

Trinity Weekly News

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September 3 & 4, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
by Dennis & Patti Haubein in honor of their
59th wedding anniversary



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 9/3

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
9:30 a.m.—Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

Monday 9/4

Labor Day

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

Tuesday 9/5

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

Wednesday 9/6

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

Thursday 9/7

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
11:00 a.m.—Communion @ Lenoir
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 9/8

Pastors' day off

Saturday 9/9

4:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

Sunday 9/10

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
10:00 a.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.
30th Anniversary Dinner for Pastor
Thieme



In praise and thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church for sending faithful laborers into His harvest, please join us for the 30th Anniversary of Ordination and Installation into the Office of the Holy Ministry of Rev. Brian K. Thieme

Divine Service

Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

RSVP'd dinner and program of celebration to follow worship.



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Greek for the Lutheran Armchair Theologian (GLAT) is switching

back to Mondays at 1:15 pm. 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, your sure to enjoy a deeper study of the Biblical texts.

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.



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.



Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha Guild will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 am. Come at 9 am for coffee! All ladies of Trinity are invited to attend. Our September ingathering is school supplies. Come join us on 9/13!



Hosts Still Needed!

We are hoping to start up Sunday fellowship time (coffee and donuts) on September 17th but we still need more volunteers to host. Our goal would be to have 10 to 12 host couples (or individuals) to set-up, host, and then clean up. Your help would only be required about one Sunday every two months. It's easy, it's fun, and your reward is seeing a smile on a Sunday school student's face when they pick out that special donut amongst the many. If you can do only set-up, that's ok. If you can do only clean-up, that's ok. We can work as a team to get it all done. Please sign up on the office hallway bulletin board to let us know of your interest. We will contact you and, if necessary, walk you through the process to get you started. Please consider helping out and being an occasional fellowship time host. Thank you.



The Life Team has wonderful news! All seats for the Life Network banquet at the Trinity table have been filled! Remember you can always buy your own ticket and attend. The banquet will be held on Friday, September 15th at The Crossing Church. 3615 Southland Drive, Columbia. Please RSVP by Friday, September 8th by calling 573-874-3561 or online at www.lifenetworkfriends.com. Tickets are \$25 per person. Doors open at 5:30, dinner begins at 5:45 and the program begins at 6:30.

We have set a date for the speaker from Missouri Right to Life! It is Sunday, October 8th at 12:15 after the late service. The speaker is Susan Klein who is the lobbyist for MRL. She will speak for 30 to 40 minutes and tell us everything about the initiative petition drive which is making its way through the Missouri courts. These petitions, if passed, will undo all the work of pro life people through the decades to keep Missouri women and children safe and will help enshrine abortion on demand in the Missouri constitution. Please plan to attend; and please note a meal will be served. Hope to see many of you there.

Blessings the Life Team

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4th grade and up are welcome, no experience required. Rehearsals are held most Sundays at 5pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.



Y GROUP U T H

Faith is a living, daring
confidence in God's grace, so
sure and certain that a man
could stake his life on it a
thousand times.

-Martin Luther

Chinese BBQ has been updated to YOUTH BBQ & FELLOWSHIP Sunday, September 17, 2023

PLACE: Fellowship Hall and West Side of Church

TIME: 3:00PM to 6PM

COMMITMENT: FREE!

CONTACT: Please contact Pastor McCalley to let him know
your coming so we can plan for food.

Come for an afternoon of grilling, fellowship and games. We'll
have a corn hole tournament and enjoy the afternoon.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

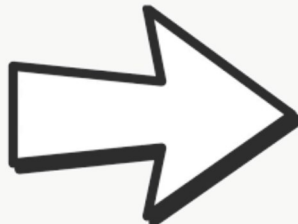
Sunday, September 17
Youth BBQ & Fellowship

Saturday, October 14:
Trivia Night

Sunday, October 29:
Trunk or Treat

TRIVIA NIGHT IS COMING!!

Check out all the details!



