

# Trinity Weekly News

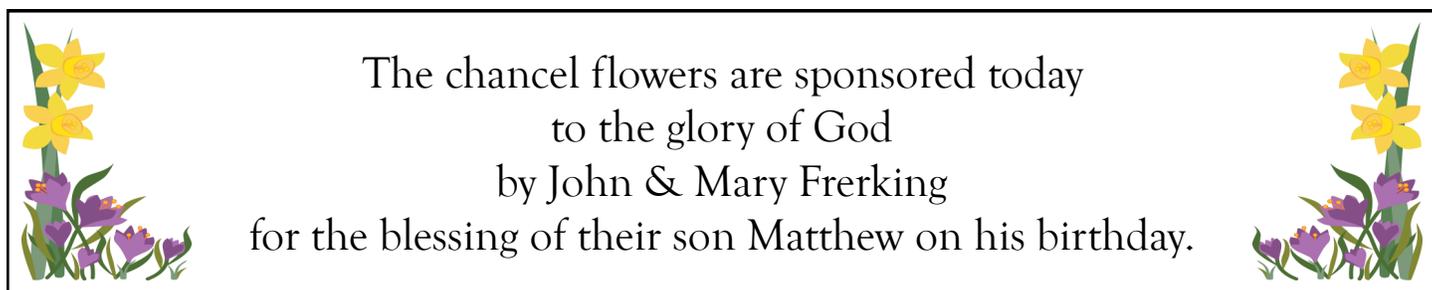
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## July 5 & 6, 2020



## This Week at Trinity:

### Sunday 7/5:

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

### Monday 7/6:

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

### Tuesday 7/7:

- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball (in-person)

### Thursday 7/9:

- 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study (in-person)
- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball (in-person)

### Sunday 7/12:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person and online)
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Bible Study (online)
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person)
- 3:00 p.m.—Ordination and Installation Service of Joseph M. McCalley (in-person and online)
- 4:30 p.m.—Ordination Reception

## 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. To maintain social distancing at the service, seating in the Sanctuary will be limited. Once we reach the maximum capacity of the Nave, there will be additional seating in the basement with a viewing screen. The service will also be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo). A socially-distant reception will follow. As with all services and events, if you are over 65 or have an underlying medical condition, the City of Columbia requires us to encourage you to stay home.

If you would like to welcome our new pastor with a gift card or monetary gift to help him get established in his new home, you can bring it to the reception or address it to him and mail or bring it to the Church Office.



## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

July 12, 2020: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

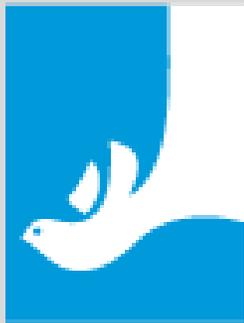
First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



## A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“Today we thank God that He believed so strongly in freedom from pain, sadness, mourning, and death that He was willing to sacrifice his Son for us. So even as we celebrate with our ‘close’ eye, our ‘far away’ eye is ‘longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them’ (Hebrews 11:16).”

*Linda Buxa, Time of Grace*

## BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

How many books of the Bible have only one chapter?

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

## WEEKLY NUMBERS

Week of June 28, 2020

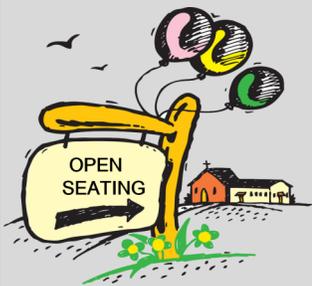
Offering: \$10,842

Attendance: 142

## RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS

Now that the state and local pandemic restrictions are being loosened, Trinity has resumed in-person worship services and on-site events. Based on the most recent orders from the City of Columbia, we are observing the following practices:

- ✝ Services are held at regular times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 6:00 p.m. on Monday.
- ✝ The 8:00 a.m. service will be livestreamed at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo).
- ✝ Communion will be offered at worship services as scheduled. Communion will also be available at other advertised times and by appointment.
- ✝ There will be no in-person Sunday School or Fellowship Hour at this time. Children's Sunday School will be meeting via Zoom at 9:30 a.m. An adult Bible Study will be available at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](http://www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo).
- ✝ If you are in the high-risk group as defined by the City of Columbia (65 or older or have an underlying medical condition), you are encouraged not to attend services or events.
- ✝ If you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend.



- ✝ We are following strict social distancing guidelines. Households are encouraged to sit together, but groups must 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 do not limit our occupancy to a specific number, but our socially-distant capacity is just over 100 people.

- ✝ 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 high-risk group.



### *Meetings*

- ✝ 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, high-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>.

## TEACHERS WANTED

TLCLC is looking to hire two new teachers to replace the teachers who have retired. Please spread the word to as many people as possible and pray that God will put who He wants into these open positions. Thank you!

