

Trinity Weekly News

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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

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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

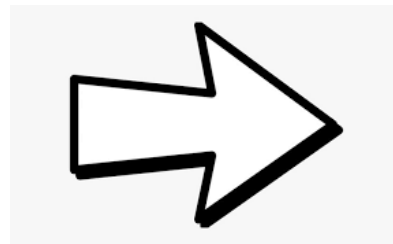
Sunday, October 29:
Trunk or Treat

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

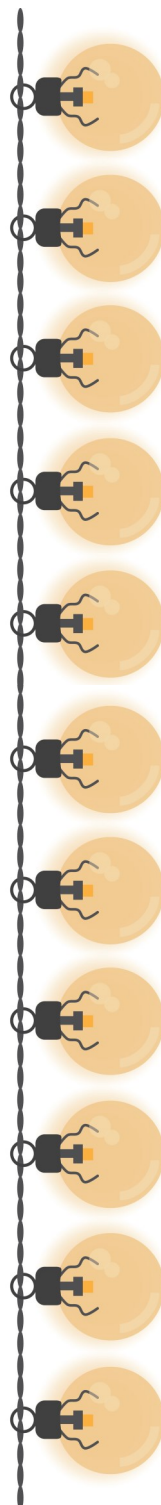
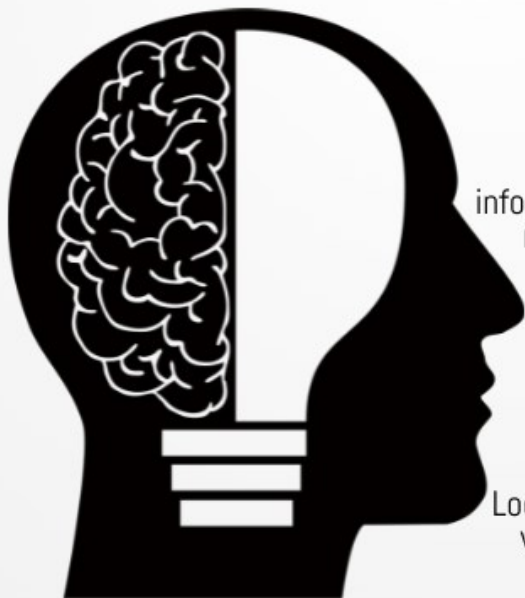


PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD
ADOPTING A CHILD
FOR CHRISTMAS
AT COYOTE HILL

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

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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—

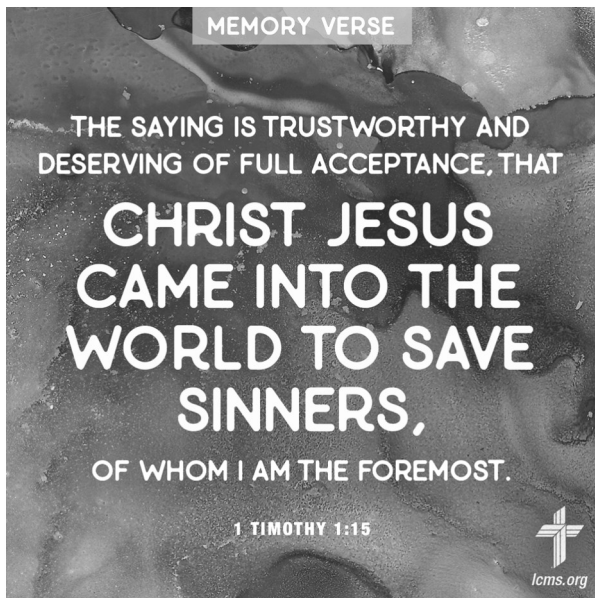
JCC meets on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Gifted
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
mkbmitch306@sbcglobal.net

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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