



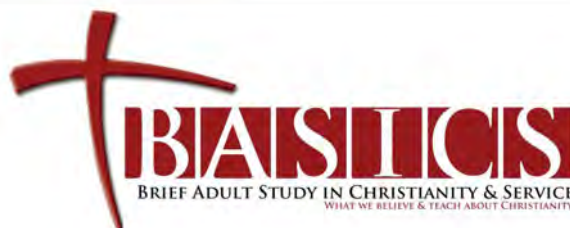
JESUS RAISES THE DEAD

Trinity is accepting applications for substitute teachers for the 24-25 school year!

If you have a passion for working with children and youth as you serve in this role, please send your resume to abeaver@trinitylcs.org



Requirements include:
bachelor's degree, valid fingerprint clearance card, flexible schedule, and teaching cert.



New Member Class: BASICS

Our next New Member Class will be running from March 2 – April 6 ! This 6-week class meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:30–5:30pm in the Adult Classroom. 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! Please RSVP with Pastor (dbolte@trinitylcs.org) or Andi (amcdonald@trinitylcs.org) if you plan to attend so we can make sure to have enough resources on hand!

NICENE CREED Self-Study?

Want to study the Nicene Creed on your own?

There are several extra workbooks from Pastor Bolte's class available at the information counter! Feel free to take one if you can use it!

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

This week in Pastor Bolte's Bible Studies!



Final Overview of the structure and truths of the Nicene Creed

(We are studying the Nicene Creed)
Tues@11am in Founder's Hall



Why is Psalm 118 so important to Holy Week?

We are studying the Gospel of Mark
Wednesday@630pm in the Sanctuary

→Come And Join Us!←

*This is an opportunity for you to become ever more
Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound!*

Let's go!

Let's Go is going romantic in February.

Mark your calendar, February 27, at 6:30 PM and wind up the taste buds for a visit to: **Bella Luna Ristorante**
14175 W Indian School Road (Goodyear)
Just west of the church off Litchfield Road

RSVP by phone or text message to Wilma Rupprecht at 630-888-4233 before February 26. Should be fun!!

AMOS

Calling ALL seniors to attend **AMOS** [A Ministry Of Seniors] *SENIOR: Definition: a person older than another.* Trinity's ministry to 'people who are older than another' is called **AMOS**. **AMOS** will meet, Wednesday, 2/26/25 at 10am in Founders Hall. Hope to see you all there. Bring your lunch and a friend.

WE'VE GOT
EXCITING
NEWS!!

Workout and Word with Janet Sienkiewicz

Join us for two one-hour training sessions each week, combining fitness and faith! Drawing on her experience as a personal trainer, Janet will lead sessions on:

- Mondays: 2:45–3:45 PM
- Wednesdays: 7:45–8:45 AM

We plan to start the third week of February, beginning Monday, February 17.

Janet says, "Let me know if you're interested in participating by emailing JSienkiewicz@trinitylcs.org or texting (623) 341-6482."

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

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 4-5, 2025

Sharing the faith can be intimidating. What if I say something wrong? What if I don't know the answers to their objections? How would I even get the conversation started? Pastor Erick Sorensen spent years talking to strangers about the gospel as a church planter in NYC and, he's coming to share some tips he learned so that you too can share a cup of coffee with skeptics and share the gospel.



Tickets are available on Trinity's website at www.trinitylcs.org (follow the link on the picture). Tickets will be available on Sunday, February 15th if you prefer to purchase in person. Ticket sales will be available to Trinity members and friends only until March 10th when we will open registration to other circuit congregations.

For \$25/person, tickets include a wine and cheese reception Friday evening from 6pm - 7pm, Session 1 from 7pm until 8pm. Breakfast and juice bar Saturday morning from 8am - 9am, Sessions 2, 3, and 4 from 9am until noon and catered lunch at noon.

Plan now to attend this special seminar and bring a friend (or two!) as Pastor Erick Sorensen leads us through this excellent Bible study.

Want to Serve on a Board?

We are currently looking for (1) "At-large" member for the Board of Directors, (2) new Elders, and (1) Endowment Committee member. The first step in the process is to meet with the chairman of the respective board and Pastor Bolte did discuss the position. If this is something you want to, contact Pastor Bolte and he will arrange the meeting.

