

REFORMATION

GRACE. FAITH. SCRIPTURE.



500

It's still all about Jesus!

Trinity Lutheran Church and School
830 E. Plaza Circle
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
623.935.4665
www.trinitylcs.org

november 05, 2017
noah, enoch, and your loved one

Church Office:
623-935-4665

School Office:
623-935-4690

Rev. Dave Bolte
Senior Pastor
dbolte@trinitylcs.org

Astraea Rohloff
Principal
arohloff@trinitylcs.org

Ruth Fisher
Director of Family Ministry
rfisher@trinitylcs.org

Heather Chapman
Early Childhood Director
hchapman@trinitylcs.org

Laura Nelson
Director of Youth and Children
lnelson@trinitylcs.org

Juliann Dolge
Director of Music
jdolge@trinitylcs.org

Jan Reynolds
Director of Care Ministry
jreynolds@trinitylcs.org

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

Prayer Requests
prayer@trinitylcs.org
623-935-4665

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)
- 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 - 10/29/2017

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Dave and Karen Onstad for their son, Tim's birthday.

7:30am	TRAD	104
9:00am	PRAISE	119
10:15am	PRAISE	124
11:30pm	BLENDED	79
6:00pm	TRAD	45
	TOTAL	471



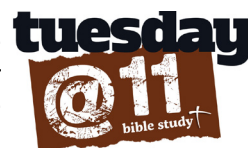
STUDY

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 this spring; 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

This Saturday, is our presentation on Medicare. Join us at 10:00 am in room 301 to learn about the different parts of Medicare, the donut hole, why you should have a yearly review and other topics. 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, come and refresh your knowledge and find out what has changed. RSVP if possible at jreynolds@trinitylcs.org or [623-523-1158](tel:623-523-1158)

ALL SAINTS' DAY

TODAY is "All Saints' Day". 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.

A.M.O.S. (A Ministry Of Seniors)

- A.M.O.S. meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.
- The next meeting is **Wednesday, Nov 8 from 11:00 am to 2:00pm in Room 301.**
- Bring a sack lunch and join us in a short Bible study, Christian fellowship and playing dominoes or cards.
- Yes, we are meeting on **Nov 22**

Pre-Holiday Workshop for the Grieving

The annual Pre-Holiday Workshop is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov 18th at 10:00 am**. When a family has had a loved one die, preparing for the holidays can be very difficult as the Christmas season brings so many memories and activities. This workshop will help people think through - in advance - how much or how little they will participate in the Christmas festivities. Join us as we discuss: who will carve the turkey, or how do I sign the Christmas cards, what will I do to remember my loved one this year? RSVP if possible at jreynolds@trinitylcs.org or [623-523-1158](tel:623-523-1158)

LWML UPCOMING EVENTS

- TODAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY!** Our focus for November is "Christ for Veterans and Their Families", providing a network of care for veterans and families in their congregations. (More info on the purple table). Drop your coins into the large Mite Box!
- Next Meeting: Nov 18, (craft for care center)**
- THANK YOU for the \$806 donations given Sunday for "Mighty Mites for Missions"**

BLOOD DRIVE

- TODAY 8:30am - 12:30pm in Little Lambs Room**
- Walk-ins welcome**



YOUTH/FAMILIES

Thanksgiving at ALOMA

Would you like a break from the stress of cooking a full Thanksgiving dinner? Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship and a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings, up in the cool Prescott Pines. **Thursday Nov 23rd** - Call to RSVP ([928-778-1690](tel:928-778-1690)) your spot today!

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...

- Instant stuffing pkgs w/ spices (Please read label for how much evap milk)
- Potatoes - instant and fresh 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
- 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

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 9: Jeremiah and God's New Covenant**
- **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
- **Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt**
 - JR Youth Door-to-Door Food Drive Nov 11th 1:30-3:30pm
 - Plans for our Thanksgiving Food Drive are underway and that can only mean that our JR YOUTH Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt is right around the corner, too!
 - REMINDER: ALL 5-8th grade youth + families, AS-WELL-AS friends, are invited to join us!
 - This is an annual event, so most of you know the drill; however, some of us are new so here's the plan...
 - 1:30pm, We'll meet in the LIGHT Lounge.
 - 1:45pm, We'll break into teams and head out into our local Trinity neighborhood. Review safety rules and the "script" of what to say when they knock on doors. -> PARENTS: YES! Each team will have at least one youth leader or volunteer parent with them at all times. Safety is always paramount!
 - 2:00pm, We'll go from house to house collecting whatever has been set aside for Trinity's Youth*.
 - 3:00pm, Review what everyone collected. Determine a "Winner." Present the winners with their "prize".
 - 3:30pm, Cookies and Youth Pick-up outside the FLC.
 - *How will our neighbors know to set things aside for Trinity youth to pick up on the 11th? On Oct. 29, a team of enthusiastic (they love this task!) volunteers led by Brian and Linda Borchert canvassed the neighborhoods around Trinity's campus speaking with and/or leaving behind information regarding what we're collecting & why, when we'll be back, and of course, inviting them to worship with us sometime soon!

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.

Donut Worry. Be Happy! It's Coffee and Donut Sunday

- Our Youth are fundraising for Christian retreats, camps, and gospel sharing projects.
- **NEW this month, tea and cocoa options!**
- **We also have two drip-brewed coffees: Caramel Macchiato 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**

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

Misc. SR Youth Events and Gatherings

Nov. 5: Coffee & Donut Cafe

Nov. 18: Mountain-A-Month Granite Mountain Hotshot Hike

Nov. 22: No OASIS

Nov. 26: Christmas Decorating in the Sanctuary

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,

Happy 500th anniversary of the Reformation! I love this time in the church year because it puts in high focus the extreme grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Of course this is always the focus, but at certain times in the year it is somehow highlighted to a greater degree: Christmas, Easter, Reformation Sunday, etc. We remember how God enabled a humble Martin Luther to help fight the slavery the leaders of the church inflicted on it's people, slavery to the law, sin, and good works. God used this man to redirect the church back to The Man, Jesus Christ, who brought us from the slavery of sin and the curse of the law to the freedom of the Gospel. Martin fought to bring the church back to this truth, so that we can live by faith in Jesus and His Gospel and follow the law, not to earn our place in heaven but to live according to our new life in Christ.

One of the great tools Martin used to spread the Gospel was translating the Bible into the language of the common German man and woman. The world forever changed. I am so grateful to be a small part in this great ministry, the ministry of Bible Translation. As you recover from your candy comas you can read this newsletter about my life here in Sierra Leone, then finish the second half of those Reese's and Snickers.

[October Newsletter \(https://goo.gl/FwtXoY\)](https://goo.gl/FwtXoY)

Thank you all for your support, prayers, and encouragement. God has given me such a great gift in all of you! Let me know if I can pray for you in anyway.

In Christ,
Amy Formella
LBT Translation Advisor
Mende Old Testament Translation Project
Sierra Leone