



**HOLY TRINITY**  
Lutheran Church

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# September 2019 Trinity Trumpet

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

Nursery provided 8:15–11:15 am

Pastor Christine Stoxen  
Pastor Bernie Carl  
Luis Ochoa  
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## Fall Opportunities Pick Your Group And Check Inside For More Details!



## Council Update

	Actual	Budget
YTD Income	\$254,492	\$266,583
YTD Expense	\$253,589	\$266,583

2019 YTD Attendance	210
2018 YTD Attendance	227

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love being part of a congregation because I get to see people I love every week. I get to catch up with what is happening in their lives and worship and celebrate with them.

But sometimes, that is the problem with congregations. We want to catch up with those we know, but then we neglect to make visitors feel welcome. This is not because we don't want to meet new people, but because we want to catch up with our friends. In addition, for some who are shy, making small talk with a visitor can be difficult! We don't want to embarrass ourselves and ask someone who has been a member for a while if they are new! Maybe they just attend another service!

So what are some things that we can do to welcome those who are in our midst and even make those who have been in our congregation for a while feel more at home.

- Ushers are a first line of welcoming. Make sure you welcome everyone to Holy Trinity! It is fun to hang out with the ushers and joke, and there is time for that too, but we also want to make sure that each person that comes in is greeted! Most people make up their mind about a congregation within the first 10 minutes of being there!
- Another thing we can do is look around the patio, is there one person or a maybe a couple, who are standing by themselves. If so, go up and begin a conversation! If you don't know them, and are not sure if they are members, you can say something like, "I don't think we have met". They usually respond, "no we are new", or "we usually attend the other service," etc.
- If you are at the welcome center or hosting the drink table, make sure that you welcome each person that comes us, ask them how they are doing! You can always comment about the weather or ask them how their day is going.
- Make sure that you greet those who are in front of you, behind you, and in the same pew as you are every week. If you don't know them, make sure you introduce them to me or Pastor Bernie on the way out! Show them the welcome center and get them a mug!

I know when people fall through the cracks, it is never intentional. We get wrapped up in the day to day activities of being a part of Holy Trinity, catching up with friends, and running to a meeting.

But remember as it says in Hebrews:

*Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it (Hebrews 31:2).*

Blessings,

*Pastor Chris*



Thank you to all who donated to Christmas in July.

We collected:

387 pairs of socks

36 pairs of shoes

& over \$550 to purchase Books for Sapele

**You are so generous!!**

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT HOLY TRINITY

### “IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS”

**When: September 19 – November 21**

**Day and Time: Thursdays 6:30 to 7:45**

**Instructors: Pastor Chris Stoxen and Pastor Bernie Carl**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

When Jesus walked the hills and valleys of his native Galilee, he was surrounded by structures, valleys, and cities that echoed with the voices of past generations. From Abraham to John the Baptist, from Canaanite rulers to Roman oppressors Jesus footsteps traversed land that witnessed much history over two millennia. The land of Israel, the land where Jesus was born, proclaimed a new word, and died on a cross is seen as Holy not only by followers of Jesus but by Jews and Muslims as well. This ten-session course will examine, through discussion and biblical examination, not only Israel’s conflicted history but how Jesus appearance in the various cities and towns changed the face of Israel in innumerable way. Each session will feature the leader sharing information about the various places that Jesus walked, discuss the importance of those places in Jesus’ life and ministry, refer to biblical passages of events that occurred in those places and provide time for discussion and questions from class members. Videos, maps, study notes, and Biblical references will be shared throughout the sessions.

Beginning on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25** Pastor Bernie and others, will be present on the patio between services to share more information and to register those who wish to be part of this new and informative class offering.

### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

**When: Begins Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – May 13, 2020**

**Time: 6:30am @ Goody’s Restaurant (at Baseline and Dobson)**

**9:00am @ Holy Trinity**

**Instructor: Pastor Bernie Carl**

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each week class members will engage in a one-hour discussion of the appointed readings for Sunday worship as shared through the weekly common lectionary. Since the readings change weekly, this permits class attendees who may find it difficult to make a weekly commitment, to attend when they are able. No registration is necessary. Classes will meet each Wednesday except for the following dates: **October 9, November 27, December 18 and 25, January 1, January 29, February 5, February 12, and April 15.** (Pastor Bernie will provide a more detailed class schedule on September 11.)



### Meet our new Young Adult Coordinator

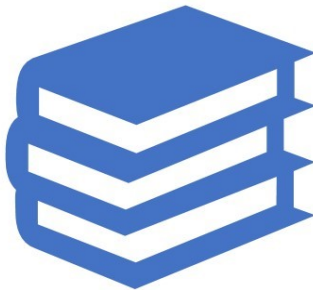
Emma Weiss is a Georgia native who moved to the Phoenix area with her family in 2009. She is currently studying Natural Resource Ecology at ASU and is working part time at an emergency vet clinic in Mesa. In her limited free time, Emma enjoys snow sports, camping, and cuddling her three beautiful cats. She is very excited at the opportunity to coordinate events for the young adults at Holy Trinity and hopefully play a role in expanding the scope of fellowship and service for their young members.

