

Phoenix Fusion Newsletter

A Collaboration of Lutheran Congregations in Metro Phoenix



Please send in articles by the 20th of each month to officemanager@graceinthecity.com

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St. Andrew Lutheran Church
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Trinity Lutheran Church



Blessing of the Animals

Everyone is invited to bring their four-legged friend for a special blessing in the Courtyard of Faith Lutheran Church! If bringing your pet is not practical, please feel free to bring a photo of your pet or one of its toys for a blessing.

Saturday, October 3 @ 9:00 am-11:00 am
Sunday, October 4 @ 10:00 am-12:00 pm
801 E Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ, 85014

LSS-SW Refugee Work in AZ October 19, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Pastor Sarah Isakson, Interim Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, is extending an opportunity to all Fusioners to become informed about recent LSS-SW Refugee Work in AZ and how to support future refugee families in Phoenix on October 19 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. We'll review the work that LSS does with refugees, how COVID-19 has affected our refugee clients and ways to get involved.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93912183219?pwd=cCtFMnZVSm1KN3B2Smd4STlqWVpndz09>

Meeting ID: 939 1218 3219

Passcode: 750386



Join us for this year's virtual Phoenix CROPWalk! The very first fundraising walk in the nation, CROPWalks take place in cities and rural areas around the US every year. Nearly all CROPWalks are ecumenical events that bring together Christians of many traditions—all to raise funds and awareness of local and global hunger.

This year, 25% of raised funds will go to the HART Pantry in Peoria. HART stands for Helping At Risk Teens and provides weekend meals for teens who would otherwise struggle with food security while not in school. For more information, go to hartpantry.org. The other 75% of funds raised will be used for the hunger relief and clean water ministry of Church World Service, the nationwide organization that sponsors the CROPWalk.

Particularly because the walk is virtual this year, we encourage you to invite friends and family to join you for the walk and to raise funds for both the HART Pantry and Church World Service's global hunger relief efforts. While you are welcome to walk at any time, we invite you to walk on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 pm for 1-3 miles. A virtual send-off will be made available on the Phoenix CROPWalk Facebook page at 2:00 pm that day. Imagine all of us walking throughout the Phoenix area on the same day and at the same time to care for our neighbors!

To register for the walk, go to crophungerwalk.org/phoenixaz and click "Register."

Once registered, you may invite and accept online donations through the CROPWalk website.

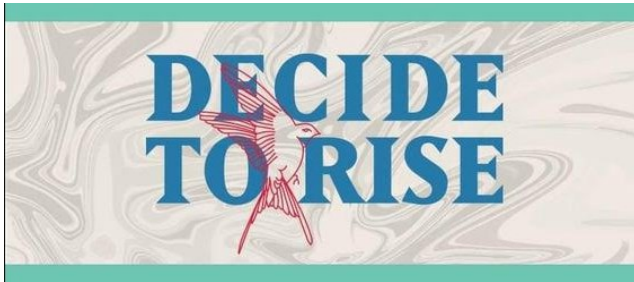
If you have questions about the walk, technical challenges, or recipients of the funds raised, please contact Pastor Sarah Stadler at pastorsarah@graceinthecity.com or 602-318-6876.

If you would like to donate to one of the CROP Walk walkers, you can find their profiles and make your donation at crophungerwalk.org/phoenixaz.

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world.

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 year's 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!

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.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Gloria Dei Zoom Bible Study

Sundays at 10:00 am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87847939998?
pwd=UldFcDRDSnUwTUxyakVaZEExVc1ppUT09](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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89801375971?pwd=S1ZKMDUwV2hHVU82amJFcHhaUEc1QT09)

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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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKZYHTfWesmJc-I0sDKmWQ)

Sundays @ 11:00 am

Pentecost Pause

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 12:00 pm

Reading Romans, 'Getting Grace'

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.

Please check out the Trinity YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UC1Nb9mo9Mt3KKDCxU4k1_Xg](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. added to the distribution list.