

A righteousness from God revealed...



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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)
ON SUMMER BREAK
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 - 06/04/2017

7:30am	TRAD	89
9:00am	PRAISE	125
10:15am	PRAISE	108
11:30pm	BLENDED	71
6:00pm	TRAD	45
TOTAL		438

Worship Attendance--

SUNDAY - 06/11/2017

7:30am	TRAD	90
9:00am	PRAISE	120
10:15am	PRAISE	121
11:30pm	BLENDED	58
6:00pm	TRAD	39
TOTAL		428

The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary last week were given to the glory of God in honor of William Hendricks.



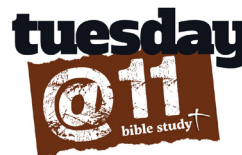
STUDY

Pastor Bolte's Bible classes are on summer break. This fall, he will be teaching three classes that you are invited and encouraged to attend!

In Oasis on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, he will be teaching the Book of Revelation. "Oasis" is the name of our educational focus on Wednesday evenings where we have classes for everyone in your family including confirmation classes for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Our Youth also meet that night. OASIS is a major emphasis of our congregation. The faithful servants of the OASIS Café also have food available for a small price.

Tuesday @ 11am

is a class that will be studying the Book of Romans in the Adult classroom. If you are available during the day, why not make Bible study once a week a part of it?



7:00am Tuesday mornings

for 30 minutes with the school faculty, you are welcome to join us as we take a look at the Book of I Corinthians! The class is abbreviated, but the class notes are thorough.

At Trinity, we strive to be biblically literate and doctrinally sound disciples. Jesus commands us to study His Word so that we can learn to obey everything He has taught us (Matt 28:18-20). PLAN NOW AND COME AND JOIN US IN BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

- 8:45am (Room 301) Adult Bible Study w/ Pr. Les Self
- "Potpourri"
- No, not the smelly stuff, just a good solid mix of Scripture texts and topics to get your senses stoked and to stimulate your faith walk.
- See you there!

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

We will break for the summer and resume our study in mid-September, using "A Man Named Martin" Part 2: The Moment, on the teachings and traditions that sparked the Protestant Reformation. We thank our leader Karen Frusti for continuing to guide our studies. 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). All women are welcome to attend.



Friday Parenting Group - Every Friday! 8:30am -10:30am Free childcare!

We will meet all summer long in Room 301! Come where others understand the toughest job you will ever love! Come to grow as a mom! Be empowered by God's Word! Come and enjoy! NOTE: We will be off Jun 16th for VBS. Contact Ruth Fisher to let her know you are coming and reserve a spot for free childcare. ([480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org) May/early June we are pondering how to teach character, responsibility & perseverance. BONUS: Starting Jun 23rd, we will be enjoying the video series, HOODWINKED – Ten Myths Moms Believe – Informative and Fun!



Men of Faith--New Men's Group!

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. 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



ADULTS

Dear Friends of Trinity,

A special "Thank You" to all my friends that were so nice to be apart of my 80th Birthday Card Shower. The party my family had for me was so special. Thank you all again.

Juanita Rodenberg

A.M.O.S. (A Ministry Of Seniors)

- Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month 11:00am - 2:00pm
- Next meeting is June 28
- Bring a sack lunch and join us in a short Bible study, Christian fellowship and games. All seniors welcome!

Trinity Quilters

Trinity Quilters will NOT be meeting the months of June, July and August 2017. Have a wonderful summer! And look for news about meeting on Sept 2, 2017. Thanks to everyone who helped this last year in making quilts with so much love!

Shirley & Marie

ANGEL TREE

is collecting fabric Christmas ribbon (1"-3" wide), Christmas print fabric remnants, and burlap (ribbon and remnants). Please drop off in the collection boxes located in the entry to the FLC and the Sanctuary. Donations will be accepted through the end of August. Thanks!



YOUTH/FAMILIES

Children Welcome Here!

Little Lesson coloring pages are available for children to enjoy during worship services. Pick them up at the ushers' table. They usually go along with the Bible readings and sermon theme, so they can be also used as a teaching tool for families at home.

Nursery Is Provided For Children

age 3 and younger in the Nursery (7:30am, 11:30am, 6pm) and Room 112 (9am & 10:15am). Babies and children are always welcome in worship! On the days you feel like you are wrestling and not worshipping, the nursery is available! We understand!

Database Updates

- Have you moved? New phone number? New email address?
- Please help us keep our records up to date. There is now an online database update form on our web site under the Info Center-->Forms tab
- Because of the variations in web browsers, it is best to download the form with Acrobat Reader. A link to download this is on our web site

Summer time means Camp ALOMA time!

Are your kids or grandkids, looking for a way to stay cool this summer, while building incredible friendships in a Christ centered atmosphere? If so visit us at www.campaloma.com or call [928-778-1690](tel:928-778-1690) to find out about 3 and 5 day summer retreats. The days are filled with incredible activities designed to promote teamwork, build self esteem, and strengthen their faith walk. We would love to see your campers this summer!

It is Burger Bash time at ALOMA!

Join us for an afternoon of fun in the cool mountains of Prescott, AZ on Saturday June 24th! Lunch begins at 12p.m. There will be delicious food and exciting activities taking place throughout the afternoon! We'd love to see you! If you would like to reserve a spot for you and your family please give us a call at [928-778-1690](tel:928-778-1690)

Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

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

- No Classes -- Summer Break

Jr. Youth 5th - 8th Grades

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- OASIS (Confirmation)
 - No Classes -- Summer Break

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- THURSDAYS in JULY: KICK
- Kids In Christ's Kingdom is back each Thursday in July from 6pm-8pm in the LIGHT Lounge
- Get excited for: Scripture Skits, Yummy Snacks, Games, F-U-N!
- TOTALLY FREE – Invite your 5th-8th grade friends!

