



**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

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# May 2019 Trinity Trumpet

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

Nursery provided 8:15—11:15 am

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## Family Camp

June 9<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm to  
8:00pm

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

**Wednesday Kids!**

Dinner      Wednesdays      Carpentry

Sports      5:30 to 8:00 pm      Cooking

Board Games      June 5th thru July 17th      Crafts

Sign up on the patio starting in May.

## Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$115,956	\$114,250
YTD Expense	\$107,686	\$114,250

2019 YTD Attendance 232

2018 YTD Attendance 272

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Monday, April 9, I had an opportunity to go with Bishop Hutterer and Pastor Miguel Gomez-Acosta to Nogales, Mexico to see Cruzado Fronteras, a mission to those seeking asylum. Being fairly new to Arizona, and only having heard what was happening through news media outlets, I welcomed the opportunity to see what was happening first hand. It was an opportunity to not only see those who were seeking asylum, and hear some of their stories, but also an opportunity to begin to understand the system which appears to be broken in the United States.

As Christians we are told that we need to address problems that are right in front of us, and this problem is right in front of us, in the borders of the Grand Canyon Synod. I know that the refugee situation is a complicated one and I do not have the answers to solve the border situation. Here is what I do know, that I am called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless. And that is what Cruzado Fronteras is doing at the border. They are addressing the needs of the people that are right in front of them. They do not make the decisions about who is going to be granted asylum, where they will go if they are welcomed in, or who will care for them. This mission simply provides humanitarian efforts; food, shelter, clothing and medical treatment to those who wait.

We met young widows whose husbands had been killed by gang violence, an eighty-five-year-old man looking for safety, and those who had been impacted by the cartel. There was story after story of people looking for physical safety and economic security for their families and themselves.

As I looked outside the windows of the shelter, I could see the wall that divided Mexico and the United States, and thought, there by God's grace go I. Because of where I was born, and the family I was born into, I was not in the situation those being housed in this shelter were in. I did not need to leave everything I had known, in order to seek safety and security for my family.

We are all called to "Love one another as Christ loves us". I am not weighing in on the immigration system in the United States or on who should be able to come to the United States and how many should be welcomed, that is a political decision far above my paygrade. But what I am saying is that while these people wait from two to six weeks to receive an asylum interview, that their basic needs be provided for in a foreign land. And because of this, I give thanks for the Cruzado Fronteras Mission that does Christ's work at the border.

After visiting the shelter and hearing more about the needs of these groups from Lutheran Social Services at our most recent TheALeogy, we are putting together a committee to look into how we may be able to help. If you are interested in joining or just hearing more about this committee, please contact me or Mark Engel.

God's Peace,  
Pastor Chris

## Grant Writing Committee

Did you know we had a grant writing committee? The grant team, Mary Miller, Ken Maruyama, Tom Tennison, Tony Stephens, and Pastor Chris have been hard at work. They have received over \$50,000 in grants this year to allow us to do more for our community.

Thank you to those from whom we have received Grants over the last few months. These monies have been used for our Neighborhood Mission Outreach, ABC camp and LED Lighting for the fellowship hall.

- Grand Canyon Synod
- Albertsons
- Hidden Treasures
- Desert Cross Endowment
- Midwest Foodbank
- Bashes
- Costco
- Sprouts
- Holy Trinity Endowment Fund
- ELCA Mission Start Money

If you would like to be a part of the team, or have any ideas on grant possibilities, please let one of the team members know! (We have also applied for grants for a bathroom renovation from the City of Chandler for HAT and additional LED lighting grants and are waiting to hear about them!)

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# TOWN HALL MEETING

**May 5<sup>th</sup>  
after both services**

**Topics include:**  
**Cottage Meeting Recap**  
**Update on Mission Development**  
**Council Visioning Recap**

# Timeshare For Sale



Holy Trinity is selling a timeshare at Sedona Summit. One week, any time of year, in a 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom unit (sleeps 8) complete with kitchen and all the properties amenities.

