



# February 2019 Trinity Trumpet

Worship 8:30 & 10:00 am

Nursery provided 8:15–11:15 am

**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

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How to Love  
our Neighbors



You are Loved



How we are  
Forgiven

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**March 18-22**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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## Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$473,954	\$495,000
YTD Expense	\$473,683	\$495,000

2018 YTD Attendance	213
2017 YTD Attendance	241

The Council agenda, minutes and financials are posted on the mobile bulletin board on the patio for review.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In my January 6th sermon, I told the congregation that each year I pick out a word that helps me focus and also helps me grow in discipleship. This is not a new year's resolution, but a word of hope.

- In 2017, I chose the word "change". My children had graduated from high school and I believe I had completed what I had been called to do at the congregation I had served. When I chose change, I didn't realize that being open to a new call and new location would take me to Arizona!
- In 2018, I chose the word "stability." There had been so much change in my life, that I just wanted to find a rhythm. Get into some kind of routine!
- This year I chose "inner peace" (someone said I cheated with two words)! There is going to be a lot of change in my life. My youngest son is getting married in Las Vegas this year. My oldest son is moving from Wisconsin to Arizona and will be moving in with me. In addition, we are starting a new outreach program at the church. There is a lot of change! Wonderful and exciting change, but with change comes stress, no matter how good the change is!

I began to think about what this means for me. When the world is changing around me (as it is for many people) how do I keep calm and lower the stress? A pastor friend of mine in Florida said, what you are looking for is SHALOM! SHALOM is a Hebrew word that can be defined as a word meaning peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare and tranquility and can be used idiomatically to mean both hello and goodbye.

For me, SHALOM, means being centered in Christ. When I remember who I am as a child of God, when I remember what God is calling me to do, and who God is calling me to be, I can find that peace. Knowing that the world is changing around me, knowing that nothing is stagnant, there is one thing that remains the same, God's love for me and my identity and hope in God.

So in the end, maybe I didn't cheat; the word for this year is Shalom!

What is your word for the year?

How is God calling your discipleship?

Shalom, Pastor Chris



# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

January 27th at 11:15 am

Agenda includes approval of the 2019 budget and elect 6 council members.  
Pick up an Annual Report in the Narthex.



HELP US CHANGE THE GAME AND TACKLE HUNGER!

Bring soup or make a donation on Sunday February 3rd



TO THE OCHOA FAMILY ON JANUARY 20

Continental Breakfast after both services.

Bring a gift card (any amount) to your favorite restaurant or store/and or greeting card as we welcome them to Holy Trinity and to Chandler!



24218 S  
Oakwood Blvd  
Sun Lakes  
(public  
restaurant)

Thursday  
February 14th  
10:00 AM

COFFEE AND  
CONVERSATION



**Beverages & Hymns**

**Monday, January 21st**

**6:30 pm**

**at Fibber Magees**

**1989 W Elliot Rd, Chandler**

## Endowment Fund Committee News

There are life decisions that should be in place for all adults, whatever their age. It's important to make these decisions long before answers are required from your loved ones. Thinking about and making decisions that best portray your wishes will relieve your loved ones of difficult decisions during difficult times. Please join us on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service through 1:30 P.M. for an End-of-Life Planning Seminar. This potluck brunch and informational gathering will include speakers from Phelps Law Firm, Bueler Mortuary and Hospice of the Valley as well as our very own Barb Carl and Pastor Bernie. Seating is limited so, if interested, please sign up soon at our table on the patio, by filling out the tear-out sheet from the bulletin or by calling the office.

As you continue making your financial decisions for 2019, please consider donating to the Endowment Fund. Your gift will benefit those in need for years to come through Holy Trinity's commitment to local, national, and global communities. For more information on the many ways you can contribute to the Endowment Fund, please contact a Committee member.

Hoping the New Year is finding you happy and healthy!

*Teri Smithers, Michele Heath, Steve Brabec, & Richard Anderson; Ken Baker, Church Council Liaison*

## Share the Good News!

Please helps us spread the word. Click "Share" on Holy Trinity's Facebook posts so more people get the opportunity to see everything we have to offer!

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# We Need Cookies!



