

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers are sponsored today
to the glory of God by
Nick & Libbie Couper.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 5/10:

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)

9:15 a.m.—Bible Study (online)

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person)

Monday 5/11:

6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person)

Tuesday 5/12:

7:00 p.m.—Board of Directors (online)

Sunday 5/17:

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)

9:15 a.m.—Bible Study (online)

10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person)





NEW PASTOR

Our new second pastor will be Joseph McCalley. He received his call placement to Trinity on April 29 and accepted the call on April 30. He will graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana on May 22, 2020. Joseph is from Strasburg, Colorado, just east of Denver. Pastor-elect McCalley will be ordained and installed at Trinity in either late June or mid-July. While we await his arrival, you are encouraged to send him a card or note welcoming him to his new church.

His current address is: **Joseph M. McCalley,**
6600 N Clinton St. #396
Fort Wayne IN 46825

We thank the Lord for His wisdom and guidance as He leads us through our Divine Call process.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

May 17, 2020: Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 17:16-31

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel: John 14:15-21



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“Moms embody grace. God gives each of us an immediate friend and automatic defender even before birth. This He does—and so does she—without our earning or deserving it. As much as daughters and sons bring His blessings to their parents, so much also do mothers mediate His mercies to their little ones.”

Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

After Joshua passed away, who was the first of the judges?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

WEEKLY NUMBERS

Week of May 3, 2020

Offering: \$3,030

Attendance: NA

RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES

Now that the state and local stay-at-home orders are being lifted, Trinity has resumed in-person worship services. The following is the essential information:

- ✝ Services will be held at regular times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 6:00 p.m. on Monday.
- ✝ Communion will be offered as scheduled.
- ✝ At least one service will continue to be livestreamed.
- ✝ There will be no in-person Sunday School or Fellowship Hour at this time. An adult Bible Study will be livestreamed at 9:15 a.m.
- ✝ If you are in the at-risk group as defined by the City of Columbia (60 or older or have an underlying medical condition), you are encouraged not to attend the service.
- ✝ If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend.
- ✝ We will be following strict social distancing guidelines. Please follow all written and verbal instructions given at the service.
- ✝ Only 50 worshipers will be allowed at each service. You are strongly encouraged to reserve your seat in advance. Please use the following links to reserve seats. If you are not tech savvy, or the links do not work for you, please call or email the Church Office to reserve your seat(s). Reservations will be available until 4:00 p.m. on Friday before the service.
 - + Sunday, 8:00 a.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4faaaa2ea57-800>
 - + Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4faaaa2ea57-1030>
 - + Monday, 6:00 p.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4faaaa2ea57-600>
- ✝ The city's guidelines for reopening places of worship may be found on our website at <http://www.trinity-lcms.org/covid-19-info>.



MISSOURI'S LARGEST DIAPER SHOWER!

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



Start collecting diapers now and bring them to church when we start meeting again. 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!

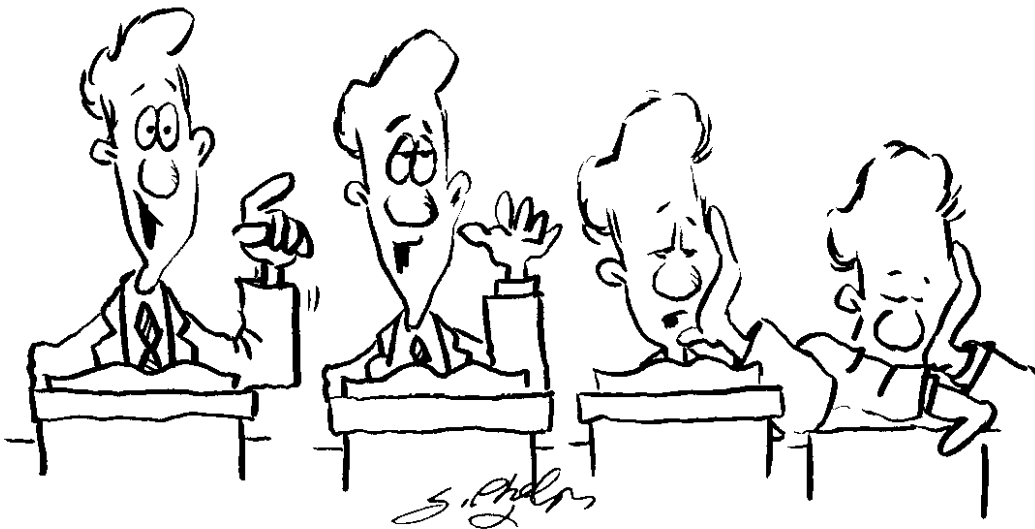
STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:9 - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The Apostle says that God has done this that we may share in His glory and joy, that we may "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy in our hearts as well.

