

Trinity Weekly News

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June 6 & 7, 2021

Altar Flowers this week are sponsored by Jensen Paul & Jordan Duenchel

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 6/6

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

5:00 p.m.— Pickleball
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 6/10

6:30 a.m.— Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Special Voter's Meeting

Monday 6/7

TLCLC First Day of Summer Classes
9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
6:00 p.m.—Worship Service w/
Communion

Friday 6/11

4:00 p.m.—Gadbois-Mefrakis Rehearsal
Rev. Thieme's day off

Saturday 6/12

4:30 p.m. Gadbois-Mefrakis Wedding

Tuesday 6/8

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
7:00 p.m.—Board of Directors

Sunday 6/13

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service
9:30 a.m.— Adult and Child Sunday
School
10:30 a.m.— Worship Service
3:30 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 6/9

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild



Important Notice

Special Voter's Meeting: June 10, 7 p.m. (in-person)

The agenda will include:

- ◆ Voting for two Trinity members to the Nominating Committee
- ◆ Replacing two HVAC units
- ◆ Repairs/replacement to the west church entrance
- ◆ Renovations in fellowship hall and installation of egress window
- ◆ Ramp and entrance to access the basement

Zoom will be available to those who are unable to attend in person. If you would like to participate by Zoom, please send an email to RevThieme@trinity-lcms.org by noon on June 10. A link will be sent to you.



BIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

What is the technical term for Genesis 3:15 (which is part of our Old Testament reading for today)?

Browse the Trinity Weekly News to find the answer.



Issues, Etc.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about the Holy Spirit, The Word "Wrath" in the Bible, Is Christianity Relevant?, What Martin Luther Got Wrong, The Movie "A Quiet Place Part II" and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

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Summer Sunday School

The Board of Christian Education is excited to announce a new rotation-based format for Sunday School beginning June 6.

Rotations involve a lesson, craft, and music. Since COVID restrictions have lightened, this presents an opportunity to reset and return to in-person instruction.

We look forward to seeing many of you June 6th for the start of summer Sunday

LIFE TEAM UPDATE



The Life Team would like to thank the congregation for their donations to our diaper drive. The next delivery will be to Lutheran Family and Children's Services on South Providence Road in Columbia. The collection will continue through Father's Day weekend (June 21), so if you have not had a chance to drop off your donation, you still have plenty of time!

Thank you so much for your help again this week!



Diaper Drive

RETURN OF THE HOUSE OF USHER

We are delighted to announce our ushers will begin a phased return to 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Starting May 3, 2021, two ushers will be present to greet worshipers as they enter the narthex and facilitate the logistical work of our worship services in the background. Ushers will not be resuming their roles with communion or offering at this time. If you are interested in serving as, please contact Dan Hartman at 573-310-5194 or dan939@icloud.com.

LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: June 13, 2021—Third Sunday After Pentecost

OT: Ezekiel 17:22-24

1. Ezekiel 17 is a parable about kings and kingdoms and who is really in control. When Ezekiel prophesies, King Nebuchadnezzar has placed King Zedekiah over Jerusalem and deported the rightful king, Jehoiachin. Read the entirety of chapter 17 to see the plans God has for his kingdom.
2. In v. 22 we hear of a spring taken from the cedar. We've learned several different terms for David's descendants, especially the most important descendent—Jesus. In Advent and Lent we hear Isaiah 11:1 and 53:2. The Messiah is also described in Jeremiah 23:5 and Zechariah 23:8. For reference, the promise of a descendant is given in 2 Samuel 7.
3. In vv. 23 and 24, the Lord's planting draws every kind of bird under its shade. Who might all the different birds be referring to?
4. Mountaintops are significant in the Bible. What mountains can you think of in the Old and New Testament, and the events that happened (or are happening!) there?

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

5. What does St. Paul mean by 'tent' in v. 1? See 1 Corinthians 15 and 1 John 3:2.
6. St. Paul uses the term 'burdened' in v. 4. Does this accurately describe our life knowing that the eternal is still to come? How do we 'have' or 'gain' the eternal while we wait?
7. Two Sundays ago we confessed the Athanasian Creed. The last lines read, "At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved." Does 2 Cor. 15:11-21 add clarity to the words of the creed that might make us bristle a little?

