

The Trinity Truth

T r i n i t y L u t h e r a n C h u r c h

C o n f i r m a t i o n

Here at Trinity, we celebrate Confirmation Day on the first Sunday in May. Most all of us have been through this wonderful milestone; but I think it would be helpful to review just why this day is so important to all the Church, and not just to the individual Confirmands and their families. Confirmation is the day when a child in the Christian faith becomes a young adult by “confirming” for themselves the vows that were made for them at their Baptism. They are “confirming” the faith they hold, the education they have received, and the responsibility they are now taking for

continuing to grow in the knowledge and devotion we all have toward our Lord Jesus. Their “confirmation” is a positive statement that our congregation has been faithful to the Great Commission given us by Jesus Himself: making disciples, not just of all nations, but also of the next generation. These young adults will soon take their rightful place as responsible members of our Lord’s church, workers in His kingdom, and leaders for its mission. This is why the celebration this day extends far beyond the walls of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fountain Hills, AZ. This day is so important that our

Lord has even attached a promised blessing to it. In Proverbs 22:6 we read: **“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it”**. Each succeeding confirmation class lets us rejoice in the reality that the Lord has established His church and **“the gates of Hell will not overcome it”** (Matthew 16:18). So this coming May 1st we are celebrating a present reality and a future promise all embodied in three young adults. They will be “confirming” the faith held by all believers everywhere, passing forward to a new generation. We are privileged to celebrate with them



and for them, and strengthen them with our prayers and encouragement. God is great, and His blessings never cease!

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Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School classes on May 1, all are invited to join in the Confirmation reception and hear about what the confirmation students have learned. Beginning

May 8, classes meet at 10:20 AM. On May 8, all classes will celebrate Mother's day. The rest of the month, pre-k class will learn about the Good Samaritan and the elementary

class will learn about Saul's miraculous conversion.

Join us each Sunday in May from 10:20-11:10 AM.

Friends are always welcome!



Middle School News



Confirmation Sunday will be celebrated on May 1, at 9:00 AM.

We congratulate Esther, Ani, and Turner on reaching this important

milestone in their faith development.

The entire congregation is invited to join for a time of food and fellowship immediately

following the worship service. The students will briefly share an important thing they learned during confirmation classes.

Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit news items for the June edition of The Trinity Truth newsletter is Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

Please bring written items to the church office or email them to: newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com.



Cleaning Crew Help Needed for Summer

By early May, your church cleaning crew will have just two guys. **We need all of the help we can get!** There is plenty to be done: vacuuming, wiping off tables,

cleaning bathrooms, mopping floors, etc... You choose the tasks, hours, days that you prefer.

If you can help, contact Pete Visser

or Martin Smith.

Thank you!



Summer Travels Bulletin Board



Trinity is more than just a place where random people come together to worship the LORD--we are a family! What a great privilege it is to call all of us family--a family united by the blood of Jesus Christ!

Part of being a family is communicating with one another. This Trinity Truth Newsletter and Trinity Messenger emails help us keep in touch with you. ***We ask that those of you who have returned home or those of you who leave AZ for the warm months send***

us a picture of you and/ or postcard and let us know what is going on with you. We will post it for the rest of the family to see!

Our address is: P.O. Box 17270, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269

Or email: newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com

Summer Worship Schedule Begins

The month of May brings the beginning of our Summer Worship Schedule. **The Sunday morning worship service will be held at 9:00 AM, followed by a time of fellowship.**

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study begin at 10:20 AM.

This schedule continues through the month of November.



- Trinity Lutheran Leadership
- Pastor**
- Pastor Tom Daly
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- Amy Heuer
- Dir. Of Family Ministry**
- Joani Peterson
- Organist**
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- Voices of Praise & Bell Choir Director**
- Carolyn Hallock
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- Corky Petersen
- Dan Peterson
- Elders**

Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and anything any of you helped me with the last couple of years as I've dealt with my arm problems. The arm is doing great and I have almost full use

of it again. The doctor was very excited by the results (I'm sure this was the first he had ever done of this type of surgery). It is so encouraging to me to have such a wonderful church family to rely on.

