

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 8, 2023



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word

Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.

Guests: If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



Children: Parents and their children are welcome to sit in the front of the church so that the children can see and hear the service clearly. The Family Room in the Narthex may be used by anyone who prefers or needs a more private setting.

Prayer Requests: If you have an intercession to add to our weekly prayers at church or to our daily Prayer Chain, please contact the Church Office or fill out one of the prayer request cards located in your pew and place it in the offering collection box.



Publications: We invite you to read our Trinity Weekly News and visit our bulletin boards for info about church activities. Publications including our monthly newsletter are available from the information stand in the Narthex and at various locations in the hallway.

Accessibility: A lift (slow-moving elevator) is located just outside the sanctuary overflow area for those who prefer not to take the stairs to the lower level. Ushers and many church members can assist with the operation of the lift.



Audio Assistance: We provide hearing-assist and closed captioning devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like to try these devices to see if they will enhance your worship experience, they are located in the Narthex. Digital recordings of the weekly service are available online.



Serving in God's House Today:

Liturgist:	Rev. Joseph McCalley
Preacher:	Rev. Brian Thieme
Elders:	(8:00) John Frerking (10:30) Benjamin Asbeck
Ushers:	(8:00) Kyle Dickes & Hunter Kevil (10:30) Kevin & Ethan Mott
Organist:	Carolyn Holste

Order of Service: Divine Service IV – LSB 203

Bells' Call to Worship

Word of Welcome

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 902 Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
△ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly

true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed

light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place We then shall see Your face to face.
Trin - i - ty, Be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

C The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

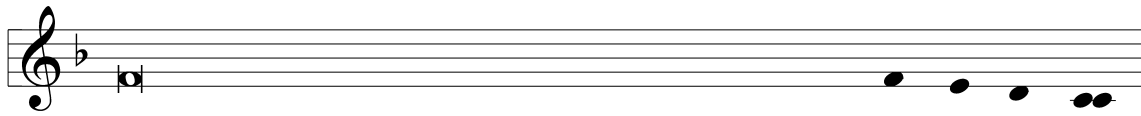
P This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

C This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1–7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and briers and thorns shall grow up;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
and he looked for justice,
but behold, bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but behold, an outcry!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

- P** He will command his angels concerning you
C to guard you in all your ways.
P Bless the LORD, O my soul,
C and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

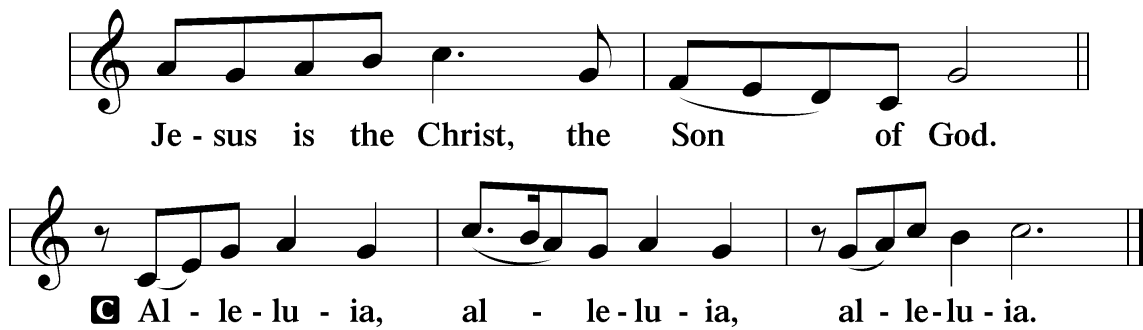
Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

