

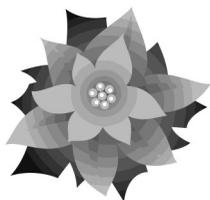
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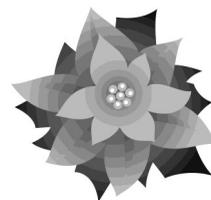
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January 1 & 2, 2023



The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Don & Lynne Scharlott in honor of their 50th anniversary



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 1/1

New Year's Day

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

Monday 1/2

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

Tuesday 1/3

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—BoECE
6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry
6:30 p.m.—BoCE

Wednesday 1/4

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 1/5

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 1/6

Pastor Thiem's Day Off

Sunday 1/8

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
11:45 a.m.—Lunch & Board Orient.
5:00 p.m.—Handbells
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

MEMORY VERSE

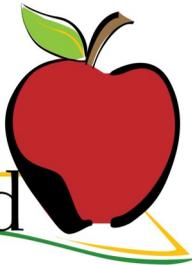
In the beginning,
God created
the heavens and
the earth.

GENESIS 1:1

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Teachers
Needed



- LEAD TEACHER—INFANT ROOM
- TEACHER'S AIDE

If interested in exploring employment with our center:

- Send an email to Annette Kiehne at TLCLC@trinity-lcms.org
- Call us at 573-445-1014
- Text Annette directly at 573-864-6168
- For more information, check out the job posting on Indeed (www.indeed.com)
- Area college students may apply on Handshake at www.joinhandshake.com



Life Sunday Opportunity!

Trinity will observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 15th. At that time you will have the opportunity to support the Missouri Lutherans For Life Adoption Fund. The purpose of this fund is to help Lutheran families of Missouri with the process of and funding for adopting a child in need of a home. God calls us to remember the widows and orphans; this is an opportunity for you to do so. Please plan now to be as generous as God calls you to help families with adoption. The need is great.

Life Team has asked Trumane Orson, from LFCS, to speak at our adult Sunday school class on Sunday, January 15th, Life Sunday. Please mark your calendars and join us for this interesting and informative opportunity to learn more about LFCS. We will also have a sharing moment and a freewill offering for the LFL adoption fund which exists to help with the cost of adoption, which can be very expensive.



God's blessings this Christmas season!
The Life Team

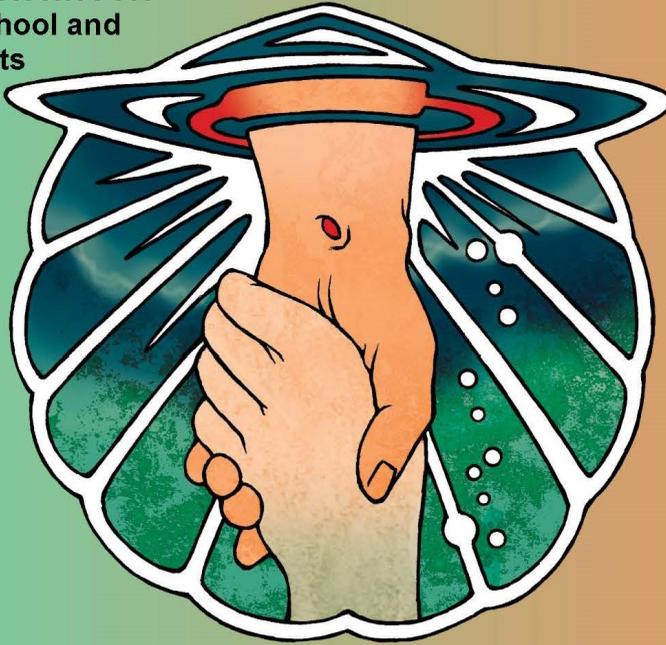
2023 Member Contribution Envelopes



Please pick up your box of envelopes for 2023 off the tables in the overflow room. There is a new number for 2023 for the majority of our members, so please do not use leftover 2022 envelopes. Thank you.

If you cannot locate your box, please leave a message for the Financial Secretary and she will be happy to assist you.

A summer conference for
Trinity high school and
college students



BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT

Higher Things Conferences 2023

Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois
July 18-21, 2023

OR

Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas
July 25-28, 2023

INFORMATION SESSION

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall
Watch your mailboxes!

www.higherthings.org

Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study



The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 a.m.

Pastor McCalley's death and dying study will resume on January 12. 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).

