

# Trinity Weekly News

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## October 31 & November 1, 2021



The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by  
Donna Weber in memory of Don Weber's birthday



## This Week at Trinity:

### Sunday 10/31

Reformation Day

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in-person and online) w/ Communion
- 9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion Lutherfest (after second service)
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC

*Rev. McCalley's day off*

### Thursday 11/4

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

### Monday 11/1

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

### Friday 11/5

- Jr. & Sr. High Youth Retreat
- Rev. Thieme's day off*

### Tuesday 11/2

- 5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
- 5:30 p.m.—Bd of Early Childhood
- 6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry

### Saturday 11/6

- 9:00 a.m.—Life Team training

### Wednesday 11/3

- 9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 7:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101

### Sunday 11/7

- 8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
- 9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
- 11:45 a.m.—Special AOV Meeting
- 11:45 a.m.—Chrismon Decorating
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC



QuarterLife  
is going strong!

We're meeting on Thursdays at 6pm in the Youth Room.

**Study Topic:** Angels and Demons and NOT Dan Brown. Come for Scripture, snacks, and snark.

## New High Chairs Needed!

While cleaning the kitchen, it was discovered that the old high chairs need to be replaced. The Mary Martha Guild is asking for donations of baby chair items and/or monetary donations to replace the old chairs.



## Clothing, Toiletries, and Home Goods Needed!

Donations are also being collected for Noah Wren whose home burned down on Friday 10/22/21. He needs the following:

- Shirts: men's size M to L
- Pants: size 29 x 32
- Socks
- Shoes: men's size 9.5
- Coats
- Blankets, sheets, etc.
- Kitchen items
- Toiletries & grooming items
- Furniture: bed, couch, etc.

Items can be placed outside the church office.



## Jr. High & High School Youth Retreat

### Higher Things Retreat: The Christian Life

November 5-6, 2021 at Village Lutheran Church, Ladue MO

**Cost:** \$35 (covered by Trinity)

**Contact:** Pastor McCalley for more information and to register.

**Deadline:** October 22, 2021—if you'd like to go, please talk to Pastor McCalley ASAP!

**Provided:** Friday night snacks, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and snacks, all presentations and activities, and overnight lodging at Village Lutheran Church. The retreat will begin at 6:30p.m. on Friday, November 5th and end around 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 6th.

**Topic:** Jesus calls us to live in the world, but not to be conformed to the world around us. This is a difficult challenge! There are so many divergent messages given to us about what kind of life we should live today—it can blow our minds! There are unending opinions about what the Christian life should look like in different situations: from a world that is changing its mind about gender, marriage, and family, to social media's constant presence, to the role of your Christian faith in a life busy with sports, friends, schools, clubs, and family activities. This retreat will focus on what the Bible says about the Christian life and how you as a junior high student live as a Christian today. God has called you to be a Christian and to love the Lord your God and your neighbor. At this retreat, you will get to think about how to live as a Christian in a 21st century world.

Visit [www.higherthings.org](http://www.higherthings.org)



## Lutherfest

Join us today, 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 is available for those interested in helping with the preparations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4DA8AE22A57-lutherfest2>

Please contact Angel Arnall if you have trouble with the sign-up: (573) 239-7534 or email [angelarnall@gmail.com](mailto:angelarnall@gmail.com)

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



**Lutherfest**  
October 31, 2021



### Special Assembly of Voters Meeting

November 7, 2021 at 11:45 a.m.  
Agenda: Accessibility Ramp Contract

### November Assembly of Voters Meeting

November 14, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.

## MEMORY VERSE

And there  
is salvation  
in no one else,  
for there is no  
other name under  
heaven given among  
men by which we  
must be saved.

ACTS 4:12



## Life Team Training

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 Monday, November 1st so that we will have time to assemble training materials.



Lutherans  
For Life

## LIFE THOUGHTS

October 31— Pentecost

XXIII—The grace of God doesn't prevail only in private. His life-giving words belong in bedrooms and on bodies (Deuteronomy 6:6-8), brought before congregations and into conversations for the sanctity of every human life. So, we do not keep these life-affirming convictions to ourselves because His blessings become even better when celebrating them with others (Deuteronomy 6:3).

Trinity is looking for volunteers to help run the audio-visual equipment. If you're interested in joining the team, please contact Gary Kespohl at (573) 573-874-0526 or email gkespohl47@gmail.com.



## Lutheranism 101

Adult Catechism Classes are being held this fall on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.



## Men's Bible Study



Join us on Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM for the Men's Bible Study. This fall 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?



"No, son, not Martin Luther King.  
Just Martin Luther."

## Stephen Caregivers

When 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!



## Employment Opportunity

Trinity Lutheran Church plans to hire a full time Church Office Administrator to serve the pastors and congregation. Applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Office (especially Word, Excel, Outlook, and Publisher) Adobe Acrobat Pro, and able to learn specialized church software.

Applications and job descriptions are available in the box outside the church office. Applications will be accepted through the end of the business day on 11/5/21.



