

# Trinity Weekly News

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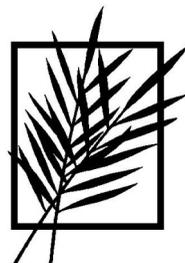
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March 5 & 6, 2023



If you would like to sponsor the chancel flowers some week 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 3/5**

#### **Lent 2**

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

### **Monday 3/6**

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

### **Tuesday 3/7**

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball  
5:30 p.m.—Bd of Early Childhood  
6:00 p.m.—Stephen Ministry  
6:30 p.m.—Bd of Christian Ed.

### **Wednesday 3/8**

7:00 a.m.—Mall Walking  
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild

12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

1:00 p.m.—Lutheranism 101

5:45 p.m.—Lenten Supper

7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

### **Thursday 3/9**

6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

### **Friday 3/10**

**Pastors' Day Off**

### **Sunday 3/12**

#### **Lent 3**

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.

5:00 p.m.—Handbells

6:00 p.m.—Choir

6:00 p.m.—JCC



## Easter Lilies

### Sponsor a Lily!

You can sign up to sponsor a lily or help us purchase greenery and flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

rate the church for Easter.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office — you can sign up to sponsor a lily or give money toward the purchase of greenery and other colorful spring blooms to decorate the wooden cross during the Easter season. You can also sign up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

The cost of the lilies is \$13 each. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with “Altar Guild” on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering box.

*The Altar Guild thanks you!*



### Palm Sunday

(4/2/23): Children ages preK-6th are invited to process behind the cross with palm branches for the 8am and 10:30am services.

**Easter Sunday** (4/9/23): Between morning services and during Sunday school time there will be an Easter egg hunt for preK-6th. Weather permitting the hunt will be outside but if not we will hunt for chocolate in the gym classrooms.



### Wednesday March 1: The Power of Temptation

12 & 7 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

### Wednesday March 8: Attitudes Toward Temptation

12 & 7 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

### Wednesday March 15: Temptation of the Flesh

12 & 7 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

### Wednesday March 22: Temptation of the Spirit

12 & 7 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

### Wednesday March 29: Temptation of the Whole Man

12 & 7 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

**Maundy Thursday, April 6:  
And Lead Us Not Into Temptation**  
12 & 7 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service

**Good Friday, April 7:  
But Deliver Us From Evil**  
12 & 7 p.m.—Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday, April 9:  
For Thine the Kingdom and the  
Power and the Glory**  
7 a.m.—Sunrise Service  
Breakfast following sunrise service  
10:30 a.m.—Easter Service  
Monday 6 p.m.—Easter Service

## Higher Things

Still interested in or considering attending Higher Things? The conference is full, but you may still be able to register. Please talk to Pastor McCalley for details!



## Special Assembly of Voters Meeting

**Sunday, March 19, 2023  
at 12:00 p.m.**



Agenda:

- Treasurer's Report 12/31/2022
- Request a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee approval to oversee and execute the celebration.
- Financial Committee Presentation
- Trustees Presentation on premises
- Building Committee Presentation



A light Lenten Supper will be served before midweek evening services at 5:45 p.m.

## Stewardship & Scripture

### March 5 – Lent 2

**John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”** This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ.

This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

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



## Men's Bible Study



## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Beginning on Thursday, March 16th, men's Bible Study will begin meeting at 7 a.m. (instead of 6:30). We are studying 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!

## Ice Skating and Ice Cream!

Junior 3 Confirmation and Youth Group, March 12, 2023

Place: Washington Park Ice Arena and Central Dairy—Jefferson City

Time: 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Commitment: 3.5 hours and \$4

Contact: Pastor McCalley

Meet at church at 1:00pm and we'll carpool to Washington Park Ice Arena in Jeff City (711 Kansas St. Ph. 573-634-6580). We'll skate as long as you want and then head over to Central Dairy for ice cream. We'll return to church between 4 and 4:30. Junior Three confirmation students are specially invited. Bring friends! Cost is \$4 per person. **Please RSVP to Pastor by Saturday, March 11.**





The Life Team would like to let everyone know about the Missouri Right to Life Action Day which will be held on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Capitol in Jefferson City. This is a wonderful opportunity

to lobby your legislators and urge them to keep Missouri a pro life state. Registration begins at 10 am with an opportunity to speak to legislators and then attend the rally in the rotunda at noon. Former U.S. Congresswoman, Vickie Hartzler will be the speaker and she will be sharing her adoption story. For more information call 573-635-5110 or visit [righttolife@missourilife.org](mailto:righttolife@missourilife.org). Missouri Right to Life asks you to remember, **Action Changes Things** and to wear RED for life!

