

Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are sponsored in memory of Michael Harms' birthday.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/14

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service (in person and online)
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
12:30 a.m.—AOV Meeting
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 11/15

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

Tuesday 11/16

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 11/17

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Life Team
7:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 11/18

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

Friday 11/19

Rev. Thieme's day off

Sunday 11/21

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

CHRISMON DECORATING FRIENDS

Thank you to the sisters and brothers in Christ and extra friends, both young and senior, for helping to decorate the beautiful Chrismons (Christian ornaments) for the church!

Thank you for using your creativity to produce some awesome Christian pieces to adorn the altar Christmas trees this upcoming season and future Christmas seasons. We are so thankful for your God given talent and time to accomplish this task.



And please give an enormous thank you to Linnea Lilja for taking on the challenge to coordinate, research and organize this project! We are very proud of you Linnea!

Lutheranism 101

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



Members are welcome to join the class!

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?

MEMORY VERSE

IN THE BEGINNING WAS
THE WORD,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He was
in the beginning with God. All
things were made through him,
and without him was not any
thing made that was made.

JOHN 1:1-3



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.

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!



NUT SALES—ORDERS READY TO PICK UP!

The Mary Martha Guild has received and sorted the shipment of nut orders, and they are ready for pick up. Please stop by the Family Room off the Narthex before or after Sunday and Monday worship services in November to pick up your order. If you would prefer to pick up your order during the week, please call the Church Office to make arrangements.

We ordered a few extra items in case you for got to order or need extras. Check with the Mary Martha member in the Family Room to see what extras are available.



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.



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 7th and 14th in addition to Mondays of November 8th and 15th. 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.



November Assembly of Voters Meeting

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

LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: November 21, 2021—Last Sunday of the Church Year

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:4-6

1. Challenge Question: Can you draw the connection between Isaiah 51:6, Jude 23, 24, and the reading from All Saints, Revelation 7:14? Hint: What is blemished, why? How is it restored?
2. In 51: 5, 6, *what* is waiting for salvation? *Why*, according to v. 6? How does St. Paul express this waiting in Romans 8:19-23? *Why* can we endure suffering, Romans 8:16-18?
3. Creation will pass away, but what will not? Matthew 24:35 and Mark 13:31.

Psalm 93, ant. v.2

Epistle: Jude 20-25

4. This week is the only time in the three-year lectionary when the church hears the Epistle of Jude. If you read the letter in its entirety, you'll see that the church is called to remember (v. 3, 5, 17) that Christ is coming as the one who saves and as the one who destroys (v.5). Because Jesus is the end and the beginning, the Church lives by looking to what Christ has done, will do, is doing (v. 24).
5. Verse 20 speaks of building...in your most holy faith. What building is occurring in Ephesians 4:12; Colossians 2:6,7; and 1 Thessalonians 5:11? What is being built upon, according to Jude 3?
6. In vv. 21 we read the command to keep and wait. How should we wait, Titus 2:13?
7. Verse 22 is an encouragement to be gentle to believers who doubt, see Galatians 6:1. Can saving faith exist with doubt?
8. Verse 23 intensifies verse 22. It is one thing to bear patiently, even with doubt. But for others a strong call to repentance may be needed (even then loving words prevailing over angry ones!) so eternal death is avoided (James 5:19-20).

Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

9. Jesus teaches on the close of the age in chapter 13 regarding individual Christians, the destruction of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans, and His own coming again in glory. Verse 24 affirms dark and severely troubling times, but how are they to remain faithful, according to verse 23? What day of creation is undone in vv.24-25?

Weekly Life Team Note

The Life Team held a training session on November 6th. It was a good time to share what the Life Team is and does and to see new members of the congregation who were interested in finding out more about the Team.

Safe Families for Kids of Columbia is looking for a contact person from our congregation. This person would be a liason between that organization and our congregation and would facilitate in helping the organization and families would need their help. For more information contact Phyllis White.

If you are looking for a way to help the STOP Human Trafficking Coalition of Central Missouri, you can contact Nanette Ward at Nanette.Ward@gmail.com. Donations of toiletries and clothing are always needed as well as other items. This would be a wonderful way to show God's love not only at Christmas time but year round as well.

Blessings, the Life Team



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) 268-7651 or email gkespohl47@gmail.com.



Lutherans
For Life

LIFE THOUGHTS

November 14 - Pentecost
XXV - Little time

remains for repentance now that fathers deliver children to death and children rise up against parents (Mark 13:12). We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit speaks salvation through our witness to the sanctity of life (Mark 13:11). Let us stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24) by declaring that Jesus saves from the sin of abortion (Hebrews 10:17-18).

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

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUE Radio App!



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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CAN YOU HELP?

canned meals (spaghettios, ravioli, etc.)

canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.)

canned vegetables

cereal

crackers

jelly

mac & cheese

meal helpers (hamburger, tuna, or chicken helper)

meat or vegetable soups (meal type soups)

plain or seasoned rice or noodles

(boxed, bagged, or microwaveable)

spaghetti noodles

spaghetti sauce

PAPER GOODS NEEDED

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper



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Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Friday, December 10th

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, December 11th

11:00am - 9:00pm



205 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020

Come visit the second annual German Christmas market, where you can enjoy authentic German food and drink, and support your local community by purchasing handmade goods and wares. There will be entertainment and activities for children of all ages. Official opening ceremony is at 6:00pm on Friday.

www.splhs.org/events

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