# Trinity Weekly News

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## Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

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#### October 15 & 16, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored by John & Mary Frerking in honor of their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary



### This Week at Trinity:

#### **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

#### Monday 10/16

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study

1:15 p.m.—GLAT

6:00 p.m.—Divine Service w. Comm.

#### Tuesday 10/17

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball

5:30 p.m.—Vesper Guild

#### Wednesday 10/18

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel

5:30 p.m.—Life Team

5:30 p.m.—Men's chorus

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

#### Thursday 10/19

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

7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

#### Friday 10/20

Pastors' day off

#### **Sunday 10/22**

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service

9:00 a.m.—Fellowship

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Divine Service

4:00 p.m.—Youth Capture the Flag

5:00 p.m.—Handbell Practice

5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus

6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

6:00 p.m.—JCC



#### **Infant/Toddler Opening**

We currently have an opening for our infant/toddler room. Ideally the student would be between the ages of 3 months to 16 months. For more information about the opening you can email Dana Luetkemeier at TLCLCkids@gmail.com or call us at 573-445-1014. You can also visit our website www.TLCLCkids.com for more information about our school.

#### 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.



Catechism



October is church worker appreciation month! The LCMS encourages congregations to pray for and show their appreciation for pastors, teachers, and other church workers who serve congregations. For ideas about ways to show gratitude

and support to church workers, visit http://resources.lcms.org/general/ways-to-show-your-gratitude-and-support-for-church-workers/

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-7)

#### Stewardship & Scripture

October 15 – Proper 23

Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

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





Sunday, October 29, 2023 3:00—5:00 p.m.

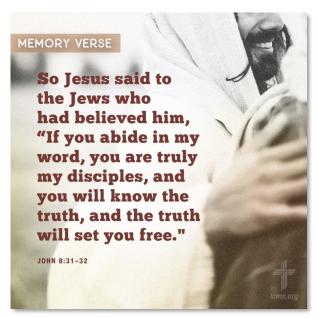
## Trinity Lutheran Church

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.





Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

GRIEF SHARE

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.

Any questions, please call/text Kevin Burns (Facilitator) at (573) 424-7514.

#### 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

Lutheran Laymen's League



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

overflow area. Join us!

#### 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.

#### Life Thoughts

October 15 – Pentecost XX (Proper 23A) – Abortion and physician-assisted suicide represent a surrender to death brought about by fear. We need not be afraid of enduring terminal illness, because our Heavenly Father protects us even in the darkest places (Psalm 23:4). And we need not be afraid of carrying surprise pregnancy, because our dear Savior Jesus provides all we need even in the most difficult times (Philippians 4:12-13).



Join us for All Saints' Day, November 5, 2023

- ♣ One service at 9 am
- → Short Bible Study after the service

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 Kimbers

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



#### Nut Sales—Last Chance!

HANDBELL

**CHOIR** 

The Mary Martha Guild will be taking orders through October 16. We are offering an assortment of plain and

chocolate-covered nuts, pretzels, and aummies. The nuts and treats are areat for baking, snackina, 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 Martha Mary chooses.



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 outside the church office.





## Join us for Capture the Flag!

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast
in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

-Psalm 34:1-2

Who: Youth Group, JCC & friends

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

Where: Trinity's upper parking lot



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, October 29: Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 12: Service Project & Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 17: Cookie Decorating & Christmas Party

## LUTHERAN COLLEGE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 OPEN HOUSE 10AM-2PM

Meet reps from the Concordia universities and seminaries, learn top tips from experts about funding and financial aid, and enter to win prizes throughout the day!

#### **CHICK-FIL-A PROVIDED**

JOIN US AT SIECK HALL ON THE CONCORDIA SEMINARY CAMPUS IN ST. LOUIS



REGISTER ONLINE: MO.LCMS.ORG/COLLEGE-FAIR

#### Lectionary Preview Study

#### Prepare for next week: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, October 22, 2023

#### Old Testament: Isaiah 45:1-7

- 1. God can and does use unbelievers, even pagans, to accomplish His purposes in creation. What tasks will the Lord accomplish through Cyrus in verses 1-3?
- 2. Look back to 44:28. What else will God cause to happen through Cyrus after the exile? Now read Ezra 1:1-4. If you remember your Old Testament timeline, what would happen in 586 BC and then last for 70 years?
- 3. What is the point of the Lord's actions through Cyrus, according to verse 6?

#### Psalm 96

#### Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

- 4. Where is Thessalonica? How did the church begin there? See Acts 17:1-9.
- 5. Based on the way the church began in Thessalonica, why might Paul say the things he does in vv. 5-6?
- 6. For what does Paul praise the church in verse 8?
- 7. For what are all Christians waiting, verse 10? While we wait, what are we to do, verse 7?

#### Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

- 8. Once again, we are in Holy Week. After the Pharisees heard Jesus basically tell them "you're cut off from God's mercy" in the parable of the wedding feast, how did they continue to harden their hearts against the call to repentance, verse 15?
- 9. How do they reveal their duplications in verse 16? Even though their intent is malicious, how to they inadvertently confess the truth about God?
- 10. Jesus' response to the Pharisees teaches the doctrine of the two kingdoms. Christians are first citizens of God's kingdom (right hand kingdom), but we while we await full citizenship there, we also deal with the government (left-hand kingdom). What are some ways Christians live in both kingdoms? Can you think of ways people confuse the doctrine of the two kingdoms?
- 11. What answer do you think the Pharisees would like to hear to their question? Why?

#### **Hymns for Next Sunday**

734 | Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name 908 Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear

940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

854 Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

#### 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** 9:00 a.m. on **KMCR 103.9FM**  8:00 a.m. on **KLTE 107.9FM** 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 via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at <a href="mailto:kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> 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 Hebrews 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study the book of Jonah and begin the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study "The Mass" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!





FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT... Do you have a difficult time reading the Old Testament? The key to understanding the Old Testament is to find Jesus. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Reed Lessing and Dr. Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book "The Messianic Message." You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/findingjesus.