

# News of the Son

Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO



February  
2022

## Great Thanksgiving: the Nunc Dimittis, Blessing, and Post-Communion Collect

“We go the Sacrament as though we were going to our death. And we go to our death as if we were going to the Sacrament.” These words, spoken by Pastor Thieme in the sermon on the First Sunday after Christmas (December 26, 2021) remind us that in the feast of the Lord’s Supper we behold, with our eyes, God’s promise of salvation fulfilled. God has come in the flesh in Christ Jesus, announcing peace between heaven and earth. By Christ’s true body and blood, given for us, we receive this everlasting peace with God in, with, and under bread and wine. Since this rich feast of peace is ours to behold for eternity, Christians die in full confidence and comfort.

With praise and thanksgiving with for this everlasting and wonderful gift, the congregation sings this truth using the words of Simeon from the gospel according to St. Luke 2:29-32. Simeon holds the baby Jesus in his arms and looks upon the face of God’s promised Savior. This canticle is called the *Nunc dimittis* and it is fitting to sing after the Lord’s Supper because it relates the mystery of Holy Communion to the Incarnation. Our Lord’s words in John 6:30-34 and 6:47-58 encourage us to consider what we receive in the Supper.

The title, as with several portions of the liturgy, takes its name from the first few words of the song itself, usually in Latin or Greek. *Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine* translates as “Now let depart your servant, O Lord.” As a brief aside, three other canticles regularly used in our worship are found in St. Luke’s gospel: The *Magnificat* (Song of Mary), 1:46-55, the *Benedictus* (Zechariah’s Song) 1:67-79, and the *Gloria in Excelsis* (Angel’s announcing of Jesus’ birth) 2:14.

The *Nunc Dimittis* is more of a recent development in the liturgy. In the medieval church, many people would simply leave after they received the Lord’s body and blood, even though the priest would offer more prayers. Luther’s revisions to the Mass added the *Benedicamus* (☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.) and a Post-Communion prayer, but the *Nunc Dimittis* did not appear in the Divine Service until the 1520s. It was not until Wilhelm Löhe, Lutheran missionary and founder of the deaconess movement put it in his liturgy in 1844 that it really began to come into regular use. It was not regularly part of the Lutheran services until 1917! Previous it was used in the prayer offices of Compline, then Vespers. Singing a canticle after the holy meal accords with Jesus’ own practice in celebrating the Passover (Matt. 26:26-30).

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Knowing Christ’s Love  
Seeking His Will  
Spreading His Word

In Divine Service III, after the *Nunc Dimittis* comes a versicle and response (P O give thanks to the Lord for He is good. C And His mercy endureth forever) taken from the opening verses of Psalms 105, 106, 107, 18, and 136. This blessing introduces the Post-Communion Collect, which is a prayer of thanksgiving. The versicle and response invite and unite the congregation to give thanks for the refreshment of heavenly food.

As early as 380 AD in the *Apostolic Constitutions* (eight books on church order), a prayer was included after the congregation communed. The Post-Communion Collect we are very familiar with “We give thanks to You...that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift...” was knit together by Martin Luther. The longer one, which we’ve been praying through Epiphany finds its origin in 1200s England. The main thrust of these prayers acknowledges that God has bestowed on us His heavenly gift (Revelation 5:9-10) and it is to be used in our callings in the world (Romans 12). Our bodies are living sacrifices to God in the world. In short, it is thanksgiving for grace received and a prayer for grace to sustain.

The ceremonies following the Distribution, both the *Nunc Dimittis* and the Collect, are thanksgiving to God from the congregation that the Lord has once again opened His gracious presence through Word and Sacrament in accordance with His promise (Matthew 18:20, 28:20). Simeon’s words remind us as we go out from the Divine Service that the Word of God we bear is to be shared to give others eyes to see God’s salvation in Christ. His salvation, through His suffering, crucifixion, death, and resurrection was completed before the whole world and for all the world to see—both for God’s people Israel and the Gentiles. As you go forth from the Sacrament singing *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit* may you also live these words. You have seen salvation, and may others see the Lord’s Christ in you.

Next month, the Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction. And believe it or not, next month will be the end of this series!

Your Servant in Christ,

*Rev. Joseph M. McCalley*

## Trivia Night hosted by the Board of Youth

*Come for an evening of fellowship and to be the first winner of the Golden Brain!*

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 5pm

Tables will include candy and snacks, dinner will be available for purchase. Prizes for top three teams.

