Trinity Weekly News

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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

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April 23 & 24, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by Jim & Bonnie Lawler and Larry & Dianne Jeide

This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 4/23

TLCLC Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
2:00 p.m.—Kitchen Remodeling Mtg.
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC 2

Monday 4/24

1:00 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

Tuesday 4/25

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees

Wednesday 4/26

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
10:00 a.m.—Kitchen Remodeling Mtg.

Thursday 4/27

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

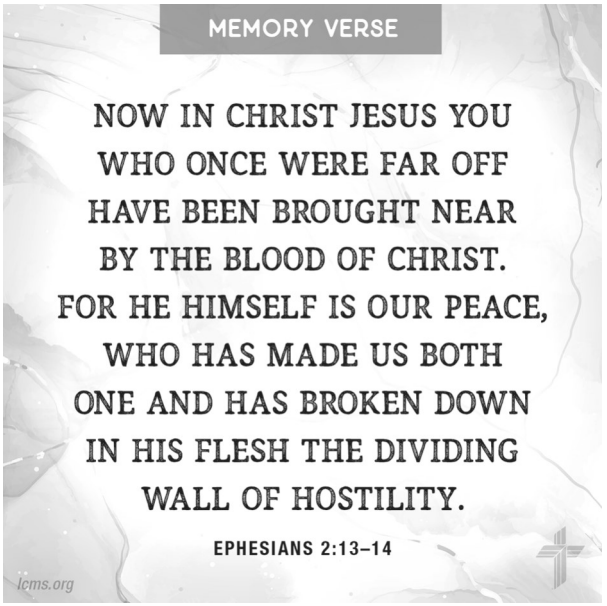
Friday 4/28

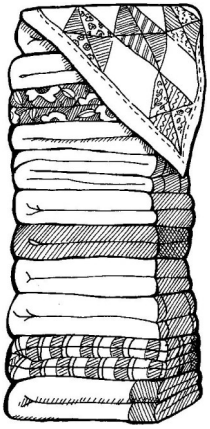
Pastor's Day Off

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Remodeling Mtg.

Sunday 4/30

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice





Join Us in Making Sensory Blankets!

How you can help: Bring a little sunshine to our community by making sensory blankets, also known as weighted blankets.

Details: Easy to learn how to make. Sew in your home March—June. You will need a sewing machine and basic sewing tools. Fabric and poly pellets are supplied. Blanket Blessing in June. (Date TBA.)

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

Kitchen Remodeling Meetings

We want your input on potential changes and upgrades to the kitchen.
Meetings are scheduled for:

- April 23 @ 2:00 p.m.
- April 26 @ 10:00 a.m.
- April 28 @ 1:00 p.m.

If you have used or plan to use the kitchen, we want your input!

Stewardship & Scripture

April 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 1:18-19 – "You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

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

Member Contribution Envelopes

Please note that envelopes are renumbered every year for the majority of our members. In order to avoid accounting mishaps, **do not use leftover envelopes from previous years**. Thank you.

The Board of Evangelism, in conjunction with the Board of Christian Education is asking for volunteers for door-to-door canvassing of our local Church neighborhood on **May 21st 4:30-7:30.** Our hope is to get to know our neighbors as well as raising awareness of the upcoming **Vacation Bible School** event.

BBQ dinner and a short **training from our Pastors** starts at 4:30, then split into groups of 2-3 to canvass until 7:30. Don't forget to meet back up at the Fellowship Hall after for **dessert**!

Please consider helping in this very important effort to tell our neighbors about Trinity and more importantly encourage them to hear God's Word! To sign up, visit the bulletin board across from the church office.

Update from the Congregation President

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the Special Voter's Meeting on March 19,2023, the members approved the Building Committee's Plans for church renovations to include adding an elevator and expanding the narthex. For us to move forward with the Plans, funds must be raised to cover the cost of construction.

The next step will be to form a Fund-Raising Committee to take the lead in this endeavor. However, if you are ready now and would like to contribute to this Fund, you can do so by designating your contribution to the Building Fund. The Treasurer will keep all contributions in a special account.

If you are interested in serving on the Fund-Raising Committee or if you have any questions, please contact me at 660 -247-3026 or LMOMC@yahoo.com.

Yours in Christ's service,

Larry McCoig, President
Trinity Lutheran Church

Collections for Community Missions

Thank you for your generous donations to our community missions! Please continue to collect and donate the items listed below. You can place them in the labeled bins inside the Christian Resource Center (brown unit in the hallway). If you need assistance getting the items to Trinity or have other suggestions for collections, please contact the Church Office.

- *Bibles and Devotional Materials*
- *Canceled postage stamps including Forever stamps (No Love or Christmas)*
- *Coupons with no expiration date*
- *Eyeglasses you no longer use*
- *Food (nonperishable, no glass containers)*
- *Soda & Soup Can Pop Tops*

Stephen Ministry at Trinity

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. Meetings with a caregiver can be at your home or a neutral location (library, church, restaurant).

