



The Trinity Truth

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Trinity Lutheran Church – LCMS

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SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

With the coming of September, all across this nation, children and adults are heading back to school. I want you to take a moment with me to let our minds wander back to the days when we were on that journey too.

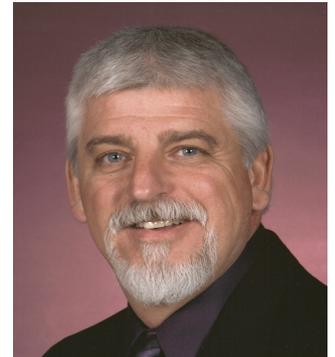
Despite all the complaints, we were really excited. Our friends were waiting for us. We knew the ropes and the familiar haunts of the educational system. Our time would be structured and focused. We wouldn't need to be on a constant search to find something to do. There would be so much for us to learn. New friends would be found and made. New responsibilities would become ours. We would be recognized for our achievements. Exciting new avenues and possibilities would open up for us. Every day we would grow in knowledge, understanding, and capability. School was truly important for

the rest of our lives, and we recognized that.

Now, come back with me to today. Has much changed? We may have outgrown the local school yard; but have we outgrown the need for knowledge and achievement? Now that September is coming around again, so is the chance at a new education-at the Church. Take a look at the opportunities you have to study God's Word with your fellow believers. One of the many different studies should suit your schedule and interest needs. If not, let us know so that we can help create a new one.

The point here is, all the great feelings you had back in the day when school was beginning can be yours again. The friends, joys, challenges, and accomplishments are waiting for you. Find a spot. Take a seat. Let the fun and adventure begin!

Pastor Tom



Editor's note: Please see page 6 for more information about current Bible Study opportunities!

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Choirs are back in session!

Calling all those with a desire to praise the Lord with their voices or by playing in the bell choir:

Rehearsals for **Voices of Praise** begin on **Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 PM.**



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

New voices are always welcome and we hope you will join us! Please contact **Dianne Immenga** if you have any questions.

Information about **Bell Choir** will be coming soon!



Sunday School News

Fall Sunday School classes begin on **September 9, at 10:30 AM.**

All students are encouraged to bring a friend! There will be **special surprises** for all!



Bring a Friend to Sunday School!

Teachers have begun preparing for an awesome year of classes and are excited to be leading the children to learn more about God and His great love for all.

Sunday School is an important part of the congregation's ministry. It is the way we insure that all of our children grow and are strengthened in their faith. Plan to make Sunday School a priority for our children.

Middle School Youth News



Confirmation classes for youth in grades 5-8 will resume on **Monday, September 17.** Classes will meet from **3:45-4:45 PM.**

Attention High Schoolers!

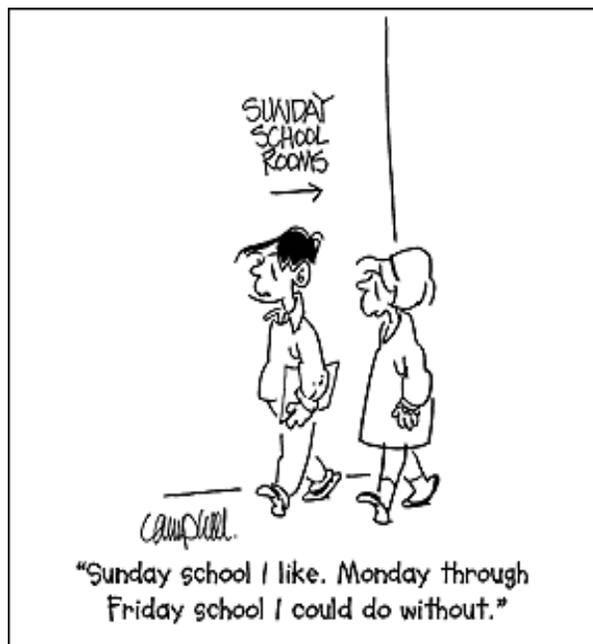
Registration is now open for the District Servant



Event, "One Good Turn," that will take place on **Saturday, November 17, from 7:30 AM-3:00 PM** in Gilbert, AZ.

