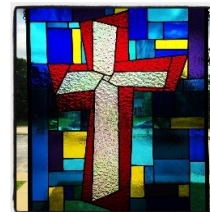


News of the Son

Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO



May
2019



Congratulations to Our Confirmands!

Sarah Arnall — Psalms 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Jacob Huggans — Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Ryan Mariott — Matthew 21:22

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

Ryan Mott — 2 Peter 1:3

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

Josiah Thieme — 1 Corinthians 13:13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Alison Unterreiner — 1 Samuel 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

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Seeking His Will
Spreading His Word**



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MARTIN THE MOUSE



Hi! I'm Martin the Church Mouse! I spend my days running around Trinity, and I see a lot of things other people never would. The Altar Guild was really busy this past month with all the services, parament changes on the altar, and—of course—all the beautiful floral arrangements at Easter. What I didn't really expect to see was all the climbing. I expected to see Pastor Thieme running around among the beams of the sanctuary to put up and take down the Palm Sunday banners, but it caught me by surprise when Phil Glenn climbed into the Fellowship Hall ceiling to figure out why the light in one of the closets wasn't working. Thank you everyone for all you do!

THANK YOU!

A giant thank you to everyone who contributed to the Big Red Shoe Drive to help the Youth Group attend the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in July! While we fell a bit short of our goal, we collected more than 1,500 pairs of shoes! We also were able to get several sponsors for our t-shirts, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone for their support.

We're still fundraising, so we encourage everyone to keep their eyes and ears open for more ways to help us make it to NYG 2019.



May God bless you richly!

~ Board of Youth

CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION PARTIES AT THE THIEMES'



We (Pastor and Sarah) would be pleased for you to help us celebrate two very special occasions at our home. Josiah's confirmation party will be Sunday, May 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Amanda's high school graduation party will be Sunday, May 26 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please RSVP by texting Sarah at (573) 355-2911. Our address is 520 Crater Lake Drive. We hope to see you there!

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Pastor Thieme, Joanna McDowell, and Larry McCoig will complete their week-long Stephen Series Leader's Training Course on May 4. (Debbie Antel plans to attend the Leader's Training Course in August.)

Attendance at the training courses is the next step to bring the lay caregiving ministry of the Stephen Series to Trinity.

This one-to-one lay caregiving ministry is named for Stephen, one of the first seven laypeople called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (Read Stephen's story in Acts 6 and 7.) Stephen Ministry is truly "ministry," that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do.

Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with people? Late this fall, our Stephen Leader Team will begin training some of the members of our congregation to serve as Stephen Ministers. We eagerly look forward to the blessing the Stephen Series will bring to Trinity.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2



SPRING WORK DAY

The Board of Trustees invites all congregation members to participate in a Spring work day on Saturday, May 18th. We will begin the day with doughnuts and coffee at 8:00 a.m. and end at noon or when the work gets done, whichever is sooner. The Trustees have identified several outside and inside projects. We estimate that some projects will only take a couple of hours, while others may take four or more. We have projects for every skill level and interest. Are you a good painter? Come grab a brush! Like wood? We have several projects that need your help. Do you just like to see things clean, neat, and tidy? We have several cleaning challenges! Please make room in your schedules for this opportunity for fellowship and to serve the Lord with your talents.



MISSOURI'S LARGEST DIAPER SHOWER

Please help young mothers care for the babies the Lord has given them by donating diapers to be given to Life Network, the local pregnancy resource center. Missouri Lutherans For Life's Board of Directors is hosting their annual diaper shower between Mother's Day and Father's Day again this year. Your participation is an impactful way to express gratitude to your parents for giving you life.



**Lutherans
For Life**

You may place the diapers in the display by the Christian Resource Center in the hallway beginning Sunday, May 12th through Father's Day, June 16th. Please be as generous as you are able. Donations are very much appreciated and are a very tangible way to promote the sanctity of human life that God has created, redeemed, and continues to sustain. Thank you so much!

CHURCH DATABASE UPDATE



Trinity does not keep as much information on our members as Google or Facebook do, but we do like to have your contact info and a few other things on record.

In the past several years there have been a few significant data losses and numerous small errors and omissions. Because of these problems, we know that there are many gaps and errors in the information we maintain about our members and their families. We would like to correct these errors and make our database as accurate as possible. In the next few weeks you will be receiving a packet from Trinity to help us update our database. Please read and fill out the forms you receive and mail them back to the church in the envelope provided. Your help with this project is necessary and greatly appreciated. Please contact the church office with questions or for more information. Thank you!



