

# Trinity Weekly News

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## This Week at Trinity:

### **Sunday 7/17**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion  
12:00 p.m.—Board of Youth  
2:45 p.m.—Youth Axe Throwing

### **Monday 7/18**

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion

### **Tuesday 7/19**

4:00 p.m.—Greek Class  
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

### **Wednesday 7/20**

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
9:00 a.m.—MM Funeral Committee  
1:00 p.m.—Benefits Committee  
5:30 p.m.—Life Team  
Rev. McCalley's day off

### **Thursday 7/21**

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir  
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball  
6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism  
6:00 p.m.—QuarterLife on the town

### **Friday 7/22**

Rev. Thieme's day off

### **Sunday 7/24**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service  
3:30 p.m.—Youth Sushi making



## Sunday Morning Fellowship

Due to increased community Covid cases in Columbia, our fellowship time on Sunday mornings with coffee and donuts will be paused until our local case numbers decrease. An update will be posted when fellowship time resumes.



The men's Thursday morning Bible study meets at 6:30 a.m.

We are continuing with our study of The Book of Luke using the *Lutheran Study Bible*. Join us!

## Aα...Ωω

### It's Greek to Me!

Place: Middle School Sunday School Classroom

Time: Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm

Commitment: Weekly

Contact: Pastor McCalley

An introduction to Biblical Greek will be offered starting on Tuesdays at 4pm (initially) and taught by Pastor McCalley. The goal of the class will be to read and understand the Lord's Prayer. All materials will be provided. We can begin as early as June 28, 2022. Please contact Pastor McCalley with any questions and to indicate your interest.



### Youth Activity: **Axe Throwing**, Sunday July 17, 2022

Place: Church and Axe House

Time: 2:45 pm – 5pm

Commitment: 2 hours

Contact Pastor McCalley

Meet at church at 2:45 pm and we'll carpool to the Axe House at 3910 Peachtree Drive, Columbia. Cost is \$10 per person. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages. A waiver is required and may be completed online or in person with a parent signature for students who are under 18. We'll return to church shortly after 5pm. RSVP required by June 10.



### Youth Activity: **Sushi Making**, Sunday, July 24, 2022

Place: Fellowship Hall

Time: 3:30pm – 6pm

Commitment: 2.5 hours

Contact: Pastor McCalley

Meet at Fellowship Hall for an evening of sushi making and devotion. No cost. All materials will be provided. Please let Pastor McCalley know by July 27 if you plan to attend.



MEMORY VERSE

## BEHOLD, HE IS COMING

WITH THE CLOUDS, AND EVERY EYE WILL SEE HIM, EVEN THOSE WHO PIERCED HIM, AND ALL TRIBES OF THE EARTH WILL WAIL ON ACCOUNT OF HIM. EVEN SO.

AMEN. "I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA," SAYS THE LORD GOD, "WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME,

## THE ALMIGHTY."

REVELATION 1:7-8



The next Building Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. An agenda will be available prior to the meeting.

## Attendance Cards

Please assist us by filling out the attendance cards located in the pew rack. Each card has two sides: one for you to provide a record of attendance, communion, and pastoral care needs; the reverse contains space for prayer requests.

Cards may be placed in the offering box before or after the service. Thanks for your help!

## Stewardship & Scripture

### July 17 – Proper 11

#### **Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?”**

Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

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**"Those of you who helped with Vacation Bible School – you know who you are – deserve special thanks."**

## Lectionary Summary

Prepare for next week: The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 24, 2022

Next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Quintin Cundiff will bring us the sermon. He serves as instructor at the Luther Academy of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia, and LCMS partner church.

### **Old Testament: Genesis 18:17-33**

1. The Lord has promised Abraham and Sarah a son, and then sets out to destroy Sodom. These verses are difficult because it seems like God is inconsistent. He gives the promise of a Savior for all through Abraham's descendants and then goes to smite the wicked. Without faith, God's plans are impossible to comprehend. Look back to 15:5-6, 18:3 and then to verses 25, 27, 30, and 32. Even as Abraham grapples with the why, he simply believes.
2. It seems like Abraham is having a conversation with God. More specifically, he is addressing him reverently, petitioning him with requests, praising him as creator, just, righteous, wise, repeating his own word back to him. What is Abraham really doing?
3. What is the task of Christian fathers and parents, according to verse 19?
4. How are all the nations of the earth blessed through Abraham's descendent? See John 12:32. Who is speaking and what does he mean?

### **Psalms 138, ant. v. 3**

### **Epistle: Colossians 2:6-19**

5. In v. 7, how does St. Paul say the Colossians received the faith? Why is teaching the faith at home so important? Why is continuing to study God's Word essential for every Christian?
6. What are some empty philosophies and human traditions that can sneak into the church? Why are these dangerous, according to the last words of v. 8?
7. What doctrine is taught in the first words of v. 9?
8. Verses 11-15 invite us to remember the Small Catechism on Holy Baptism, Part IV, *What does baptizing with water indicate?*

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

9. Reviewing the Seven Petitions of the Lord's Prayer and the Conclusion in the Small Catechism will be most helpful.
10. In vv. 5-13, Jesus teaches Christians to ask with all boldness and confidence, because we are sure God answers all prayers in Christ Jesus. We should never be afraid or embarrassed to approach our heavenly Father because Christ's death gives us access to Him and is sufficient answer to all our prayers.

**Collect:** O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You...

## Life Thoughts



Lutherans  
For Life

July 17 –

### Pentecost VI (Proper 11) –

Abortion means abandonment. Parents desert their little ones to death because they themselves feel forsaken.

Today's appointed Psalm describes how God wants all those whom others disregard: "Though father and mother have forsaken me, the Lord will take me in" (Psalm 27:10). In the Body of Christ, no one goes unwanted, even during surprise pregnancy. We share Father Abraham's delight (Genesis 18:10) in abundance!

## Leonard Wallenmeyer Life Award

Each year Lutherans For Life of Missouri gives the Leonard Wallenmeyer Life Award of \$250 to graduating Lutheran seniors from a Lutheran High School, a home school or a public high school in recognition of that student's activities that promote the sanctity of every human life. These activities can take many forms: leading the pro-life group at their school, visiting elderly care centers, helping at agencies that support moms and their babies, fundraising for these groups, diaper drives, pro-life marches, caring for an elderly relative, etc.

We are happy to announce that this year one of Trinity's own, **Abe Mefrakis**, received this award.



## FREE

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT

HOSTED BY TRINITY LIFE TEAM



COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT SUPPER TO BE SERVED

**Location:** TRINITY FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Admission:** FREE

**Date:** SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

**Time:** SUPPER AT 5:30PM;  
MOVIE AT 6:00PM

## Life Team Update

The Life Team was excited to be a part of VBS this past week! We served a meal, set up a display and gave a book to each family. The book is available from Concordia Publishing House and is titled, "Alive Before You Were Born". We were so happy that the theme of VBS was Sanctity of Life.

The Life Team will be hosting a movie night on Thursday, September 9th and will show the family friendly movie "Wonder." A light dinner will be served at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6 p.m.

Blessings, the Life Team

## 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**

### KFUO Lutheran Radio

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study a variety of Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 35-39 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and join us for Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!



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