



**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

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# *July 2019 Trinity Trumpet*

**Worship 8:30 & 10:00 am**

Nursery provided 8:15–11:15 am

Pastor Christine Stoxen  
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**BACKPACK  
BLESSING**



July 21st

Bring your backpacks to church for  
blessings for the new school year!



*Sunday school starts on  
July 28th at 10:00 am!  
Please note the new time!*

## Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$188,615	\$190,417
YTD Expense	\$186,682	\$190,417
2019 YTD Attendance	232	
2018 YTD Attendance	261	

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

***There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.*** 1 Corinthians 12

Someone joked with me the other day and said, “I don’t know why you can’t do that, you only work one hour a week!” I laughed and said, “excuse me, I work two hours a week!” Yes, Sunday thru Thursday are busy, and so our Friday and Saturday many weeks. They involve a variety of tasks including:

Counselor	Career coach
Custodian	Arbitrator
Social worker	Volunteer coordinator
Events manager	CEO
Fundraiser	Recruiter
Trainer	Scholar
Writer	Manager
Public relations	

As a pastor, I never get bored. When I get tired of one task, don’t worry there is something new right around the corner. This is why we are so blessed at Holy Trinity to have a staff. There is a great amount of work to be done, and we have a staff that has a variety of gifts and talents. We also make sure that we do not duplicate the tasks that anyone is working on. Every week, the full time ministry staff (plus Pastor Bernie) sit down and go through the calendar and the pastoral care concerns, and we try and make sure that everyone is being cared for. We then update each other on what is going on. Although you may not hear from both pastors during your illness, if you hear from one, know that we are updating each other on what is happening and we are all keeping you in prayer.

Such is the case with Bible Studies, social ministry events, meetings, youth events, etc. Although you may not see all of us at all events, know that we are working together to make sure that the ministries are being served. If you would like to hear from one of us in particular, please make sure you let us know directly. We are here to serve you at Holy Trinity and make God’s love known in the community. We know that we do not always do that perfectly, but that we all have the best intentions.

As a staff, we all feel blessed to be here, and are encouraged and inspired by your vision for ministry and serving our neighbors!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Chris*



**July 28th**

We are collecting:  
**shoes and socks** for Chandler  
school kids (Any size or color)  
and  
Cash donations for **books for  
Sapele**

Drop your donations off any time during the month then join to  
sing Christmas Carols on July 28th!

**RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S CREATION**

*A monthly message from your Stewardship Ministry Team*

***“Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.” (Genesis 3:18)***

As this verse from the creation story recorded in Genesis makes clear, the responsibility for the care and protection of the earth lies squarely at the feet of all individuals created in the image of God. It is our duty to care for the earth, a task that many believe we have done a poor job of fulfilling, but one that nevertheless is part of humankind's God-given responsibility.

Being a steward of God's creation takes many forms. Recycling, reducing waste, using energy efficient appliances, installing LED lighting, and exploring solar and other forms of renewable resources to name but a few.

Holy Trinity has been involved in all these areas of being good stewards of our planet and the resources it provides for our everyday living. We recycle all paper products, we do not use Styrofoam cups during coffee fellowship, we have installed LED lighting in the sanctuary and are securing ways to do the same in the CLC, and have explored, in the past, the installation of a renewable solar generating system. All these are made possible by all of us working together to insure we fulfill God's mandate to “till the earth and keep it.”

Yet it is not just because God's commands us to “till it and keep it” but we do it as a sign of gratitude for what God has given us. We do it because we love God. And we do it out of thanksgiving to a God who trusts us enough and believes in us that we can be trusted with the world that God created. God gave us the world. He gave us our planet and trusts us that we will do the very best we can in taking care of it. We have been given a sacred trust by the God who loves us, forgives us, and saves us. May we never transgress that sacred trust and disappoint God in the process.



TheALEogy is  
meeting every  
Monday night from  
May thru August.

July 1—Russia... is there anything to be scared about?

July 8—Personal Rights vs Public Rights

July 15—Charter Schools

July 22—Green New Deal

July 28—Politicians or Professional wrestlers. Who do we take seriously?

