

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers for Sunday are sponsored to the glory of God by Carol Morrison in celebration of Eric's birthday.

The chancel flowers for Monday are sponsored to the glory of God by Stan and Marilyn Wise in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 8/23:

- 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 8/24:

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

Tuesday 8/25:

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

Thursday 8/27:

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

Sunday 8/30:

- 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 30, 2020: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God’s victory is certain.” *Dr. Kari Vo*

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

Which foreign monarch was the first to congratulate the new King David?

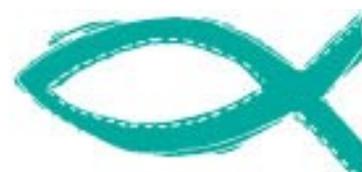
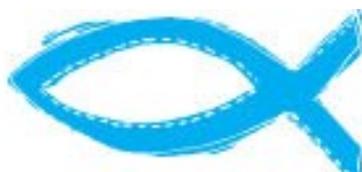
Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

WEEKLY NUMBERS

Week of August 9, 2020

Offering: \$9,086

Attendance: 207



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUPPLIES DESTROYED

Lutheran World Relief was notified that humanitarian aid was destroyed in the Beirut explosion. This included LWR’s three forty-foot shipping containers. The approximately \$624,000 worth of contents included 22,000 quilts, 100 cartons of school supplies, 300 cartons of personal care kits, and 125 cartons of baby care kits. Many Lutheran groups, such as LWML, worked to help prepare the various contents of these containers. LWR has stated: “we are committed to replace the aid that was lost and are working on an emergency response to provide assistance as the city recovers and rebuilds.”



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

If you are interested in helping, donations may be made to Lutheran World Relief online (<https://lwr.org/beirut>), by phone at (800) 597-5972, or by mail to PO Box 17061, Baltimore MD 21297.

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.

TLCLC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Preschool Afternoon Staff and Substitute Teachers

Loving adults over the age of 18 interested in helping in our preschool ministry. Requirements include a love for children, the ability to multi-task, and a desire to share Jesus' love by providing a safe and nurturing environment.



Hours for subs are dependent on the needs of the teacher.

Hours for afternoon staff are variable, usually around 2:30-5:15 p.m.

Contact Annette Kiehne at Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center at (573) 445-1014 or by email at TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org for more information about any of our openings or to apply.

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.



LIFE TEAM UPDATE



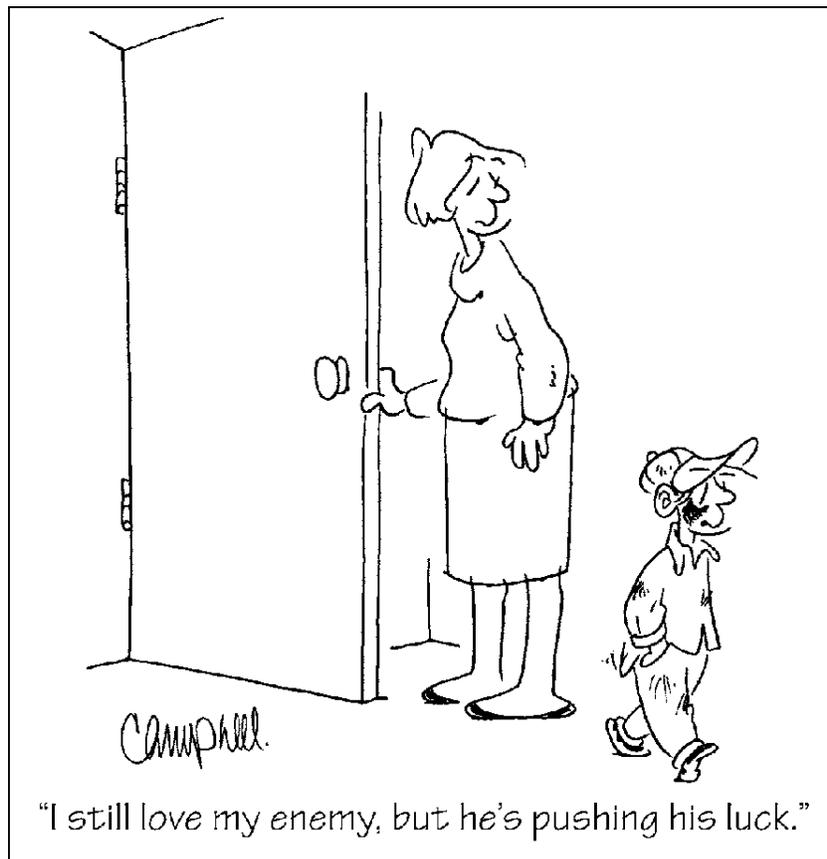
The Life Team would like to announce the following upcoming events. First we will be holding a voter registration drive in September. The dates are TBA. We will be hosting a livestreaming event on Saturday, September 26 from Focus on the Family. It will include powerful pro life stories, commentary, and music. The event culminates with a 4D ultrasound of a baby - offering a picture of the reality of life in the womb. We will be sharing the link for those who would like to view it from their home. We are also planning to show the movie "Unplanned" later this year or early next year. We pray that you are able to participate in these activities and become encouraged and educated to be a voice for life.

Blessings, the Life Team

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Matt. 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord’s Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

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



MONDAY BIBLE CLASS RESUMES

The Monday morning adult Bible class will resume its in-person study of the *Book of Concord* beginning on September 14 at 9:00 a.m. Class will be held in a socially distant fashion in the Fellowship Hall. Please speak with Pastor Thieme for more information.

BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

King Hiram of Tyre. See 1 Chronicles 14:1-2

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.

