

*In his hand is the life of
every creature
and the breath of
all mankind.*

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creation of the world

Job 12:10

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To submit an article for the newsletter, email to newsletter@trinitylcs.org
The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are worshipping 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)
PS 3/4 Yr Olds/Kindergarten
(Preschool Room 111)
1st/2nd Grades
(Room 303)
3rd/4th Grades
(Room 403)
5th-8th Grades
(Room 402)
High School
The LIGHTLounge

(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 - 09/24/2017

7:30am	TRAD	99
9:00am	PRAISE	150
10:15am	PRAISE	107
11:30pm	BLENDED	88
6:00pm	TRAD	52
	TOTAL	475

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God!



STUDY

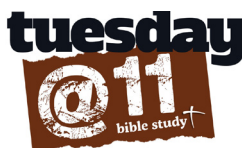
You are invited to study God's holy Word with us as we strive to be biblically literate, doctrinally sound disciples. Pastor Bolte will be teaching 5 Bible studies this Fall:

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.

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!



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.

B.A.S.I.C.S.

We will be hosting a 7 week new member class from Oct 1 – Nov 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! Childcare is provided. Register online at <http://www.trinitylcs.org/about-us/new-members/> or contact Andi at amcdonald@Trinitylcs.org. **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. All women are invited to join us for study, growth and fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month at 7pm at Karen Onstad's home. For more info call her at 623-935-4589 or Study Leader Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268. **Begins Sep 18!**

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 Church of the Nazarene, Baptists, Mennonites, Seventh-Day Adventists, United Church of Christ, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Pentecostalism/Assemblies of God & 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 "Journey Through God's Word."

Friday Parenting Group - Every Friday!

8:30am -10:30am Free childcare! 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 or rfisher@trinitylcs.org)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

David writes in the Book of Psalms, "...worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness." At Trinity we consider everyone worshiping with us to be a blessing, from crying, fidgety babies to the not-so-young-anymore; men, women, girls, and boys of all ages. We believe that every part of worship is important as God comes to us in His Word and Sacraments, and we respond in prayer and praise. From the opening song which prepares us for worship, to the closing song that is our final response of praise, it is all part of our worship experience. Please remember that in both the sanctuary and the family life center, voices, even whispers, carry and can interrupt the sacred space created for worship. Forgotten cell phones are distracting. Please be conscious of the environment and others around by silencing your cell phones and reserving unnecessary conversation for before and after worship...at which time we invite and encourage you to thoroughly enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ!

BASICS

Our next class for those wanting to become a member at Trinity will begin **TODAY** and will continue for 7 weeks from 4-5:15pm in the adult classroom that is directly off the sanctuary. This class is for you if...

- You are new to Trinity and would like to find out more about us and what we believe and teach.
- You have been around a long time, but have never attended the classes and been received formally.
- You have been a member of Trinity congregation forever and you just want to review your Lutheran doctrine and meet new families

It is our practice at Trinity to have all people wanting to join us in mission and ministry to attend this seven-week class; however, please be assured that there is never any pressure applied to become a member. You can register on line at www.trinitylcs.org by going to "Info Center" -->"New Members", or contact Andi at amcdonald@Trinitylcs.org or 623.935.4665 ext 214.



ADULTS

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, Oct 11** will be in Room 301
- Join us for Christian fellowship and a good time for all.

LWML Fundraiser

- Trinity LWML would like to thank everyone who purchased a calendar from us for our fundraiser this year!

WE NEED YOOOU!

We are looking for helpers Friday nights 6:30-7:30 PM setting up the FLC for Sunday worship. Contact Vince Owen 623-414-2347.

TRINITY QUILTERS

will be meeting **Saturday, Oct 7 from 10am to 2pm** in room 301. We are helping another church to complete some large quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will also be working on a new project for the end of the year. Bring your lunch. Bring yourself and your friends! Questions, call Shirley Helgeson at 623-972-7334 or Marie Turkenkopf at 623-935-4770.

TRINITY CARE NEWSLETTER

The second edition of the Trinity Care Newsletter is included this newsletter. Let Jan know your thoughts about the contents. Also, if you would like an electronic copy of the Trinity Care Newsletter contact her at jreynolds@trinitylcs.org

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain is a silent, pro-life witness that life is a gift from God, abortion kills children, and Jesus forgives all sins. In 2016, over 1600 "life chains" were held across the country. Here at Trinity, we will silently stand along Indian School (in front of the church) with a Life Chain sign each Sunday in October from 1:00pm-2:00pm. The signs have these messages: Abortion Kills Children, Jesus Forgives And Heals, Adoption: The Loving Option, and Abortion Hurts Women. Come and join us in this difficult work; bring a bottle of water, a lawn chair if you want, and "silently speak" for those who cannot speak for themselves. (Warning: you can expect to be heckled by passing motorists.) In this one hour each Sunday, we usually see over 500 cars drive by. If you have any questions, see Pastor Bolte.

