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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 - 08/06/2017

7:30am	TRAD	76
9:00am	PRAISE	148
10:15am	PRAISE	131
11:30pm	BLENDED	69
6:00pm	TRAD	35
TOTAL		459

The flowers this week are to the glory of God.



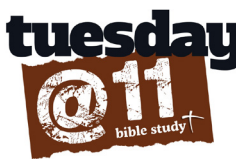
STUDY

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 be exploring a variety of topics in August. No Class on Sept 1st – Labor Day weekend. In September, we will be diving into Jim Daly's book *When Parenting Isn't Perfect* from Focus on the Family. 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)



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.

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 23**
- 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!

Upcoming LWML Events!

- **Saturday, Aug 19** - Join us for the LAST summer "Let's Do Lunch" gathering! Meet at Eagles Nest in Pebble Creek at 1 PM. Bring your Mites and bring a friend. Sign up at the purple table today or RSVP to Val Severino ([623-907-9646](tel:623-907-9646)).
- **Saturday, Sep 16, 1 PM** - Fall start-up POT-LUCK in Room 301. Bring a dish to share, bring a friend and bring your Mites! To God be the Glory!

ALL OASIS BIBLE STUDIES...

BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6th – 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Join us for Bible Study classes for all ages!
(Nursery for those 4 and under)

- **Adults** – Pastor Bolte will be leading a study on the Book of Revelation in the main sanctuary
- **Teens** – Meet in the Light Lounge
- **Confirmation**
 - **8th grade** – Room 301
 - **7th grade** – Room 602
 - **6th grade** – Room 504
 - **5th grade** – Room 502
- **1st - 4th grade** – Room 303
- **Kindergarten** – Room 302
- **Childcare** in the Church Nursery
- **Pizza** in the Oasis Café at 5:30pm – 6:15pm

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 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 or [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473).

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.

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 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!

Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 30th at 6:30pm - Main sanctuary

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.

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)

- **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 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 Leader Meeting**
 - **Thursday, Aug 17** in the LIGHT Lounge at 7pm

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
 - We'll start meeting again on Sept. 6th
- **Sunday FUNday TODAY from 11:30am-2pm**
 - Who: SR Youth + Friends
 - What: Eat Unhealthy Food & Enjoy Healthy Competition
 - Where: the LIGHT Lounge
 - 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!

SR Youth Mountain-A-Month hike

Who: HS Youth and Friends

Where: Park/Meet in the Corral West Horse Adventures lot at 14401 W Arena Dr, Goodyear, AZ 85338

When: **Aug 26th at 6:30am**

Wear: Comfortable clothing & sturdy walking shoes

Bring: Water, sunscreen and Health Form/Permission Slip

Rainbow Valley Trail North Loop is a 3.9 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Goodyear, Arizona that features beautiful wild flowers and is good for all skill levels.

Note: this is our 8th hike in our "A Mountain a Month" movement. We'll decide together where/when the one for September should be!

Swimming and Pizza at Z&L's New Digs

HEY High School FRIENDS! We're thrilled to invite y'all to enjoy our new community -- it won't be home until we "break bread" and lazzze around the pool together, so we hope you'll plan to make it! Oh and this is FREEEEEEEE to you!

- **Who:** Teens 9th-12th & bring a friend (2017-18 school year)
- **What:** Swimming & Pizza
- **Have with you:** Modest swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, flip flops, your best cannonball skills, and smiles for miles
- **Where:** Starpointe Residents Club in Estrella Mountain Ranch

When: **Aug 26th from 10am to 2pm**

Text Laura to tell her what your favorite color is.

SR Youth Leader Meeting

- **Thursday, Aug 24** in the LIGHT Lounge at 7pm
- Interested in learning a little more about our SR Youth Program and how you can get involved, please be encouraged to join Laura (& Zack Nelson) in the LIGHT Lounge on Thurs. the 24th! If this time/date doesn't work for you, please contact Laura to schedule something that better fits your calendar.

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!



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

Are ya ready to roll?! It's the time of year for setting schedules! Proclaim your faith with your schedule and your family's schedule! Let's get God in!

- **Pray in car on way to school or work!**
- **Plan Bible time for you and your family at home!**
- **Pick group Bible Study at church in September.**
 - Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, or Friday!
 - See this newsletter for more details!
- **Save Wed nights for Oasis Bible Studies**
 - Starts September 6th at 6:30pm
- **Save Wed nights for Confirmation for 5-8th grade children. Details in newsletter.**
- **Talk to your boss, children's coaches, etc.**
- **about how important worship and Bible Study are to you. See if you can plan a faith-friendly & faith-building schedule!**
- **Invite a friend, relative, or child to church!**
- **Invite a neighbor or coworker to Bible Study!**

FOR I am CONVINCED that
neither death NOR life...
NOR anything else in all
creation, will be able
to separate us from the
Love of God that is in
Christ Jesus our Lord.