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OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

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Look for Ms. Laura during Lent! Daily Video Devotions are BACK!

• Children & Families: The Cross and Me Each day we'll read the Bible and pray together! --> www.bit.ly/3LRS1kQ

• Tweens & Teens: Behold the Man! This Lenten season, behold the man—the man who suffered, died, and rose again for you. --> www.bit.ly/3BRMKoV

• Everyone: Suffering Servant Jesus, taking the form of a Servant, emptied Himself and was sent to redeem a lost world. --> www.bit.ly/3BDSodT

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This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel. MARK 1:15

TUESDAY LENTEN services at 7pm March 15, 22, 29, & April 5

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.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO DINNER!

EACH TUESDAY IN LENT • 5:45PM - 6:45PM

FREEWILL DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN HOUSTON TX THIS SUMMER.

MEET US IN FOUNDERS HALL TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 830 FAST PLAZA CIPCLE LUTCHELD PAPY

March 15 ● Soup & Salad NightMarch 22 ● Baked Potato BarMarch 29 ● Spaghetti NightApril 05 ● Fiesta Night

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

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

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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 March 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*

Two Messages from the LWML

March 13 - LWML Mission Mite Sunday

Mission grant supports Light of Christ in Eastern Europe. This grant will help in the support of eight missionaries working in Germany and the Czech Republic.

Sat. March 19 - LWML monthly meeting

1 PM in Founders Hall

Offering Envelopes

The 2022 Offering Envelopes have changed!! Being good stewards

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 Amy Thursam at: AThursam@TrinityLCS.org or 623-935-4665 ext.215

Make a Joyful Noise!

The Praise Team & Handbell Choir is inviting you to come sing with them at both the 9:00 & 10:15am services on Easter Sunday!

Rehearsals with the Praise Team will be at 9:00am on Saturdays March 19, 26 and April 2. Please plan to attend at least one of these. There will also be two rehearsals with the Praise Team and the



Handbell Choir on Saturdays April 9 & 16 at 8:00am in the FLC. You will need to attend at least one of these, both is better! *Contact Juliann at the church office to let her know you are interested!*

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 Ruth Fisher, 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

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.

Helping Hands

We have urgent needs for meals for... 1) Shari Cagle is recovering from surgery and now has heart problems. 2) Also a Vet has had a stroke and a painful back & leg injuryl If you would like to provide a meal (home cooked or purchased)



- Go online to SignUpGenius.com
- Search for creator's email AZLoscheider@msn.com
- Choose the person and date you would like to provide a meal.
- Address & dietary restrictions are included on this site.
- OR contact Kathy Loscheider 602-882-9278

Newsletter Articles

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to <u>newsletter@trinitylcs.org</u> The deadline for article submission is Wednesday at noon.



Back to South Sudan

Pastor Bolte has been asked to return to Concordia Lutheran Institute of the Holy Ministry (CLIHM) in Yambio, South Sudan this coming summer!

THIS IS THE FIRST LOOK at the new Seminary class in Yambio, South Sudan!

At the beginning of February, these men have officially begun their 4 year journey to be ordained pastors in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan and Sudan. In July, Pastor Bolte will go over to teach "Introduction to Theology" with an emphasis on the Holy Scripture as the Word of God and the Doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement – it is greatly appreciated. More information to come we get closer to the trip!

Mission Moment

Where is God in my week? Did I leave Him at church?! Or do I let HIm open my heart to hear Him all day/week long?! How am I listening to His Word? How could I talk to God throughout the day?



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Bible Classes

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

• 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 • On Break Thru Lent

Holy Communion For The Weak In Faith

Some Christians have a weak faith and are shy, troubled, and heartily terrified because of the great number of their sins. They think that in their great impurity they are not worthy of this precious treasure and Christ's benefits [in Holy Communion]. They feel their weakness of faith and lament it, and from their hearts desire that they may serve God with stronger, more joyful faith and pure obedience. These are the truly worthy guests for whom this highly venerable Sacrament has been especially instituted and appointed. Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, FCSD VII.66





Trinity Lutheran CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

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*

5 mins

Thrivent Members: READ THIS!

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who is eligible to direct Choice Dollars? Did you know that you can direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church or Trinity Lutheran School?Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. A heartfelt thanks to all of you who direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Missionaries

Rev. Dr. John and Melinda Bombaro

Pray for John, Melinda and their children as they serve in Latvia. Ask God to strengthen them as they adjust to the language and culture of this region. Ask God to give Melinda opportunities to connect with women, particularly mothers with school-aged children, and share the Gospel with them. Pray the Bombaro family is given wisdom and boldness as they proclaim and present Christ as Lord and Savior. Pray also for a return to true biblical Christianity within the region. Pray that they may have a significant role in helping with this return and with inspiring seminarians and pastors to do the same in their spheres of influence.



Prayer of the Week

Heavenly father, we thank you for giving us the Old Testament so that we may learn your ways from those who have gone before us. Help us to learn from the ancient Israelites to repent of our sin, and to trust in Your mercy. Lead us away from sin, and into true faith and godly living. We ask this in the Name of Jesus, the Lion Of The Tribe Of Judah, Amen.

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 by email RFisher@TrinityLCS.org *Please get permission from the person* and get us the full address & prisoner number.

Questions about Trinity School?

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Dir. of Children & Youth Ministries

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 School: 623.935.4690 • Church: 623.935.4665