Play format: 6 rounds of 7 questions each, plus one question final. There will be an intermission for dinner between rounds 3-4.

Mulligans will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will go toward the work of Lutheran Bible Translators



### Registration Information

Recommended team size: 4-6

Registration cost is \$5 per team.

Please submit the following information to [revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org](mailto:revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org) by March 3, 2022:

- Team Name
- Team Captain: Name, Phone, and Email
- Team Members, list names

Email registration and questions to

[revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org](mailto:revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org)



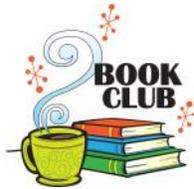
## Travel with us to the land of the Bible

Please join us on an inspiring journey! We will be visiting Israel in October 2022 to see and experience 45+ biblically significant sites in the Holy Land. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2022 after the second service.



## Reading Group

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

## SUPER BOWL SUB ORDERS

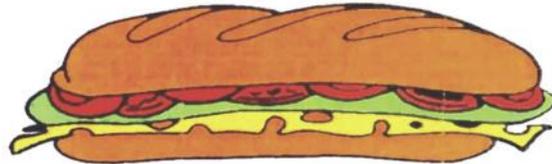


Trinity's Senior High Youth are selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday to raise funds for mission projects.

**Please, place your orders by noon on Friday, Feb 11th.**

Once completed, place this order form in the **envelope** on the Youth bulletin board across from the church office. Please pay by check when you pick up your sandwiches after early service or before late service on Sunday, February 13th.

**All sandwiches will include Swiss & American cheeses, Ham, Salami, and your choice of Bologna, Roast Beef, or Turkey.**



**\$4 each or 8 for \$25**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Bologna: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Roast Beef: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Turkey: \_\_\_\_\_



## Life Team News

The Life Team has been busy in 2022! Last month we celebrated Life Sunday on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> by inviting Dr. James

Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans for Life to preach and teach the Adult Bible Class. We also had a display in the Narthex, a sharing moment and a freewill offering. Why did we do all this? Here's why!

The mission of Lutherans For Life is to equip Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. The vision of Lutherans For Life is for every Lutheran congregation to uphold the God-given value of human life and influence society to do the same. When our congregation worked through the vision planning process, this vision was chosen; Trinity Lutheran church will grow as a life-affirming, loving, caring, nourishing, family-oriented and connected community as we share in the Gospel, the Sacraments and church life. One footstep under that goal is a Life Team funded under the auspices of the Board of Elders.

Trinity has had a Life Team for 3 years now and we are holding a training on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> after the late service. A light lunch will be served and then the training will begin. If you are interested in this training, talk to any Life Team member or contact Phyllis White or Sylvia Glenn. Blessings on your month and thank you for standing up for Life!



Are you a Lutheran Witness subscriber? Would you like to be? Please let the church office know if you would like to start or renew a subscription.

Cost is \$15.96/year (\$1.33/issue) for 11 issues. If interested, please contact the church office via email ([church@trinity-lcms.org](mailto:church@trinity-lcms.org)) or phone (573) 445-2112 no later than February 6, 2022! *Payment can be done via check or cash, using the Lutheran Witness envelope included with your 2022 contribution envelopes. If paying by check, please put 'Lutheran Witness' on the memo line. Thank you!*

## Lutheranism 101

Our **Adult Catechism Class** continues to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Members are welcome to join the class!



The Thursday Morning Men's Bible meets at 6:30 a.m. and continues to study of The Book of Luke using *The Lutheran Study Bible*. Join us!

If you missed picking up your 2022 contribution envelopes in January, please leave a voicemail for JoAnn Schoenike at (573) 474-1039. She will arrange to get your envelopes to you.



## 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 held on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, please contact Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514. Those interested can sign up at [www.griefshare.org/groups/142660](http://www.griefshare.org/groups/142660)

## Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

LLL will again be meeting 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, February 6, 2022 & Sunday, March 6, 2022  
Time: 6 PM  
Event: Bible Study & Fellowship  
Location: Church Basement





## Greetings in the Name of Jesus, Our God Who Blesses Us,

"*Blessed For Life*" is this year's theme for the essay contests sponsored by Lutherans For Life of MO. The contest is open to 6-12 grades. There's also a poster contest for 3-5 grades. For more information and details, see [lflfmo.org](http://lflfmo.org) under "Outreach". Young people can be marvelous witnesses to the value of every human life.

