

Trinity Weekly News

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If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers some week to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the 2022 flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 1/9

8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Comm. &
Installation of Officers & Board Members
11:45—Officer & Board Member Orientation
3:45 p.m.—Youth Dinner
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

7:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101
Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 1/13

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—QuarterLife
7:00 p.m.—GriefShare

Monday 1/10

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

Friday 1/14

Rev. Thieme's day off

Tuesday 1/11

5:00 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—Vesper Guild
7:00 p.m.—Board of Directors

Sunday 1/16

Lutheran Bible Translators
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
9:30 a.m.—Adult & Child Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service w/ Communion
12:00 pm.—JCC
3:30 p.m.—Youth & College Reading Group

Wednesday 1/12

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild

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, January 9, 2022 & Sunday, February 6, 2022

Time: 6 PM

Event: Bible Study & Fellowship

Location: Church Basement



Lutheran Laymen's League



Devotional Materials



The Board of Christian Education is excited to place God's Word into the hearts and hands of all God's people. Through this initiative, we want to encourage and strengthen the study of God's Word at home. In the narthex you'll notice an example home altar. The purpose of the altar is to set up an intentional space to gather around God's Word. You can use your dining room table, a side table or a variety of items to set up an altar.

The cross and candles can help establish a routine of time set apart from the distractions of the world, so that your study is focused and uninterrupted. You'll also notice a Bible, this is the most important part! We pray this effort will be a blessing to your home.

On the long table are different devotional materials to help establish a guided routine for home study. You'll find a brief order of service, Bible reading plans, devotions published online, and a variety of published materials available for you to decide what is most helpful for your home. Please browse and explore the different materials, there's much to choose from. There are free materials available as well as others you can order. The cost for congregational members to order materials is up to \$5 per item. The Board will cover any cost beyond \$5 per item. To order any resources please complete the information on the item's tent card (name, phone number) and place it in the ordering box. Please submit payment directly to the church office. If you write a check please make it out to Trinity Lutheran Church with Home Altar in the memo line. The time window for ordering materials is from January 9th to February 6th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor McCalley, Daniel Hakes, Kylie Sterling, or Sarah Thieme.

Rev. Dr. Brent Smith from Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) will be visiting our congregation and preaching next Sunday, January 16th. LBT's mission is to bring God's Word to those who do not yet have it in their own languages and to support literacy efforts to help them read, hear, and engage with Scripture. For more information about Lutheran Bible Translators visit <https://lbt.org/>.



A freewill offering will be collected to support LBT's translation work.



Umm...did Pastor drop something behind the altar?

You've probably noticed Pastor McCalley 'ducks' behind the altar after he speaks the Words of Institution in the Lord's Supper liturgy. This action is called genuflecting, or 'taking a knee' in church-speak. It's not rest but a way to show special reverence for God's work. You probably know from history it was customary to kneel before a superior, especially a king or queen. God, our heavenly King, comes to His people in the simple but precious way of using bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. Genuflecting on the right knee shows reverence for this very holy gift of God. Pastor doesn't worship the bread and wine, but worships God because He promises to use the elements to provide the forgiveness of sins—the most precious gift we have!



Lutheranism 101

A new series of **Adult Catechism Classes** will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., starting on January 12, 2022. Members are welcome to join the class!

The men's Thursday morning Bible study resumed at 6:30 a.m. on January 6, 2022, and we are continuing with our study of The Book of Luke using the *Lutheran Study Bible*. Join us!



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.

As we slowly return to our normal practices, we will return to primarily kneeling at the rail to receive communion. If you do prefer to distance, Pastor will invite you forward after the rail service is finished.



Life Week 2022

Lutherans For Life and Y4Life are busy planning a week-long, life-affirming event: **Life Week 2022**. The entire week from January 16-22 will highlight the theme "God chose YOU!" based on John 15:16, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" ESV. We hope you'll join our team for a week packed full of exciting events, engaging speakers and life-affirming information.

Each day, the LFL team will host an educational event that focuses on a gift God has chosen for YOU. Our guest speakers will not only discuss each gift but also highlight how God speaks directly to life issues that affect each of these gifts.

Take a look at our lineup of on-line speakers:

Day 1: **Rev. Michael Salemink**, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, LFL

Day 2: **Rev. Scott Licht**, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, LFL

Day 3: **Michelle Bauman**, Director of Y4Life, LFL

Day 4: **Rev. Jeff Duncan**, Director of Mission and Ministry, LFL

For more information check out lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2022.

