

Trinity Weekly News

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October 22 & 23, 2023

The chancel flowers this week are
sponsored by Lisa Mefrakis in memory of
her mother Charlotte

This Week at Trinity:

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

Monday 10/23

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
1:15 p.m.—GLAT
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service

Tuesday 10/24

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
5:30 p.m.—Board of Trustees
5:30 p.m.—Sound Words/Adult
Catechism

Wednesday 10/25

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

Thursday 10/26

7:00 a.m.—Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
6:00 p.m.—Board of Elders
7:00 p.m.—Grief Share

Friday 10/27

Pastors' day off

Sunday 10/29

Reformation Sunday

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.—Trunk or Treat
6:00 p.m.—JCC



Mark your calendars, coming soon!

Vesper Guild will host the annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on **Sundays, November 5 & 12 and on Monday November 6.**

Orders will also be taken for honey from the Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch. We support this Lutheran

mission by giving 100% of the sales for the honey sold.

There is a change in location! The fair will be located in the Fellowship Hall with a small display in the hallway near the pastor's offices and will be open between and after services.

If you are a crafter or baker, we welcome donations to sell at the fair!

You will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board located left of the church office.

All proceeds will go toward funding various mission projects.

Contact Betty Buchheit 573-823-2664 for information or questions.

THANK YOU!

Report of Vesper Guild Mission Projects for 2022

Thank you to everyone who financially supported Vesper Guild in 2022 !

Your contributions of placing coins in the Mite box and purchasing items from the Craft Fair & Bake Sale are sincerely and gratefully appreciated. Because of your generosity, we gave to the following 3 organizations:

- Cora Community Outreach
- Columbia Women's Ministry
- Lutheran School Association

Each organization received \$225.00.

Thank you and blessings to you as we look forward for your continued support!

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

Trinity Bus Trip to the Creation Museum & the Ark Encounter

November 2-4, 2023



Join us on a trip to Kentucky to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter. We will leave at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 2 and will return home around 9 p.m. on Saturday November 4.

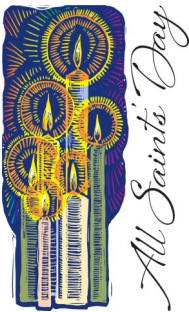
The cost of the trip is \$225 per person, which includes 2 nights at a hotel (double occupancy), transportation, buffet breakfast, and tickets to both venues. Lunches and dinners will be on your own.

The deadline to sign up and pay is Tuesday, October 24. You must have your checks in to the church office by then. Please make the check out to Trinity Lutheran Church and put bus trip in the memo line. The cost is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled.

**CREATION
MUSEUM®**

**ARK
ENCOUNTER®**

Check them out at <https://arkencounter.com> or <https://creationmuseum.org>



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

- ✝ One service at 9 am
- ✝ Short Bible Study after the service
- ✝ Lutherfest Lunch at 11 a.m.

A free will offering will be collected to benefit the Member Emergency & Member Assistance funds



Lutherfest
November 5, 2023





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.



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)



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!

Stewardship & Scripture

October 22 – Proper 24

Matthew 22:21 – "Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'" So what is Jesus saying? Doesn't everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

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



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.



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.

For those who want to donate, there is a large box for candy and a small box for non-edible items in the Narthex.

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



Y GROUP U T H

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.

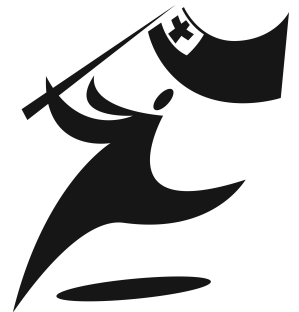
-Psalm 34:1-2

Join us for Capture the Flag!

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**

Life Thoughts

October 22 – Pentecost XXI (Proper 24A) –

Taxes and politics may belong to Caesar, but every human life belongs to God from fertilization to forever. He made our bodies—and those of our neighbors—in His own image (Matthew 22:19-21). And since He retains responsibility for deciding the manner of our life and the timing of our death, abortion and euthanasia are choices no one needs to make.



Many thanks to all who attended the Lunch and Learn event hosted by the Life Team on Sunday, October 8th! We had 26 people in

attendance and a good time was had by all! We learned the history of the initiative petitions currently proposed and how the process works. A Q&A session followed. The Life Team may hold another such session; watch for an announcement in the newsletters and weekly notes!

The Life Team will be participating in Trunk or Treat again this year and will be handing out candy, coloring books and information about Martin Luther's stance on life issues. Be sure to stop at our Trunk!

We will also be delivering Reformation Day goody bags to our Home Bound members in the coming weeks. These bags have goodies and information about the history of Reformation Day. Many thanks to Pastor McCalley for the letter/pamphlet he wrote for us.

PRAYERS NEEDED!

Please pray for the people of Ohio that they would defeat a proposed amendment to their constitution that would make abortions legal for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. May they recognize and uphold the sanctity of every human life from beginning to end.



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.



Lectionary Preview Study

Prepare for next week: The Festival of the Reformation (observed), October 29, 2023

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

1. Verse six begins describing the second vision in chapter 14. John says he saw "another angel," which is somewhat puzzling since no angels are mentioned previously. However, two angels will follow after this one (vv, 8, 9) for a total of three.
2. At what altitude is this angel flying? We can say "mid-heaven." This means the angle is above what and also below what? Therefore, the angel's message is *from* whom to whom?
3. John writes the angel heralds an eternal gospel. Is there any reason to doubt this is message of good news is something other than the forgiveness of sins in Christ Jesus? This is the usual interpretation. However, what somber words begin verse 7?
4. Why do we fear God? Why do we give God glory, according to the text? The purpose of the angel's proclamation is to fear God and give him glory. Is fear part of repentance? See Acts 2:37. Is it also part of one's faithfulness. See Acts 9:31 and Rev. 11:18.
5. If the Christians who received the letter of Revelation were being persecuted by malicious powers in the world, why would they be comforted at the angel's words that God made the whole world?

Psalm 46

Epistle: Romans 3:19-28

6. The church in the middle ages, was teaching that works, that is, following the law, indeed did save a person. Why would verse 20 be clarifying for Luther in his study of Romans?
7. In verse 25, what is a propitiation?
8. What's the difference between receiving the benefit of blood by faith, compared to the Old Testament system of sacrifice (this is sort of challenging, look back to verse 19 and 20).
9. Verse 27 and 28: how has Jesus replaced the law of works?

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:12-19

10. What violence (opposition) did John the Baptist suffer? There are a few occurrences.
11. A great line from Mel Gibson's *The Patriot* is: "Why do men feel like they can justify death? Is it arrogance or....?" How does Mel Gibson get at the root of people's desire to save themselves by any means necessary? How did the people of Israel (both ancient and at the time of Jesus) feel they could justify the death of the prophets God sent to them?
12. How does Jesus rebuke people's fickleness to the preaching of God's word, in verse 16-17?

Hymns for Next Sunday

580 The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace	631 Here, O My Lord, I see Thee Face to Face
947 All Glory Be to God on High	655 Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
656 A Mighty Fortress is Our God	633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
578 Thy Strong Word	566 By Grace I'm Saved

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 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Mark 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into "Confession" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (10/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUE Radio app.



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