Lutherans For Life is 43 this year and still equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be *Gospel-motivated* voices for life! Here are some of the ways LFL has accomplished and plans to continue to accomplish that mission:

1. Facilitate more Life Chapters and Life Teams ([www.lutheransforlife.org/about/life-chapters-and-life-teams](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/about/life-chapters-and-life-teams)). Help Gospel-motivated voices For Life organize into volunteer communities across the country.
2. Raise awareness about Word of Hope ([word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org)). LFL's nationwide, toll-free, 24-hour, completely confidential, distinctively Lutheran crisis care and post-abortion healing hotline shares Christ's loving forgiveness with those broken by the devil's deceptions.
3. Engage hundreds at regional conferences ([www.lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/conference)). Gather life-minded brothers and sisters in Christ for affordable fellowship, celebration, worship, and a wealth of expert educational sessions.
4. Produce and distribute hundreds of thousands of *LifeDate* issues ([www.lutheransforlife.org/media/lifedate](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/media/lifedate)). Put the industry-leading quarterly journal in hallways, homes, and hands (along with email inboxes) from sea to shining sea--at no charge to anyone.
5. Develop Life Sunday worship resources for congregations ([www.lutheransforlife.org/store](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/store)).
6. Incorporate teenagers ([Y4Life.org](http://Y4Life.org)). Through education and service, the Y4Life ministry will continue to equip the next generation to answer the question, "Why should we be For Life?" Based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, LFL will inspire and empower Lutheran high schools and universities to become voices For Life in their own contexts and beyond.
7. Connect with students and teachers ([www.lutheransforlife.org/store](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/store); [www.lutheransforlife.org/about/owens-mission](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/about/owens-mission)).
8. Offer new materials ([www.lutheransforlife.org/store](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/store)). Plus, make available more shareable digital content (think social media images and videos) than ever before.
9. Visit gatherings throughout the land ([www.lutheransforlife.org/about/speakers-bureau-concerts-for-life](http://www.lutheransforlife.org/about/speakers-bureau-concerts-for-life)). Energize and unify countless Lutherans in thinking and talking about how life matters as bridges are built for fellowship and evangelism.

Lutherans For Life's ministry is known for *The Gospel of Jesus Christ* and will continue to be so. The Truth about life will continue to be spoken with courage but also love and compassion, sharing how the LORD creates, redeems, and calls every human life as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever! (excerpts from Life News, Pastor Michael Saleminck, Executive director of Lutherans For Life).

Won't you join Lutherans For Life and become a Gospel-motivated voice For Life?

In Christ,  
Sylvia Glenn

Feel free to call me (573-592-7866) for information or concerns about life issues. For those who have had an abortion, there is a **word of hope!** "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). For confidential post-abortion *referral, counsel, and reconciliation* call WORD of HOPE, toll-free 888-217-8679, or visit [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org).

## missionaryMAC

News from Erin Mackenzie, serving the Lord in Latin America & the Caribbean | [missionaryMAC.blogspot.com](http://missionaryMAC.blogspot.com)

### Code Mode

QR codes have made a comeback thanks to the pandemic. Formerly on their way to being phased out, I see them almost daily— at restaurants to view the menu or pay your bill, at churches to record attendance or give electronically, and at museums and attractions, to unlock bonus content beyond what’s on the posted signage.

I have one, too!



Open your phone’s camera app and hover it above the black and white grid above, then click the pop-up on your screen to view all of the ways to connect with, support, and learn about me, the LAC region, and the LCMS Office of International Mission as a whole in *one* place!

(If you received a hard copy of this and would like to help me be green and save on postage, please send an email to [erin.mackenzie@lcms.org](mailto:erin.mackenzie@lcms.org).)

