

APRIL 16, 2023

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

830 E. PLAZA CIRCLE • LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ 85340

623.935.4665 • WWW.TRINITYLCS.ORG

VINDICATION!

HE IS

RISEN



Chad Bird

April 21-22, 2023

Walking Backward to Bethlehem
How Christ Permeates the Old Testament

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

!!*THIS FRIDAY and SATURDAY*!!

2-Day event with Chad Bird

Friday, 6:30pm-8:30pm • Saturday, 9am-12pm

The plans are coming along wonderfully for the special congregational fellowship and study event with Chad Bird on April 21-22!! It is going to be a really nice time, I sure hope you can come! We will be learning to see Christ, the Son of God, in the Old Testament. There will be a fabulous charcuterie board on Friday night, a beautiful breakfast bar Saturday morning, and delicious Carrabbas Italian Grill catering our Saturday lunch to wrap up the event! All of this for only \$10!

Please sign up so that we can plan appropriately!
Register today at TrinityLCS.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League News

Save the date: May 20th is our annual Prayer Devotional Service -- Join us!

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?



SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of my joys here at Trinity is to talk with families and individuals about baptism!

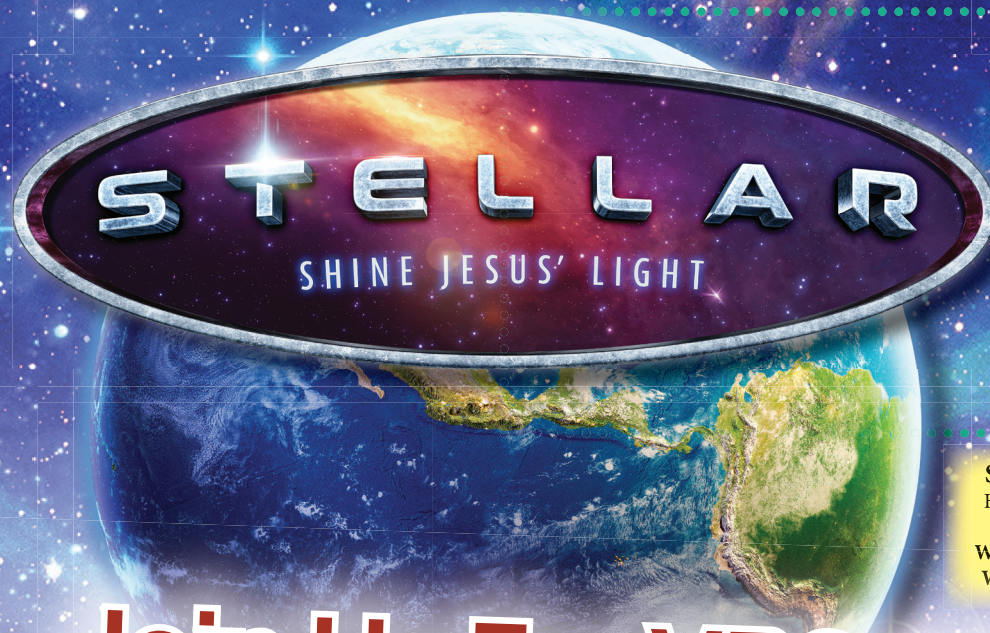
What a miracle God has prepared for us! I would love to answer any questions you or a friend has about baptism!

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*



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.



Registration questions?
Contact Laura Nelson
lnelson@trinitylcs.org or
623-935-4665 ext 152

Volunteer questions?
Contact Ruth Fisher
rfisher@trinitylcs.org or
623-935-4665 ext 213

SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER EARLY.
Health and Safety has always been VERY important to everyone here at Trinity and this year is no different. We are limiting our numbers to 10 children per grade. We are praying for enough volunteers to double this.

Join Us For VBS • June 5-9!

