

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored to the glory of God by Jeff & Angel Arnall in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 1/10:

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.—Adult and Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
12:00 p.m.—JCC
3:30 p.m.—Pickleball

Monday 1/11:

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

Tuesday 1/12:

6:00 p.m.—Vesper Guild

Wednesday 1/13:

8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Thursday 1/14:

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Sunday 1/17:

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.—Adult and Child Sunday School
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A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The world needs your voice to declare Jesus’ words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God’s value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God’s convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God’s word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!”

Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas

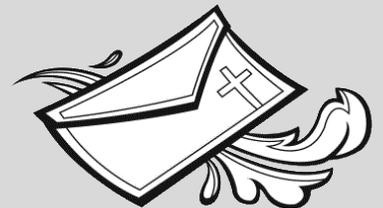


LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Would you like to renew your subscription to the *Lutheran Witness* or start receiving the magazine? If so, please place your *Lutheran Witness* offering envelope in the plate by Jan. 31 with a check for \$15.96. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2021 are available for pickup in the Narthex. If you would like to have your envelopes mailed to you this year, please contact the Church Office, and we will gladly send them. Please note that you will likely have a new number for 2021, so in January please recycle or discard any envelopes from 2020.



SUPER BOWL SUBS

Enjoy a bit of normalcy with Youth Group Super Bowl Subs. Order forms are available on the bulletin board across from the Church Office and should be returned there as well. We contacted the local health department and got their advice and consent for this project. All their guidelines will be strictly adhered

to during preparation and distribution of the sandwiches. Please submit your orders no later than noon on Friday, February 5. Please pay by check when you pick up your subs after church services on Sunday, February 7.



\$4 each or 8 for \$25

The youth group appreciates your continued support!

BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION



Who among the forefathers of the nation of Israel was renamed Israel by God?

- A) Abraham
- B) Isaac
- C) Jacob
- D) Judah

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

LECTIONARY LESSON
with Pastor McCalley
For January 17, 2021 - Confession of St. Peter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-13

1. Peter is “filled with the Holy Spirit” when he preaches before the religious authorities in Jerusalem. This is a fulfillment of Jesus’ promises to the 12 Apostles. Let’s look at Luke 12:11-12. What does Jesus say will occur? What promise is given to those who make such a confession? For the answer, look just a few verses above in Luke 12:8-9.
2. Jesus also says his followers will be given wisdom when they are persecuted. Read Luke 12:12-19. What is the result of this wisdom, in v. 15? What is the promise, v. 19?

Epistle 2 Peter 1:1-15

1. In the Epistle, Peter writes about the characteristics a believer displays when the Holy Spirit works faith. What are the qualities he describes in vv.5-7? How do these qualities assist Christians in living out their faith, v. 8-11?

Holy Gospel Mark 8:27-9:1

1. One of the interesting things about this account is that after Peter makes this beautiful and truthful confession, Jesus strictly charges his disciples to tell no one about Him. Seems contradictory! The gospels of Matthew and Luke also record this command. There are a few ideas of why Jesus says this, but a big piece of the puzzle is likely the disciples’ incomplete understanding of the Messiah. Read Acts 1:6 about the kind of Messiah people hoped for. Head on to question 5 to find another puzzle piece.
2. Even though Peter confesses Jesus as the Messiah, he and the other disciples have a hard time understanding the main reason the Messiah was sent. Read vv.31-33. What teaching of Jesus does Peter reject, v.31? Are there times when we struggle with God’s will, even when we know it plainly?

STEPHEN MINISTRY



If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties or just needs someone to talk to, please know our Stephen Caregivers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer support. The Caregiver will meet with you privately by phone, by video chat, or in person when it is safe to do so - to focus on you and your needs. Having a Stephen Caregiver is free, completely confidential and offers real care, comfort, and hope. If you think this might be helpful to you or someone you know, please contact Pastor Thieme or one of the other leaders: Larry McCoig, Joanna McDowell, and Debbie Antel.

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 until further notice.

