

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Linnea Lilja in memory of parents and Fred & Doris Pistel in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 9/26

Stewardship Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person and online)
9:30 a.m.— Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.— Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Junior Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m.—Sr. High movie night

Monday 9/27

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

Tuesday 9/28

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 9/29

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
7:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 9/30

6:30 a.m.— Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—QuarterLife

Friday 10/1

Rev. Thieme's day off

Sunday 10/3

LWML Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/
Communion
9:30 a.m.— Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/
Communion
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Sr. High Youth Group

Join us for pizza and a movie **tonight**, 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.

Preparing for LUTHERFEST

Join us on Sunday, October 31st for brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, green beans, desserts, and drinks following the second service.



All are welcome to attend. A sign-up sheet will be forthcoming for those interested in helping with the preparations.

A free-will offering will also be collected for the Member Emergency Fund and Member Assistance Fund.

Trunk OR Treat

October 24th
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
2201 W. Rollins Rd.
West Parking Lot

Including cookie walk, face painting, bounce house and so much more!

If inclement weather – activities in
Gymnasium

If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or reserve a spot for your car or game, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Church Office.

MEMORY VERSE



*And he said to all,
"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself and take up
his cross daily and follow me."*

LUKE 9:23

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!

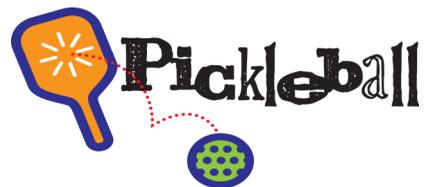


MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM for the Men's Bible Study. This past week we began a new series on "closed communion" led by Pastor Thieme. Pastor is using 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!





**LWML Columbia Zone Fall Rally
Entering the Mission Field**

**Guest Speaker: Sue Hasselbring,
International Student Ministry**

**Sunday, October 3, 2021
Zion Lutheran Church
Lone Elm, MO**

**Registration at 1:30 p.m.
Rally begins at 2:00 p.m.**

**NUT SALES –
COMING SOON!**



The Mary Martha Guild will be taking orders for nuts October 3-18. We will offer an assortment of plain and chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, raisins, and gummies. The nuts and treats are great for baking, snacking, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup on November 7. An order form will be included in the *Trinity Weekly News* beginning next week on October 3. The profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Mary Martha chooses.

Life Team Update

The Life Team will be holding a training on Saturday, November 6th, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This training is for anyone who wants to know more about what a life team is, its purpose and mission and there is no obligation to join.

If you are interested, please contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn by Sunday, October 24th so that we will have time to assemble training materials.

Blessings, the Life Team



**Lutherans
For Life**

LIFE THOUGHTS

September 26 – Pentecost XVIII – Decisions about manner and timing of death—either our own or anyone else’s—are difficult and dangerous. We cannot anticipate all its effects and consequences. Our Lord relieves us from playing God by reserving for Himself the right to determine how human beings live and when we die (Psalm 104:29-30). And He assures us that we may flee the likes of abortion and assisted suicide by taking refuge in His kingdom of forgiveness and faith (Mark 9:43-47).

LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: October 3, 2021—Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-25

1. One reason to hold marriage in such high esteem in our current culture is that God instituted it before the Fall, and also preserved it after the Fall; it remains part of God's ordering and sustaining of creation. What are some responses Christians can witness to those who doubt or disagree with the goodness and blessings of marriage as God ordered it?
2. Adam's words in v. 23 indicate he recognizes Eve as wholly different from the animals he's been naming because she is of his likeness. Luther says, "This designation carries with it a wonderful and pleasing description of marriage...Whatever the husband has, this the wife has and possesses in its entirety. Their partnership involved not only their means, but children, food, bed, and dwelling; their purposes, too, are the same." (LW 1:136)
3. A quote from Ambrose (339-397 AD), doctor of the church and Bishop of Milan: "If the union of Adam and Eve is a great mystery in Christ and the church, it is certain that as Eve was bone of the bones of her husband and flesh of his flesh, we are also members of Christ's body, bones of his bones and flesh of his flesh." [He was born in Germany, so as Lutherans we can be a little more sympathetic...]

Epistle: Hebrews 2:1-13(-18)

4. You might be reading the verses from Hebrews and be thinking, "well how on earth does this connect with Genesis and marriage?!" Well that makes two of us. Three answers:
 - 1) Hebrews 2 focuses on describing the name and divine work of Jesus, especially vv.5-13. This is similar to Adam's naming of Eve and God's direction for them in Genesis 2:23, 24.
 - 2) The name of Christ, because it is the name of God, is greater and more powerful than the names of mankind (this is elaborated in Hebrews 3). Whereas Adam was to subject creation to mankind, Christ's saving work now means all things (both good and bad) are subject to him, vv. 8, 13. Christ is king over all.
 - 3) Christ Jesus has come to achieve forgiveness from the sins and failures that occur in marriages as a result of the fall. Even though man and woman, husband and wife, are the crown of God's creation and tasked with creating life they have fallen and now are subject death. To undo death, one is needed who can destroy it and bring life. Jesus' accomplishment of this work is the thrust of vv.13-18.
5. Much of Hebrews 2 praises the glory of God and the goodness of creation. For another meditation on this topic, read Psalm 8.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

6. Jewish culture in the first century had a rigid regard for marriage, but was accepting of plural marriage and divorce as long as it was "lawful." The Pharisees understanding of "lawful" (i.e. "let's find a loophole to exploit!") has been met with Jesus' rebuke time and time again as we've heard throughout Mark's gospel. He wants marriage to be understood as precious lifelong union, not as a "flavor of the day" in vv. 9-11. A review of the *Catechism's* teaching on the 6th commandment can help us review.

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**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Ezekiel 15-18 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, study Leviticus 17-22 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests on Midday Moments at 12:30 p.m. CT! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.



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