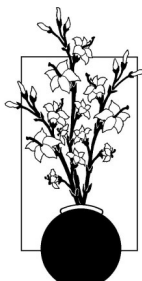


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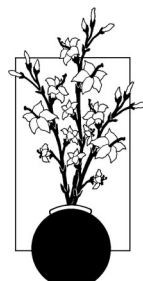
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August 13 & 14, 2023

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 8/20

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
3:00 p.m.—Matthew Frerking's Recital
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

Pastor Tieme off

Monday 8/21

1:15 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Pastor Tieme off

Tuesday 8/22

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

Pastor Tieme off

Wednesday 8/23

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
1:30 p.m.—Death & Dying

Thursday 8/24

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
6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study

Friday 8/25

Pastors' day off

Sunday 8/27

Rally Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
12:00 p.m.—JCC & Parent Meeting
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice



Senior Recital

Please join us for the organ and vocal recital of

MATTHEW FRERKING

Time & Location:

Sunday, August 20th 3:30-5pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
2201 West Rollins Rd.

Agenda:

Recital ~ approx. 3:30-4:15pm

Light dessert reception to
follow ~ approx. 4:15-5pm



As mentioned last weekend, the 30th Anniversary Planning Committee is pleased to announce that your generous contributions have now fully funded a magnificent gift for Pastor Thieme and Sarah! During the program on September 10, they will be gifted a surprise overseas 12-day trip of a lifetime from the congregation in appreciation of their 30 years of service. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. (Sarah knows some of the trip details but PT does not!)

We hope you and your family have planned to join your brothers and sisters in Christ at the special divine service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 10 and the dinner and program of celebration in our gymnasium shortly after the service. The program is being organized by Larry McCoig, our congregation president. Please contact Larry if you have any input or questions: lmomc@yahoo.com or 660-247-3026.

You are encouraged to share memories and/or pictures of the blessings God has given you through His servant Pastor Thieme. There will be a card box at the dinner for you to place such memories if you choose to do so. The cards, notes, and pictures will be sent home with Pastor Thieme and Sarah to read and reminisce at their leisure.

Anyone who would like to help with setup or cleanup or in some other way, please contact Heather in the church office: 573-445-2112

TOMORROW'S Teachers & Preachers

TOMORROW'S TEACHERS & PREACHERS IS UNDERWAY!

Check out District social media platforms to learn more about church work vocations and join in the celebration. Our sincerest thanks to all churches partaking in this campaign!

JOIN US SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

for a special offering that aids Missouri students preparing to be church workers.

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



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Be still, and know
that I am God.
I will be exalted
among the nations,
I will be exalted
in the earth!

Psalms 46:10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 17:
Chinese BBQ

Saturday, October 14:
Trivia Night

Saturday, October 21:
Nativity Project

Sunday, October 29:
Trunk or Treat

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CHINESE BBQ

Sunday, September 17, 2023

PLACE: Meet in the Fellowship Hall

TIME: 3:00-6:00pm

COMMITMENT: 3 hours, \$6. RSVP required by 9/10.

CONTACT: Pastor McCalley

Come make traditional Chinese street barbecue, called chuan or chua'r (as we say in Beijing). We'll roast seasoned lamb, vegetables, and mantou (bread).



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2023
5:00-7:00 PM**

**Your TLC Youth
will be hosting**



Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2023

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-6

1. If you'd like to do a bit more reading, vv. 1-6 are but a small part of the chapter. Chapter 51 is broken into two sections vv. 1-11 and 12-23, and those sections into four smaller ones: vv. 1-6, 7-11, 12-16, and 17-23. There is much parallelism throughout.
2. What example from Genesis does the LORD use in verse two to remind his people that beyond all reason he is able to uphold his promises? Knowing this, what is the rock and quarry (v.1) referring to in verse two?
3. Verse 3 refers to waste places. Who was barren in v. 2, that was fruitful and prosper like a garden?
4. What is the law that will go out in verse 4? How will it ensure justice? It will not be a law as in a legal requirement, but rather a law of grace. Who will be this living law, and bring the righteousness of God?
5. Verse 6 is the focal point of the whole passage. It talks about things passing away, but it is really about renewal. How are all things made new in Christ? Both us and creation?

