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--> TODAY LWML Missionary Brunch

February 20th 8:30-11:30am in Founders Hall. Funds raised will be used to support Pastor Bolte's teaching trip to South Sudan and Amy Formella, a Lutheran Bible Translator in Sierra Leone.

New Members Class starts TODAY <--

The Spring BASICS class begins today. 4:00-5:00 pm in the Adult Classroom (off the sanctuary). Even if you have not registered, please come and join us.

FEBRUARY 27th • 11:30 SERVICE

The Feb. 27 11:30 worship service will be in the FLC! The Trinity Lutheran School children will be with us and singing some songs! Afterwards, there will be a special BBQ for everyone! Details to follow!

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 is one of many...

• THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: Tuesdays@11am

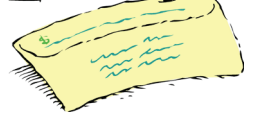
John is unique from the other Gospels; and teaches us that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing, we have eternal life in His name! Come and join us as we study the Person and Work of Christ from the Gospel of John's perspective!

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes have changed!!

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.

Offering Envelopes



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 & 6th grade - Charlene Nichol, Adult Classroom

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 301

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Our next AMOS meeting will be on February 23 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Women's evening Bible Class meets the first and third Monday evenings at 7 pm in Founders Hall.

Please join us! We are using the study on Heaven from the Good News series. *Contact Karen Frusti for more info 602.828.2268*

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.

3-minute Mingle

For the next 3 minutes seek out a visitor or a person you don't know well and talk with them, then you can go and talk with your friends.

This seems like the kinda idea

*Ms. Laura would come up with, doesn't it? *smile**



Friday Parenting Group

Join us Friday mornings 8:30am - 10:30am

Stop by and enjoy our merry band of mothers! We will be looking at how children/people learn in different styles. Our Bible Study is The Vine Speaks. We will discover what "sap" has to do with our faith in Jesus! Sign up with Ruth Fisher at RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

February "Let's Go" Event!

February will take us South of the Border to savor one of the award winning, Valley favorite, and original Mexican restaurants. **The date will be Thursday, February 24 at 6:30.** The location will be at Raul and Theresa's Mexican Restaurant at 519 W Main St. Avondale. Just in from Litchfield Rd on W. Main. *Bring your appetite and salsa and enjoy a great evening. RSVP to Wilma Rupprecht by Feb. 23. 630-888-4322*

Are you getting emails from Pastor?

If you are not getting our weekly email each week now, then we do not have a good email address for you. **Please send your email to Pastor & He will get you on the list: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org**



Prayers for Those in Prison

Please pray for those in Arizona prisons, those working there, and our prisoners Prayer Meetings. If you know someone in prison and would like for them to have the weekly sermon mailed to them, contact Ruth Fisher RFisher@TrinityLCS.org *Please get permission from the person and get us the full address, including prisoner number.*

!!*THANK YOU*!! Trinity School Children!

Trinity Lutheran School students thoughtfully made many, many Valentine's Cards for our friends who are not able to leave their homes or assisted living facilities.



Each cheerful card lifted the recipient's mood, brightened their spaces, gave them hope, joy, and the opportunity to share with their family & friends the Gospel Good News that many of these cards held!

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



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What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a **simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop**, at no cost to you. Shop at smile.amazon.com (instead of www.amazon.com).



Every time you shop Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of whatever you buy to **YOUR** chosen charity. You pay nothing extra!

How to choose your Charity?

Once signed into AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick a charity. You can choose one from the provided list or type in Trinity Lutheran Church or School. It's that easy. Once that is completed, a percentage of your purchase price on many, but not all items will be donated to Trinity. During future Amazon smile purchases the site will remember your charity.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND GROW

We are *BUSY* here at Trinity and you are invited to join anything here on our campus. Here is a smattering of things we're up to throughout the week. We'd love to help you use/share your talents as well!

