

# Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored to the glory of God by Theresa Greer in celebration of Ken's birthday.



## This Week at Trinity:

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

### 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)
- 3:30 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

### Monday 9/28:

- 6:00 p.m.—Worship Service

### Tuesday 9/29:

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

### Wednesday 9/30:

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

### Thursday 10/1:

- 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 11:00 a.m.—Communion Chapel @ Lenoir Woods

### Sunday 10/4:

- 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
- 3:00 p.m.—Sr. Youth (online)
- 3:30 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

October 4, 2020: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46



### A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“As Christians, we understand better than most that life is weighted with profound suffering and buoyed by eternal hope. As such, it’s time to raise our children to appreciate what a big, beautiful struggle parenthood is and that it simply cannot happen without offering compassion, love, and grace to children still in the womb and to the mothers and fathers who view the scales more filled with suffering than hope.” *Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota*

### NUT SALES ~ COMING SOON!

The Mary Martha Guild is taking orders for nuts October 4-19. We will offer an assortment of plain and chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, raisins, and gummies. The nuts and treats are great for baking, snacking, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup on November 8. An order form will be included here in the *Trinity Weekly News* beginning next week on October 4. 100% of the profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Mary Martha chooses.



### PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is going strong at Trinity! Our schedule has changed, so for the next few months we will be playing Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All you need are comfortable clothing and shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!



### BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

Numbers mentions a woman named Noah. What was her story?

*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 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.

## 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 21:26 - "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd ..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

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## BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Numbers 27:1-11 lists Noah as one of the five daughters of a man named Zelophehad. Zelophehad died without a son, so his daughters asked to inherit his estate. Moses took their request to God, and the Lord responded by establishing an inheritance statute for the Israelites. The statute holds that sons are the first to inherit, but daughters are next in line if there are no sons. If a man had no children, his brothers, uncles, or next of kin (in that order) would inherit his estate. The *Lutheran Study Bible* uses this passage as an example of the role of women in early Israelite society (see p. 213).

## 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 Adult Sunday Bible Class or Fellowship Hour at this time.

✝ Children's Sunday School meets in-person at 9:30 a.m.

✝ 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 limit our occupancy to 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



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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 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.

