



HOLY TRINITY
Lutheran Church

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June 2019 Trinity Trumpet

Worship 8:30 & 10:00 am

Nursery provided 8:15–11:15 am

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Family Camp

June 9th thru 13th

5:30pm to
8:00pm

Join us for dinner followed by
Adult Bible Study and activities for kids!

Wednesday Kids!

Dinner

Sports

Board Games

Wednesday

5:30 to 8:00 pm

June 5th thru July 17th

Carpentry

Cooking

Crafts

Sign up on the patio on Sunday!

Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$156,142	\$152,333
YTD Expense	\$148,341	\$152,333

2019 YTD Attendance 232
2018 YTD Attendance 270

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

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is here! And with summer comes a change in our daily and weekly routines. While there are people who come to Arizona to flee the winter, I have found that some flee the heat from Arizona for cooler ground (I affectionately called them heat birds)! Some may go as close as Prescott for the weekend, or as far as Wisconsin for a few months. It is good to take some respite from the daily routine. God tells us in the creation story that we should rest! That is harder in today's world where nothing ever seems to stop, so we need to monitor that for ourselves so we can remain healthy in mind, body and spirit.

While you may be away from Holy Trinity for the summer, I give thanks for those who continue the work we are about here. There are many ministries that will continue this summer as we serve those experiencing homelessness, education programs such as family camp and TheALEolgy as well as youth heading off to confirmation camp.

As you travel, I encourage you to find a place to worship and refresh your soul! Bring me a bulletin from the places you have worshipped, I love to look at new ideas from other sister congregations, and we might find something we can implement here as well! Take time for devotion whether it be in the mountains of Arizona, the plains of Kansas, or the lakes of Minnesota.

If you are here for the summer, we give thanks for all that you will do to keep the ministries alive and well and serving those in need, whether you are washing sheets, feeding our neighbors or providing programming for our children! You are a blessing.

If you are someone who is traveling, we look forward to welcoming you back to the community and to the work we share, serving those in our community. We encourage you to stay up with what is happening here at Holy Trinity through enews, newsletter and the website. And please continue to support this ministry through your prayers and offerings while you are away, as we do God's work together.

God's Peace,

Pastor Christine Stoxen

**Please pray for our delegates attending Synod Assembly
at Love of Christ, Mesa on
June 14 & 15th.**

Rostered Leaders

Rev. Christine Stoxen

Rev. Bernie Carl

Synod Council Representative

Barbara Carl

Lay Delegates

Bobbie Fishburn

Bob Leitner

Luis Ochoa

Alexandra Sundman

Visitors

Karen Ewart

Mary Larsen



RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE THROUGH SHARING

A monthly message from your Stewardship Ministry Team

In the Gospel of John Jesus poses a trio of questions to the disciple Peter: “Peter, do you love me”? Peter answers these questions the same way: “Yes Lord, you know I love you.” And each time Jesus responds with these words, “Feed my sheep! Tend my lambs! Feed my sheep!” Put yourself in Peter’s shoes (or in his case sandals). Put your name in place of Peter. How would you answer this question posed to you by your Lord and Savior? Would your answer be the same as Peter’s response? If so, how would you back it up? What would you do to show Jesus you love him? How would you go about following Jesus command: “Feed my sheep and tend my lambs”?

This is a task you and your community of faith face every day. How do we fulfill the mission that Jesus gives to us in these words he spoke after his resurrection.? The answer is simple - we fulfill these words when we share our time, our talents, and our material resources so that God’s people can be fed with not just the bread of life, but the word of life as well. Every time we respond to calls for food, clothes, or water we fulfill the command to “feed my sheep”. Every time we contribute a portion of our time to help neighborhood kids learn to read or cook pancakes for the homeless in Phoenix, we fulfill the command to “tend my lambs”. Every time we write a check, place currency in the offering plate, or give electronically, we fulfill the command to “feed my sheep”. Every time we respond with gratitude, we not only feed the sheep and tend the lambs, but we show in a very tangible way how much we love the Lord.

