

September Trinity Tidings

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Trinity Lutheran Church Announces Cornerstone Celebration

A century ago, people gathered at the corner of George and Sherman streets in West Chicago, to set a cornerstone in place. A new brick church was to be built, replacing the earlier wooden structure. Since 1884, the congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, LCMS) have received the gifts of God through His Word and Sacraments on this site. The cornerstone laid on that day in 1923 was for a new and more substantial place to worship. That “new” building has stood the test of time and continues to be a place of worship, fellowship and service.



Recognizing that Christ is the True Cornerstone of His Church, and in honor and celebration of the blessings received over the years, the congregation of Trinity will be celebrating a century of worship in this building.

This Cornerstone Celebration will take place over the next few months and be celebrated with a number of events to which the public is invited. The main ones are listed here:

September 17, 2023 (11:00am -12:30pm)	Pie & Ice Cream Social
September 2023 through April 2024	Ongoing historical photo displays
November 11, 2023 (10:00am – 2:00pm)	Christmas Sale & Luncheon, featuring the Cornerstone Celebration
	Window Walk
	Exhibits
	History
February 4, 2024 (3:00pm – 4:30pm)	Community Hymn Sing
April, 14, 2024 (Beginning at 9:30am)	Celebration worship service and banquet (100 th anniversary of first worship service in current building)



TRINITY'S ANNUAL GOLF OUTING (This is part of our Cornerstone Celebration)

Saturday, September 23rd

Klein Creek Golf Club

1N333 Pleasant Hill Rd

Winfield, IL 60190

First Tee-Off is 2:00 PM

\$59 for 18 holes with a cart

Please email secretary@trinitywc.org if you're interested in participating



The beginning of September brings with it many things. It brings the excitement of heading back to school and the excitement of change. September means the end of summer, but also the beginning of a new season.

This September brings something else here at Trinity. It brings the recognition of 100 years of worship in this building. Our Cornerstone Celebration kicks off this month with a pie and ice cream social. You will see additional information elsewhere in this month's Tidings.

The most important aspect of this celebration, of course, is Jesus, our true Cornerstone. It is He alone who is worthy of our praise and celebration. Still, He has blessed us with this place to gather as His Church to receive His gifts.

This idea of having a "place" to properly worship the Lord goes a long way back. Far more than just 100 years. In fact, we see this all the way back to the time of Moses and the Exodus.

You see, the story of the Exodus begins with Moses asking Pharaoh to let the Israelites go in order that they may *"...go a three days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God"* (Exodus 5:3). Moses asks that the enslaved Israelites be given an opportunity to worship their God in their own place—a place set apart from the idolatry of the Egyptians. Later, as the Israelites traveled, Moses would set up a tent outside the camp, known as the Tent of Meeting. This was the place where Moses would meet with the Lord (Exodus 33:7–10).

This Tent of Meeting, under the direction of the Lord Himself, would then become the Tabernacle, the place where the Lord would make Himself present and where His people could worship. From the tabernacle came the temple, the center of worship for generations.

During the Old Testament times, the place where the presence of God dwelt was in the Holy of Holies, an area of the temple divided from the people by a large curtain. With the birth of Jesus, the presence of God among His people was now in Christ Himself! At the time of His atoning death on the cross—at the moment when the sin of the world was paid for in full—the curtain of the temple was torn apart. Access to God was now available to mankind through Jesus! There was no more need for all the sacrifices that once took place because Jesus had made the ultimate sacrifice.

During the early years of the Church, Christians would meet in various homes for their place to worship. As a majority of these people came from a Jewish background, their style of worship was modeled after the worship order of the tabernacle and the temple—an order directed by the Lord Himself. Like the Israelites, these early Christians were under duress and persecution and desired a place of their own, where they could properly worship their Savior.

(Pastor's Message Continued)

From the house churches, to stand alone buildings, to cathedrals to wooden or brick buildings, having a place to gather around the gifts of God—His Word and His Sacraments—is something to be thankful for. And so, over the next few months we will be doing just that, giving thanks for “our place.”

