

Trinity Weekly News

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This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 4/4:

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.—Easter Worship Service
w/Communion (in-person and online)

8:00-8:15 a.m.—Easter Breakfast Basket
Pickup

8:30 a.m.—Easter Drive-in Worship Service

9:30-10:00 a.m.—Drive-thru Communion

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Easter Breakfast Basket
Pickup

10:30 a.m.—Easter Worship Service
w/Communion

11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.—Easter Breakfast
Basket Pickup

Monday 4/5:

4:30 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/Communion

Tuesday 4/6:

5:30 p.m.—Board of Early Childhood Ed.

6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry Supervision

Wednesday 4/7:

8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Thursday 4/8:

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

8:45 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

6:00 p.m.—Youth Group

Sunday 4/11:

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

7:15 p.m.—JCC3 Parent Meeting

A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE



“As we gather this Easter just with our household, or perhaps all alone, we will undoubtedly miss some of the traditions that we have embraced over the years. Do not lament the loss of what does not last. Rather, embrace the enduring message that ‘He is risen! He is risen indeed!’ It changes everything!” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Christian Life Resources*

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. 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.



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 shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!



BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION



Joanna is one of the women Luke names as the first visitors to Jesus' tomb on the morning of the Resurrection. Who was Joanna's husband, and what was his occupation?
Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.

Easter Lilies



Thank you to all who contributed to the beautification of our Sanctuary by sponsoring lilies and donating to decorate the wooden cross this Easter season.

Please pick up your lily any day during the next week.

God's Blessings! ~ The Altar Guild

Ron & Barbara Barrett

In loving memory of
our parents

Debi Derendinger

To the glory of God

Phil & Sylvia Glenn

To the glory of God

Marvin & Charlene Koop

In loving memory of
our parents

Larry & Janice Kuehner

To the glory of God

Darren & Debbie Laupp

To the glory of God

Jim & Bonnie Lawler

To the glory of God

Linda Lehenbauer

In loving memory of
David and Katie

Rob & Melba Hall

To the glory of God

Warren & Karen Harms

To the glory of God

Linnea Lilja

To the glory of God

Larry & Myra McCoig

To the glory of God

McDowell & Hakes

Families

In loving memory of our
parents and grandparents

**Jennifer & Travis
McMillen and Family**

To the glory of God

Lisa Mefrakis and Family

In loving memory
of Charlotte Hadler

**Carol Morrison
and Family**

In loving memory of Roger
and family members

Karen Niederjohn

To the glory of God

Larry & Elaine Samuel

In loving memory of our son

JoAnn Schoenike

To the glory of God

Carol Squires

To the glory of God

Gladys & Lisa Thompson

In loving memory of
Harold Thompson
and Rhonda Wise

Carolyn Trigg

To the glory of God

Don & Chyerl Varvil

To the glory of God

Michelle Wren

To the glory of God

MY
REDEEMER
LIVES!

LIFE TEAM UPDATE



The first event of our many spring events is the Midwest March for Life on Wednesday, April 14 in Jefferson City, at the State Capitol. There will be a shuttle running from

Capital Mall to the Capitol from 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. For more info, go to midwestmarchforlife.com.

Next, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, the Life Team will show the movie “Unplanned.” This movie tells the story of Abby Johnson, the director of a Texas Planned Parenthood clinic and an outspoken advocate for pro-choice causes. After finally participating in an abortion procedure for the first time, Abby Johnson had a change of heart. She quit her job and became as ardently pro-life as she had been pro-choice. Please note that due to the content and subject matter, this movie is rated R. This movie is not for children, but older teens are welcome to attend. Pre-packaged refreshments will be served and social distancing and masks are required. For more info about the film, please visit www.unplannedfilm.com.

UNPLANNED



At the movie night we will also have a special speaker—Kathy Forck of the local 40 Days For Life campaign. She will give a short talk about the history of the campaign in Columbia. The Life Team invites movie attendees to bring donations of layette items that Lutherans for Life will distribute to seminary students with young children. The items will be taken to the LFL annual meeting on April 17.

That Saturday, April 17, is the date of LFL of Missouri’s annual meeting at Zion Harvester Lutheran Church, 3866 S Old Hwy 94, St. Charles, MO 63304. There is a \$10 registration fee, and the meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. As mentioned above, LFL is asking for baby items to donate to seminary families. There will be many pro-life speakers at the meeting so it is a good opportunity to find out more about LFL and its stance on life issues. Please contact Sylvia Glenn or Phyllis White for more information about the meeting.



After that busy week, our annual diaper shower to support Lutheran Family and Children’s Services will begin on Mother’s Day, May 9, and run through Father’s Day on June 20. Donations of diapers and wipes will be greatly appreciated.

Finally, our Life Team training that was canceled earlier this year has been rescheduled for the fall. This training is a great opportunity to find out what a Life Team is, what ideas it is based on, and its purpose in our congregation. Attending is a good way to see if membership would be a good fit for your life at this time.

Blessings, the Life Team

LECTIONARY LESSON

with Pastor McCalley

For April 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35

1. Read verse 32, and also Acts 2:42-47. Why is unity a blessing? What does God want us to do with the forgiveness and the property He gives us? Read Matthew 22:37-40 and 1 Timothy 1:5.