YEAR-END CELEBRATION

Wittenberg Door Campus Ministry Wants You!

If you are a college student or part of the faculty, staff, or administration in a collegiate community, you and your family are invited to join with us for an end-of-term celebration on Friday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Rock Bridge State Park lower parking area (near the bridge). Celebrate the community we have as Christians in an academic environment. Bring a friend and plan to make some new friends as we eat together and enjoy the park. If you are able, bring food or drink to share. We will NOT have any ability to cook. Drop Pastor Spotts a voice message or text at (573) 355-0347 with questions or to confirm you are coming. See you there!



APRIL 9, 2019
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES
(Draft Minutes - Yet to be Approved)

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order on April 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Attendees included Gary Kespohl (Chairman), Jacque Eckhoff (Secretary), Mary Frerking, Pastor Brian Thieme, Jim Niederjohn, Karen Niederjohn, Lou Eggerding, Chris Kespohl, Larry McCoig, James Harms, Charlie Cott, Annette Kiehne, Melissa Remer-Phifer and Angel Arnall.

Pastor Thieme gave the opening devotion.

Chairman Kespohl added Trustees Report to New Business. Angel Arnall moved to approve the Meeting Agenda with this change; seconded and approved.

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Consent Agenda; seconded and approved.

The Consent Agenda meeting minutes and reports are filed in the Congregation Secretary's notebook. The following are summaries of the reports, with the name of the board representative at the Board of Directors meeting listed:

PASTOR'S REPORT - Pastor Thieme

Rev. Spotts continues to visit 2/3 of the Homebound each month, and Rev. Riggert led the Divine Services March 24th/25th.

Pastor Thieme wrote an article for the District.

One individual has finished the adult information class, Sunday morning class is studying the Pastoral Epistles, and Monday morning class is going through the Large Catechism (Lord's Prayer).

The Mid-week Lenten Services are going well. Holy Week is the week of April 14th-21st.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Not Present

For the month of March, the Regular Envelope collections are 107.09% of the anticipated monthly amount. Loose Plate collections are 46.89% and Sunday School are 52.55%. The Total Monthly collections are 104.11% of the monthly anticipated amount of \$46,530.35. The Total Year to Date collections through the end of March are 102.77% of the anticipated amount of \$121,780.63.

BOARD REPORTS:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Mary Frerking

The BOCE will be ordering a new set of curriculum for the teachers to complete this teaching year. The materials will be ordered as part of the "Growing in Christ series from CPH. The Sunday School age children will process into the church on Palm Sunday during both services carrying palm branches. The skit "The Empty Tomb" will also be presented during the Sunday School hour. On Easter Sunday the children will participate in

an Easter egg hunt and the retelling of the Resurrection story during the Sunday School hour. Summer Sunday School schedule will begin on Sunday, June 2nd. There will be crafts, games and miscellaneous lessons. Rally Sunday will be held on August 25th. The BOCE is still in need of a Superintendent for Sunday School classes, and also is still in need of a new member to serve on the Board.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. - Karen Niederjohn

There is currently one TTh opening in PreK, two MWF openings as of mid-April, and one additional TTh opening in PreK possible. Summer 2019 enrollment is down by approximately ten full time students vs 2018 full time enrollments. Fall/Spring still has openings that could also enroll in summer when filled. Mrs. White announced her retirement as of May 2020. She will be off over Summer 2019. Grace Thieme was hired to teach music/Jesus Time for Summer 2019. The BOECE is working with Trustees and Septagon handyman to make needed improvements to the facility. The Board would like to investigate increasing the priority of new flooring to improve the look and safety of TLCLC.

ELDERS - Larry McCoig

At their March meeting, the Elders welcomed Carole Eilers to present recommendations for "Trinity Lutheran Church Called Worker Vacation and Paid Time Off Procedure." Membership changes were approved. The Schedule of Worship Services for the second half of 2019 was approved. A draft of a Position Description for a second Pastor was presented for review and discussion is to take place at a separate meeting in April. Pastor Thieme and Larry McCoig will be attending Stephen Ministries training April 28th - May 3rd.

EVANGELISM - No Rep. Present - No report filed.