# Volunteers Needed!

Homework & Reading  
Tutoring

Mondays & Tuesdays  
4:00 to 5:30 pm  
Starting  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Talk to Luis for more  
information.



## Holy Trinity's Quilters Group

Join our group to help make quilts for the less fortunate. They meet from 8:30 am to noon on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month beginning October 3rd.

Everyone is  
welcome!

No sewing  
skills  
required!



### 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!!



# NEW MEMBERS CLASS

September 8th  
11am to 3 pm

RSVP on the Tear 'n Share, call the office at 480-963-4127 or email [judi@htlutheran.com](mailto:judi@htlutheran.com)

*Boy or Girl, no one can say...*

But there is a *baby* on the way!

Please join us to honor  
**Bobbie and Luis Ochoa**

September 15, 2019  
11:15 am in the CLC for a pot luck  
Bring your favorite side dish or salad to share.  
RSVP to Linae Stoner, 480-570-6773 or [linaestoner@gmail.com](mailto:linaestoner@gmail.com)  
Registered at Target. Gift cards welcomed!



**Free Primary  
Health Care  
Mobile Clinic**

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

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

Providing free medical care and prescriptions for uninsured or underinsured. For more information visit their website at [MOMAZ.org](http://MOMAZ.org). Bilingual appointment line open Mondays from 9 am—2 pm 480-758-8343.

**Please Spread the Word to any-  
one who might benefit from this!!**



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Music in the Neighborhood

## 2019 Fall Recital Series



**Friday, September 20  
at 7 pm**  
SoSco Duo

**Sunday, October 20  
at 3 pm**

Alexander Tentser & Anna Gendler



**Sunday, December 1  
at 3 pm**

The Erie Street Choir @ St. Matt's



Holden Village



## Summer Trip to Holden Village 2020

**INTEREST MEETING**  
September 29 at  
11:00 AM

<http://www.holdenvillage.org>

# September 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	Chandler CARE Food Box 8:30 am Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 4:30 pm Youth Group	<b>2 Labor Day</b>	10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 6:00 pm Mission Development Team 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls	6:00 pm Women's Planning Meeting 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am Choir Retreat 9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
<b>8</b>	8:30 am Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 am Water Games 11:00 am New Members Class 4:30 pm Youth Group	10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 6:30 pm TheALLEogy 7:30 pm AA	4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls 6:30 pm Handbells	10:00 am Coffee & Conversation 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am Handbell Retreat 9:00 am Church & Culture Seminar 9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
<b>15</b>	8:30 am Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 am Octoia Baby Shower 4:30 pm Youth Group	10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 6:30 pm TheALLEogy 7:30 pm AA	4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls 6:30 pm Handbells	6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon 7:00 pm SoSco Duo Recital	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
<b>22</b>	8:30 am Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 2:00 pm Confirmation	10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:30 pm AA	4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls 6:30 pm Handbells	6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
<b>29</b>	8:30 am Worship 10:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 am First Bible Class 11:00 am Holden Inter-est Meeting	10:00 am Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:30 pm AA	4:00 pm Tutoring 5:30 pm OA 7:00 pm CA 7:00 pm Choir	6:30 am Bible Study 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Shawls 6:30 pm Handbells	6:30 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm AA	6:15 am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am AIAnon	9:00 am AA 10:00 am OA
		<b>30</b>					

# 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



# Coffee and Conversation

STONE AND BARREL

September 12

10:00 AM

Hidden Treasures Thrift Store  
610 S Alma School Suite 30  
Chandler, AZ 85224  
480 857-8310 Like us on Facebook  
Web Page [www.treasuresthrift.com](http://www.treasuresthrift.com)

## Fall Is Coming!!

It is still HOT but there are signs of fall. Halloween decorations and costumes are in the front of the store!! Lots of Fun items to decorate your home and yard. Volunteers will fill the racks daily. Come in to see the fun items.

Christmas Corner: Check out the Christmas Corner in the main store.

ALL clothing is 50% off on Mondays!! Give your wardrobe a new look, prepare for Fall or just add something new.

All furniture will be 50% off on Tuesdays, beginning August 12<sup>th</sup>. Furniture can be found in our main store and in Space 2. Please check in the main store to make sure someone can open the door for you.

New Displays in the Book Nook. The Book Nook has 3 beautiful, new (to us) bookshelves. The new arrangement gives us more room, especially for Cookbooks, religion, games and puzzles.

Volunteer opportunities: Please stop by and let us talk to you about different jobs you might like to do and how often you can work in the store. Your help is needed for Estate Sale pick ups. One or two Saturdays a month from 12:30 to about 3. Volunteers help pack items in the house and help pack the truck. Different skills Something to do for all.

Donations needed: Shoes-all sizes, men's and women's, in good shape. Book Nook-Children's, westerns, fiction, mystery and games and puzzles for all ages: Crafts-sewing notions, yarn, needles, children's crafts. Clothing: Scrubs, maternity



*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.

