

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 109
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 11)
1st/2nd Grades
(Room 303)
3rd/4th Grades
(Room 403)
5th-8th Grades
(Room 402)

(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 - 08/27/2017

7:30am	TRAD	67
9:00am	PRAISE	123
10:15am	PRAISE	109
11:30pm	BLENDED	84
6:00pm	TRAD	31
	TOTAL	414

The flowers in the Sanctuary this week are given to the glory of God by David Schwake.

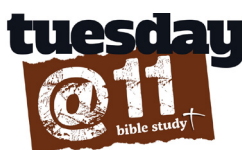


STUDY

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.

We will be hosting a 7 week new member class from October 1 - November 12; we will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4pm. This class is the route to membership here at Trinity. It is a concise review of the key doctrines of the Christian faith, and a good chance to meet new people! 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.**



Men of Faith--New Men's Group!

This men's group is designed to form Christian friendships, to study the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord), and to serve the congregation. We are studying Luther's Large Catechism; you can join us at any time! As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another! PROV 27:17 **MEN OF FAITH meet Tuesdays at 6:30pm!**



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

A Man Named Martin Part 2: The Moment. This study examines the errant teachings and wayward traditions of the late Medieval Church that eventually sparked the Protestant Reformation, a theological overhaul set in motion most notably by Martin Luther's nailing of the 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg. All women are invited to join us for study, growth and fellowship. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 7pm at Karen Onstad's home. For more information call her at [623-935-4589](tel:623-935-4589) or Bible Study Leader Karen Frusti at [602-828-2268](tel:602-828-2268).



Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

- 8:45am (Room 301) **Adult Bible Study** w/ Pr. Les Self
- "One Christ, Many Creeds"
- We will be looking at the Church of the Nazarene, Baptists, Mennonites, Seventh-Day Adventists, more recent arrivals United Church of Christ, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), Pentecostalism/Assemblies of God, and emerging churches.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

- 10:15am (Room 301) **Adult Bible Study** w/ Suzanne Suarez
- The Book of Revelation**
- We will be using material from Journey Through God's Word.

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

We will be exploring a variety of topics in Aug. 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 reserve a spot for free childcare. ([480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org)



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
- Our next meeting on **Wednesday, Sep 13** will be our end of summer picnic from 11:00 am to 2:00pm. In Room 301
- Bring a dish to pass
- Join us for Christian fellowship and a good time for all.

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. A Meal Deal for \$3.25 includes a slice of pizza, 2 snacks and a drink, or a slice of pizza for \$ 1.75 .

We need a couple of extra hands to set up Oasis Café and/or clean up. Especially needed is someone willing to come early get ice from FLC and help with setup. Contact Ruth Fisher 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.

Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at St. Luke's in Mesa!

Local pastors and music groups will lead a worship service at **3pm on Oct 29th** with the theme, "A Life of Freedom." This uplifting experience will highlight Luther's emphasis on our freedom as Christians. It is for freedom that Christ has set us free! For more information, call [480-969-4414](tel:480-969-4414), or go to www.stlukemesa.com.

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED!

Do you have an old band instrument lying around and taking up space or collecting dust? Please consider donating it to Trinity Lutheran School's Band program. If you have an instrument you would like to donate, please drop it off in the school office or contact Molly Benally at mhenally@trinitylcs.org and I will be happy to make arrangements to get that instrument. It would be greatly appreciated and will help students who are unable to get an instrument of their own. Thank you!



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)

- !!*Sunday school starts September 10th at 10:15*!!**
- This is the last Sunday to pre-register your child/children - Head over to the coffee and juice area, pick up a Children of the Light Sunday School registration card for each of your children, age 3 thru grade 12, fill it out and bring it back next week!
- Please pray for our super dedicated Sunday School teachers Judy Bodnar & Jen Dalton (age 3 - Kinder), Karen Shanafelt (1st/2nd) Sandi Simon & KLeigh Casey (3rd/4th), Jodi Hamill (JR Youth, Grades 5-8), Travis & Lindsay Guiney (HS), our helpers and our subs!
- Our first Pre-School - 8th grade Lesson will be on The Wisdom of Solomon (1 Kings 3). Our High Schoolers will be unpacking what it means to build a biblical foundation for leadership in their friendships, youth group, and here at Trinity!