\*\*\*Mark your calendars for another wonderful opportunity to support life! Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> My Life Clinic will be holding a pickleball tournament to raise funds for their clinic. The cost for an individual is \$20 and \$30 for two person team. The event will be held at Columbia Sports Fieldhouse at 4251 Philips Farm Road from 9 am to 4 pm. You will be paired with someone if you sign up as an individual. To register contact Cassidy at [cassidy@mylifeclinic.org](mailto:cassidy@mylifeclinic.org). To see more information, visit [lifenetnetworkfriends.org/pickleball](http://lifenetnetworkfriends.org/pickleball). The Life Team asks that you prayerfully consider supporting life in these ways or others.

If you have any questions, contact Phyllis White, Sylvia Glenn or any Life Team member!

Blessings, the Life Team

## Last Chance!

If you'd like to go to the Tallis Scholars Concert on April 19 in St. Louis, there's still time to get on board. Tickets are \$33.60 each. If interested, contact Pastor McCalley.

## Life Thoughts

**March 5 – Lent II** – Father Abraham was justified (Romans 4:2-3); that is, he had a reason for coming into being and continuing to live. Abraham was not justified by works, that is; this reason arose from elsewhere than his own origin, appearance, or ability. Abraham was justified by grace; that is, God's creating, redeeming, and calling defined his identity. The Gospel proclaims the sanctity of life to all Abraham's offspring (Romans 4:16)!



Lutherans  
For Life

### SAVE THE DATE! Plan to attend!

The annual meeting of Lutherans For Life of Missouri will be held on May 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, MO from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Rev. Scott Licht, the CFO/COO of Lutherans For Life, will speak about 'care at the end of life'. The essay and poster contest winners and the recipients of the Leonard Wallenmeyer award will be announced at that time. Registration begins at 9:00 am. The registration fee of \$10 includes morning snacks and lunch. Everyone is invited to this central location in MO. For planning purposes, please contact Diane Albers ([lflom@yahoo.com](mailto:lflom@yahoo.com)) (314-240-2018) or Sylvia Glenn ([glennhaven.mo@gmail.com](mailto:glennhaven.mo@gmail.com)) (573-592-7866) by May 1st if you plan to attend.

**Hope to see you there!**

## Lectionary Preview Study

**Prepare for next week: The Third Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2023**

### **Old Testament Exodus 17:1-7**

1. Imagine for a moment, the size and scale of the Israelites' time in the desert. It's a massive operation, moving the equivalent of the entire population of Phoenix, Arizona every few weeks or months (Exodus 12:37, 38), *and* all the animals! There's barely enough water in the Colorado River to water Arizona, let alone have the whole city move *regularly* and have access to enough water (although, we ought to remember the Israelites did not all have backyard pools). Truly, this demonstrates God's daily provision for his people.
2. In verse 2, Moses rebukes the people for quarreling with him and testing God because they are thirsty and crabby. How have the people given into temptation here? What ought their prayer be?
3. In verse 3, the people think it's better to be in bondage and have water than it is to be free, the Lord's own people, and have fresh bread and quail from heaven. How have the Israelites confused God's provision? Did he not also provide them with daily bread in Egypt? Are we just as forgetful?
4. How does God demonstrate his unfailing mercy and goodness in verse 6?

### **Psalm 95:1-9**

### **Epistle Romans 5:1-8**

5. You've heard it said before, but in verse 1, what is the doctrine upon which the church stands or falls? For the Lutheran Confession of this doctrine, look at the Augsburg Confession Article IV.
6. The Apostle says hope does not put us to shame in v. 5. What does he mean by this? See 1 Corinthians 15:19.

### **Holy Gospel John 4:5-30, 39-42**

7. Review: why do Jews and Samaritans have no dealings with each other? A quick review is in v. 20.
8. How does Jesus bring you into eternal living water?
9. According to the catechism, what is true and God-pleasing worship? See the meanings of the second and third commandments.
10. Jesus says salvation is from the Jews (v. 22), yet is salvation only for the Jews (v. 29, 41)?
11. The Samaritans confess they believe in Jesus. This is not because of second-hand knowledge (v. 42), but because of who's work direct work on each believer's heart?

### **Hymns for Sunday (3/12)**

543 What Wondrous Love Is This  
855 For All the Faithful Women  
631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee  
423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

### **Hymns for Midweek (3/8)**

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way  
421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



# Join Us to Make a Difference in Our Community

## How you can help

Bring a little sunshine to our community by making sensory blankets also known as weighted blankets.

## Contact

Judy Frost  
(573) 823-0008  
alandjudy2004@yahoo.com

## Details

Easy to learn how to make. Sew in your home March thru June.

You will need a sewing machine and basic sewing tools.  
Fabric and poly pellets are supplied.  
Blanket Blessing in June.  
Date to be announced.

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by visiting [thrivent.com/actionteam](http://thrivent.com/actionteam).

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## 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)

### Stephen Ministry Leaders:

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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!

## 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:** Hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/8 at 11:00 a.m. CT from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis, study John 12 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and begin studying the book of Hosea on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!



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