

Trinity Weekly News

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Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO

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March 10 & 11, 2024

The chancel flowers this week are sponsored
in honor of Margaret Parker's 85th birthday
from her friends at Lenoir



This Week at Trinity:

Sunday 3/10

Lent 4

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
3:00 p.m.—Mid Mo Hospital Ministry
5:00 p.m.—Handbells
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC

Monday 3/11

9:00 a.m.—Bible Study
4:30 p.m.—100th Anniversary Comm.
6:00 p.m.—Divine Service +Comm

Tuesday 3/12

5:30 p.m.—Pickleball
4:30 p.m.—Historical Committee
5:30 p.m.—Board Christian Ed.
6:30 p.m.—Board of Directors

Wednesday 3/13

9:00 a.m.—TLCLC Chapel
12:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service

12:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolut.
5:45 p.m.—Lenten Light Supper
7:00 p.m.—Midweek Lenten Service
7:45 p.m.—Ind. Confess & Absolution

Thursday 3/14

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

Friday 3/15

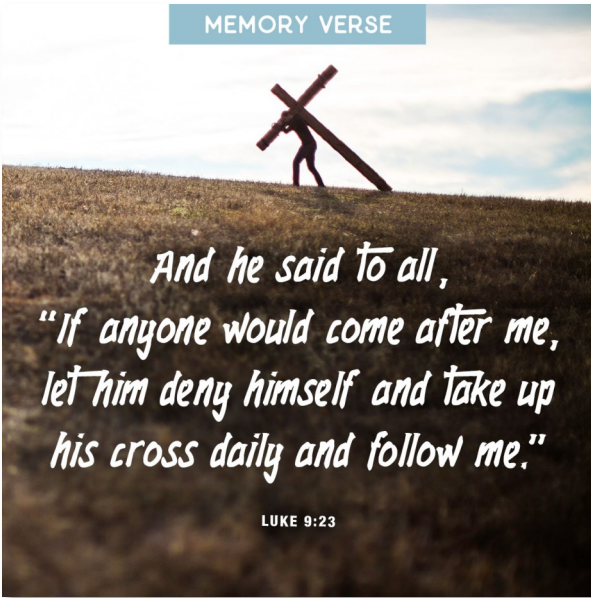
Pastors' day off

Sunday 3/17

Lent 5

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
9:30 a.m.—Bible Study & Sun. School
10:30 a.m.—Divine Service +Comm
12:30 p.m.—Youth Ice Skating
5:30 p.m.—Men's Chorus
6:00 p.m.—Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.—JCC

MEMORY VERSE



Wednesday March 13:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper:
Evangelism, Stewardship & Finance

Wednesday March 20:

12 & 7 pm—Midweek Lenten Service
5:45 pm—Lenten Light Supper: Elders

Maundy Thursday, March 28:

12 & 7 pm—Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 29:

12 & 7 pm—Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, March 31

7 am—Sunrise Service
Breakfast following sunrise service
10:30 am—Easter Service
Monday 6 pm—Easter Service



**Trinity Garden Club is
Gearing up for Spring!**

Garden Club Meeting
Thursday, March 21
@ 6:30 pm
Overflow Room
New Members Welcome!

Contact: Chris Cott at 573-864-6315 or
cccott@centurylink.net



Palm Sunday

(3/24/24): Children ages preK
-6th are invited to process
behind the cross with palm branches
for the 8 am and 10:30 am services.

Easter Sunday

(3/31/24): Between morning services and during Sunday school time there will be an Easter egg hunt for preK-6th. Weather permitting, the hunt will be outside but if not we will hunt for chocolate in the gym classrooms.



Sponsor a Lily!

You can sign up to sponsor a lily or help us purchase greenery and flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office—you can sign up to sponsor a lily or give money toward the purchase of greenery and other colorful spring blooms to decorate the wooden cross during the Easter season. You can also sign up by calling or emailing the Church Office.

The cost of the lilies is \$13 each. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with "Altar Guild" on the memo line. Checks may be mailed to the church or dropped in the offering box.