Won't you join us for **Life Week 2022**? You'll be glad you did.

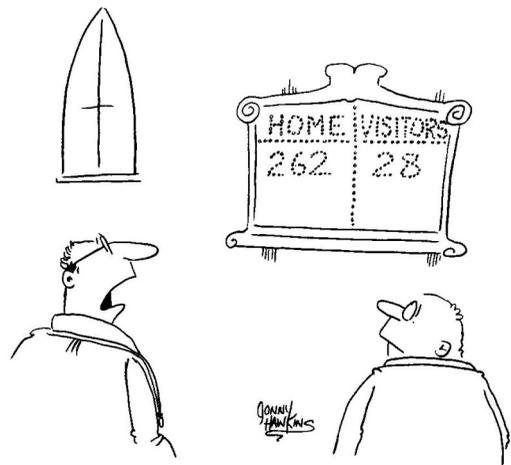
2022 contribution envelopes are now available for pick up in the Narthex.



Some envelope numbers have been changed, so in order to avoid accounting mishaps, *please only use the 2022 envelopes*, and discard any remaining 2021 envelopes. Thank you!

Prayer List Update

Each week we are privileged to take prayer requests before the throne of grace. On January 16, we will start over with a new prayer list, and we encourage you to submit your requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks, emailing church@trinity-lcms.org, or calling the church office. Thank you for helping us with this!



"There must be another way to record attendance for our services."

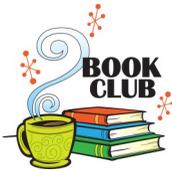


“We Survived Finals...and Now Have to Go Back... :-/”
celebratory dinner on **Sunday, January 9** at G & D Steak-

house. Meet at church at **3:45 p.m.** Join your friends for a delicious steak dinner, fellowship, and fine dining.



Reading Group



Aspiring high school and college-aged theology gurus will meet for the first time on **January 16 at 3:30pm** in the Youth Room. Our first

endeavor will be G.K. Chesterton’s great and entertaining work *Orthodoxy*. Teaching apologetics through the Creeds, it is fantastic preparation for confessing the faith in more challenging settings beyond high school. College students are welcome, too! Please let Pastor McCalley know you’re interested so he can order books.

Higher Things Trip

Registration is now open for the Higher Things Conference in **July 17-23, 2022** in Bozeman, Montana.



Students entering high school and graduating seniors for the 2022 school year are eligible to attend. The conference theme is *For You*, based on 1 Cor. 15:1, 2. The cost of the conference alone is \$435, which includes meals and lodging. Registration increases to \$460 on 2/1/2022. Please contact Pastor McCalley with questions and information on registering. **DEADLINE: April 3, 2022.**



MEMORY VERSE

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

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QuarterLife

QuarterLife has resumed Bible study on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m.



We’re on the topic of *Predestination*, answering the question “why are some saved and not others?” Join us!

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!





Blessings to you in the New Year! Your Trinity Life Team is planning a celebration of life on Sanctity of Life Sunday/Monday, January 23rd and 24th, 2022. The theme for Life Sunday is *"God Chose You"*, based on John 15:16, "You did not choose me, but I chose

you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit". The Reverend Doctor James Lamb, the former director of Lutherans For Life will be the guest preacher at both services on the 23rd, will lead Bible study between services, and will preach on the 24th. There will be a display of Lutherans For Life resources, a sharing moment and a free-will offering for Lutherans For Life. Please plan now to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about life issues and how to "speak the Truth in love".

Lutherans For Life exists to equip Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life. We do this through our quarterly journal, "LifeDate," countless resources produced for local congregations, Life Sunday materials, speaking and preaching, online Chats 4Life, Frontline conference calls, Life Teams and Life Chapters, and national and regional conferences.

LIFE THOUGHTS



Lutherans
For Life

January 9 – Epiphany I/Baptism of Our

Lord – The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth (Psalm 29:9). And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child (Genesis 30:22)? He creates, redeems, and calls each one (Isaiah 43:1) even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter (Luke 3:22). That includes you, me, and all other neighbors!

New Gas Range and Training

The gas stove in the kitchen basement has been replaced with a new Blue Star Gas Range with electronic ignition. The new range is easy to use and clean. Before your event, individuals using the new range need to complete a 30 minute training on the new range use and safety.

Please contact the church office (445-2112) and a member of the range committee will arrange a time/date for training.

Boards and organizations should send a representative to complete the training.