### In the Mood

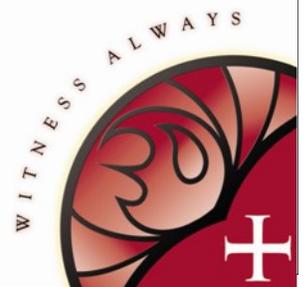
Learning another language inevitably teaches one more about one’s own language and about the structure of language in general. Case in point: languages have moods. In English, there are three: imperative (commands), indicative (objective statements of fact), and subjunctive. “Subjunctive” is never a term I learned until my Spanish classes forced me to grasp and use it, and I’d be hard pressed to explain how and when it’s used in English, so I’ll let dictionary.com do the talking: “1. [adj.] grammar denoting a mood of verbs used when the content of the clause is being doubted, supposed, feared true, etc, rather than being asserted.” In other words, the subjunctive mood indicates a speaker’s dubious, less than confident attitude toward what he or she states. Notably, it demands a different verb form.

In Spanish, there are certain trigger words that cue the automatic use of the subjunctive. Perhaps not surprisingly, one is *pensar* (“to think”). After all, to think something isn’t to know it for sure; it’s hypothetical, imagining something to be the case (or not) while considering that it may not (or may) be.

It follows, then, that *creer* (“to believe”) would behave similarly. But alas, it does not. In Spanish, statements of belief are indicative! The verb form in the clause *agrees* with the verb form of the predicate. It’s like something lifted straight from the pages of Scripture. Take Hebrews 11:1, for example:

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

When we confess in the creeds that “[We] believe...,” we don’t merely presume that our words mesh with reality. We have 100% certainty that our proclamations about the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are factual, and *that* puts me in a fantastic mood.





## Hecho en México

Mexico City was a hub of activity in December 2021. Three LAC representatives spent a portion of the month there for one or more of three back-to-back events: an International Lutheran Council gathering, an LCMS executive leadership meeting, and a FORO partnership roundtable. One impactful result of so many movers and shakers in one room was a historic memorandum between the LCMS Office of International Mission and the *Sínodo Luterano de México* (SLM) asserting that Concordia the Reformer Seminary just outside Santiago, Dominican Republic, will be the SLM’s preferred path to pastoral formation. Pictured is seminary director Rev. Joel Fritsche, pen in hand! While in Mexico, Rev. Fritsche also hand delivered diplomas to two 2019 graduates, now ordained pastors, who were never able to have an in-person commencement due to COVID.



### Praises and Petitions

1. Thanksgiving for the faithful service of the Preus family, who transitioned to the Eurasia region on 12/29.
2. Thanksgiving that printing of a new Spanish language hymnal is complete after more than a decade of legwork.
3. For a peaceful resolution to my ongoing housing dilemma.
4. For the many battling the highly contagious omicron variant of COVID -19.
5. For participants in Missions Unpacked, who have committed to a monthlong, online exploration of LCMS International’s work in all four global regions, beginning 1/24.

Right: No power = hot glue gun won’t work? Martha (white polo + black pants) heated glue sticks over a cook stove one Wednesday in Los Callejones. The craft must go on!



Above: Dominican ladies night on the Preuses’ rooftop terrace, November 2021: snacks, bilingual “2 Truths and a Lie,” and fellowship.



Left: Danelle & I rooting on our hometown Águilas!

### Quote of the Month

“Making the world better for one person makes the world better.”

–Shannan Martin, *The Ministry of Ordinary Places*

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- by **sending a check** (with “Mackenzie/Latin America” on the memo line) to:
  - ⇒ LCMS, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861; or
  - ⇒ Mission Central, 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034.



## January 11, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting (draft minutes—yet to be approved)

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER—TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

### **I. Opening Devotion & Prayer**

Larry called the meeting to order at 7pm. Larry asked Daniel to watch the time clock and David was asked to watch the rules of Order.

Opening: The Board sung the first 3 stanzas of Hymn 394, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise. Pastor Thieme led the Board in prayer and spoke a discussion of the hymn and the season of Epiphany.

### **II. Attendance**

Chairman, Larry McCoig, Treasurer Warren Harms, Financial Secretary JoAnn Schoenike and Secretary Mary Frerking. Also attending were Chris Bailey, Ken Green, Norm Gephardt, David Attebery, Daniel Hakes, Nick Couper, Rev. Brian Thieme and Rev. Joseph McCalley. Carole Eilers and Annette Kiehne, both attended the meeting via Zoom. Each member attending introduced themselves and the board on which they are serving.

