

Trinity Weekly News

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February 12 & 13, 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 2/12

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

Monday 2/13

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:00 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
7:00 p.m.—Israel Trip Meeting

Tuesday 2/14

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

Wednesday 2/15

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

5:30 p.m.—Life Team

Thursday 2/16

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
11:00 a.m.—Bible Study @ Lenoir
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism
7:00 p.m.—Board of Elders

Friday 2/17

Pastors' Day Off

Sunday 2/19

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.—Board of Youth
2:00 p.m.—LWML Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.—Choir
6:00 p.m.—JCC
7:00 p.m.—JCC3 Parent Meeting



MEMORY VERSE

So whoever knows the right thing to do **and fails to do it, FOR HIM IT IS SIN.**

JAMES 4:17



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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 study and the church office.) Thank you so much for giving of your time to help with this project!

Attention College Students!



The February college student luncheon will take place today. Please join us in the Narthex after the late service!

Life Thoughts

February 12 – Epiphany VI – Jesus affirms that God forbids both murder and adultery (Matthew 5:21, 27). The Lord categorically says, “No!” to abortion because He emphatically says, “Yes!” to marriage, family, and community. His “Yes!” even extends forgiveness and salvation to those who have aborted their own children. We may advocate the sanctity of human life with the same courage and compassion (Matthew 5:37)—no matter who calls us a fool (Matthew 5:22).



Lutheranism 101

In January, we began a new session of **Adult Catechism Classes!** These are held in the overflow on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. 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. A freewill offering will be collected.





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 16th through the 21st and the daily activities and speakers leading up to the March for Life can be viewed at 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.

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 6th. Registration is required so watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Men's Bible Study



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Beginning on Thursday, February 17th at 6:30

am, we will embark upon a study of what we believe, teach, and confess in relation to other Christian denominations. This study will be guided by the October 2022 edition of *The Lutheran Witness*. Join us!



With grateful hearts we wish to thank everyone who assisted us last Sunday as we experienced a sudden medical issue. We also appreciated all the prayers, offers of help and

follow-up calls to check on us. The love and concern shown to us really meant a lot to help us through a scary situation. May God bless you all!

—Fred & Doris Pistel

Stewardship & Scripture

February 12 – (6th Sunday after Epiphany)

1 Corinthians 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn't

that the truth! And it's not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!



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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.

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Transfiguration of Our Lord, February 19, 2023

Old Testament: Exodus 24:8-18

1. Reading vv.1-7 will help add a little context. The covenant between God and Israel is sealed with _____.
2. In vv.9-11, there is intimate fellowship between God and the elders. What usually happens when sin comes into the presence of a holy God?
3. In v. 12, why did God give the commandments? (This is sermon review from 2/5 😊)
4. What is unique about the number of days in v. 16?
5. What is required to enter the presence of the Lord?

Psalm 2:6-12; ant. v. 6

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

6. St. Peter says clever myths have no place in the presentation of the gospel. What are some ways people dismiss the Bible as a myth? That is, how do people try to discredit the Scripture?
7. Peter points to his own testimony when Jesus was transfigured. Even so, to what does he say is even more trustworthy, v. 19?
8. What day and what morning star is Peter pointing forward to? Think: Advent.
9. Imagine you encounter an individual who says, "God told me, and me alone, that...." How could verses 19 and 20 be of assistance?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

10. The Greek word for transfigure is *metamorpheo*, from which we get the English word metamorphosis. The literal meaning here is "change after being with." This doesn't make much sense at face value. Jesus' transfiguration is a change that reveals who he truly is. He is truly a man, but he is also truly God. The disciples behold Jesus as a man day-to-day, but here on the mount they behold the glory of God, which Moses and the elders saw in Exodus.
11. Think back to Exodus 24:8. How does the voice from heaven confirm the new covenant between God and men? Why is it authoritative? What does verse 9 have to do with Exodus 24:8?
12. At Mt. Sinai, the Israelites were terrified of God's presence because there were earthquakes and thunder. What's different about God's presence in v. 7? When Moses came down from the mountain, he brought the law. What mountain will Jesus come down from in verse nine?

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 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

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2023 Member Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your box of envelopes for 2023 off the table in the Narthex. 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.

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!

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

Join Us for a

HYMN SING

In Epple Chapel

Sunday, February 12

@ 1:00 p.m.

Hymns & Liturgy from
The Lutheran Hymnal

*Be prepared to sing in traditional
Four Part Chorale!!*

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, 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: Hear episode 3 of "The English Reformation" with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie on The Coffee Hour (2/15 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study John 8 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 1 Timothy 2-5 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!



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This week's teachings include: How to Save the West; Finding a Therapist; "Luther's Large Catechism with Annotations and Contemporary Applications;" 19th-Century Lutheran Theologian Wilhelm Loehe and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.