

# Trinity Weekly News

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## September 20 & 21, 2020



The chancel flowers this week are sponsored  
to the glory of God  
by Linnea Lilja in loving memory of her parents  
and by Fred & Doris Pistel in celebration of their  
58th wedding anniversary.



## This Week at Trinity:

*All worship services and activities are held in-person and on-site except as noted.*

### Sunday 9/20:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion  
(in-person and online)
- 9:30 a.m.—Children's Sunday School
- 9:30-10:10 a.m.—Communion in Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/  
Communion
- 12:00 p.m.—Assembly of Voters
- 3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth (online)
- 4:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

### Monday 9/21:

- 6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

### Wednesday 9/23:

- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

### Thursday 9/24:

- 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 6:00 p.m.—Board of Elders

### Saturday 9/26:

- 7:00 p.m. Life Team / Focus on the Family  
Livestream (in-person and online)

### Sunday 9/27:

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
(in-person and online)
- 9:30 a.m.—Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth (online)
- 4:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

September 27, 2020: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Epistle: Philippians 2:1-18

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32



### A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The Adoption Creed: ‘Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.’” – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

### BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

What is Jesus warning about when he preaches about wolves in sheep’s clothing?

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

### SUNDAY AND MONDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday morning adult Bible study will not resume in-person meetings at this time, but a Bible study will be continue to be available online. The Monday morning adult Bible class is now planned to resume in October. Resumption dates will be announced when they are decided.

### LIFE TEAM UPDATE

The Life Team would like to announce the following upcoming events:

- + We are holding a voter registration drive today and next Sunday as well. Available in the Narthex are forms to register to vote and also forms to request an absentee ballot. Life Team members are available to help you. We will be happy to mail your form if you wish. Please note we also have a flyer available from LFL which discusses Abortion as an Election Issue. Feel free to take one.
  - + We will be hosting a livestreaming event on Saturday, September 26 from Focus on the Family. This 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. If you would like to view it from your home rather than at Trinity, visit [www.focusonthefamily.com/see-life](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/see-life) just before 7:00 p.m. this Saturday.
  - + We will be screening the movie “Unplanned” this fall 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



## WARM UP COLUMBIA CANCELED FOR 2020

Due to pandemic concerns, Voluntary Action Center will not be holding their annual “Warm Up Columbia” winter clothing drive this year. Trinity has traditionally participated in this event. While VAC will not be able to accept clothing donations this year, the need for these items is not expected to decrease. VAC suggests that if you would still like to donate coats or other winter wear, the following organizations may be able to accept your gifts. Please call organizations before dropping off items to ensure that they still have the capacity to accept donated clothing at that time.



- + Refugee and Immigration Services: (573) 442-7568
- + Columbia Public Schools: 573-214-3111 ext. 33451 (Leslie Thalhuber)
- + The Wardrobe: (573) 442-3260
- + Great Circle: (573) 874-8686
- + Coyote Hill: (573) 874-0179 (Sarah)
- + Phoenix Programs: (573) 875-8880 ext. 2204 (Amanda Haynie)
- + Salvation Army: (573) 443-2786

## CHRISTIAN RESOURCE CENTER

Be sure to take a minute to stop at the Christian Resource Center located in the hallway outside the pastors’ offices. New fall items on display for purchase include kitchen/hand towels, “blingy” lapel/collar jewelry, and Thanksgiving kids’ books. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Mirtz or Betty Buchheit.



## 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](mailto:TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org) for more information about any of our openings or to apply.



## TRUNK OR TREAT CANCELED FOR 2020

The Board of Evangelism regrets to announce that we will not be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat event this year due to health and safety concerns surrounding the pandemic. We plan to hold the event next year if public health issues permit.



## STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:9 - "And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius." Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God's being.

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



## BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves." ~ Matthew 7:15

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

### Life Newsbytes

Canada has seen a significant rise in the number of deaths by euthanasia in the last year, with a third giving “not wanting to be a burden” as a reason. A government report revealed that in 2019, 5,631 people were killed by euthanasia or assisted suicide, a rise of 26% from the year before. More than a third of patients (34%) who requested they be killed by their doctors cited fear of being a burden to their families. 13.7% said it was because of “isolation or loneliness.” The report also showed that of the 7,336 patients who requested Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), 92% had their applications approved, although 15.2% of patients died before being killed, and a further 263 patients withdrew their request. (Christian News Network, 8/20/20; CLR LifeWire, 8/27/20)



### Speaking up For Life



“A God who marks His covenanted people is telling them something important about the power of sex and its control and its proper place within the divine-human economy: It comes to us as a gift, to be used for its purposes and no other, and its abuse will sully the soul of man. Its proper use in marriage is a great mystery, a great gift which was given for the protection of all. It doesn’t always work out that way, sadly, but its imperfect practice is no excuse for throwing it all away for what we see today.” James M. Kushiner, *The Fellowship of St. James*

“We speak truth and show love in reflection of His own toward us. We respect and protect even the least among us because we have received the same favor freely from Him. We treat both our life and our neighbor’s as privilege to us and treasure to God.” Rev. Michael W. Salemnik, executive director of *Lutherans For Life*

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



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

“Let us stand firm for the rights of all people, especially for the most vulnerable, most defenseless of them all, the unborn children ... The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally, but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it.” *Abbot Tryphon, Kashaon Island, Washington*

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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!

### Remaining Conferences ...

**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

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

Since 1973: 61,628,584 abortions in America

Source: [www.nationalrighttollifemenuis.org/2020/07/abortion-statistics-united-states-data-and-trends-4](http://www.nationalrighttollifemenuis.org/2020/07/abortion-statistics-united-states-data-and-trends-4)



Order LFL Resources at [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org) or 800.325.3040.

## 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](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. Adult Bible Study will resume in-person sessions on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

✝ 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 persons 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.

## 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



Mo. You can also select a national charity like Lutherans for Life, LCMS, LWML, Mission Central, or United Way.

## 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 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.