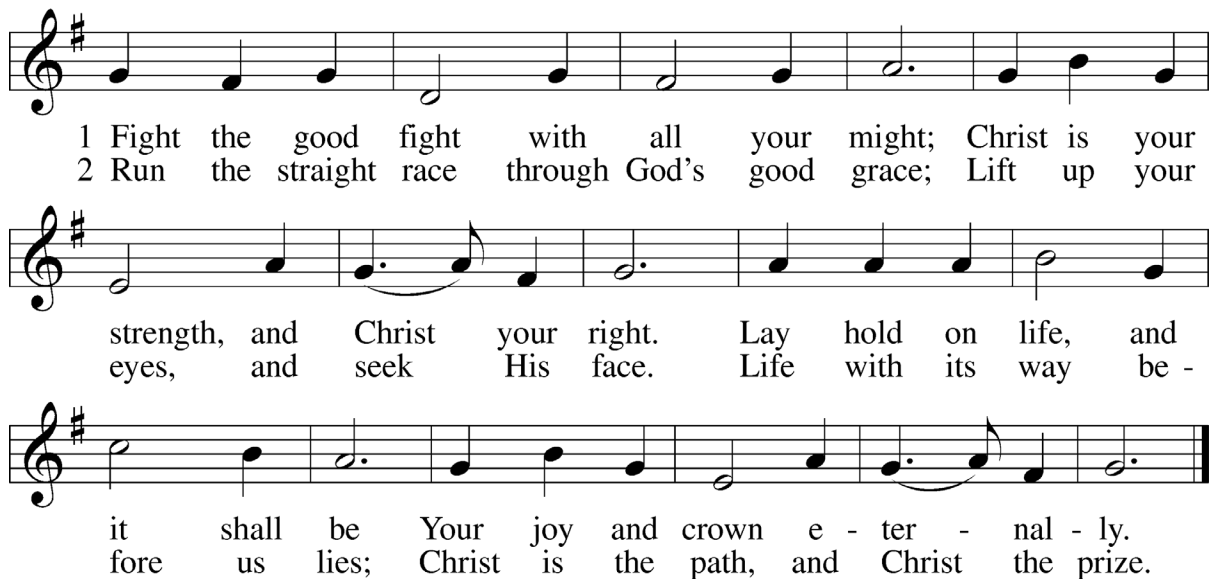
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Sermon Hymn

LSB 664 *Fight the Good Fight*



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

LSB 664 *Fight the Good Fight*

3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es

mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and

faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

Sermon

“The Song of the Vineyard”

Isaiah 5:1–7

Stand

Offering & Offertory

LSB 956 *Create in Me*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new

a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way

from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;

and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

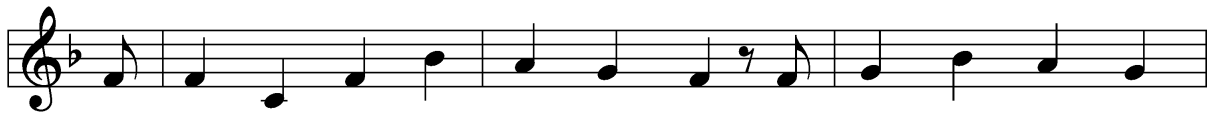
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 568 *If Your Beloved Son, O God*



1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -
2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns
3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row
4 All righ-teous-ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -
△ 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my



scend - ed And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's
o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has
ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from
na - tion. True righ-teous-ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is
Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, You my debt have paid And gained for



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch-ed soul of mine In
borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,
guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He
my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has
me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of grace, The



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans-gres - sion.
rec - on-ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.
wash-es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.
paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.
good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope pre - serve me.

Organ Postlude

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Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

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October 8 & 9, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are
sponsored by Tim & Candace Kling



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 10/8

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service
9:00 a.m.—Fellowship
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC
6:00 p.m.—LLL Fellowship

Monday 10/9

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:15 p.m.—GLAT
5:00 p.m.—Foundation Repair Info Mtg
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Tuesday 10/10

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

Wednesday 10/11

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
9:30 a.m.—Mary Martha Guild

Thursday 10/12

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

Friday 10/13

Pastors' day off

Saturday 10/14

5:00 p.m.—Trivia Night

Sunday 10/15

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.
5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Y GROUP U T H

Clothe yourselves, all of you,
with humility toward
one another,
for God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.

-1 Peter 5:5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 14:
Trivia Night

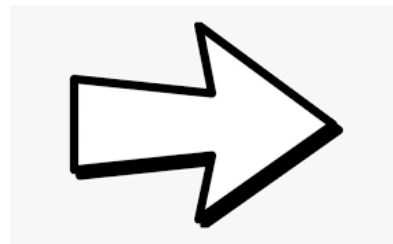
Sunday, October 29:
Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 12:
Service Project &
Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 17:
Cookie Decorating &
Christmas Party

***Trivia Night is just
ONE WEEK AWAY!***

Check out all the details.



