



TRINITY "ALIVE"

Trinity Lutheran Church and School

August 2018



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Web-site tlcs.org

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4

Traditional Worship: Sat. 6:00 pm – Sun. 8:00 & 9:30 am

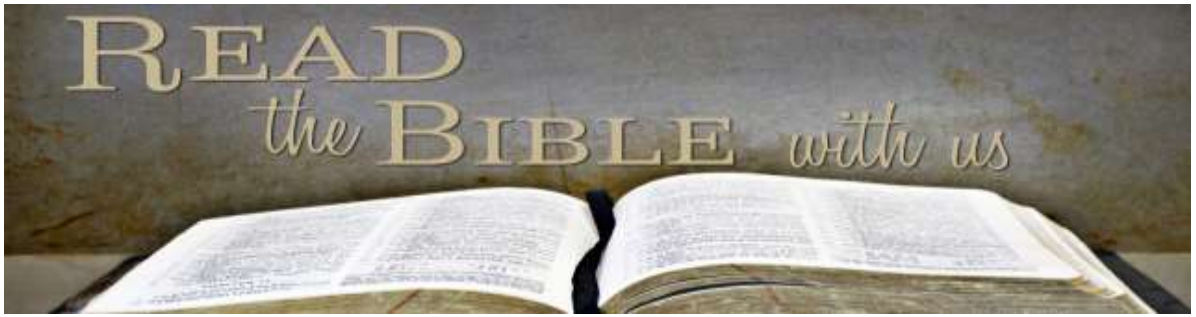
Contemporary Worship: Sunday 11:00 am

6850 W. 159th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477



Let the godly rejoice. Let them be glad in God's presence. Let them be filled with joy.

Psalm 68:3



10 MINUTES EACH DAY IN HIS WORD

We shall go through the Bible in its entirety, reading at least one chapter a day. We alternate between the Old and New Testaments. This mixing provides a refreshing variety. God Bless your time spent in His Word.

Aug	1	Esther	4
Aug	2	Esther	5
Aug	3	Esther	6
Aug	4	Esther	7
Aug	5	Esther	8
Aug	6	Esther	9-10
Aug	7	Job	1
Aug	8	Job	2
Aug	9	Job	3
Aug	10	Job	4
Aug	11	Job	5
Aug	12	Job	6
Aug	13	Job	7
Aug	14	Job	8
Aug	15	Job	9

Aug	16	Job	10
Aug	17	Job	11
Aug	18	Job	12
Aug	19	Job	13
Aug	20	Job	14
Aug	21	Job	15
Aug	22	Job	16
Aug	23	Job	17
Aug	24	Job	18
Aug	25	Job	19
Aug	26	Job	20
Aug	27	Job	21
Aug	28	Galatians	1
Aug	29	Galatians	2
Aug	30	Galatians	3
Aug	31	Galatians	4

**COMMUNITY – LUTHERAN
SENIOR WORSHIP SERVICES
Led by Pastor Rick Schauer**

August 3rd @ 2:30 pm
Providence Healthcare & Rehab
(wheel chair patients)
13259 S. Central Avenue
Palos Heights, IL 60463

August 17th @ 2:30 pm
Bickford of Tinley Park
(ambulatory residents)
17301 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477



August 17th @ 3:30 pm
Tinley Court Senior Living
(ambulatory residents)
16301 Bremontowne Road
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Note: During the summer months, we continue our Sr. Lutheran Worship services at these 3 locations; so, if it's "hot" outside, these locations are "comfortably cool". Come join us!!

As always, our **"THANK YOU"** to all our **Trinity Volunteers** who *joyfully* give of their time, *happily* escort the wheel chair residents to our worship services and back to their rooms, *assist* turning Hymn Book pages, and make all residents feel very **WELCOMED & SPECIAL!**

Please continue to keep this important ministry in your prayers.