PAROCHIAL ED. - No Rep. Present

See agenda packet for financial report.

SOCIAL MINISTRY - Angel Arnall

The Board is continuing to look for activities and events to share with the Senior Ministry members into the summer months. Angel is planning to meet with Elka Beltz in early April regarding an overnight group trip to visit the ARC in Kentucky. More details will be available later this year. The BOSM yearly budget is \$2500. Their report in the agenda packet shows how they will be dispersing those funds. A Blood Drive was not hosted during this year's Pancake Breakfast, due to no response to several emails sent. The BOSM is requesting a Free Will Offering on April 28th/29th, 2019 for Love INC.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE - No Rep. Present - No report filed.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND - No Rep. Present - No report filed.

TRUSTEES - Jim Niederjohn

See agenda packet for report.

YOUTH - Melissa Remer-Phifer

No report filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No report filed.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

Transfer Out: Ryan, Stacy, Zachary and Tucker Cates -
Removed by request.

Transfer In: None

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

Recording of the Service

Reaching out to the Community

Pastor Thieme passed out materials related to ESL. The lessons are based on Bible stories and teach English.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jim Harms (Treasurer)

The Church's income for March was \$52,420 with a year-to-date income for the month ending March 31, 2019 at \$138,026.24 (25.53% of the \$540,599 income budgeted for the year). 1.73% less than last year at the same date. The Learning Center's income for March was \$60,096 with a year-to-date income for the month ending March 31, 2019 at \$182,731 (25.62% of the \$711,200 income budgeted for the year). 7.52% less than last year at the same date. The Church's expenses for March was \$38,704 with year-to-date expenditures for the month ending March 31, 2019 at \$100,025 (22.78% of the annual expenditure budget of \$439,029 (\$550,599 - \$101,530 Pastor Contingency). The Learning Center's expenses for March was \$53,271 with year-to-date expenditures for the month ending March 31, 2019 at \$151,377 (21.28% of the annual expenditure budget of \$711,200). The Church's year-to-date three-month income over expenses was \$38,001. This number is reduced to a three-month total of \$12,618 when the budgeted Pastor Contingency is deducted. The Learning Center year-to-date income over expenses was \$31,139. Combined (Church's and Learning Center) year-to-date income over expenses was \$69,140. Net operating cash available as of March 31, 2019 was \$160,709. Dedicated accounts totaled \$83,118 as of March 31, 2019. Lutheran Church Extension Fund (Designated Reserves & \$40K General Operating 4-yr 4% CD) accounts totaled \$383,088 as of March 31, 2019. LCEF Scholarship Funds #195 and #198 were combined into account #195. The remaining \$10 in #198 is interest earned March 31, 2019. Angel Arnall moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Constitution: Human Resources Committee: Andrew Saeger spoke to the group on behalf of the Constitution Committee. Jim Harms suggested the HR Committee

responsibilities fall under the Executive Committee. Larry McCoig looked into using an outside company. The cost would be \$400/year and they could do payroll and answer questions as needed. It's an out of town company, named Paycheck, that is familiar with LCMS churches. BOD members requested to see a presentation from this company. Angel Arnall moved we have Paycheck give a presentation; seconded and approved. Jim Harms moved to give HR Committee responsibilities to the Executive Committee. Died for lack of a second. Mary Frerking moved to table the issue until after seeing the presentation by Paycheck. Died for lack of a second. No agreement or motion passed so the issue is tabled until the May BOD Meeting.

Vision Plan Update: Lou Eggerding updated the group. The Planning Committee is preparing three plans. They are facilities, other areas and worship. The first draft of the facilities plan is complete, but at last night's meeting the Committee got more feedback. They believe they are at a point where an architect is needed. They would like an architect to draw up preliminary sketches. Cost of this could range anywhere from \$25,000-\$50,000. The Committee would like to interview three architectural firms for this purpose. Larry McCoig moved to ask the AOV for \$25,000-\$50,000 for an architect to create preliminary sketches. Seconded. Discussion. The cost could come out of 193 (Building Fund Reserve). Approved.

Chris Kespohl then spoke to the group. Accessibility, communication and connections were priorities the Planning Committee decided upon. They believe we need to redesign the church website. Chris reached out to three internet design companies locally. The Planning Committee is asking for a max of \$5000 for website redesign. The new site would have unlimited pages, full responsive design, password protected, audio and videos could be added, mailing list automation, etc. Two of the three companies would host the site for free. One said free ongoing support included. Angel Arnall moved to allocate up to \$5000 to the Planning Committee to redesign the website; Seconded. Discussion. It was suggested to take the money from 519. Approved.

