



HOLY TRINITY
Lutheran Church

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March 2020 Trinity Trumpet

Worship 8:30 & 10:00 am

Nursery provided 8:15–11:15 am

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Lent



February 25th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 pm

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February 26th

Ash Wednesday Worship at 2:00 pm

Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 pm

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Wednesdays March 4th thru April 1st

Soup Supper at 6:00 pm

Lenten Worship at 7:00 pm

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April 9th

Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 pm

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April 10th

Good Friday worship at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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April 12th

Easter Worship at 6:30 am, 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$28,776	\$37,500
YTD Expense	\$28,622	\$37,500

2020 YTD Attendance	224
2019 YTD Attendance	238

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 February, I give thanks that Pastor Bernie and I and twenty others were able to take a pilgrimage to Israel. It has always been a place I wanted to go and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. In the next month or so, the traveling group, will provide a slide show about our journey and all the places we had the opportunity to visit. It was a whirlwind trip and I can't believe the number of places we saw. We saw Capernaum, Magdala, Via Dol Orsa, the Upper Room, had communion on the temple steps, stood on the hill of the of the Sermon on the Mount, and saw where Jesus' Body was laid was. As we read the bible passages and saw where these stories took place, it brought the stories to life. One of the most impactful experiences was standing at the Wailing Wall of the Temple, and placing the prayers that you had written in the wall.



While we were journeying, and experiencing the footsteps of Jesus, you were living out the footsteps of Jesus here at Holy Trinity. When things did not go as planned, on the Sunday when we were gone, I give thanks that you didn't miss a beat. The gifts that you all brought, Luis Ochoa, Charles Zoll, the Church council, Pastor Rich Sisco, Pastor Dennis Hagestrom, the ushers, worship assistants continued on in our absence, and I heard how meaningful and impactful the services were. What an amazing time to experience God's presence alive and well at Holy Trinity.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-5

Thank you for being a blessing!
God's Peace,
Pastor Chris

Thrivent Members

Don't forget!

You can direct your choice dollars from 2020 to Holy Trinity or another approved not for profit until March 31st.

Log into your account or call Thrivent directly at 800-847-4836



My Children Can Live a Better Life

Zaytuna's two-year old daughter, Nahisa, sat close by while her youngest daughter, India, rested sleepy-eyed on her chest. With both children by her side, Zaytuna shared about her community's transformation.

"Hunting for water took time," Zaytuna said, remembering the long hike over mountains to reach contaminated water. "When we would go for water, our children would become hungry and cry; now, we gather water quickly."

Her eyes brightened. Hade village's new, safe water well is just steps from Zaytuna's home. "Now, we can look after our children, wash their clothes, and prepare their food," she said. "I stopped going to school very young and married; **my vision is to educate my children so they can live a better life.**"

Zaytuna is full of hope for her family, and your gifts make stories like Zaytuna's possible. Because of partners like you, women and children all over rural Ethiopia are healthy, happy, and pursuing their dreams. Thank you.

So far we have raised \$2885. You can still give at:

<https://give.lifewater.org/fundraiser/2551621>

March 1, 2020

“God’s work. Our hands.”

A dedicated day of
service in our community.

Sign up on the patio today!



SAVE THE DATE!



*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Youth Fundraiser*

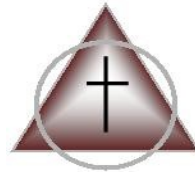
**GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

Contact James “Tony” Stephens
for more information • 480-200-8300

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 9, 2020





Women's Ministries of

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

A graphic of a golden teacup on a saucer with a sprig of leaves growing out of it. The words "Tea TIME" are written on the cup.

A LEAP
of *Faith*
2020 Women's Spring Tea
Saturday, February 29th • 2:00 pm

Sign Up on the Patio TODAY!

THE CHARITY FOR THIS YEAR'S TEA WILL BE "A NEW LEAF." WE ARE COLLECTING PURSES, WALLETS (YOU MAY BRING GENTLY USED ONES) AND ITEMS YOU CAN USE IN THEM.