You are all so great and I thank our precious Lord for all of you every day. God bless you all.

Hugs and love.

Joan Wolfe



THANK YOU to Doug Bogle and Derrick Schroeder for helping with hanging and changing worship

More Thanks

banners. Your assistance is much appreciated!

Thank you to Al Immenga for helping Lee Skistad take care

of making sure our fire alarm systems are up to date!

Bake Sale Report and Thank You!

The weather was cool and the sun was out, the attendance was great thanks to the garage sale's draw. Thanks to the people who helped set up, sell, clean up and collect money. Thanks to my team! Thanks to my family here and in

California: my son-in-law, Joseph, who cashiered, my daughter, Laura, who got change and my cousin, Nora, who made and sent 100 biscotti. All donations were greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone involved! Thanks to

Thrivent for the \$250.00 seed money. We are adding \$447.00 to the LWML donation to the Fountain Hills Crisis Response Team and the LCC Comfort Dog Ministry.

In Christian love,
Barb Marotta





Link to online Calendar:

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

“ The Project ” - Phase 3 is Coming !

Three years ago, voters at Trinity approved and began a three part project which included the drive-up, columbarium, and shade structure. The first two parts have been completed with great success; with the drive-up people are able to access the building with ease and with the columbarium loved ones and friends have a place to rest in peace. Now, we come to the third part a shade structure for the front patio.

The shade structure will enable Trinity to

expand usable space while also providing protection from the elements. This usable space will help ease overcrowding in the narthex before/after church services and allow events such as Sunday morning fellowship, garage sale, ice cream social, bbqs, potential overflow for seating for large services, etc... to happen outside where we are able to enjoy the beautiful surroundings God has given to us.

The shade structure will also give some pleasing aesthetics to the outside of the

church building by making it look more inviting and less sterile. It will also provide increased visibility to people passing by on the roads when they see events happening outside of the building.

The Trustees have appointed a committee to look into options for this shade structure. The committee will be bringing a recommendation to the council and congregation in the near future.



L W M L N e w s

Minutes from the April LWML meeting are posted on the LWML bulletin board located in the hallway between the kitchen and fellowship room at Trinity.

The LWML will be taking a break from meeting over the summer, but be sure to mark your calendar for the first meeting of the fall which will be held on **Saturday,**

September 17, at 10:00 AM.

Also, please save the date for the Fall Rally to be held on Saturday, October 29, at Beautiful Savior in Tempe.



E x t e n d e d H a n d s D i a p e r D a s h



The Extended Hands Food Bank is committed to helping meet nutritional and physical needs in the community. **On May 18, 19 and 20 they are calling for a town wide "Diaper Dash" which is a collection of children's disposable diapers size 2 to pull up. Also needed are**

adult diapers size large to XXL as well as disposable under pads. Drop off stations are at Basha's, Fountain Hills Community Center and at the Extended Hands Food Bank on May 18, 19 and 20.

There will also be a

drop box at TLC, if that is more convenient for you.

If there are any questions, please call Judy Konop at 480-837-4437.

The LWML team appreciates your generous support for this worthy cause in May.

E x t e n d e d H a n d s F o o d B a n k

In addition to this month's Diaper Dash, we continue our regular support of the Extended Hands Food Bank.

During the second quarter of 2016 we


are collecting cereal and other nonperishable breakfast foods for the Extended Hands Food Bank.

Please bring your donations of *any*

nonperishable food to Trinity and place them in the green receptacles by either of the main doors.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!





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May Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 AM Worship

Followed by fellowship

10:20 AM Christian Education for all ages

Holy Communion is celebrated at all Sunday morning worship services.

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning at 10:20 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

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