

Anticipating the Cross

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April 17 & 18

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Worship

Noon, 6:00pm & 7:30pm in the Sanctuary



EASTER WORSHIP SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6AM • 7:30AM • 9AM • 10:15AM • 11:30AM • 6PM
SUNRISE • TRADITIONAL • PRAISE BAND & • CONTEMPORARY • SUNSET
OUTDOOR • SANCTUARY • HANDBELLS – GYM • SANCTUARY • OUTDOOR

*There will be no CROSS Training or regular Bible study classes that morning.
Child care will be available at all services EXCEPT 6pm.*

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

Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for Palm Sunday where You clearly showed us that You are the Old Testament Messiah. We thank You for Your love which drove You to the cross for us and for our salvation. Deepen our faith this Holy Week, as we remember Your suffering and sacrifice for us.

We praise and thank You for being our Savior; and we rejoice in the faith that You have freely given to us. We pray this by the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of God the Father, Amen!



Grab a partner and join us for a Doubles Cornhole Tournament on **May 10 at 4 PM!** Test your skills, have fun, and enjoy some friendly competition.

Register your team by contacting Janet Sienkiewicz at 623-341-6482 (text) or jsienkiewicz@trinitylcs.org
You won't want to miss out on the fun! See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

Join us for our final 2024-2025 class!

Sunday April 13 at 10:15

We'll be back in the Fall!

CROSS Training!

NEW LESSONS...SAME WORD

NEW BIBLE DISCOVERIES...SAME FAITH



News from Trinity's LWML

Sunday, April 13th is LWML Mite Box Sunday. The Big White Mite Box will be available in the Church Narthex and in the Family Life Center. *Thank you to everyone who that's donated their mites.*

LET'S GO!

In April Let's Go is going back to Organ Stop Pizza! This is becoming an annual event so join us, Sunday afternoon April 27 for great pizza, Italian fair, and great musical entertainment and inspiration.

1149 E Southern Ave (Mesa) • April 27 • 3:30 PM

RSVP by phone or text message to Wilma Rupprecht at 630-888-4233 before April 26.

Trinity's 3rd Annual 1517.org event was a huge success! Special thanks to Erick and Erica Sorensen for spending the weekend with us sharing Scripture, insights, and conversation with us. The Family Life Center looked great, thanks to **Deborah LaPrell's** artistic decorating touches and **Randy and Martha Mueller** setting everything up just so. **Tina Steill** and **Amy Thursam** started everything off with lovely smiles as they welcomed everyone coming through the doors. Friday's charcuterie table, by **Canapé & Co** was just beautiful. We all had a great time grazing through that, sipping wine served up by our sommeliers du jour, **Ryan and Delaney Arevalo** and **Steve McDonald**, and catching up with each other before the first session. On Saturday, **Cheryl Wagner** and her team of **Barb Guthier**, **Barbie Bennewaite**, and **Paul and Jan Midkiff** served up a breakfast bar that just can't be beat. They kept us fed throughout the morning so our brains could function at full capacity to take in what Erick Sorensen had to say. **Juliann Dolge** got us singing throughout the weekend, and **Pastor Bolte** kept us praying and winning raffle bags with some really great reading material inside. **Beth Speckhard** found a barbecue caterer extraordinaire! Everything was over-the-top delicious! A huge thank you to those of you who stuck around and helped put everything back in order for Sunday morning by moving tables and chairs, getting everything packed up and where it belongs, and scrubbing the floor. If you weren't able to make it this year, you were missed. Be sure to watch for next year's event date and save the date early! *I have three copies of Erick Sorensen's book, Scandalous Stories, available for purchase for \$15. Interested? Please see me or email me (amcdonald@trinitylcs.org) and I'll get a copy to you.*





JUNE 9-13
9:00-11:30
Grades K-5



Join us in ancient Egypt!

You'll explore Pharaoh's palace, experience thrilling "real-life" dramas, play high-energy games, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you'll meet lots of new friends!

HOW TO LISTEN TO A SERMON

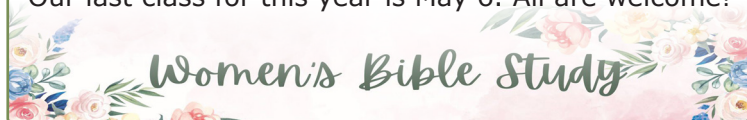
BE PREPARED AND EAGER TO LEARN

Arrive at church with a teachable spirit ready and eager to learn about God, His Word, and your Christian faith and life. A sermon is both proclamation of the Gospel and education in the Christian faith. There is always something you can learn and grow from in a sermon. Be ready to learn, and discipline yourself to listen. Use a sermon hard copy or a sermon worksheet if it will help you.

Arrive at church eager to learn.

Monday Night • Women's Bible Study

Ladies Bible Class continues to meet the first and third Mondays in Founder's Hall. We begin class at 6:45pm. April 21st our new topic is "Your Identity in Christ". Our last class for this year is May 6. All are welcome!



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**

Want More Detail in the Sermon?

Get a printed hard copy of the sermon from the information counter!

Frequently, Pastor Bolte will add footnotes that highlight the thought, add to it, or add some interesting background.

Electronic copies of the sermon are also available in the weekly email and online under the "info center" tab at www.trinitylcs.org

Use this time to grow in faith and become ever more Biblically literate and Doctrinally sound!



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 School? Directing Choice Dollars is easy. Simply call 800-847-4836 and say "thrivent choice" after the prompt or logon to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice and make your selection or Choice Dollars charitable funds can make a big difference to Trinity.

A heartfelt thank you to all of you who direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity. Your support is greatly appreciated.

"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

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

This week in Pastor Bolte's Bible Studies!



NO Class: Holy Week

(We are studying King Solomon's book "Ecclesiastes")

Tues@11am in Founder's Hall



NO Class: 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!*

Workout and Word with Janet Sienkiewicz

Weight lifting class for all levels.

Have you joined in yet?? We have 22 members and we are growing! Come be part of the fun!

Lifting every week: Monday 3:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am

Friday at 8:15 we will be meeting at the Victory Stairs in Verrado. Text Janet Sienkiewicz at 623-341-6482 or email jsienkiewicz@trinitylcs.org

Sunday Morning-- 8:45 Adult Bible Study

Join Rev. Les Self for Adult Bible Study at 8:45am

Questions about Trinity School?

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Meet Some of Our Staff

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LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we think of the tension that is produced by differing opinions by family members. Sometimes parents create an estate plan later in life that includes some gifts that will support ministry or other charities, never telling their children. When the first spouse is called home to Jesus, children often get involved in the estate plan and might contradict the original plan. The solution for this is to communicate your estate plan to future heirs now. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. 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!

Worship Services in May

All services will be held in the Sanctuary on May 11, 18, 25 while Pastor Bolte teaches in Africa.

The FLC Praise services will continue as scheduled, just in a different location. *See you there!*

take note

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, 4/23/25 at 10am in Founders Hall. Hope to see you all there. Bring your lunch & a friend.

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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