **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
- **Confirmation is NEXT Sunday, May 7th at 2pm!**
- **JR Youth Leader Meeting**
- **Tuesday, May 2nd** in the LIGHT Lounge at 7pm

### 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**

Last Day of Class for the 2016-2017 OASIS year is May 17

- **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

### FRESHMAN FRENZY is COMING! May 10th!

- **SR Youth Leader Meeting**
- **Thursday, Apr 13** in the LIGHT Lounge at 7pm
- **Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans**
- May 7: Champ Camp Meeting
- May 10: Freshman Frenzy
- May 13: ALOHA Party
- May 14: Sunday FUNday
- May 28: Sunday FUNday

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/>

## SR Youth Summer Servant Trip Meeting

Who: Teens & Parents

When: **Sunday, May 7th at 11:30am**

Where: the LIGHT Lounge

Remaining Participant Balance(\$175) due May 1st will be extended to our May 7th meeting.

NOTE to High School Youth & Parents⇒ If your summer schedule has opened up and you're wanting to know more about this Servant Trip to Idaho, we'll see you on the 7th at 11:30am!



## MISSION

### Mission Moment

You just got promoted! You are now an AMBASSADOR for the KING of KINGS! Your job is simple: Tell people who He is! Share His message of forgiveness with others. 2 Corinth. 5: 18 reminds us that through Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross, we have been reconciled to God - back together with God. "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:18-20

### March 2017 Period 09 - Financial facts.

- Total Revenue for the period \$276,362 (\$21k better than projected)
- Total Expenses for the period \$227,801 (\$7k lower than projected – Only non discretionary spending)
- Net Revenue for the period was \$48.5k (\$28.2k better than projected ☺).
- Total revenue continues to exceed the projected revenue in Nov-Mar This was due to additional envelope offerings and increased Preschool revenue.
- YTD, we are missing our projected revenue mark for the Church

and School by \$12k – This is a phenomenal improvement over what I was projecting 4 months ago. Praise be to God! Please continue to prayerfully consider your tithing.

- Capital Fund contributions for the period was \$4,519.
- Capital Fund contributions YTD is \$48,728. These dollars would normally go directly to the mortgage principal, but given our current budget situation and desperate need to maintain our property and assets, LCEF has agreed to allow us to reinvest 40% of these dollars (going forward) for property and maintenance improvements. 60% will continue to be applied to the mortgage principal – You will see these details included upcoming Capital Campaign Events.
- Courtyard Special Offering exceeded our expectations, to date we have collected over \$21k. Thank you very much for your generous contributions. The project is on target and under budget. – The additional funds will be used for additional trees and lighting.
- 2016-17 Enrollment Status.
  - Elementary is currently at 164 enrolled (94% of 2016-17 target)
  - Preschool is currently at 200 enrolled (Over 100% of 2016-17 target)
- 2017-18 Enrollment has begun.
  - Elementary is currently at 153 enrolled (93% of 2017-18 target)
  - Preschool is currently at 138 enrolled (73% of 2017-18 target)

Jm Mahon

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## Bible Verse Word Search

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**So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power**

1 Corinthians 15:42-43

(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)