

# Trinity Weekly News

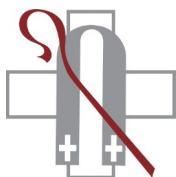
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September 10 & 11, 2023



The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by the congregation in honor of the 30th Anniversary of Pastor Thieme's Ordination & Installation



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## This Week at Trinity:

### **Sunday 9/10**

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

### **Monday 9/11**

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

### **Tuesday 9/12**

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

### **Wednesday 9/13**

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel  
1:30 p.m.—Dying Well  
5:30 p.m.—Life Team

### **Thursday 9/14**

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  
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

### **Friday 9/15**

9:00 a.m.—MM Fundraising Comm.

**Pastors' day off**

### **Sunday 9/17**

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.  
3:00 p.m.—Youth BBQ  
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice  
6:00 p.m.—JCC



In praise and thanksgiving to the Lord of the Church for sending faithful laborers into His harvest, please join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & each Thursday until Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-9pm.

To sign up, visit the GS website [www.griefshare.org/findagroup](http://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](mailto: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!

The handbell choir is looking for new ringers to join us. Ages 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Gifted For More

Research suggests that today only half of U.S. adults (46%) say they know or understand their own gifts, skills, and abilities. Come discover your gifts and the gifts of your neighborhood by coming to the Missouri Lutheran Laymen's League District Convention on Saturday, October 21 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Road in Lee's Summit. Our guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® will be presenting "Gifted for More".

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) – Madagascar director, Daniel Andriajanaka will share an update on LHM ministry efforts in Madagascar.

All are welcome to attend Saturday evening or Sunday morning Worship Services at St. Matthew to hear a special message from our guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

Doors open at 9:00 am with the convention beginning at 9:30 am. Lunch will be included with the convention concluding at 2:30 pm. Please register by October 16 for our meal and seat count.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person (includes lunch).

Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow.



The Life Team is looking forward to the Life Network banquet on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at The Crossing Church, 3615 Southland Drive, Columbia. Hopefully you have a ticket! The Life team will have a report for you in next week's Church News.

We have set a date for the speaker from Missouri Right to Life! It is Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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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***

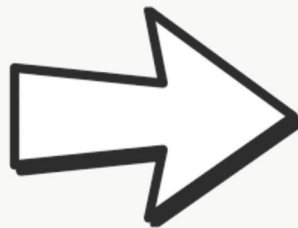
Sunday, September 17  
Youth BBQ & Fellowship

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

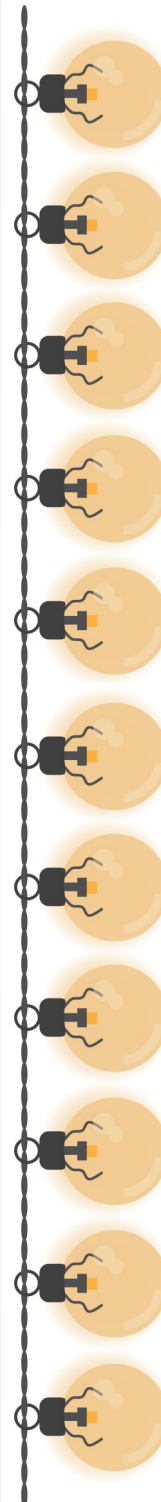
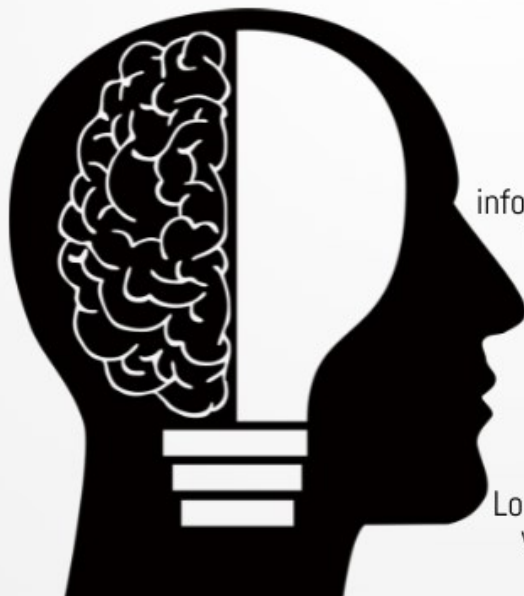


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD  
ADOPTING A CHILD  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
AT COYOTE HILL

Please submit the following  
information, any and all questions, to  
[revmccalley@trinity-lcms.org](mailto: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

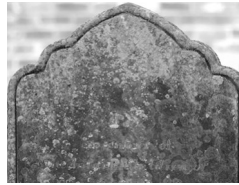
## Junior Confirmation Classes



Confirmation  
—Class—

JCC meets on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. starting on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at (573) 445-2112 or [church@trinity-lcms.org](mailto:church@trinity-lcms.org) or talk with one of the pastors.



## Dying Well Bible Study

Pastor McCalley's Dying Well study meets on

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

If you would like to join the class, please contact the church office so materials can be prepared.

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).

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MINISTRY.

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).

