

Trinity Weekly News

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



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 11/27

Advent 1

- 8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion

Monday 11/28

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

Tuesday 11/29

- 5:00 p.m.—Sound Words
- 5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
- 6:30 p.m.—Building Committee

Wednesday 11/30

- 9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
- 12:00 p.m.—Midweek Advent
- 5:30 p.m.—Advent Supper
- 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Advent
- Rev. McCalley's day off

Thursday 12/1

- 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

Friday 12/2

Rev. Thieme's & Rev. McCalley's day off

Sunday 12/4

Advent 2

- 8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion
- 9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion
- 12:00 p.m.—Building Committee
- 5:00 p.m.—Handbell Choir
- 6:00 p.m.—Choir
- 6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m.—JCC



Ruthann Wunder is organizing a meal train for Carolyn Holste. She is hoping to get enough participants to provide meals for 2 weeks, starting

December 1. If you're interested in prepping and delivering a meal, please call or text Ruthann at (573) 424-2460. Thank you for serving!

Advent Supper Season is almost here!

If your board or committee plans to prepare an Advent meal, at least one person from your group needs to attend range and fire suppression system training.

Contact the church office to schedule a training session.



It's that time of year again! A sign-up sheet to sponsor poinsettias for the Sanctuary is posted on the bulletin board across from the Church Office. The cost is \$16 per plant.

Please write your check to Trinity Lutheran Church with "Altar Guild" in the memo line and place it in the collection box.

The Poinsettias will be delivered on December 17th and volunteers to help set them up would be appreciated!



Come and help decorate the church for Christmas on December 5 at 9:30

MEMORY VERSE

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

JEREMIAH 31:33-34



Thank You!



The Mary Martha Guild would like to thank you for your support of our fall fundraiser. The nut sales were a success, and we were able to meet our goal. The nuts were delivered to us by Farmstead Nuts and Treats at no charge due to the large amount of nuts you ordered. We also received some funding from Thrivent. The proceeds from sales will be used for financial donations to missions selected by Guild members. Thank you all for your orders, and many thanks to those who served on the fundraiser committee to complete this project successfully. Thanks again!



The wise men worship the infant Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Saturday, December 24th, 2022, 7:00PM

SIGN UP: Form outside of church office

Cantors (6th-8th grade):

Practice: Sunday, Dec. 4 during S.S. hour
Sunday Dec. 11 during S.S. hour
Sunday, Dec. 18 during S.S. hour
Thursday, Dec. 22 @6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (pizza provided)
Christmas Eve: Arrive at 6:15 p.m. at end of TLCLC hall

Instrumentalists (3rd-12th grade):

Practice: Tuesday, Dec. 22 @6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (pizza provided)
Christmas Eve: Arrive at 6:00 p.m. at end of TLCLC hall (to warm up on your own) as playing pre-service could begin as early as 6:15 p.m.

Greeters (9th-12th grade):

Christmas Eve: Greeters arrive at 6:15 p.m. to begin greeting and handing out bulletins.

Helpers (9th-12th grade and parents):

Christmas Eve: Helpers to assist with the young children before and/or during service. Pre-service helpers arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Acolytes (6th-8th) /Cross Bearer (9th-12th):

Christmas Eve: Arrive before service and check in with Pastor.

For questions please contact: Sarah Thieme 573-999-7746 or Chris Kespohl 573-356-1161

Pre-K to 5th:

Practice Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 4 during S.S. hour
Sunday, Dec. 11 during S.S. hour
Sunday, Dec. 18 during S.S. hour

Dress Rehearsal:

THURSDAY, Dec. 22 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(dinner at 5:30 pm, pizza provided by BOCE)

Christmas Eve:

Participants please arrive at 6:30 p.m. in TLCLC hallway next to overflow.

What: Tallis Scholars Concert at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

When: April 19, 2023 at 8:00pm

Contact: Church Office or Pastor McCalley

Cost: tickets \$19-\$42 + transportation

Description: The Tallis Scholars are one of, if not the, leading UK ensemble of sacred Renaissance and modern vocal repertoire.

Their North American tour brings them to Saint Louis for one night only next April at the Cathedral Basilica. Tickets will likely sell fast. If enough people are interested, perhaps the bus can be scheduled. Please indicate interest by 12/30/22 so tickets may be purchased. For more information on the ensemble: thetallisscholars.co.uk





Advent & Christmas Services

Wednesday November 30:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Service
7:00 p.m.—Advent Service

Wednesday December 7:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Service
7:00 p.m.—Advent Service

Wednesday December 14:

12:00 p.m.—Advent Service
7:00 p.m.—Advent Service

Saturday December 24th:

7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service w/
Communion

Sunday December 25th:

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Monday December 26th:

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Communion

Saturday December 31st:

12:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Service
7:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Service

Sunday January 1st:

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.



Join us for Bible study on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. Pastor Thieme is teaching a series on 1 John.

Meet Me at the Manger

A celebration of the birth of Christ with a display of over 500 nativity scenes from around the world.