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)**
 - **!!*WELCOME BACK*!!**
 - Classes Start back up on **Sep 6 at 6:30**
 - Larry Billar - 5th Grade - Room 502
 - Bruce Rogers - 6th Grade - Room 504
 - Ruth Fisher - JR Confirmation - Room 602
 - Vince Owen - SR Confirmation - Room 301
- **Livin' the Lake Life and other Shenanigames**
 - Who: JR Youth (grades 5-8)
 - When: Sept. 9 from 3-5pm
 - What: Swimmin' & Snackin'
 - Where: Starpointe Residents Club in Estrella Mountain Ranch
 - Bring with you: \$5, Modest Swimsuit, Towel, Sunscreen, Flip Flops,
 - Text Laura your fave fruit to RSVP → 515-864-6064
- **JR Youth Leader Meeting**
 - **Sunday, Sep 10** in Laura's Office at 9am

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 High School Bible Study**
 - Connected together and plugged in the Word!
 - Class is back in session this **Wednesday (Sep 6) at 6:30pm** in the LIGHT Lounge
 - "I'm super stoked to start meeting again! Get ready for God's *Hi-5* for High School based on 1 Timothy 4:12." ~Laura

REGISTER for FOCUS 2017

- PSW District Arizona Regional High School Youth Gathering
- **Nov 3-5, 2017**
- Tonto Rim Christian Camp
- Theme: Be Bold → Ephesians 6:19.
- Start saving your pennies... Early \$160 by **Sep 6th** or \$175 (late) by **Oct 4th**
- Contact Laura to get a registration packet!
- This retreat is going to be an absolute blast and I look forward to growing in confidence alongside you as we learn words of life and when to open our mouths to boldly proclaim the mystery of the gospel! ~Laura

SR Youth Leader Meeting

- **Sunday, Sep 10th** in Laura's office at 10:45am

Misc. SR Youth Events and Gatherings

- **Sept 6: OASIS Starts**
- **Sept 10: First Day of Sunday Bible Study**
- **Sept 10: Coffee and Donut Day (youth FUNdraiser)**
- **Sept 30: Mountain-A-Month**

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!

What Lutherans Teach about Man and Sin

Lutherans teach that the first man and woman were created by God (Adam's body, from the dust of the ground, and Eve's, from the rib of Adam); that were given a rational and immortal soul (not being unintelligent or brutish) and were created for eternal life; and that they were created in the image of the LORD God, having a knowledge of God and His will and being righteous and holy in thoughts, desires, words, and deeds. (Gen. 1:26-28, 31; 2:7, 18-25; Eph.4:24; Col. 3:10). Lutherans also teach that Adam and Eve sinned as described in Genesis 3; that, as a result of this sin, all men are conceived and born in sin and are inclined to evil (having lost the image of God); that, as sinner, all of mankind stands condemned by God's holy Law to eternal suffering in hell; and that all people, as they are by nature, are unable to do God-pleasing works or reconcile themselves to God and thus escape his wrath and punishment. (Psalm 51:5; Gen. 6:5; 8:21; Rom. 3:10-20, 23; 5:12, 18-19; Gal. 3:10; James 2:10-11; Ezek. 18:20; Rom. 6:23; Isaiah 64:6; John 3:6; 15:5-6; Psalm 49:7-9).

What Orthodox Lutherans Teach by Randall L. Moll



Bible Verse Word Search

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Now we know that whatever the Law says, it says to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

ROMANS 3:19

(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)