

THE POWER OF Baptism

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Bible Classes are in session!

See the flyer on the Information Center for all the Bible studies and information for each class. Come and study with us as we strive to be ever more Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound! Here are three of many...

- **THE BOOKS OF 1,2,3 JOHN:** Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
In 1,2,3 John, the Apostle John is writing to his congregations of the importance of remaining faithful to Christ as false teachers were trying to lure them away from the church. There are many lessons for us today!

- **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN:** Tuesdays@11am
John is unique from the other Gospels; and teaches us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing, we have eternal life in His name! Come and join us as we study the Person and Work of Christ from the Gospel of John's perspective!

- **MEN OF FAITH:** Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm
This Men's Group is designed to form Christian friendships, and to study the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord).

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

We meet the first and third Mondays of each month in Founder's Hall at 7pm. Our study is highlighting Phil. 4:8-9. For more info call Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268 or Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589

Offering Envelopes

**The 2022 Offering
Envelopes have changed!!**

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Envelopes**

Being good stewards, we recognized that we were ordering an unnecessary amount of envelopes. To control waste we decided to make a change. We will no longer be using envelope numbers. Your offerings are associated with your name.



Please remember to write your name on the envelope. This is the only way to track your offering!

If you would like envelopes please contact our Business Manager, Amy Thursam at:
AThursam@TrinityLCS.org or 623-935-4665 ext.215

We hope you have a blessed New Year!

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. If we can help in any way, please see an elder or usher for assistance.

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm thru May. Pastor will lead the **Adult Bible Study** in the Church. Trinity's **teens in grades 8-12** meet in the LIGHT Lounge youth room to study God's Word with Ms. Laura.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

5th grade - Andi McDonald, Founder's Hall

6th grade - Jim & Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 301

January "Let's Go"

Here we go! We will be trying something new and old in the same restaurant. 'El Tataki' is a Mexican and Japanese fusion restaurant providing both traditional Mexican and Japanese sushi in a very interesting and amazingly delicious blend (fusion). So whether you go with the old or the new, there will be something there for you! *El Tataki is located in the same strip mall as Fry's Grocery • 10685 W Indian School Rd; Avondale.*

We will meet at 6:30PM on Thursday, January 20.

Please reserve your spot by January 19 with Wilma Rupprecht: 630 888 4233.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on January 26 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*



\$11

GLOW in the DARK JR Youth SKATE

Top 100 Hits All Night Long!

January 28 • 8pm - 10:30pm

pick up and drop off at GreatSkate

\$11 includes admission + rentals
bring additional \$ for snacks and drinks

----- Contact Ms. Laura with Questions and to RSVP -----
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Trinity
Feb. 18
6pm-12midnight

MID NIGHTER LOCK IN
YOUTH

SR Youth • Grades 9-12 + Friends
MUST RSVP by Feb. 11
Planned by Alec and Nick!

Friday Parenting Group

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am as we share the ups & downs and funny moments of raising children! We explore the parenting tool of coming to our children's level, both physically and developmentally. We are reading *The Vine Speaks* by Cindy Steinbeck. Come and be a part of the conversations and laughter! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@TrinityLCS.org



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

- Jan. 16: NYG Meeting @12:30
- Jan. 28: Glow In The Dark JR Youth Skate
- Feb. 12: Drop-N-Date Night (Valentines)
- Feb. 18: SR Youth Midnighter (starts at 6pm)
- Feb. 25-27: JR/SR Confirmation Retreat

SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of my joys here at Trinity is to talk with families and individuals about baptism!

What a miracle God has prepared for us! I would love to answer any questions you or a friend has about baptism! Not sure how to talk to someone else

about God's gift of baptism? Let's chat and maybe I can give you ideas. Call me: Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org



JUST IN CASE . . .

Looking ahead, if Covid rears up again and closes everything down, we will be communicating through email to keep you up to speed about the congregation. If you are not getting our weekly email each week now from "Trinity Lutheran Church", then we do not have a good email address for you. **Please send your email to Pastor & he will get you on the list!**

AmazonSmile

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What is AmazonSmile?

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We thank you for considering Trinity Lutheran Church & School as the recipient of your AmazonSmile charity of choice. Your donations make it possible for us to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

A Special Children's Ministry

Children of Trinity! This is your chance to be part of a unique and very important part of the ministry of our church.