See the info sheets in the narthex.

Bidding closes May 15, 2019.



**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](mailto:Emilgaumont@cox.net) to sign up.**





Thank you  
to all who participated in  
the Golf Tournament.  
We raised over \$3000 for  
our youth!



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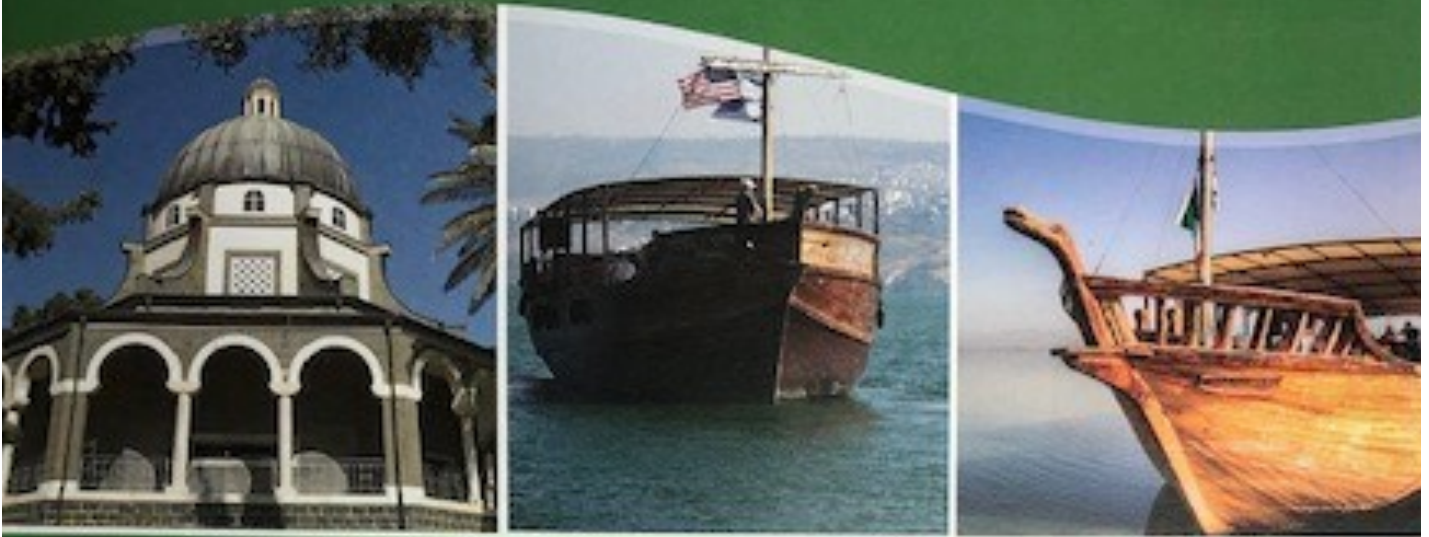
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# May 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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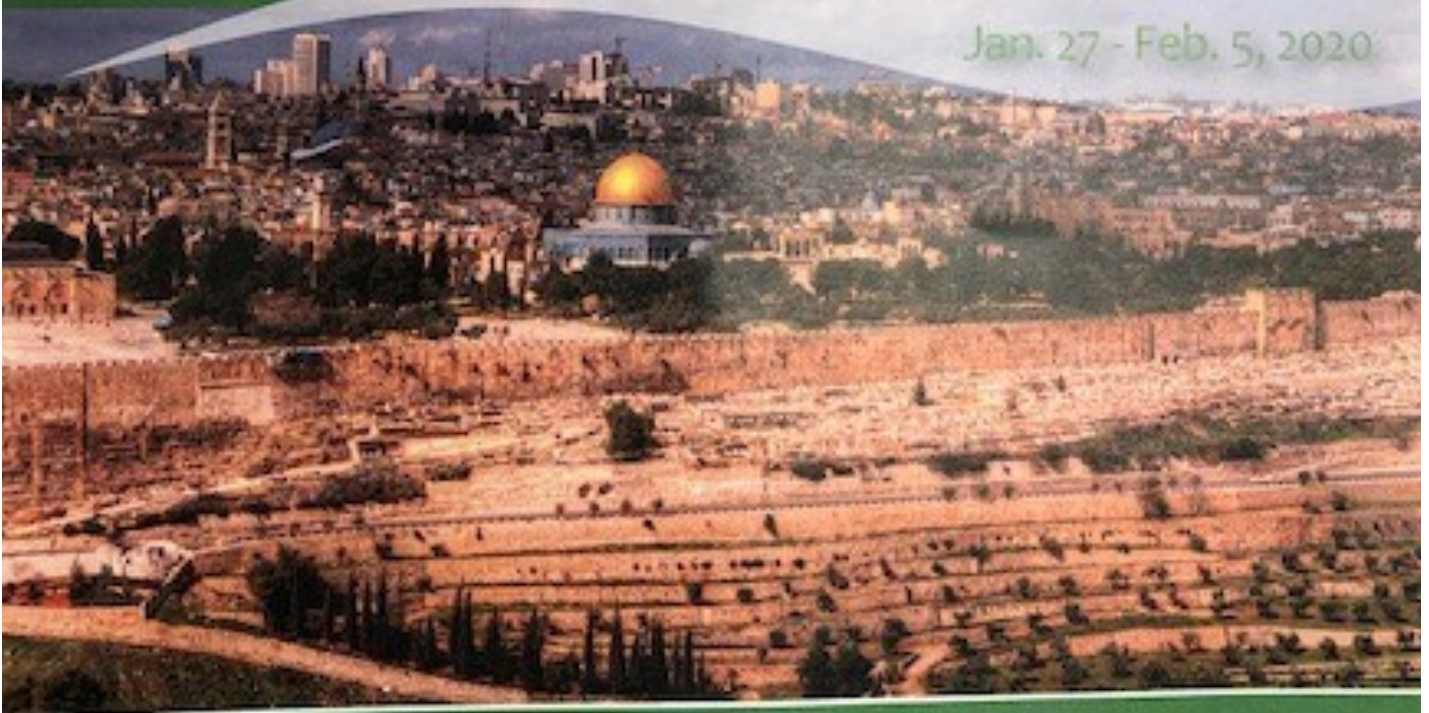