Dates/Times:

Friday, December 2 @ 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 @ 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

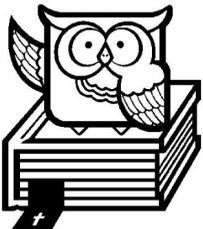
ADA hours available Friday, December 2
from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Campus Lutheran Church
304 S College Ave
Columbia, MO 65201
573-442-594



campuslutheran.org/manger



Little Lutheran Library

A big THANK YOU to Dennis Haubein, who built our Little Lutheran Library, and to James Roberts and Benjamin Asbeck who installed it by the playground!



Stewardship & Scripture

November 27 – Advent I

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is to us to be of service in the Lord's Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

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

Coming to Men's
Thursday Morning
Bible Study



The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study plans to complete the study of The Book of Luke by late November. Pastor McCalley has graciously accepted an invitation to lead a study on death and dying. The study will run approximately three weeks. We will cover issues and concerns of pastors, families, and funeral home directors during times of loss and grief. We'll take a look at the ministry of the funeral service, cremation versus traditional burial, advance planning, etc. Everyone is invited to this study (if you can force yourself out of a warm bed to attend at 6:30 AM on Thursday). The first session will be Thursday, December 1, 2022. Please join us!



In November we made plans for Life Sunday and had a guest speaker at our meeting, Kaitlyn Banning, leader of Mizzou Students for Life, who told us about her group's efforts to spread

information about alternatives to abortion. She was a dynamic speaker and we hope to have her back. Her group is hosting an event in December and we plan to let the congregation know more about it.

In December, we will be delivering goodie bags for the homebound and finalizing plans for Life Sunday. Our speaker is Trumane Orson, from LFCS of Mid-Missouri. He will be speaking to the adult Sunday school class on Life Sunday, January 15th from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We will also have a sharing moment and a freewill offering for LFL Adoption Fund. This fund was set up to help offset the cost of adoptions, which are very expensive. We thank the congregation for all of the support we have received this year and look forward to starting our fifth year as a life team in 2023.

Open Building Committee Meeting Dates – Update on Status of Phase II Building Project

- **Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall (Desserts and Coffee will be served); and
- **Sunday, December 4, 2022, at 12 pm** in the Fellowship Hall (snacks and beverages will be served).

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Second Sunday in Advent, December 4, 2022

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10

1. A stump, in verse one, indicates something has been cut down. What has been cut down primarily in 586 BC? Yet, miraculously from death, life will spring. What phrase in verse 1 indicates new life? How are we spiritually dead? How are we made alive?
2. In verses 3-9, how would the world achieve these desirable outcomes? How will God achieve them, vv. 3b-4a? How is this approach to "problem solving" different than the world's thinking?
3. How are the good things prophesied in these verses only possible in a spiritual kingdom, a kingdom where God reigns over human hearts? Could these promises every be achieved by force?
4. What words in verse 3 indicate the Messiah will be a real human but also divine?

Psalm 72:1-7; ant. v 28

Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

5. In verse 4, for what purpose was this book written? What are the fruits, St. Paul lists in this verse?
6. What other profits of Scripture are there besides the ones Paul lists in v. 4? See 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Acts 17:11.
7. How does one obtain the fruits of Scripture? By ourselves? How does James 1:15 answer this? We can also say By f _ _ _ _ alone.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

8. The baptisms John was doing weren't the Baptism Jesus instituted in Matthew 28. However, what two elements are already included in this washing, according to verse 6? How is confession included in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today, even if not explicitly stated? Hint: Look at page 268 in the hymnal, the second paragraph of the pastor's opening address. What part of the creed on page 270 addresses this? Perhaps the short answer is: there has to be a recognition of sin and a way to get rid of it!
9. What is the Christian reaction to repentance, according to verse 8?
10. How did the Pharisees deny/ refute John's teaching and the Scripture and Jesus on this point? What are the ways we like to say "we have Abraham as our father" and try to find ways to weasel out of genuine repentance and growing in holiness?
11. How does John point to Jesus' baptism as being truly powerful in verse 11?
12. Pastor's soapbox rant: Mark truly is the literary gospel. Mark really builds up the promise and beauty of God's coming kingdom in His anointed one. In verses 11 and 12 there are repeated allusions hinting at the Messiah's work: *He who is coming...He will baptize...His winnowing fork...He will clear...He will gather...* And then BOOM! in verse 13: **JESUS CAME FROM GALILEE!** But do we get to enjoy this blessed anticipation and announcement of our Messiah's arrival in next Sunday's worship? Alas, no, sadly a committee in Saint Louis said, "let's cut it off at verse 12." But, such is the prayerful anticipation of the season of Advent.



Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt

Saint Paul Lutheran High School

Friday, December 9th

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday, December 10th

11:00am - 7:00pm



205 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020

Come visit the 3rd Annual Saint Paul Christkindlesmarkt.

A German Christmas market where you can enjoy authentic German food and drink,
and shop among vendors who offer their own 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

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: Start a new series on Advent Hymnody on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue in Exodus 14-18 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and begin studying the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (12/3 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!



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