

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 7/26:

- 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.—Sr. Youth Meeting (online)

Monday 7/27:

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

Tuesday 7/28:

- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball (in-person)
- 6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Training (in-person and online)

Thursday 7/30:

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

Sunday 8/2:

- 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)



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 2, 2020: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

Epistle: Romans 9:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Our lives may be full of stress, but Jesus is with us as He has always been—walking with us, holding us in His hands, keeping us in His care. Nothing can take God’s love away from us. Nothing, not even death—not even death on a cross!—can keep Jesus from the people He came to save.”

Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

What was the name of the venue where the people of Athens took Paul to hear him preach?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

WEEKLY NUMBERS

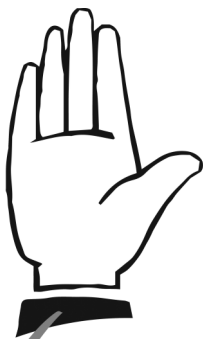
Week of July 19, 2020

Offering: \$9,307

Attendance: 125



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF VOTERS



**VOTERS
MEETING**

There will be a special meeting of the Assembly of Voters on August 9, 2020. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary at 11:45 a.m., after the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

On the agenda for this special meeting:

- ✚ Selecting the members of the Nominating Committee
- ✚ Considering the purchase of a sanitizer for the TLCLC Kitchen
- ✚ Hearing bids and considering the selection of a contractor for the purchase and installation of video and audio equipment to improve our livestreaming capabilities and to update our sound system

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS

Trinity is holding in-person worship services and on-site events. However, the COVID-19 pandemic requires several modifications to the way we meet for worship. Based on the most recent orders from the City of Columbia, we are observing the following practices:

✝ 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.



✝ Worshipers must wear face masks when attending worship services. Worshipers may, at their discretion, remove their face mask once in their seats and at least six feet from the nearest group. Face masks must be worn when arriving, leaving, or otherwise moving about the church.

✝ If you need to visit the Church Office, you must wear a face mask. If you have a meeting or other business at the church, the only time you may remove your mask is if you are alone in a room. Masks should be removed if you are playing a sport or other athletic activity.

✝ If you do not own a face mask or forget to bring one, we will provide a mask for you.

✝ 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.

✝ 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.

✝ 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.

✝ The most recent guidelines do not limit our occupancy to a specific number, but our socially-distant capacity is just over 100 people.



Meetings

✝ Meetings and events may be held on site. Social distancing guidelines and all City of Columbia orders must be followed including rules for wearing face masks and 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.

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. Call (573) 445-1014 during business hours or text (573) 864-6168 with any questions.

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 send you important updates.
- + 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.



STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:45-46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Paul preached in the Areopagus, also known as the hill of Ares. The Areopagus was near the Acropolis and the Parthenon, and it was the traditional site where the city council met. See Acts 17:16-31.

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.

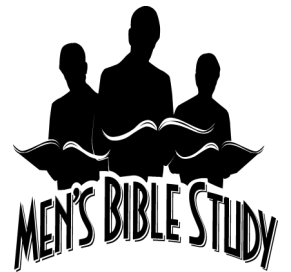


Community Collection Items:

- 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) •

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?



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.

