

The Trinity Truth

May 2018

Opportunities to get involved this month:

- Worship with us at 9:00 AM each Sunday
- Spring Tea- May 12
- Sign Devotional Book for Chloe
- Volunteer to serve as an usher or on the altar guild
- Donate items for Extended Hands Food Bank

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SPECIAL DAYS

The month of May is filled with some very special days in the Church calendar. This year we will celebrate:

May 13th, the Ascension of our Lord. The Savior who came down to us from heaven has now returned for us into heaven. This day reminds us that wherever we are, the Lord Jesus is with each and everyone of us, for He fills the whole world.

May 20th, the Day of Pentecost. This day is also known as the birthday of the Church. 50 days after

Easter we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all believers.

It is because of Pentecost that each believer and the whole Christian Church is filled with strength, vitality, and passion; all gifts of the Spirit.

May 27th, Trinity Sunday. On this day we celebrate the uniqueness of our God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; the three in one and one in three.

Through a mystery unfathomable to the human mind, our God has revealed His very nature to us.



To be able to celebrate the presence, power, and person of our God is indeed a privilege. I bet you never thought of May as such a spiritual month.

Pastor Tom

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Sunday School News

Sunday School kids will continue their exploration of the Early Church during the month of May.

Please note there will be no class on Sunday, May 27.

Class meets from 10:30-11:15 AM.

Children age 3-grade 6 are welcome to participate in class.

Students in grades 7-12 are welcome to be classroom helpers.

Adult helpers are always needed.

Please contact the Director of Family

Ministry with any questions.

Summer of Service begins June 3.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter on all the fun projects we will be doing.

Jr. High Youth News

Confirmation classes have ended for this school year. Thank you to our diligent students who worked hard all year learning about the Old Testament! Great job!

There is still time to sign up for Jr. High Camp. Contact the Director of Family Ministry as soon as possible if you want to attend.



Graduation Recognition- June 3

Chloe will be graduating from high school at the end of this month. We will be celebrating her achievement at Trinity on June 3. As a gift from the congregation we will be giving Chloe

a devotional book. *The next time you are in the building, please take a minute to stop by the table outside of the Director of Family Ministry Office to write a message of*

congratulations, encouragement, or prayer on one of the pages.



Stewardship Note

Our 2018 Stewardship campaign was based on two key themes: **making stewardship fun rather than a duty and thanking God for all he gives us by paying it forward.** Hopefully we've encapsulated both themes in the acrostic puzzle below as a reminder of ways in which to carry out our mission.



HOW can you do it?

Pray

Adore

Yearn

WHAT can you do it with?

Income

Talent

WHERE are your opportunities?

Food

Offering

Recognizing

Worship

Awareness

Reward

Donate



Just as a reminder, Trinity offers on-line giving which is a quick and easy way to make your offerings. All you need to do is go to the Trinity website and click on the "Online Contributions" link. Thank you!

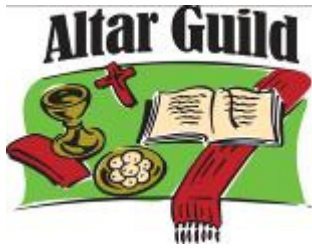
Carol
Stewardship Chairperson

June Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to submit news items for the June edition of *The Trinity Truth* is Friday, May 18. Please bring written items to the church office or email them to: newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com. Thanks!



Altar Guild Volunteers Needed



Please join us on the Altar Guild. Training provided graduation guaranteed.

This is a very rewarding experience in the service of the Lord.

Thanks for considering.

Call Jeanne if you are interested.

Feed My Starving Children- Save the Date

Plan to help us pack meals at Feed My Starving Children in Mesa on June 30. All ages welcome!!

We invite you to save the date, Saturday, June 30, from 9:00-11:00 AM to pack meals for kids who are starving around the world through Feed My Starving Children in Mesa.

Please sign up on the poster in the hallway if you would like to help and/or contact the Director of Family Ministry with questions.



Extended Hands Food Bank



For the second quarter of 2018, we are putting an added emphasis on collecting cereal in addition to

gathering other nonperishable food items for Extended Hands Food Bank.

Please place all donations in the black receptacle near the kitchen entrance door.

Thank you in advance for giving generously!

Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 6



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 10:30 AM.

This schedule

continues through the month of November.

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 each other family united by the blood of Jesus Christ!