If you haven't already done so,
please register with Pastor McCalley
before the event.

Join us for Capture the Flag!

Who: Youth Group, JCC & friends

When: October 22nd 4-6 p.m.

Where: Trinity's upper parking lot



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

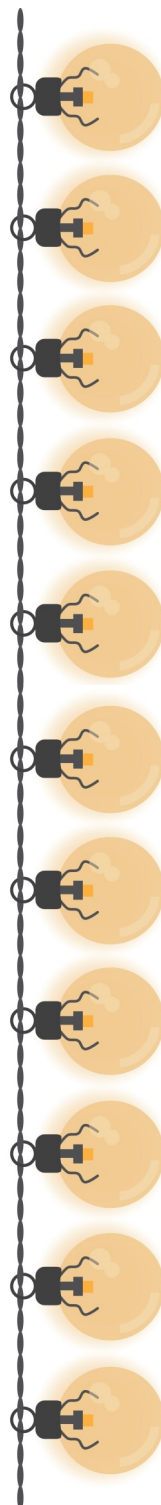
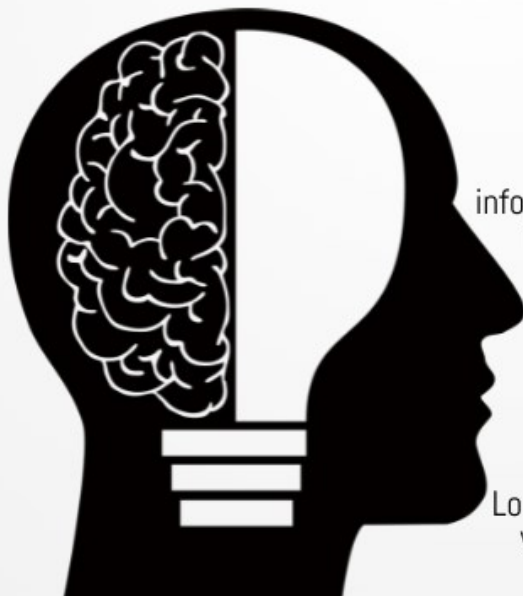


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
ADOPTING A CHILD
FOR CHRISTMAS
AT COYOTE HILL

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!





More Artwork for Trinity!

A Trinity member created the new artwork hanging above the piano in the Fellowship Hall. The picture depicts the Last Supper in the style of Leonardo DaVinci in a technique called dot or diamond art. Dot art is similar to paint by number. Individually colored dots are applied with a wax-tipped pen to a canvas to create an image. The pin picks up each dot and applies it to its proper place on the canvas. When all dots are in place and the image com-

plete, a roller applies pressure over the whole image to secure the placement of the dots. Finally, puzzle glue is applied to whole image for additional stability and to prepare the image for framing. It took at least 120 hours to complete this picture and there are over 30,000 individual dots in this piece. We give thanks for our members gracious use of their gifts to portray the events in the life of Jesus and beautify our Fellowship Hall!



Nut Sales—Order Now!

The Mary Martha Guild will be taking orders through October 16. We are offering an assortment of plain and chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, and gummies. The nuts and treats are great for baking, snacking, and also make wonderful gifts. Your order will be ready for pickup in November. An order form is included here in the *Trinity Weekly News*. Please place your orders and payments in the box located in the Narthex. The profits from our nut sales are used to sponsor various missions that Mary Martha chooses.

Foundation Repair Info Meeting

Monday Oct. 9th at 5:00pm

Fellowship Hall

The Trustees are acquiring bids from foundation repair companies and consulting with an engineering company to develop a plan to fix the east exterior wall foundation of the learning center. Funds were approved at the last Assembly of Voters meeting and it was announced that an informational meeting would be held for anyone interested in learning about the foundation issues or providing input. This is the date and time for that meeting.