YOUTH GROUP INVITES YOU TO OUR
SECOND ANNUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

- ◆ STARTS AT 5PM
- ◆ TABLES INCLUDE SNACKS
- ◆ DINNER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
- ◆ PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS

Format

- ◆ 6 Rounds of 7 questions
- ◆ Final round with wager
- ◆ Mulligans \$4 per question

Recommended Team Size 4-6

Registration Cost \$20/Table

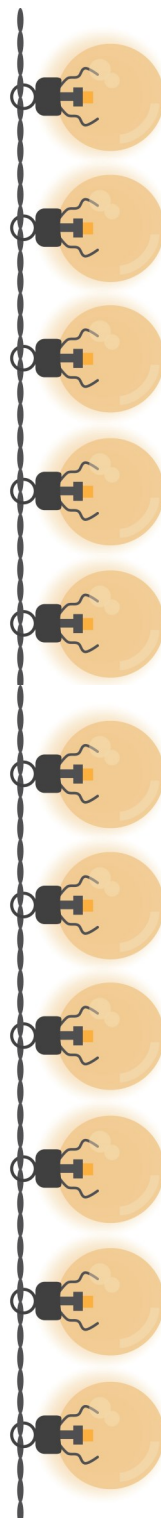
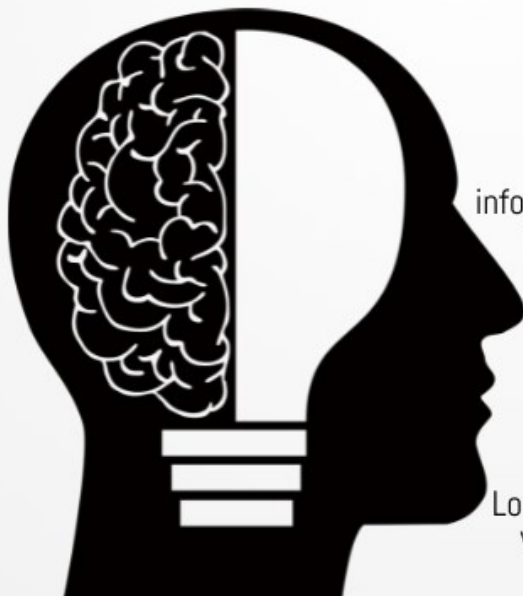


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
ADOPTING A CHILD
FOR CHRISTMAS
AT COYOTE HILL

Please submit the following
information, any and all questions, to
revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org
by October 12, 2023:

- *Team Name
- *Team Captain
- *Name/Phone/Email
- *Names of Team Members

Looking for a team? Reach out and
we'll make sure you have one!



Trinity Lutheran Church Presents

Family Movie NIGHT



9.30.2023

Start at 7:00 pm

UPPER PARKING LOT FIELD

2201 W Rollins Rd. Columbia Mo

MOVIE: **Lyle, Lyle Crocodile**

Don't forget to bring your blankets and lawn chairs!



Come and worship with us!

Sundays at 8 & 10:30

Mondays at 6PM

Men's Thursday Bible Study

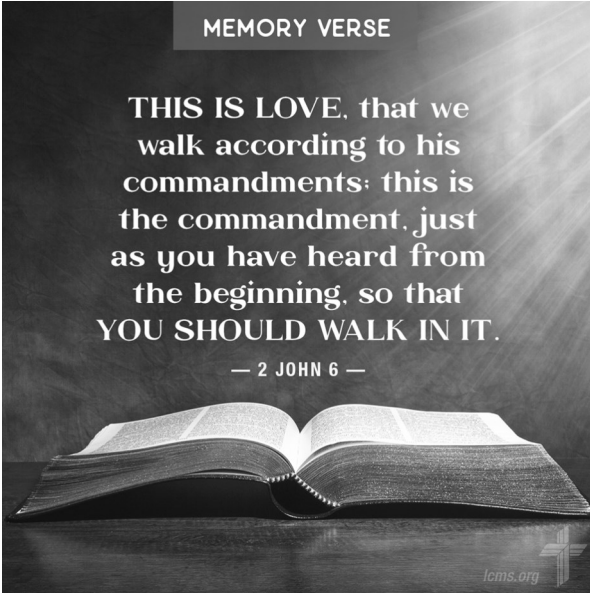
The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study is studying *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions – A Reader's Edition of The Book of Concord (second edition)*, starting with Luther's Large Catechism. If you have an individual copy of *Concordia*, bring it along but there should be enough copies for each attendee (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.



