

# Trinity Weekly News

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September 17 & 18, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored  
by Fred & Doris Pistel in honor of their  
61st wedding anniversary

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## This Week at Trinity:

### **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

### **Monday 9/18**

11:00 a.m.—Board of Youth  
11:15 p.m.—GLAT  
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w/ Comm.

### **Tuesday 9/19**

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball  
5:30 p.m.—Vesper Guild

### **Wednesday 9/20**

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

### **Thursday 9/21**

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  
6:00 p.m.—Board of Evangelism  
6:30 p.m.—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

### **Friday 9/22**

**Pastors' day off**

### **Sunday 9/24**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service  
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service  
12:00 p.m.—Assembly of Voters  
6:00 p.m.—JCC  
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

## With Gratitude

Thank you to everyone who attended the service and dinner last Sunday as we celebrated Pastor Thieme's 30 years in the Office of Holy Ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Thanks also to all of the many volunteers who helped with invitations, donations, planning the dinner program and trip, decorating, setting up tables and chairs, and cleaning up after the event. All of your help was greatly appreciated—thank you for making this a wonderful celebration for Pastor Thieme and his family!



Pastor and Sarah have arrived in Rome, done some sightseeing, and embarked on their cruise. Below is a picture of them in front of the Roman Coliseum.

Today (Sunday) they will be visiting Naples, Italy.

To the church family of Trinity,

We wanted to thank you for all the kindness, donations, and hard work that went into Pastor Thieme's 30th anniversary celebration!! We are blown away by how amazing it was! Thank you for all the work everyone did to make it so special and for being such a wonderful church family to our family for the past 30 years.

God bless and with much love,  
Grace, Ryan, Amanda, Joshua, and Josiah



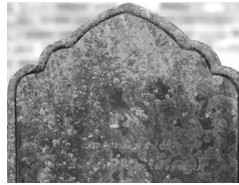
## Junior Confirmation Classes



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 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.

## 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 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.



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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.

Trinity Lutheran Church Presents

# Family Movie NIGHT



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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



Today, once again, we begin our Sunday morning fellowship time. Come join us downstairs after the 8:00 service for donuts, pastries, coffee, tea, juice, and good conversation.

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 5 pm. 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.



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

# Y GROUP U T H

Jesus looked at them and said,  
“With man this is impossible,  
but with God all things are  
possible.”

-Matthew 19:26

## ***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

Sunday, September 17:  
Youth BBQ & Fellowship

Saturday, October 14:  
Trivia Night

Sunday, October 29:  
Trunk or Treat

## **YOUTH BBQ & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

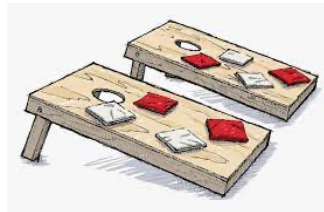
PLACE: Fellowship Hall & West Side of Church

TIME: 3:00PM to 6:00PM

COMMITMENT: FREE!

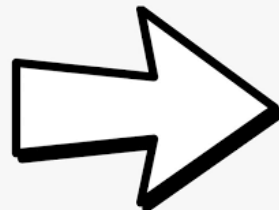
CONTACT: Pastor McCalley, so we can plan for food.

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



## **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

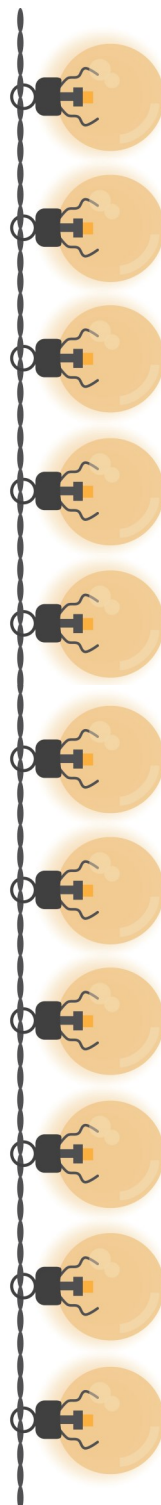
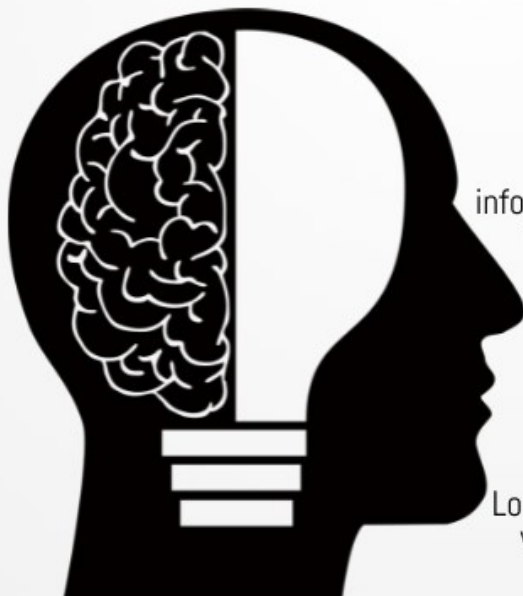


