

Trinity Weekly News

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November 21 & 22, 2021



The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by
Rob & Melba Hall



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/21

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
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 11/22

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

Tuesday 11/23

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball

Wednesday 11/24

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

Thursday 11/25

9:00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Worship Service
Offices Closed

Friday 11/26

Offices Closed
Rev. Thieme's day off

Saturday 11/27

Williams Baptism
Remer-Phifer Baptism

Sunday 11/28

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

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 forgot 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.

Christmas Eve Service

We are bringing back the Christmas Eve service with Sunday school participation this year! Be on the lookout for a signup sheet for service volunteers and parts.



You can also let Daniel Hakes, Sarah Thieme, or Kylie Sterling know you would like to help. Official parts and helper opportunities will officially be available for sign up in early December!



AUDIO-VISUAL ---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.



Trinity Bus Trip to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter December 9-11, 2021



Please come and join us on a trip to Kentucky on our new bus to see the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. We will leave at noon on Thursday, December 9, arrive at hotel at 7 p.m., spend Friday, December 10 at the Museum and Saturday morning, December 11 at the Ark Encounter. We will return home early evening on Saturday.²

The cost of the trip is \$250 per person which includes transportation costs, 2 nights at a hotel (double occupancy) and tickets to both venues. Lunches and dinners will be on your own. Breakfasts are provided at the hotel.

The deadline to make reservations is November 28, 2021. You must have your checks in to the church office or Pat Hansen by then. Please make the check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and put bus trip in the memo line. The cost is non-refundable unless for some reason the trip is cancelled.

Both venues will be decorated for Christmas and they will turn on the lights on December 9!

Check them out at <https://arkencounter.com> or <https://creationmuseum.org>

Pat Hansen's address and phone number are:

3705 Miller #1407, Columbia, MO 65201

(573) 445-0263





Christmas Shopping Trip

The youth group will be travelling to St. Louis on December 4th for a shopping trip. Contact

Pastor McCalley if you're interested in going.

You're welcome to bring a friend!



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!



CHRISMONS

Hope you look forward to seeing these ornaments displayed very soon!

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

Sing to the Lord,

*bless his name;
tell of his salvation
from day to day.*

PSALM 96:2



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!



Trinity LLL Fellowship Club



LLL will again be meeting again on the first Sunday each month through June.

Anyone interested is invited to join us. Meeting format consists of a brief business meeting followed by bible study and fellowship.

Date: Sunday, December 5th
Time: 6 PM
Event: Bible Study & Fellowship
Location: Church Basement

Weekly Life Team Note

The Life Team would like to correct last weeks note. We did not have a training on November 6th so there is still time to contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn about attending this training. Our regrets for not making that clear last week.

In December, we will be sending out Christmas cards to our home bound members and dropping off goodie bags as well. We are in the process of setting up a training in January and finding a speaker for Life Sunday as well.



Lutherans
For Life

LIFE THOUGHTS

November 21 – Last Sunday

after Pentecost – The sanctity of every human life involves far more than personal choices or political issues. We have the chance to snatch sisters and brothers from destruction (Jude 23) in the epic battle between good and evil. And the Lord's Words do not require our anger to prevail (Psalm 93:4), so let us engage every neighbor with mercy to untangle their confusion (Jude 22). Receive them as gifts and treat them as privileges just like our Father treasures us.

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Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Come Share the Light

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 christmasmarket@splhs.org

Heit's Point Christmas Celebration

Please join us for this Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord

Sunday, December 5th, 2021 At 1p.m

Please Register online at www.heitpoint.com or call us at 660-668-2363.



Celebration Starts at 1.p.m with the Meal

Pot Roast with Veggies, Salad and Rolls

Program to follow featuring:

Music by the Handbell Choir From

Holy Cross in Emma, Missouri

Reading of the Christmas Story

by Bill Gasau

A little bit of everything for Dessert

We will also have an Offering Tree for donations to different types of projects

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LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: November 28, 2021—First Sunday in Advent

Happy New Year! The liturgical year begins anew next week with the First Sunday in Advent. We'll now follow Series C of the three-year lectionary, we were following B. This year, you'll notice St. Luke's gospel receives the most attention on Sundays through Series C. More importantly, this Advent season we meditate on profound mystery: the Great Condescension. The Lord of Heaven and Earth Himself will assume our own flesh and blood, becoming Incarnate, and accomplish what we could not: offer satisfactory blood payment for sin to reconcile heaven and earthly flesh.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

1. The first Sunday of Advent establishes the theme of the season: *coming*. The Lord says through Jeremiah that the ancient promise made to Abraham **will** come to pass.
2. 33:14-16 looks quite similar to 23:5-6. The verses here (vv.17-26) offer a bit more elaboration on Christ's reign.
3. Where are the Israelites living when this is written? Hint: not in Israel, because they are in ___ x ___ l e in Babylon. Why would these verses be comforting to them?
4. The *righteous Branch shall execute justice and righteousness* in v. 15. What's the meaning of righteousness? It is an attribute of God meaning blamelessness, honesty, justice. Whereas King Zedekiah was an unrighteous king (Jeremiah 37:2, 2 Chronicles 36:11-14; Ezekiel 17:9-24 [exciting parallels here!], the righteous Branch will truly be.

Psalm 25:1-10, antiphon v.6

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

5. I recommend reading 3:6-13 to get the big picture here. Paul is at a loss for words; he's overflowing with joy that the Thessalonians had remained steadfast in the faith during a time of persecution.
6. What blessing is Paul imploring for the Thessalonians in vv. 12, 13?

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 19:28-40 or Luke 21:25-36

7. We have a choice of two gospels! Luke 19 is the triumphal entry and Luke 21 is about the end times. Luke 21 shares much with Mark 13 from two weeks ago, so let's focus on 19.
8. What is Jesus fulfilling in 19:30? Look to Zechariah 9:9.
9. Does verse 38 sound similar to another verse in Luke? (2:14) Does Jesus arrive in 'style' in both?
10. Why would the stones cry out? Romans 8:19-22.

The Collect of the Day was written by English Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in 1549. Here it is as it was prepared for the *Lutheran Church Book* of 1868: *Stir up, we beseech thee, thy power, O Lord, and come; that by thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by thy mighty deliverance; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, world without end.* It is a fitting beginning to the Advent season and for the Christian's entire life.

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 KFUE.org: Hear sacred music for Advent beginning this week, hear Advent midweek service from Village Lutheran in Ladue, MO, on 12/1 at 12:00 p.m. CT, begin "Advent with the Apostles" on 12/1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue in Song of Solomon on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs at kfu.org and the KFUE Radio app.



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Confession and Absolution



What is Confession? Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these? Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?