

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY TRUTH

OCTOBER 2014

HARVEST TIME

All through farm country, the month of October is harvest time. The fields, growing and ripening through the summer, are now ready to be gathered in. It is a busy, but happy time for all. Throughout most churches in that area, this is also the time for Mission Festivals. These two events, harvest and Mission Festivals, have been linked in the minds of God's people for as long as we can imagine: the harvest of grain and the harvest of souls. It was a constant reminder of the priority the church should have in its mission work to bring lost souls to Christ.

And Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

Our desert climate has altered a bit our growing season. October is not our prime harvest time; at least not for the farmers. It is, however, a prime harvest time for the church. While things shut down back in the North and Midwest, they are just beginning to jump start out here. Our winter visitors and friends will soon be finding their way here to enjoy the sunny warmth we took for granted all this past summer. Along with all the people we've met and befriended in years past, many new folks will be joining us for the coming months. We'll see them in our complexes, at restaurants, out shopping, walking around the fountain, at the dog park, in the library, at the Community Center, wherever we spend our time. Be sure to take the initiative to invite them to come to church with you. Let them know that there is a caring Christian community ready to



welcome them and help them in their spiritual journey here at Trinity.

May God bless the workers who take the initiative to gather and welcome others! May God bless the harvest that it be abundant! May God bless His church that it be faithful and true to its mission!

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Variety Show & Potluck Lunch

Sunday, October 26, at 11:30 AM



Unearth Your Talents

Everyone is invited to join together for a fun afternoon beginning right after Sunday School and Bible Class. We

will enjoy a delicious meal followed by a time of sharing talents. We would love it if you would sing a song, share a magic or card trick, play an instrument, or tell a joke for the group. If your talent is something

meant to be displayed (needlework, stamp collection, etc...)

please bring a sample to church by Friday, October 24. Please contact Amy Heuer if you have any questions.

Sign up on the poster in the narthex if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School students will continue their study of the Old Testament patriarchs. In October they will be learning about the life of Joseph.

All children age 3-grade 5 are welcome and encouraged to attend classes each Sunday morning from 10:30-11:15. Friends are

always welcome!

Youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to be Sunday School helpers. Please talk with Amy Heuer if you are interested in helping out.



BELL RINGERS NEEDED

We will have our first Handbell rehearsal on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM. *We need ringers, so please seriously consider joining us.* You do NOT need to know how to read music. Being able to count is the skill we

rely on most. If you do read music, it's a bonus. If you are interested or if you have questions, please see Dianne Immenga on Sunday morning or call her at 480-836-1235.



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November edition of *The Trinity Truth* is Tuesday, October 21. Please submit news items to newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com or bring them into the church office by that date.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Join us on Sunday, October 19, following the 9:00 AM worship service for an important voters' meeting regarding the columbarium at Trinity.

The columbarium committee has been hard at work

researching the policies and procedures for the use of Trinity's columbarium. The committee will be presenting the proposed by-laws during the meeting and the congregation voting members will vote to approve those by-laws. Pending approval of the



by-laws a service of consecration for the columbarium will immediately follow the meeting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a project of Samaritan's Purse to share the Good News of God's love with hurting boys and girls around the world. Participants pack a shoebox with simple gifts and \$7.00 per box (to help cover the cost of shipping and other project expenses) and drop the shoeboxes off at Relay Centers and Collection Centers around the country. OCC then delivers these shoeboxes around the world to poor and hurting children. Through Gospel literature and discipleship programs, many of these children

become faithful followers of the Lord.

At Trinity we are encouraging you (and your friends) to pack your own shoeboxes and/or donate items so we can pack additional shoeboxes. Trinity also serves as a Relay Center for Fountain Hills where volunteers drop off their shoeboxes that we will transfer to a local Collection Center.

Empty shoeboxes and more information on how to pack shoeboxes will be available at Trinity beginning Sunday, October 19.

Volunteers will also be needed during collection week,



November 17-24. There will be more information about that in next month's newsletter.

Please contact Andrea Lawson or Amy Heuer with any questions.

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Sermon on the Mount

Beginning in October, Pastor Tom will be leading adults through the Sermon on the Mount, a reading from the Gospel of Matthew. All adults and high school

students are welcome to join in this study and discussion! Class meets each Sunday from 10:30-11:15 AM.

EXTENDED HANDS FOOD BANK



The last quarter of the year is here and that means **we will be collecting nonperishable holiday meal items for the Extended Hands Food Bank.** So bring in your canned vegetables, soups, pumpkin, boxed

potatoes, stuffing and muffin mixes.

As always, any donations are appreciated. Please place donations in the green receptacles by either of the main doors.

LWML NEWS

The ladies of Trinity's Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on Saturday, October 18, at 10:00 AM for the first meeting of the fall.



All women are also invited to attend the fall LWML rally at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Apache Junction **on Saturday, October 25.** The event begins at 9:00 AM. Cost is \$10 per person (includes lunch). Carpooling from Trinity will be an available option.



LINK TO ONLINE CALENDAR:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5OgL6l3>

FOOD FOR THE SOUL



Grace Kahl's niece began offering food at her church fellowship time on Sunday mornings after visiting our church last year. One of the attendees enjoyed it so much, he was inspired to write a poem of appreciation for the time of food and fellowship with his church family. Grace brought the poem back with her after seeing her niece this summer.



We are grateful for all those who make food for us to enjoy on Sunday mornings and for the time shared in fellowship with one another! God has truly blessed us!

Muffins and Muffins to Share By CG Coulter

Each Sunday each week, we share a quick peek
at the kitchen counter to peer
at those goodies set there, with the utmost of care
a welcome, after service for cheer.

The Bible group reading, their meeting is leading
then the main congregation does meet
with prayers for the ailing, and those who are failing
then with worship, the message does greet.

Our Pastor, with passion, leads all in the fashion
of our Savior, His teachings His book
the psalms and the hymns, our church surely rings
final blessings, all present then look

To the narthex, next door, to the well laden floor
where muffins and coffees await
tea pots there abound, sugars, butters are found
while ladies see hungers abate

While the whole congregation, solves the problems of nation
of the weather, or events of their own
introduction to friends, with pardon amends
young babies and children get known

All this cause does occur, for these muffins are pure
from the ladies who always prepare
these treats always please, the palates appease
great working from those who do care

That our church has all friends, and our blessing extends
that God's Word and His message is spread
as we share in His deeds, alleviate other's needs
share Communion, His wine and His bread!

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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY
CHURCH**

OCTOBER SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship

Followed by fellowship

10:30 AM Christian Education for all ages

October 19- Voters' Meeting-No adult Bible Study

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning at 10:30 AM with Pastor Tom

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom

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

Thursday at 7:00 PM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

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