Call Process Update: The Elders are still in the process of putting together a position description.

Insurance Claim Update: In contact; no update.

NEW BUSINESS:

Social Ministry: Freewill Offering for Love INC, April 28-29: Larry McCoig moved to approve the Freewill Offering; seconded and approved.

Easter Advertisement: A \$314 color advertisement will run this Sunday and Wednesday in the newspaper. Mary Frerking moved to approve the cost, and take the money from account #602. Seconded. Discussion. Mary Frerking asked to amend her motion

to also approve up to \$400 for a Christmas advertisement in 2019; amendment seconded and approved. The amended motion states to approve the \$314 cost of the Easter advertisement, along with approval of up to \$400 for a 2019 Christmas advertisement; seconded and approved.

Trustees: TLCLC has walls that are settling. Foundation Recovery Systems came out today to look at the situation. They can fix for \$28,000. The transformer is also settling. Foundation Recovery Systems said it should be a City issue. TLC needs two bids regarding fixing the settling walls, and need AOV approval. Another bid will be acquired. Trustees need to look at puddling around the TLCLC tree. Chairman Kespohl had asked Annette to bring ideas for TLCLC kitchen renovation. Annette shared that enrollment is down significantly. She questioned if the best use of the money would be for the kitchen renovation or floor renovation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

The next Assembly of Voters meeting will be held on May 19, 2019 at 12:30 PM.

Trustees are having a Work Day on May 18, 2019 at 8:00 AM. Projects lined up for inside & outside.

Executive Committee received an email from Andrew regarding Membership Database update. It should be an approximate cost of \$1000 for envelopes, paper, printing and postage. This cost can come from the "Supplies" account.

Angel Arnall moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM and Pastor Thieme led the group in the closing prayer.

Jacque Eckhoff, Secretary

GET READY TO VOTE!

A vote on the revised church Constitution and Bylaws is planned for the May 19 meeting of the Assembly of Voters. To satisfy notification requirements for amending these documents, the congregation is hereby notified that amendments have been proposed by the Constitution Revision Committee. To view the proposed Constitution and Bylaws, scan or click the QR code below or click the link under the "Resources" tab on the Trinity website (login required). You may also contact the



church office for either paper or electronic copies, as well as copies of the current Constitution and Bylaws and a document that tracks the changes from the current to the proposed language.

Board of Directors reports and agenda items are due to the church office by noon on Friday, May 10, 2019.

The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Assembly of Voters will meet Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

2019 Trinity Lutheran Church Board Members

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Greetings in the name of Jesus, our resurrected Savior!

As we bask in the afterglow of Easter and rejoice in the hope of the Resurrection, it is good to remember that Jesus' sacrifice gives value to every human being from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death and into eternity. And the good news is that more and more people are realizing that very truth. The following is a message from Rev. Michael W.

Salemink, the executive director of Lutherans For Life:

"Life's sanctity is seismically shifting our culture. More than 40 years of grace and truth are nearing critical mass. The message of every human being's preciousness is wobbling windows and walls and storming doors and floors throughout death's most secure strongholds. Rather than silencing the earthquake set in motion by God's crucified love and resurrected salvation, society's trembling selfishness has only allowed the Gospel of Jesus Christ to amplify. This whole land is seeing how the value He gives to all persons---by creating, redeeming, calling and connecting us---is **snowballing its most skeptical opponents.**

"States are honoring marginalized lives with their laws:

- In 19 states lawmakers resisted extremist pressure to allow physician-assisted suicide, and New Mexico's Supreme Court affirmed killing a terminally ill patient isn't a "fundamental right" even with consent.
- 334 life-affirming regulations have taken effect in the last five years, reducing annual unborn deaths by 500,000 and leading to widespread facility closures.
- 23 states have filed suit against federal threats to withhold funding from schools that distinguish bathroom use by birth gender.