SUNDAY

- Greet After Worship Services
- Attend/Lead Sunday School or Bible Study 8:45 & 10:15

MONDAY

- 1st & 3rd Ladies Bible Study @ 7:00pm

TUESDAY

- Attend Bible Class with Pastor Bolte @ 11:00am
- Rehearse with the Sanctuary Choir 7:00pm
- Attend the Men of Faith Bible Study with Pastor Bolte 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

- AMOS (seniors) 2nd & 4th @ 10:00-1:00 Devotion, Sack lunch, Table Games
- Attend OASIS Bible Classes 6:30pm
- Confirmation Classes in Session

THURSDAY

- "Let's Go Group" Once a month have dinner out at a different restaurant (culture)

FRIDAY

- Parenting Group with Deaconess Ruth @ 8:30-10:30
- Set up Family Life Center for Worship

SATURDAY

- Audition and Rehearse with the Praise Team
- Attend LWML Meetings – Third Saturday at 1:00 pm

Pastor Bolte: DBolte@TrinityLCS.org

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Greeters, Teaching, Parenting: RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

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Questions, Contacts, Other areas to serve:

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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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15!

Unit 5, Lesson 5: The Downfall Wall

The Fall of Jericho

Text: Joshua 6

Learner Goal: I know God is my helper.

Law/Gospel: I trust in my walls of self-made security, but my works & my accomplishments crumble around me. God delivers me from the ruin of my sin and provides me a mighty fortress in Christ.



Mission Moment

Let your light shine to others!

Matt 5:14-16

Let Jesus' light shine through you to your friends! Tell them that Jesus is your light in dark times. Invite them to church, a Bible Study or Youth Group!



COFFEE & PUNCH HOSPITALITY

Coming soon! If you would like to help with set up or clean up of coffee and punch hospitality before OR after the morning church services, please contact Ruth Fisher rfisher@trinitylcs.org OR 480-235-1473.

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

STUDY THE DOCTRINE

A sermon confesses the teachings of Christ and explains the doctrines of the Christian Church. What doctrines are being taught this week? What do you know about these doctrines? How can you take what is preached and grow in your doctrinal soundness? It is important to know the teachings of Christ and the doctrines of the Christian Church. Listen carefully, and learn those doctrines!



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

Confirmation Retreat - Feb, 26 • 8am-4pm

7th & 8th grade
Confirmands:
NEWSFLASH!

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Our Confirmation Retreat will be a one day event, starting with meeting the black bears! Meet us at Black Bear Diner at 8am! After our feast, we will travel to the Light Lounge: YOUR Youth Room! Ms Laura will transport us back in time! Ms Ruth will help us discover how God designed you to be UNIQUELY YOU! Cook out lunch provided. Parents may pick their student at the Light Lounge at 4pm.

Fridays, February 11- March 4

"Encouraging each other in our Grief"

During this interactive coffee hour we will study the Holy Scriptures to find our comfort, discuss the emotions & life-changing situations brought on by grief, and take a look at our walk into the future without our spouse beside us. You are welcome to join us from 10:00-11:00 am in the Board Room, located in the Administration Building. The sessions are "free standing." If you can't make a particular Friday discussion - no problem, come the next week. *Contact Jan with questions 623-523-1158 • JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org*

Fry's Community Rewards

It's easy to earn cash for our school through Fry's Community Rewards Program. Link your Fry's V.I.P. Card to Trinity Lutheran School - NPO Number - 80119 today!



Update the Fry's Community Rewards selection to Trinity on your digital account:

1. Sign in to your digital account or log into the app.
2. In the app, find Rewards under 'More' (the three lines in the upper right); select Rewards, Community Rewards
3. Enter 80119, Trinity Lutheran School's NPO Number, in the Search Organization field and click "Enroll". You're Done!

Any transactions moving forward using the V.I.P. Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Fry's donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Fry's Community Rewards organizations.

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus the Light of the world, we thank you for calling us to faith by exposing our sin, leading us to repentance, and creating faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. Help us to live our lives in your Light, brightly shining with holy words and good works so that the Father in Heaven is glorified, and You are honored.
Use our congregation to draw people to yourself through your word and your sacraments so that they too may have the light eternal life! Amen!

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



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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