**Can you to bring in a couple packages of cookies (store-bought or homemade) every month or two to fill the patio kitchen freezer. That way we will always have plenty for Sunday mornings! Thanks!**

# February 2019

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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						6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
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8:30 am Worship 8:30 am Sunday School 10:00 Worship 4:30 pm Youth Group	10:00 m Staff Meeting 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm AA	5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Handbells 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls	8:30 am Quilters 6:00 pm Women's Planning Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Study	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA	
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GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

You'll gain access to GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

**Weekly Sessions Start Sunday, January 27th  
from 6:30 to 8:00pm.**

Stop by the patio table for more information.  
or contact the Office

## **THRIVENT MEMBERS**

Don't forget!

You can direct your choice dollars from 2019 to Holy Trinity or another Thrivent approved not for profit until March 31!

Log into your account or Call Thrivent Directly!

[800-847-4836](tel:800-847-4836)



# The-ALE-ogy

*Food, beverages and  
discussion on theological topics*

**Monday, February 11th  
at 6:30p**

## **Fibber Magees**

1989 W Elliot Rd # 19, Chandler, AZ 85224  
(slightly East of Dobson on Elliot)

## **CHRIST CENTERED CANCER CARE**

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**6:30pm, Classroom A**

“For those whose lives have been touched by  
cancer through personal experience, caregiving, or  
helping family or friends”

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Valentine's  
Day

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Volunteering at Hidden Treasures is a blessing and a service. You will help the store be more productive, help raise funds to give back to the community and you will make new friends. Come in or call. We will find a time and job just for you.

Donations Needed: Books- westerns, fiction, mysteries, magazines about home design and cooking. Crafts – kids' crafts, sewing notions, Games and puzzles for all ages. Kitchen – dishes, pots and pans, silverware, serving dishes and sets of dishes.



Write a prayer and a 150 to 200 word  
devotional about the biblical text.

Sign up begins on Sunday, January 20th.



Another year has been filled with joy and blessings because of you! Your gift makes it possible to help so many. A military veteran who has been scared to fall took his first comforting shower in 3 months. A woman in Payson who is grieving the loss of her husband will not be alone during the holiday season. A daughter who cares for her aging mother no longer feels overwhelmed or inadequate. Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 . You are a friend to those facing darkness and despair.

*Connie Phillips*

*President & CEO Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest*

On behalf of Lutheran Campus Ministry–ASU, thank you for your support in 2018. We are grateful for the partnership we have with your congregation. We consider ourselves an extension of your ministry and an extension of your presence at Arizona State. Thank you for making this possible.

*Gary McCluskey*  
*Campus Pastor*

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*Women of all ages, coming together to connect through fellowship, support and spiritual growth.*

The Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

*invite you to the*



**Saturday  
February 23rd • 2:00 pm**  
Doors Open at 1:30  
Holy Trinity CLC • 739 W. Erie St. • Chandler  
**Cost: \$5.00 per person**

*Sandwiches, Scones & Desserts  
will be Served*

**Bring a teddy bear or stuffed animal  
to donate to the Chandler Police Department**

For more information, call Holy Trinity's church office at 480-963-4127

*Sign-up on the Patio • Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17*

We need help Friday the 22nd from 6:00 to 9:00 pm to set up tables and decorate & February 23 from 9:00 am to noon to help prep the food. Please stop by the table on the patio or text Deb Hosfield at 248-760-7641 if you are available.

**Our monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 6:00pm in the office conference room.**

**Please join us!**

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#### THE TRINITY TRUMPET

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***Among us*** ——*Those who have been in our prayers this past month.*



***Please pray for: Illness:*** Marilyn Zeller's granddaughters Abigail & Quinn Flores; Carolyn Gloe's friend, Francine Yoger; the Curtis's son, Mark; the Buechler's friends, Bill & Louise Griswell; JoAnn Piehl; Steve Keinath; Don Wicke's cousin, Vicki; The Curtis's daughter; The Bonngard's friend, Ken Mack; ***Surgery:*** David Timmerman; Allan Buechler; Sue Wicke's sister-in-law, Nola; Becky Leitner; Terry Nord; Nancy Bonngard; Cheri Myers' brother, Gary Lundeen; ***Grief:*** Miguel Gomez-Acosta & family following the death of his grandmother; Brian Mosqueda & family following the death of his mother; Jenn Hehe & family following the death of her grandmother, Mary Mahoney Rapstad; June Rohrbach & family following the death of her mother; Carol Christenson & family following the death of her husband, Jerry; Larry Stoner & family following the death of his sister, Aleta Butler;

Reminder: The next newsletter deadline is February 13th by 9:00 am.