

Trinity Weekly News

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Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by
Karen Niederjohn and Jennifer & Travis McMillen & family



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 7/25

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person and online)
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
12:00 p.m.—Board of Youth

Monday 7/26

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 7/27

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 7/28

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 7/29

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Friday 7/30

Rev. Thieme's day off

Saturday 7/31

1:00 p.m.—Baptism

Sunday 8/1

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/
Communion
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/
Communion

Save the Date

Rainforest Explorers

Jesus Leads the Way



VBS 2021

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

2201 WEST ROLLINS ROAD

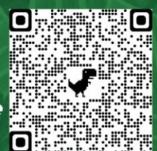
AUGUST 3-6

SUPPER 5:30 PM

VBS 6-8 PM



*Please scan the QR code
with your phone's camera to
register a student.
Sign up forms are also
available in the Narthex.*



*Please scan the QR code
to serve as a volunteer.
Sign up is also available in the
Narthex.*

How can I register my child?: Online sign up can be done on the google form linked below. Keep in mind that you will need to fill the form out multiple times if you are registering multiple children. <https://forms.gle/UopiWw6xBWNN5uYW9>

How can I help?: Great question! There are many ways you can be a part of this year's vacation bible school. These opportunities range from setup, cleanup, activity helper, meal provider, and much more. Please fill out the below form if you are interested in helping. Keep in mind there may be multiple people who would like to help out in the same capacity so you will not be guaranteed a spot as it is first

come, first served. With that in mind, you may select multiple options for ways that you are willing to serve and we will do our best to put volunteers in the place where we best feel they can help. <https://forms.gle/1ffgGT7ep9HFCevB7>



If you have any registration or other VBS questions please contact us at trinityboce@gmail.com OR through the church office at (573) 445-2112. We are excited to have you join us for this year's VBS!



Employment Opportunity for Lead Teacher

Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center is seeking a lead teacher who will enjoy and thrive in our school family, loves to collaborate with peers and school staff, is driven to educate each child to the best of his/her ability and help each child recognize the gifts that s/he possesses. As a lead teacher you will be responsible for curriculum and lesson plans, child development and assessment, and communication with families.



Part-time positions are also possible!

Please send resumes to Annette Kiehne at TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org.

Prayer List Update

Each week we are privileged to take prayer requests before the throne of grace. In reviewing our prayer list, we have discovered that we are missing contact information for some people. If you know or have requested prayer for the listed individuals, would you please fill out the enclosed card? Just circle the name of the person and include the appropriate contact name and phone number. This will help our pastors know who to follow up with. **Thank you for your help!**

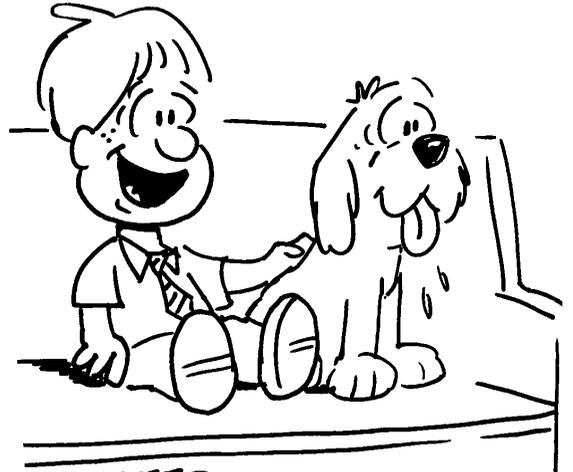


MEMORY VERSE

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO YOU.

THEREFORE DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT TOMORROW, FOR TOMORROW WILL BE ANXIOUS FOR ITSELF. SUFFICIENT FOR THE DAY IS ITS OWN TROUBLE.

MATT. 6:33-34

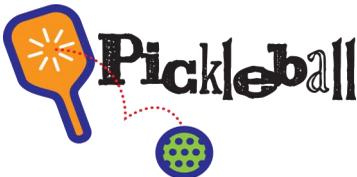


ENGESSER

"You said we could bring a friend!"

The Lord's Supper

Beginning on July 18, we will offer hybrid communion: the common cup and individual cups will be offered at the communion rail. And for those who choose to continue our Covid practice, there will be walk-up communion available. Clear instructions will be provided during the service.



Pickleball is going strong at Trinity! This summer, Pickleball will move to Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. All you need are comfortable shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!

LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: August, 2021—Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Exodus 16:2-15

1. What commandment does verse five pertain to?
2. Vv. 6-8 provide God's answer to the people's grumbling: Moses reveals the people's sin of unbelief in God's plan. What does the grumbling really indicate about their understanding of God's plan of salvation from Egypt?
3. In v. 12, the people eat and are filled. God provides so that no one is in want—even in unbelief. Recall the Gospel lesson from July 18: Mark 6:42.
4. In v. 10, the glory cloud, meaning the presence of the Lord, appears to the people. What did God accomplish through the glory cloud? Read Exodus 13:21-22. The pillar of cloud by day and fire by night is used in the church's liturgical songs. In *Lutheran Service Book*, the Office of Evening Prayer, the pillars are referred to in the Phos Hilarion and Thanksgiving for Light (pgs. 244-245).

Psalm 145:10-21, ant. 15

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-16

5. What does Paul mean by "the calling to which you have been called?" in v. 1? Look to verse 5.
6. Vv. 11, 12 create a firestorm of debate regarding the doctrine of the ministry within Lutheranism and the wider Christian church. The Lutheran Study Bible (pg. 2022) contains a helpful note.
7. (Note: This question can be answered last.) How might the Old Testament lesson and the Gospel lesson be summarized in v. 8? Who were the captives in Exodus? To what were you once captive? Who ascended on high (i.e. who was lifted up in the desert?) and gave gifts to men? What gifts did he give?

Gospel: John 6:22-35

8. The Gospel lesson occurs the day after the feeding of the 5,000 and the night Jesus walked on the water. Jesus' sermon to his disciples, beginning at v. 26, teaches a strong distinction between belief and unbelief. Why are the disciples seeking Jesus? What's wrong with their thinking, according to v. 29?
9. How is Jesus different from the manna in the wilderness, according to John 6:27, 32, 33, and 35?
10. A little philosophy and history in verse 32. Jesus teaches it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven to the Israelites in the wilderness, but God the Father. Jesus is saying God *directly* provides salvation to the Israelites. To New Testament Christians, salvation is fed into the mouths of believers in the body and blood of Christ Jesus. Puritan settlers believed bountiful harvests and droughts were *directly* given by the hand of God. In response, they regularly held worship services of thanksgiving or repentance in response to God's work of blessing or wrath on their crops. We might not be as agriculturally-based, but how might our thinking as Christians in 2021 change if we put less emphasis on *secondary causes* and greater emphasis on God's direct hand in sustaining and caring for creation? Consider this example: 'God permitted a hurricane to happen', instead of, 'there was a mixing of warm, moist air replaced by cool air giving rise to wind and it was catastrophic'.) [Disclaimer: there's room for debate!]

Now read the *Small Catechism*: Lord's Prayer 4th Petition; Creed: 1st Article and Meaning.



We are delighted to announce our ushers have begun a phased return to 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. This summer, two ushers will be present to greet worshipers as they enter the narthex and facilitate the logistical work of our worship services in the background. Ushers will not be resuming their roles with communion or offering at this time.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Dan Hartman at 573-310-5194 or dan939@icloud.com.



Summer Sunday School

The Board of Christian Education is excited to announce a new rotation-based format for Sunday School beginning June 6. Rotations involve a lesson, craft, and music. Since COVID restrictions have lightened, this presents an opportunity to reset and return to in-person instruction. We look forward to seeing many of you at summer Sunday School!

LIFE THOUGHTS

July 25 – St. James the Elder, Apostle – Supporters of physician-assisted suicide might label the martyrdom of St. James as undignified. He did not choose the timing of his death. He had no control over the manner of his passing. But history and heaven celebrate both his life and his last breath. He met his demise with courage and purpose that allowed him to go gracefully with a Savior whose presence and promises to dignify and sanctify even lives death attempts to humiliate.



Another Opportunity for *Unplanned*

Thank you to those of you who attended the showing of “Unplanned,” the true story of Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood clinic director, whose heart God changed through much prayer. Not only does the movie reveal the true motives of Planned Parenthood, but it also illustrates God’s unlimited grace and forgiveness as well as the power of prayer. If you would like to view this movie in your home, you may borrow the copy from Sylvia Glenn (573-592-7866), a member of Trinity’s Life Team.



RADIO RESOURCES

The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler proclaims the salvation story of Jesus every week to hundreds of thousands of listeners. The Lutheran Hour weekly half-hour program can be heard on www.lhm.org, on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

8:00 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM**

8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM**

9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (8/7 at 10:00 a.m.), finish the book of Jeremiah on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and hear conversations about faith and family on Moments with KFUE Radio (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!



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