***Want to volunteer? Or have questions?
Please call Vern Karris (708-403-7589)***



SMALL GROUPS

Contact Nettie Schuman
aschuman@tlcs.org

708-532-9395 x229

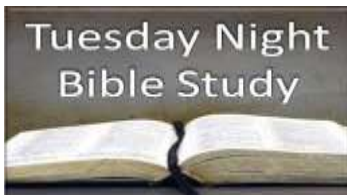
Many groups take a break from regular Bible Study over the summer. The groups still meet for dinner, movies, events, or prayer time together. If you wish to do a Bible Study over the summer months please let me know how I can help you with your materials. Although most groups take a summer break, I do not take a break. So, reach out to me at any time.



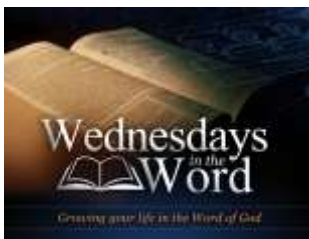
Women's Group – Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the conference room – Led by Vivette Payne. This is open to all Women that want to deepen their faith alongside other Women. They will start back up after Labor Day.



Adult Group – Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Old Chapel – Led by Connie Strand. Bring your Bible, they will be studying direct from the Bible. This group is open to all adults that wish to study directly from the Bible to gain a better understanding of the Word. They will start back up after Labor Day.



Church Group Study – Tuesdays (Fall, Winter, Spring) 7 pm in the Old Chapel – Led by Nettie Schuman. All are welcome to join for a discussion on various topics. We will start back up after Labor Day.



Church Group Study – Wednesdays (Fall, Winter, Spring) 12 pm in conference room - Led by Nettie Schuman. All are welcome to join for a discussion on various topics. We will start back up after Labor Day.



Men's Group – They meet Wed. 7 pm or Sat. 7 am (Fall, Winter, Spring) in the Trinity Room. Led by Marco Melone and Adrian Palomeque. This group is open to all Men that want to grow in their faith. A light meal is served before the study, with a free will offering to cover cost. They will start back up after Labor Day.



Adult/Senior Lunch Bunch – Tuesday mornings at 11 am in the Old Chapel Led by Bill Birk. They meet for a Bible study then you are welcome to stay for a fellowship lunch. (Free will offering for the lunch is suggested). This group is open to all Adults that wish grow in their faith. They will start back up after Labor Day.



Family Bible Study – This group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm at the church. This is geared towards children 3-7 years old including their siblings. Parents and children with grow together in Christ with a Bible lesson, craft and a snack. This groups will start up on September 10th, facilitated by Julie Gratzke.



There is a binder on the Small Group table with detailed information about the Bible Studies I have available for you to view. This will help to decide which study your group would like to do. You can even select one to do with just your family or a few of your friends. I would love to help you out.

God Be With!



“The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry” Monday, August 13th at 10 am

Best buddies Dustin (Jansen Panettiere), Albert (Frankie Ryan Manriquez), and Mark (Allen Isaacson) are twelve-year-old boys looking forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of seventy-five-year-old Jonathan Sperry (Gavin MacLeod), a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget! Dove approved. Rated PG. Approx. 96 minutes.



“Miracles from Heaven” Sunday, August 19th at 3 pm

Based on a true story! Anna Beam has spent most of her childhood in and out of hospitals with a rare, incurable digestive disorder. One day while playing with her sisters, she falls headfirst into a hollowed-out tree. As rescue workers struggle to get her out, she visits heaven---and experiences a miracle. Rated PG. Dove faith-friendly. Approx. 109 minutes.

REACH OUT SUNDAY

Contact Drew Denlinger
adenlinger@tlcs.org



2nd Sunday Fellowship takes a break in the summer.

We look forward to starting back up in the Fall.

Join in with fellow church families in the Narthex after the services for great conversation. Have a safe and blessed summer!

CULVER'S KICKBACK DAY

Tuesday, August 7th

Tuesday, August 7th is another Culver's Kickback Day at the Culvers in Tinley Park, 18248 Sayre Ave.

