

August 2020 Trinity Trumpet

Worship 8:30 & 10:00 am

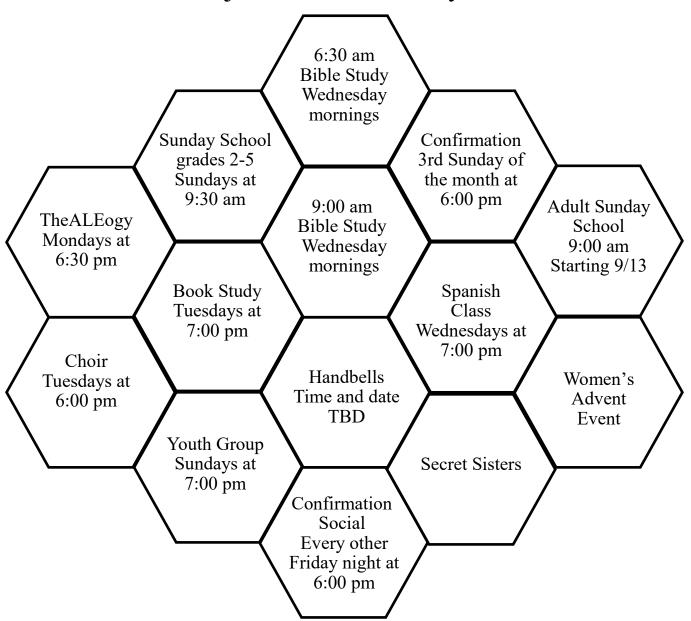
Nursery provided 8:15-11:15 am

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We're still here doing all the same things... just in different ways!



For information on any of these groups, check inside or call the office. We're always happy to hear from you!

Council Update

Actual Budget
YTD Income \$241,141 \$263,670
YTD Expense \$233,862 \$263,670

2020 YTD Attendance Less than last year!

2019 YTD Attendance 232

How are you doing? How are you really doing?

I will be honest, there are some days I am just fine. I go about my daily routine getting up, brushing my teeth, getting on with my zoom calls and sermon writing. And then there are other days, that I wake up and I really don't want to go any where or do anything. Some are calling this the Coronacoaster.

It has been defined as this: The ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, going for long walks, baking cakes, and puttering in the garden, the next you are crying, drinking gin for breakfast, eating party rings & missing people you don't even like.

Some days I feel like life is busy and good. I get social interaction on zoom and other technology platforms and then Sunday



comes along, and I wish I was leading worship, in front of a live congregation. Jesus knew what it was like to have good and bad days. We see him celebrating at the wedding at Cana, turning water into wine and then we see him weeping at the tomb of Lazarus.

Life is like that. It is a roller coaster ride. Jesus never promised that life would be easy, but he did promise that he would walk with us through it and that we would find comfort and hope in Him. He says that he is our Shepherd and we shall not want (Psalm 23) and he tells us he will be with us to the very end of the age (Mathew 28:20).

So while we go through this Coronacoaster, I give thanks for all of you who are extending that love and compassion from Jesus Christ to our neighbor. Jesus calls us to Love one another, as Christ has loved us. This is the reason that we physically distance, but there are still many ways that we do not need to actually socially distance. Thank you for continuing in community together, walking with one another through cards, phone calls, zoom, drive throughs, feeding those who are hungry, and many, many more ways. You help make the days to celebrate even brighter and the days that are hard, a little less hard.

Blessings to all of you! I am looking forward to the time we will be physically together again.

Pastor Chris



Worship services are live streamed the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 am with Communion!

POPSICLES AND STEWARDSHIP A Message from your Stewardship Ministry Team

As children many of us remember the many flavored ice treats sold in mom and pop stores and packaged in colorful red, white, and blue paper packages called "Popsicles". You can still buy them in local grocery stores in both sugar free and regular. In times past they only came in the full sugar variety and boy, were they good and refreshing on a hot summer day. Yet there is one aspect of the popsicle that probably most people missed. And that aspect is that each treat, no matter what flavor or whether it was sugar free or regular, was packaged as two popsicles. There was not just one wooden stick holding it together, but two. Did you ever ask why they were packaged this way since eating one was probably enough at one sitting? The reason for such packaging is that they were meant to be shared! They were joined in the middle and when broken into two equal parts held together by a wooden stick, they could be given to a friend, a neighbor, or placed in the freezer for later use so it would not spoil your dinner.

In a way God has blessed us with popsicles in the form of material resources. God has given to us, his people, the means to be generous with our friends, our neighbors, and our community of faith. God has richly given to us all that we need to be a blessing to others. God has asked us to use those means, those 'popsicles', found in the shape of folding money, Susan B. Anthony dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies and asks us to share them with others.