### Lead Teacher

At Trinity Lutheran Childhood Learning Center, we offer a superior early childhood program (ages 2-6) integrated with Christian values and skillful teaching. Excellence is part of everything we do including environment, classrooms, and curriculum.

We are seeking an experienced lead teacher who will enjoy and thrive in our Christian environment, loves to collaborate with peers and school staff, is driven to educate each child to the best of his/her ability and help each child recognize the gifts that s/he possesses. As a lead teacher you will be responsible for curriculum and lesson plans, child development and assessment, and communication with families.

We are proud to be state licensed and to offer to the successful full-time candidate:

- + Insurance including medical, dental, and vision with employer paying 75% of employee premiums
- + Health Care Savings account with \$500 employer initial contribution
- + Paid time off
- + Retirement plan with employer contributions up to 8.65%
- + \$250 sign-on bonus



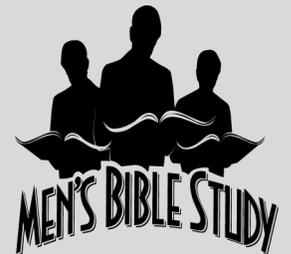
This is an hourly position. Salary range of \$10-\$16/hr. Starting salary commensurate with education and experience.

Please send resumes to Annette Kiehne at [TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org](mailto:TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org). Call (573) 445-1014 during business hours or text (573) 864-6168 with any questions.



## 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?



## THANK YOU

Thank you to the men who mowed our grounds in June: Karl Christopher, Don Malson, and Larry McCoig. – Gary Kespohl

## STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Matt. 11:28 - "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.

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



## BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Five books, Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude, have only one chapter.

## 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 livestreamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo](https://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.
- + 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.



## SUMMER 2020 VBS POSTPONED

The Board of Christian Education has decided to postpone VBS for this Summer 2020. Normally, we would be in full planning stage for this week of fun and learning God’s Word. However, due to current health concerns, our “normal” VBS activities are not permitted at this time. Please know we did consider holding a “Virtual VBS” with remote lessons and activities. However, after much deliberation, the Board felt the children would so much more enjoy hearing God’s Word and learning about Jesus through the lessons, games and activities shared

with other children here at church. Therefore, VBS will be postponed this summer, and instead we are hoping to move forward with an abbreviated version of VBS—a weekend of VBS—sometime this fall. We are looking into available weekend, and (health restrictions permitting) we are hoping to have a Saturday & Sunday VBS event sometime in early October!! Please watch for news as we work towards our next VBS together!



## 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) •

## MISSOURI'S LARGEST DIAPER SHOWER—COLLECTION EXTENDED



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. **The collection period has been extended until July 6.** 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!



## 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](http://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](http://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.



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# Life NEWS

[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



### Speaking up For Life

“Father, You are the Author of life, and we thank You for the gift that it is. Forgive us when we devalue it in any way. Heal our land from the scourge of legalized abortion and turn our hearts back to profound respect for all life. In Jesus’ name. Amen.” *Duane Matz, former lay pastor with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (AFLC) and Christian radio announcer*

“May we always think of God’s created children—however they arrive in this world and wherever we find them in the age of this life—as full of value and purpose as God declares us to be. For ‘Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.” *Rev. Perry Hart, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”*

#### Order LFL Resources at

[www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org) or 800.325.3040.



Shipping/handling applies to all orders. Quantity pricing on select resources.

For those who have had an abortion—a Word of Hope.

888.217.8679  
[www.word-ofhope.org](http://www.word-ofhope.org)



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## 2020 Lutherans For Life Regional Conferences

Our 2020 theme is ...

### From Invisible to Indispensable!

“On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable ...” (1 Corinthians 12:22 ESV)

Join us as we unpack this theme and what it means for the For Life movement, both nationally and in your community.

The regional conferences for Lutherans For Life allow our team to come directly to you with the For Life Gospel message. These gatherings are wonderful times spent together where we can provide valuable information and encouragement to you, your community, and the life-affirming work you are engaged in.

Please check the schedule below to see which of our 2020 conference locations is near you. We’re excited to see you there!

### [lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://lutheransforlife.org/conference)

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church**  
West Fargo, North Dakota – August 29

**Ruthfred Free Lutheran Church**  
Bethel Park (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania – September 26

**Life in Christ Lutheran Church**  
Peoria (Phoenix), Arizona – October 24

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
Orlando, Florida – November 14

**Since 1973: 60,754,254 abortions in America**

Source: [www.nationalrighttolife.org](http://www.nationalrighttolife.org)/2019/11/abortion-statistics-united-states-data-and-trends-3

For more life-issue news go to [lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-blog](http://lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-blog).