

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Truth

September 2013

8, 16, 22

No, these are not lucky lottery numbers. They also aren't the snap count beginning a football play. They are important numbers here at Trinity for the month of September.

8. This is the day when regular Sunday School is back in session. We will celebrate this day with a special presentation of a Bible Story Book for each of our families with children in Sunday School. How blessed we are to have God's Word available to us all! How wonderful it is that we can share with a new generation the special promises God has given to us all! Do you remember how

important Sunday School was to you as you began to grow in your faith and knowledge of Jesus?

16. This is the day that begins a new year of Confirmation

instruction. Young people from grades 5 through 8 will gather to learn with greater depth and detail the story of Jesus and salvation through all the Holy Scriptures and Luther's Small Catechism.

Confirmation Class helps put the totality of Christian learning into an organized and memorable form that will guide our students for the rest of their lives. Do you

remember how significant your confirmation instruction was, and how often you go back to draw from it help and comfort for today?

22. These are the number of chapters that make up the last book of the Bible, Revelation. On Thursday nights the Bible Class is beginning a study of this challenging book. So much has been written and spoken about this book written by St. John, and not all of it helpful. At times, these studies have sown doubt, confusion, apprehension, and fear in the hearts of those who have attempted

to understand it. We, however, are looking at how God seeks to inspire hope, strength, courage, and faith through this revelation. Have you ever wondered about what we are supposed to learn from Revelation? Here is a good place to begin.

There are of course many good and wholesome opportunities to study and expand our knowledge of God, His Word, and His gracious promises here at Trinity. Be sure to find one that fits for you and become a part of it. May God bless us mightily in this month of Bible education!

Pastor Tom



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**Save the date
for Trinity's
Oktoberfest!**



*Oktoberfest will
be held on
Sunday,
September 29,
beginning at
3:00 PM at the
Rio Verde
Ranch!*

*We will enjoy
the music of the
German band,
Die Echten
Waldbuam.*

*A meal of brats,
German potato
salad, and
strudel will be
served.*

*This event is for
all ages—invite
your friends
and neighbors!*

*More
information will
be coming soon!*

Sunday School News

The fall Sunday School Quarter begins on September 8. We invite all children (age 3-grade 8) to join us each Sunday morning from 10:30-11:15 AM. Friends are always welcome!



Faith Milestones

Also on September 8, Bibles will be given to families with children age 3-grade 5.

We invite you to join us for this gifting and blessing at the 9:00 AM worship service!



Middle School News



Confirmation Classes will begin for youth in grades 5-8 on Monday, September 16. Classes will be held from 3:45 PM –4:45 PM.

5th and 6th graders do a two year survey of the Bible and 7th and 8th

graders study the basics of Lutheran doctrine from Luther's Small Catechism.

Please contact Amy Heuer if you would like more information.

October Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for the October edition of the Trinity Truth will be Friday, September 20, 2013.

High School News

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."
2 Corinthians 4:18



Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for the District Youth Gathering being held at Camp Tontozona near Payson, AZ on November 1-3. Cost is \$100 per person (includes program, meals, lodging, and t-shirt).

Please talk to Amy Heuer if you have questions or are interested in attending the event.

Voices of Praise— Come and Join the Fun!

It's time for our choir, Voices of Praise, to begin its 2013-2014 "season". Lots of empty chairs are waiting to be filled and planned changes may entice you to at least give us a try.

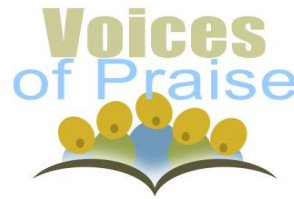
Two Sundays on, one Sunday off, will be our pattern. When we go back to two services each Sunday the choir

will only sing for ONE service on a given Sunday and will still follow, for the most part, the two Sundays on, one Sunday off pattern.

Our first rehearsal of the new season will be Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 PM. Come and give us a try. We think you'll be

glad you did. We love singing praises to the Lord, and we have a great deal of fun doing it!

Questions? Call or see Dianne Immenga.



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Looking for Sunday School Teachers!



We are in need of several Sunday School teachers this year. We want you to share your love of Christ with the

children and youth of our congregation. No experience is necessary, training and curriculum are provided. It takes a small amount of planning time during the week, and less than one hour on Sunday morning. We need help in each of our three

classrooms: pre-k/ kindergarten, elementary, and youth. We ask for a commitment of one or two Sundays a month. Please contact Valerie Hartman or Amy Heuer if you are interested in helping out.

Sunday Luncheons

Sunday luncheons will continue through September 22. If you haven't joined the group yet, you are missing out on some delicious food and fantastic Christian

fellowship. Please make plans to join us any Sunday at about 11:30 AM at the Eagle Mountain clubhouse. Cost is \$12 per person (includes meal, drink, tax, and gratuity). We hope to

see you soon!



Sunday Luncheons

**Link to online Calendar:**

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5O9L613>

Extended Hands Food Bank

Just a reminder that during the third quarter of 2013 we are collecting **nonperishable proteins** (*canned meats, beans, chili, peanut butter, etc. . . .*) for the Extended Hands Food Bank. As always, any donations of nonperishable food are appreciated!

**Feed My Starving Children
Packing Event**

Please make plans to join the group from Trinity for another Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing Event. **We will be packing meals on Saturday, September 28, from 2:00-4:00 PM.** A carpool will leave Trinity at 1:00 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board at Trinity by September 20 if you plan to participate. All ages are welcome, but children younger than grade 5 need a parent to attend with them. Please contact Amy Heuer if you have any questions.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities—Please Join Us!



Sunday

10:30-11:15 AM

All adults are invited to gather in the church sanctuary as Pastor Tom leads them through a study on the *Gospel of John*.

Tuesday

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

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 read and discuss the workbook, *To Live is Christ—the Life and Ministry of Paul*, by Beth Moore.

Thursday

7:00-8:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday evenings in the conference room as Pastor Tom leads participants through John's book of *Revelation*.

2nd & 4th Saturday

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.



LWML

Ladies, we will begin our fall meetings by joining in the Zone Fall Rally. Please save the date! It will be on Saturday, October 19th, at Beautiful Savior in Tempe. More information will be coming in next month's Trinity Truth! We hope you will join us for this morning of fellowship, worship, Bible study, and mission project updates that concludes with a tasty lunch!



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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 (NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 1)

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.