SUGGESTIONS INCLUDE: FACIAL TISSUE, SMALL HAIR BRUSH, LIP BALM, HAND LOTION, HAND SANITIZER, PAPER & PEN. THESE ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS LOOK INSIDE YOUR PURSE AND BRING ITEMS THAT MAY NOT BE ON OUR LIST. PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE TEA!

March 15th After both services!

We need bakers/jam makers and bring that salsa that everyone raves about. We need you!

Please bring your homemade items to the church before the service you attend.

Proceeds go to the Women's Ministry to offset our work at Holy Trinity.



Please join us in the office conference room on the first Thursday of every month for our planning meetings!

March 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

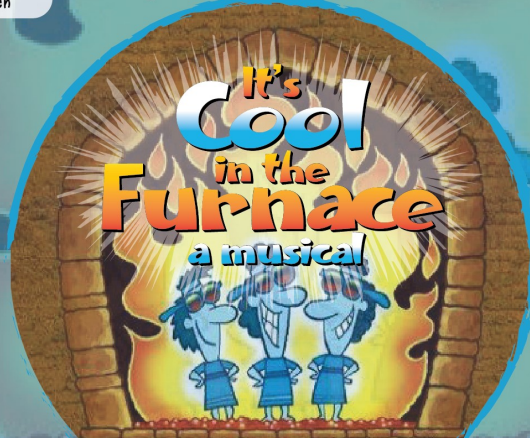
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Day of Service						
8:30 am Worship 10:00 Worship	10:00 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm Council Meeting 7:30 pm AA	5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 4:00 pm Scouts 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Worship 7:45 pm Handbells	8:30 am Quilters 6:00 pm Women's Planning Meeting 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAhnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
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Adventure Break Camp is BACK!

March 9-13

2020

presenting...



K thru 6th grade
Doors open from 7:30 am
to 5:00 pm
Program from 8:30 am to
3:00 pm
\$25 per child

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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hidden Treasures needs to grow to provide more support for the community. **YOU** can help that growth. One of the jobs that requires many volunteers is clothing. The items need to be priced and placed on a rack in the store. Clothing is one of our biggest sellers and volunteers work hard to keep shelves full. Another job that needs additional help is the receiving room. Working here is a bit like Christmas morning – it is full of surprises!! Volunteers sort through boxes and bags, clean and price items. Come join us!! Many opportunities and schedules are available.

LENT - EASTER

Lent has started. The Book Nook has devotional books for Lent and Easter. You will also find fiction and nonfiction books on Easter. Throughout the store you will find décor and clothing items for this season.

DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT: FURNITURE

The furniture department offers a variety of furniture types and styles. The pieces are artfully displayed in the space next to the main store. In addition, at the end of the shopping center (suite 2), you will find additional furniture. Whether you are looking for a couch or dresser or whether you want to upcycle a piece, come in and explore,

DONATIONS NEEDED

Crafts-Yarn and needles, kids craft projects, thread, needles, zippers; Book Nook- Children's books, Cook-books, magazines, mysteries, science fiction, fiction, current books on science, westerns and games and puzzles for all ages; Jewelry and watches.

TheALEogy Calendar



February 10th

February 24th

March 9th

March 23rd

April 27th

Join us at 6:30pm at
Fibber Magees

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the ELCA
Rostered Leaders
Gathering in
Phoenix!

MONDAY, JULY 20

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(REGISTRATION
AND SET UP)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
(REGISTRATION
AND DIRECTIONAL
SET UP)



**SIGN UP ON THE
PATIO!**

Share the Good News!

Please help 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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Young Adults

This month Young Adults had game night and pot luck dinner.

On February 29th, they will be serving lunch to the habitat for humanity group at the new build in Phoenix. In March they will be participating in the church's community service workday. They also hope to do another dinner church event, either also in March or April.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE NEWS

The Endowment Fund Committee is happy to announce its new members, elected by the Congregation at the annual meeting: Rita Karsten, Emil Gaumont, and Sharon Gilbert. We are grateful for their willingness to serve and look forward to hearing new voices and ideas.

