

# Trinity Weekly News

Volume II, Issue 17



2201 W. Rollins Rd.  
Columbia, MO 65203

573-445-2112  
church@trinity-lcms.org  
www.trinity-lcms.org

## March 17 & 18, 2019



The chancel flowers are sponsored today to the glory of God by the Sanchez family (Carlos, Barb, Leah, Kristina, and Brad) in memory of Cassie Green.



## This Week at Trinity:

✝ **Sunday 3/17:**  
8:00am—Worship w/  
Communion & Handbells  
9:15am—Sunday School/  
Bible Class/Fellowship  
10:30am—Worship w/  
Communion & Handbells  
5:00pm—Choir Practice  
6:00pm—JCC

✝ **Monday 3/18:**  
9:00am—Bible Class  
6:00pm—Worship Service  
7:00pm—Board of  
Evangelism

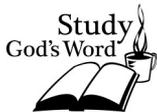
✝ **Wednesday 3/20:**  
7:00am—Pickleball  
9:00am—TLCLC Chapel  
Noon—Midweek Lenten  
Worship  
7:00pm—Midweek Lenten  
Worship

✝ **Thursday 3/21:**  
6:30am—Men's Bible Study  
@ Denny's  
9:00am—TLCLC Chapel

✝ **Sunday 3/24:**  
8:00am—Worship Service  
9:15am—Sunday School/  
Bible Class/Fellowship  
10:30am—Worship Service  
2:00pm—Mid-Mo Lutheran  
Hospital Ministry  
5:00pm—Handbell Practice  
5:00pm—Choir Practice  
6:00pm—JCC



## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY



9:15am in the Fellowship Hall:  
Rev. Thieme — Pastoral Epistles: 1 Timothy

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**March 24, 2019: Third Sunday in Lent**

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-20

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



### A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“To be pro-life is to show that all life is precious, that the community of faith is there to support and help with every child. To be pro-life is to visit the elderly in the nursing home, to give them the dignity that they have as children of God. To be pro-life is to love the mothers, to love these women who are caught by circumstances, to help them with physical as well as spiritual needs.” *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana*

### BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

Jesus said, “no good tree bears bad fruit,” but what did Jesus say about bad trees’ ability to bear good fruit? Can they or can’t they?

*Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.*

### WEEKLY NUMBERS

<b>Wed. Mar. 6</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Offering: \$1,736	Attendance: 49
<b>Wed. Mar. 6</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Offering: \$1,706	Attendance: 89
<b>Sunday Mar. 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Offering: \$6,337	Attendance: 70
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	Offering: -	Attendance: -
<b>Sunday Mar. 10</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Offering: \$5,474	Attendance: 115
<b>Monday Mar. 10</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Offering: \$320	Attendance: 17

## LOOKING TO HELP?

People have been asking recently how they can get more involved and help with church services. How about you? Would you like to be an Usher, a Greeter, or a member of the Altar Guild? If you would like to help out, the Board of Elders, the Board of Evangelism, and the Planning Committee invite you to sign up to be a Greeter or Usher for April or May. You pick the date and the service, and you can sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. If you would like to join the Altar Guild, please contact the church office for more information.



## FAMILY OF CHRIST FISH FRY

Please join our friends at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ashland for their annual Fish Fry:

April 5, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Ashland American Legion Hall

Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5

On the menu: fried fish, curly fries, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, desserts, and beverage

Take-Out Available



## SAVE THE DATE



Life Network's 28th Annual Banquet

**April 4, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.**

CBO Events Center

4747 East Park Dr., Columbia



Keynote Speaker: Mike Slater, pro-life speaker and author, graduate of Yale University, and TV and radio host

**Tickets are free!**

18 + adults only due to limited seating—register today

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 28, 2019 to

(573) 874-3561 or [www.lifenetworkfriends.com/banquet](http://www.lifenetworkfriends.com/banquet)

*Please join us for an incredible evening of ensuring that Life Network continues their mission of "Saving Lives and Protecting Futures!"*

## STUDY GRANTS AVAILABLE

**Attention high school seniors and college students planning a career in LCMS church work:**



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District, has study grants available for the 2019-2020 school year for both Seminary students and persons going into full-time professional church work in the LCMS.

- ✠ Applicants must be a member of a congregation located in the Missouri District of the LCMS for twelve (12) months prior to filing an application.
- ✠ Applicants must be preparing for full-time professional work in the LCMS and be enrolled in a seminary or university of the LCMS full-time.
- ✠ Colloquy students may apply provided they are full-time teachers in a LCMS school working toward rostered status.
- ✠ Recipients are chosen according to financial need and commitment to Christian service.
- ✠ Completed applications must be received by April 15, 2019.

Applications and instructions are available from your LWML Zone President, society presidents, the financial aid office of your university or seminary, or may be downloaded from the Missouri District web site at [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org) (under forms). For additional questions or information, contact Edie Turner, the CWSG chairman, at [lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com](mailto:lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com).