"Students—the leaders of the future—are enthusiastically celebrating endangered lives:

- Students for Life campus groups now outnumber their Planned Parenthood counterparts by 1043 to 275 (almost four to one!)
- 53% of young adults oppose abortion on demand, an increase of nine points in only four years, and less than half support public funding for Planned Parenthood.
- Less than half of high school students surveyed report being sexually active, which is 13% fewer than 25 years ago, and the number of abstinent young adult men has doubled (women tripled!) since the 1960s.

"Almighty God is moving His hand! Lord Jesus Christ is accomplishing His mission in us! Not only has He made this message of ours (LFL) important, but He is making our work effective as well! Won't you join Lutherans For Life in this effort? **Together let us show our joy and gratitude at being forgiven, relieved, and delivered by lovingly sharing our Father's forgiveness, relief and deliverance with our neighbors.**" (Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life, sponsor letter)

Obviously, some states (notably New York and Virginia) are not following the trend to protect innocent life, but we can rejoice that many are and pray for those who are not. There are several opportunities for you to affirm the preciousness of life to those around you. One is to support your local pregnancy center by participating in **Missouri Lutherans For Life Largest Diaper Shower**. It's simple: collect as many diapers as possible between Mother's Day and Father's Day; then deliver them to the pregnancy center and report the number of diapers to Diane Albers, president of MOLFL: lflofmo@gmail.com. When you report the number of diapers collected, Lutherans For Life of MO will contribute \$25 to the pregnancy center of your choice.

Lutherans For Life is holding six regional conferences this year under the theme **"Did God Really Say...?"** and the scripture **"Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."** (John 6:68) There are four conferences remaining in various locations. Won't you consider attending one of the conferences to learn how you can be an effective "voice for life"? You will also be encouraged and inspired and blessed by being with many others who value life as you do. The next conference will be in Aurora, CO on August 24, 2019. The final three are as follows: Rochester, MN, September 14, 2019; Joppa, Maryland, October 19, 2019; and San Francisco, CA, November 16, 2019. Perhaps you could include a conference in a family vacation to one of those areas. For more information and to register go to www.lutheransforlife.org/conference. Hope to see you at one of the conferences!

Blessings to you in this Easter season,

Sylvia Glenn

Feel free to call me (573-592-7866) for information or concerns about life issues. For those who have had an abortion, there is a **word of hope!** "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). For **confidential post-abortion referral, counsel, and reconciliation** contact WORD of HOPE, toll-free 888-217-8679, info@word-of-hope.org, or visit www.word-of-hope.org.

Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center Summer Camps 2019



Thank you for your interest in our school age summer program. We are excited about offering this program to children who finished kindergarten through 5th grade in the 2018-19 school year. You may sign your child up for individual days, a week at a time, or the whole summer. Topics for each camp and the date they will be held are listed below. The cost is \$40/day. In addition to the weekly theme, we will have music, Jesus time, recess and free exploration every day. The children will also participate in a summer reading program and will enjoy water play days every week.

As always, it is our goal to be a leader in the education of young children by offering a play-based, Christian program that inspires a child's imagination, thirst for knowledge, and love of learning while meeting the needs of the families we serve.

CAMP TOPICS

1. Water Wonders: June 3-7 \$40/day, \$200/wk

In this camp, we will explore things to do with water. We will make a water wall for the school to use for the summer. We will make a car wash for bikes and play water games. We will have boat races in rain gutters and use pvc pipes to create water runs. We will bring the water inside and experiment in sensory tubs with making boats and things that float.

2. Sensory Fun: June 10-14 \$40/day, \$200/wk

Come "cook" in the mud kitchen. Play with alien slime and shaving cream. Make some goop and snow dough. We will create puffy sand paint, home-made play dough and other ooey-gooey concoctions. We will also make a paper mache piñata to fill with candy for each of us.

3. Drama Camp: June 17-21 \$40/day, \$200/wk

Have you ever wanted to be an actor or an actress? Join us for this camp as we make the sets, create the costumes, and learn our lines to put on a play for parents and our preschool friends. All will be invited to the performance of The Three Little Pigs.

4. Play as Learning: June 24-28 \$40/day, \$200/wk

Harken back to the days of creating your own play toys. Each day, children will be given new materials and loose parts. Each day, children will be given new materials and loose parts and let their imaginations run wild. Items will include tubes, balls, stacking cups, paint, wooden sticks, tape. All presented in ways that will spark their imagination.

