

# Trinity Weekly News

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## September 12 & 13, 2021



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## This Week at Trinity:

### Sunday 9/12

Rally Sunday  
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person and online)  
9:30 a.m.— Adult & Child Sunday School  
Speaker: Nannette Ward  
10:30 a.m.— Worship Service  
6:00 p.m.—Junior Confirmation Class

### Monday 9/13

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

### Tuesday 9/14

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

### Wednesday 9/15

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
*Rev. McCalley's day off*

### Thursday 9/16

6:30 a.m.— Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
11:00 a.m.—Chapel w/ Communion at Lenoir Woods  
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball  
6:00 p.m.—QuarterLife  
6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism

### Friday 9/17

*Rev. Thieme's day off*

### Sunday 9/12

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion  
9:30 a.m.— Adult & Child Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion

# RALLY SUNDAY

***September 12, 2021***

Please join us during the church services for the Children's Sermon & Dedication of the Sunday School program. Following the sermon, children in 1st–6th grade & parents will be invited forward to receive grade level books, Bible, or Catechism for the 2021 school year.

## **9:15 a.m. Sunday School**

**ALL students K-12th meet downstairs in the Gym.  
Move up to your new grade! Meet your teacher!**

## **10:30 a.m. Service**

**6th - 12th grade are welcome to help greet.**

**Dedication of the new school year.**

**Children receive books, Bible, or Catechism according to  
their grade level.**

## **9 a.m./10:15 a.m. DONUTS**

**Join BoCE in the narthex for donuts to celebrate the start of  
the new Sunday school year!**

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" -2 Timothy 3:16*



## Confirmation



JCC classes begin today—Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 6 p.m.

**Confirmation**  
—Class—

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## Youth Group

Join us for pizza and a movie on Sunday, Sept. 26th from 6-8 p.m. in the youth room.



Bring a friend for food, film, and fellowship! We'll play games in the gym following the movie.



Young adults are invited to join *QuarterLife!*

**When:** Thursdays at 6:00PM

**Where:** the Trinity Lutheran Youth Room

**What:** There will be a short discussion topic and/or lesson led by the very Rev. McCalley.

There will also be snacks! You can ask Kimberly and Marilyn more about the snacks if you join the GroupMe.

Finally, the group will participate in post-covid re-socialization and TBD games.

We have a GroupMe chat. Download the app here: <https://groupme.com/en-US/apps>. Join the group here: [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/69360165/DsuUQbVr](https://groupme.com/join_group/69360165/DsuUQbVr).

## Stephen Caregivers

If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties and you wonder if having a Stephen Caregiver could help, reach out to one of our pastors. The pastor will determine if you could benefit from having a Stephen Caregiver. The Caregiver will meet with you privately by phone, by video chat, or in person to focus on you and your needs.

Having a Stephen Caregiver is free, completely confidential and offers care, comfort, and hope. Just reach out to one of our pastors!



## LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: September 19, 2021— Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

### Old Testament: Jeremiah 11:18-20

1. Let's begin by reading all of Jeremiah chapter 11. 11:3-8 remind us of Deuteronomy 4:1-9 from August 31. These verses make it clear the people Jeremiah is preaching to are in complete rebellion against Yahweh and His prophets. God will punish them for their rebellion. For a little context, the verses to be read in church, vv.18-20, are Jeremiah's complaint about a conspiracy by the people of his hometown of Anathoth to murder him and vv.21-23 are Yahweh's response.
2. Verse 19, like a "lamb to the slaughter," indicates the prophet must have been led along and unsuspecting to the murder plot. What do the Psalms say of the plots of the wicked? See Ps. 10:2, 21:11, 35:4, 41:7, 56:5, 140:2, 4.
3. Jeremiah is to be "cut off from the land of the living." This phrase is used in Isaiah 53:8. To whom does it refer? (See also last week's study, question 1.)
4. In v. 20, the Lord of Host judges justly. To whom did Jesus entrust Himself, 1 Peter 2:23
5. Because Jeremiah's cause is the Lord's cause (v. 20), how does he spiritually handle the conspiracy against him? Romans 12:19.