### **III. Motion to approve the Meeting Agenda**

Larry added a discussion of a new copy machine to the agenda under Old Business. Motion to accept agenda by Chris and a second by JoAnn. No discussion. Motion approved.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

Warren met with Jim Harms, the outgoing Treasurer, to discuss budget from 2021. Motion by Ken to accept the Treasurer's reports, and a second by Chris. No further discussion. Motion approved.

### **V. Motion to approve the Consent Agenda**

The Report for the Board of Youth, handed out at the meeting, was added to the Consent Agenda. Carole identified one correction to the minutes of the December meeting of the BOECE. The board met on 12/8, rather than 12/10 as noted in the minutes. Motion from Daniel to approve the Consent Agenda. A second from Chris. No discussion. Motion approved.

A. Minutes of December 14, 2021, regular meeting

B. Pastors' Reports

1. Membership Changes (Information only):

C. Financial Secretary's Report

D. Board Reports

1. Christian Education

2. Early Childhood Education

3. Elders

4. Evangelism

5. Social Ministry—No Report

6. Stewardship and Finance

7. Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

8. Trustees

9. Youth

E. Committee Reports:

1. Executive Committee—No Report

### **VI. Old Business:**

In December 2021, the BOD asked Exec Committee to review several proposals for a new church copier. These proposals have not yet been reviewed. Larry advised the Exec Comm will review the proposals within the next 30 days.

### **VII. New Business:**

**A. Discussion of board reports and minutes** – Pastor McCalley. Pastor McCalley handed out a template for 4 reporting options (based on the Robert Rule of Order): Agenda for Board Meetings, Meeting Minutes, Reports to the Board of Directors and a Report to the Assembly of Voters. Pastor will set this up as fillable PDF's for use by all boards.

The point of the templates is to provide the boards with a tool to help recording the work of a board or a committee, to make the work of each board more accessible to other boards to review, and to allow for the board to archive their work for the church. Pastor emphasized the most important thing to understand is who is contributing to the meetings and who will be reading the report. To accomplish this efficiently, boards need to identify 4 things:

1. When was the meeting?

2. Who was there?

3. Any motions or questions adopted, and what is being discussed and voted on.

4. Any motion or question that was not adopted.

Carole agreed there is a benefit to having a format for meetings. However, some formats may not be sufficient when there is more discussion among board members and based on certain board's needs and business. Pastor asked each board to consider what is contained in the body of an agenda, report or minutes, and to always summarize what was voted on and if the vote approved or voted down an issue/agenda item.

### **B. Request from Chaplain Sippy for Trinity to pay for the purchase of new hymnals at Lenoir.**

Motion was made by JoAnn with a second by Chris. Discussion was held. David amended the motion to include taking \$433.61 out of Acct. #262 to purchase the hymnals with no excess money being donated. The BOD voted and approved the consideration of the Motion as amended. No further discussion on the Motion as amended. The Motion as amended was approved.

### **C. Appointment of Gary Kespohl to the Board of Transportation.**

Revised—Gary has been appointed to the Transportation Committee—it is not a board. It is not a standing committee. Under the Constitution, every committee must report to a board. We do not know to whom the Transportation Committee reports. The question of to whom the Transportation Committee reports was unfinished business and will be on next month's BOD agenda.

### **D. BOD to consider alternate meeting time for monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of every month).**

Discussion was held re changing the start time for monthly BOD meeting. Members agreed to meet at 6:30 going forward.

## 2022 Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Board Members

### E. BOD to set times for all regularly scheduled AOV meetings for 2022:

1. February 13, 2022

The February AOV meeting, currently scheduled for 2/13/2022, was set at 12/21 BOD meeting. It will be held at 12:30 pm, with no meal served.

2. May 15, 2022

Motion was made by Ken that we have all AOV meetings begin at 12:00 pm. Second by Doug. No discussion. Motion approved

3. September 18, 2022

Discussion was held about the possibility of having a meal before the AOV meeting beginning in September of 2022. The Board agreed to consider this option as we approach the September AOV meeting.

4. November 20, 2022 (Board Nominations & Budget)

Motion by Ken to move the November AOV meeting to 11/13. Second by Daniel. Motion approved.

5. December 18, 2022 (Approve Nominations & Budget)

Motion by Ken to move the December AOV meeting to 12/11. Second by Daniel. Discussion held. Motion approved.