5. Light and Shadow: July 1,2,3,5 \$40/day, \$160/wk

Come experience the opposite effects of light and dark. We will do glow art under black lights, use light tables for building, and double the effects by using mirrors and flashlights. We'll also make sun prints and use an overhead projector to create a custom poster, as well as other activities that involve light and dark.

6. Cooking Around the World: July 8-12 \$40/day, \$200/wk

This camp will focus on one type of cuisine each day: Mexican, Italian, Chinese, and American. The chefs will get hands on as they create dishes from these regions and sample their masterpiece dishes. The week will end by creating a restaurant where a special friend can stop by for lunch and our campers will act as host, waiter, and bus boy.

7. Mad Scientist: July 15-19 \$40/day, \$200/wk

Put on your lab coat and get out your test tubes as we spend the week performing some fun and fascinating science experiments. Topics include magnets, chemistry, sound, and the physics of motion.

8. Digital Masterpieces: July 22-26 \$40/day, \$200/wk

We will use technology to create masterpieces of literature and art. Children will use ipads, laptops and a color copier to create novels, game boards, or artwork using photos, drawings, text and design software.

9. Cooking Through the Day: July 29-Aug 2 \$40/day, \$200/wk

Join us in this fun-filled and kid-friendly camp. Each day we will prepare either a breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner or dessert. The kids will have hands-on experience with all the steps in every recipe. They will also prepare a recipe booklet using photos and directions from each day to take home at the end of the week.

10. Quest: Aug 5-7 \$40/day, \$120/wk

Do you like to go on treasure hunts and figure out clues? Each day we will have a treasure hunt, quest, or challenge to solve. We'll read maps, solve puzzles, crack the code, unravel the mystery, unscramble the symbols, look for signs and search for hints.

Fill out the registration form and bring it to our office along with the \$20 enrollment fee.

Contact us by phone or email if you have any questions. *Thank you!*

2201 W. Rollins Rd., Columbia, MO 65203 • 573-445-1014 • TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org



Date _____

Summer 2019 Registration Form

School-Age Summer Camps

Complete the form below and return it to the TLCLC office in order to register for the 2019 School Age Summer Camp Program. An Enrollment Fee of \$20.00 MUST accompany each enrollment form. This fee is non-refundable.

A description of each camp is on the reverse side of this form.

COST IS \$40/day

	WEEK	CAMP NAME	M	T	W	Th	F
1	June 3-7 (5 days)	Water Wonders					
2	June 10-14 (5 days)	Sensory Fun					
3	June 17-21 (5 days)	Drama					
4	June 24-28 (5 days)	Play as Learning					
5	July 1,2,3,5 (4 days)	Light and Shadow					
6	July 8-12 (5 days)	Cooking Around the World					
7	July 15-19 (5 days)	Mad Scientist					
8	July 22-26 (5 days)	Digital Masterpieces					
9	July 29-Aug 2 (5 days)	Cooking Through the Day					
10	August 5-7 (3 days)	Quest					

For each week
please check the
day(s) you would
like your child to
attend.

Child's Name: _____ Male / Female

Date of Birth: _____ Grade completed in Spring 2019: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell# _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell# _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Is this child's parents or grandparents a member of an LCMS church? Yes / No

Special Notes _____

For Office use only:

Date received _____ Amt enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____ Cash ☐

Added to spreadsheet ☐ Contract written ☐

Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center
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YOUTH SPONSORSHIPS

As you have surely heard or read by now, several members of the Youth Group will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer, and they are asking for congregational sponsors to help fund the trip. If you would like to sponsor one or more of our youth, please pull one of the youth tags hanging on the bulletin board across from the church office. Fill out the information requested on the tag and leave in the church office with your sponsorship check.



In return, you will receive 2-3 postcards from the youth during the Gathering, a personal invitation to the youth presentation upon their return, and a huge THANK YOU!!

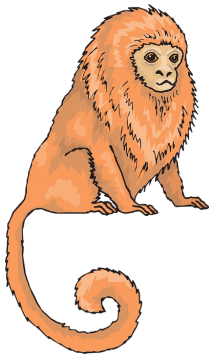
Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Youth Fellowship. Add the youth's name in the memo line for record keeping purposes. Please contact a member of the Board of Youth for more information:

Chris Bailey: (573) 639-0727 vanity411@yahoo.com

Melissa Remer-Phifer: (573) 825-7205 maksoftball11@charter.net

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YOUTH LABOR



The youth want to work for you! The National Youth Gathering attendees would like to pay their way by earning money from the sweat of their brows. If you have work you need done like mowing, weeding, yard work, babysitting, dog walking, or marmosetsitting, the youth may be able to help. Contact one of the members of the Board of Youth, and we will try to coordinate helpers for you.



