

Trinity Weekly News

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If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers some week to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 5/31:

PENTECOST

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

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School & 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 6/1:

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

Thursday 6/4:

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Sunday 6/7:

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

9:15 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study (online)

9:30-10:10 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary

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

3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth Meeting (Zoom)



ORDINATION & INSTALLATION JULY 12

Please join us on Sunday, July 12 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity as we celebrate the ordination and installation of Pastor-elect Joseph McCalley. 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

June 7, 2020: Trinity Sunday

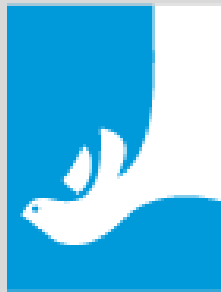
First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: ‘I believe.’ The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us. For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’ (Revelation 4:8b).” *Dr. Carol Geisler*

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

Who was the oldest son of Jesse (and King David’s oldest brother)?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

WEEKLY NUMBERS

Week of May 24, 2020

Offering: \$6,289

Attendance: 91

RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS

Now that the state and local stay-at-home orders are being lifted, Trinity has resumed in-person worship services and on-site events. Based on the most recent orders from the City of Columbia, we will be observing the following practices **beginning June 1**:

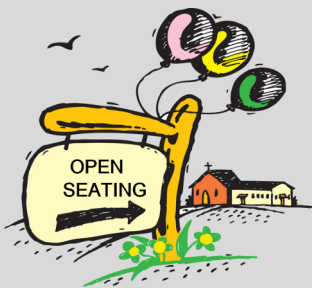
- ✝ Services will be held at regular times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 6:00 p.m. on Monday.
- ✝ Communion will be offered at worship services as scheduled. Communion will also be available during other advertised times and by appointment.
- ✝ The 8:00 a.m. service will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo.
- ✝ There will be no in-person Sunday School or Fellowship Hour at this time. Children's Sunday School will be meeting via Zoom at 9:15 a.m. An adult Bible Study will be available at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo.
- ✝ If you are in the at-risk group as defined by the City of Columbia (65 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, loss of taste or smell, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend.
- ✝ We will be following strict social distancing guidelines. Households are encouraged to sit together, but groups will sit at least six feet from the nearest group with vacant pews both in front of and behind each occupied pew. Please follow all written and verbal instructions given at the service.



- ✝ The most recent guidelines limit our occupancy to 50% capacity (225 people). While the Sanctuary cannot seat 225 and maintain social distancing, we can accommodate enough people that we have discontinued the practice of reserving seats in advance.
- ✝ Worshipers may, at their discretion, wear face masks. Face masks are not required while attending worship services.

- ✝ If you need to visit the Church Office, please consider wearing a face mask. Some of our staff are in the at-risk group.
- ✝ Meetings and events may again be held on site. Social distancing guidelines and all City of Columbia orders must be followed including guidelines for food preparation and service. As with worship services, at-risk and symptomatic individuals are encouraged not to attend events and meetings. Please contact the Church Office if your organization, group, board, etc. plans to resume meeting at Trinity.

- ✝ 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>.



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 livestreamed 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.
- + 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.
 - + The option to donate by credit card is coming soon. Please note that we do not want anyone to go into debt to support our church.

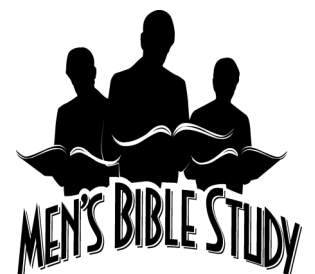


ASSEMBLY OF VOTERS JUNE 14

The Assembly of Voters meeting originally scheduled for May will be held Sunday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All social distancing and City of Columbia guidelines will be followed.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Well, after a COVID-19 break, the Thursday morning men's bible study is back in business. The brothers meet every Thursday starting at 6:30 a.m. (yes that is early) in the Fellowship Hall. We have our bible study from 6:30-7:30 a.m. and then one of the brothers provides a breakfast “surprise” from 7:30 to ?? to continue fellowship. We meet early so those who still must suffer going to work can study God's word, have fellowship with the community of “saints” (and sinners) and still make it to work. Won't you join us?



STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1 - "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place." Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival - it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

The oldest of Jesse's 11 sons was named Eliab. See 1 Samuel 16:6.

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, 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.