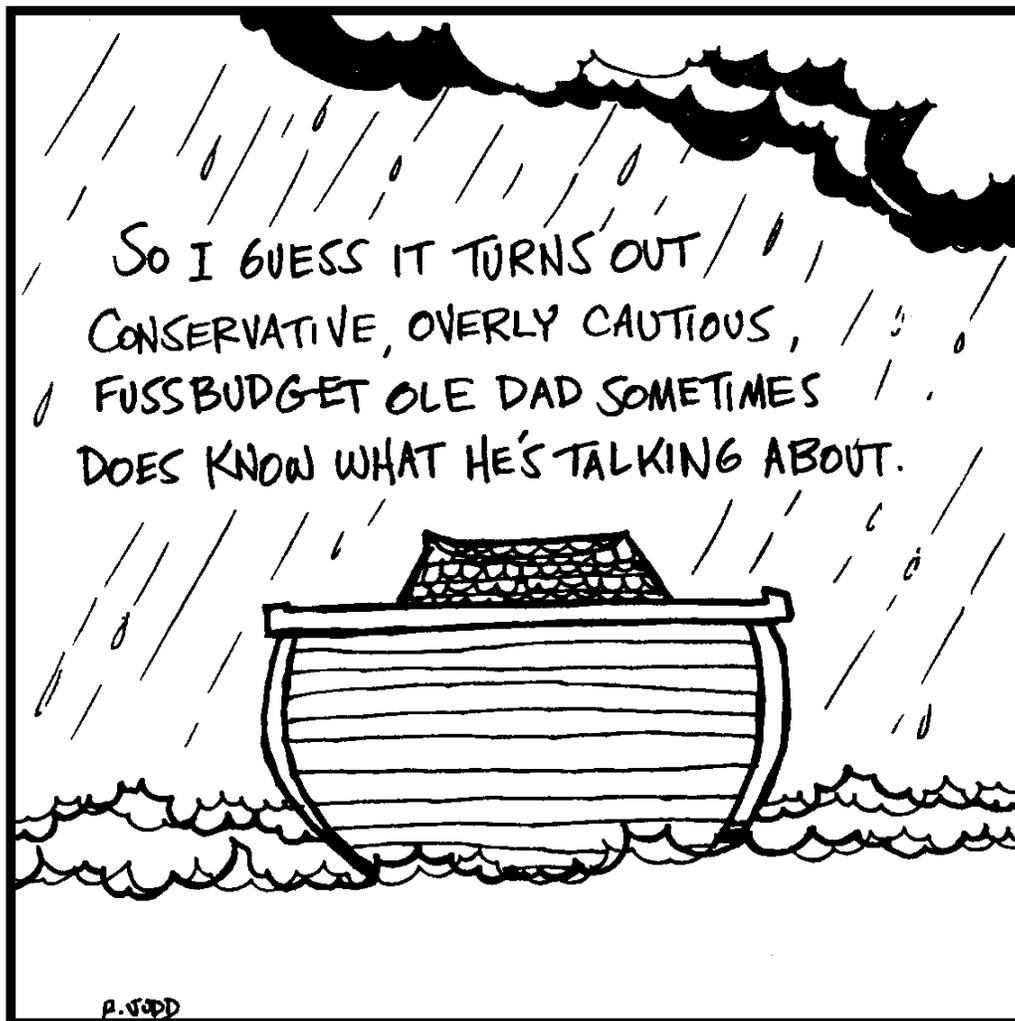


✝ Meetings and events may be held on site. Social distancing guidelines and all City of Columbia orders must be followed including rules for wearing face masks and for food preparation and service. As with worship services, high-risk and symptomatic persons are encouraged not to attend events and meetings.

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:7 - "And (John) preached, saying, 'After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.'" John is right. Jesus is immensely greater than any of us yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside down, outlandish grace of God. The innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know. The Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

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Trinity's Board of Stewardship and Finance.*



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Jacob was renamed Israel after wrestling all night with God.

See Genesis 32:22-32.



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, 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.

