

Phoenix Fusion Newsletter

A Collaboration of Lutheran Congregations in Metro Phoenix



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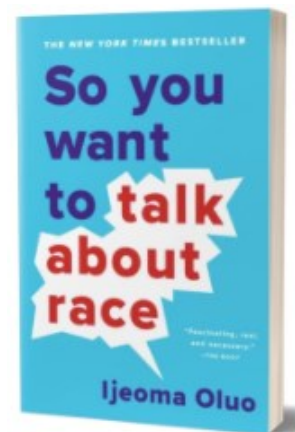
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Conversation on Racism

Join Us for a two-night Movie Discussion September 21 & September 30

In September, we look forward to a two-night book discussion on “So you Want to Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo. The event will be facilitated by Pastor Kari Williamson of St. Andrews and take place on September 21 and 30.

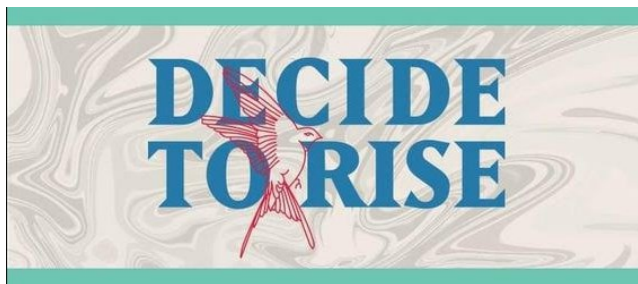
1. September: Two-night event (September 21 and 28), book discussion on “So you Want to Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo facilitated by Pastor Kari Williamson – St. Andrews. Watch for a Facebook event notice and a zoom link from Phoenix Fusion by email.
2. October: Join in an open night of conversation regarding systemic racism on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm. If you have a question you would like to add to the conversation, please email: PHXFusion.RacialJustice@gmail.com prior to October 21.
3. Ongoing: If you are interested in receiving periodic updates on articles, events, and videos on topics concerning racial justice, please send your name and email address to PHXFusion.RacialJustice@gmail.com and we will add your email to the distribution list. If you have an article, event, or video you would like to share with others, please email that to the same address.



If you would like to be a part of the team working to bring these events to Phoenix Fusion, please send an email to phoenixfusionelca@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL HAPPENINGS

All Saints Lutheran Church



REGISTRATION SPECIAL for MOPS and MOMSnext!

MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) and MOMSnext (for moms of school-aged kids) have been going strong at All Saints through all of these crazy times. We have continued to meet virtually and support one another through phone calls, Marco Polo, Zoom, socially distanced get-togethers, and care packages.

This coming program year begins on September 3 and our theme is **Decide to Rise**. We moms have **Decided** to answer the call and **Rise** to the occasion of celebrating moms and our support for one another.

We will meet virtually through the first quarter at **7:30 pm on Thursday evenings**.

We have planned a full slate monthly care packages, life enriching speakers, continued service projects, craft opportunities for our moms and kiddos as well as deep connections and well-founded friendships. All moms are welcome!

Register prior to Sept. 1st and save \$10.00! That's two lattes-worth of savings and a whole lot of camaraderie, inspiration and support in the bargain! Full and partial scholarships are also available. For more information, visit us at <https://www.allsaintsphoenix.org/mops> and <https://www.facebook.com/MOPSnorthphoenix/> or reach out to Pastor Kristin at krice@allsaintsphoenix.org.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Worship services available online on vimeo.

<https://vimeo.com/user53625047>

For other opportunities, please go to our website: www.OSLOnline.org.

Pastor Karn Carroll will be on sabbatical beginning August 13. Pastor Pat Reed will be filling in. (pastorpat@oslconline.org).

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Gloria Dei Zoom Bible Study

Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847939998?pwd=UldFcDRDSnUwTUxyakVaZEExVc1ppUT09>

Meeting ID: 878 4793 9998

Password: 219267

If you're looking to dive deeper into scripture and you want to grow and strengthen your faith, then come spend some time with us each Thursday morning at 10:00 am.

We would love to see you!

We will be "live-streaming" on both Zoom and our Gloria Dei Facebook Page, so whichever site you feel most comfortable with log-on and join us! The service will start promptly @ 9:00 am and will include the readings and prayers of the day, a brief reflection, music shared by Karen Murphy our Music Minister, and, of course, an invitation to join us with "at home" Communion.

Zoom information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89801375971?pwd=S1ZKMDUwV2hHVU82amJFcHhaUEc1QT09>

Meeting ID: 898 0137 5971

Passcode: 305970

Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Worship

[www.facebook.com/Grace In The City: Grace Lutheran Church](http://www.facebook.com/GraceInTheCity:GraceLutheranChurch)

AND <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKZYHTfWesmJc-I0sDKmWQ>

Sundays @ 11:00 am

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[www.facebook.com/Grace In The City: Grace Lutheran Church](http://www.facebook.com/GraceInTheCity:GraceLutheranChurch)

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 12:00 pm

"Spiritual Practices for the Weary"

Grace Time Bible Study

Sundays @ 9:45 am

Email Pastor Sarah at pastorsarah@graceinthecity.com for the Zoom link.

The GLOW Show Podcast

Pastor Sarah is producing a podcast on a variety of spiritual topics. To find it, you can click on "blog" on the Grace [website](#), go to soundcloud.com, or subscribe on Apple podcasts.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 am on Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityPhx/>

Trinity YouTube Channel

We post our live worship service on the Trinity YouTube page. Our Intern Pastor, Jen Smith, also regularly shares encouraging videos! Please check out the Trinity YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Nb9mo9Mt3KKDCxU4k1_Xg

WebEx Weekly Devotional Check-in

Wednesday at 6:00 pm

We meet via WebEx on Wednesday evenings for a short devotional and check in. Please email Jeff Schultz at: jschultz@castle-web.com to be receive the link to join.