It is important though, to remember that God's Church is not simply a building! It is more! It is the fellowship of believers. It is you and the person sitting next to, in front of, or behind you! The congregation of Trinity West Chicago is much more than the property on the corner of George and Sherman streets. Even if this brick building collapsed into a pile of rubble, Trinity would remain standing as long as we, the fellowship of believers remain standing on our only true Cornerstone, Jesus Christ. It is the confession of Jesus as Lord and Savior—as the Son of God who takes away the sin of the world—that makes the Church!

100 years ago, September 1923, this congregation had a lot going on! They were busy with building plans, budgets and business. More importantly, they were busy with the proclamation and distribution of God's holy Word.

Today, September 2023, this same congregation has a lot going on too. We are still busy with buildings, budgets and business. Most importantly, we are busy with the proclamation and distribution of God's holy Word. While technology and times have changed, His Truth never will!

Thanks be to God, that we have a wonderful place where He meets us and gets His work done.

Blessings, Pastor Gaede.



Assistants.... If you aren't available for your assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

2023 SCHEDULE	Count Team	9:30 Worship Asst.	9:30 Usher	Altar Guild	Lay Reader
9/3/2023	Greg & Sharon Garcia, Cheryl Perkis	Wayne Matejka	Doug Schmidt	Nancy Westra	Lois Kovarik
9/10/2023	Laura Grobe, Sue Mennecke and Jeni Siekmann	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow	Sue Mennecke	Eldra Rakow
9/17/2023	Nancy Westra and Ron Benes	Ron Benes	Jim Grobe	Nancy Planek	Marvin Boorsma
9/24/2023	Greg & Sharon Garcia, Cheryl Perkis	Larry Kotke	Ron Benes	Elder	Nancy Planek
10/1/2023	Laura Grobe, Sue Mennecke and Jeni Siekmann	Jim Grobe	Wayne Matejka	Nancy Westra	Andrew Greubel

Our **Ladies Event Baby Shower** was held on August 12, 2023 at Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Thirteen lovely ladies enjoyed a delicious brunch, an informative presentation given by Julia Heinz of Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, as well as some fun baby shower games. Redeeming Life was overwhelmed by Trinity's generosity and the beautiful loving gifts. Forty-two precious babies will be lovingly wrapped in hand made blankets created by our organist, Carrie Tedrahn. Patty Gaede also donated several handmade items that will bring joy to the babies and their mothers. THANK YOU to all who donated baby items and made the time to come out to support this newly formed NID ministry.

Prayers are still needed for the successful completion of the RLOM facility that is being renovated in East Dundee, IL. Thank you,
Board of Fellowship



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
September Newsletter Article



Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchiridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)

We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5–9)

These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don’t have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods but rather as tools for doing God’s work.



Cornerstone Celebration - August 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The fifth Cornerstone Committee meeting was held on August 19th. Cheryl Perkis, Carol Pena, Tracy Kotke, Heather Greubel, Ron Benes, Eldra Rakow, Pastor Gaede, Jim and Laura Grobe were present.

Minutes from the July 8th meeting were reviewed and used as an agenda/guideline for this meeting.

Christ is Our Cornerstone is the motto/logo chosen for this celebration.

Dave and Dean will research the date of the laying of the cornerstone and any history regarding the building of the church. *Carol Pena and Pastor Gaede will help them if they schedule an evening meeting when they can all attend.*

They will also look at the stained glass windows and research who the people were whose names appear on the windows. Pastor Gaede suggested that plaques be put by each window with information about whose name is on the window and if family members are still nearby. *Also to have a Window Walk on the day of the Christmas Sale to share the history of the windows and the families whose names appear.*

September 17th has been selected to celebrate the laying of the cornerstone with an Ice Cream and Pie Social. This will be our kick-off event.