There is still time to sign up!



Join Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
**Bible Land Exploration**

Jan. 27 - Feb. 5, 2020



For information or to make a reservation contact:  
**Cheryl Jones - Departures**  
[cheryl@departuresaz.com](mailto:cheryl@departuresaz.com) • 480-830-8822



## Endowment Fund Committee News

As we prepare our thoughts and begin to pray over the applications received for the Spring distribution of available Endowment funds, it is encouraging to reflect on a heartfelt "Thank You" from Lifewater, one of the recipients from this past Fall's distribution. In part:

On behalf of the vulnerable children and families in Africa and Southeast Asia, we want to say thank you for giving the gift of water, health, and hope. . . Women had to walk up to 10 miles each way, every single day, to gather water for their families. Now with a water source nearby, families are healthier, women can spend more time working and caring for their children, and young girls can stay in school. As Esnino, a mother to seven, described her life change:

*"Now I can give them breakfast and clean them. They are healthy. We have a more peaceful household. Life is better for children and their mothers."*

Thank you for your gift that shares the love of Christ and makes life changes like this possible.

Continued donations to the Endowment Fund helps build the account so more grants can be awarded to organizations and programs that embody the mission outreach of Holy Trinity. To find out the many ways to give to the Endowment Fund, please contact the office or a Committee member.

