

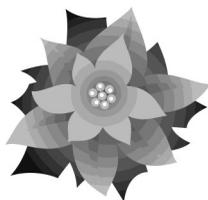
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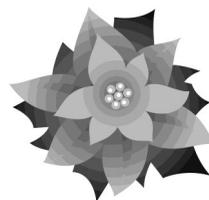
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January 8 & 9, 2023



If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers in 2023 to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, you may sign up on the flower chart outside the Church Office. Sponsors typically donate \$25 to the Altar Guild on their chosen week.



This Week at Trinity:

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.
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

Monday 1/9

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

Tuesday 1/10

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—Vesper Guild
6:30 p.m.—Board of Directors

Wednesday 1/11

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild

Thursday 1/12

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

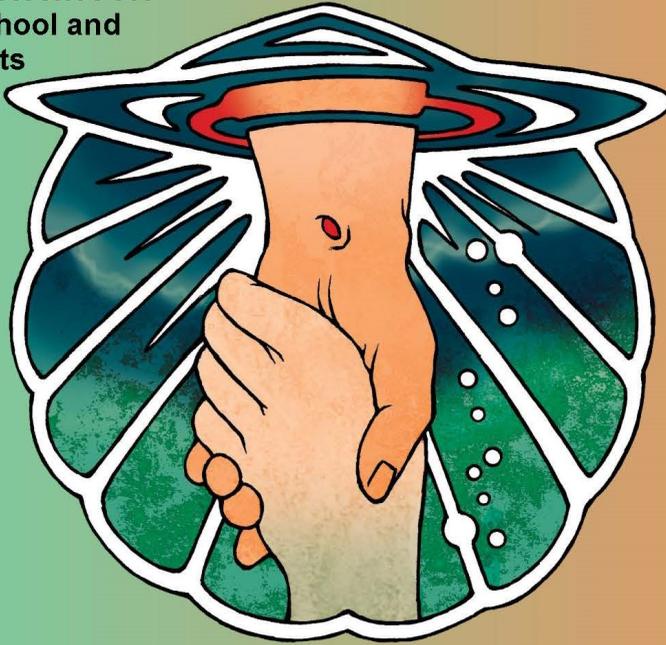
Friday 1/13

Pastor Thieme's Day Off

Sunday 1/5

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.—Higher Things Info Session
5:00 p.m.—Handbells
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC

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



Pastor McCalley's death and dying study will resume on January 12, 2023 at 6:30 a.m. 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.



Please come and help un-decorate the church and put the Christmas decorations away on January 10 at 9:30 am.

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!

MEMORY VERSE

**THE NAME
OF THE LORD
is a strong tower;
the righteous
man runs into
it and is safe.**

PROVERBS 18:10

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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.

Life Sunday Opportunity!

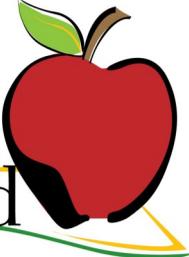
Trinity will observe Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 15th. At that time you will have the opportunity to support the Missouri Lutherans For Life Adoption Fund. The purpose of this fund is to help Lutheran families of Missouri with the process of and funding for adopting a child in need of a 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

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



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Cost is \$19.20/year (\$1.60/issue) for 11 issues, billed over 12 months. If interested, please contact the church office via email (church@trinity-lcms.org) or phone (573) 445-2112 **no later than February 1, 2023!**

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.

Stewardship & Scripture

Epiphany

Matthew 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” For

the wise men and for us, worshipping and offering gifts go together. How could this not be since our God is the great Giver of gifts?

We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to His image, we imitate His generosity.

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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: Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 15, 2023

Old Testament Isaiah 49:1-7

1. In verse 1, the Messiah is named before he is born. Again, this is slightly unusual, because typically Jewish sons were named on the 8th day at their circumcision.
2. How is the word of God sharp? See Hebrews 4:12.
3. Read verse 4. How specifically will the Messiah glorify God the Father? See St. John 17:1-5 (6-18, if you want a bit more).
4. By the world's reason, how might the Christ's work appear futile and useless? What does St. Paul say about this? See 1 Corinthians 1:18-25.
5. By what *thing or instrument* in vv.6-7 (specifically one word toward the end of v. 7) will God accomplish salvation for people?

Psalm 40:1-11; ant. v. 3

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

6. How does St. Paul talk about the only holy catholic church in verse two?
7. Verses 5 and 7 give a little preview of what Paul will spend a good chunk of the letter discussing. How were the Corinthians enriched, and did they think they were lacking?
8. By what phrase in verse 9 does St. Paul allude to Isaiah 49:7?

Holy Gospel John 1:29-42a

9. Verse 31 is very rich with meaning. John was baptizing that the Messiah might be revealed to Israel. The word Israel likely has a double meaning: the Jewish people to whom the Promise was given, but especially the new Israel: those who believe in Jesus.
10. How is John told he will know who the Christ is, according to v. 33?
11. What did John's disciples' do once they saw the Messiah?
12. John is rather adamant at saying he is a witness to the Christ, vv. 30-33, **not** the forerunner. Read 1:6-7 for more. Why would John be so passionate about making sure people did not confuse him for Jesus?
13. When John's disciples remained with Jesus, what did they likely do? In other words, what thing (probably a little sitting and discussion) happened that allowed Andrew to say to Simon, "We have found the Christ"?

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: Begin the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), also begin a series on the English Reformation on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!



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