### F. Facility Use Request: (handout)

Motion by Ken to permit the use of the church gymnasium on Sunday afternoons, time flexible, beginning January 16, until the end of February, for basketball practice by Matthew Frerking's CYBA team, pending the acquisition of the requisite liability insurance. Second by Daniel. Motion approved.

All boards were asked to send all board reports to Mary & Heather by end of day the Wednesday on the week before the BOD meeting.

### VIII. Announcements:

A. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2022.

B. The next regularly scheduled AOV meeting is February 13, 2022, at 12:30 pm.

### IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned. **TIME: 8:18 P.M.**

### X. Closing

Pastor Thieme closed the meeting and the Board sung the last two stanzas of Hymn 394.

ADDENDUM: See attached reports submitted at the 1/11/2022 BOD Meeting

#### President

Larry McCoig

#### Secretary

Mary Frerking

#### Treasurer

Warren Harms

#### Financial Secretary

JoAnn Schoenike

#### Board of Christian Ed.

Daniel Hakes

Kylie Sterling

Sarah Thieme

#### Board of Early

#### Childhood Ed.

Carole Eilers

Justin Ferris

Rachael & TJ Marler

Dan Watts

Phyllis White

#### Board of Elders

Benjamin Asbeck

David Attebery

Ron Barrett

Jim Cherrington

John Frerking

Daniel Hartman

Carey Smith

#### Board of Evangelism

Dianne Mirtz

Chuck Murphy

James Roberts

#### Board of Social Ministry

Emily Derendinger

Larry Samuel

vacancy

#### Board of Stewardship and Finance

Lori Bresnahan-Burns

Rob & Kim Crouch

Jensen Duenckel

Ken Greer

Dennis Haubein

Richard Mangold

#### Board of TLC

#### Endowment Fund

Nick Couper

Gary Frisch

Norm Gephardt

#### Board of Trustees

Doug McDowell

Clay Mouser

Gary Kespohl

#### Board of Youth

Chris Bailey

Lisa Mefrakis

Michelle Wren

Board of Directors reports and agenda items are due to the Church Office by the end of the day on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

The Board of Directors will meet  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at  
7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Assembly of Voters will meet next on  
Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 12:30 p.m.



# Lutherans For Life

## 2022 Missouri

### Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Council of Federation Presidents

For Students in Grades 6 through 12

*Any Lutheran student in a Lutheran school or church is eligible. Lutheran students may also enter through a home school or congregation, e.g. confirmation class or youth group, when validated by a pastor or teacher.*

#### Contest Guidelines

Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: Blessed For Life with the Bible verse: “... **the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**” **Psalm 41:2.** (Consider being blessed with the gift of life, blessed by God for one’s entire life or blessed to be a blessing to others.)

1. Not incorporating the theme and verse in the essay will disqualify the entry.
2. Examples of topics the essay could deal with are, but are not limited to abortion, the handicapped, adoption or foster care, infanticide, cloning, stem cell research, physician assisted suicide or euthanasia etc.
3. Essays should include student’s name, grade (school or church), and email address. All entries submitted by a teacher or pastor, should include their name and email address. This information should be submitted on the rubric page used in grading the essay.
4. All sources for references, statistics and quotes should be incorporated within the essay and then included in a bibliography at the end.

Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words

Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words

Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word or Google Docs to [lflfmo@gmail.com](mailto:lflfmo@gmail.com) by March 1, 2022.

5. There will be a \$100 first place award and \$50 second place award for each of the two categories. The two first place category winners will advance to the national contest. Email [lflfmo@gmail.com](mailto:lflfmo@gmail.com) with any questions.
6. Grand prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to the 2022 Lutherans For Life National conference and one night stay at the conference hotel.
7. All entries become the property of Lutherans For Life.
8. For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)





# 2022 POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by Lutherans For Life of Missouri

For students in Grades 3 through 5

Any Lutheran student or student in a Lutheran school is eligible.