MEMORY VERSE

THIS IS LOVE. that we
walk according to his
commandments: **this is**
the commandment, **just**
as you have heard from
the beginning, so that
YOU SHOULD WALK IN IT.

— 2 JOHN 6 —



Life Thoughts

September 3 – Pentecost XIV (Proper 17A) – Our bodies and lives are on loan from Almighty God. He creates us in His image, redeems us with His Son, and calls us by His name (Jeremiah 15:16) from fertilization to forever. So He does not abandon us in our frailties and mistakes. Shall we not extend this Gospel also to neighbors facing surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

Stewardship & Scripture

September 3 – Proper 17

Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

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Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 10, 2023

Old Testament: Ezekiel 33:7-9

1. Verse 8 places a weighty task on Ezekiel. Yet, such responsibility extends to those who are entrusted with preaching and teaching God's Word, pastors. What other vocation is entrusted with teaching the Word of God and calling? See the Table of Duties in the *Small Catechism To Parents* (pg. 35 in the 2017 version).
2. Look at Ezekiel 3:17-19, it is nearly identical to these verses. What is the purpose of Ezekiel's prophetic task?
3. Vv. 8 and 9 emphasize the urgency of preaching the gospel, and indeed we pray our church may preach and teach to all who will listen. Where does our concern find rest when there is opposition to the message, according to v. 9?
4. There is a unique difference in the audience between chapters 3 and 33. In 3:16, how many people hear Ezekiel's charge? How many hear Ezekiel's charge from God in 33:1? How do the people who hear respond, 33:30-33?

Psalms 32:1-7

Epistle: Romans 13:1-10

5. There seems to be change in the topic after verse 7. St. Paul seems to shift from the government to love. The whole point in vv.1-10, though, is the instruction to not be indebted as men (under the government and civil law), but as Christians. The Christian's debt is acts of love, freely given, not acts of compulsion necessitated by the laws of the state.
6. What's the main point of St. Paul's instruction regarding obedience to the authorities, according to v. 5? Why is a clean conscience important for the Christian?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20

7. The disciples are asking for a personal answer about greatness, and they're expecting a personal answer. Jesus does indeed give one, by using the child, but what attitude of the heart is he pointing to? Ps. 51:17. What comes with an attitude of humility? Proverbs 11:2.
8. In verses 8 and 9, Jesus repeats his teaching from 5:29, 30. We remember, though, sin does not reside in the hand or eye, but where? Matthew 15:19. The application of this teaching is how we use our bodies. How does Romans 6:13-14 help tie this all together?
9. Verses 15-20 provide opportunity for meditation on the 8th commandment. Sin should not be made public. Rather, the Christian is to carefully and gently, correct the erring brother in private. And if the circumstances require, but then, and only then, should sin be made public. Why? What is our duty to our neighbor regarding his name and reputation, according to the meaning of the 8th commandment?

Hymns for Next Sunday

941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You
686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives
629 What is This Bread

644 The Church's One Foundation
618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing
709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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: Finish the book of Acts and begin 1 Peter on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Leviticus 7-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear the 3rd episode in our Leadership series with Bishop Jamison Hardy on The Coffee Hour (9/6 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!



LUTHERAN BATTLE FOR THE BIBLE SERIES... How did the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod defend itself 50 years ago from a liberal approach to the Bible? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed several guests about the Lutheran battle for the Bible. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at issuesetc.org/battleforthebible.