- *Scavenger Hunt for the Youth – Tracy*
- *Carol will create a sign-up sheet for Pie Donations*
- *Social will begin immediately after the Divine Worship Service and advertised to the Public to begin at 11:00am and run through 12:30pm. It will be held outdoors weather permitting*
- *We will use black & white tablecloths*
- *Eldra will ask Jewel for a donation of ice cream*
- *Laura will order Sporks*
- *Will have Cornerstone Celebration Dates magnets to pass out*
- *Pastor Gaede will try and find better pictures of the building of the church. He will look at the 100 year anniversary booklet. See if he can find the originals or possibly make a better copy.*

November 11, 2023 is the day set aside for the Christmas Sale and Luncheon. This year we will feature the Cornerstone Celebration. We will have the luncheon and bake sale as in previous years. We would like to have pictures and memorabilia available for our members and the community to view. We plan to have Trinity Cookbooks and Tee Shirts for sale. We also plan to have information regarding the celebration in April 2024. Proceeds from this event will be used to offset the cost of the celebration luncheon in 2024. *Clean and display old communion ware, see what else is stored upstairs to display or sell.*

- Tracy will be collecting and organizing pictures for display. Email pictures to secretary@trinitywc.org include in the subject line Cornerstone – Pictures and whatever month they belong in. Tracy is requesting the following pictures of you, your children, your parents, etc. Tracy will present these pictures each month and at the event on April 14, 2024. *Jim Grobe has volunteered to help Tracy display the pictures.*

(Cornerstone Meeting Minutes Continued)

◇ September – Sunday School/Trinity School	Due August 15
◇ October – LWML / Pastor Appreciation	Due September 15
◇ November – Former Members who have passed	Due October 15
◇ December – Christmas / Christmas Choral Celebration	Due November 15
◇ January – Baptisms	Due December 15
◇ February – Weddings	Due January 15
◇ March – Confirmations	Due February 15
◇ April – Open	Due March 15

- Nancy Westra will be contacting the congregation asking for your favorite recipes for the cookbook.
- Recipes are due August 30, 2023.
- Laura will put together a pre-order form for golf shirts, tee shirts and sweatshirts. (Hope to have golf shirts ready before the golf outing)
- Guided 'Window Walk' of the stained glass windows
- Rededication of the church building

NEW FEBRUARY 4, 2024 Community Hymn Sing Carrie Tedrahn, Heather Greubel and Pastor Gaede are working together to organize a fun afternoon of singing and fellowship with our community! Favorite hymns will be sung by all. The event will begin at 3:00pm.

April 14, 2024 was chosen for the Special Cornerstone Worship Service. A luncheon is being planned at St Andrews. *A meeting with Pastor Gaede will be requested regarding times for the service and luncheon; cost for the luncheon members vs non-members; also to review other events planned.*

- *Invitations will be mailed / e-vites / put on Facebook, etc. Those attending the dinner will need to pre-pay.*
- *Heather will look for items for luncheon gift bag, rock (worry stone) with cross*

Nancy Planek has volunteered to promote events through weekly bulletin, Trinity Tidings, District Newsletter, Merle Burleigh's column, banners outside of church, etc. She requests that we ask Darcy to help with Facebook.

An announcement of our intentions to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church building cornerstone being laid has been finalized and will be sent to Nancy and Darcy to post as soon as possible.

Carol Pena will ask Nancy to put an insert in the bulletins asking for I Remember When Stories. Have different youth read some of the 'I Remember When' stories in or after church. To encourage new stories be shared.

The next Cornerstone meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!!!

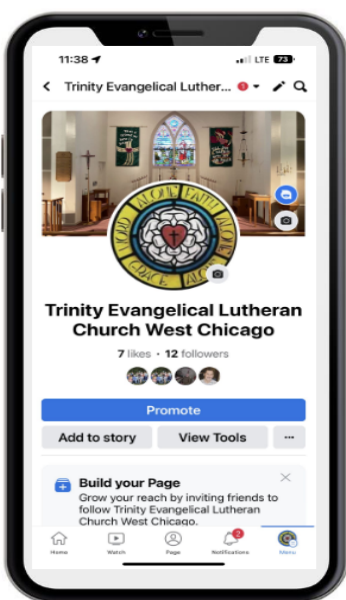


SING AND MAKE MUSIC FROM YOUR HEART TO THE LORD!