Chinese Dumplings

Pastor McCalley will host a Chinese dumpling-making extravaganza on either January 20 or 22. Cost will be \$7 per person. If interested, please let him know by January 16.



Large Print Hymnals

During the New Year's Eve Services, new large print hymnals were blessed for use by our congregation.

These hymnals can be found in the accessible seating area in the sanctuary and at the hearing assistance table in the narthex.

Although they are large, these hymnals are surprisingly lightweight for their size.



If you ordered poinsettias, please be sure to take them home after the service today. Thank you!



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.

These cards help us to keep track of attendance and membership for our own church records and our annual report to the LCMS.

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

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



Scholarship Opportunity

Interested in becoming a church worker (pastor, deaconess, DCE, teacher)? Trinity Lutheran Church offers scholarships for students pursuing church work.



1. Eligibility
 - a. Scholarships may be awarded to students studying for an LCMS church vocation (pastor, teacher, DCE, deaconess, etc.)
 - b. Recipients must be attending an LCMS university or seminary.
 - c. Recipients must be a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.
2. Application and Approval
 - a. Potential recipients must submit a written letter of application to the Board of Directors.
 - b. Scholarships may be renewed annually if the recipient requests continued support by submitting a written letter of application to the Board of Directors.
 - c. Applications for summer school scholarships will be considered.
 - d. Scholarships and their specific amounts must be approved by the Assembly of Voters.
3. Administration
 - a. Scholarship checks will be written to the institution (or its appropriate subunit) on behalf of the recipient. Checks will not be written directly to the recipient.
 - b. Scholarship funds will first be drawn from the budgeted line account item (account 534). If the budgeted account is depleted, funds may also be drawn from the dedicated LCEF scholarship fund (account 195).
 - c. If the budgeted line account has a balance at the end of the fiscal year, the balance will be moved into the dedicated LCEF scholarship fund.

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Epiphany of Our Lord, January 8, 2023

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1-6

1. The verses from Isaiah continue the Christmas themes of "light coming into the darkness." Remember: The Old Testament reading for Christmas Midnight is Isaiah 9:2 and the Gospel for the Nativity our Lord is John 1:4-5, 7-9. Why is God's light much more meaningful than the light of men?
2. What does darkness refer to, spiritually speaking?
3. When we discuss prophecy, we talk of "multiple fulfillments," meaning, the words spoken are true more than once. What dark event will occur to the people of Israel in 586 BC and last for about 70 years? What will their light be after this is over? Looking further ahead, how are Isaiah's words also fittingly describe the Messiah? See 2 Corinthians 4:4-6.
4. What verses suggest God's salvation will extend to all people, not just the Jews?

Psalm 72:1-11; ant. v. 18

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

5. In verse one, St. Paul refers to his imprisonment. Why did this happen? Refer to Acts 21:27-36 and 23:23-26:32.
6. In verse two, how does St. Paul describe his responsibility of God's grace? Can you recall other instances where pastoral ministry is described in this way? Think of the Gospels and also 1 Cor. 4:1-7.
7. Is Paul saying pastors and church workers are more favored than other Christians in verse five? See Eph. 2:20 and 4:11-12.
8. Why can St. Paul find cause to rejoice in his sufferings for the Gospel, according to these verses?
9. Through what *body* is God's wisdom made known in verse 10? To whom is it made known?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

10. Why do we call it Epiphany? Supposedly, there were three appearances (not the same year) that were grouped together: 1) the appearance of the Bethlehem star and the adoration of the magi; 2) the physical appearance of Christ beginning his ministry by his baptism in the Jordan and the opening of heaven to reveal the voice of the Father and the Spirit descending as a dove; 3) the appearance of Christ as the wedding of Cana.
11. Does God use the magi to force an acknowledgement from Herod and the Jews that the Messiah has been born?
12. Medieval theology fun: The magi went home by another route. How do Christians "go home" by another route? See St. John 3:4-6?
13. Why does the whole city Jerusalem tend to be "troubled" when Jesus is involved? What event in Matthew 21:1-11 also throws the city into upheaval?

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**

KFUO Lutheran Radio

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: : Merry Christmas! Enjoy the Twelve Days of Christmas through January 8, and hear special Christmas programming during this time. Regular programming resumes January 9!



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STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2023... The **Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is currently leading a study on the Book of Luke. You can listen at thewordendures.org or your favorite podcast provider.