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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 - 10/22/2017

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God in memory of Suelen Calderwood by: Betty Asato, Brenda Bartish, and Valerie Laine.

7:30am	TRAD	83
9:00am	PRAISE	115
10:15am	PRAISE	117
11:30pm	BLENDED	96
6:00pm	TRAD	48
	TOTAL	459



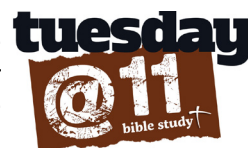
STUDY

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.



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](tel:623-935-4589) or 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 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!

We are 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

MEDICARE 101

Saturday, Nov 11 we are hosting a speaker with expanded knowledge about the Medicare System. Join us at 10am in room 301 to learn about: The different parts of Medicare, the donut hole, why you should have a yearly review and other topics. This class is for anyone 63 years and older. If you aren't in the Medicare system now, you will benefit by learning "What it's all about." If you are presently on Medicare, please join us to refresh your knowledge and find out what has changed. Perhaps you aren't receiving all the benefits you deserve for the lowest price? RSVP if possible at jreynolds@trinitylcs.org or [623-523-1158](tel:623-523-1158)

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 1pm-2pm. 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.

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, or 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 may also 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. BE SURE THAT YOU GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL to make sure Pastor received your email!

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, Nov 08** will be in Room 301
- Join us for Christian fellowship and a good time for all.

Trinity Quilters

We will not meet **Saturday, Nov 4** due to other activities that day.

From Elsie Tricka who recently turned 90:

To my Trinity Family, "I want to thank you for the lovely birthday cards you sent me. Each one is a treasure. Your friendships have been a blessing and I give thanks to God for them." Elsie

LWML UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 5, Mite Box Sunday, for 'Christ for Veterans and Their Families' (LCMS Ministry of the Armed Forces).**
- Next Meeting: Nov 18, (craft for care center)**
- THANK YOU for the \$806 donations given Sunday for "Mighty Mites for Missions"**

BLOOD DRIVE

- Sunday, Nov 5 8:30am - 12:30pm**
- Little Lambs Room**
- Contact Jody Gurnsey ([623-210-6130](tel:623-210-6130)) or www.bloodhero.com (sponsor code: trinitylcs)**
- Walk-ins welcome**



YOUTH/FAMILIES

Thanksgiving Food Drive – God's people in action!

Be a part of God's amazing provision for his people! We are collecting food for our Trinity families in need, Partners in Recovery, community families, and the Aqua Fria Food & Clothing Bank. If you are interested in being part of the fun and helping team, call or text or email Ruth Fisher! [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) Ext 213 or cell [480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473) or rfisher@trinitylcs.org Here are ways you can be God's people in action!

- Bring food and personal care items below. Use coupons and sales to expand your gift!
- Your family can pack a 5-5-5 food box with a Thanksgiving dinner for 5 + 5 meals for 5 people.
- Collect food in your neighborhood with Trinity flier.
- Sort food or pack in Little Lambs.
- Organize a group to bring food.
- Color a placemat or a card, expressing God's goodness and love through Jesus, to place in a box.

- Last day for donations: Sunday, Nov 19th**
 - Turkeys are welcome! Space is limited!**
- Please call Ruth before delivery. ([480-235-1473](tel:480-235-1473))

Needed Items...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instant stuffing pkgs Potatoes – instant potatoes Gravy or broth Sweet potatoes Cranberry sauce Soup or broth Canned tomato product – i.e. spaghetti sauce Bag or box of rice or pasta/noodles or beans Canned vegetables Canned fruit Canned pumpkin pie mix | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/ spices (Please read label for how much evap milk) Canned evaporated milk Stew or chili or ravioli, etc for 5 people Tuna or canned meat Peanut butter & jelly Cereal, bisquick, pancake mix Dessert fixins for brownies or jello Shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, bar soap, Dish soap, laundry detergent |
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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 & Anna Fisher, room 303**
- **3rd/4th: Sandi Simon & K. Leigh Casey, room 403**
- **JR Youth (5th-8th grade): Jodi Hamill, room 402**
- **Lesson 8: Hezekiah Prays (2 Kings 18-19)**
- **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
- **TODAY: Pumpkins & Pizza**
 - Who: JR Youth (grades 5-8)
 - When: **TODAY, 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
- **Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt**
 - Plans for our Thanksgiving Food Drive are under way & that can only mean that our JR YOUTH Door-to-Door Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt is right around the corner, too.
 - SAVE THE DATE → JR Youth Door-to-Door Food Drive on **Nov 11th, 1:30-3:30pm**

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
 - What does 1 Timothy 4:12 mean for teens today? We take daily events in your real life, and discuss together how we, in our youth, are to be an example in those situations of Speech, Conduct, Love, Faith, & Purity.
- **HS Neighborhood Canvassing**
 - **TODAY, Oct 29th from 1-2**, Trinity SR Youth parents Brian and Linda Borchert will lead y'all in canvassing the neighborhoods around Trinity's campus speaking with and/or leaving behind information regarding our JR Youth Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt, and of course, inviting them to worship with us sometime soon!

Misc. SR Youth Events and Gatherings

Oct. 22: Sunday FUNday 11:30-2

Oct. 28: Escape The Room

Oct. 29: Neighborhood Canvassing w/Borcherts

Nov. 5: Coffee & Donut Cafe

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

Like Luther, you know!

You know that God is your Mighty Fortress, an ever-present help in danger. You know of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness! Do not keep quiet. Share! Christians, you are called to those who haven't heard of God's love, so they will know! In an uncertain world, people are so very hungry for what is true and a strong fortress.

-Start by listening to who they are... and be caring.

-Share who Jesus is and what He has done for us all!

-Invite friends, relatives, and neighbors to church.

You are on a mercy team under the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ:

"But you are a chosen people ... God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10

Bible Verse Word Search

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in times of trouble; The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1,7

(One letter words are not used. If a word is used in the verse more than once, it's only in the puzzle once. Words may be down, across, backward or diagonal. Words may overlap one another)