Eat at Culvers anytime on this day. When purchasing your food, **please ask for your receipt to be placed in the box for Trinity.**

Trinity will receive 10% of all receipts for the day. Trinity has received hundreds of dollars each year through Culvers Kickback Days. If you use the drive-up, simply tell the employee your purchase is for Trinity Lutheran School.



ENJOY A COOL AND REFRESHING SUNDAE!

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 1 Cor 12:4-6 (NIV)



Boats

Sitting beside a lake on a summer day we see many kinds of boats. We see the skidoos that travel the lake at breathtaking speeds. They never seem to be going anywhere; they just want to get there as fast as they can. At the other extreme, you see a rowboat with two fishermen. It never seems to move. It just seems to sit in that one spot all day long.

We also see a pontoon boat. It is filled with a family that is having great fun. Their destination is unimportant; it is the companionship that matters. We spot a sailboat. There aren't too many of them out on the lake because it takes some skill to make them move. The sailors take pride in having the sailboat stay on course no matter which direction the wind blows.

We have seen so many kinds of boats this day. Each one has its own character and purpose; each seems to be so different. But as we consider these boats, we realize that they have much in common. They each ply the waters of the lake with a unique purpose in mind.

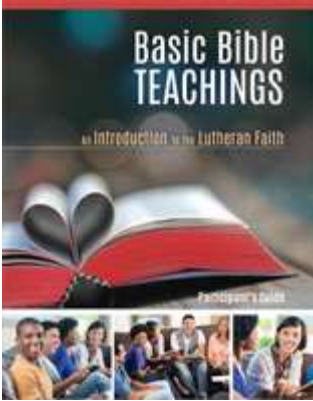
It appears to be the same with us as Christians. Paul tells us in 1st Corinthians that we all receive unique gifts from the Holy Spirit because we each have special jobs to do in the Lord's Kingdom. We are all different, but we have much in common. We have been saved from the penalty of our sin by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and we have the faith worked in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

May we all use our uniqueness to be the vessel God has chosen us to be to fulfill His plan for us in His kingdom.

Lord, cause me to use the gifts that You have given me to fulfill my place in Your Kingdom. Amen

Trinity Christian Writers - (WCL)

New Member Class



This class features a new curriculum called ***Basic Bible Teachings: An Introduction to the Lutheran Faith*** developed by Concordia Publishing.

Our adult information class will teach the foundations of the Christian faith for the person who has never heard it, or for anyone who wants to review it. Attendance at the classes may lead to membership in our church, but there are no obligations.

If you know someone who may be interested in attending, please consider inviting him or her. Pastor Schauer will be leading this six (6) - week series beginning on **Tuesday, August 28, 2018**, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. To sign up for these classes or for further details, please contact Kathy Gilmore in the church office at 708-532-9395 or at kgilmore@tlcs.org. Child care is available upon request.

COACH NEEDED



Trinity Lutheran School is in need of a coach to volunteer for the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have experience with volleyball and are able to volunteer your time, please contact

Michelle Bruder at Sports@tlcs.org.

Volleyball runs from mid-August until late October.

TRINITY SCHOOL

school@tlcs.org 708-532-3529

Gerald Gliege – Principal

Gretchen Lynch – School Administrative Assistant



Trinity Lutheran School exists to challenge and enable young people to grow in both Christian Spirit and academic wisdom, and to prepare them to be witnesses in God's Kingdom.

What Would You Think About A School Where:

- ✚ Students begin and end each day with prayer in the name of Jesus.
- ✚ Students grow in their faith as a disciple of Jesus.
- ✚ Students realize learning about God's world can be enjoyable and exciting.
- ✚ Students understand service to others is part of their life.
- ✚ Students realize the adults in their lives want them to use their gifts for the glory of God.
- ✚ Students are expected to achieve to the best of their ability and receive the support to do so.

