

# Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers are sponsored today  
in loving memory of Michael by  
Warren & Karen Harms and family.



## This Week at Trinity:

### Sunday 5/17:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)
- 9:15 a.m.—Bible Study (online)
- 9:30-10:10 a.m.—Curbside Communion
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person)
- 3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)

### Monday 5/18:

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

### Sunday 5/24:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person and online)
- 9:15 a.m.—Bible Study (online)
- 9:30-10:10 a.m.—Curbside Communion
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion (in-person)
- 3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth Car Sardines (all welcome—meet in Trinity parking lot)





## 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 on the afternoon of Sunday, July 12. 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 24, 2020: Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11

Gospel: John 17:1-11



## A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“Ascension Day, a holy day falling inconspicuously on a Thursday in May, is the conspicuous declaration that we are not left as orphans. In the same post-resurrection body that He invited Thomas to touch, Jesus invites us to full humanity even today. He ascended with a body, He shares in our humanity, extending His own body even now, promising to return for our own bodies. Christ is preparing a room for us, and we can know it is real because He himself is real.” *Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries*

## BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

In Ezekiel’s vision of the new city of God, how many gates did the city have?

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

## WEEKLY NUMBERS

Week of May 10, 2020

Offering: \$17,298

Attendance: 77

## 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 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 at worship services as scheduled. Curbside Communion will also be available during advertised times and by appointment.
- ✝ The 8:00 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo).
- ✝ 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. at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo).
- ✝ 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, 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). Phone and email reservations will be available until 4:00 p.m. on Friday before the service. Online reservations will be available until all seats are filled.
  - + Sunday, 8:00 a.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FAAAA2EA57-8001>
  - + Sunday, 10:30 a.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FAAAA2EA57-10301>
  - + Monday, 6:00 p.m.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4FAAAA2EA57-6001>
- ✝ The City of Columbia'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.

Please be as generous as you are able. Donations are much appreciated and may be left at the church. Your contributions 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

**John 14:15** - “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, “She was forgiven much, so she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins - and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “Love.”

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“Your enthusiasm during my sermons is flattering, Andy, but I must ask that you stop pumping your fist and yelling ‘Woop! Woop!’”

## BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Named for the twelve tribes of Israel, the new city of God, named “The Lord Is Here,” would have twelve gates, three on each side of its square walls. See Ezekiel 48:30-35.

## ONLINE RESOURCES AND GIVING

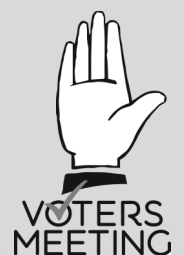
As we continue our social distancing measures during this pandemic, please note that Trinity has many resources available for you online:

- + If you have an email address but have not been receiving emails from Trinity, please contact the Church Office at [church@trinity-lcms.org](mailto: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](mailto:church+trinity-lcms.org@relay.360unite.com).
- + Church services are streamed live on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo). Audio and video recordings of services are also available within 48 hours at [www.trinity-lcms.org/worship-recordings](http://www.trinity-lcms.org/worship-recordings).
- + Bulletins are available at [www.trinity-lcms.org/weekly-bulletin](http://www.trinity-lcms.org/weekly-bulletin).
- + The *Trinity Weekly News* is at [www.trinity-lcms.org/news](http://www.trinity-lcms.org/news).
- + The prayer list is at [www.trinity-lcms.org/weekly-prayer-list](http://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](http://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](http://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 today. 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. More information will follow as it becomes available.



## 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) •

## AMAZON SMILE

Do you like to shop on amazon.com? Did you know that they will donate a portion of your purchase to the charity of your choice? If you go to smile.amazon.com rather than amazon.com, you can choose a charity for donations. There are thousands of charities you can choose from including local nonprofits like Trinity, Voluntary Action Center, Love INC, Mobility Worldwide, Boone County Animal Care, or the Food Bank of Central and Northeast



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## 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:

8:00 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](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

