

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
to the glory of God by Carol Morrison.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/15:

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

Monday 11/16:

- 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
- 4:30 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
- 6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

Tuesday 11/17:

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

Wednesday 11/18:

- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 5:30 p.m.—Life Team

Thursday 11/19:

- 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 11:00 a.m.—Chapel w/Communion @ Lenoir
- 6:00 p.m.—Board of Elders

Sunday 11/22:

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 22, 2020: Last Sunday of the Church Year

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“To be sure, our God Father does not give the vocation of a large family to everyone. (And, of course, any quantity of family and offspring He bestows is a great benefit.) But we need not despise proliferation the way the world does. Indeed, we may appreciate and assist our brothers and sisters who engage in this holy (and delightful!) calling. And we may also raise our young ones to cherish procreation and adoption more than any personal preferences or material possessions. The blessings of children always outweigh even the burdens!” *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*



NUT SALES - ORDERS READY FOR PICK UP!

The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders. Please stop by the Family Room off the Narthex before or after Sunday and Monday services in November to pick up your order. If you would prefer to pick up your order during the week, please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

We ordered a few extra items in case you forgot to order or need extras. Check with the Mary Martha member in the Family Room to see what extras are available.

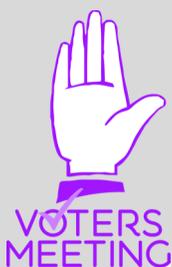


BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

Before his first battle, how did Saul convince men to join his army?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

ASSEMBLY OF VOTERS



The Assembly of Voters will hold a regular meeting today at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The only items of business at this meeting will be the initial introduction and discussion of the 2021 budget and the presentation of the slate of board and officer candidates for 2021. Final voting on both these items will occur at the voters' meeting on December 20, 2020.

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:

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

- ✝ If you need to visit one of the pastors or 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.
- ✝ Worship 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. worship service will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo.
- ✝ Special worship services will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Communion Mondays with extra safety measures. At these services, there is no singing and masks must be worn at all times.
- ✝ Communion will be offered at worship services as scheduled. Communion will also be available at other advertised times and by appointment.
- ✝ Children's Sunday School and Adult Sunday Bible Class meet in-person at 9:30 a.m. An adult Bible study is also available online at www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo. Fellowship Hour has been canceled through the end of the year.



✝ 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.

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:30a – “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn’t trust or love the Master. So, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust but rather hate and mistrust. It’s the same with us, but in reverse. Since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

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“... And another thing. Last week I asked *not* to be led into temptation.”



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

He threatened to kill people’s oxen if they did not fight with him and Samuel against the Ammonites at Jabesh-gilead. See 1 Samuel 11:4.

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) •

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LIFE TEAM UPDATE

Adoption touches so many lives in so many ways. The Life Team invites anyone who has been touched by adoption to share a picture of that person so we can include it on our display board under the heading Faces of Adoption. You may leave your picture on the table in the Narthex and we will display it on the board. Thanks to all of you who choose to participate.

Adoption is truly a gift from God, and adoptive parents need our prayers, material support, and volunteer time. To this end Trinity's Life Team is holding an in-gathering of new and gently used clothes, toys, books, furniture, etc. to be donated to Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Mid-Missouri. You can find our display table in the Narthex. If you do not have these kind of things on hand to donate, Once Upon a Child is a resale store for gently used clothes and all things children and is an excellent resource to support our in-gathering. The store is located in the Crossroads West shopping center at the northwest corner of Stadium and Broadway.

Blessings, the Life Team