Many would think it would be a wonderful school for students to learn, and it is! Trinity Lutheran School, by God's grace, has been teaching children on the early childhood, elementary, and middle school level about God's Word and His world for 159 years. **This ministry has been possible and continues today thanks to the tremendous support and generosity of the members of Trinity Lutheran Church.**



ENROLLMENT is an on-going process throughout the summer months. Over 250 students are enrolled as of this time. What a tremendous blessing from our Lord and a great responsibility as well. If you know of parents interested in Christian education for their children, between the grades of 3-PK and 8th grade, or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Melissa Basile, Admissions Director (708-612-3305) for further information.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE your friends or neighbors to consider Trinity Lutheran School as a place where their children can grow in God's Word and learn about His world.



THANK YOU, members of Trinity Lutheran Church, for supporting the ministry of the Christian Day School through your time, talents, and contributions. So many lives are touched on a daily basis as the students and families hear God's Word being shared. Please remember the faculty and staff in your daily prayers.

REGISTRATION: All school families must register on one of the two following dates for the 2017-18 school year:

*Tuesday, August 7th, 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m.

*Thursday, August 16th, 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m.



SCHOOL ORIENTATIONS: Don't forget to attend the scheduled orientations: August 20 for Grades 3PK – 5, and August 21 for grades 6 – 8. Orientations will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. It is imperative that you arrive on time.

This year's school theme is "Real. Present. God." It is based on Psalm 46.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: The first day for the 2018-19 school year is Monday, August 27th. The school doors will open at 7:30 a.m. with school starting at 8:00 a.m. Please consider joining us for chapel that morning as Pastor Strand leads us with his message. Chapel will start at 8:15 a.m. School dismisses at 2:40 p.m. for full day students in 3-PK through 8th grade (half day students will be released at 11:30 a.m.)

LCMS Youth Gathering



Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. The next Gathering will be held on **July 11-15, 2019** in **Minneapolis, MN**. All Trinity youth ages 14 – 19 are able to attend the gathering. Please watch for more information to come about this event in August. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Alan Berg (aberg@tlcs.org) or Miss Tiffany Gurgel (tgurgel@tlcs.org).



Backpack and School Supply Drive (Pre-School thru High School)



We are collecting NEW backpacks and NEW school supplies for families in need of assistance in our church and in our community.

Items needed include:

(please only turn in the suggested supplies for this drive...Thank You)

- * Backpacks (no drawstring)
- * Notebook Paper
- * Spiral Notebooks
- * 2-Pocket Folders
- * Pens
- * Pencils
- * Crayons

Backpacks and supplies can be dropped off at "Backpack Central" in the Narthex through August 5th.

Gift cards would also be appreciated. Please bring gift cards to the church office labeled "School Supply Drive". For more information, please contact Charlene Hyre at 708-687-8716 or Cindy Norkus at 708-203-4081

ALTAR GUILD



Kathy Michaelsen Director 708-873-1619

The Altar Guild is a wonderful way to serve our Lord! We rejoice each time we serve and prepare for Holy Communion. We always welcome new members. Any questions, please contact Kathy Michaelsen.

We hope you are having a blessed summer!

FLOWER CHART



The Flower Chart is in the Narthex, on the wall next to the Welcome Center. If you wish to donate flowers for the Altar, please sign the Flower Chart on your chosen date (Name, Phone & Occasion). Our Altar Guild flower chairman will call you before your date to verify your information, flower preferences, etc. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Cheri Busse at 708-297-6561.

LOVE INC.

Charlene Hyre 708-687-8716

Cindy Norkus 708-203-4081



Love, In The Name of Christ has volunteer opportunities that are designed to utilize special skill sets and talents. As a new partner church with Love, Inc., Trinity's role will be called "GAP Ministry". The staff at Love Inc. will work with us to determine their "GAPS" in service. It is a work in progress! We will keep you up to date as our role gets defined.



LWML
Contact Linda Burns
708-444-4756



We pray that God continues to be with each of us during the beautiful summer months. Vacations or Staycations, whatever and wherever your plans take you – Go with God!