REGISTER TODAY --> www.vbspro.events/p/tlcs-vbs2023

Prayer of the Week

Crucified and risen Savior of the world, We thank you for telling us ahead of time about your resurrection, and thereby vindicating your words and promises. Help us to trust in you as our God and Savior, the One who gives us life and has sent us the Holy Spirit. For your resurrection from the dead, we praise and thank you! Amen.

Remembering A Lutheran Hero And Martyr

During the Thirty Years War (1618-1648), Roman Catholic rulers attacked the Protestant regions of Germany with the hope of stamping out the Reformation. The battles that followed forced 10s of thousands of people out of their homes. Disease and famine deepened the misery, causing a level of suffering similar to what we see today in parts of Africa. Finally, the Swedish king, Gustavus Adolfus II (1594 – 1632), Led his armies to defend the Protestants. His armies victory at the battle of Lutzen ensured the survival of the Reformation. But Gustavus Himself died in the fighting. Today we remember and thank God for this "Lion of the North" and his sacrifice. *Concordia, The Lutheran Confessions, "Introduction ... with intrepid hearts", p.10 [slightly adapted]*

Church Nursery

We love your little ones! Children are welcome in worship! If your little one needs to burn off some energy, the Nursery is available at all of our Sunday worship services, except 6pm. (If you would like childcare during our Sunday 6pm worship, please contact Ruth Fisher at 480-235-1473.)

"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. 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

Know the Facts-Make a Plan

Saturday, April 29th Jason May will return to continue his workshop discussing Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney and other topics

We had a "standing room only" crowd in February and we are excited to have him return. He received high reviews from those present at his first workshop.

If you joined us in February - you are welcome to return. If you missed the previous workshop-this is your opportunity to **Know the Facts** about legal matters that are of utmost importance – then you can **Make a Plan**.

There is no fee, but we are asking for a RSVP by Sunday, April 26 so we can plan appropriately. There is a sign up sheet available at both entryways, or you can email Jan Reynolds at JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org or 623-523-1158

Thrivent Financial Members: Please Read

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial who is eligible to direct Choice Dollars? Did you know **you can direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity Lutheran Church or School?**

Directing Choice Dollars is easy, simply go to Thrivent.com/thrivenchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

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



Women's Monday Night Bible Study

Join Us! We are studying the book of Psalms on the first and third **Mondays at 7 pm in Founders Hall**. All women are welcome and invited to join! For more information call Karen Onstad at 623-935-4589 or Karen Frusti at 602-828-2268.

AMOS = A Ministry of Seniors

AMOS meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month. Meet us in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. Our next AMOS meeting will be on March 22 in Founder's Hall from 10am-1pm. It is a fun time of study, games, and fellowship. *Bring a sack lunch.*

OASIS BIBLE STUDIES & CONFIRMATION

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:45pm. 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 • Confirmation is May 7

8th grade - Pastor Bolte, Adult Classroom

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm

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

7th grade - Ruth Fisher, Room 404

Let's Go in April

'Let's Go' next adventure has musical overtones. In April we again travel to Mesa, to the famous and fabled **Organ Stop Pizza** to help them celebrate their 50th year! The Mighty Wurlitzer will provide an amazing backdrop for really good pizza and things Italian. The date will be SUNDAY April 30 at 3:30 PM. To car pool, attendees can meet in the church parking lot at 2:30 PM. The address: **Organ Stop Pizza**; 1149 E Southern Avenue; Mesa AZ 85204. *I believe there is construction in the area, so be careful.*

RSVP with Wilma Rupprecht by April 29: 630 888 4233
By the way, they only take cash.

SPLASHING WITH JOY OVER BAPTISM!

One of my joys here at Trinity is to talk with families & 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*

CROSS Training for Parents & Adults!

Last day of Class is April 30th

Sundays at 10:15am, ADULT CROSS TRAINING meets in the **Board Room** in the church office with **Janet Sienkiewicz** leading. Adults study the same stories as the children to encourage family faith sharing! (Questions? Ruth Fisher 480-235-1473 or RFisher@TrinityLCS.org)

Sunday Morning - 8:45 Bible Study

The Gospel according to St. Luke is being 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.

