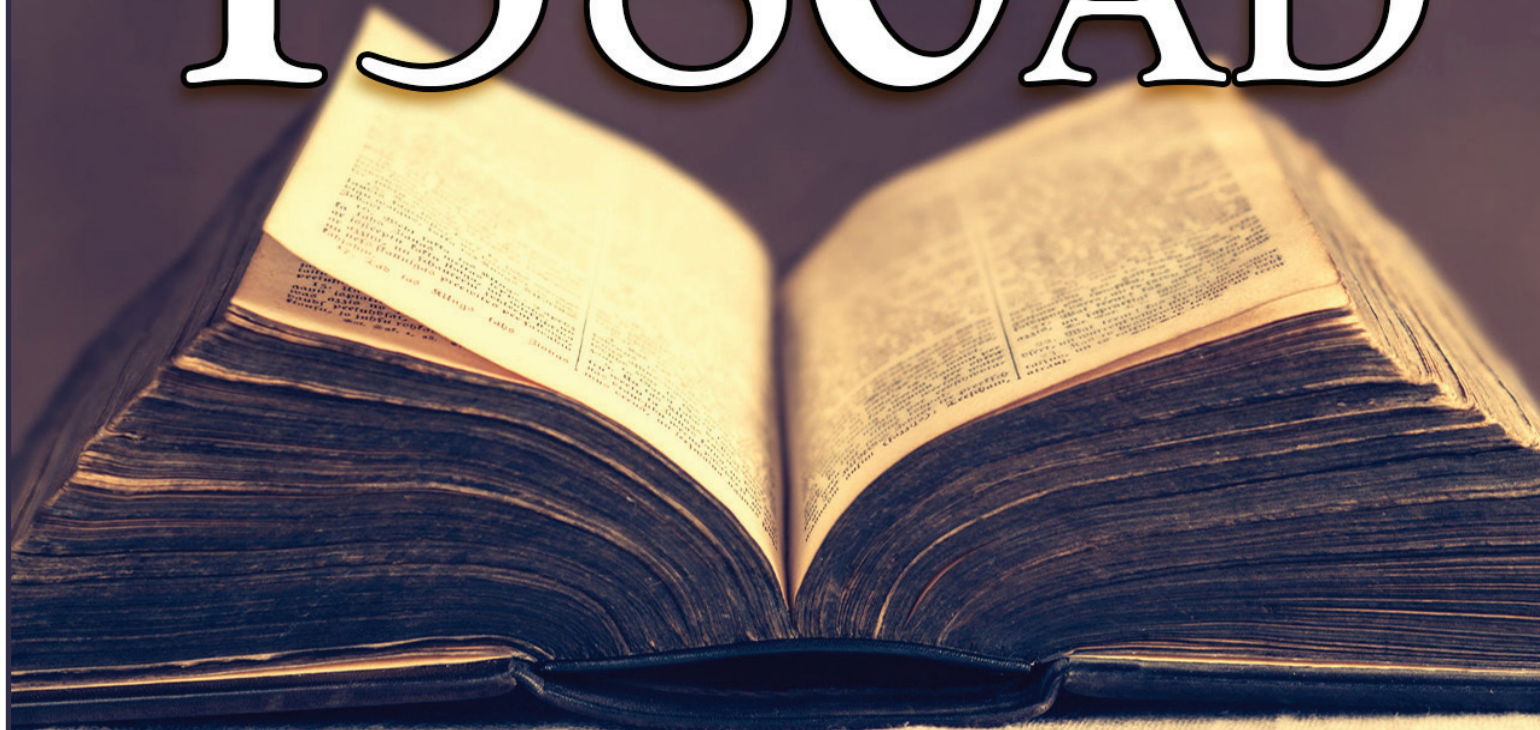


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OCTOBER 16, 2022

Moms: This is for you!

Friday Parenting Group is for you! Join us on Fridays at 8:30am – 10:30am for an enriching, fun, and empowering time for women who are experiencing the crazy, heartrending and heart touching journey of mothering. Call Ruth Fisher at (480-235-1473) or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

THE WORD

"Whoever believes and holds to Christ's Word, heaven stands open to him, hell is shut, the devil is imprisoned, sins are forgiven, and he is a child of eternal life. That is what this book teaches you - the Holy Scripture - and no other book on earth." *Martin Luther (WA 48:155)*

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.