LWML morning group will continue to meet during the summer. We will meet in the air-conditioned conference room on Thursdays from 10am to noon. We have many fun things planned for the summer, including movies, helping to pack the backpacks, practicing for LWML, etc. Come on out on Thursdays and

see what projects we are working on! Perhaps you have an exciting idea to share with us! Our evening group will meet once a month on Thursdays during the summer – this month it will be August 16th. We plan on doing a 3-session bible study and fellowship during these months. Come join us – 6:30pm to 9:00pm in the Conference Room.



We are so thankful for each of the ladies who donate their time and talents for LWML. This year has brought us several new faces and it is wonderful to see this ministry continue to grow. If you can't make a meeting and would like information on the projects we are doing, please contact Linda. There are many ladies working on things from their own homes. Perhaps you would like to help out that way too!

See the LWML wish list below. These items continue to make it possible to provide keepsakes to so many within our congregation, the community and further! Thank you for your generous contributions of supplies as well as donations for “mites”, which fund mission grants both district wide and nationally.



Please place any donations for LWML in the purple box in the Trinity Room. Mite boxes or coins can be placed in the wooden box also in the Trinity Room – (Gift cards can be left in the church office. Please mark for LWML).

Thanks in advance for all you do! If you need information or have any questions, please call Linda Burns. God's Blessings



- Double sided scotch tape***
- Regular scotch tape***
- Stickers for greeting cards. All seasons / any patterns***
- 4 ply yarn - Any colors***
- New scissors (fabric and paper)***
- Stamps and ink pads***
- Cardstock paper***
- Colored pencils***
- Washable Markers***
- Crayola Watercolor Paint sets (in the tins 8 – 16 colors)***

MUSIC MINISTRY

Contact

Choir Director ~ Jo Rodenburg - jrodenburg@tlcs.org x230

Organist/Handbells ~ Jason Michalec – jmichalec@tlcs.org x230



We are in need of more members for our adult and handbell choirs. No experience is necessary to join. We are continually making changes to the music program here at Trinity and more members are need for us to do the different types of music we have planned. We take a break in the summer. Then start back up in the fall. Remember ye who sings – prays twice.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Charlene Hyre 708-687-8716

Joan Miller 708-429-0411



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE continues

thru August 5th. We are collecting Backpacks, Spiral Notebooks, 2 Pocket Folders, Looseleaf Paper, Crayons, Pens & Pencils, or Gift Cards.

Please bring any gift cards to the church office marked for school supply drive. Donations will be distributed before school starts to Trinity families & families in need. If you or someone you know could use some assistance please contact: Cindy Norkus 708-203-4081. or Char Hyre 708-687-8716.

**Fall Resale- Children and Adult items!!!
Saturday, September 8th, 8am-12:30pm**



We invite you to participate in our semi-annual resale. Registration is Tues., Aug. 7th from 6-8 and Thurs., Aug. 16th from 6-8 in the school gymnasium. (School registration also takes place during this time. Feel free to bypass any lines and come directly to the gym.) Registration is also ongoing, so if you are interested in becoming a seller please contact Erica at trinitylutheranresale@yahoo.com or 708-846-1978.

The Resale is a great opportunity to clean out the toy boxes, closets and cabinets....and make some extra cash!!! The sale also helps raise funds for the PTL, lets us recycle our used goods into the community and lets us donate our extra items to local charities. The sale is advertised throughout the community.

If you're not interested in selling, please consider donating items. The school keeps 100% of the profit from the donated items! Donated items can be dropped off on Thursday, September 6th from 10-2:30 and 3-8 outside of the school gymnasium.

In order to have a successful sale, we need volunteers. If you can help at all on Thursday 9/6, Friday 9/7, or Saturday 9/8, please contact Erica at trinitylutheranresale@yahoo.com.

>>>>**Most importantly.... please come SHOP!** Tell your family and friends about the sale. Admission is \$1 and benefits the 8th grade class!!