JOYFUL NOISE will start rehearsing every other Tuesday, from 6:30-7:30 pm beginning September 5th in the church; additional rehearsals will be added during the Christmas and Easter seasons. Help us celebrate Christ as our Cornerstone! High Schoolers and Adults are welcome.

If you need to order anything relating to our church, please have it delivered to your home or the following address to avoid things getting lost. If you notify our church secretary (secretary@trinitywc.org) that you're expecting something, she'll let you know when it arrives.

Nancy Planek



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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church West Chicago

Have something you'd like to post?
Email secretary@trinitywc.org or
Darcy.I.lee@gmail.com



Date: September 16, 2023

Time: 4:30 pm to about 8:30 pm

To Purchase tickets go to:

**https://walcamp.org/evening_under_the_stars
or call (815)784-5141**

Head out to Walcamp for a Ravinia-Style Evening for adults.

Event Details:

- Live music with Voice Among Thee, food, and fellowship
- Live Entertainment on our lake lawn. Ideal music for the firepit!
- Bring your own lawn chairs, bag chairs, or blanket and relax under the stars
- Hatchet throwing, canoeing, hayrides
- Wine-Pull with additional prizes
- Caricatures drawn on-site
- Cornhole, jumbo Jenga, and other outdoor evening fun!

Food Details:

- Fresh-grilled dinner options (please order in advance)
 - Artisan Hamburger, Grilled Chicken, or Chef Mark's Famous Grilled Portabella Mushroom
 - Side dishes
 - Dessert options will be provided
- Water, soda, and coffee will be available
- You can also bring your own food, beer or wine and purchase wine from our Wine-Pull

Ticket Prices

- \$45/Single with Dinner
- \$90/Couple with Dinner
- \$400 for a group of 10 with Dinner

SERVING THE LORD IN

Latin America & the Caribbean: missionaryMAC



August 2023

News from Volunteer Coordinator Erin Mackenzie | missionaryMAC.blogspot.com | [f erin.mackenzie5](https://www.facebook.com/erin.mackenzie5)

(If you received a hard copy of this and would like to help me be green and save on postage, please email erin.mackenzie@lcms.org.)



The Church Lives!
MISSIONS UNPACKED FOR KIDS

NEW resource for children's ministry, religion classes, after-school programs, family devotions, summer programs, and more. Download it FREE [here](#).



The theme of the 2023 LAC regional missionary conference is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:24:

"He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

Remembering the Importance of Prayer

This is a story about termites. I'd prepared that week's volunteer team to be flexible, not for an infestation.

Yet, I woke up Saturday morning to 2 WhatsApp messages:

[10:39 PM] are you still awake? / [10:41 PM] we have been invaded by termites

No, I was not awake; I missed all the excitement. What ensued was a massive emergency extermination effort. Despite the meticulously crafted props, the team's skit for *escuelita* at Iglesia Luterana Pueblo Nuevo was the furthest thing from their minds, but I headed to the church anyway.

This is also a story about prayer. Minutes into the opening, sweet, 8 yr. old Josué raised his hand: "We haven't prayed yet." We had, in fact, not. A local deaconess rectified the misstep right away, but not before Josué had taught everyone gathered a powerful lesson.

Had I prayed yet? Do I regularly pause amidst my morning routine to lay my burdens before my Heavenly Father? Luther is famously quoted as saying, "I have so much to do today that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer." Let's face it: my life and yours are busy. We've all been infiltrated not with an army of miniscule six-legged enemies but with sin, death, and Satan. And yet, "everything...is made holy by the word of God and prayer," (1 Timothy 4:4-5). There is power in commending our days and actions to the One who created us and the time we inhabit. Entrusted into God's almighty hands, our lives glorify Him every step of the way.

Josué and company missed out on what I'm sure was an Oscar-nominated drama but nonetheless learned about Jesus. They sang, colored, had a snack, and went home. I met up with my team for lunch, but before we dug in...we bowed our heads and prayed.

*Adapted from my [second of 4 CPH "Serve" blog posts](#) between April 2023 and January 2024.

