

# On the third day He will rise again.



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*Luke 18:33*

**may 21, 2017**  
**the ascension of jesus**

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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 - 05/14/2017

7:30am	TRAD	88
9:00am	PRAISE	123
10:15am	PRAISE	140
11:30pm	BLENDED	61
6:00pm	TRAD	35
	TOTAL	447

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

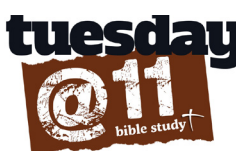
This class, taught by Pastor Bolte, will be held on Tuesdays@11am.

### 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 Galatians

### 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

### 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)

### HELP YOURSELF TO A PLANNING GUIDE

If you were unable to attend one of the sessions on "Planning your Will and Trust," there are planning guides on the info center in the Sanctuary and on the table in the Family Life Center. These are an excellent resource for you, written in plain English and easy to understand. We encourage you to take some time to review the material. It is good to have information in place before you are met with a crisis.

### 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.**

### HUNTING for adventurous people!

- Be a part of the Vacation Bible School fun!!
- Help Ruth & Trevor make the Bible come alive!
- You can act/help/make props in Bible Discovery!
- Guide children to each area! Heartwarming!
- Volunteer to babysit children for VBS leaders!
- Help with fun active games!!
- Help pass out snacks to hungry kiddos!
- Contact Ruth Fisher at [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org)

### A Little Mending Job

Some of our confirmation robes need a little minor mending. Interested in serving this way? Contact Ruth Fisher at [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) ext 213 or [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org)



### Men of Faith--New Men's Group!

A new men's group is starting on Tuesday, May 23rd! This group will be a study and serving group that will meet for one hour on Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Adult classroom off of the sanctuary. We will be reading through Martin

Luther's Large Catechism. There is a study book that you will need for this group called "Luther's Large Catechism with Study Questions"; it is \$11.99 on [Amazon](http://Amazon.com). If you want, you can give Pastor the money before May 15th and he will order it for you. NOTE: if you cannot afford the book, please come to the class anyway, I will get you a book for free! Plan now to attend --- it's a good opportunity to study the Word, to serve, and to meet other Christian men of faith! As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. PROVERBS 27:17

### Enjoy working with children? Looking for a part time job?

If you're interested in working at Trinity with God's little ones in our preschool and child care programs, please contact Heather Chapman at [hchapman@trinitylcs.org](mailto:hchapman@trinitylcs.org). We are looking for summer staff and also additional staff members for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

- Next meeting is May 24
- 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!

### Blood Drive

- Sunday, Jun 04 8:30am - 12:30pm
- Little Lambs
- Contact Jody Gurnsey [623-210-6130](tel:623-210-6130)
- Or visit [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) (sponsor code: trinitylcs)
- Jody will be available between services on May 28 for sign ups and questions. Walk ins also welcome!

### "Let's Go!" Is Going Irish!

Take time for a 'pint' (if you are into that kind of thing) or something more 'Dublin'. The 'Irish Wolfhound' is an authentic Irish pub and restaurant in nearby Surprise. We will meet there at the usual 6:30 on **Thursday, May 25**, at 16811 North Litchfield Road, Surprise. Please make reservations by May 24. Call Wilma Rupprecht: [630-888-4233](tel:630-888-4233)

### FOOD DONATIONS FOR VBS!

Would you like to help us feed 225 eager children? Look for the Robot to find a tag with what we need! Donations can be brought Sundays and placed at the VBS Table or Welcome Center or dropped off at the church office during the week. (Hours vary - call [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) first.)

### Let the Singing Begin!

Vacation Bible School CDs HAVE ARRIVED! If you have registered your children for VBS, hurry to the VBS table outside and get their VBS CD! Crew leaders/ helpers and Station Leaders: Grab your VBS CD, and start singing! The CDs will be outside on the VBS table. During the week, they will be picked up at the church office. Hours vary - call [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) first.



## YOUTH/FAMILIES

### Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

Last Day of Sunday School for the 2016-2017 year is TODAY!

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

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 6: The Passion & Resurrection of Christ (Matthew 27:11-66 & Matthew 28:1-10)**

### PRAISE TIME - Praising God in Song!

Preschool through 2nd grade - in Sanctuary

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

### 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 area for paper registration form before/after each AM service. For PM service, please check the Information Table outside the Sanctuary.

## 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)**
  - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
  - Larry Billar - 5th Grade - Room 502
  - Bruce Rogers - 6th Grade - Room 504
  - Ruth Fisher - Jr. Confirmation - Room 602

## Prayer Request for our JR High Camp at Tonto Rim

Please pray for Kiersten, Elli, Haley, Madi & Laura as we spend May 25-28th with many other Phoenix-Area LMCS JR Highers at Tonto Rim Christian Camp. We will learn more about The ONE Way (John 14:6). If you'd like to study with us in Spirit and in Truth, these are the topics and passages we'll be looking closely at each day.

- **THURSDAY The Way**
  - Where are we going? (The big picture)
  - Genesis 1:31a, 1 Timothy 2:4
- **FRIDAY The Truth**
  - Traffic, accidents, and breakdowns--the negative parts of driving
  - We are sinners
  - Romans 3:23, 6:23a
- **SATURDAY The Life**
  - Road construction--we don't put ourselves back together
  - Jesus died to save us
  - Romans 5:8
- **SUNDAY Go!**
  - On the road again
  - Romans 12:1-2

## 2017 Summer Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory

- Plan to Participate or Volunteer!
- Get more info in the VBS Section of this Newsletter

## Keep on the LOOK OUT...

*...for FUN JR Youth Summer events and activities!*

- VBS (Vacation Bible School)
- K.I.C.K.
- Wet'n'Wild
- Pool Party
- Lock-OUT

## 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! 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 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 8th Grade and High School Bible Study**
  - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
  - Connected to each other and plugged in the Word!

## SR Youth Summer Servant Trip

- Remaining Participant Balance(\$175) due.
- "Be sure to let me know your work/summer activity schedule so that I can pull together our Small Group Bible Study calendar!" ~ Laura

## Sunday FUNday: NEW TIME for Summer

- **Who: SR Youth + Friends**
- **What: Great Games and "Good" Food**
- **Where: the Lounge**
- **When: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 11:30-2pm**
- **Menu: Hand me \$5 and I'll make sure you get your fill of PIZZA, pop, and more!**
- **BONUS: If you bring a friend, food is FREE for both of you!**
- **Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans**
  - May 28: Sunday FUNday (11:30-2pm)
  - June 2: Mountain-A-Month Hike at Sunrise Mountain
  - June 8: VBS Leader/Helper meeting (opt 1) 7pm
  - June 10: VBS Leader/Helper meeting (opt 2) 9am
  - June 11: Sunday FUNday 11:30-2pm
  - June 12-16: Vacation Bible School 9am-12pm
  - June 16: VBS Volunteer "Thank You" lunch
  - June 25: 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 - UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY!

Trinity folks have a unique "once a year" chance to share your faith and God's love with community children! Please consider being a crew leader or helper for Vacation Bible School! This involves two people leading ten children around to our five stations and helping them in each area. The station leaders will do the teaching and explaining. VBS is June 12-16th from 9am - noon. Contact Ruth Fisher with any questions [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or register to volunteer online <https://www.vbspro.events/p/events/TrinityLutheranChurch-vbs2017>

Do you like little ones better? Help with small group of babies & preschoolers, so the moms can be crew leaders and station leaders!