## 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.

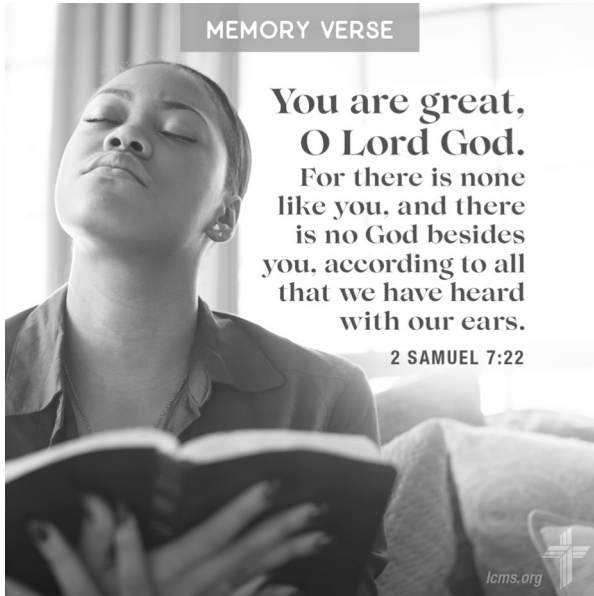
Cards may be placed in the offering box before or after the service. Thanks for your help!



## 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.



### Life Thoughts

**September 10 – Pentecost XV (Proper 18A)** – Abortion doesn't just end unborn lives. It also breaks hearts with grief and guilt. So the Lord doesn't exempt it from condemnation. He commands us to warn our brothers and sisters about its sinfulness (Ezekiel 33:7-8). Nor does He exclude abortion from His forgiveness. He would have us apply His absolution as explicitly to this iniquity as to our own (Psalm 32:5).

### Stewardship & Scripture

#### September 10 – Proper 18

**Matthew 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”** What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we'll take His advice!

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





## Lectionary Preview Study

**Prepare for next week: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 17, 2023**

### **Old Testament: Genesis 50:15-21**

1. Why does the unregenerate man fear revenge and retribution from those he has harmed?
2. Even though the brothers had a sneaky and sly plan to try and quell any wrath that Joseph might be harboring, what is truly godly about their prayer in verse 17? How do they appeal to who God is, and their shared faith?
3. In what circumstances can you pray verse 20?
4. Psalm 133 praises the unity Christians. Why is it good to seek unity? What's the point according to Matthew 5:9?

### **Psalm 103:1-2; ant. v. 13**

### **Epistle: Romans 14:1-12**

5. Verse 2 is not necessarily blessing vegetarianism. Here context is important. In ancient Rome (like in Corinth 1 Cor. 8-10), it was common to buy the meat that had been sacrificed to pagan gods. For a new Gentile convert or a lifelong Jew turned Christian, it is easy to see a potential discrepancy: "How/why/should/can I eat this meat offered to a false god if I now live my life to the one true God?" What's the point of proceeding gently, according to the end of verse 4, and vv. 7-9?
6. What similarities are there between verses 4 and 10-12?

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

7. If read this parable and read the last verse, Jesus' words really should reinforce what St. Paul said in verse 9 of the Romans reading: in the end, we are creatures and God is Almighty over all His creation. This is a good and rightly-placed fear.
8. It also shows Jesus has set established the entire Christian life into the framework of forgiveness. Why? Answer: who of us does not have a debt to our neighbor when it comes to showing love?
9. Why do we live lives of debt, speaking in both terms of first article gifts and spiritual things? Psalm 24:1 and Isaiah 64:6.
10. What comfort is in this reading? If we are patient and forgiving with our neighbor as Christ forgave, how is the believer rewarded in eternity? Luke 6:38?
11. How does ingratitude "cancel" both law and gospel for someone who can be forgiven?

### **Hymns for Next Sunday**

843 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive  
606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus  
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

620 Jesus Comes Today With Healing  
512 At the Name of Jesus  
851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



*To the Ends of the Earth*

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

**2:00 pm**

(Registration begins at 1:00 pm)

**\$3.00**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**120 W. Gano Chance Road**

**Centralia, MO**

**Presentation from mission team members who hosted  
VBS in Brochet Manitoba this summer with  
*Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots Inc.***

**Ingathering**

**warm scarves, hats, gloves or mittens and socks to be taken  
to Brochet next year (suggestion of a max. of 20 of each item per society)**

***You will be my witnesses....to the ends of the earth.***

***Acts. 1:8***

***Lutheran Women in Mission***

## 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

KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on [KFUO.org](http://KFUO.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUORadio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study Leviticus 13-17 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 3 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Free Will in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app!

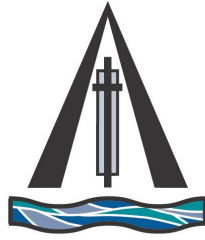


## Issues, Etc.



**LUTHERAN  
PUBLIC RADIO**  
*Sacred Music for the World*

**KIDS HAVE QUESTIONS SERIES...** Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; The Problem of Evil & Suffering; Sexuality & Identity; Heaven, Death & Dying; Relationships, Life Issues and Mental Health? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has a series that can help you answer those questions. You can listen to the entire series on-demand at [issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions](http://issuesetc.org/kidshavequestions).



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