1 John 1:1-2:2

2. In 1 John 1:1-7 do you see similarities with John 20:28, 30-31 and John 1:1-14?
3. Do verses 8-10 sound familiar? When do we hear them each week? John is teaching that the Gospel is given and received by the word of Holy Absolution.
4. What is a propitiation in 2:2? Look at Exodus 25:10-22, but pay attention to the word “seat” if you’re using the ESV translation. What is “going on” there, according to verse 22, and Psalm 99:1 and 1 Samuel 4:4? Now read Leviticus 16:1-17. Why was the mercy seat important? Finally, read Romans 3:25. How has God made final propitiation for sin?

John 20:19-31

5. What does Jesus impart to the disciples in verse 20? What does he speak to them in verse 21? What does he also speak in 19:26?
6. What do the disciples receive when Jesus’ breathes on them, in verse 22?
7. Verses 19-23 are very frequently read at a pastor’s ordination service because Jesus gives the Office of the Keys. What is the exercise of the keys, according to verse 23? Does Jesus give different levels of authority to the Apostles, his ministers?
8. In what ways is Thomas’ confession in 20:28 similar to John 1:1?
9. Through His ministers, what does Jesus call us to believe, according to verses 30 and 31?

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Life NEWS

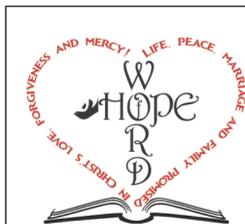
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Life Newsbytes

Spain became the fifth country in the world to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide on March 18. It joins the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Canada. The vote in the lower house of the Spanish parliament was decisive, 202 in favor, 141 against and 2 abstentions. ... The law will begin operating in three months. In the meantime regional control committees will be set up to review and authorize requests. A person requesting euthanasia must be “suffering from a serious or incurable disease or a serious, chronic and incapacitating condition,” which causes them “intolerable suffering.” The law is certain to be challenged in Spain’s constitutional court. It was promoted by the Socialist Party (PSOE), which is governing in coalition with another left-leaning party, Unidas Podemos. Vox, a conservative opponent, says that it will repeal the law if it is elected. (*BioEdge.org*, 3/21/21; *CLR LifeWire*, 3/25/21)

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For those who have had an abortion—a
Word of Hope.

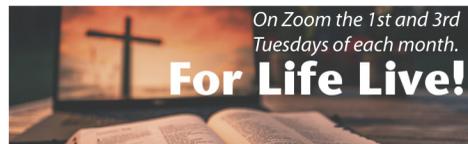
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Speaking up For Life

“Silence among the tombs, but then loud rumbling and a rolling stone—the earthquake and the empty tomb. And so today: We await the new creation of the Lord, when our mortal bodies will be changed. We wait, we wait, we mortal men. Let us comfort one another with the news of this broken silence and final victory.” *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*

“Did the soldiers wonder about Jesus in years to come? Surely, a Man of such power could have avoided the cross. But that wasn’t what Jesus was doing with His authority. He was in charge that night, because He was about the business of saving us. And now that He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, we know that He is in charge of everything in heaven and earth—and we are safely His forever.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

“God transformed Paul’s life, and Paul used whatever talents he already had in the service of God and others. Glorifying God and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, Paul understood—by the grace of God—the newfound purpose and direction of his life. If God can do these kinds of wondrous works in the lives of others, why can’t He do them in yours? The answer: He can.” *Rev. Leroy Johnson*



On Zoom the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of each month.

For Life Live!



Since 1979, Lutherans For Life has been equipping God's people to become Gospel-motivated voices For Life. **Today we invite you to make a Gospel-motivated difference in a new and exciting way!**

Step Up 4 Life is LFL's first annual Walk For Life, and we hope you join us in raising awareness and funds 4 LIFE! Participation is simple: On or after May 8, head over to lutheransforlife.org/stepup4life and register to be part of LFL's campaign. After paying a one-time \$25 fee, you'll be asked to set personal fitness goals—goals you have eight weeks to accomplish! *(Check out our family and student discounts online!)*

As you **connect personal tracking devices or manually record your activities**, you'll be counting steps (and taking them!) toward raising awareness and funds for LFL, especially when you invite others to get involved. Through our **Step Up 4 Life** site, **you have the opportunity to share your participation on social media and invite others to sponsor your efforts.**

Remember, **registration begins online May 8 and concludes July 5.** While you're working toward your goals, you'll also be helping LFL reach its \$30,000 fundraising goal! Most importantly, whether participating as an individual, family, congregation, or school, you'll be raising awareness and funds For Life.

lutheransforlife.org/stepup4life

Since 1973: 62,502,904 abortions in America

Source: www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/2021/01/roes-legacy-more-than-62-5-million-lives-lost

STEWARDSHIP & SCRIPTURE

John 20:1 – “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter. It’s sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

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Trinity’s Board of Stewardship and Finance.*



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER



Luke identifies Joanna as “the wife of Chuza, Herod’s household manager” (Luke 8:3). According to the *Lutheran Study Bible’s* note to this verse, since Chuza was a high-ranking employee of Herod Antipas (tetrarch of Galilee at Jesus’ crucifixion), Chuza and Joanna would have been of a higher social status than most of Jesus’ followers.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS

† See updates in **bold** †

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) **and have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19**, 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.
- † 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 at the service.
- † **The most recent city order has removed the limit on the number of people who can attend a worship service or church event, but following social distancing guidelines in the Sanctuary puts that number at roughly 150 people.**



† 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 before playing a sport or 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.

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**) •



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.

