

# *Trinity Weekly News*

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## August 1 & 2, 2021



Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by  
Phyllis & Bill White in honor of their 40th anniversary



## This Week at Trinity:

### Sunday 8/1

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/  
Communion (in-person and online)  
9:30 a.m.— Adult & Child Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.— Worship Service w/  
Communion

6:00 p.m.—VBS

*Rev. McCalley's day off*

### Monday 8/2

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

### Thursday 8/5

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

### Tuesday 8/3

5:30 p.m.—Supper  
6:00 p.m.—VBS

### Friday 8/6

5:30 p.m.—Supper  
6:00 p.m.—VBS  
*Rev. Thieme's day off*

### Wednesday 8/4

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
5:30 p.m.—Supper

### Sunday 8/1

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

**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](mailto: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!



## LIFE THOUGHTS



**August 1 – Pentecost X** – What if we can't afford this baby? What if we can't pay for these treatments? Abortion means fewer people in poverty, doesn't it? Assisted suicide leads to less stress on limited resources, right? The Gospel dissolves every panic in sweet promises. He who sends mouths has never failed to supply their meat (Exodus 16:13; Psalm 145:15-16). Ensuring survival poses no trouble for Him who has already engineered salvation (John 6:25).

# Save the Date

## Rainforest Explorers

Jesus Leads the Way  
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### 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.

Please scan the QR code to serve as a volunteer.



## Confirmation Orientation

Parents of students entering 6th grade this fall should contact the church office at (573) 445-2112 or [church@trinity-lcms.org](mailto:church@trinity-lcms.org) to sign your child up for confirmation classes.

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 12, 2021.



**Confirmation**  
— Class —



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](mailto: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!



## 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!**



## 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.



### MEMORY VERSE

**JESUS SAID TO HER,  
"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life.  
Whoever  
believes in  
me, though he  
die, yet shall  
he live."** JOHN 11:25



## Pickleball

We'll be taking a short break from Pickleball this week so that people can attend and assist with VBS. We will resume play on August 10th at 5:00 p.m.

## 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](http://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**

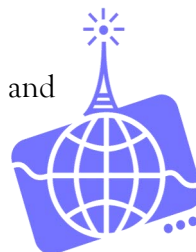
9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

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

### KFUO Lutheran Radio

**KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Finish the book of Jeremiah and begin Lamentations on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of Hebrews on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on our KFUE Radio app!



**BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on the Book of Mark. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: August 8, 2021—Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

### Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:1-8

1. Who is Jezebel and why is she fearsome? Look to 1 Kings 16:29-34. Read also 1 Kings 21 for the full answer. What do we learn of King Ahab and his wife's faithfulness to the Lord?
2. Elijah is struck by fear and flees after receiving Jezebel's threat. Luther says, "Before this [Elijah] was not afraid of the king, but now he is afraid of a woman. Accordingly, all this seems to be foolish; but it shows great understanding and is very helpful, because it is recorded for the comfort of the churches, in order that we may know how merciful God is. We may indeed be evil and weak, provided that we are not found amount those who persecute, hate, and blaspheme God. God wants to have patience with our weakness."

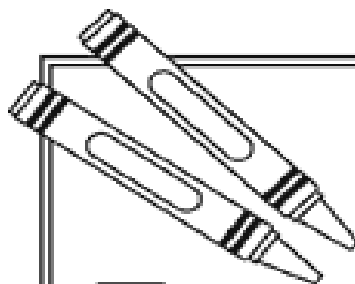
### Psalms 34:1-8, ant. v. 3

### Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

3. Paul says, "you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds." That is quite a harsh indictment! It may have to do with the idolatry of their culture, but Paul intends to show that they walk in darkness (v. 18). Read Eph. 1:18 to see the gift of light. How do vv.20 through 5:2 show the opposite?
4. Paul says there is hardness of hearts, in v. 18. Can you think of another figure in Bible history who hardened his heart? That's right the Pharaoh, from Exodus. The discussion about heart hardening requires a good bit of time, but Paul aims to teach that what is at stake is repeated unbelief and the "exhausting" of God's mercy. Read Romans 2:5. What does it take for God to say "enough is enough" with an individual? How can Matthew 6:14 help us with Eph. 4:30?

### Gospel: John 6:35-51

5. The Gospel reading repeats v. 35, where last week's reading ended. Again we hear, "I am the bread of life." Jesus teaches once more the lesson from 6:26 that he has come to bring people to faith, not only provide miracles.
6. In John's gospel, the word *draw* is used. What does Jesus mean? *Draw* does mean to believe in Jesus, but the full meaning is grounded in how saving faith is made possible. Read John 12:32-33, and the last sentence of 6:51.
7. In v. 45, Jesus quote Isaiah 54:13. Chapter 54 is a stern rebuke, yet full of promise. God will reject Israel for her continual unbelief (v.8). However, when God forgives he will teach the people in the way of righteousness (v.13) which He has made known in Christ Jesus. This takes us full circle: the Lord promises to feed us (Elijah) with true soul-food because left to our own devices, we feed ourselves with unbelief (Ephesians) and other damnable things. He fulfills his promise with the eternally living bread come down from heaven: the crucified and risen Lord Jesus.



Just for

# KIDS

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

### JOHN 6:35

#### WORD LIST

am and be believes  
bread comes I in  
he hungry go He  
life me me never  
to never the of will  
who will thirsty who

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Answer: “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35, NIV