During the past nearly six months, the people of Holy Trinity have stepped up to the plate and have shared their 'popsicles' not only with our community of faith but with many ministries such as the Navajo Lutheran Mission, I-Help, and Chandler Care, so that others may enjoy the fruit of our blessed bounty.

Yet, the need to keep sharing our popsicles continues. Financial resources to keep our community of faith and the ministries doing God's work still need your help. Look in the back of your freezers for a popsicle or two that you are willing to share with Holy Trinity and those doing God's work during this time of pandemic. As the saying goes we are all in this together doing God's work with not only our hands but through the sharing of our material resources.

As your Stewardship Ministry Team, we thank you for your willingness to share your popsicles and the generosity you have shown in helping to meet the needs of not only the ministries of Holy Trinity but the work that others in our community are providing during this stressful time. Your sharing has made a difference too many. Thank You, from all us on your Stewardship Ministry Team.

Join us for a PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, September 12 in the Holy Trinity Sanctuary.

Come anytime between 6 AM and 6 PM stay for a few minutes or stay a while.

Pray for:

Those infected
Those who have lost loved ones
Our Community
Our Health Care Workers
The under or unemployed
The lonely



Sunday mornings at 9:00 am Starting September 13th

Zoom Meeting ID: 837 7456 8490

Passcode: 369906

TheALEogy



Join us on Zoom.us

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Meeting Number

918-6508-4437

Password 008079

BYOB!

Call the office at 480-963-4127 if you need help getting started on zoom.



The Grand Canyon Synod Diakonia program is a means to prepare lay leaders in changing times to support the mission of the church with wisdom and understanding in accordance with our Lutheran understanding of who God is and how God works.

Diakonia is also a Faith Formation program designed to help the lay person in our congregation develop and grow their individual faith and helps students to discern what God is calling them to do personally as members of the body of Christ.

Classes are beginning to be formed. Please check their website at www.diakoniaaz.org for more information or attend one of the Zoom information night sessions. This is a great opportunity to receive more information about the Diakonia program and ask questions.

The information sessions are: Monday, August 17th at 6PM Tuesday, August 18th at 7PM Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30PM

Call the office or email judi@htlutheran.com for the zoom meeting information.



Youth Ministry

High school youth group:

This month for our high school youth group we are doing a movie club. Each week one of our youth will pick a movie of their choice (PG-13 rating or lower) that is appropriate for discussion. Movies can be documentaries, based on true events or with a message that reflects things happening in our world such as education, weather, race, religion, etc. After we watch the movies we will discuss as a group the lessons learned and anything else that is relevant.



Youth Group Zoom Meetings Friday Nights at 7:00 pm

Meeting ID: 993 1704 5431

Password: 077985

See you there!



Confirmation Orientation

For the parents of all 6th thru 8th grade students!

We will discuss expectations, go over our schedule and talk about the options for Fall confirmation.

Sunday, Aug 16th at 6:00 PM

Meeting ID: 895 6787 5936

Password: 202790



Confirmation Social Hour

Join as every other Friday night for a Confirmation Social on Zoom

> Fridays, 7/24, 8/7, 8/21 etc. from 6 to 7 pm. Meeting ID: 865 5494 0036 Password: 810681



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



Illness: Marlene Marxman's grand daughter, Courtney; Steve Bachtel; Ollie Erickson; Mary Larsen's sister, Rose Garcia; Nancy Holt's friend, Patty Hall and daughter, Nikki Petit; Jeri Pfeilsticker; Luis Ochoa's uncle, Manuel Ochoa; Judy Jefferson; Becky Leitner's brother, Mitch White; Inez Garano's friends, Maryann Mathai, Bobby Hoops & Jerri DeLugt; Richard Anderson; Cheryl Jones' brother, Louie Smith; Judy Jefferson's sister, Janette Ruck and brother, Ken Wendt; DeDe Buechler's grandson, Jethro Lyon; Tina Lindsay; John Stephens; Ann Schieber's brother, Bill Cole; Loren Schieber's brother, Don Schieber; Sandra Fischer's friend, Jan; Tony Stephens aunt, Nyla Norris; the Buechler's friends, John & Gladys Calvert; Jackie Oehlerking;

Surgery: Clayton Myers; Ken Salwitz; Dot Ludwig's son, Larry;

Grief: Carol Knudson & family following the death of her husband, Harvey; Tom Tennison & family following the death of his cousin, Jean Grossman; The family of Evelyn Sigmundczik following her death; Steve Loyer & family following the death of his stepmother, Joan Loyer; Cindy Young & family following the death of her father, Rex Myers; Kristi Baranowski & family following the death of her husband, Don;