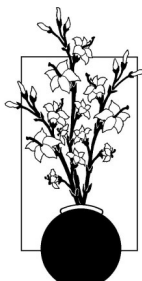


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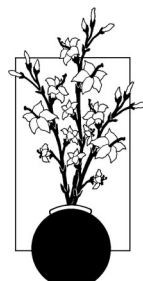
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July 9 & 10, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
by Jim & Mindy Cherrington in honor of their
36th wedding anniversary



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 7/9

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

Monday 7/10

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

Tuesday 7/11

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—GLAT
6:30 p.m.—Board of Directors

Wednesday 7/12

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

Thursday 7/13

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

Friday 7/14

Pastors' Day off

Sunday 7/16

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.



Ladies' Bible Study & Story Telling

Through story telling the Holy Spirit inspired Moses to write the first books of the Bible. Jesus used parables to teach us how to live and understand our lives as His followers. In this Bible study we will get to know some of the women of the Bible, their stories and experiences. We will explore how we can share their story with others. Whether it be encouragement, endurance, grief, or love their stories are a gift; a gift that is meant to be shared. Join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Questions? Contact Chris Bailey at 573-639-0727 or email at vanity411@yahoo.com.

Men's Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study began new study in May. This new study will use the new *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition)*. Specifically, we will start with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of *Concordia*, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (church copies). We will use the same format as with The Lutheran Study Bible; i.e., we will read each section together and discuss the doctrine using the *Concordia* notes. Please plan on joining us and remember, we start at 7:00 am each Thursday.



Stewardship & Scripture

July 9 – Proper 9

Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

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Life Thoughts

July 9 – Pentecost VI (Proper 9A) –

Neighbors struggling with surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis long for hope and rest. The Lord God Almighty promises His gifts of life come with relief (Matthew 11:28) and rejoicing (Zechariah 9:9). How can we remain silent and deny them the very blessings we've received? Let us take up the privilege of commending life's goodness and God's greatness one generation to another (Psalm 145:4).

Rodgers and Hammerstein's



Bus Trip to the Lyceum Theater in Arrow Rock, MO

Saturday, July 29, 2023

The bus will leave the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. for Arrow Rock.

Cost: \$42/ticket (group rate)

There are spots available for 25 people and the **deadline to sign up is Thursday, July 13** at noon.

Contact the church office at 573-445-2112 or church@trinity-lcms.org to sign up!



Death & Dying Bible Study

Pastor McCalley's Death and Dying study will begin meeting on

Wednesday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to join the class, please contact the church office. If you signed up previously but are unable to attend, please let the church office know.

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

***You search the
SCRIPTURES
because you think
that in them you
have eternal life;
and it is they that
BEAR WITNESS
ABOUT ME.***

JOHN 5:39



Y GROUP U T H

The Lord
is my strength
and my song;
he has become
my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 18-21:
Higher Things Conference

Wednesday, July 26:
Pool Party

Saturday, September 2:
Float Trip @ Lake of the
Ozarks w/Christ the King

HIGHER THINGS UPDATES



Our conference in breathtaking Carbondale is just a little over a week away and preparations are well underway! Please keep eyes on email and phones for updates from Higher Things and Trinity.

Sunday School: Youth and parents are invited to learn more about the conference topic in Bible Class TODAY (7/9) and 7/16. 9:30 AM in the Youth Room.

Paperwork: If you have not completed a paper registration form AND a medical release, please contact Pastor McCalley as soon as possible.

Preparation Meeting: Our final meeting to prepare for the conference will be **after late service** on **7/16**. Please plan on attending.

Conference Offering and In-gathering: Higher Things will be collecting items to assist the work of Coalition Life, a pro-life street-counseling organization with a strong presence in Carbondale. To encourage their work, conference participants may bring baby items to donate. More information soon coming soon.

An offering will be collected at the conference Divine Services to support Higher Things mission. Details to follow.

Youth Fun & Fellowship: Pool Party
Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Place: The Eckhoff's House
10200 W Graham Rd
Rocheport, MO 65279

Time: 1:00-5:30 PM

Commitment: Up to 4 1/2 Hours

Contact: Jacque Eckhoff, 573-289-0273

Come any time 1:00-5:30 PM. You will need to provide your own transportation. Snacks and drinks will be provided, but don't forget your sunscreen and a towel!

Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 16, 2023

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13

1. It may be helpful to read 55:6-9. What is the Lord calling His people to do, especially in v. 7?
2. Verses 8-9 are well-known, but reading them in context we gain a clearer understanding of their purpose. In v. 7, God is calling people to turn to him. How is this turning to be done? We don't get the answer right away, but v. 10 provides a "clue" by means of an analogy. In verse 10, what do the rain and snow actually do, what's their purpose? Now, in verse 11, we receive the answer to our question. How will the turning take place? Who solely provides the means for this turning, *and* upholding creation?
3. This chapter of Isaiah is written with the Babylonian Exile in view. In verse 12, what will the atmosphere be when the captives return home?
4. When did thorns come into the world? See Genesis 3:18. These are a consequence of the fall into sin.
5. When the Israelites are sent into Babylon, they are "cut off" from the land. But, when God brings his people back from captivity, it will be like paradise. How "long" does God promise to keep his chosen and redeemed people in paradise, the second half of v. 13?

Psalms 65:9-13

Epistle: Romans 8:12-17

6. In verse 12, St. Paul says that on account of Christ we are no longer debtors to the flesh. The Old Adam perversely delights in this because he thinks, "I can do what I want with the body" because the debt doesn't matter. It would be like the White House making an unsecured promise to forgive debts. So, Paul instructs further: if we indulge the flesh's desires, what happens, v. 12? That's right, the "Supreme Court of the Spirit" has something else to say. The desires of the flesh leading to sin are grounded in law which kills. Romans 7:7-12 is helpful for review.
7. In terms of inheritance, what's the difference between sons and slaves?
8. Are Christians called to a life of comfort, or suffering, v. 17? Since deep study of the law brings knowledge of sin, how would you respond to Christians who have been taught that the Christian life is easy?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

9. "The parable of the sower is a parable of warning, but also triumph," says Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller. What verses in 1-9 and 18-23 are warning, which are triumph?
10. According to vv. 18-23, what are the enemies of the seeds?
11. What is the seed? (v. 22-23)
12. How is Isaiah 55:11 a comfort here despite the vicious opposition to the word of God?
13. What word of God dies and rises again so that the enemies of God cannot put up any everlasting obstacles to the word's purposes?

Hymns for Next Sunday 7/23

575 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

772 In Holy Conversation
794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised



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

Grief Resource Available

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Although the books are written from a Christian perspective, they address spiritual matters sensitively, with a focus on ideas and principles that would apply for any reader, whatever his or her beliefs.

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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 "New Obedience" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (7/15 at 10:00 a.m. CT), study 2 Samuel 20-24 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue studying the Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!



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