

Trinity Weekly News

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If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers some week to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 2/28:

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

3:30 p.m.—Pickleball

6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 3/1:

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study

6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

Tuesday 3/2:

6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday 3/3:

8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Worship

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Worship

Thursday 3/4:

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

11:00 a.m.—Chapel w/Communion
@ Lenoir Woods

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A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“Christians are to show no partiality whatsoever. My brother in Christ who happens to have more melanin than I have in the paper-thin upper level of our skin—while all the skin below the paper is the same—is not of a different race than I. So-called ‘race’ is not even skin deep! That’s mere upper-skin coloring, not race. Varying levels of mere melanin indicate that we’re all coffee beans—some are blonde roast, some are medium or dark or espresso roast, but we’re all coffee, we’re all colored people.”

James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James

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!



CHURCH WORKER STUDY GRANTS

If you are a student enrolled full-time at a university or seminary of the LCMS and are planning to become a professional church worker, you are eligible to apply for a Church Worker Study Grant through the LWML Missouri District. Applications are available at www.missourilwml.org/church-worker-grants.html and on the LWML bulletin board near the



Church Office. Please note that applications **MUST** be postmarked by April 15, 2021 in order to be considered. If you have any questions, contact Joanna McDowell at (573) 881-4138 or mcdowellfamily@centurytel.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

The Board of Christian Education is looking for additional full-time and part-time Sunday School volunteers. We will have a meeting in mid-March for all current and prospective teachers. If you are interested, please contact us at trinityboce@gmail.com or talk to Daniel Hakes, Sarah Thieme, or Kylie Sterling.



BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

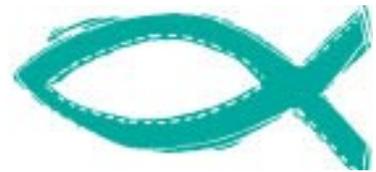
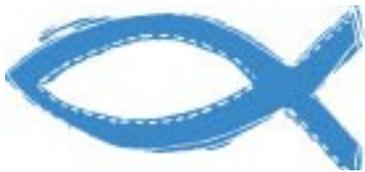
What role did a woman named Hannah play in the story of Samuel?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answers.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the ongoing pandemic, our plans for Easter Sunday worship on April 4 are different again this year. This time we are able to offer expanded Divine Worship and Communion opportunities, but we will not have an Easter Breakfast.

- + **7:00 a.m. – In-person worship in the Sanctuary with Communion**
 - This service will be livestreamed on www.facebook.com/trinitylutherancomo/
 - Overflow seating will be available
- + **8:30 a.m. – In-person worship held outside in the West Parking Lot**
 - Worshipers will watch the service from their vehicle and listen over the radio
 - Worshipers will be invited to join in the Drive-up Communion at the end of the service
- + **9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Drive-up Communion**
 - Worshipers from the 8:30 a.m. service and any others who wish to come will receive Communion in their vehicles
- + **10:30 a.m. – In-person worship in the Sanctuary with Communion**



LIFE TEAM UPDATE

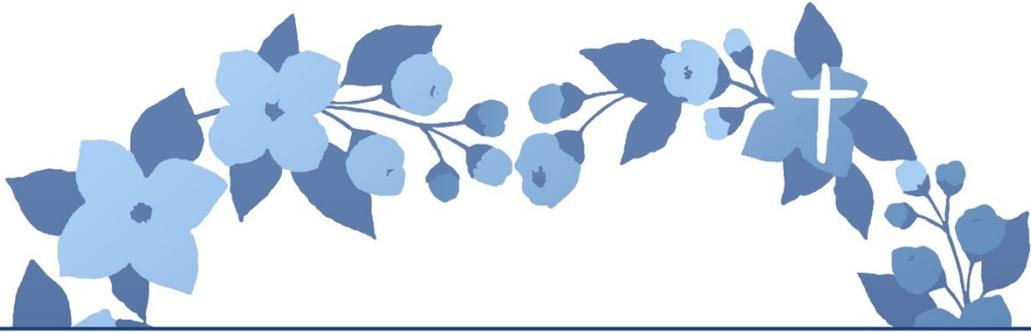
The Midwest March for Life will be held Wednesday, April 14 in Jefferson City. All events will be held outside and more information will be found in the April newsletter as well as the *Trinity Weekly News*.



The following evening, Thursday, April 15, the Life Team will host a movie night at Trinity and show the movie “Unplanned.” This is the true, powerful, and sometimes graphic story of a woman who was a leader in the abortion industry but now is a strong voice for life. Due to its R rating, this movie is not for children, but high school students could attend at their parents discretion.

Our Life Team training was canceled, but it will be rescheduled in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn.

Blessings, the Life Team



He Prayed *with* Them



Acts 20:36b

Please join us for the
LWML Annual Prayer Service

Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 pm
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall (socially distanced and please wear your mask)
120 West Gano Chance Road
Centralia, MO 65240

Questions??? Call Ann after 5 pm 573-682-3389

LECTIONARY LESSON
with Pastor McCalley
For March 7, 2021 - Third Sunday in Lent

Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17

1. *Cue Charlton Heston theme music and imagery* **The 10 Commandments!** This is a great time to review the 10 Commandments and their meanings in the *Small Catechism*.
2. In Exodus 20:5, how does the Lord describe himself? Think back to the Old Testament lesson on February 21. How has the Lord bound himself to this people? Why would he describe himself like this? Are there situations that can cause us to feel like this? Look at verses 1-2.
3. Verse 5 also follows the giving of the First Commandment. God makes it pretty clear that the Israelites are to worship Him and Him alone. To do otherwise is “spiritual adultery” and moves the Lord to jealousy. Can you recall other instances when the people worshiped other gods? How did the Lord explain unfaithfulness to the people? Read Judges 2:6-15 and Ezekiel 16.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

4. What ways do people consider the cross folly or foolishness? What are some excuses you’ve heard that suggest the cross is powerless to save?
5. Paul writes “God chose the weak to shame the strong.” In 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul writes similarly about his own strength and weakness. What is the purpose of weakness according to 2 Cor. 12:9? How does weakness play out in your Christian life?

Gospel: John 2:13-22 (23-25)

6. In verses 14-17, how does Jesus show the jealousy that is talked about in Exodus 20:5-6?
7. In verse 17, the disciples remember words from Psalm 69:9, “zeal for your house will consume me.” Read Ps. 69:8. Do the Jews recognize the true God among them? How is Jesus trying to bring the people back around to Exodus 20:5 by his actions?
8. How do the Pharisees depend on the wisdom of the wise in their response to Jesus in verses 19-20? How will God ultimately shame the wise (verse 22)?
9. Jesus cleanses the temple through his death and resurrection, removing the need for endless animal sacrifice because his body becomes the holy temple. He has removed sin and is at the Father’s right hand in glory. How does that purifying extend to you? Read Romans 6:5; Titus 3:4-7; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17.

“...| the Lord your God am a jealous God...”

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

Hannah was Samuel's mother. See 1 Samuel 1.

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.



✝ A special worship service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the first, third, and fifth Mondays with extra safety measures. At these services, there will be 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.