Prepare your youth for life & Holy Communion! CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

5th & 6th grade - Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 404

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus, we pray for unity in the Holy Christian Church. Open the ears of believers so that they may hear Your true Word and the Gospel Good News of Your eternal salvation. Lead them to repent of their sin and turn away from striving to please you with their own works and efforts. Create faith in the Gospel and sanctify them by your Spirit. Cast out false teachers, and raise up faithful pastors and teachers for us and for the ages to come. We pray this knowing that You are the Lord of the Church, Amen.

Starting TODAY: 2022 Fall New Member Class

B.A.S.I.C.S is a 7- week Bible study that includes the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. The Fall classes start meeting on Sunday evenings TODAY, October 16 - November 20 from 4-5:15pm. It's not too late to join us! You are still invited! Talk to Pastor Bolte or Jan Reynolds after church.

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.

2022 Harvest to Holiday

Trinity Lutheran Church
Southwest Corner of
Dysart & Indian School
Litchfield Park

November 12th
8 am to 2 pm

CRAFT FAIR

CRAFTERS, VENDORS, FOOD & FUN



• **NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR RESERVATIONS** •

Contact Sue at 315-269-7938 to reserve your spot

Adult CROSS Training

Each Sunday at **10:15am** ADULT CROSS Training will meet in the Board Room in the church office with **Janet Sienkiewicz** guiding as Elijah teaches us in God's Holy Word. Questions: Contact Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Adult Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke will be studied with Rev. Les Self as the leader. In the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary. Coffee, donuts & Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

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

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

TAKE THE SERMON WITH YOU!

Don't let the sermon be a 12 minute event that Satan quickly snatches away from you 20 minutes later. Take it with you: ponder it, meditate on it, talk about it with your spouse; discuss it with your children, listen to the online and email video, or re-read and study the hardcopy. Take the sermon with you, and think it through. Don't let it fall on the "hard path" where Satan easily steals it away from you a few minutes later.

"There is no such thing as standing still in Christianity. Whether a believer marches forward or merely marks time depends much on his connection with God's Word. God's deep truths are not revealed to the casual, careless reader but to the careful, constant one. Regardless of how hectic our life is or how fast each day flies by, we need to find regular opportunity for serious Bible study."
Hebrews, R.E. Lauersdorf, PBC, p.54

Understanding the Absolution

Sometimes visitors in a Lutheran service of worship are surprised to hear in the general confession and absolution our pastors saying: "Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Our Lutheran Confessions help us to understand why our pastors speak this way: "It is not the voice or word of the man who speaks it, but it is the Word of God, who forgives sin, for it is spoken in God's stead and by God's command" (AC XXV.3).

Absolution is the Lord's life-giving, sure and certain word that does for us what no surgery, medicine, therapy, counseling, or advice can do for us. The Lord's Word of Absolution doesn't cover up or hide our sin. Nor does it give us only a temporary relief that soon fades away. Our Lord's word of absolution reconciles us to God the Holy Trinity.

What About Confession and Absolution? Dr. A.L. Barry, President The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod


PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Wednesdays: OASIS Bible Study**
- **Oct. 23: JR & SR Youth @ Urban Air, 1-3pm \$15 • ULTIMATE Attractions**
- **Nov. 6: Children's Christmas Program Prac.**
- **SR Youth Midnight: more info coming soon!**

Contact Ms. Laura for more information or to RSVP

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 & maybe I can give you ideas. Call me, Deaconess Ruth Fisher, 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org*



New Security Cameras!

Thanks to a government grant given to our school, we will be installing new security cameras on our campus! These high tech, face recognition cameras, will help us maintain a secure campus, and monitor the buildings day and night. *(Note: although we are receiving a government grant, we are in no way required to alter our teaching of the Word of God.)*

Let's Go • October 27 • Haus Murphy

OKTOBERFEST sums up the next International Dinner for 'Let's Go'. To celebrate Oktoberfest we will be gathering at Haus Murphy in Glendale on Oct. 27. We will gather at our usual 6:30 for 'gemuetlichkeit' und 'speissen'. (Relaxed atmosphere and good food)

Haus Murphy is located at 5739 W Glendale Ave; Glendale 85301 at the very center of Downtown Glendale. Please make your reservations by Oct. 26! Call Wilma Rupprecht : 630 888 4233.