Michele Heath Steve Brabec,

Richard Anderson Michelle Nord Joan Baker

Ken Baker, Council Liaison

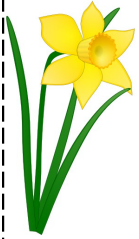
Join us April 28th for a multi-generational program:

**"A Word on the Resurrection"**

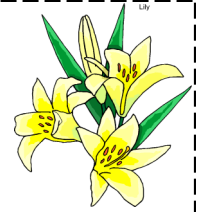
**An Easter Skit based on the Gospel of John 20:1-30**

**at the 10:00 am Service**





## *Thank You To All Who Donated Flowers To Beautify Our Church For Easter*



*Pauline Texter in memory of Carol Thompson*

*Becky Berenyi in memory of her parents, Marvin & Sally Bashaw*

*Becky Berenyi in memory of her grandparents*

*Tom & Donna Tennison in memory of her mother, Gloria Carle*

*Tom & Donna Tennison in memory of her brother, KC Carle*

*Roger & Nancy Bonngard in memory of Mike Pfielsticker*

*Jim & Marilyn Zeller in memory of George & Elizabeth Kozak*

*Jim & Marilyn Zeller in memory of Roy & Thelma Zeller*

*Jerry & Harriet Johnson in memory of Garry Johnson*

*Allan & DeDe Buechler in memory their mothers, Mary Calvano & Edna Buechler*

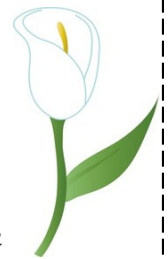
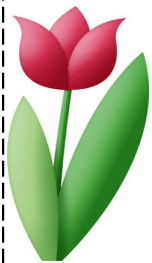
*Thurman & Sharon Gilbert in honor of their grandson, Legend*

*Thurman & Sharon Gilbert in honor of Great-grandpa Leo*

*Steve & Ann Brabec in memory of Steve's parents, George & Ruth*

*Steve & Ann Brabec in memory of Ann's parents, Clare & Rose*

*Murilyn Racine in memory of her brother, Arlyn, his wife Judy and her sons Jack & Kevin*



Hidden Treasures Thrift Store

610 S Alma School Suite 30

Chandler, AZ 85224

480 857-8310

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Hidden Treasures Open House

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 pm to 2 pm

Join the volunteers and ..

- \* tour the store including backrooms
- \* talk to volunteers about their jobs
- \* shop for our great bargains
- \* enjoy a snack and beverage

Our students will soon be out of school for the summer, and families will be taking vacations. Hidden Treasures has items that will make your vacation or staycation more comfortable and fun. Shop and enjoy

We have refillable water bottles, sun hats, swimsuits and cool tops. You will also be able to find games, puzzles, and books to enhance your days. The Book Nook has travel books, cookbooks and many books on crafts. Perhaps your student has a "Summer Reading" list – we can help. The Craft has a variety of paper, paint, and craft kits to expand your craft or help you start something new.

Donations Needed" Craft Dept: sewing notions (thread, zippers etc), yarn, and kids crafts. Books: Fiction, Mystery, Westerns and books for children. Also puzzles and games for all ages. Pool/Patio: beach towels, water toys and swim suits.

**Thank you again for your continued support.  
You make a difference.**



# Youth Ministry

## LUTHERAN CAMPFORMATION



### Lutheran Campformation 2019

Lutheran Campformation is Christian faith formation in an outdoor setting for youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Where: Camp Pinerock in Prescott

When: July 7th-12th

For registration information on Campformation please visit:

[www.lutherancampformation.com](http://www.lutherancampformation.com)

**Registration deadline—May 15th!**

# April

### Youth Activities for April:

04/28/19: Devotional Topic: “DISTRACTIONS (HOW TO NOT GET DISTRACTED FROM FOCUSING ON.....)” 4:30 to 6PM

# May

5/05/2019- Movie (TBA) and Tacos

5/12/2019- Mother’s Day (No Youth Group)

5/12/2019- Last day of Sunday School

5/15/2019- Campformation Registration Due

5/19/2019- Confirmation Sunday (No Youth Group)

We have five confirmands this year: Bradley Gomez-Acosta, Conner Jacobson, Larysa Pagel, Katherine Sundman and Madelyn Vance remember to congratulate them on this important milestone.