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, or go to www.stlukemesa.com.

THANK YOU

to our faithful Oasis Café volunteers: Valerie Severino, Fred & Mary Quinn, Mary Posey, Ethan Billar, and Randy and Martha Mueller. We appreciate the pizza, snacks and drinks, and chance to connect with others!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

We will be celebrating "All Saints' Day" on Sunday, Nov 5, 2017. The word "saint" is from the Latin word sanctus and means "holy", and it means that you have been "set apart" to live a godly life. The Bible teaches us that a "saint" is one made "holy" and "set apart" through faith in Jesus Christ (see 1 Corinthians 1:2 for one of many examples). On All Saints' Day, we especially remember and thank God for those "saints" who have died in the faith and whom we look forward to seeing in the Kingdom of Heaven. As Lutheran Christians, we would never pray to, nor worship, the "saints" in any way, because we pray to and worship only the One, True and Only God, the Holy Trinity. Rather, we show the saints honor in three ways: (1) we thank God for their faith and life; (2) we see how God kept His promises to them and remember that He will keep His promises to us also; (3) we learn from their faith and life and are encouraged to live godly lives ourselves. The saints are a "great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1)" who surround us and motivate us to live holy lives.

If you would like a loved one remembered on All Saints' Day, please email Pastor Bolte at DBOLTE@trinitylcs.org with their name and relationship to you before Monday, 10/30/17. You are also invited to submit a photo of your loved one for the screens that day. Please email the photo to Pastor Bolte or bring it into the church office and we can scan it for you. If you email, BE SURE THAT YOU GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL BACK to make sure Pastor received your email!



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)

- PRAISE TIME – Praising God in Song!
 - Preschool through 2nd grade - in Sanctuary
 - 10:15 am – Sign-in at Sanctuary bldg - church
 - 10:30am – 11:15am – Bible Lessons in classrooms
 - Parents pick up from classrooms
- **3/4th grade, JR Youth (5th-8th grade), & High School**
 - 10:15am – Gather in their own classrooms for great
 - Bible discussions with teachers and friends
- **3yrs-Kinder: Judy Bodnar & Jen Dalton, room 302**
- **1st/2nd: Karen Shanafelt & Trevor Wheeler, room 303**
- **3rd/4th: Sandi Simon & Tonya Waite, room 403**
- **JR Youth (5th-8th grade): Jodi Hamill, room 402**
- **Lesson 4: Elijah & the Prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:20-46)**
- **High School: Lindsay & Travis Guiney, The LIGHT Lounge**
 - HS Class: continue to learn what it means to 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)**
 - Larry Billar - 5th Grade - Room 502
 - Bruce Rogers - 6th Grade - Room 504
 - Ruth Fisher - JR Confirmation - Room 602
 - Vince Owen - SR Confirmation - Room 301
- **Save the Date: Pumpkins & Pizza**
 - Who: JR Youth (grades 5-8)
 - When: **Oct.29** from 12:30-2:30pm
 - What: Pumpkin Carvin' and Pizza Eatin'
 - Where: Little Lambs
 - Bring a pumpkin for carving and \$5 for pizza, drinks, and snacks
- **JR Youth Leader Meeting**
 - **Sunday, Oct 15** in Laura's Office at 11:30am

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**
 - Wednesdays 6:30-7:45 pm
 - Connected together and Plugged in the Word!
 - Meet us in the LIGHT Lounge
- **SR Youth Mountain-A-Month Sunset Hike AND Supper**
 - Who: HS Youth and Friends
 - Where: Corgett Trail. Park/Meet in the gravel parking lot by the North Lake at 10300 S Estrella Pkwy, Goodyear, AZ 85338
 - When: Oct 14 at 5pm
 - Wear: Comfortable clothing & sturdy walking shoes
 - **NOTE: Bring: \$5 for food, Health Form/Permission Slip, and Headlamp or Flashlights**
- **DONUT Panic! It's Coffee and Donut Sunday**
 - Our Youth are fundraising for Christian retreats, camps, and gospel sharing projects.

- NEW this month, you can PRE-Order and have you coffee ready for you after service!
- We also have two drip-brewed coffees: Pumpkin Spice and French Vanilla in addition to our 2 Keurig® Coffee Makers brewing a delicious variety of coffees, and boxes of YUMMY Donuts
- Coffee: \$1.25, Donuts: \$.75
- between all AM seivces.
- Proceeds go towards sending our tweens and teens to Christian Conferences and Events!

Water and Punch will still be supplied by the Hospitality Committee on these Sundays.

Misc. SR Youth Events and Gatherings

Oct. 1: Coffee & Donut Cafe

Oct. 8: Sunday FUNDay, 11:30am-2pm

Oct. 14: Mountain-A-Month NIGHT HIKE

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!

Bible Verse Word Search

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The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Psalm 19:1-2

(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)