

# Trinity Weekly News

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The chancel flowers this week are  
sponsored by Brooke Cameron



## This Week at Trinity:

### **Sunday 2/5**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.  
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.  
12:00 p.m.—JCC  
5:00 p.m.—Handbells  
6:00 p.m.—Choir  
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

### **Monday 2/6**

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

### **Tuesday 2/7**

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball  
5:30 p.m.—BoECE

### **Wednesday 2/8**

7:00 a.m.—Mall Walking  
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild  
1:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101

### **Thursday 2/9**

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

### **Friday 2/10**

Pastors' Day Off

### **Sunday 2/12**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.  
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.  
12:00 p.m.—JCC  
12:00 p.m.—Choir

MEMORY VERSE

**If WE are FAITHLESS, HE remains FAITHFUL — for he cannot deny himself.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:13



Life Thoughts

**February 5 – Epiphany V** – Do abortion and physician-assisted suicide rest our faith in God's power or men's wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:5)? Has not Christ crucified proved the beauty of being with one another even in weakness and trembling (1 Corinthians 2:3) rather than hiding from our own flesh (Isaiah 58:7)? And will not what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2:9) ease fears about surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis (Psalm 112:7)?

Lutheranism 101



In January, we will begin a new session of **Adult Catechism Classes!** These will be

held in the overflow on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. starting January 18, 2023.

Members are welcome to join the class!

Lenten Supper Season is almost here!

If your board or committee plans to prepare a Lenten 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.

Guest Preacher

Rev. Tom Schlund, admissions officer at Concordia Seminary, will be visiting and preaching at Trinity on Sunday, February 12, 2023.



Prison Ministry Bibles

If you are helping with the Prison

Ministry Bible marking project, please return the marked Bibles by Sunday, February 19, 2023. You may put the Bibles in one of the two boxes on the floor just inside the Sunday School closet door. (The Sunday School closet is between Pastor Thieme's office and the church office.) Thank you so much for giving of your time to

Free Corkboards!

There are two large (46" x 92") corkboards available to whomever would like them. Please contact the church office if interested.



The Life Team thanks the congregation for their generous donations to the LFL adoption fund. The amount was \$1593 for Life Team designated funds and we are so blessed

to have so many people help support life in this way.

Life Week 2023 was held January 16<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> and the daily activities and speakers leading up to the March for Life can be viewed at [lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2023](http://lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2023). The 2022 National Lutherans for Life Conference videos and audios of the workshops and the printed youth essays can be viewed at [lutheransforlife.org/conference](http://lutheransforlife.org/conference).

Two save the dates for you to jot down or put in your phone calendar are the 2023 National Lutherans for Life Conference: October 11-13; Holiday Inn, Cincinnati airport, Erlanger, KY; visits to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum are included.

The other date is the Annual Missouri Lutherans for Life meeting will be held at Trinity on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required so watch for more information in the coming weeks.

One other item is for our youth. The annual Lutherans for Life essay and poster contest is upon us! Youth in grades 6 through 12 are eligible to participate. The theme is Just As I Am. There is a \$100 first place award and a \$50 second place award for each of the following categories; Grades 6-8 and 9-12. The deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup> (no kidding!) There is also a poster contest for grades 3-5. The Leonard Wallenmeyer award is also open to any Lutheran high school senior. The senior needs to be committed to pro-life activities and complete the award application. The deadline for this award is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Stewardship & Scripture

**February 5 – (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)**

**Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”** We cannot keep the Law of

God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld.

Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

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



## Men's Bible Study



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Pastor McCalley is leading a study on death and dying through February 9, 2023. The study covers issues and concerns of pastors, families, and funeral home directors during times of loss and grief. Please join us! Next Bible study topic TBD.

»Read all ABOUT«  
»it!

February Newsletter  
We're having some challenges with the our mass email functionality, so while the church office computer is out for repairs, readers may access the digital edition of Trinity's monthly newsletter, *News of the Son*, online via the church website: [www.trinity-lcms.org](http://www.trinity-lcms.org).

## Lectionary Preview Study

### Prepare for next week: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 12, 2023

#### Old Testament: Deuteronomy 20:15-20

1. Chapter 20's subtitle is "rules concerning warfare." No, this isn't the Old Testament Geneva Convention, but rather God's instructions for taking possession of the land he has promised the Israelites.
2. At the beginning of the chapter (v. 1) why are the Israelites not to fear larger armies? In verse 2, who or what person addresses the Israelite army first? Who then addresses the troops, in v. 5? Why is this order significant?
3. Read vv.10-14. How are the Israelites to cities they encounter on the way to the promised land?
4. What are God's instructions to cities he promises to give the Israelites? What is the reason for this v. 18?
5. In vv. 19,20 this is no Sherman's March to the Sea. Why should the Israelites preserve the land?