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LIFE TEAM UPDATE

- † We will hold a movie night in early June with refreshments and childcare provided.
- † We will present a Sharing Moment in May to kick off LFL of MO's Largest Diaper Drive, which runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day.
- † We are writing a survey to determine how the Life Team can best serve the senior and disabled members of our congregation.
- † The Columbia chapter of Forty Days for Life will be holding training for sidewalk counselors and people who want to pray outside Planned Parenthood.
- † There will be a prayer vigil at the Capitol in Jefferson City from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8th. Pro-Life advocates will peacefully and prayerfully walk around outside of Capitol in response to a Planned Parenthood rally happening at the same time.
- † God has blessed our team with committed members and a supportive church body and we thank Him for this blessing. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15th.



Please contact Phyllis White at (573) 474-6118 or read the *Trinity Weekly News* for more information about any of these topics.

Trinity Lutheran Church supports Erin Mackenzie's mission work through the Together In Mission (TIM) program.

Having wrapped up Luther's Small Catechism, my church recently embarked upon a new adult Bible class topic: the Lutheran liturgy. It's been educational even for this lifelong churchgoer. For instance, I learned that each Sunday in Lent bears a Latin name related to the first word of the appointed Introit.

First Sunday in Lent: Invocabit

Second Sunday in Lent:
Reminiscere

Third Sunday in Lent: Oculi

Fourth Sunday in Lent: Laetare

Fifth Sunday in Lent: Judica

The final Sunday is, of course,
Palm Sunday!



Area Facilitator Charles St-Onge teaching a pastoral formation module to Claudious (left) and Henry (center) in Kingston, Jamaica.

(If you received a hard copy of this and would like to help me be green and save on postage, please send an email to erin.mackenzie@lcms.org.)

Sing to the Lord a New Song

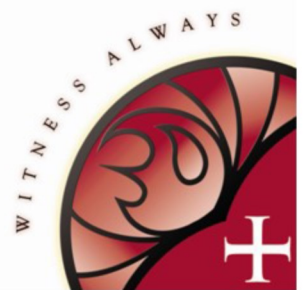
Or 600!

The first complete Spanish hymnal in more than 70 years is 60% final and could be in the hands of Spanish-speaking Lutherans by year end.

The dedicated leadership committee, made up of pastors and deaconesses from Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, the US, and Panama, gathered in Santiago earlier this month to formulate a plan for bringing the decade-long undertaking to fruition. An experienced project manager was appointed to hold the committee accountable for having it ready to be printed (in Thailand!) by as early as November.

In addition to around 600 hymns, it'll contain four Divine Services, four offices, Luther's Small Catechism, and half of the Psalter. The committee's self-imposed page limit is 1,000, so it's going to be a hefty tome—all the more reason that a digital version is a critical piece of the distribution plan. The ability to deliver the hymnal electronically will allow it to be lumped into VDMA (see reverse!) in addition to being promulgated through Luther Academy's continuing education courses and adopted by Concordia the Reformer Seminary (CMSCR). Instrumental recordings of the liturgies and hymns are in the works to serve congregations that don't have a full complement of musicians as well as to facilitate the widespread incorporation of unfamiliar tunes into weekly use.

Bits and pieces of the content are already being field tested at CMSCR and at selected DRLM missions. My church, for instance, used Evening Prayer each Wednesday during Lent. I can't carry a tune in a bucket, but the lilting melody of the Magnificat has a way of getting stuck in even my head!





Praises and Petitions

1. Thanksgiving for Jesus' victory over sin, death, and Satan, without which my work and that of all missionaries would be in vain.
2. Thanksgiving for another year of God's grace and favor shown to the LCMS as our church body celebrates its 172nd birthday on April 26.
3. For the mission team in Puerto Rico as they search for a new building to serve as a worship facility/mercy center.
4. For all involved in the plans for next month's theological symposium, which will bring pastors and theological educators from across Latin America together in the DR.
5. For the CSL and CTSFW candidates preparing to receive assignments and calls at services in late April and early May.