Psalms 138

Epistle: Romans 11:33-12:8

6. Verse thirty-three is a reference to Isaiah 40:13. In Isaiah, what person of the Trinity is mentioned? How does this person of the Trinity give believers the mind of Christ? (See Meaning of Third Article of the Creed).
7. Where do people often look for the will of God? What is the only place to look and find the revealed will of God?
8. By God's grace, what attitude is indicative of Christian thinking and living, v. 3?
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20
9. It's possible Jesus asks the question in v. 13 as a "so, what have you learned?" Remember they've seen him heal, interact with non-Jews, feed the multitudes, and walk on water. The people regard Jesus highly, (v. 14), but not quite the Messiah.
10. There are two cities named Caesarea. This one is called Philip's because Herod's son had enlarged it and named it after himself (cesar, that is, king). It's near the headwaters of the River Jordan.
11. What purposes do keys have? Two functions. For a review, see the section on Confession in the Small Catechism.
12. The gates of hell have been understood in many ways, whether the place of torment, the demons emanating from there under the direction of Satan, or the grave. It may be appropriate to say "the enemies of God" shall not prevail.

Hymns for Next Sunday

802 Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

848 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

588 Jesus Loves Me

535 How Wide the Love of Christ

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Greek for the Lutheran Armchair Theologian (GLAT) is switching

back to Mondays at 1:15 pm starting Monday, August 21. If you were hesitant to come or feel the class is too far along to catch up, don't let that stop you! Everyone is welcome to poke their heads in for a day, or give it a longer try. Come for one session to see and hear the New Testament in its original language. While we are studying grammar, we're also reading one or two verses from the Sunday gospel and epistle lessons and discussing these more like a Bible study. Even you don't like diagramming sentences, you sure to enjoy a deeper study of the Biblical texts.



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.



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.





Save the Date! Life Network of Central Missouri is holding their annual banquet on Friday, September 15th at the Crossing Church. The speaker this year is Kelly Lester who shares her story about desperate situations and that they are not beyond God. She shares her story of God making beauty from the ashes of her life. The Trinity Life Team is sponsoring a table this year and 6 seats are available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sylvia

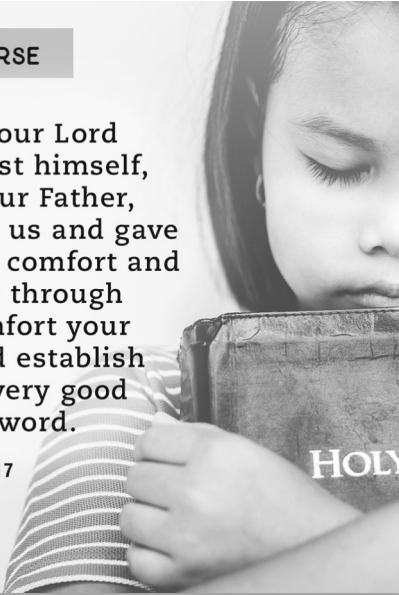
Glenn or Phyllis White.

And one more item: the Life Team, in an effort to educate and equip our congregation to be Gospel motivated voices for life, is working to bring a speaker from Missouri Right to Life to talk about the proposed initiative petitions for the election in 2024 and how, if passed, they would affect the protections for women and unborn children in our state. Be on the lookout for the announcement in the weeks to come!

MEMORY VERSE

Now may our Lord
Jesus Christ himself,
and God our Father,
who loved us and gave
us eternal comfort and
good hope through
grace, comfort your
hearts and establish
them in every good
work and word.

2 THESS. 2:16-17



Are you struggling
with the loss of a
loved one or know
someone who is?

Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

We will watch a video from GS each week & then have discussion (optional) after. The GS classes will be Thursday Sept 7th & each Thursday until Dec 7th, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website www.griefshare.org/findagroup.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

Life Thoughts

August 20 – Pentecost XII (Proper 15A) –

He who made and still sustains nature and all creatures has no anxieties about overpopulation. The Lord our God delights in adding another human life (Isaiah 56:8) and wrapping the next neighbor in magnificent mercy (Romans 15:32). Let the peoples praise You, O God, in ever increasing number (Psalm 67:5-6) – the unborn one, the impaired one, and even our Gospel-motivated voices For Life!

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**

KFUO Lutheran Radio

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Dig into Sacraments and Church Order in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/26 at 10:00 a.m. CT), finish the book of Ecclesiastes on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Acts 18-21 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



DAILY 15-MINUTE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on The Macedonian Call; The Conversion of Lydia; Paul and Silas in Prison and The Philippian Jailer Converted in Acts 15 and 16.



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