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



\$25/week  
2 meals  
& 2 snacks  
per day

For Info and  
Registration  
[HTLutheran.com](http://HTLutheran.com)



**K-6 Will Learn About**



God's Work,  
Our Hands



We're in This  
Together



Caring for  
Our World

Join us for a fun-filled week of **crafts**, **games**,  
and a **dinner** and **art show** on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM!

**October 7-11**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Doors open @ 7:30AM • Program 8-3 • Aftercare until 5PM**

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# Youth Ministry

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Happenings for September

09/01—Labor Day Weekend No Youth Group

09/08—All ages—Water Games After Second Service  
09/08— Youth Group—Dinner & Devotional 4:30PM-6PM

09/14—Youth Group—Game Night and Bonfire @ Our Saviour's Lutheran  
4PM-8PM

09/22—Confirmation 2:30PM-6PM

09/29—First Bibles Class After Second Service-Lunch Provided  
09/29—Jr High—Dinner & Devotional After Second Service

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## NEW BIBLE MILESTONE

September 29  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Lunch provided

Grades 2 and up  
A parent, Godparent, or  
grandparent should accompany  
their youth.

Please let Luis know if you plan  
on attending.



CONFIRMATION  
CLASSES  
2019 - 2020  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Grades 6 - 8

SEPTEMBER 22

October 20

November 17

January 19

February 16

March 29

April 19

CONFIRMATION: MAY 17



**Water Games!**  
**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 11:00 am**  
(In front of the Sanctuary)

**All kids are welcome!**



## ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE NEWS

The **Fall distribution** of available Endowment Fund monies is right around the corner. Please be thinking of causes near and dear to your heart that you would like considered for this distribution. Applications can be found online at [htlutheran.com](http://htlutheran.com) under the heading "Give" and need to be printed and filled out manually. There are tips for filling out the application on the website as well. Please contact an Endowment Fund Committee member or the Church office if you have any questions. **Submission deadline is October 10th.**

It is through the generosity of our donors that the Endowment Fund Committee is able to grant biannual distributions. Monies awarded from this fund are above and beyond what is supported by our congregational budget. If you are interested in donating to the Endowment Fund and/or are interested in including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, please contact a committee member or the Church office. Contributions to the Endowment Fund ensure God's work, through the hands and hearts of Holy Trinity, will continue to be done.

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

## We Need Cookies!



***Can you to bring in a couple packages of cookies (store-bought or homemade) every month or two to fill the patio kitchen freezer. That way we will always have plenty for Sunday mornings! Thanks!***



## IN THE FOOT STEPS OF JESUS

*"take a virtual tour of  
the Holy Land"*

THURSDAYS

September 19 –  
November 21

6:30 PM

## Ready to make a joyful noise?

Join us during our ***Choir and Handbell retreats!***

- Try something new
- Get to know your fellow musician
- Gear up for a great music season
- Learn new skillz
- Enjoy a meal together!



***Choir:*** Saturday, Sept. 7  
9AM-2:30PM (lunch included!)

***Handbells:*** Saturday, Sept. 14  
9AM-12PM (lunch included!)

## Meet Our Holy Trinity Choir Interns!



### Jacob Anderson

is currently attending ASU studying Music Therapy. He likes to spend most of his time playing video games or listening to music. Jacob believes that music is something to be shared with everyone and is currently attempting to write his own music.

## Meet Our Holy Trinity Choir Interns!



### Anna Smith

enjoys working on music whenever she can. She has been in choir at Corona del Sol High School since her freshman year, and is now a senior. She plans to go to ASU for a double major in Music Education and Vocal Performance, with a possible minor in Musical Theatre.

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### Taylor Atnip

is a senior at Corona Del Sol high school. She loves singing any chance she gets, and is in two upper level choirs at her school. She loves to sing classical, Broadway, and pop-style music. In college, she is considering studying music therapy as a profession.

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### Kasey Wochner

is a junior at Corona del Sol Highschool. She participates in three choirs at her school, and she is currently Vice-President of her choir program. Kasey is also involved in the school's theatre program. In her future, she hopes to continue to show her love for music as a music therapist.

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



***Illness:*** Carol Jacobson; the Rodriguez family; Karen Ewart's friend, John Yantis; the Piehl's friend, Malcolm Hupp; Pete Wells; Tina Lindsay's friend, Steve Stark; Marlys Dierks; the Buechler's brother-in-law, Nick Rasic; Carolan Quenneville; Bob and Mary Miller's son, Tim; Greg Malachowski; DeDe Buechler's cousin, Annette Martin; Joan Baker's brother, Mike Courtey; the Mattson's granddaughter, Quinn; Dave Timmerman's friend, Lena Fox; Carolyn Searles; ***Surgery:*** Teri Smithers; Chip Piehl; Mary Larsen's friend, Charmaine Correia-Matley; Joan Baker's brother, John Courtey; DeDe Buechler; Rod Lodmell; Ann Schieber's brother; John Stephens; Carolyn Gloe; Gary Frank; ***Grief:*** Family & friends of Dorothy Ross following her death; Marlene Marxman & family following the death of her brother, David Wear;

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