What is confirmation?

- A. A rite of profession among men.
- B. A public confession of Christ.
- C. A public renewal of the baptismal covenant.
- D. Reception into communicant membership in the church.



What does Matthew 10:32-33 say?

Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I will disown him before My Father in heaven.

The AV team is looking

for people to help run the slides during our services on Sunday.

We will train you!

Contact Juliann at the church office or between services on Sunday.



Part-Time Positions Available

Are you looking to use your expertise, gifts, talents and have a strong desire to become part of our staff here at Trinity Lutheran Church & School? We are looking for a part-time Business Office Assistant. If you are interested, please email Amy Thursam our Business Manager at ATHursam@TrinityLCS.org For your convenience an application can be found on the homepage of the Church We site. We look forward to meeting you.

Are you looking for a part-time job and love working with God's little ones? TLC&S is looking for staff members in our preschool, child care, and nursery. Hours range from very part-time (3-6 hours per week) to 20 hours per week. If you are interested, please email Heather Chapman our Early Childhood Director & Nursery Coordinator HChapman@TrinityLCS.org

Boot Scoot & Boogie on Over...
For a Fun Evening to include a BBQ Dinner, Bingo, Raffle & LIVE & Silent Auction

Friday April 28th
Trinity Gymnasium
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Reserve your Ticket(s):
Venmo: @TrinityPTO

Over 30 Items to Bid on!

Tickets & Space is limited
\$20.00/Adult
\$10.00/Child

Auction is Cash & Venmo Only
Fundraiser Hosted by Trinity PTO
Dinner Sponsorship:
Adams Natural Meats



Trinity Lutheran Church

CHRIST-CENTERED • BIBLE-BASED • FAMILY-FOCUSED

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CROSS TRAINING

Sunday school for all ages

JOIN US Sundays at 10:15 thru April

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)

Unit 7, Lesson 13: A WATER WONDER

Jesus Walks on Water • Matthew 14:22-33

BIBLE TRUTH: Jesus shows power over His creation.

LAW & GOSPEL: In fear, I doubt God's promises & lose my focus on Him. When I sink in unbelief, Jesus' faithful hand grabs me and pulls me up, and He forgives me.

Questions about Trinity School?

Astraea Rohloff

Principal

ARohloff@TrinityLCS.org

Heather Chapman

Early Childhood Director

HChapman@TrinityLCS.org

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



Mary E Posey

Born on August 14, 1946, Mary Elizabeth Graham (Posey), 76 of Avondale died on April 04th, 2023. She was born in Glendale, AZ and raised in Peoria, AZ. At age 17 she married the love of her life, Gary Posey. They had three children, Denease Posey (Mahon), Danial R Posey (deceased) and Kenneth

H Posey. Gary and Mary moved to Wittmann Arizona in the summer of 1972. Mary became a widow in March of 2012. Survived by her 2 children, 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

We lost a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend. She was the most loving and caring woman to her family and friends. She would not hesitate to help anyone in need at anytime.

A viewing will be held on Thursday April 20th, 2023, from 6-8pm at Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary 7924 N. 59th Ave, Glendale, AZ 85301. The memorial service will be held Friday, April 21st, 2023, at 12 noon – (Same location.)

Following the service on Friday, the Mahon's will host an open house from 2-6 with a lite lunch and desserts in Mary's honor. The address is 14566 W Hillside St, Goodyear AZ 85395 (146th Ave and Indian School Rd)

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the "Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund" to support Trinity Ministries in Mary's name.

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Dave Bolte

Senior Pastor

DBolte@TrinityLCS.org

Deaconess Ruth Fisher

Director of Family Ministry

RFisher@TrinityLCS.org

Laura Nelson

Dir. of Children & Youth Ministries

LNelson@TrinityLCS.org

Juliann Dolge

Director of Music

JDolge@TrinityLCS.org

Jan Reynolds

Director of Care Ministry

JReynolds@TrinityLCS.org