Handbells

Trinity's Handbell Choir is looking for ringers for the Fall/Winter season. Contact Juliann at the church office with any questions. JDolge@TrinityLCS.org



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Women's evening Bible Class meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Hall. *For more info call Pat at 623-935-1485 or Karen at 623-935-4589*

Trinity's Children's Christmas Program

Trinity's Children & Teens will Share the Gospel in a Service that Brings the World-changing Christmas Story to Life!

Parents: Check your emails & expect your children to hand you info from Ms. Laura soon!

First Practices:
Sunday Nov. 6, 10:35-11:15am
Wed. Nov. 9, 7:30-8:00pm



Why go to the Lord's Supper?

But those who are mindful of their weakness desire to be rid of it and long for help. They should regard and use the Sacrament just like a precious antidote against the poison that they have in them. Here in the Sacrament you are to receive from the lips of Christ forgiveness of sin. It contains and brings with it God's grace and the Spirit with all His gifts, protection, shelter, and power against death and the devil and all misfortune. So you have, from God, both the command and the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ. Besides this, from yourself, you have your own distress, which is around your neck. Because of your distress this command, invitation, and promise are given. This ought to move you. For Christ Himself says, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" [Matthew 9:12]. In other words, He means those who are weary and heavy-laden with their sins, with the fear of death, temptations of the flesh, and of the devil. If, therefore, you are heavy laden and feel your weakness, then go joyfully to this Sacrament and receive refreshment, comfort, and strength [Matthew 11:28].

Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, Large Catechism, Sacrament of the Altar, V. 70ff



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TRINITY LC&S

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- ✓ Climbing Walls
- ✓ ProZone Performance Trampolines
- ✓ Climbing Hill
- ✓ Wipeout
- ✓ Warrior Course
- ✓ Battle Beam
- ✓ Tubes - Indoor Playground
- ✓ Basic Trampolines

- **Who:** TRINITY JR Youth
2022-2023 5th-8th graders + friends
- **What:** Sunday FUNday
- **Where:** Urban Air in Goodyear
- **When:** Oct. 23 • 1pm-3pm
- **Cost:** You pay \$15, the Youth account will pick up the rest. (Bring extra money if you want snacks)

Includes ULTIMATE ATTRACTIONS and Urban Air Socks!

▪ **Must RSVP by October 19!**

Drop Off and Pick Up at Urban Air
15305 West McDowell Road
Goodyear, AZ 85395

----- Contact Ms. Laura with Questions and to RSVP -----

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Trinity's LWML says..

IT'S Calendar Time!

LWML is selling 2023 calendars after each service in October and November. These beautiful calendars are \$10.00ea.



***The Bible is not a novel to be read,
but a sacred text to be studied!***



CHILDREN WELCOME!

Children are always welcome at worship! If you are concerned that your little one needs to run off energy, our Church Nursery would be happy to help during Sunday worship services! At the sanctuary, the nursery is by the Lamb sign. At Family Life Center, nursery is Preschool Rm 109.



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

3s-Kinder: Julie & Daniel Dodson and Elli Guiney, Marshall Cantrell, & Ms. Laura (Room 106)

1-3-grade: Zack Nelson (Founder's Hall)

4-6-grade: Bruce Rogers (Adult Classroom)

7-8-grade, High School/SR Youth:

Travis & Lindsey Guiney (The LIGHT Lounge)

Adults: Janet Sienkiewicz (Boardroom)

Lesson 5: UNWILLING PROPHET

Jonah

Text: Jonah 1-3

Learner Goal: I understand that God shows mercy to me and all His people because of Christ.

Law/Gospel: I am dead in my sin—condemning others because I am blind to my own shame and guilt. God is rich in mercy, forgiving me through Jesus' death and resurrection.



First Grade Bible Presentation



Bible presentation for our Sunday School Children is Sunday, October 30 at the 11:30 a.m. service.

It has been our tradition here at Trinity to give a Bible to each first grader. As they learn to read, we want them to have the most important book they will ever read: The Bible. Any first grader may participate. We will provide photos in the courtyard afterwards. **Parents:** If you have a second grader or older child has not yet received a Bible or you will be out of town that day, please talk to Ruth Fisher (RFisher@TrinityLCS.org).

Thank you to all our Trinity church members for generously providing these Bibles through your faithful, weekly offerings.

Questions about Trinity School?

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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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