Join us at 6:30 pm

Fibber Magees

1989 W. Elliot Rd# 19, Chandler,  
(slightly East of Dobson on El-  
liot)

## You Can Now Give By Text

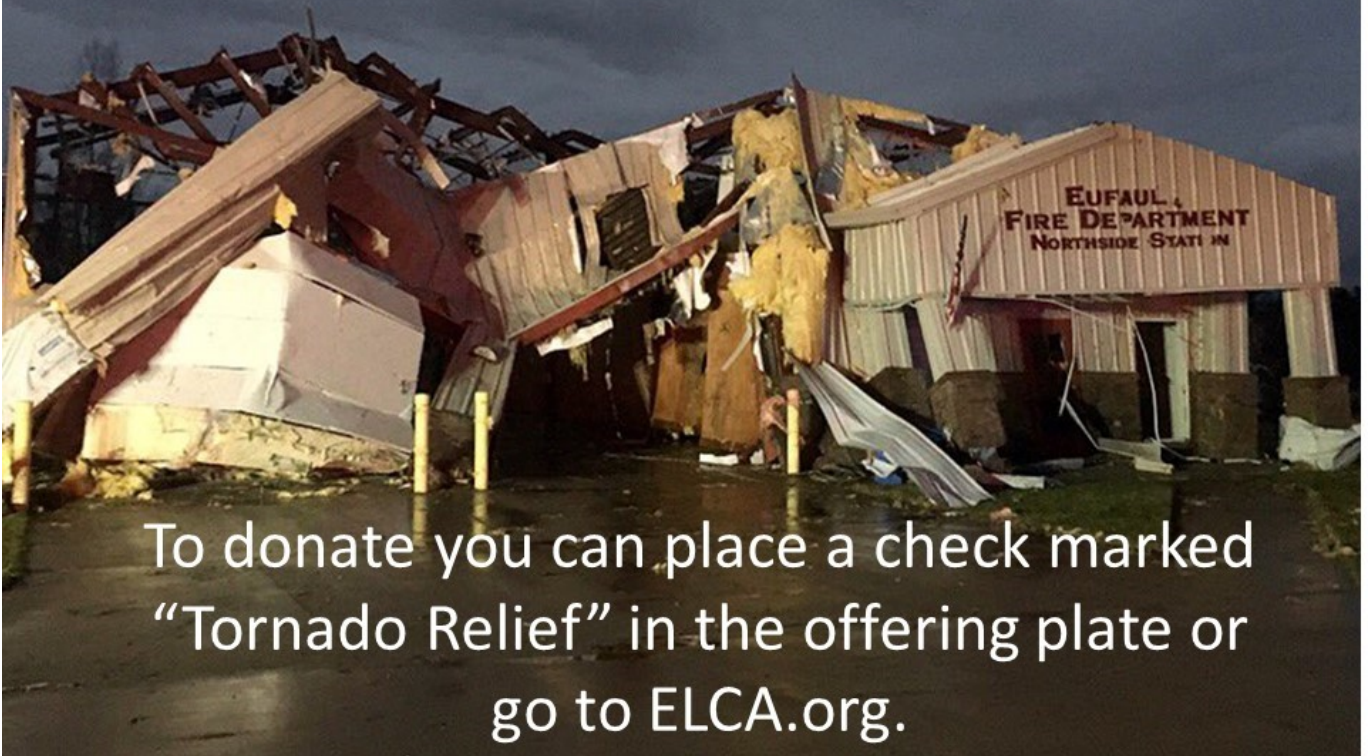
Text the amount you would like to give to 480-  
426-8375

The first time you do this click on the  
registration link and fill out the info.

For future giving simply send a text with the  
amount you wish to give and it will process  
automatically!



# US Tornado Relief



To donate you can place a check marked  
“Tornado Relief” in the offering plate or  
go to [ELCA.org](http://ELCA.org).



**JOIN US DURING THE  
MONTH OF JULY!**

## “EXPLORING THE HYMNALS”

Sunday Mornings

We will examine some of our favorite HYMNS and why they are so important to our faith as children of God.

Have you ever asked the questions:

- Who wrote the hymn?
- What scripture is it based on?
- What does it really mean?

# July 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Chandler youth 5:30 pm OA 6:30 TheALLEGY 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm AA	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Nimble Quilters	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm Chandler youth 5:30 pm Wednesday's Kids 6:30 Prayer Shawls	<b>4 HAT</b> Office Closed 7:30 pm AA	<b>5</b> 6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AlAnon	<b>6</b> 9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
<b>7 HAT</b> Chandler CARE Food Box 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship Confirmation through the 12th	<b>8</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Chandler Youth 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm AA	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm OA 5:00 pm Worship & Music 7:00 pm CA	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm Chandler youth Kids 5:30 pm Wednesday's Kids 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls	<b>11</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>12</b> 6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AlAnon	<b>13</b> 9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA	
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<b>21 HAT</b> Backpack blessing	<b>22</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm OA 7:30 pm AA	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls	<b>25</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>26</b> 6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AlAnon	<b>27</b> 9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA	
<b>28</b> 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 4:30 to 6:00 pm Pizza Social 7th through 12th grade	<b>29</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm OA 7:30 pm AA	<b>30</b> 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Nimble Quilters	<b>31</b> 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls				

## Women's Ministries of



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

Teams are forming for the “Advent” Dinner Dec.3rd and our “Tea” February 22nd. Our Brainstorm meeting starts Oct. 3rd at 6:00. We will be break into two teams and work on themes and decorations.