We will be working at Friends of the Needy to prepare food boxes and unload delivery trucks. We will also serve lunch, set up a carnival environment at a nearby park, and entertain local families and their children with bounce houses and games.

Registration forms are available from Amy. Please fill them out and return them by **September 15.**



Help Wanted— Volunteer for Bookkeeping Assistant

We, in the finance area, are seeking a detail oriented person to become a backup helper to assist our primary bookkeeper in paying our monthly bills (especially in case of illness or vacation). We will gladly train you. Some knowledge of QuickBooks accounting software or bookkeeping skills, would definitely be a plus.



Volunteer Needed

This is an opportunity to volunteer a little of your time to your church on a periodic basis and learn a little more about how the church functions on your behalf. For more information on this possibility either JoAnn Cegon or Lois Lucas would enjoy discussing this with you.

New Church Phone Directories Available

New phone directories were printed and made available in August. Be sure to check your mailbox at Trinity for your copy.

If you do not have a mailbox at Trinity and would still like one, please contact Carolyn in the church office.



Save the Date —Fall Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rally

The Fall Rally will be held on Saturday, October 20th, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Mesa.

Jana Shields, co-founder of Friends' House in Long Beach, CA, will be the guest speaker.

Please note we will be collecting the following items to bring to the rally that will benefit the children at Friends' House:

Gently used stuffed animals, wrapped candy, fast-food meal toys, hotel sized shampoo, soap, etc. and washcloths to make hygiene kits, kids' toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste.

Collection items can be brought to Trinity and placed in the box outside of Amy's office.



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Trinity Oktoberfest Cruise

Please plan to join us Sunday, September 30, as Trinity Lutheran Family and Friends set sail on the Desert Belle on Saguaro Lake.

The boat leaves the dock at 1:00 PM.

Carpool will leave Trinity at 12:15 PM.

Suggested Donation:

Under age 14: Free

Ages 14 and up: \$20

Includes:

- 2 hour cruise on Saguaro Lake
- Meal (brat on a crusty roll, potato salad, sauerkraut, and dessert)
- One beverage ticket (additional drinks may be purchased on the boat)
- Entertainment by die echten Wald-Baum



*Please contact Amy Heuer or Christine Colley with any questions.
Sign up on the poster outside of Amy's office to attend and make payment
by September 20.*

Link to online Calendar:

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



Bible Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning 10:30 AM

Children age 2 (with a parent) through high school meet in various classrooms to learn more about God's love for them and all people and how He works through His people.



This fall we will study some of the heroes of the Old Testament (Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Ruth, Samuel, and David).

Adults gather in the church Sanctuary as Pastor Tom leads them through a study on the *Gospel of John*.

Monday Afternoons 3:45-4:45 PM

Youth in Grades 5-8 are invited to join us for confirmation classes. Early students study basic Bible truths and learn about the tenets of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Later students focus on a mastery of Luther's Small Catechism.



Tuesday Morning 10:00-11:30 AM

All adults are welcome to join together in the conference room as Pastor Tom leads a discussion that takes a closer look at the *readings for the upcoming Sunday morning* worship service.

2nd & 4th Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8:00 PM

All women are invited to join us in the group, facilitated by Amy Heuer, in the conference room as we continue reading through and discussing the book, "*The Great House of God*," by Max Lucado.



Thursday Evening 7:00-8:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday evenings in the conference room as Pastor Tom leads participants through the *Epistles of Peter*.

2nd & 4th Saturday Mornings 9:00-10:00 AM

All men are invited to join together in the conference room for discussions on various Bible topics facilitated by Paul Beil.





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A Family Friendly Church

September Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 9:00 AM
Followed by Fellowship Time
Christian Education for all ages begins at 10:30 AM
(PLEASE NOTE, **NO** CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPT 2.)

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

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.