Follow us on FB- www.fb.com/trinityresale



Children's Ministries
Lisa Redmond, Director
kids@tlcs.org or 708-532-9395 x 231



Sunday School News

Sunday School is on summer break. The new year will begin on Sunday, September 9, with our church-wide Friendship Sunday! More information about this day of family fun will be coming soon. Registration for 2018–2019 Sunday School is available online at tlcs.org and forms are available outside the Children's Ministries Office and the Trinity Room.



We Need YOU!

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to dedicate their time and talents as workshop leaders and shepherds for the upcoming Sunday School year.

Our **workshop leaders** prepare only one lesson for their chosen month and then teach it each week to a different group. Leaders can choose to teach for one month, two months, or every month. They can choose an area that reflects their talents, whether that's crafts, storytelling, acting, games, cooking, music, etc. This is a great chance for partners, groups, and individuals to dedicate four Sundays (or more) out of the year to sharing their time and talents with the children of Trinity!

Shepherds and Crew Leaders travel with a specific group of children every week throughout the year. Instead of preparing and teaching lessons, they get to know the children in their group personally and help guide them on their spiritual journeys. If you're not comfortable teaching a class but would like to help with Sunday School each week, this is the opportunity for you!

Sunday School All Staff Training will be on Thursday, September 6th. Please contact Lisa Redmond at kids@tlcs.org for more information and to volunteer for this exciting year of Sunday School!



Registration Sunday

Visit the Sunday School table on Sunday, September 9, at the Friendship Picnic. Stop by to learn about our curricula for 3-year old's up to 5th graders and to register or volunteer for Sunday School.

Reveal Kids Bible Lessons

Children ages 4–8 are welcome to join us during the 11:00 sermon for a special Bible lesson. ***Volunteers are needed to serve as Workshop Leaders and Helpers once per month. No teaching experience necessary. Please contact Lisa, if you're interested in joining our team.***



Children's Messages

Look for special children's messages on non-communion Sundays during the 9:30 service throughout the summer!



Contact

Tom Mate tmate@tlcs.org
(773) 491-9084

Gail Larson glarson@tlcs.org
(708) 261-6523

Service Project Date:

August 8th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

We will be going to All God's People warehouse to make blessing bags for the homeless.



TLC YOUTH NIGHT AT THE CHURCH

**Join us on August 19th ~ 6-8 pm
for a night of.....**

FOOD ~ FAITH ~ FRIENDS ~ FUN

Rev. Paul Strand (x222)..... pstrand@tlcs.org Senior Pastor
Rev. Richard Schauer (x223)..... rschauer@tlcs.org Associate Pastor
Andrew Denlinger (x287)... adenlinger@tlcs.org Director of Contemporary Worship

Mistee Plattner..... mplattner@tlcs.org Business Manager
Ron Rezek rrezek@tlcs.org..... Building Manager
Linda Nemes (x221)... lnemes@tlcs.org..... Church Office Administrative Assistant
Vicki Bennitt (x267)..... financemgr@tlcs.org Finance Manager
Governance Board govboard@tlcs.org

Jo Rodenburg (x230) jrodenburg@tlcs.org Director of Choir
Jason Michalec (x230).. jmichalec@tlcs.org..... Organist and Director of Handbells
Tom Mate tmate@tlcs.org..... Director of Jr. & Sr. High Youth
Lisa Redmond (x231)..... kids@tlcs.org Director of Children's Ministries
Nettie Schuman (x229) aschuman@tlcs.org Director of Service and Small Groups
Kathy Gilmore (x232)..... kgilmore@tlcs.org Director of Connections

Gerard Gliege (x240)..... ggliege@tlcs.org.....Principal
Melissa Basile (x225)... admissions@tlcs.org School Admissions Counselor
Gretchen Lynch school@tlcs.orgSchool Administrative Assistant

*If you would like something published in this newsletter
please contact Nettie at aschuman@tlcs.org
Thank you and may God Bless!*



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deadline is August 16th*