#### Psalms 119:1-8; ant. v. 1

#### Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

6. In vv. 3, 4 St. Paul signals he will begin to speak in detail about what he introduced in 1:11-13. What was a main issue in the Corinthian church?
7. In 3:1 and the last part of 3:4, what distinction does St. Paul point out in order to exhort the Corinthian Christians to repentance? Does John 3:6 help out here?
8. In vv. 5-9, St. Paul wants to show that his and Apollo's work among them is *not* a human endeavor. To whom does he give glory in vv. 7 and 9?
9. In these verses, St. Paul points back to both his own and the Corinthians' weak and lowly standing in the world (vv. 1:21, 26, 28, 29). If Paul and Apollos are not playing favorites or creating loyalty, what are they? See vv. 5, 9.

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

10. These verses bring us to about a quarter of the way through the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus teaches on four different topics here. What commandments do these words address?
11. Think on this statement: hatred or anger is justified lovelessness.
12. In these verses, how does Jesus bring out God's judgment as more pressing than manmade teaching or earthly standards? Or think of it this way: if a Boone County judge pronounces a verdict: guilty or innocent, how does it affect your life? If God says, "sinner or righteous child" what effect does that have for eternity?
13. In vv. 31 and 32, how does Jesus instruct us? Do we like to create situations where we can justify our sexual desires?
14. What's Jesus' point in v. 35? See Psalm 24:1. Can we promise on or swear by "lesser things"?

## Reminders for you...

Trinity Lutheran Church has a caregiving ministry. When you face a difficult time, reach out to one of our pastors and consider a caring relationship with a Stephen Ministry caregiver. The ministry is free and completely confidential. Quotes from past care receivers: "It is a wonderful thing available to people in need." "The Stephen Ministry and my caregiver were a Godsend." A tri-fold flyer and a yellow information card are available from the information stand in the narthex.

The ministry is also designed to train and spiritually equip fellow believers to seek our Lord as they walk beside and support our brothers and sisters in Christ through sad and difficult times. Contact one of our Stephen Ministry leaders and/or visit [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org) to learn more.

Stephen Ministry has a resource available to you. *Journeying through Grief* book sets can help you extend care and minister to people you know who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is sometimes difficult to know how to minister to others who are grieving. Our hope is this will be a loving and effective way for you to extend care to people in your life. The book sets are available to you at no cost or obligation. A sample set is on display in the information stand in the narthex. If you would like to obtain a set of the books, text or leave a message to Barbara Barrett: 573-268-0056 or email her at [Barbara.barrett5@outlook.com](mailto:Barbara.barrett5@outlook.com)

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## Trinity Lutheran Child Learning Center Registration

Registration for the Summer 2023 session and School-Year 2023-24 session has begun for all current TLCLC children, their siblings, and Trinity Church members.

*If you plan to send your child to the Learning Center in the summer and/or fall, you must register now!*

The following forms are available on the table next to the Learning Center kitchen:

- Summer 2023
- Summer 2023 PreK Graduates Half Summer  
(For Pre-K children who attend CPS summer school)
- Summer 2023 School-Age Summer Camps  
(For children who have *completed kindergarten through 5th grade*)
- Fall 2023–Spring 2024



Please return registration forms by **February 6**. You may place them in our drop box that is located on the wall across from the sign-in sheets in our entryway.

If you have any questions, please call 573-445-1014 or email us at [TLCLCkids@gmail.com](mailto:TLCLCkids@gmail.com).

# LWML PRAYER SERVICE



*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever  
sing for joy. Psalm 5:11a*

Sunday, February 19, 2023

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church sanctuary

2201 W. Rollins Rd.

Columbia, MO 65203

Refreshments will be served

# Radio & Podcast 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:** Dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (2/11 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study John 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and finish the book and Esther and begin the book of 1 Timothy on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org), the KFUE Radio app, or wherever you get podcasts!



OLD THEOLOGY, NEW TECHNOLOGY... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken.

**This week's topics include:** Mental Illness in the Lutheran Congregation, The "He Gets Us" Ad Campaign, True Tolerance, Church Discipline and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.