## Contest Guidelines

1. This poster contest is to celebrate all life that God has created, including the preborn, the disabled, and the elderly.
2. The poster should be based on a Bible passage, hymn verse, or Sunday School song.
3. The poster size should be 22" x 28".
4. Use creativity to express ideas with paint, markers, crayons, colored paper, fabric, etc. Anything goes as long as the poster can be hung.
5. A school may submit their winning poster digitally along with the **Student Information Form** via email to: [lflofmo@gmail.com](mailto:lflofmo@gmail.com) by March 1, 2022.
6. There will be a First Place Award of \$25 and a Second Place Award of \$10, which will be awarded at LFL of MO's Annual Meeting.
7. All entries become the property of LFL of MO and the actual First and Second place winning posters will be used for display by LFL of MO.
8. For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see: [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

## Judging will be based on:

1. The focus should be on Life.
2. The poster must be based on a Bible verse, hymn, or Sunday School song verse, which may not necessarily be displayed on the poster. (Words or phrases may be chosen for the poster and the whole of the Bible verse, hymn, or song may be printed on the Student Information Form.) The Bible verse, etc. must be visually brought to Life!
3. Materials are used well to express the idea and theme of the poster.
4. Neatness and correct spelling of any words used.

(Find pg 2 of the poster contest on [lflofmo.org](http://lflofmo.org) under "Outreach")



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# FEBRUARY

<b>1</b> Elaine Samuel Donna Watts	<b>8</b> Nadia Laediss	<b>19</b> Louis Mwamgiga
<b>3</b> Sean Huggans Drew Jones Janice Kuehner Adelaide Reaser Lacie Starbuck	<b>9</b> Norah Stone	<b>20</b> Vanette Noll Bill Raines
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<b>6</b> Jack Kespohl Luke Thoroughman	<b>13</b> Susan Dyer Cohen Steinkoetter	<b>26</b> Hudson Parker
<b>7</b> Carolyn Trigg Mackenzie Watts	<b>14</b> Wanda Calfee Mark Schaumburg	<b>27</b> Jessica Kespohl Stephanie Sprock
	<b>15</b> Mindy Cherrington Nanette Schneider	<b>28</b> Jon Antel
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## Dear Church Family,

### Please contact the Church Office when:

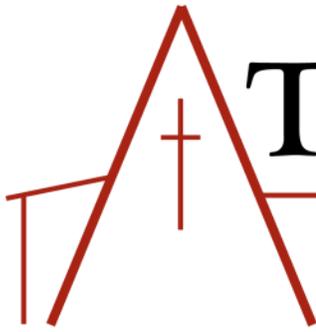
- † a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be made
- † someone you know is very ill or has passed away
- † you would like to be assigned a Stephen Caregiver to help you through a difficult time
- † your class, board, or group would like to use the church for a meeting or event so it can be scheduled on the church calendar
- † your contact information or address changes
- † a new baby arrives in your family
- † a member of your family leaves home for college, joins the military, or is getting married
- † you would like to have a member call you to visit or assist you in some way
- † you have a prayer request
- † you would like to share your time and talents
- † you feel the church can assist you in any way

## Article Submissions

Items for the monthly *News of the Son* are due to the church office **by noon on the 20th of the month.**

Announcements for the *Trinity Weekly News* are due to the church office **by noon each Wednesday.**

Announcements of 75-100 words are preferred.



# Trinity

Lutheran Church  
Columbia, Missouri

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> 8a Worship Service w/ Comm. 930a Sunday School 1030a Worship Service w/ Comm.	<b>31</b> 6p Worship Service w/ Comm	<b>1</b> 5p Pickleball 5:30p BoECE 6p Stephen Ministry 630p BoCE 630p Bd of Steward & Finance	<b>2</b> 9a TLCLC Chapel 7p Lutheranism 101  <i>Rev. McCalley's Day Off</i>	<b>3</b> 630a Men's Bible Study 9a TLCLC Chapel 11a Chapel @Lenoir 5p Pickleball 6p QuarterLife 7p GriefShare	<b>4</b> <i>Rev. Thieme's Day Off</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8a Worship Service w/Comm. 930a Sunday School 1030a Worship Service w/Comm. 12p JCC 330p Youth Book Club 6p LLL Fellowship	<b>7</b> 9a Bible Study 6p Worship Service w/Comm.	<b>8</b> 5p Pickleball 6p Vesper Guild 7p BoD	<b>9</b> 9a TLCLC Chapel 930a Mary Martha Guild 7p Lutheranism 101  <i>Rev. McCalley's Day Off</i>	<b>10</b> 630a Men's Bible Study 9a TLCLC Chapel 5p Pickleball 6p QuarterLife 7p GriefShare	<b>11</b> <i>Rev. Thieme's Day Off</i>	<b>12</b>
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