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD  
ADOPTING A CHILD  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
AT COYOTE HILL

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 Endowment Funds

Trinity Lutheran Church started the Endowment Fund Program in 2007. The main endowment fund was first established with the purpose of providing a source for church improvements, building new property, scholarships, and missions. This fund currently has approximately \$80,000. Generous contributions from church members have made this possible.

Two special funds were subsequently set up by two members who generously donated funds for youth programs and for education opportunities for Lutheran students pursuing church-related careers. These funds total approximately \$60,000.

Applications for these funds can be made in writing to the TLC Endowment Board. The application should include the person or organization name, amount requested, and purpose of the request. Final approval is made by the Board of Directors and the Voters Assembly.

Donations to these funds are graciously accepted by use of Trinity Lutheran Church's designated envelopes or by special requests for a special Christian purpose. To learn more about the TLC Endowment Program, please contact Gary Frisch, Chairman, or members Norm Gephardt and Rob Hall. You may contact the church office for their contact information.

*Galatians 6:9-10: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*

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 Thurs-  
day 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.

## 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 attend-  
ance and membership for our own church  
records and our annual report to the LCMS.

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



## MEMORY VERSE

Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. 1 SAMUEL 12:24



## Life Thoughts

**September 17 – Pentecost XVI (Proper 19A)** – Surprise pregnancy often comes with complications and difficulties. Terminal diagnosis can involve suffering and sorrow. But our God brought Jesus back from the dead. He makes it His way to wring blessings out of burdens (Genesis 50:19-20). Are we in the place of God, to let abortion or assisted suicide judge (Romans 14:4) someone else's life as hopeless?

## Stewardship & Scripture

### September 17 – Proper 19

Romans 14:7 – “**For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.**”

We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

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



## Assembly of Voters Meeting

**Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**

## Lectionary Preview Study

**Prepare for next week: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 24, 2023**

### **Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-9**

1. I would read 55:1-5 also because it sets up the universal call of God, which will be more helpful for understanding the Gospel lection.
2. Where is God to be found?
3. In verse seven what would we call this turning from wickedness and unrighteousness, properly speaking? Without God's help, what would be the natural way of thinking to "improve" or "correct" one's way of life?
4. What is the promise at the end of verse seven? How does God make people right, he offers...
5. Why are verses eight and nine surprisingly and joyful news in light of natural man's thinking in verse seven?

### **Psalms 27:1-9; ant. 4a**

### **Epistle: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30**

6. For a review of how Paul and Silas first began church planting in Philippi and the first events of that congregation's history, see Acts 16:9-40.
7. What has happened to Paul to serve the gospel, v. 13? Is Paul hopeful of the outcome of his trial, verse 25? Even if he is, where does his trust lie, verse 27?
8. Why might Christians actually be encouraged by Paul's imprisonment?
9. With what words does Paul commend all things to Christ in verse twenty?
10. In verse 28, Paul speaks of the opponents of the Philippians, probably Jews trying to impose works-righteousness. What seems to be the issue in the church, according to chapter 3:2-3?

### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16**

11. In terms of Bible history, what group was summoned early to the vineyard (starts with a J)? What group was summoned at the eleventh hour (starts with a G)? See also Romans 1:16.
12. Does anyone enter the vineyard without being called? By what means do people hear the call and enter the vineyard?
13. When there is a failure to enter the vineyard after hearing the call, whose fault is it?
14. How would you respond to the accusation brought by someone that God isn't fair when it comes to the offer of salvation?
15. Deep Think: How are the call of the Gospel and the assurance of salvation (election) different?

### **Hymns for Next Sunday**

738 Lord of All Hopefulness  
712 See Ye First

827 Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling  
839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



*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:** Begin the book of Joshua on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study The Cause of Sin in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/23 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and study Leviticus 18-22 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUO Radio app!



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