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 8th Grade and High School Bible Study
 - No Classes -- Summer Break
- WIRED Wednesdays are BACK in JULY!
 - Who: Teens 9th thru 12th (2017-18 school year)
 - What: Get CONNECTED with God...with each other...with someone new.
 - Where: The LIGHT Lounge from 6-8pm
 - Invite your friends for LIGHT snacks, BRILLIANT conversation, GLOWING ent.

SR Youth Summer Servant Trip

- Remaining Participant Balance(\$175) due.
- Bible Study Topic: I Am An Echo
- Bible Study Location: Starbucks (13840 W Camelback Rd #20, LP)
- Bible Study Days/Times
 - June 21: 6:30-7:45pm
 - June 28: 6:30-7:45pm
 - July 5: 7-8:30pm
 - July 8: TBD, before we 🎵 Leave on a jet plane 🎵
- Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans
 - June 18: VBS Show-N-Tell Presentation 10:15 service
 - 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!

2017 VBS

Our Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School was held this past week, June 12-16. We filled our VBS to capacity with 205 children who rotated through Music, Crafts, Bible Stories, Games and Snack everyday. Children learned that they were Created by God and Built for a Purpose! Our Family Life Center was decorated with a bright & super Fun Factory scene and our leaders and volunteers transformed Little Lambs and a few other rooms into rustic rooftops (Rahab and the Spies), learning spaces, and crafty corners! ANOTHER HUGE THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who spent their week making VBS Week extra special for each child.

SO MANY VBS THANK YOUs:

To our Congregation...

- Thank you for praying for our children and leaders
- Thank you for slipping marshmallows to Laura and Ruth in church, between services, and outside Frys that one time
- Thank you for your donations of food, decorations, time, and money
- Thank you for your support and partnership in this ministry that touches many lives for Christ
- Thank you for your love and encouragement with regards to students, Crew Leaders/helpers & station leaders

To our Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and Helpers:

- Thank you for showing up early each morning to ensure children were greeted by name and Safety Check-in forms were signed
- Thank you for all the FUN ways you came up with to transition your "Work Crews" from station to station
- Thank you for ensuring we had enough snacks, crafts, and FUN to go around!
- Thank you for learning your lines, practicing your parts, and always staying a little later than you planned
- Thank you for your expertise when it comes to REGISTRATION and PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEO and SOUND at each opening and closing

To these AWESOME kids' loved ones, Our VIMs:

- Thank you for trusting us with your children every day this past week from 9 to noon
- Thank you for showing grace and patience with our leaders and organizers as we worked together ensure each child was safely where they needed to be at Check-in and Pick-up!
- Thank you for allowing us this time to share the Gospel with your precious little ones
- Thank you for encouraging your children in faith conversations after picking them up each afternoon!

We look forward to learning more about our Maker, God, with you soon! Please join us at church Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am & 6pm

A note from all of Trinity's VBS Leaders and Helpers, "Thank you for allowing us to spend this last week with your super special children. We enjoyed getting to know them and helping them discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Thanks again, and God bless!"

April 2017 Period 10 - Financial facts.

- Total Revenue for the period \$277,295 (\$1k short of projection)
- Total Expenses for the period \$238,605 (\$8.5k lower than projected – Only non discretionary spending)
- Net Revenue for the period was \$38.6k (\$9.8k short of projection).
- YTD, we are missing our projected revenue mark for the Church and School by \$14k – This is a phenomenal improvement over what I was projecting 5 months ago. Praise be to God. Please continue to prayerfully consider your tithing.
- Capital Fund contributions for the period was \$4,559.
- Capital Fund contributions YTD is \$53,287. 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.
- 2016-17 Enrollment Status.
 - Elementary ended the school year at 164 enrolled (94% of 2016-17 target)
 - Preschool ended the school year at 198 enrolled (Over 100% of 2016-17 target)
 - 2017-18 Enrollment has begun.
 - Elementary is currently at 152 enrolled (92% of 2017-18 target)
 - Preschool is currently at 140 enrolled (73% of 2017-18 target)

Jm Mahon

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MISSION

Mission Moment

Are you on facebook? Let's go viral for Jesus! We are starting a new way for you to share your faith! Each week a variety of posts will be made from Trinity's facebook page: events, maybe a reflection on last week's sermon, a verse, a picture with an encouraging message, or a question to promote discussion. Your job will be to pick out the ones you want to share with your family and friends, post them to your page, and make a comment. Or see an event that might interest your neighbor? Add his name to your share. "Thought you might like this!" "Interested?" Send an encouraging faith thought to a friend who is down in the dumps. Share the verse with someone who is sick. Look for the question ones, so you can get a faith conversation going with a friend. And every week on Thursdays, there will be a sneak peek into Sunday's sermon with an invite to join us in worship. If you share this on your facebook page, you are publically stating your faith. Sending it to friends with a "want to meet me there?!" is a great way to reach out! Not on Trinity's facebook page yet: Start today! [TrinityLutheranChurchLP](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranChurchLP) Caps are not important but LP for Litchfield Park is. There are lots of Trinity Lutheran Churches out there in the world!