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



CONCORDIA HANDBELLS in CONCERT

FEBRUARY 27 | 7:00PM

Christ Church Lutheran,
Phoenix AZ

FEBRUARY 28 | 7:00PM

Life in Christ,
Peoria AZ

MARCH 1 | 4:00PM

Handbell Festival Concert at Paradise
Valley United Methodist Church,
Paradise Valley AZ

MARCH 2 | 2:00PM

Risen Savior Lutheran Church,
Chandler AZ

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NEW BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday, February 25 @11am

On Feb 25, we are starting a new Bible study on the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes. This is one of King Solomon's wisdom books, as He is the "Teacher" (=Ecclesiastes) of Israel. You are welcome to join us as we meet in Founder's Hall for an hour to study God's Holy Word! Bring your Bible; study notes will be provided (and if you need a Bible, Pastor will give you one for free!)

OASIS Bible Study & Confirmation

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm 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 Alec Gnam.

CONFIRMATION

Mondays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

Senior Confirmation - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm

5th/6th grades -Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Founders' Hall

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! Speak with an Elder to learn more!

Prayer of the Week

LORD JESUS, You have power over life and death, and by Your grace and mercy have given us eternal life. As we study Your Word, and learn about Your miracles like raising the dead boy in Nain, give us assurance and strengthen our faith.

Allow us to have firm conviction in the Resurrection of the dead and the life everlasting. Amen!

Monday Night • Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to our new study on Psalm 139 is called "I Surrender" by Donna Snow (an LWML Publication). We meet the 1st & 3rd Monday nights 6:45-8pm in Founders Hall. We hope you can join us!

When I am taking Holy Communion,

Here is what I am thinking...

1. This is a gracious and compassionate **Miracle** Mark 14:22
2. This is the **Real Presence**: Christ is really present in bread and wine
3. This is the **Oral, Sacramental Eating** of Christ's body and blood
4. This is a **Means of Grace**: visible, individual, actual
5. This is for the **Forgiveness** of my sins Matt 26:26-28
6. This is for **Eternal Life** John 6:51
7. This is the guarantee of **Resurrected Life** John 6:54
8. Christ **Abides** in Me and I in Him John 6:56
9. This is the **Bread of Life** from Heaven John 6:35-40
10. This is **NOT** the time to think of sins; but focus on **Grace**.
11. I am in **Fellowship** with other Christians 1 Cor 10:14-17
12. I will leave determined to live a **Holy Life**



JUNE
9-13

Mark your calendars for an incredible week of fun, faith, and fellowship during Vacation Bible School the second week of June!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan and participate. If you'd like to join in making this event a success, please reach out:

Email: jsienkiewicz@trinitylcs.org

Text: (623) 341-6482



Save the date! Sunday, March 16 @1:00pm

The SR Youth are hosting a kick-off for their March Madness Bracket Challenge Fundraiser.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend to support and/or join in the fun!

Free Throw Contest, Knockout Game, Three Point Shooting Contest, dribbling races.

!!*TRIVIA*!!

Congratulations to the Trinity Cruisers who "cruised"



into the lead during the very last round of the latest Trinity Trivia event! They will go on to face the Luther's Brewmasters from December's challenge ANNND...the winners of February's winners from the 11:30/6pm worship services! Yep, if you regularly worship at 11:30 or 6pm (or you missed the other two games or you just want to come and spend the evening with those friends) mark February 22 from 6-8pm on your calendar, sign up at the Welcome Center or online at www.TrinityLCS.org/Event/Trinity-Trivia-Night/ Questions? Contact Andi on Sunday mornings, at amcdonald@trinitylcs.org, or call 623.935.4665 ext 213!



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NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH



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LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributions from our estates someday, even as we consider gifts that will support ministry. You may be committed to supporting ministry but may have other charities in mind as well. In Matthew 25, Jesus said, "Whatever you do for one of the least of these you have done it for me." Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you gain information about the right way to support organizations, discerning if they are consistent with your beliefs and practices.

Contact LCMS Foundation Senior Gift Counselor Brian Hyde at 209.613.2125 or brian.hyde@lfnd.org; or Harley Britton at harleyanddeb@msn.com or call the Church office 623.935.4665 to get started!

News from the LWML

CHANGE OF DATE LWML Missionary Brunch will be on Sunday February 23 from 8:30-11:30 am in Founders Hall. *This is to help Pastor Bolte's trip to Sudan and for other Missionaries.*

We will meet on Feb 22 from 1-3pm in Founders Hall.

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Adult Bible Study

Join Rev. Les Self for Adult Bible Study at 8:45am in the Founders Hall across from the Sanctuary.

Coffee, donuts and Christian community abundantly offered. All are welcome.

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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