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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 - 11/19/2017

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Carl and Norma Oxley for their 25th wedding anniversary on November 28.

7:30am	TRAD	101
9:00am	PRAISE	108
10:15am	PRAISE	79
11:30pm	BLENDED	77
6:00pm	TRAD	40
	TOTAL	405



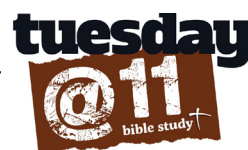
STUDY

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)



Non-Alcoholic Wine

Beginning Jan 7, 2018, we will no longer be using grape juice as an option in Holy Communion, but **instead** will be using non-alcoholic wine. This wine contains less than half of one percent alcohol (<0.5%) and more closely follows our Lord's words, actions and intentions in His Sacrament of the Altar. If this change will be affecting you, please see the article titled "The Lord's Supper and Alcohol-Removed Wines" found on the information centers; also, see the LCMS document online, "Theology And Practice Of The Lord's Supper". You are also invited to schedule a time to talk this over with Pastor Bolte. Our desire in making this change is to be as faithful to the words of the Lord as possible in these exceptional cases.



ADULTS

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

- Advent Worship**
 - Tue, Dec 5, 12, 19 @7pm
 - LWML light suppers @5:30pm in Little Lambs
 - Hymn sing @6:45
- Christmas Eve morning worship**
 - 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am all in main sanctuary
- Christmas Eve evening worship**
 - 3:30pm, 4:45pm, 6pm, 7:15pm, 8:30pm in Family Life Center
 - 9:45pm, 11pm in main sanctuary
- Christmas morning worship**
 - 9am main sanctuary

ACSTO PARENT WORKSHOP

- Nov 26, 6:00pm Room 301**
- At our parent workshops, you'll learn how to better take advantage of Arizona's tax credits to help pay for your student's tuition.**
- Come and find out:**
 - What scholarships are available?
 - What is a tax credit?
 - How can I get a scholarship?
 - How can I get recommendations?
 - How do I ask people to donate?
- See you there!**

LET'S GO!

During this Thanksgiving Holiday, we celebrate God's blessings. In the spirit of Thanksgiving 'Let's Go' announces it's next International Dinner, but not so international! Our next event will be at the 'Saddle Mountain Brewery Company', not only known for its liquid refreshment but for amazing local creations and cuisine. So, it will be 'Saddle Mountain Brewery Company', 15651 W. Roosevelt St., Goodyear on **Nov 30 @6:30pm**. Please make your reservations by **Nov 29** to Wilma Rupprecht [630-888-4233](tel:630-888-4233). Reservations are essential due to available restaurant space.

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

- A.M.O.S. meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month.
- The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec 13 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.**



YOUTH/FAMILIES

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Today and next Sunday is your opportunity to express your willingness to serve on Sunday Dec 24, Christmas Eve. Please stop by our table after church to note what needs to be done and how you can help. We will accommodate your schedule.

TRINITY QUILTERS

Will be meeting on Saturday, Dec 2nd. Join us to quilt for charity. Learn to quilt, or just stop by to see what we do. Come anytime between 10am to 2pm in Room 301. Bring your lunch, and enjoy the time we have together. Questions, call Shirley Helgeson at [623-972-7334](tel:623-972-7334) or Marie Turkenkopf at [623-935-4770](tel:623-935-4770).

Disconnect to Reconnect

Have you ever just wanted to get away? To unplug? Unwind? Have a real conversation with your kids? If you are looking for a place to reconnect with God, your family, or just revitalize your spirit, then ALOMA is here for you! ALOMA is a Christian camp located in the Bradshaw Mountains, just 15 minutes from downtown Prescott, and we are holding our popular Disconnect to Reconnect weekend. From **Dec 1st-3rd**, we will be offering a festive Holiday experience including the stunning Prescott Square Lighting! Breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as a room in one of our cabins and all at no cost! Please call [480-703-6682](tel:480-703-6682) or email srglenn@asu.edu for more information.

CHILDREN of ALL AGES

Are there just some things you can't do yet or don't quite feel you can do anymore when it comes to Church Decorating at Trinity? Well, I sincerely invite you to serve in another way -- CRAFTING CHRISTMAS CARDS for shut-ins & assisted living centers! Meet me after Sunday School TODAY at 11:30 in the church courtyard at the tables stacked with construction paper, glue, and safety scissors! :-)

Sunday School: Age 3 thru High School

Contact Laura Nelson for info L.Nelson@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, preschool room 11**
- 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**
- THANKSGIVING PARTY TIME**
- 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

Be a Part of Trinity's Children's Christmas Services

Please join us for a short Children's Christmas Program Parent Meeting. Learn how your Child(ren) will serve alongside some awesome teen actors by sharing the Gospel in two traditional Christmas Eve services that tell the truth of Christmas by the Book! Please contact Laura Nelson at [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) ext.217 with any questions.

- **Who: PARENTS of children in Kindergarten - 8th Grade**
- **When: TOMORROW Monday Nov 27 at 6pm.**
- **Where: The LIGHT Lounge (The Youth Room behind the GYM)**

It was a night that no one would forget. On **Dec 24** at the 3:30 & 4:45pm services, our skit will share the traditional Christmas Story, starting with the scriptures prophesying the coming of the Messiah and continuing through the birth of Jesus. Much of the narration and dialogue is taken directly from the Holy Scriptures; as such it represents the events of the first Christmas as taken from "The Book": The Word of God – The HOLY BIBLE

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us **Saturday, Dec 9** for Christmas caroling with TLCS's 5th-8th grade JR Youth Group. We will be visiting elderly members of the church and sharing a little bit of holiday cheer with them :) This is an all-ages family event! Bring your parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. EVERYONE is welcome to come! We will meet in front of the Family Life Center at 1pm and then head out to sing. Following the caroling, we'll meet back at the FLC for Christmas cookies and hot chocolate!

As is tradition, we will also use this time together to make the Christmas luminaries that light up the campus on Christmas Eve. If you choose to stay, please bring \$10 per person for a pizza dinner. Once supper costs are covered, all left over \$\$ will be donated to the Angel Tree.

Please **RSVP with Laura Nelson** LNelson@TrinityLCS.org or [623-935-4665](tel:623-935-4665) ext. 217 by **Thursday, Dec. 1st** so we can ensure that we have enough drivers!

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.

Misc. SR Youth Events and Gatherings

Nov. 26: Christmas Decorating in the Sanctuary

Dec. 3: Coffee & Donut Sunday

Dec. 10: Sunday SUNday

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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Jesus said, "if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short."

Matthew 24:22

(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)

WHAT LUTHERANS BELIEVE...

About Judgment Day - we don't know when - Jesus Christ is going to return. On that day, everyone who has died will be raised and those who are still alive will be bodily transformed. At that time, the final judgment will take place. Those who do not believe will go into eternal damnation in hell and all those who believe in Jesus as Savior will have eternal life in heaven.

<https://www.lhm.org/about/whatlutheransbelieve.asp>