Catechism

Pattern of Sound Words: Adult Catechism Classes

Pastor McCalley will be offering the Pattern of Sound Words class beginning later this month. Pattern of Sound Words is the class for those interested in learning about more or reviewing Christian doctrine. If you are interested in membership at Trinity or want to review the Small Catechism, you are most welcome to attend this class.

The class will begin meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30pm. The first class will be on October 24 in the middle school Sunday School classroom (bottom of the stairs, turn right). Please contact the Church Office to register.

Greek for the Lutheran Armchair Theologian

Aα...Ωω

GLAT meets on 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.



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.

Junior Confirmation Classes



Confirmation —Class—

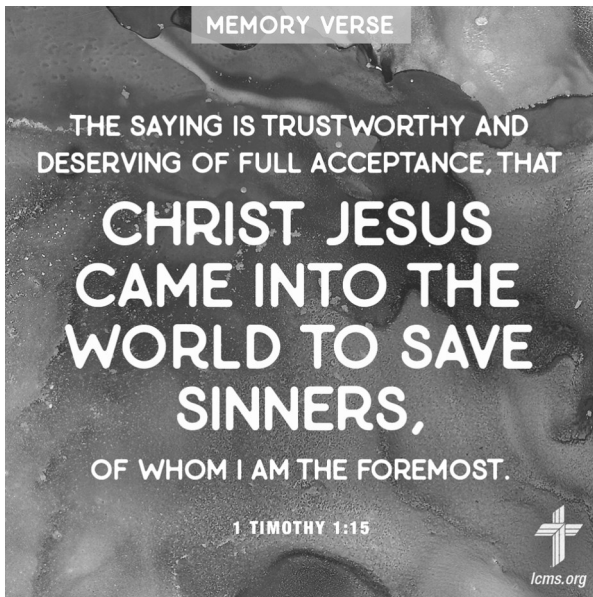
JCC meets on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Life Thoughts

October 8 – Pentecost XIX (Proper 22A) –

The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. "Let your hand be on ... the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself" (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges—no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice (Isaiah 5:7)?



Fellowship time has returned, with coffee and donuts from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. **Join us in the Fellowship Hall!**

If you're interested in hosting, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club

Trinity LLL Fellowship Club has been re-scheduled for Sunday, October 8th at 6 pm in the church basement.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of each month (September through May) at 6pm in the church basement. Activities include a very short business meeting, Bible study, and fellowship time with snacks. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



Gifts!

Come learn about your own gifts and about the collective power gifts can bring to a community when they're truly understood, activated, and celebrated. Everyone is a gift, everyone has gifts, everyone is called, and everyone can grow! Join us at the Missouri LLL District Convention on Saturday, October 21 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 700 NE Chipman Road in Lee's Summit to stretch our understanding of what giftedness really is – the meaning to your own life and community.

- Our guest speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour® will be presenting on *Gifted for More* the latest research in the Lutheran Hour Ministries – Barna partnership.
- 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 a.m. with the convention beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be included with the gathering concluding at 2:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person (includes lunch).

Register today! Please register by October 16 for our meal and seat count.

Contact Brian Mitchell, 306 SW White Ridge Dr., Lee's Summit, MO at (816) 525-6016 or mkbmitch306@sbcglobal.net

2023 MISSOURI LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION

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FOR More



GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Speaker of The Lutheran Hour®

**SATURDAY
October 21, 2023**

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

700 NE Chipman Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

9:00 a.m. : Registration Opens
9:30 a.m. : Convention Begins
2:30 p.m. : Convention Concludes

For more information, visit:
missouridistrictlll.org

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE



*Gifted for More
Presentation*

**LHM-Madagascar
Ministry Update**
Daniel Andriajanaka, Director



ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western - Lee's Summit

To receive rate of \$135 per night and forego
state sales tax, contact Brian Mitchell, MO LLL
Convention Chairman (deadline September 27).

(816) 525-6016
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION
FEE:** **\$15.00 per person**
to cover lunch and
convention materials

**RETURN COMPLETED
REGISTRATION FORM
AND PAYMENT TO:** Brian Mitchell
306 SW White Ridge Drive
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

REGISTRATION FORM 2023 MISSOURI LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Please respond by **October 16** for meal and seat count.
Make checks payable to **Missouri LLL District**.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Total Enclosed: _____



overflow area.

