

Trinity Lutheran Church

# Trinity Truth

April 2013

## Effective Prayer

As many of you know from the prayers said on Sunday morning in Church, or from the prayer list that Joan Wolfe sends out on e-mail; we have had a number of folks sick, injured, hospitalized, or needing care. God is so good to us, that many times we don't think twice about our health or well being. Then, all of a sudden, we realize how frail and vulnerable we as people are.

Each time I know of someone in need of medical help or care, I always think about the advice James gave to the early Christians.

He wrote in chapter 5 verses 13-16 of his Epistle: "Is any of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer

of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

How wonderful a ministry we all have in prayer. Collectively in worship, we can hold each other up in prayers. Privately, we can remember those with special needs in our personal prayers. Jointly with other believers, we can share our prayer concerns. There isn't a time, place, or group that is beyond the perfect time for prayer. Above this, God Himself tells us that our prayers to Him are powerful and effective.



When we pray we are able to share our own desires and thoughts. We can communicate to God what we think or hope to have happen. We also pray in the assurance that God's knowledge and gracious will are always best. As Jesus did before us in the Garden of Gethsemane, we pray, "Thy will be done." But we pray!

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### Sunday School News

We invite all children (age 3-grade 8) to join us each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 AM. Friends are always welcome!



This month we will be learning about the following Bible accounts:

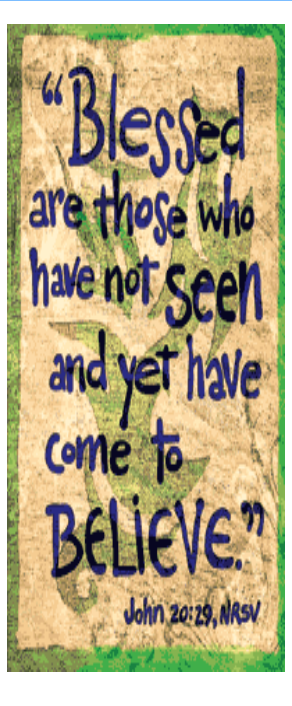
#### Preschool/ Kindergarten

- 4/7-Jesus in Gethsemane
- 4/14-Jesus is Crucified
- 4/21- The First Easter

4/28-Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

#### Elementary/ Youth

- 4/7-Jesus Appears to Thomas
- 4/14-A Miraculous Catch of Fish
- 4/21-Jesus Our Shepherd
- 4/28-Jesus Sends the 72



### Middle School News



**Summer Camp** dates are May 30-June 2. We will be joining other LCMS youth at Tonto Rim Christian Camp near Payson. Join us for a fun time of meeting new friends, learning more about Jesus, awesome camp activities

like swimming, canoeing, and much more! Cost is \$139 per person (all-inclusive). We will leave Trinity on Thursday, May 30 at 2:00 PM and return on Sunday, June 2 around 2:00 PM. More information coming soon! Please contact Amy Heuer if you would like to attend!

**Youth Confirmation Classes** continue to meet on Monday afternoons from 3:45-4:45 PM. **Please note there will be no classes on April 1 and classes end for the school year on April 29.**



**Confirmation Sunday will be May 5.**

### May Newsletter Deadline

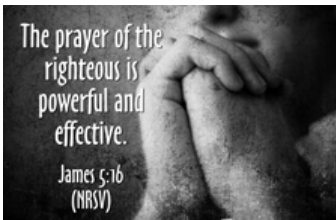


The deadline for the May edition of the Trinity Truth will be Friday, April 19, 2013.

## Pastor Tom's Article Continued

We pray because God invites us to, and because our prayers are powerful and effective!

Keep an eye on the list of names that appears



in the back of the worship bulletin each week. Pray with your fellow members who subscribe to the prayer chain when a prayer request comes through. Pray for those whom God places in your thoughts and on your hearts.

Contact Joan Wolfe if you are not already a member of the prayer chain. Communicate your needs to your fellow believers so that they can pray for you and with you.

In short: **PRAY!** It is powerful and effective!

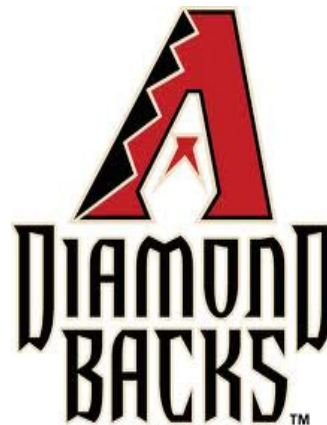
*Pastor Tom*

## Diamondbacks Faith and Family Night

Trinity will be participating in the **Arizona Diamondbacks Faith and Family Night on Friday, May 10.** The Diamondbacks will be playing the Philadelphia Phillies.

*Cost is \$25 per person (includes ticket in the*

*baseline reserve section, post-game fireworks, and concert by Switchfoot).* A carpool will leave Trinity at 5:00 PM. The game begins at 6:40 PM. Please contact Amy Heuer if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions.



## Annual Choir Festival

**On Sunday, April 14, Trinity's Voices of Praise will be participating in the annual Fountain Hills Choir Festival.**

You are cordially invited to come hear Voices of Praise and other choirs from the community. All choirs will join together for the

"Hallelujah Chorus"

from Handel's Messiah. *The festival will begin at 2:00 PM at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church (13001 N. Fountain Hills Blvd).* We hope you will be able to be there!

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**Link to online Calendar:**

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

**Extended  
Hands Food  
Bank**



During the second quarter of 2013, we will be collecting canned fruits and vegetables.

As always, any donations of nonperishable food items are appreciated!

Place them in the boxes located near either entrance at Trinity.



**LWML**

The women of Trinity are invited to the Spring Rally that will be at Eternal Life Lutheran Church in Mesa on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 9:30 AM. A carpool will leave Trinity at 9:00 AM on that day. There will be a prayer service with the theme, "Joyful," and Kay Siebert will bring us information on Christ Care Clinic.



The LWML will have one more meeting (before breaking for the summer months) on Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 AM at Trinity.

**Thank You!**



Thank you to all of the wonderful cooks who prepared delicious soups and desserts for all to enjoy at the Lenten Soup Suppers! Thanks to all who helped set up, serve, and clean up after the suppers as well! Your hard work and generosity was appreciated by all who partook of the suppers.



**Worship Schedule Change Coming in May**

Beginning Sunday, May 6, we will have only one worship service each Sunday. This schedule will continue through the month of November.

**May-November Worship Schedule:**

- Worship at 9:00 AM
- Fellowship follows the worship service
- Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:30 AM



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### April Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:00 AM

Followed by Fellowship Time

Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:30 AM

Worship at 10:30 AM

### Bible Studies

Sunday Morning at 9:30 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