5/19/2019- Wednesday Kids meeting @ 11:15PM

5/26/2019- Memorial Day Weekend (No Youth Group)

Due to many other activities happening on Sundays during the month of May we will only meet once this month for Youth group night and will start our summer activities in June.

# TheALEogy is meeting every Monday night from May thru August.

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Medicare for all  
May 12<sup>th</sup> - Fake News  
May 19<sup>th</sup> - White Priviledge  
May 26<sup>th</sup> - TBD

Join us at  
at 6:30p  
at

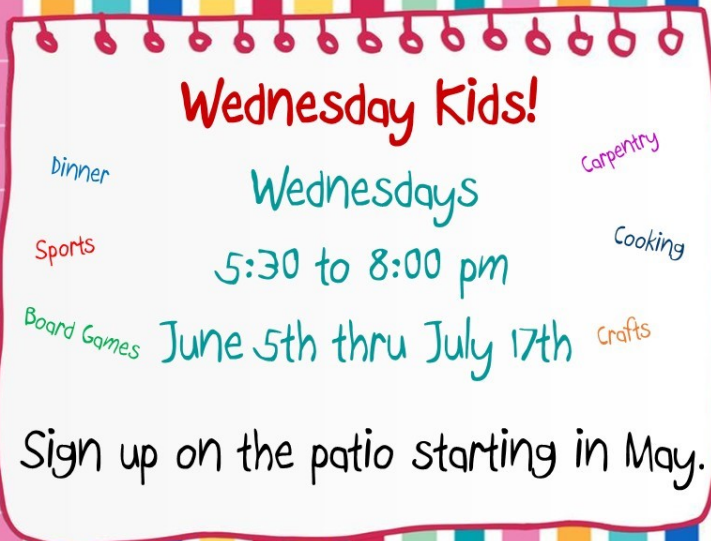
Fibber Magees  
1989 W Elliot Rd # 19, Chandler,  
(slightly East of Dobson on Elliot)



## Great Summer Opportunity:

On Wednesday evenings from June 5th to July 17th we will be serving our community by opening our doors to provide a safe place with an evening of learning, bible stories, fun activities, sports and dinner.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity whether it's one week, all seven weeks, teaching a skill, helping with a meal or assisting behind the scenes please join us for a preliminary meeting on May 19, 2019 at 11:15. If you are interested but not available to come to the meeting please call Luis or talk to him after worship.



We need your help to make this fun and  
successful!



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



***Please pray for: Illness:*** Shelley Regoli's friend, Sharon Ryan; the Karsten's friend, Don Shaw; Jeanne Moorhead's sister, Carolyn; Jan Timmerman's friend, Judy Gruber; Ann Brabec's niece, Katie & sister, Jane; Tina Lindsay's sister, Phyllis Zulkowski; Marilyn Zeller's friend, Dave Stergulz; Carolan Quenneville's friends, Mary Travato and Tony Russo; the Karsten's friend, Don Shaw; Dodi Burdick; Ken Salwitz; Jerry Lynn Lewis; the Bartel's son; Dorothy Ross; the Garano's grandson, Ryan; Arlen Erickson; Jim Morrill; Pete Wells; the Buechler's brother-in-law, Nick Rasic; Marilyn Zeller's friend, Linda Stergulz; ***Surgery:*** the Schieber's friend, Michaela; Carolyn Gloe; Tracy Lemons' friend, Neil Kortie; ***Grief:*** Liz Black's friend, Mindy following the death of her mother;

Reminder: The next newsletter deadline is May 8th by 9:00 am.