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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LFL of Missouri Annual Meeting

- May 6, 2023: Meeting begins at 9 am and ends at 1 pm. Breakfast foods and lunch will be served.
- Attendance is open to all.
- Excellent opportunity for anyone who wants to learn more about life issues!
- Topic: End of Life issues
  Speaker: Scott Licht from LFL
- Registration is $10 and covers the cost of lunch. It is payable the day of the event. To register, contact Diane Albers at lflofmo@gmail.com or Sylvia Glenn at glennhaven.mo@gmail.com by Monday, May 1.

Life TEAM

Coming soon - Information and more for Step Up 4 Life 2023! Save the dates: May 14-June 24, 2023. Dust off the sneakers, gather your team and prepare for active participation in For Life Support.
Lutherans for Life hopes you will join the fun and Step Up 4 Life! More information can be found at LutheransforLife.org

Life Thoughts

April 23 – Easter III – The resurrected and compassionate Jesus made Himself present in His loved ones' sadnesses (Luke 24:16-17). Our Lord is not absent but all the more active in difficulties like surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. He redeems us and our sufferings to usher us into His exceeding glory (Luke 24:26). Not only do His words and ways deliver souls from death, but He also undertakes to relieve all tears from their eyes (Psalm 116:8).

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Proudly Presents . . .

Queen Esther

June 29, 2023

Experience one of the most captivating stories in the Bible, Queen Esther. Esther's life changed forever when she entered through the palace doors to enter a new world of risk and royalty. Queen Esther is the story of beauty and bravery that comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects, and live animals. Can she find the courage to trust God's plan?

We will depart the church at 7:45 AM, stop at Lenoir Woods at 8:00 AM, and return approximately 10:15 PM. It's a long day but a great day. You can sleep on the motor coach coming home.

Trip Price: $105.00 per person

Trip Price Includes:
Theatre tickets to Queen Esther
Lunch
Dinner
All tips and gratuities

Bus Transportation available (25 seats)—RSVP early to secure your spot!

Contact the church office to sign up! Checks may be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church with "Esther Trip" in the memo line, and payment should be made when signing up. Once the group show tickets are purchased, they are non-refundable.

If you would like to join us, please call (573)-445-2112 or email church@trinity-lcms.org

Trip designed by Joy Rissmiller, Owner, Adventures in Travel 7601 S. Hwy. 163, Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: Office/573-874-9363 Cell/573-673-3326

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

1. Verse 42 is a verse loaded with meaning. What is meant by the "apostle's teaching"? Look back to the Gospel from April 23, Luke 24:26, 27.
2. Also in verse 42, what weekly gathering is likely meant by the breaking of the bread and prayers?
3. In verse 43, "holding everything in common" refers to church unity in doctrine and practice. We see this from Acts 4:33, 34. How do the meaning of the Seventh Commandment, the First Article of the Creed, and the 4th Petition of the Lord's Prayer (all Small Catechism) guard us from erroneously interpreting 2:42?
4. How does verse 46 encourage us to give thanks in all things, for both blessing and hardship?

Psalm 23

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25

5. St. Peter seems to have Isaiah (52:13-53:12) in mind in these verses. It's always worthwhile to revisit this beautiful Old Testament prophecy about the work of God's Messiah.
6. These verses continue encouraging Christians to suffer steadfastly. How are vv. 19-20 a comfort when our country, our employers and those over us, are wayward and erring?
7. How is verse 21 a call to take up your cross and follow Jesus?
8. In verse 25, how were we straying? See Ephesians 2:5 and 2 Corinthians 3:5

Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

9. A brief summary of verses 1-22: 1) both good and bad shepherds and how to recognize them; 2) how the sheep are to act toward both.
10. Who are the thieves and robbers who came before Jesus, in vv. 1, 8? See Ezekiel 34:1-24, Jeremiah 23:1-3, Matthew 7:15, 16. What do bad shepherds teach? What do good shepherds teach, v. 2?
11. The Word of God (the promises and salvation of God given there) is the pasture (v. 9). How do the sheep learn to love good pasture? What do they learn to do? See 1 John 4:1 and Matt. 7:15-16, 20.
12. Apply: Pastors are called to congregation to point people to Jesus, the Door. What are the benefits of pastors and church workers being trained for four years by Synod schools and seminaries, and *then* called through the congregations? How does this association help aid faithful preaching and teaching?

Hymns for Next Sunday

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe
710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

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: Study 1 John 3-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), finish studying Judges and begin studying 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and support KFUO Radio this week during Sharathon! Give online at kfuo.org/sharathon so we can continue to share the Gospel of Christ Jesus in your home and around the globe.

Issues, Etc.

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