Jesus poses a question not just individual believers but also to the community of faith that calls itself Holy Trinity: “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, do you love me?” Our response in the past has been a resounding “YES”. And with your help and support that answer will be the same in the days and years ahead.



With electronic giving you can have any amount you choose deducted from your account weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or quarterly on the day you choose.

To set up electronic giving call the office at 480-963-4127 and talk to Judi. Everything can be done over the phone!

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!



Men on the Mountain #25 (yes 25!)

June 13-16, 2019

**Brookbank Point Camp Site
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest**

\$10 per person (\$25 max. per family)

Pick up an information sheet in the Narthex.

*Contact Emil Gaumont, Camp-Meister, 480-650-8280,
Emilgaumont@cox.net to sign up.*

Endowment Fund Committee News



The Endowment Fund Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of Spring Distribution monies:

- ♦ **Lutheran Disaster Response** specific to the U.S. flooding in March of 2019.
- ♦ **Books for Sapele/Mission Africa** for continued Congregational support of the book drive and possibly school lunch programs.
- ♦ **Cruzando Fronteras** for the purpose of meeting basic needs of Central American migrants, seeking asylum in the United States, while awaiting their cases to be heard.

Our next distribution of funds will be in October. We encourage you to be thinking of organizations in need that would enhance the mission outreach of Holy Trinity, our Synod, and the ELCA.

Funding of programs and organizations like the recipients listed above is possible because of generous donations from our Congregation, past and present. There is a misconception you can only contribute to the Endowment Fund in large amounts by sharing a portion of your estate after passing or giving part of a major windfall. While both of those means are certainly appreciated and the reason Holy Trinity has an Endowment Fund in the first place, you can also give smaller amounts on a regular or one-time basis through your offering envelopes, online giving, or text to give. If you have any questions regarding how the Endowment Fund works or ways to give, please contact a Committee member or the Church office.

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

Free Primary Health Care Mobile Clinic

*Chandler Clinic
First Church of the Nazarene
301 N Hartford St
Chandler, AZ 85225*

**First & Third Friday
From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Since 1997, Mission of Mercy Arizona has been providing free medical care and prescription medications for uninsured or underinsured. For more information visit their website at MOMAZ.org

Bilingual appointment line open Mondays from 9 am—2 pm 480-758-8343.

Please Spread the Word to anyone who might benefit from this!!



Don't forget the food bank this summer!

Chandler CARE Center Food Bank is in need of plain pasta and cereal right now. Donations can be dropped in the food box in the CLC hallway or left in the narthex any Sunday.

Thanks!!

June 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	30 HAT						1 10:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
	8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Worship						
	2 HAT Chandler CARE Food Box	3	4	5	6 HAT	7	8
	8:30 am Worship 10:00 Worship 4:30 pm Youth Group At Hidden Treasures	10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm OA 6:30 pm TheALeogy 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm AA	5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	5:30 pm Wednesday Kids	6 pm Women's Ministry 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
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July 28th



**Christmas
in July**

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 us for some Christmas Carols on July 28th!

TheALEogy is
meeting every
Monday night from
May thru August.



June 2 – The Middle East - will peace ever be achieved?

June 9 – Personal Rights vs. Religious Protection

June 16 – What to do with the slowest Zebra!

June 23 – is this anyway to pick a president?

June 30 – Russia...is there anything to be scared about?

Join us at
at 6:30p
at

Fibber Magees

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

Thank you



Dear Pastor Stoxen and members of Holy Trinity,
Through your prayers and mission support God uses you to make a difference in the Grand Canyon Synod. We are grateful for you partnership.