Our Life Happens 101 informational gathering and lunch was well-attended. We would like to thank Pastor Chris and local community members Eric Radwanski with Hospice of the Valley, Dominic Ketner with Bueler Mortuary, and Jeffrey LaClair with Phelps Law who have graciously returned year after year to share information to help participants start thinking about making life decisions that should be in place for all adults.

It's application season for the 2020 Spring distribution of Endowment Fund monies! If you have a cause on your heart that fits into the outreach mission of Holy Trinity and the ELCA, now is the time to begin the submission process. You can find the application on Holy Trinity's website, htlutheran.com, under "Serve" or "Give" along with tips on how to best complete it. The form will need to be printed up, manually filled out, and either returned to the Church office or scanned and sent by email. **The application deadline is Friday, April 10th.** If you have any questions, please contact an Endowment Fund Committee member or the Church office.

Steve Brabec
Michelle Nord
Rita Karsten
Emil Gaumont
Sharon Gilbert

Michele Heath,
transitional member



Youth Ministry

3/1- Day of Service (All)

3/8- Movie TBA (High School)

3/15- Lunch & Irish Games (High School)

3/22- Lunch And Bible Study (High School)

3/29- Confirmation



First Communion Class

March 29th

11:30AM~ 2PM

Lunch will be provided.

Contact Luis at 480-963-4127 or
luis@htlutheran.com to sign up.

HERE'S THE SCOOP!



K thru 5th grade

Ice Cream Social And Trivia

March 15th at 11:00 am

Join us for some fellowship & fun!



Let's talk about Generosity! What does being generous mean? WHY are we generous? Our congregation is engaging with an exciting shift in the way we "equip households as centers for the faith practice of generosity" not only at church, but in our community and everyday life, through participation in the ELCA's Generosity Project! This is not a new program, but rather a new way to think and talk about generosity both together as a community of faith and as individual households. The project provides a fun framework for intergenerational conversations around this topic, and acknowledges the importance of generosity as a faith forming practice.

And what better way to kick off this project than at our annual Day of Service on March 1st! Join us for an engaging worship service that introduces the essential question of WHY we are generous, as well as a morning full of generous service to our neighbors, and ending with fellowship over lunch. Every household will be invited to continue the conversation about WHY we practice generosity with a weekly devotional guide, and a generosity challenge on March 29th.

The Generosity Project team consists of an intergenerational group of congregation members and representatives from both Stewardship and Faith Formation committees, and hopes you all will join us on this exciting journey!

Rachel Gomez-Acosta

Rachel about Generosity Project

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



Illness: Pauline Texter; Allan Buechler; JoAnn Piehl; Caly Heath; the Karsten's friend, Stacey; Judy Jefferson's sister, Janette Ruck; the Bongard's friend, Candy Walker; Michele Heath; Jeri Pfeilsticker; Sharon Gilbert's father, Leo Grau; the Karsten's friend, Stacey; Tony Stephens' friend, Nick Lacey; DeDe Buechler's nephew, David Rasic; Richard Anderson; Tina Lindsay; Carolyn Searls friend, Paul Hoffmann; ***Surgery:*** Jackie Oehlerking; Inez Garano's sister-in-law, Maryann Mathai; Ann Schieber's brother, Bill Cole; DeDe Buechler's sister, Rose Ann Rasic; Mark Weiss; Lois Miller's brother, Chuck Schlewitt; ***Grief:*** The family & friends of Don Thompson following his death; The family of Rev. Herb Chilstrom, the first presiding bishop of the ELCA, following his death; Joanne Mattson & family following the death of her husband, Ordean; Family & friends of Sue Wicke's friend, Jennifer following her death; Family & friends of Don Thompson following his death. Family and Friends of Mary Ann Lear following her death.

Reminder: The next newsletter deadline is March 11th by 9:00 am.