

# The Trinity Truth

January 2018

Opportunities to get involved this month:

- Undeck the Halls of Trinity- January 8 & 13
- Around the World in 80 Bites Lunch- January 28
- New Women's Bible Study Topic-January 23
- Visit Sunshine Acres- January 20
- Donate items for Extended Hands Food Bank & Groundwork Guatemala

Inside this issue:

Children's and Youth News	2
Fellowship	3
Helping Others	4-5
Calendar	5
Thank You Notes	6
LWML Projects	7

## A NEW YEAR A NEW BEGINNING

As the month of January rolls around, we all look forward to a new beginning. Gone are the past mistakes and disappointments of the former year. The new calendar shows nothing but promise to us for the year to come.

Yet, we all know that this new year will be very much like the years past. There will be some occasions of unexpected joy, and some times of unplanned for challenges and sorrows. This is the way life is. We take the bitter with the sweet.

What time itself cannot give us, the Good Lord does provide. Because of Jesus, all the failures and disappointments of the past have been done away with. He is the one who has carried our sorrows and burdens. He is the one who constantly turns sorrow into joy, heartache into peace, failure into success, and defeat into victory.

This New Year begins for us under the shadow of the Cross. Each and every blessing that the Lord provides to us will come because Jesus is our Savior.



Each and every moment of rescue or help will come to us from the Lord because Jesus has redeemed us.

This New Year will be an unending source of new beginnings for us because of Jesus. May it be a most blessed New Year!

Pastor Tom

## Trinity Lutheran, Fountain Hills-Contact Information

Phone: 480-837-0130

Website: [www.tlcfhaz.org](http://www.tlcfhaz.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/tlcfhaz](http://www.facebook.com/tlcfhaz)

Tom Daly, Pastor      Amy Heuer, Director of Family Ministry

Joani Peterson, Organist      Dr. Jason St. Claire, Director of Choirs

Carolyn Hallock, Office Secretary; Office Hours 9:00AM-12NOON, Monday-Friday

## Sunday School News



There will be no Sunday School on January 7, but class resumes on January 14!

Students will begin a new unit entitled, "Jesus, the King!"

Class meets from 9:30-10:15 AM. Children age 3 through grade 6 are

welcome to join the class.

Please contact the Director of Family Ministry, with any questions or if you would like to help out with this ministry!

**Children's Hand Chime Choir will**



**begin rehearsals on Sunday, January 14, from 9:15-9:30 AM.**

Please contact the Director of Choirs, with any questions.

## Youth Confirmation Class

Confirmation classes for youth in grades 5-8 will resume on January, 22, at 4:00 PM.



Area wide LCMS Jr. High Camp will be held May 24-27, 2018 at Tonto Rim Christian Camp in Payson. Complete information about camp will be sent out this month.

Please watch your mailboxes for more information.

Thank you to our children and youth for the wonderful job of presenting the Good News of the birth of Jesus to the congregation on December 17!

## Children's Christmas Service



## Un-Deck The Halls

HELP NEEDED:

**Monday, January 8, at 8:00 AM:** we will be taking down the Nativity. It takes less time than setting up, but we do need HELP.

**Saturday, January 13, at 9:00 AM:** we will be taking down the

Christmas trees and wreaths from the Sanctuary and putting them back into storage.

Again, it takes less time than setting them up, but we do need help.

Please contact Dianne or Pam if you have any questions.



## Around the World in 80 Bites

You are invited to join in this fun fellowship event that will be held in the Fellowship Room on **Sunday, January 28, at 11:30 AM**. This lunch meal will offer opportunity to sample foods from

around the world! ***If you would like to help with food for this event, find a friend and pick a country off of the sign up sheet in the hallway and prepare an appetizer, main***

***dish, and/ or dessert from your chosen country!***

If you plan to attend this event, please sign up on the poster located on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Join us for a meal that samples food from around the world on **January 28, 2018!**

## 12 More Women of The Bible-Study for Women

On Tuesday, January 23, the women's Bible study group will embark on a new study, 12 More Women of the Bible. This fresh look at these women in the Bible will help you discover new insights

into God's character, persevere through difficult times, and find joy in the hope that Jesus provides to you.

This study is open to all women high school age and older and

meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 until about 8:15 PM.

Please contact the Director of Family Ministry, if you have any questions.





## Visit Sunshine Acres

On **Saturday, January 20**, the LWML team plans to visit Sunshine Acres Children's Home to learn more about this great facility.

**Sunshine Acres** provides a loving, wholesome, Christian home for children who are separated from

their parents and helps them establish long-term relationships with stable parental figures, preparing them for success in adult life.

A \$250 donation from LWML funds plus \$250 matching funds from the TLC Mission fund will be given at this

visit.