Bishop Deborah Hutterer and Pastor Miguel Gomez-Acosta



Youth Ministry

Youth Happenings for June

<p>June 2nd, 2019 (4:30PM to 6PM)</p>	<p><u>Service Project</u> We will be @ Hidden Treasures Helping with different jobs. (This helps to fund Confirmation.)</p>
<p>June 5th, 19th & 26th, 2019 (5:30 to 8PM)</p>	<p>Wednesday Kids!</p>
<p>June 9th – 13th, 2019 (5:30 to 8PM)</p>	<p>Family Camp</p>
<p>June 3rd, 2019 (12PM to 2PM)</p>	<p>Lunch & Crafts Bring a lunch and get creative by making some crafts!</p>
<p>June 16th, 2019</p>	<p>No Youth Group Tonight</p>
<p>June 23rd, 2019 (TBA)</p>	<p>Movie Night!</p>
<p>June 30th, 2019 (All Ages)</p>	<p>Water Games! TBA</p>

**Hidden Treasures Thrift Store
610 S Alma School Suite 30
Chandler, AZ 85224**

480 857-8310 Like us on Facebook

**Hidden Treasures Open House
Sunday, June 2nd 12 pm to 2 pm**

YOU are invited to join our volunteers and ..

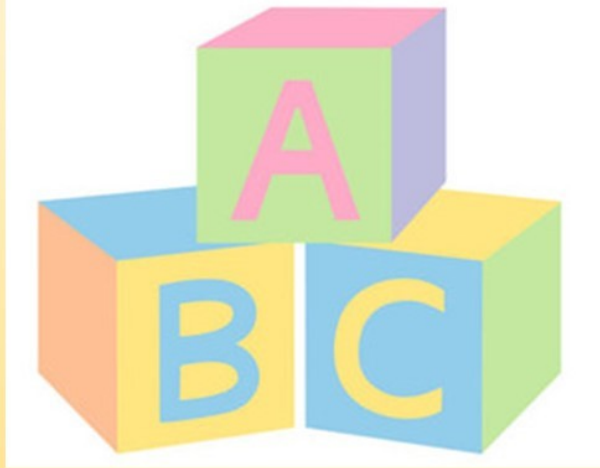
- * tour the store including backrooms
- * talk to volunteers about their jobs
- * shop for our great bargains
- * enjoy great snacks

IT IS SUMMER!!! Kids are out-of-school, families take vacations and you have more time around the pool or inside. Come check out our store for indoor activities- crafts, movies, puzzles, games and books-including books on the summer reading list. You might find items for camping or hikes in the high country. The clothing racks have swimsuits, hats, and lightweight tops.

Donations needed: Crafts: yarn and needles, sewing notions, crafts for children
Clothing: medical scrubs, maternity, swim suits, Book Nook: Westerns, Fiction, Mystery, Science Fiction, Games and puzzles for all ages. Magazines – especially those about Home décor and cooking. Summer is a slower time for donations – please remember us as you clean out closets, find things in the kitchen you no longer use or

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!



**Congratulations to
Luis and Bobbie Ochoa
who will be increasing the size of our
congregation by one in October!
Stay tuned for information on a baby shower in the fall.**

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



Please pray for: ***Illness:*** Ordean Mattson; Linda Marxman; Liz Black; Jackie Straw; Renee Dierks; Ned Sorg; Shelley Regoli's friend, Sharon Ryan; the Karsten's friend, Don Shaw; Tina Lindsay's sister, Cordie Davis; the Buechler's friend, Gladys Calvert; Carolyn Fralin's son, Shannon; Mary Larsen's mother-in-law, Elinor Larsen; Jan Timmerman's friend, Judy Gruber; Ann Brabec's niece, Katie & sister, Jane; Marilyn Zeller's friend, Dave Stergulz; Gerry & Harriet Johnson's friend, Shirley Johnson; Jackie Straw; ***Surgery:*** Liz Black; Marlene Marxman; Teri Smithers; Kristen Marxman; Carolyn Gloe; Allan Buechler; ***Grief:*** Roger & Nancy Bartels following the death of their son, Steve; Jerry & Marty Lewis following the death of their son, Lynn;

Reminder: The next newsletter deadline is June 12th by 9:00 am.