

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored to the glory of God by Warren & Karen Harms and family in memory of Michael's birthday.



This Week at Trinity:

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

Monday 11/23:

- 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Wednesday 11/25:

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

Thursday 11/26:

- THANKSGIVING DAY—OFFICES CLOSED
- 9:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Worship Service (in-person and online)

Friday 11/27:

- OFFICES CLOSED

Sunday 11/29:

- 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
- 3:00 p.m.—Youth Group
- 3:30 p.m.—Pickleball



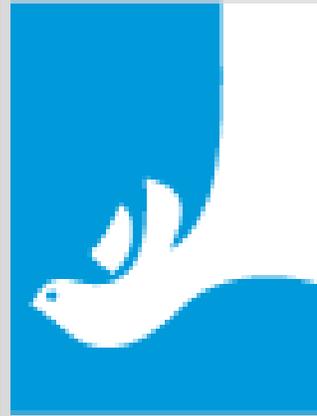
READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 29, 2020: First Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

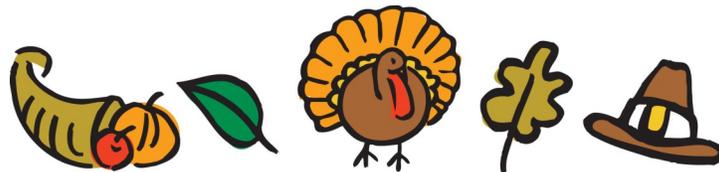


A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet ‘[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy’ (Psalm 126:3).” Sarah Habban, *Time of Grace*

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Please join us for our Thanksgiving worship service on
Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m.



SO MANY BLESSINGS

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION



How does Mark’s gospel begin?

- A) With the Nativity story
- B) With an account of John the Baptist
- C) With a recitation of Jesus’ genealogy back to Adam

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

2020 HOLIDAY SERVICES

During the Advent and Christmas seasons, we will be having several special services. Since this is 2020 and public health concerns may require us to alter our plans, these worship schedules are subject to change. We will provide as much notice as possible of any changes to these dates and times. We hope you can join us!



Wednesday December 2:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

7:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

Wednesday December 9:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

7:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

Wednesday December 16:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

7:00 p.m.—Advent Worship Service

Thursday December 24th:

7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship Service

11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship Service

Friday December 25th:

9:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Worship Service

Thursday December 31st:

12:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Worship Service

7:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Worship Service

NUT SALES ~ ORDERS READY FOR PICK UP!

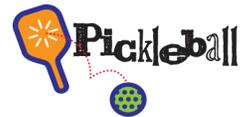
The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders. If you have not yet picked up your nuts, please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

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



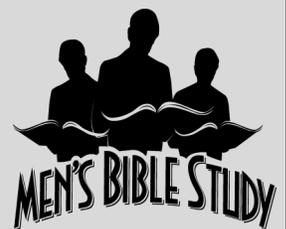
PICKLEBALL

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



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Due to the resurgence of the COVID-19 virus in the Columbia/Boone County area, the Thursday morning Men's Bible Study will not meet until the new year. The target date for reconvening is January 7, 2021, but that date will depend on the situation at the time.



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. through the month of November 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

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

✝ 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 25:44 - "Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'" With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So, first things first. If we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts, and ask him to increase our faith.

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

B) After a quotation from Isaiah, Mark begins with a short account of John the Baptist and his ministry.

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, 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.