GRIEFSHARE

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider Grief Share. We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Jan 6th & each Thursday until March 31st. Each class is 7p-9p. Any questions, please contact Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514. Those interested can sign up at www.griefshare.org/groups/142660

COLLECTIONS FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to our community missions. Please continue to collect and donate the items listed below. You can place them in the labeled bins inside the Christian Resource Center (brown unit in the hallway). If you need assistance getting the items to Trinity or have other suggestions for collections, please contact the Church Office.

- Bibles and Devotional Materials
- Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No Love or Christmas)
- Coupons with no expiration date
- Eyeglasses you no longer use
- Food (nonperishable, no glass containers)
- Soda & Soup Can Pop Tops

THANK YOU FROM LFCS

On behalf of Lutheran Family and Children Services of Mid-Missouri, thank you for your generosity in contributing much needed baby items to our “Season of Sharing Christmas Tree”.

Your kindness helped restock the LFCS closet with supplies for our clients’ emergency needs. Trinity Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center generously contributed over 1400 diapers, 11,900 baby wipes, 126 pull-ups, 44 sleepers and onesies, pain reliever, gas relief, diaper cream, baby wash, hats and gloves, baby bottles, blankets, teething rings, pacifiers, toys, cleaning supplies and therapy sessions.

In addition to facilitating adoptions, LFCS assists individuals and families with parenting support and counseling services for pregnancy, postpartum depression, grief, divorce, abuse and more.



With gratitude for your thoughtfulness and generous outpouring of love.



LECTIONARY PREVIEW STUDY

Prepare for next week: January 16, 2022—Second Sunday After The Epiphany

Next Sunday, Lutheran Bible translators (LBT) will take us on a detour from the lectionary. The study below follows the readings of the regular calendar. However, if you'd like to preview and meditate on the readings for LBT, here they are: Old Testament: Jeremiah 36:1-3, Psalm 119:73-80; Epistle: 1 Peter 1:13-25; Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:3-14.

Old Testament: Isaiah 62:1-5

1. Chapters 59-63 in Isaiah herald the conquering triumphant coming of God's Messiah, referred to in previous chapters as the Suffering Servant. Ch. 62 is the high point and Isaiah is filled with enthusiasm for God's salvation! The Lord's willingness to send His favor to Israel (in spite of her disobedience) is fitting for the season for Epiphany. This is largely the theme of verse one.
2. In verse two, Jerusalem will be called by a new name. Look to the end of the chapter (v. 12) and Is. 60:14b. Think Third Articles of the Creed(s). This question is closely related to question three.
3. But the new name is also in verse four (but you shall be....) and verse 5, to what is Jerusalem compared? How do the Scriptures reveal this in full? See Ephesians 5:25-27 and Revelation 21:2, 9.

Psalm 128, ant. v. 5

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

1. In chapters 12-14 of 1 Corinthians, St. Paul will address and correct the Corinthians' thinking about spiritual gifts. We'll hear these chapters in worship through February 6. Trivia point: a continuous reading of a book of the Bible is called *lectio continua*.
2. In. vv. 1-4, St. Paul instructs the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit makes His presence known among the Corinthians in various ways *for the sake of* confessing Jesus as Lord. This is opposed to the evil, or possibly demonic spirits, the Corinthians were previously led by as pagans.
3. Verse 7 serves as the thesis of the verses on spiritual gifts: the purpose is to grow in the *unity* of faith in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

1. The miracle at Cana is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in John. For what two purposes does the miracle occur, according to v. 11?
2. Jesus says, "My hour has not yet come" in verse four. When will his hour come? See John 12:23, 27. What about the hour for those who believe in Jesus? What is their hour? See John 16:14.
3. What is wine associated with in the Old Testament? See Deuteronomy 7:12, 13, Isaiah 25:6-8, and Amos 9:13, 14. What does a lack of wine indicate, Is. 5:5: 6, and Is. 24:7-9. How might we understand vineyards as indications of God's favor? See Ezekiel 28:25, 26. What does this say about Jesus' miracle at Cana?

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days...

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM



Join us for a witness workshop.
Saturday, January 15, 2022
8:30-3:30 | Campus Lutheran Church
RSVP to Trinity's church office by Jan. 9, 2022



Learn how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with your friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News. After this program, you will be more effective witnesses of Jesus in your everyday life!



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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study the Gospel of Luke chapters 1-2 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew chapters 8-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Saturday at 10:00 a.m. CT). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!



