

# 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 - 07/23/2017

7:30am	TRAD	62
9:00am	PRAISE	93
10:15am	PRAISE	114
11:30pm	BLENDED	51
6:00pm	TRAD	27
	TOTAL	347

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



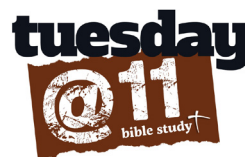
## STUDY

**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! 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](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org))



### 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

### 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](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org).

Deaconess Ruth Fisher  
Director of Family Life

### 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 August 09**
- 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!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org). There is no cost. This is a free gift that Jesus Himself wants you to have! Matthew 28:19-20.

### Handbell Meeting

**Monday, Aug 7 at 6:30pm** in the sanctuary. Join us if you are a new or old ringer or just interested in the choir! **No experience is necessary. Bring your calendars. Contact Juliann at [jdolge@trinitylcs.org](mailto:jdolge@trinitylcs.org) with any questions.**

### A New Flower Chart

is available on the welcome center in the Sanctuary, and the greeters' table in the Family Life Center. The check of \$35 should be made payable to Trinity Lutheran church. Please mention FLOWERS on the memo line.

## OASIS CAFÉ

Our faithful friendly volunteers on the Oasis Café Team will have a light pizza supper with drinks and snacks ready for us at 5:30pm – 6:15pm. We are looking for a couple extra hands to get ice from FLC and help with setup. Contact Ruth Fisher [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org) or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473).

## REFORMATION

**Monday, Aug 14th – 7pm**

It is time to celebrate! Join us in planning some special celebrations for the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation! Contact Ruth Fisher at [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org) or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473).

## Welcome Team

Thursday, Aug 24th – 7pm

Are you a friendly person? Would you like your church to be a warm welcoming place to all? Come, learn, share ideas, and be a part of a team to welcome folks to Trinity! Contact Ruth Fisher at [rfisher@trinitylcs.org](mailto:rfisher@trinitylcs.org) or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473).



## YOUTH/FAMILIES

### Acolytes and Crucifers

Trinity will be holding its ninth annual acolyte and crucifer recruitment meeting on Sunday, Aug 20th, from 12:45-2:00 in the sanctuary. Any child who is in at least grade one, may begin serving in this unique ministry. We currently have children in every grade, first into high school, as acolytes and crucifers at all the Sunday morning service times. The meeting will cover the significance of the acolyte/crucifer program, what the children do when serving, how children are scheduled, how often they would serve, and proper dress. We will also discuss church holidays when we need acolytes and crucifers at special services, as during Advent and Lent. We happily invite any interested families to join us for this informative and fun event. We'll see you on the 20th!

### Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

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

- **Registration for 2017-2018 is OPEN!!**
  - Look for the "Registration Station" near the coffee & juice right outside the door, grab a Children of the Light Sunday School Registration Card for each of your children, age 3 thru grade 12, to fill out today or fill it out and bring it back next week!
- **Class is Back in Session on Sept. 10th**

**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](mailto:lnelson@trinitylcs.org) or call or text [515-864-6064](tel:515-864-6064)

- **OASIS (Confirmation)**
  - No Classes – Summer Break
  - Classes start back up on **Sept 6th**
  - Parent Meeting on **Aug 30th**

## Jr. Youth 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](mailto: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
  - We'll start meeting again on Sept. 6th

## Misc. SR Youth Shenanigans

- **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!

## Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting

Confirmation Parent & Student Info Meeting  
**Wednesday, Aug 30th at 6:30pm**

Confirmation is a program designed for 5th – 8th graders to build a solid foundation of the Christian faith that they might know Jesus as Savior, live and serve as a disciple of Christ and to prepare them to receive Holy Communion.



## MISSION

## Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from Sierra Leone! I hope you are all doing well! Here is my first newsletter as a resident of Sierra Leone! Please feel free to email me back with any comments or questions! I have experienced so much the last month and a half, and I couldn't write it all down, but I hope this gives you a view into my life here. Happy reading! [July Newsletter \(https://goo.gl/b4c3b8\)](https://goo.gl/b4c3b8) Let me know if you have any prayer requests. Blessings on the rest of your summer!

In Christ,  
Amy Formella, LBT Translation Advisor  
Mende Old Testament Translation Project, Sierra Leone  
Acts 2:11 "...we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

## Mission Moment

Ever felt like you aren't capable of sharing your faith? You aren't ...by yourself. But with God, you definitely are capable. "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matt. 19:26 I am insufficient but God is sufficient.

The power, the words, the timing comes from God. Pray, fill yourself with His Word, look for opportunities. His children need to hear of His love! He chose us to speak. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you and GO FOR IT!

**"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." 2 Cor. 4:7**

## Bible Verse Word Search

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In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Romans 8:26

(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)