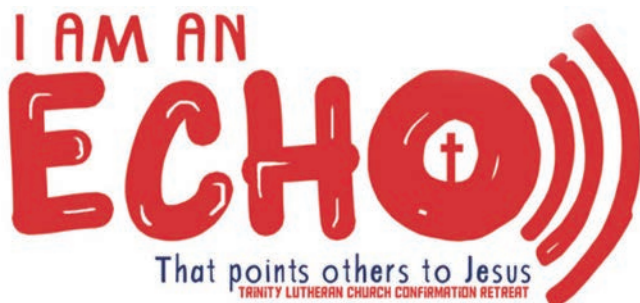
Trinity Lutheran's annual recruitment meeting for new and or returning acolyte and crucifer families is coming up once again. An acolyte is the child who lights the candles on the altar. The crucifer is the one who carries the cross into and out of the church or Family Life Center at Sunday morning and holiday services. We invite all families with children who are interested in taking part of this way to serve our Lord and congregation, to attend this fun and informative get-together. Boys and girls in at least the first grade and into high school, are welcome to become acolytes and crucifers.

Our meeting will be held in the sanctuary TODAY, January 16th from 12:45 to 2:00 PM.

Please come join us to learn about correct procedure, proper dress, and why this ministry is so meaningful. We will also discuss how families are notified when the children are scheduled to serve, as well as how often they can expect to be called upon.

WE NEED YOU! Being an acolyte crucifer is a wonderful opportunity for your family to experience a very special part of church life. We hope to see you later TODAY, January 16th.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT Feb. 25-27th



SUNDAY SCHOOL



JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

Lesson 14: Water from Heaven
Text: Exodus 17:1-7

Bible Truth: God satisfies all my needs.

Learner Goal: I understand that God makes sure that I have all that I need.

Law/Gospel: My attempts to satisfy myself cannot fill the void that sin creates in my life. Christ fills me to overflowing with His life-giving grace and mercy.

NEW LESSONS...SAME WORD
NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH



We love our little ones!

During Sunday worship, the Church Nursery is open to little ones 4 and under. At the sanctuary, the nursery is by the Lamb sign. At the Family Life Center, the church nursery is in Preschool Room 109.

THANK YOU, Angel Tree

I bring many thanks and blessings from our Angel Tree families. All of us together, church and school blessed 112 people with gifts and sharing of prayer and the Gospel of Jesus! We prayed for ill family members, for drug addicts, for being alive, for the miracle of God redeeming lost souls! Several parents were in tears of gratefulness to God and you. Some went home with new Bibles and children received Bible Story books. Each family received a magnet with a Bible verse of hope! Thank you from the people you may never meet and the ones that sit next to you in church! And a huge thank you to the Angel Tree Team! What an amazing group of people who have fine tuned this process to meet the needs of these families.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL ATONEMENT LUTHERAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE



THE THREE ESTATES



GUEST SPEAKER: DR. ADAM KOONTZ

Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz is Assistant Professor of New Testament Theology and Director of Field Education at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Prior to being called to the seminary, he served as Pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Lititz, PA where he planted Concordia Lutheran Mission in Myerstown, PA. He received his PhD in Religion from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA with a focus in Paul and the Early Church. He regularly presents on a number of topics including Evangelism, Practical Theology, Cultural Issues, and Paul. Some of his recent presentations include Motivation for Mission in Romans, A Cultural Forever War: Western Civilization Against the New Barbarians, Against the Stream: Paul's Missionary Gospel in Hard Times. He is a frequent guest on podcasts such as Word Fitly Spoken, A Brief History of Power, and Issues, Etc.

PRESENTED FEBRUARY 4TH AND 5TH
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2022



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Prayer of the Week

God the Father, thank You for uniting us to Your Son Jesus Christ through the waters of Holy Baptism. We thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit who works powerfully in our lives. Help us to find our identity in Holy Baptism, as Your very own people, forgiven, sanctified, and given eternal life. Help us to be bold witnesses of your love and mercy so that others too will come to the living water of Holy Baptism to be born again and united to the death, burial, and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in Who's name we pray, Amen

Friday Parenting Group

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Questions about Trinity School?

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Helping Hands

Our Helping Hands Meal Team is a shining light of God's love and care during tough times! If you would like to volunteer or explore the process of prepare a meal periodically for those struggling with health issues, contact Kathy at azloscheider@msn.com

Sunday Worship on Campus 830 East Plaza Circle • Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

7:30am Traditional Worship
9:00am/10:15am Contemporary Worship
11:30am Blended Worship
6:00pm Casual Traditional Worship

Services are also posted on Facebook and TrinityLCS.org
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