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FOUR SERVICES ON SUNDAY



8am

9am

10am

11am

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Othniel was chosen by God to free the Israelites from the subjugation of the king of Mesopotamia. Although only five verses are dedicated to him, **Othniel** went on to oversee forty years of peace in Israel. See Judges 3:7-11.

ONLINE RESOURCES AND GIVING

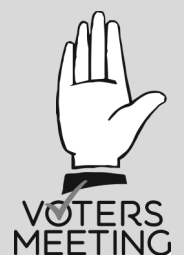
As we continue our social distancing measures during this pandemic, please note that Trinity has many resources available for you online:

- + If you have an email address but have not been receiving emails from Trinity, please contact the Church Office at church@trinity-lcms.org so that we can make sure you get important updates. If you have given us your email address to us but still do not get our emails, your email server may think our messages are spam. Please add this address to your safe senders list: church+trinity-lcms.org@relay.360unite.com.
- + Church services are streamed live on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo. Audio and video recordings of services are also available within 48 hours at www.trinity-lcms.org/worship-recordings.
- + Bulletins are available at www.trinity-lcms.org/weekly-bulletin.
- + The *Trinity Weekly News* is at www.trinity-lcms.org/news.
- + The prayer list is at www.trinity-lcms.org/weekly-prayer-list. For privacy, a valid login to our website is required.
- + Bedtime Bible stories with Pastor Thieme can be found on www.trinity-lcms.org/bedtime-bible-stories and on [Facebook](#).
- + You can contribute to Trinity online by clicking the red “Give Online” button at www.trinity-lcms.org.
 - + You can donate directly from your bank account using your routing number and account number.
 - + You can donate using a bankcard, check card, or debit card that is tied to your bank account.
 - + We do not accept contributions via credit cards that draw solely from a line of credit. We do not want anyone to go into debt to support our church.
- + Our [COVID-19 information page](#) contains more resources:
 - + Past statements from Pastor Thieme and lay leaders.
 - + Links to Sunday School lessons.
 - + Info from the Missouri Synod and Missouri District.
 - + Free Devotional Materials from Concordia Publishing House.



ASSEMBLY OF VOTERS POSTPONED

The Board of Directors has chosen to postpone the Assembly of Voters meeting scheduled for next Sunday, May 17. A large in-person meeting that welcomes all of our voting members is not feasible at this time. The meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m.



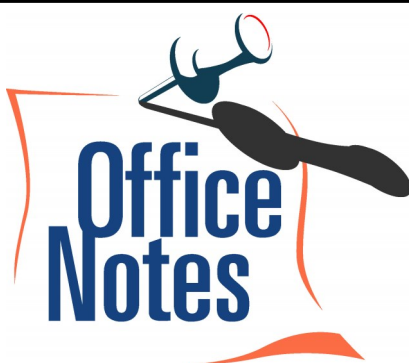
COLLECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

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:

- Bibles • 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) •
- Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No Love or Christmas) •



TEMPORARY CHURCH OFFICE LOCATION

While the Church Office is being renovated, the office and its operations will be housed in Room 242 (Rev. Thieme's former office). Office hours and the office phone number remain the same during this time. The renovation is planned to last about three weeks. Please remember that for health and safety reasons, you must have an appointment before visiting the Church Office.

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, 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

Listen to Worldwide KFUO.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 KFUO.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 and on the LPR mobile app.