This Trinity Truth Newsletter Trinity Messenger emails, and

Facebook page help us keep in touch with you. ***Once again, we are asking those of you who have returned home, those who leave AZ for the warm months, or even if you just take a vacation. Take a picture or buy a postcard and send it to us (or post on***

Facebook) to let us know what you are up to. 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

25th Anniversary Photo Album



A photo album has been created to capture the TLC 25th anniversary celebration in November. Our frequent guest, Bill Kabat, who is a professional

photographer has captured the event with photos that express this joyous celebration.

The album is available for review in the church office.

If you would like your

own copy, the cost is \$47 and copies can be ordered directly from Bill Kabat at:

Bill@billkabat.com.



Link to online Calendar:

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

LWML Mites Update

The first quarter mite collection at TLC raised \$153 and we thank all for the generous contributions. TLC belongs to the LWML Ocotillo/Palo Verde Zone 27/30. Our zone is the top mite collector of the District at \$21,000. Every mite

contribution counts toward the annual mission goal of about \$2 million, Listed below are four of the important Arizona Mission grants that have been requested and are pending approval. Four more will be shared in next month's newsletter.

Mission grant updates are frequently posted at www.lwml.org. The next mite collection at TLC will be June 24. Thank you for your continued support.

Your LWML team



PSD LWML 2018-2020 Mission Grants

Haven Totes Inc. Assisting Children in Need, Tucson, AZ \$10,000

With a \$10,000 LWML grant award, Haven Totes, Inc. can provide 2,364 back-packs of delicious and nutritious food to elementary school age children from low income families that suffer from food insecurity (hunger).

Keep the Bottoms Clean- Diaper Ministry of Pregnancy Care, Lake Havasu, AZ \$10,000

Pregnancy Care, a non-profit, life affirming Christian care center wishes to kickstart a unique crisis intervention program unavailable anywhere locally by providing diapers, wipes, LWML Mustard Seeds (parenting), an invitation to join "Earn While You Learn" Pregnancy Care program and an invitation to worship at Lamb of God Lutheran Church.

Bringing a Christ Centered Preschool to Surprise, AZ \$ 6,164

Surprise Christian Preschool is passionate about and committed to providing preschoolers with an exceptional educational experience strongly rooted in Christian teachings. The grant helps purchase basic classroom furniture, teaching equipment, and both Christian and academic curriculum. We are in our second year of operation, located in a young, growing community.

Giving Hope to Children in Need Using a Planetarium, Eloy, AZ \$10,000

Youth Haven provides FREE life-changing, Christ-centered experiences for disadvantaged children. As only God can, the requested portable planetarium shares the truth of Biblical Creation, God's awesome universe, and His great love for them. Feeling loved and valuable, filled with hope, children begin making positive choices and goals for their future.



Spring Tea- May 12



The LWML will be hosting a Spring Tea on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Room at Trinity. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot by contacting Debbie. Cost per person is \$20.00. Half of the proceeds from this event will be used to help cover expenses for

the event and the other half will be given as a donation to Food for Kidz. Food for Kidz is a non-profit organization based in Stewart, MN that is dedicated to feeding hungry children and their families nutritious meals. Each year, thousands of meals are prepared to be distributed to those in need. Half of the

meals are donated to Phoenix area food banks, and half are sent to the national Food For Kidz in Minnesota to be distributed internationally.

We hope you will join us for this event!

Menu

Salads:

Potato, Pasta, Taco, Pistachio, Cherry, Fudge Striped Cookie, Fresh Fruit

Tea Sandwiches:

Red Pepper Spread, Chicken Salad, Ham Spread, Crab Spread, Cucumber Spread, Cheese Chip Spread

Pickles, Olives Mixed Nuts

Scones, Petit Fours, Cheesecake, Bars, Cookies, Pressed Candies

Tea & Salad Luncheon

Trinity Lutheran Church
13770 North Fountain Hills Blvd
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268



Saturday May 12, 2018
at Two O'clock p.m..

Tickets available at church office and from church members
Limited Seating Available

Tickets \$20.00 Each
50% of ticket sales will go to
Food For Kidz!!

Recent Happenings

Though it was a bit gloomy outside, the inside of Trinity was brimming with colorful flowers on Easter Sunday!



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May Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings

9:00 AM Worship

Followed by Fellowship

10:30 AM Christian Education for all ages

Holy Communion is celebrated at all Sunday morning worship services.

Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday morning at 10:30 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