### Psalm 54

### Epistle: James 3:13-4:10

6. In 3:18, we read "is sown in peace." This verb is in the passive voice, meaning sewing is being done in those who are sowing peace. Who has to sew peace in us first, before we can sew peace among others? And what sort of peace might James be referring to?
7. In vv. 6, 7, and 10, what is man's natural attitude? How does God turn repentance, though it looks shameful to the world, into a great blessing? See Luke 18:9-14.

### Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

8. In vv. 30-31, Jesus is again being rather secretive. What is his purpose for doing so, according to the first few words of v. 31? Why might there be a sense of urgency to his teaching? Where is he headed? See Mark 11:1.
9. How do Jesus words in v. 31 connect to the reading from Jeremiah?
10. How is the Son of Man title to be understood? Refer back to Mk. 2:10.
11. Are the disciples living proof of James 3:13, 16? How does Jesus demonstrate James 3:14 and 4:10 by his words and actions in Mk. 9:35, 37?

MEMORY VERSE

***And they said,  
“Believe in the Lord  
Jesus, and you will be  
saved, you and your  
household.”***

ACTS 16:31



## Lutheranism 101

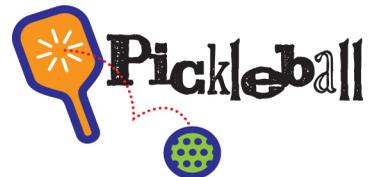
Adult Catechism Classes will be held this fall on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning on September 22, 2021. Members are welcome to join the class!



## MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This coming Thursday morning, September 16, 2021 starting at 6:30 AM the Men's Bible Study will begin a new series led by Pastor Thieme. The topic will be “closed communion” and Pastor Thieme will use the book *We Are Closed* as a guide for our discussions. If you have ever had questions about the doctrine of “Closed Communion,” this is your chance to be informed. Won't you join us?

Pickleball is going strong at Trinity! Currently, Pickleball is on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. (Days/times might change this fall.) All you need are comfortable shoes—the equipment is provided. Come play and join this fun activity!



## LIFE TEAM UPDATES

- ✝ The Life Team invites the congregation to the Adult Sunday School on Sunday, September 12th to hear Nanette Ward speak to us about human trafficking. Nanette is a 2008 Founding Member and current Board Trustee of Stop Human Trafficking Coalition of Central Missouri. She will tell us about this very important mission in our community and how we can help support them. She invited me to share the following information with the congregation:
- The toll free number for help is 866-590-5959. The two websites for more information are [help@humantraffickingmo.com](mailto:help@humantraffickingmo.com) or [www.stophumantraffickingmo.com](http://www.stophumantraffickingmo.com).
- ✝ The Life Team will also hold a training for anyone interested in finding out what the Life Team is about and its mission. The training will be on Saturday, November 6th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please let Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn know if you plan to attend by Sunday, October 24th so we can prepare materials. Please note that this training is informative and does not require you to join the team. It is an opportunity to find out the mission of the Life Team and to see if joining the team is a good fit for you at this time.

Blessings, the Life Team



We are delighted to announce our ushers have begun a phased return to 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. This summer, 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, please contact Dan Hartman at 573-310-5194 or [dan939@icloud.com](mailto:dan939@icloud.com).



## LIFE THOUGHTS

**September 12 – Pentecost XVI** – Even Christian lips can dishonor God and endanger neighbors (James 3:9). When we permit assisted suicide or promote abortion, we cause more destruction than forest fires (James 3:5). But words also serve the Lord's gracious purposes. Gospel promises have delivered us. Even our sinful tongues can become instruments of His miracles. When we proclaim how God treasures every human life, He changes hearts and saves lives more than any laws or elections.

## 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](http://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

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study Ezekiel 5-9 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (9/20 at 9:30 a.m. CT), study Leviticus 5-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (9/25 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app!



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