Choir practices have resumed! The men's chorus practices on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. and the full choir joins in at 6 pm in the church

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 5 pm. If interested, please call or text Kimberly Walker at (708) 532-3358.



Vesper Guild

All women of Trinity are welcome to join our Vesper Guild meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. We start with devotions followed by business discussions.

For more info or questions, please contact Betty Buchheit at (573) 823-2664.

Mary Martha Guild

Mary Martha Guild meets 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. Come join us on October 11!



The Life Team invites the congregation to Lunch and Learning! This event will be held on Sunday, October 8th after the late service at 12:15 p.m. Our speakers are Susan Klein and Sherry Lee from Missouri Right to Life. They will explain and discuss the initiative petitions which may be on the ballot in November of 2024. These petitions, if passed, will undo pro-life protections which have been put in place throughout the decades in Missouri to protect women and their unborn children. This is an urgent matter in pro-life Missouri; please come and be informed so that you can inform others. Please make plans to join us for lunch. The Life Team will be serving soup and dessert. No need to RSVP, just show up and enjoy a fine meal with fellow members. We are hoping many of you will be joining us. If you have questions, you may contact Phyllis White.

LFCS has an urgent need for diapers sizes 3 through 6 and also Pull Ups and wipes. Donations may be dropped off in the church cry room and a life team will deliver them. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Blessings, the Life Team



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.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 2023

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

2201 W. Rollins Rd.—West Parking Lot*

Cookie walk, bounce house, and so much more!

If you would like to volunteer, donate candy, or reserve a spot for your car or game, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

* If inclement weather, activities will be in the gymnasium.



Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 15, 2023

Old Testament: Isaiah 25:6-9

1. Which mountain is *this* mountain in verse 6? See Is. 2:3 and 24:23.
2. Read chapter 24. What is described? Now read 25:1-5. Even though great judgment has come, why does the Prophet praise God, v. 4, 5?
3. What two things will God do for those whom he has reproached, verses 6 and 8?
4. How does God ultimately remove the reproach of death from his people?
5. Church Year Application: Isaiah 25:6-9 is the appointed Old Testament reading for Easter Day in 2024. Why is this fitting?

Psalms 23

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

6. St. Paul says in v. 5, the "Lord is at hand." According to verse 4, what do we do when the Lord is near?
7. If we commend all things to God's care what is the spiritual benefit worked in our hearts, according to verse 7?
8. Why does St. Paul speak of reasonableness? See James 5:8-9. If we are trained in patience, how does this benefit the unbeliever who sees the world falling apart and is a nervous wreck?
9. In verse 9, why does Paul exhort the Philippians to imitate him? 1:9-10, 1:25-26, 2:2, 5, 15 and especially 2:7, 8.
10. The epistle to the Philippians contains several references to the return of Christ: 1:6, 10; 2:10, 11, 16; 3:18-21,

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

11. To whom is Jesus telling this parable? Why does he use such stern words and warnings?
12. *What* is the wedding? Who are the fattened oxen and cattle?
13. What is different about the guests in this parable compared to Luke 14:18-20? Could God tolerate the mocking and beating of his messengers forever? To what does this allude, Matthew 23:37. How is Matthew 23:38 a fulfillment of Is. 24?
14. What is the wedding garment Christians wear by the work of the Spirit? Who has procured the right garment for us by his death and resurrection?
15. Hands and feet are how one works, i.e. how one naturally thinks "doing good" and fulfilling the law come about. What will happen without faith in the grace of God, v. 13?

Hymns for Next Sunday

516 Wake, Awake for Night is Flying	631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face
514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us	435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
633 At Lamb's High Feast We Sing	

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**

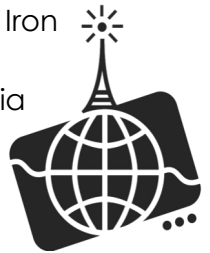
9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**

10:00 a.m. on **KMMO 1300AM**

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Hebrews 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Joshua 16-22 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear Dr. Russell Dawn from Concordia Chicago speak on The Coffee Hour about his journey to church work and how CUC forms church workers (10/13 at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!



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