**There are 20 spots available for the trip on Jan 20 with a 9:30 AM departure from Trinity. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway at Trinity. Anyone can participate in this event.**

**Plan to help us pack meals at Feed My Starving Children in Mesa on February 3. All ages welcome!!**

## Feed My Starving Children- Save the Date

Last year, in celebration of our 25th anniversary, Trinity made an effort to raise \$6,000 to sponsor 25,000 meals for kids who are starving in other parts of the world through Feed My

Starving Children in Mesa.

**We invite you to save the date, Saturday, February 3, from 9:00 -11:00 AM to pack these meals that our monies provided.**

Please contact the Director of Family Ministry, with questions.



## Extended Hands Food Bank

This quarter, in addition to gathering nonperishable food items for Extended Hands Food Bank, we will also be collecting paper goods (toilet paper, paper towel,

tissues, etc.)

Please place all donations in the black receptacle near the kitchen entrance door. Thank you in advance for giving generously!

## Collection For Groundwork Guatemala

In last month's newsletter, we introduced you to Tony and Julie Fondell, new members at Trinity and volunteers for Groundwork Guatemala. In February, Tony and Julie and their team will be making another mission trip to Guatemala and they are in need of some items to bring to share with the people they work with there. These items include hygiene supplies, adult and children vitamins (not gummy), and donations to pay for baggage costs for the team to bring the supplies. Please watch for a more detailed list in the weekly bulletin.



### Link to online Calendar:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5O9L6I3>

## Welcoming the New Year with Yoga

Trinity will be the host site of a Five week yoga series taught by Linda Rode. New or seasoned yogis will enjoy Linda's unique approach to this practice. Each week you'll learn a variety of techniques and poses which when practiced with consistency, will foster improved comfort, stability and flexibility in both body and mind. This series begins Wednesday, January 3, and ends on Wednesday, February 7 (no class on January 17). Cost is \$60 per person. Please contact Linda at 480-868-8023 to register.





---

## Thank You

THANK YOU to all who helped with our preparation for Christmas: those who helped to set up our life size Nativity and those who helped with all phases of preparing for, setting up, and decorating the Christmas trees.

Your help was greatly appreciated!

*Dianne and Pam*



---

## Thank You

**Christmas Luncheon Celebration:** The Children's program was a huge success that was followed by a delicious lunch from a collection of recipes from the 25th anniversary cookbook.

**Inreach:** - we are blessed to celebrate Sunday fellowship with so many tasty contributions. Our thanks go to all who make this happen with providing tasty food items, set up the

coffee, and clean up each Sunday.

*This is open to everyone who feels like helping the Inreach team.*



---

## Many Thanks

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, food, phone calls, and well wishes during my recent illness and long recovery. I am truly blessed to have so many wonderful

friends at Trinity. You are a very special family indeed.

Blessings to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Carolyn*



## Cookie Walk and Craft Boutique Wrap Up



**Cookie Walk and Craft Boutique** - Lots of visitors enjoyed this event. Net proceeds (after expenses for ads, banners and packaging) amounted to \$2,300. A heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who contributed, crafted, baked, promoted, shopped, collected, set up and cleaned up!

**Mark your calendar for the 2018 Cookie walk on December 8.**

The LWML Team made a commitment to gift \$3,000 to the Extended Hands Food Bank to help with Christmas meals for Fountain Hills families. The balance of the funds came from the cookbook sale earlier this year.

Of the 200 cookbooks we ordered, there are only four left!

There are existing plans proposed in 2018. LWML meets on the 3rd Saturday at 10:00 AM at TLC-- October through May.

All women are invited to join us for fellowship, devotions, refreshments and projects.

Start gathering items you no longer need or use to donate to the Trinity Garage sale.!

## Trinity Garage Sale-February 10

Trinity's LWML is having a garage sale February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

Please save all items that you may no longer be using. We will be accepting children's

clothing in good condition, books, electronics, furniture, games, household items, pictures, picture frames, seasonal items, glassware, jewelry, only new adult clothing, etc. Proceeds will go towards a respite and

lunch program for the homeless this summer. Please contact Debbie with any questions.



## February Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit news items for the February edition of The Trinity Truth is Tuesday, January 16. Please bring written items to the church office or email them to: [newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com](mailto:newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com). Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 17270

Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Phone: 480-837-0130

Website: [www.tlcfhaz.org](http://www.tlcfhaz.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/tlcfhaz](http://www.facebook.com/tlcfhaz)

---

## January Worship Schedule

### **Sunday Mornings**

8:00 AM Worship

Followed by Fellowship

9:30 AM Christian Education for all ages

10:30 AM Worship

Holy Communion is celebrated at all Sunday morning worship services.

### **Bible Study Opportunities**

Sunday morning at 9:30 AM with Pastor Tom

Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom

Women's Bible Study 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

*Please call (480)837-0130 to confirm times and places*