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

8. What idea from the Ezekiel reading (17:23) is present in v. 32? Read Mark 4:10-13. Who is Jesus referring to here? Putting it together: who were God's promises for in the Old Testament? Who are God's promises (Jesus!) for in the New Testament?
9. What do Mk. 4:29, 2 Cor. 5:10, and Ezekiel 17:24 all speak to?
10. The kingdom of God grows because it is planted, like a seed. We can assist the Lord in planting, but what do vv. 26-28 also have us learn? See also 1 Cor. 3:6-7. In this way, the growth of the kingdom is God-given. We believe God will grant the increase. After all, what did Jesus say to Nicodemus in John 3:8?
11. An excellent little book that teaches the Parable of the Sower is *A Martyr's Faith: Faith in a Faithless World* by Bryan Wolfmueller 2019. Available from Concordia Publishing House for \$16. If you'd like to get a copy let Pr. McCalley know and we'll order enough to get a

Employment Opportunity for Lead Teacher

Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center is seeking a lead teacher who will enjoy and thrive in our school family, loves to collaborate with peers and school staff, is driven to educate each child to the best of his/her ability and help each child recognize the gifts that s/he possesses. As a lead teacher you will be responsible for curriculum and lesson plans, child development and assessment, and communication with families.



Part-time positions are also possible!

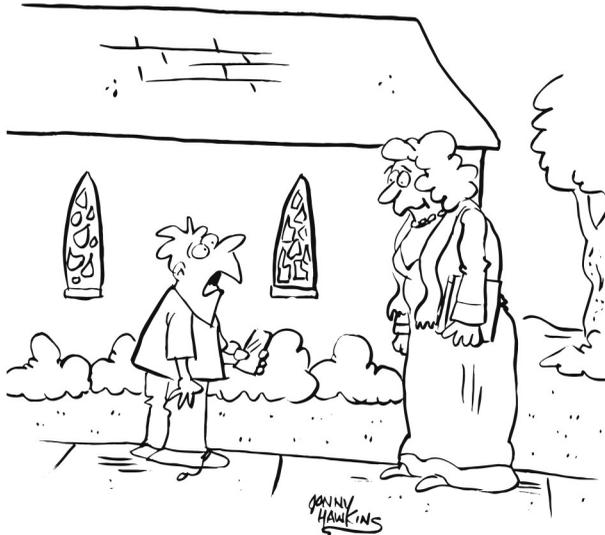
Please send resumes to Annette Kiehne at TLCLC@trinity-LCMS.org.

Contribution Envelopes



Did the isolation of Covid-19 cause you to miss the opportunity to pick up your 2021 contribution envelopes? Please leave me a message at 573-474-1039 and I will make them available for a late pick-up.

—JoAnn Schoenike, Financial Secretary



"I'll come to VBS, but can you take the word 'school' out of it?"

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is going strong at Trinity! This week, we will play on Sunday, then Pickleball will move to Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. until August. All you need are comfortable shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!



BIBLE QUIZ ANSWER

The technical term for Genesis 3:15 is the *protoevangelium*. It is created by combining two greek words *proto* meaning 'first' and ? *evangelion*, meaning 'good news' or 'gospel.' This is the Bible's first mention of God's promise of salvation through Jesus.



Another Opportunity for *Unplanned*

Thank you to those of you who attended the showing of "Unplanned," the true story of Abby Johnson, the former Planned Parenthood clinic director, whose heart God changed through much prayer. Not only does the movie reveal the true motives of Planned Parenthood, but it also illustrates God's unlimited grace and forgiveness as well as the power of prayer. If you would like to view this movie in your home, you may borrow the copy from



TREASURED

Vacation Bible School at Campus Lutheran Church
June 21-25, 2021, 5:45-8:00 p.m

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. They'll discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems or gold-it's them!
Register at campuslutheran.org/vbs now through June 13.



Save the Date

Rainforest Explorers

Jesus Leads the Way



VBS 2021
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2201 WEST ROLLINS ROAD
AUGUST 3-6
SUPPER 5:30 PM VBS 6-8 PM



Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to register a student. Sign up forms are also available in the Narthex.

Please scan the QR code to serve as a volunteer. Sign up is also available in the Narthex.