The Altar Guild thanks you!



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 **March 13!**

This month's ingathering will benefit **Love Columbia**. They are in need of house-cleaning and hygiene supplies such as laundry detergent, dish and hand soap, diapers, shampoo, body wash, etc. They also welcome donated gift cards to stores like Walmart, Aldi, and HyVee.



Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one or know

someone who is? Please consider joining our Grief Share group.

The GS classes will meet on Thursday evenings from February 22 thru May 23, 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.

Volunteers Needed!



Help Needed!

The Board of Trustees is looking for 15 volunteers to help put mulch the west playground. The workday is planned for **Saturday, March 23 from 9-11 am**. Mulch, wheelbarrows, and pitchforks will be provided. Additional rakes would be welcome.

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board across from the church office. Thanks for your help!

Vesper Guild

This month the Vesper Guild will meet on **Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 pm** in the church library. All women of Trinity are welcome! Please join us for a time of devotion and a business meeting.

Any questions, contact Betty Buchheit dbuchheit305@aol.com or 573-823-2664.

Y GROUP U T H

Many are the sorrows of the
wicked, but steadfast love
surrounds the one who
trusts in the Lord.

Psalm 32:10

Youth Fellowship: Ice Skating & Ice Cream Sunday, March 17, 2024

WHO: The invitation is open to 5th graders and above.

PLACE: Church & Jeff City Ice Arena

TIME: 12:30pm - 4:00pm

COMMITMENT: 3.5 Hours / NO COST

CONTACT: Pastor McCalley

Meet at church at 12:30pm and we'll carpool to Washington Park Ice Arena in Jeff City. After skating we will get ice cream before heading back to Columbia. Please RSVP to Pastor McCalley.

Upcoming Events:

March 17, 2024

Ice Skating & Ice Cream

March 30, 2024

Prep Easter Breakfast

March 31, 2024

Serve Easter Breakfast

April 14, 2024

Birthday Box Service Project

April 27, 2024

St. Louis Symphony

May 2024 (Date TBD)

Finals Dinner @ El Maguey



Join us for Easter Breakfast on March 31st
between the sunrise and second services!

The Board of Youth and Youth Group
are looking forward to preparing and serving
the meal, and are excited to introduce
a Biscuit Bar Menu this year!

Come for food and fellowship!

Freewill donations will be accepted.



SOS SAUSAGE DINNER



**MARCH
17**

Sunday, March 17th

Join us for the annual SOS Sausage Dinner from
11:00am - 1:00pm

Sausage | Sauerkraut | Potatoes & Gravy | Green Beans |
Applesauce | Cheesecake | Drinks

Saint Paul Lutheran High School
205 S. Main Street
Concordia, MO

Free-will offering

Dine-in and drive-thru options available
(Dine-in inside Krueger Dining Hall;
Drive-thru pick up in front of Krueger Dining Hall)

SOS (Servants of the Saints) helps provide
funding for projects at
Saint Paul Lutheran High School
to help promote and assist its ministry.





CONCORDIA

MUSIC CONSERVATORY

Enroll now for Summer Music Camps!

Choir Camp

June 3-7

For ages K-8th grade

Orchestra Camp

June 10-14

For ages 4th-12th grade

Register online at cmc-music.org

REGISTER BY MARCH 31 FOR THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Early enrollment is \$135 per child.

Regular enrollment April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child.

After May 15 late enrollment is \$225 per child

***Camps are daily from 9am to 4pm on the campus of SPLHS in Concordia, MO**

***Lunch & Snacks are provided**

***Closing concert on the Friday of each camp at 2pm**



SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN
HIGH SCHOOL

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Have you started thinking about your summer and how to engage your children in meaningful activities? Find a variety of camps for your children and their specific interests at Saint Paul Lutheran High School.

