



Trinity Lutheran Church Alma, Mo



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Being made alive by God's grace in Word and Sacrament THE MISSION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL is to reach out with the Gospel, proclaiming, teaching, and equipping God's people for acts of service to all generations.

Order of Worship: Responsive Prayer II, page 285

Hymns: 411, 412, 806, 921

OUR DISCIPLESHIP LAST WEEK:

Last Sunday: 162

Sunday School: 21

Bible Class: 15

Offering:

Unified: \$9,363.56

Build. & Maint.: \$1,948.06

SS & BC: \$22.00

Missions: \$2.00

THANK YOU. Trinity Men's Club would like to thank all who attended and donated to their Pancake Supper last week, and to those who stayed for the pitch party. Donations are going to LLL SPLHS Scholarship Fund and Hearts for Carts.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike. Trinity is excited to be part of this nationwide celebration and proclamation of our faith!

VALENTINE CANDY GRAMS~ Trinity's 7/8 grade class will be offering Valentine Candy Grams this year! This will be a fundraiser for their class trip. You can buy as many as you want. They will be delivered to students on February 13 during their class party. If you buy for people outside of Trinity School, you can pick up those items from school at the end of day, Friday, Feb. 13. Candy Grams include: -sucker (\$1) -sugar cookie (\$2) -flower (\$3) -or a combination Please have the grams filled out & money turned into the school office by **Monday, February 2**. Order forms can be printed from home or picked up in the school office. Please contact Mr. Tebbenkamp or Amber Ballenger for any questions. Thank you for your support!

TRIVIA NIGHT- Join us Saturday, February 7th in the Annex at Saint Paul Lutheran High School! Doors open at 6 pm & Trivia begins at 6:30 pm. Gather your friends and reserve a table of 8 for \$80. Concessions will be available—but feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages to make your table extra festive! Prizes will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and best overall theme or costume. This is a perfect night to show off your trivia skills, get creative with costumes, and enjoy a great evening together. All are invited! Register your table here: <https://forms.gle/j7GeiDpSFZCuG4KN6>. This is a fundraiser put on by the participants who plan to go on the Scandinavia Trip this summer. Thank you for your support!

Mon-Fri: National Lutheran Schools Week
Monday: 4/5 Boys BB @ 6:00 pm- Away vs. St. Paul's Sedalia
Tuesday: 7/8 Boys BB @ 5:30 pm- Away vs. Applewood
6:00 PM - Stewardship
Thursday: 4/5/6 Girls BB @ 5:00 PM – Away vs. St. Peter's
4/5 Boys BB @ 6:00 PM – Away vs. St. Peter's
Friday: 12:30 PM - Spelling Bee
Sunday: 8:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
9:30 AM Divine Worship Service w/ Altar Communion

Introit - Psalm 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before

you.

For kingship belongs to the LORD,

and he rules over the nations.

All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;
**before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

Posterity shall serve him;

it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet
unborn,

that he has done it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I will tell of your name to my brothers;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Old Testament - Isaiah 9:1–4

¹ There will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shined.

³ You have multiplied the nation;
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:10–18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 4:12–25

¹²When [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,
on them a light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.