

Trinity Weekly News

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October 2 & 3, 2022

The chancel flowers this week are
sponsored by Ken & Theresa Greer



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 10/2

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School w/ Communion
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

Wednesday 10/5

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

Thursday 10/6

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.—QuarterLife
Rev. Thieme on vacation

Friday 10/7

Rev. Thieme on vacation

Monday 10/3

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:00 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion

Tuesday 10/4

5:00 p.m.—Sound Words
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—BoECE
6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m.—BoCE
Rev. Thieme on vacation

Sunday 10/9

LWML Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
12:00 p.m.—Special AOV
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—Choir



Handbell Choir

HANDBELL CHOIR The handbell choir will restart this fall, with practices on Sundays at 5 p.m. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience is required. Please contact Kimberly Walker if you are interested in joining the handbell choir: (708) 532-3358 or kimberly.walker@outlook.com.



Trinity Lutheran Church choir practices have resumed! Practices are held on Sundays at 6:00 PM in

the church overflow area.

Stewardship & Scripture

October 2 – (Proper 22)

Luke 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

Brought to you by LCMS Stewardship Ministry and Trinity's Board of Stewardship and Finance



Junior Confirmation Classes



Confirmation Class

Parents of new and returning JCC students should have received letters about this year's confirmation classes. Classes meet on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (573) 445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org or talk with one of the pastors.

Pattern of Sound Words: Adult Catechism Classes

This fall we are offering adult catechism classes. All members and guests are invited to join us in learning about the Lutheran faith. The class meets on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m.



Those who are interested may contact the church office at (573) 445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org or talk with one of the pastors.

**Join us for
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**



BOCE wants to invite all of God's children to Sunday School hour. Grades pre-K–5th meet in the gym and 6th–8th meet in the classroom attached to the fellowship hall from 9:30am to 10:20am. The high school youth meet in the youth room and the adult bible study meets in the fellowship hall from 9:30am to 10:15am. We would like to extend the invitation to everyone to study scripture during Sunday school hour after coffee and donuts. We look forward to seeing you there!



Israel Trip Update!

The Israel trip is scheduled for April 14—May 1, 2023! And the good news is that the cost of this trip is less than the previous iteration.

An informational meeting will be held **today, Sunday, October 2** after the second service for those interested in joining our travel group. A brochure detailing the itinerary and costs can be found in the Narthex.

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club will meet for Bible study and fellowship on Sunday, October 2nd at 6pm in the church basement.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

A brief business meeting is held 6-6:15pm followed by Lutheran Hour Ministries Bible study, refreshments, and fellowship.

Two items are waiting to be claimed: a black sketch book and Kenmore sewing machine accessories in a box. If these are yours, please retrieve them from the Lost & Found basket in the Resource Center. Thank you!

Lost & Found



Nut Sales—Order Now!

The Mary Martha Guild will be taking orders for through October 17. We

are offering an assortment of plain and chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, and gummies. The nuts and treats are great for baking, snacking, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup in November. An order form is included here in the *Trinity Weekly News*. Please place your orders and payments in the box located in the Narthex. The profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Mary Martha chooses.

MEMORY VERSE

**For great
is the Lord,
and greatly to be
praised, and he is
to be feared above
all gods. For all the
gods of the peoples
are worthless idols,
but the Lord made
the heavens.**

1 CHRONICLES 16:25-26



Special Assembly of Voters Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 12 p.m.

Agenda: Two Proposals

1. Approval to cover the startup expenses with the State Early Childhood Grant money we have in the TLCLC reserve account
2. The addition of Infant/Toddlers (for the care of up to 4 children) to the Trinity Lutheran Childhood Learning Center



The Life Team and others from the congregation were blessed to attend the 30th annual My Life Network Banquet on Thursday, September 15th at Forum Christian Church. Trinity Lutheran Church sponsored a table and received 4 copies of the book, "The Christian and Abortion: a Nonnegotiable Stance. It was co-written by Dr. Steve Hammond, MD and Emily Labonte, FNP-BC and tells the story of how Dr. Hammond came to realize the abortions he was performing were wrong in the eyes of God and were the taking of pre-born life. "Each chapter is designed to better inform Christians straddling the pro-choice/pro-life fence." Trinity was given 4 copies of this book; 3 are currently in the hands of people in our congregation and one is still available for check out. Contact Phyllis White at 573-489-5127 or at bandp@socket.net if you would like to read this informative and helpful book.

