

A righteousness from God revealed...



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The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.

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 - 08/13/2017

The flowers in the Family Life Center this week are given to the glory of God by Lyman and Rusty Rinehart in memory of their parents

7:30am	TRAD	57
9:00am	PRAISE	125
10:15am	PRAISE	119
11:30pm	BLENDED	68
6:00pm	TRAD	30
	TOTAL	399



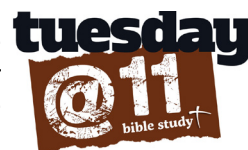
STUDY

You are invited to study God's holy Word with us as we strive to be biblically literate, doctrinally sound disciples. Pastor Bolte will be teaching 5 Bible studies this Fall:

THE BOOK OF REVELATION This class is held during the OASIS time slot on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm. Using fantastic, graphic images from the Old Testament, the Lord reveals the how His People will be kept safe through the dangerous Last Days. Revelation gives us a Christian worldview and great comfort as we live each day in these End Times before Jesus' return on the Last Day. **OASIS begins Sep 6th!**



The Book of Romans This class will be held on Tuesdays@11am. Martin Luther called Romans "the chief book in the New Testament and the purest Gospel." It is the New Testament's most thorough teaching on salvation and the Christian life. If you are free for an hour on Tuesday mornings, why not make this part of your weekly routine? Come and join us as we study God's Holy Word! **TUESDAY@11 begins September 5th!**

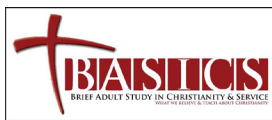


The Book of 1 Corinthians This class is held on Tuesday mornings from 7-7:30am. This is primarily a Trinity Lutheran School faculty Bible study, but if you want to join us, you are welcome! The class is abbreviated, and moves quickly. Class notes will be provided so that you can continue to study at home in more depth and with more time. **This study begins Aug 29th!**



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. The next BASICS class begins Oct 01.



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

We will 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.



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.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Sep 9th 10:00 a.m.

Good News! The "Know the Facts" seminars are returning this fall. Our first presentation is entitled "Living with Chronic Disease." Hospice of the Valley will be here to explain what chronic disease is, and the programs and services they have available. There will also be a discussion on Community resource This presentation is open to everyone of all ages. Invite interested friends and neighbors to join you. Kindly RSVP at jreynolds@trinitylcs.org

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 Aug 23
- Bring a sack lunch and join us in a short Bible study, Christian fellowship and games. All seniors welcome!

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
 - o 8th grade - Room 301
 - o 7th grade - Room 602
 - o 6th grade - Room 504
 - o 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).

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!

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).

Upcoming LWML Events!

- 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!

NEW HEAD ELDER!

We welcome Larry Jarros as our new Head Elder! Larry will lead the Board of Elders and sit on the Board of Directors. His term is a one year appointed term, and he will be formally voted on at the 2018 congregational meeting. Thank you Larry for serving us in this way!

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

Acolytes and Crucifers

Trinity will be holding its ninth annual acolyte and crucifer recruitment meeting TODAY, 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 later today!

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!!
 - o 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

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)
 - o No Classes -- Summer Break
 - o Classes start back up on **Sept 6th**
 - o Parent Meeting on **Aug 30th**

Sr. Youth High School Age

Contact Laura Nelson for info lnelson@trinitylcs.org or call or text 515-864-6064

- **OASIS 8th Grade and High School Bible Study**
 - No Classes – Summer Break
 - We'll start meeting again on Sept. 6th
- **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 & 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 lazzzze 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 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!



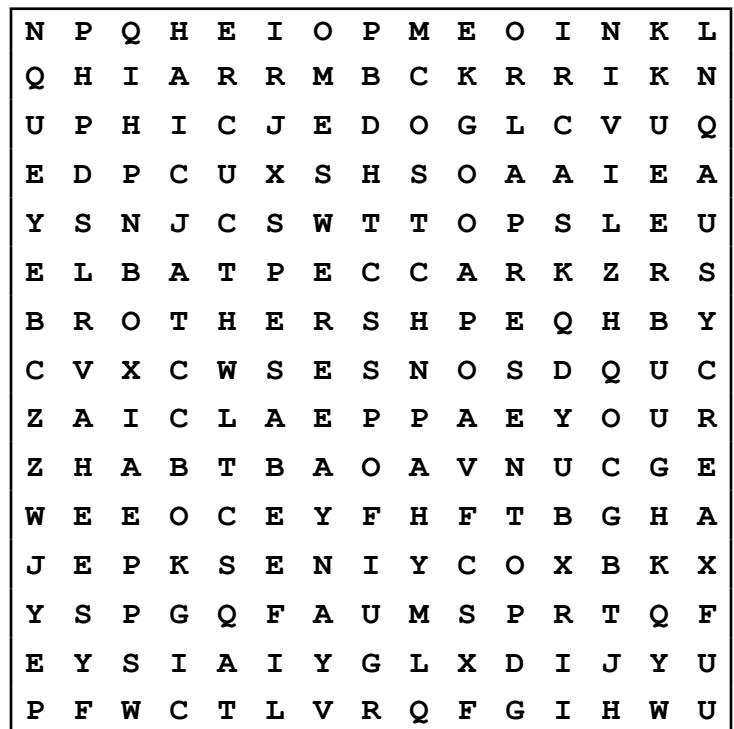
MISSION

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!

Bible Verse Word Search



I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

(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)