## YOUTH GROUP T-SHIRT SPONSORSHIP

The Youth Group would like to advertise your name or your company on the t-shirts we are having made for the 2019 National Youth Gathering. Not only will we wear the shirts at the gathering in Minneapolis, but we'll also be wearing them at all our pre-gathering events and fundraisers. Your name and logo will be on the banner we use at all our fundraising events too. On top of all that, while we are in Minneapolis, the youth will send you post-cards from the National Youth Gathering. Please see one of the sponsorship forms on the Youth bulletin board or contact Chris Bailey at (573) 639-0727 or [VANITY411@yahoo.com](mailto:VANITY411@yahoo.com).



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Trinity offers scholarships to students preparing for church work. Qualified applicants will be those who are:

1. Studying for an LCMS church vocation (pastor, teacher, DCE, deaconess, etc.) **and**
2. Attending an LCMS college, university, or seminary **and**
3. Are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.



For more information, please see the flyer in the information rack in the Narthex or contact the church office.

## Dear friends at Trinity Lutheran Church,



In 1985 Loren and I moved to Columbia only intending to stay 10 years. We became friends with so many; especially our connections with Trinity and its members. We ended up living there 30 years – a great place to retire.

Last fall we received a big shower of greeting cards from you for the happy occasion of our 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It was such a joy to hear from so many of you. Thank you!

With Loren's passing on to his heavenly reward, again I have received your many thoughtful condolence cards. I deeply appreciate each of these messages and your memories of Loren.

May Trinity Lutheran Church continue in its mission of God's word and sacrament and be a "beloved" church home for many as it was for me.

In Jesus Name, Vernice Jung

## UNPLANNED

Abby Johnson was the youngest clinic director in Planned Parenthood's history. What she saw at her work led her to support Pro-Life causes instead. The movie "Unplanned" about Abby and her change of heart will be showing at the Stadium Regal theaters from March 29 to April 3 with 12:15, 3:00, 6:15, and 9:00 p.m. show times. Because of graphic abortion imagery, this movie is rated R.

Coming in 116 days:



lcmsgathering.com

Our Youth will attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this July. The Gathering helps our Youth to grow in Christ, grow in service to others, and grow in their Lutheran identity.

## LWML MITES

The LWML needs your help! Please help us make our Mission Goal of \$2,075,000 by placing your donation in the large Mite Box in the Narthex through March 24. You can make a difference by donating to the LWML Mission Goal, which helps spread the love of Jesus to the hurting, the helpless, and the unbelievers throughout the world.



**THRIVENT  
FINANCIAL®**

*Connecting faith & finances for good.®*

**REMINDER—MARCH 31 DEADLINE  
TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS®**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until **March 31, 2019** to direct them. Don't miss the opportunity to request that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Trinity. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more, or call (800) 847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

## BIG RED SHOE DRIVE

As one of their fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering this summer, the Youth Group is collecting like-new to gently-used shoes. All styles of shoes are welcome from flip-flops and baby shoes to cowboy boots and dress shoes. We invite you to join us by putting shoes in the Big Red Shoe in the hallway. Our goal is to collect 3,000 pairs, and we have collected about 600 pairs. Thanks for your help!



If you would really like to help, pick up a donation bag by the Big Red Shoe, collect 25 pairs of shoes, and bring them back.

For more info, contact Chris Bailey at (573) 639-0727 or [VANITY411@yahoo.com](mailto:VANITY411@yahoo.com).

## MEANINGFUL MUSINGS

**Philippians 3:19** – “**Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.**” St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

*Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and  
Trinity's Board of Stewardship and Finance.*



*“In the minutes, should I record this as a ‘vigorous theological discussion’ or a serious ecclesiastical debate?”*

## BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit” ~ Luke 6:43 (c.f. Luke 6:44-45).

## COLLECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to our community missions. Please continue to collect and donate the items listed below. You can place them in the labeled bins inside the Christian Resource Center (brown unit in the hallway). If you need assistance getting the items to Trinity or have other suggestions for collections, please contact the church office.



### Community Collection Items:

- Best Choice UPCs • Tyson 1-2-3 Labels • Box Tops for Education •
- Soda & Soup Can Pop Tops • Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids you no longer use •
- Coupons with no expiration date • Food (nonperishable, no glass containers) •
  - Spiritual publications (Portals of Prayer, Devotions, etc.) •
- Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No **Love** or **Christmas**) •

## 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 read/heard on [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org), on their mobile app, or Sundays on several area radio stations:

- 8 a.m. on **KMCV 89.9FM** in Jeff City
- 8 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM** in Kirksville
- 9 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM** in Montgomery City
- 10 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM** in Marshall
- 10:30 a.m. on **KFRU 1400AM** in Columbia



### KFBU Lutheran Radio

Listen to Worldwide KFBU.org, your station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFBU.org for on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts!

### Issues, Etc.: Christ-Centered, Cross-Focused

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.