

Trinity Weekly News

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Altar Flowers given with Thanks to God
by the Family of Bob Clark
in celebration of his 90th Birthday

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 4/25:

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
(in-person and online)
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 4/26:

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

Wednesday 4/28:

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

Thursday 4/29:

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

Saturday 5/1:

10:30 a.m.—Confirmation Rehearsal and
Pictures
12:00 p.m.—Confirmation Reception

Sunday 5/2:

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/Communion
(in-person and online)
9:30 a.m.—Adult and Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
w/Communion & Rite of Confirmation
3:30 p.m.—Pickleball

LIFE TEAM UPDATE



Step Up 4 Life is a new campaign to help support LFL. Simply visit lutheransforlife.org/stepup4life/ beginning May 8th through July 5th to sign up for the walk. You may also call 888-364-5433 for more information. Registration is only \$25. Once enrolled, you'll receive a link that you can copy and send to others, asking for their support. Blessings, the Life Team

In addition, 2021 Life Network of Central Missouri is presenting a virtual Stand for Life fundraising event. The event will be held on Thursday, April 29th@ 7p.m. Register online at <http://lifefriendsnetworkfriends.banquetstream.com>. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Marc Newman of Speakers for Life. Remember, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." Proverbs 30:8.

A big thank you to those who attended our movie night on April 15th. We watched the movie "Unplanned" and Bonnie Lee of the Columbia 40 days for Life campaign spoke briefly afterward. If anyone wants to see the movie, please contact Phyllis White. Our annual LFL diaper drive will kick off on Mother's Day and run through Father's Day weekend. Diapers of all sizes are needed but particularly those in larger sizes. Wipes would be welcome too. Watch for our display in the Narthex which will be the drop off location. Blessings, the Life Team.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is next Sunday, May 2. Confirmands will profess their faith at the 10:30 a.m. service. Please keep the confirmands in your prayers that they may be encouraged in the one true faith as they begin to regularly receive the Lord's Supper.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

The regular cleaning of the Fellowship Hall Kitchen will be Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 9am. All members of the congregation are invited to join The Mary Martha Guild in sharing a little elbow grease!

LECTIONARY LESSON
For May 2, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40

1. Through what means did the Holy Spirit bring the Ethiopian eunuch to faith? (vv. 35, 38)
2. What is Philip's backstory? Read John 1:43-51; 6:5-7; 12:20-36; 14:6-10. This Philip is different than Philip the Evangelist, who is encountered later in Acts 6 and 21.

1 John 4:1-21

3. What does St. John mean here by "spirits?" Read 1 Timothy 4:1, 2. Can you think of spirits in the Scripture who are of God? (Think of messengers and the messages they bring; what do they usually say). What about spirits not from God? What is their goal? 1 Peter 5:8.
4. What do genuine spirits do, according to v. 6? To what standard pastors held to? Galatians 1:8, Matthew 15:9.
5. I've often thought v. 19 is one of those verses that perfectly sums up the entire Christian faith and is an answer for the hope that we have (1 Peter 3:15). In spreading the gospel, it's a verse that quickly answers the question "what's the meaning of life"? If the Bible did Twitter or Facebook, this might be the verse. The Reformers used this verse in the *Apology of the Augsburg Confession*, Article V to describe the Christian life: We love Him because He gave His Son for us and forgave us our sins. In this way John shows that faith comes first and love follows. How would you use this verse to teach the faith?

John 15:1-8

6. Why does Jesus make the distinction between the true and false vines? Read Isaiah 5:1-7 and Ezekiel 19:10-14.
7. In verse 3, Jesus says "already you are clean." Wait! If we're clean, why do we confess our sins every Sunday and daily in prayer? You may want to reference *Luther's Small Catechism* on Holy Baptism, question four. Why do believers need the continual attention vinedresser, according to v.5? What is the purpose of repeated pruning, for a gardener? For our spiritual lives, also in v. 5?
8. What happens when one is without faith, in v. 6 and also Matthew 3:10?