If you would like to visit the My Life Clinic, there is a prayer walk through on Saturday, October 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. This is an opportunity to meet the staff, walk through the clinic and pray for the staff and clients and pre-born babies served through My Life Clinic. The address is 802 N. Providence Road, Suite 2. It is located just south of Hickman High School. My Life also is need of fathers to be mentors to fathers-to-be. Currently, 5 fathers-to-be have expressed interest in having a mentor. If are interested and you want more information, call My Life Clinic at 573-874-3561. This is a wonderful opportunity for men to get involved in helping men who are facing a crisis pregnancy. We place so much attention on the women and children in these situations and very often forget about the men who are involved and need an helping hand as well.

Blessings, the Life Team

We need your help!

TRUNK OR TREAT



Sunday, October 30, 2022 3:00—5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Please see the sign-up sheet outside the church office to volunteer!

Ways you can **SERVE**

Serving on the Boards of Christian Education and Early Childhood Education

Our service to the Church is one way in which we express thanksgiving to God for His blessings. With our time, talent and treasures we become blessings to others.

In support of the nomination committee in identifying congregation members interested in serving on two of our boards: the Board of Christian Education (BOCE) and the Board of Early Childhood Education (BOECE), the members of these two boards are providing TLC members with the relevant information. This information was emailed out with the digital version of the newsletter, print copies are available in the Narthex, or it can be accessed via the church website. Copies are also available via request from the church office: 573-445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org.

Should you be interested in serving on either of these boards or learning more about the other TLC boards, please contact Carey Smith, Pat Hansen, or Myra McCoig.

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost, October 9, 2022

Old Testament: Ruth 1:1-19a

1. Ruth was likely written down during King David's reign, about 1000 BC. The events of the book likely took place during the time of the judges, about 400-500 years prior.
2. In verse 2, Elimelech went to live in Moab. When did Moab become an enemy of Israel? See Numbers 22-24.
3. Where did the word Ephrathite originate? See Genesis 35:19.
4. In verse 6 we read, "the Lord had visited his people and given them food." Does Naomi understand "cause and effect" differently than people do today? How does Jesus visit us today to make us well? Does God's hand still go out against sin?
5. In verse, 11 how did God provide for widows according to Mosaic law? See Deut. 25:5-6.
6. The phrase "the hand of the Lord" is used in Judges 2:15 (read 2:11-15) to indicate what? It is also used at Psalm 32:4 and Psalm 39:10. Read both Psalms. What is the prayer of the believer in such situations?

Psalm 111

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

7. Verse 2 helps us see how pastor training happens. What responsibilities and charge does Paul give to Timothy? Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7 to see what qualifications St. Paul had set for pastors.
8. In vv.3-6 St. Paul compares Timothy's pastoral task to three different jobs. There's quite a bit packed in to each example. It seems possible Paul was writing hurriedly, hence verse 7!
9. Where is Paul bound in chains, see 1:17.
10. According to v. 10, what is the attitude of pastors and also Christians when it comes to suffering and giving the faithful witness?
11. What does it mean to die with Christ? See 2 Cor. 4:10-11. What to endure with him? Rom. 8:17.
12. Verse 12b shows the opposite of 11 and 12a. See Matt. 10:33 and Lk. 12:9.
13. Romans 3:3 is parallel to verse 13. St. Augustine observes, "God is almighty precisely because he cannot do these things" (lie, deceive, sin).

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1-19

14. Lepers! What do Leviticus 13 and 14 have to say about leprosy?
15. Where in the divine service do we pray the lepers' prayer?
16. Memory challenge. What is the history of the Samaritans, and why is there division between them and the Jews?
17. How does faith in Jesus makes us well? From what does it cleanse us?

Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles.

Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name...

Zion Lutheran School 52nd Annual Turkey Dinner Country Store, Raffle, & Silent Auction

**Sunday
October 16, 2022
11a.m. to 2p.m.**

Zion Lutheran School Gym - Lone Elm, MO
7.5 miles south of Boonville on Hwy B

FREE WILL DONATION

MENU:

Turkey & Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Vegetable & Fruit Salads
Homemade Pies
Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee



CARRY OUT AVAILABLE!

Proceeds from this annual event are for school improvements.

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 KFUO.org: Finish the book of Deuteronomy on Sharper Iron's 'The Law of God is Good and Wise' (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Corinthians 12-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about Lutheran confessions and practice on Concord Matters (10/8 at 10:00 a.m. CT) and Cross Defense (10/8 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



1 THESSALONIANS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of 1 Thessalonians.

You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.