Women's planning meetings July 4th canceled August 1st canceled

Our next meeting will be Sept. 5th at 6:00pm in the office conference room.

Please join us!



Hidden Treasures Thrift Store  
610 S Alma School Suite 30  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
480 857-8310 Like us on Facebook

Enjoy your summer and time with families and friends.  
God's blessing to you

**Thank you for those who visited us during the open house.  
The volunteers enjoyed meeting you!**

Volunteers: If you have time during the summer, we would love to have you join us. The store has a variety of jobs and a variety of time slots. The Estate Sale group would love your help packing and loading boxes for a couple hours on Saturday. (12:30 – 2:30 or 3). Your help would be appreciated and make a big difference - even once a month.

Donations Needed: Clothing- swimsuits, maternity, scrubs. Crafts – crafts for children, sewing notions, yarn and needles. Books – westerns, fiction, science fiction, mystery, games and puzzles for all ages. Water toys and other outdoor items and camping gear.  
Your donations keep your store going.

## *Toiletries for refugees!*

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On **Sunday, June 30**  
help us collect items  
to send to Lutheran  
Social Services!

Look for a list of  
needed items on the patio



You can now  
give to Holy  
Trinity when  
buying items  
from Amazon!

Go to  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

Type in "Holy Trinity  
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so every time you  
shop on Amazon .5%  
of your purchase is  
donated to Holy  
Trinity.



## Church and Culture: Then and Now

What is happening in  
our world?



**Saturday, September 14**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church

Contact:

Deacon Janice Zimbleman

928-632-2622

deaconjanice99@gmail.com

## Can You Help?

The Welcome Booth is back  
and we need people to help  
man it.

Sign up at the Welcome  
Booth today!



# Youth Ministry

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# July

July 3rd, 10th & 17th 2019 (5:30 to 8PM)	Wednesday Kids!
July 7th -12th, 2019	Campformation @ Pinerock, AZ
July 14th, 2019	No Youth Group
July 21st, 2019	Backpack & Sunday School Blessing & Ice Cream Social
July 21st, 2019 (4:30-6PM)	Devotional "Something new, Something old"
July 28th, 2019	Christmas in July During both worship services & (First Day of Sunday School 10AM)
July 28th, 2019 (4:30 – 6PM)	Pizza Social 7 <sup>th</sup> grade to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade

## **Get to Know Our Youth:**

Joleen Is eight years old, she will be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in July. Joleen loves Asian food, she likes cooking, baking, and doing arts & crafts. When she grows up, she wants to own her own restaurant and be a veterinarian. Her favorite part about going to Holy Trinity on Sunday morning is attending Sunday School and receiving communion.



## **ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE NEWS**

Michele Heath  
Steve Brabec  
Richard Anderson  
Michelle Nord  
Joan Baker  
Ken Baker, Council Liaison

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What a joy it is to hear from those who have been granted funds from an Endowment Fund biannual distribution! Lutheran Disaster Response writes, in part: “With your Spirit-filled generosity you bring help and hope to families and communities reeling from disasters here in the United States and around the world. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response make possible short- and long-term recovery and rebuilding of lives and livelihoods. Thank you for sharing the gifts God has activated in you! Thank you, Holy Trinity, for your generous gift to help communities hard hit by flooding.”

The Endowment Fund Committee thanks YOU and all those who have shared their legacy to help build this fund. It is through your donations we are able to continue supporting individuals and organizations making a difference in our local communities, nation, and world. Please prayerfully consider a one-time gift or giving on a regular basis to the Endowment Fund so that we may build this fund together, “sharing the gifts God has activated” in us as a Congregation.

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



***Please pray for: Illness:*** Ordean Mattson; Richard Anderson; Renee Dierks; the Buechler's friend, Gladys Calvert; Shelley Regoli's friend, Sharon Ryan; Ned Sorg; the Karsten's friend, Don Shaw; Mary Larsen's mother-in-law, Elinor Larsen; the Brabec's niece, Katie LaVoie; Tim Butler's father; Tina Lindsay's sister, Cordie Davis; Carolyn Fralin's son, Shannon; the Buechler's grandson Jethro; Carolyn Gloe; Jeri Pfeilsticker; Bobbie Fishburne; Carolan Quenneville's friends husband Jim Barnett; Clair Drilling;

***Surgery:*** Terry Nord; Doris Bushard; Liz Black; Marlene Marxman; Kristen Marxman; Linda Tafoya; Mike Wells; ***Grief:*** Jackie Dobson and family following the death of her mother Hazel Hansen  
Carolyn Gloe & family following the death of her nephew Todd Zautke

Reminder: The next newsletter deadline is JULY 10TH by 9:00 am.