It's Fun to Learn About VDMA

I arrived on the field in a T-shirt (covered by a pullover, because planes are freezing!) bearing the centuries old motto "VDMA," a Latin acronym meaning "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." Although my apparel was 100% courtesy of CPH, the LCMS's 150-year old purveyor of the printed Word, those four letters have taken on newfound significance for me since joining LAC.

VDMA is a project that seeks to translate Lutheran theological materials into Spanish and distribute them via tablets to pastors and students in Latin America who would otherwise not have access to such a theological library due to the complexities and costs of acquiring printed versions. Over 200 have benefitted thus far. This is done through the magic of Whispercast, Amazon's method of delivering e-content in bulk to anyone with an associated email address.

I used to help place sales orders for VDMA titles; now I'm edified by the sermons and studies that my colleagues and friends prepare using them!



Top:
Construction on the library at Concordia the Reformer Seminary begins!
Bottom: One last group pic before driving the short-term team from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Tampa, FL, to the airport.



Grocery stores made it easy to prepare the Lenten treat *habichuelas con dulce* (sweet cream of beans) with pre-packaged kits!

Quote of the Month!

"I have in Christ all that I desperately want but cannot get from the work that I do."

—Matt Popovits, "Restful Work" (CHF New York podcast, 2016)

To support the LCMS through me, you may give a tax-deductible gift...

- **online**, securely from any device: lcms.org/givenow/mackenzie;
- by **calling** a donor care representative: 1-888-843-5267; or
- by **sending a check** (with "Mackenzie/Latin America" on the memo line) to:
 - ⇒ LCMS, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861; or
 - ⇒ Mission Central, 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034.





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The information for Anniversaries & Birthdays is obtained from our Shepherd Staff database. If any info is incorrect or omitted, please contact the church office so this information can be updated.



JCC SCHEDULE:

Junior Confirmation Classes will not meet during the summer. Classes will resume around the start of the school year. Watch this space for information.

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation will be held May 5, the first Sunday in May, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Congratulations confirmands!

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

JCC 1 will be the acolytes for May. Check your email for the link to sign up for the services when you would like to acolyte.

Coming in 71 days:



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Please join us for fun
 and fellowship at our
 Senior Youth Night
 on Sunday, May 12
 at 6:30 p.m.



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	2 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	3	4 10a Confirmation Rehearsal and Pics 6p Confirmation Questioning and Reception
<div>←</div> <div>Stephen Ministry Training in St. Louis</div> <div>→</div>						
CONFIRMATION 5 8a Worship Service w/ Handbells, Choir & Communion 915a Sunday School 1030a Worship Service w/Handbells, Choir, Confirmation & Communion 1p Board of Trustees 1p Board of Youth 6p LLL	6 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	7 6p Vesper Guild	8 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel 1030a Mary Martha Guild @ Country Club of MO	9 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	10	11
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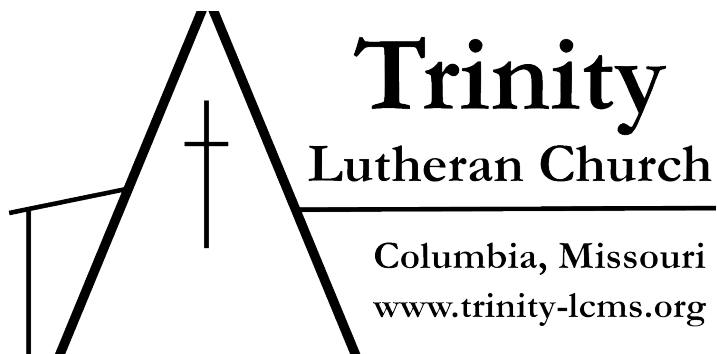
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ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Items for the monthly *News of the Son* are due to the church office by noon on the 25th of the month (or the previous Friday if the 25th falls on a weekend).

Announcements for the *Trinity Weekly News* are due to the church office by noon each Thursday. Announcements of 75-100 words are preferred.

Dear Church Family,

Please contact the church office when:

- a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be made
- someone you know is very ill or has passed away
- your class, board, or group would like to use the church for a meeting or event so it can be scheduled on the church calendar
- your contact information or address changes
- a new baby arrives in your family
- a member of your family leaves home for college, joins the military, or is getting married
- you would like to have a member call you to visit or assist you in some way
- you have a prayer request
- you would like to share your time and talents
- you feel the church can assist you in any way