JOIN US

Register with link below
tinyurl.com/2024SummerCampsSPLHS



Scan me to open the
registration page

Dear Church Family,

Please contact the Church Office when:

- a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be made
- someone you know is very ill or has passed away
- you would like to be assigned a Stephen Caregiver to help you through a difficult time
- your class, board, or group would like to use the church for a meeting or event so it can be scheduled on the church calendar
- your contact information or address changes
- a new baby arrives in your family
- a member of your family leaves home for college, joins the military, or is getting married
- you would like to have a member call you to visit or assist you in some way
- you have a prayer request
- you would like to share your time and talents
- you feel the church can assist you in any way

Life Thoughts

March 10 – Lent IV – Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis come with risks and costs. But as with the ancient Israelite serpent infestation, the real enemy is neither one's neighbor nor the Maker (Numbers 21:8). Only impaling the snake (not terminating each other) brought deliverance, and the antidote called for faith instead of death. Christians insist God has sent us His Son for extending lives and not ending them (John 3:17).

Stewardship & Scripture

March 10 – Lent 4

Ephesians 2:10 – “**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us, everything is a gift of God's grace.

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

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

CHURCH YEAR CALENDAR

Feasts (F), Festivals (f), & Commemorations (c)

THEME OF THE WEEK

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live | The people sinned by speaking “against God and against Moses,” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “bit the people, so that many people of Israel died” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,” so that “if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “may have eternal life” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “the light has come into the world,” not for condemnation, but “that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17–19). While we “were dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “with him in the heavenly places” (Eph. 2:4–6).

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WEEKLY PSALM

Morning Psalm 27

Evening Psalm 28

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<i>Monday</i>	Genesis 44	Matthew 20:1-16
<i>Tuesday</i>	Genesis 45:1-15	Matthew 10:32-52
<i>Wednesday</i>	Genesis 45:16-46:7	Luke 19:1-10
<i>Thursday</i>	Genesis 46:28-47:12	Luke 19:11-27
<i>Friday</i>	Genesis 48	Luke 19:28-44
<i>Saturday</i>	Genesis 50:14-26	Mark 11:12-33

HYMN OF THE WEEK

571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Old Testament Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 119:9-16

Introit Ps. 27:3-5; ant. v. 1

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1-10

Holy Gospel

St. Mark 10:32-45

DAILY CATECHISM

Lesson of the Week: **The Apostle's Creed – The First Article** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Monday **Genesis 1:26-27** | In what way is God revealed in this passage to be triune? In what way are multiple persons revealed? Does the passage reveal the persons doing any work? How does this passage teach us the doctrine of the Holy Trinity?

Tuesday **Matthew 28:18-20**

Wednesday **Matthew 3: 13-17**

Thursday **John 14:25-26**

Friday **Ephesians 1:16-17**

Summary

This week's summary is Article I (God) of the Augsburg Confession | Our churches teach with common consent that the decree of the Council of Nicaea about the unity of the divine essence and the three persons is true. It is to be believed without any doubt. God is one divine essence who is eternal, without a body, without parts, of infinite wisdom, and goodness. He is the maker and preserver of all things, visible and invisible [Nehemiah 9:6]. Yet there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit [Matthew 28:19]. These three persons are of the same essence and power (1-3).

Learn By Heart Verse: **Matthew 3:16-17**

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."





TLCLC-The Mission Down the Hall

Early Childhood Conference

Fourteen TLCLC staff members attended the LCMS Missouri District Early Childhood Conference on March 2. We received 4.75 professional development clock hours for participating in the keynote training **STEAM: Play, Tinkering and Assessment** and two of the breakout sessions about **Math & Science Learning, MO Dept of Conservation resources, Speech & Language Development or LEA Spiritual Nurture Series**. Check out the birdhouse that we were challenged to build with the recycled materials.



TLCLC would like to thank TLC for the use of the church bus. Not only did it provide the needed transportation, but also allowed fellowship during the drive!



CPR CLASS

The Learning Center is hosting a CPR class on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Church members can also attend. If you would like to sign up or need more information, contact Heather in the church office at 573-445-2112 or by email at church@Trinity-LCMS.org.



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 Isaiah 43-46 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Deuteronomy 22-26 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/13 at 11:00 a.m. CT., and continue studying Good Works in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (3/16 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUE Radio app!



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