**REFORMATION**  
**DAY** It's *Still* All About  
**Jesus**

# **SOLA SCRIPTURA, SOLA GRATIA, SOLA FIDE. SOLUS CHRISTUS.**

**S**ola Scriptura. Sola Gratia. Sola Fide. Solus Christus. Latin. Ironic, isn't it? A movement that resulted in the liturgy and the Bible in our language (not Latin) is remembered by Latin phrases. By Scripture alone, by grace alone, by faith alone. Through Christ alone. Alone. Without your help. Without human tradition. Without anyone's assistance. God acts alone through Jesus.

Scripture. Given by God.  
Through which we receive Christ. Grace. Given by God.  
Through which we receive Christ. Faith. Given by God.  
Through which we receive Christ. Through Christ alone.  
God gives us all these gifts because of Jesus' death and resurrection. All good gifts come from God and benefit all those who believe. Through Christ alone.



## Help Decorate Chrismons!

The Christmas trees by the altar will have some new Chrismons this year! Many of the styrofoam pieces were in really bad condition and needed to be replaced. They have been evaluated and the best ones will be used this Christmas along with the new wooden chrismons. We are now to the point of needing help with **decorating** the new wooden chrismon symbols. Thanks to the Youth group & Pastor McCalley for painting them in advance before we begin the decorating!

If interested in helping, plan to meet on **Sunday, November 7** after the 10:30 service in the **Fellowship Hall**. We will have all the supplies, so please join us for some fellowship and creativity. Pizza will be served!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the LWML bulletin board next to Pastor Thieme's office.

If you have questions, please contact Betty Buchheit at 573-823-2664 or [dbuchheit305@aol.com](mailto:dbuchheit305@aol.com) or Linnea Lilja at [llilja@mchsi.com](mailto:llilja@mchsi.com). Thank you!



## Craft Fair

After the 2020 year of little activity, we will once again offer a Craft Fair at Trinity sponsored by LWML Vesper Guild. This will take place on the Sundays of November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in addition to Mondays of November 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Display of items will be in hallway of the church office and will be open between church services (9:15-10:15 am) and after each service. Proceeds will be used to further the mission projects of local and national projects through LWML societies.

## Honey

We will also have bottles of honey available for sale from Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch out of Minot, ND. They were founded by a church (Lutheran) congregation in 1952 to "help at risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ." There is a suggested donation of \$10 per bottle; we then donate 100% of the funds back to the Ranch. Contact Betty Buchheit 573-823-2664 or Dianne Mirtz 573-823-7448.



## LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

### Prepare for next week: November 7, 2021—Feast of All Saints (Observed)

A little history: All Saints' dates back to the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Traditionally, Nov. 1 served as a day to commemorate those Christians who confessed Christ unto death-martyrdom, but who did not have a specific calendar day commemorating their confession. All Saints is also called Hallowmas or All Hallows, hence, Halloween. All Souls Day or Commemoration of the Faithful Departed is observed on Nov. 2. All Souls Day marks and remembers those church members (saints!) who have joined the Church Triumphant over the past year.

#### First Reading: Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17

1. What is the meaning of having a name on one's forehead, in v. 3? Additional references are Rev. 3:12, 14:1, 22:4. Can you identify common features in each?
2. Rev. 7:9-17 is one of the suggested readings for Christian funerals. What comforts are proclaimed in these verses, especially in v. 10, and 14-17?

#### Epistle: 1 John 3:1-3

3. How or why may we be called God's children? See John 1:12.
4. There's a bit of "now and not yet" going on in 1 John. John writes that *we presently are* God's children because we have been born of Him. In this life, we look like everyone else. The world cannot understand that we are anything higher, and so laughs at the idea. The *not yet* is that the greatness of God's love in making us his children appears fully when Christians consider the future that awaits them. See Matthew 5:11, 12 and 1 Peter 1:3-5.

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

5. Ah! The Beatitudes are so called because *beatus* means "happy, fortunate" in Latin. Each beatitude is sort of like a proverb. There is a description or condition given "Blessed are..." and then a reason for that condition, "for theirs is..." The descriptions are from the Old Testament. However: the reasons Jesus gives for blessedness are quite radical and non-sensical: how could poor people have a kingdom (v. 3)? The answer is that Jesus himself is the embodiment and fulfillment of each beatitude because He comes in the flesh for us. He is poor and meek and reviled. But because He is these things, we also shall be. He is our brother. The world says being happy with less is ridiculous-nonsense, we say—we have Jesus and so have God's kingdom!
6. The Greek word translated as 'blessed' (μακάριοι *mah-kah-ree-oi*) is helpful when understanding our status as believers before God. See what it means to be 'blessed' in Romans 4:5-7 and Revelation 14:12, 13. Those who are blessed are b \_ \_ l \_ \_ e \_ \_ e \_ \_ s.  
Letter bank: r v e i

## 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**

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Hear a mental health topic on The Coffee Hour (11/8 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 36-39 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio App!



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