

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 - 07/02/2017

7:30am	TRAD	90
9:00am	PRAISE	88
10:15am	PRAISE	95
11:30pm	BLENDED	47
6:00pm	TRAD	48
TOTAL		368

Worship Attendance--

SUNDAY - 07/09/2017

7:30am	TRAD	75
9:00am	PRAISE	111
10:15am	PRAISE	100
11:30pm	BLENDED	66
6:00pm	TRAD	56
TOTAL		408

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



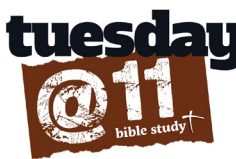
STUDY

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!**



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 Karen Onstad 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.



SUMMER STUFF

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**

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

Music Jam Night

The Praise Team is hosting a Friday night jam session and you are invited! Meet us on July 28th at 7:30pm in the FLC. Bring your instrument or voice (we have keyboard and drums!) and bring several copies of the song you want to do. We can use lead sheets, chord sheets or even full blown score sheets to join you in making your music. Let Juliann know that you are joining us.

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 **July 26**
- Bring a sack lunch and join us in a short Bible study, Christian fellowship and games. All seniors welcome!

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!

VISITORS - Welcome to Trinity!

I would love to meet each and every one of you! If you have questions about Trinity, our faith, the Bible, Jesus, or why we do the things we do, I would be happy to get together or chat on the phone. You can reach me at [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org.

Deaconess Ruth Fisher
Director of Family Life

MOMS

Are you wanting to connect with other moms?! Try our Friday Parenting Group for a fun, safe place to relax with other moms at 8:30am – 10:30am. Drop by anytime! Room 301 for moms. Room 103 for children. Free childcare! Contact Ruth Fisher to reserve childcare [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org.

Upcoming LWML Events!

- "Let's Do Lunch" **Saturday, Aug 19th 1 PM** at Eagle's Nest in Pebble Creek. (RSVP to Val Severino [623-907-9646](tel:623-907-9646))
- Fall Start-up POT-LUCK! **Saturday, Sep 16, 1 PM** Room 301. Bring a dish to share, bring a friend, bring your Mites!

To God be the Glory!

BAPTISM – God's miracle in your life!

If you are interested in information about baptism for you or your children, Ruth Fisher would love to talk to you! You can reach her at [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org. There is no cost. This is a free gift that Jesus Himself wants you to have! Matthew 28:19-20.



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)

- No Classes -- Summer Break**

2016-2017 & 2017-2018 Sunday School Teacher/Helper Fellowship, Food and Swimming "Thank You" Party on Aug 19th from 4-7pm at Starpointe Residents Club in Estrella Mountain Ranch! Please contact Laura to RSVP by August 16.

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)**
 - No Classes -- Summer Break

JR Youth keeps KICKin'

- Kids In Christ's Kingdom meet the next two Thursdays in July from 6pm-8pm in the LIGHT Lounge**
 - Devos + Sweet Treats + Games = F-U-N
 - TOTALLY FREE – Invite your 5th-8th grade friends!

GET READY for a LOCK OUT!

- Who:** 2017-2018 5th-8th graders + friends
- What:** It's a LOCK OUT instead of a LOCK IN. We'll spend the whole evening hanging out with the ALL our NEWEST JR Youth groupies and leaders!
- Where:** Main Event in Avondale
- When:** August 11, 7pm-11:30pm

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

!!*Two More WIRED WEDNESDAYS*!!

- Get CONNECTED with God... with each other... with someone new.
- Who: Teens 9th thru 12th (2017-18 school year)
- Where: The LIGHT Lounge from 6-8pm each Wednesday in July
- Invite your friends for LIGHT snacks, BRILLIANT conversation, GLOWING ent.

Sunday FUNday: July 23rd

- Who: SR Youth + Friends
- What: Great Games and "Good" Food
- Where: the Lounge
- When: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 11:30-2pm**
- Menu: \$5 for burgers, dogs, chips & soda!
- BONUS: If you bring a friend, food is FREE for both of you!

Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans

- July 19: WIRED Wednesday (Sippin' on Soda)**
- July 23 : Sunday FUNday**
- July 26: WIRED Wednesday (Movie Munchies)**
- Aug 13: Sunday FUNday**
- Aug 26: Mountain-A-Month: North Rainbow Valley**
- Aug 26: Swimming and BBQ at Z&L's new digs**
- Aug 27: NO Sunday FUNday -- we'll see you on the 26th!**

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!

SR Youth Summer Servant Trip

- **Four of Trinity's Teens and three Adult Leaders are flying back from Lutherhaven's Champ Camp TODAY!**
 - Piper Owen, Kayla Slater, Tonya Waite, Noah Whited, Bernice Whited, and Zack & Laura Nelson are waking up for the last time in Coeur d'Alene, ID after nine blessed days on Lake Coeur d'Alene. **Please pray for our safe return.**
 - Need a reminder on what this awesome Champ Camp thing all about? Champ Camp is a chance for children and youth with special needs to come and experience all that camp has to offer. The Champ Campers Piper, Kayla, Tonya and Noah have been working alongside have a wide variety of special needs and have been looked after by caring servant friends like Trinity's Teens during their time at camp. The Campers have been totally wrapped in Christian love and caring concern throughout this last week.
 - Trinity's Teens started their Champ Camp week 1PM on Sunday, where they engaged in training and group building. Campers arrived that afternoon.
 - Our group walked right alongside the Champ Campers one-or-two-on-one through four days of different camp activities such as swimming, crafts, hikes, Bible studies, singing, and other awesome activities, while helping to provide the extra space and assistance required for a great summer camp experience!
 - Some "Servant Eventer" time gave us a chance to connect and hang out as a servant team each of those days. Our days -- as well as our hearts -- were very very full as we spend time with our new and very special friends!



MISSION

Mission Moment

Ever had a friend be down in the dumps and needs encouragement? We want to explain to them the help and peace that is in Christ Jesus. God gives us an image to share:

Jeremiah 17:8

He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

Read it carefully. It doesn't say there will be no trouble. It says the tree will survive the trouble and knows it. It even keeps producing fruit. There is a whole lot of meaning here to share with friends about what Jesus means to us: He is the Living Water! He gives Himself that we might live. His life giving Word continues to sustain us through the troubles of life. The Holy Spirit works through us to produce fruit to provide fruit. Try a drink of this Living Water!

What word picture can you use to share Jesus?!

June 2017 Period 12 – Year End Financial facts.

It's hard to believe the fiscal year is already over. Below are the financial facts for 2016-2017 fiscal year.

- **Total Revenue for the year was \$2.82m (18k short of projection)**
- **Total Expenses for the period \$2.71m (\$135k lower than projected – Only non-discretionary spending was allowed)**
- **Net Revenue for the year was \$116k, with a balanced budget these dollars contribute directly to our cash position for the next fiscal year.**
- **Capital Fund contributions for the year was \$60,291.**
- **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)

I have truly been blessed to serve as your treasurer for the past 7 years. God has been good to our congregation and I know he will continue to watch over us as Don Buth takes the reins as treasurer.

Jm Mahon
treasurer@trinitylcs.org

Bible Verse Word Search

T	A	H	T	I	E	H	T	T	H	R	O	U	G	H
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We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4

(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)