

Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY is coming May 4th at the 11:30 service! Please keep these confirmands in your prayers as they stand before the Lord, their family, and the world to confess their faith in Christ! If you know any of them, please find a way to encourage them!



Left to right: Pastor Bolte, Katelyn, Van, Owen, Rebekah, Ryan, Lincoln, Caleb, Erin, and Liberty!

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. Family can have different opinions about whether current needs are more important, or if a future plan from an estate is. Balancing current and future goals, both for family inheritance and support of ministry is a vital part of a Gift Plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you to think this through. 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!

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.

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.

Prayer of the Week

God the Father, we thank you for raising Your Son from the dead. Lord Jesus, we thank You for rising from the dead on the Third Day, just as You said You would. Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, we thank You for the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Holy Trinity, give us faith to firmly believe in Jesus and His resurrection, and to live the new life that you have given to us. Teach us the significance and the importance of the resurrection, and how it is the cornerstone of everything that we believe, teach, and confess. We pray this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

!!*LET'S GO -- TODAY*!!

Today!! Yes, April Let's Go is going to the Organ Stop Pizza today. It is not too late, reservations have been made, BUT call Wilma Rupprecht to let us know you are coming. Call before 1 PM!! For great organ music from the amazing Wurlitzer organ, for great pizza, fun, fellowship and inspiration, join us today at: Organ Stop Pizza
1149 E Southern Ave. (Mesa)
Sunday April 27 (TODAY) 3:30 PM

RSVP by phone or text message to Wilma Rupprecht at 630-888-4233 before TODAY by 1 PM.
See you there!!!

TRINITY QUILTERS

Trinity Quilters will be meeting on Saturday, May 3rd from 10am - 2pm. Please join us if you already know how to make a quilt or would like to learn to make a quilt. Come all or part of the time. Bring your lunch as we do take a break. These quilts are being made for charity. We have all the supplies. You can just help us on Saturday or take things home and bring them back. If you would like to join us, please call Marie at 623-696-6500 for the address. If you have questions about quilting, call Shirley at 602-316-9710.



He is risen! Alleluia, He is risen indeed! If you have celebrated Easter with us here at Trinity, you know how special those services are each year. What you may not know are some of the people who make it happen. A very special thank you goes out to all those who made the hospitality areas an inviting place for everyone to spend a little time before and after worship with each other catching up or getting to know one another. So, to

Holly Campbell • Craig & Leslie Deneke • Ruth Fisher • Steve McDonald • Martha Mueller
Jan Reynolds • Ken & Pat Paulson
Gayle Roberts • Amy Schultz • Beth Speckhard

A big shout of "Thanks!!" for your part, big or small, in helping to make Trinity a place people feel welcomed. You are a blessing!

There are many ways to support Trinity Lutheran Church. Take a look!

Electronic Giving: Visit Trinitylcs.org and click on the "Giving" tab at the top of the page; scroll down to *How to Give At Trinity*; click on *\$ Give Online*. There are step by step instructions to help you set up your account.

Bill Pay: This is an automatic online Bill Payment Transaction through your Banking Institution to Trinity Lutheran Church. This is a free service through your bank and it alleviates the hassle of writing checks or buying stamps.

Traditional Offering Envelopes: You may participate in our traditional offering that is collected weekly at each service. Offering envelopes are available through the church office as a confidential, secure way to give that allows us to keep a record of your giving for personal and tax purposes. If you would like offering envelopes, please email Amy Thursam to request. Please remember to use only black or blue ink and please do not tape your envelopes.

If you need any assistance please call our Business Manager, Amy Thursam at 623-935-4665 ext. 215.

*Thank you for your support,
but most importantly your prayers.*



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!

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*



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



Register Today - www.TrinityLCS.org
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

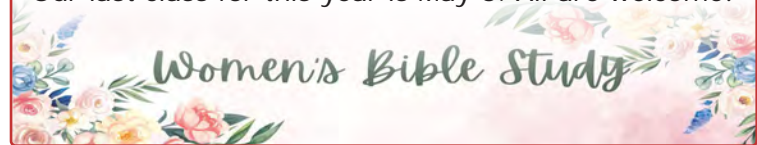
LISTEN FOR THE GOSPEL!

The number one thing to listen for in a sermon is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. How is the Gospel being proclaimed? What has God done for you? How does it apply to you? Do you believe what is being proclaimed to you? The Gospel is what creates and strengthens your faith. Be sure to listen for, identify, and apply the Gospel to your own life! The Gospel creates and strengthens your faith!

To submit an article for the newsletter, email to Newsletter@TrinityLCS.org. NEW deadline for article submission is **Tuesday at 5pm**.

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!



Yambio, South Sudan!

In May, Pastor Bolte is traveling to Yambio, South Sudan (red star* on map) to teach at Concordia Lutheran Institute of the Holy Ministry, the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan and Sudan. There are 16 men in the class, and Pastor will be teaching the doctrines associated with the End Times. Thank you for your support and encouragement; together we are helping to train Lutheran Pastors who will preach and teach the Gospel in one of the poorest and dangerous places in the world!



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 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

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.

Whoever believes and holds to Christ's Word, heaven stands open to him, hell is shut, the devil is imprisoned, sins are forgiven, and he is a child of eternal life. That is what this book teaches you -- the Holy Scripture -- and no other book on earth. *Martin Luther (WA 48:155)*

Therefore you must always have God's Word in your heart, upon your lips, and in your ears. But where the heart is idle, and the Word does not sound, the devil breaks in and has done the damage before we are aware. On the other hand, the word is so effective that whenever it is seriously contemplated, heard, and used, that it is bound never to be without fruit, but always awakens new understanding, pleasure, and devoutness, and produces a pure heart and pure thoughts. For these words are not lazy or dead, but creative, living words.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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VALLEY LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

MAY 4 @ 4:00 PM

LOCATED IN THE GYM AT VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE
2 - 5

Volleyball

5th - 9th Grade
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Girls Basketball

5th - 9th Grade
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

S.T.E.M.

5th - 9th Grade
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

JUNE
9 - 12

Cheer

5th - 9th Grade
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Football

4th - 9th Grade
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Boys Basketball

5th - 9th Grade
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



Register at vlhs.org/camps
or scan the QR code!

A PATRIOTIC DEVOTION

ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION 1:00pm on May 17, 2025

Sponsored by LWML
(Lutheran Women's Missionary League)
Trinity Lutheran Church
830 E. Plaza Circle
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

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

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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