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Disciples
for Life** 



Praises and Petitions

1. Thanksgiving that I'm settled into my new/old house and hosting my first overnight guest as I write this.
2. Thanksgiving that resolutions commending both *Himnario Luterano* and the use of the FORO partnership model were adopted at the recent Synodical convention.
3. For 3 expectant missionary moms: Jamielynn (regional team, DR); Karina (Belize), and Caitlin (Peru).
4. For my new passport to arrive in time to depart for Jamaica August 25.
5. For the missionary candidates anticipating fall 2023 calls and appointments from the Board for International Mission.

Partner Spotlight: Higher Things (HT)

HT is an LCMS RSO all about equipping high schoolers to wrestle with life's big questions using Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions. Their mission? To make the Gifts of Christ Jesus known to youth and young adults. Whether individually through daily podcasts or YouTube videos or corporately during the summer conference season, teens experience the fulness of the Lutheran liturgical tradition and are,



over and over, assured that their pastors *want* to engage with them. Conversations with HT staff that attended the March 2022 DRLM FORO led to a [July 2023 "HT Abroad" team](#) of conference alumni that led a VBS using HT's [10 Commandments curriculum](#), recently translated into Spanish. More resources that will be HT's gift to the church are in the translation pipeline as we speak, and word about HT Abroad '24 is already spreading outward from Carbondale, IL and San Antonio, TX!



Top left: Get your *chivo* (goat) just down the road from one of the grocery stores I frequent. **Bottom left:** I invited Panamanian seminary student Demetrio and his wife Nuria over for dinner not long after returning from their native country. **Right:** Introducing short-term volunteer Lynae to one of my Santiago haunts—the botanical garden.



Quote of the Month

"Rest is more than napping on the sofa. Rest is anything that makes our nervous systems feel safe enough for our stress responses to switch off so our minds and bodies can recover and restore."

—Nicola Jane Hobbs, psychologist, coach, therapist, and writer

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- **online**, securely from any device: lcms.org/givenow/mackenzie;
- by **phone**: 1-888-930-4438 (donor care rep) or text **LCMSMACKENZIE** to 41-444;
- by **sending a check** (with "Mackenzie/Latin America" on the memo line) to:
 - ⇒ LCMS, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861; or
 - ⇒ Mission Central, 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034.





September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 Brittany Saenz Thomas Matejka	30	31 Lonnie Schmidt	1	2 Carol Pena
3	4	5	6	7 Daniel Matejka Wayne Matejka	8	9
10	11	12 Ashlee Dameron	13 Elisabet Dauber	14	15 Jill Schneider	16
17	18	19 Laura Grobe	20	21	22	23 Cheryl Perkis Kelly Siekmann Pacini
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TRINITY CHURCH CALENDAR

September 2023

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LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES
2024 ROSE PARADE FLOAT COLORING CONTEST

"Make A Joyful Noise Unto The Lord"

Petal Pushers is a group of hundreds of volunteers that help the Phoenix Decorating Company decorate Rose Parade floats. The Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA will be held on January 1st. The theme for the 2024 Parade is "CELEBRATING A WORLD OF MUSIC: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE". It centers on the ability of music to break all the barriers that separate us by language, beliefs, and different cultures! Its many harmonious elements meld together and move the world to be a better place for all. In addition to the beauty of music, the joy, creativity, and color, of God's world is an inspiration for all ages around the world. Petal Pushers invites all students **Preschool - Eighth grade**, from across the globe to join in the celebration!!! It is time for you to take part in the 13th Annual Petal Pushers Coloring Contest, celebrating the 2024 Rose Parade Float, "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD". Show us YOUR colorful design while you use the colors from GOD'S beautiful creation.

HERE'S HOW TO ENTER:

- *Download the coloring page at <https://www.petalpushers.org/color.php> Color the float picture page by using colored pencils or crayons. We suggest not using markers, they tend to bleed through the page.
- *Complete all the information at the bottom of the coloring page. Entries with incomplete information cannot be judged.
- *Submit your entry to: The Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee,
P.O. Box 7556, La Quinta, CA 92248.
- **Entries MUST be postmarked by Nov. 1, 2023. Be sure all information lines on the bottom of the page are filled in. Entries become the property of Petal Pushers and cannot be returned.

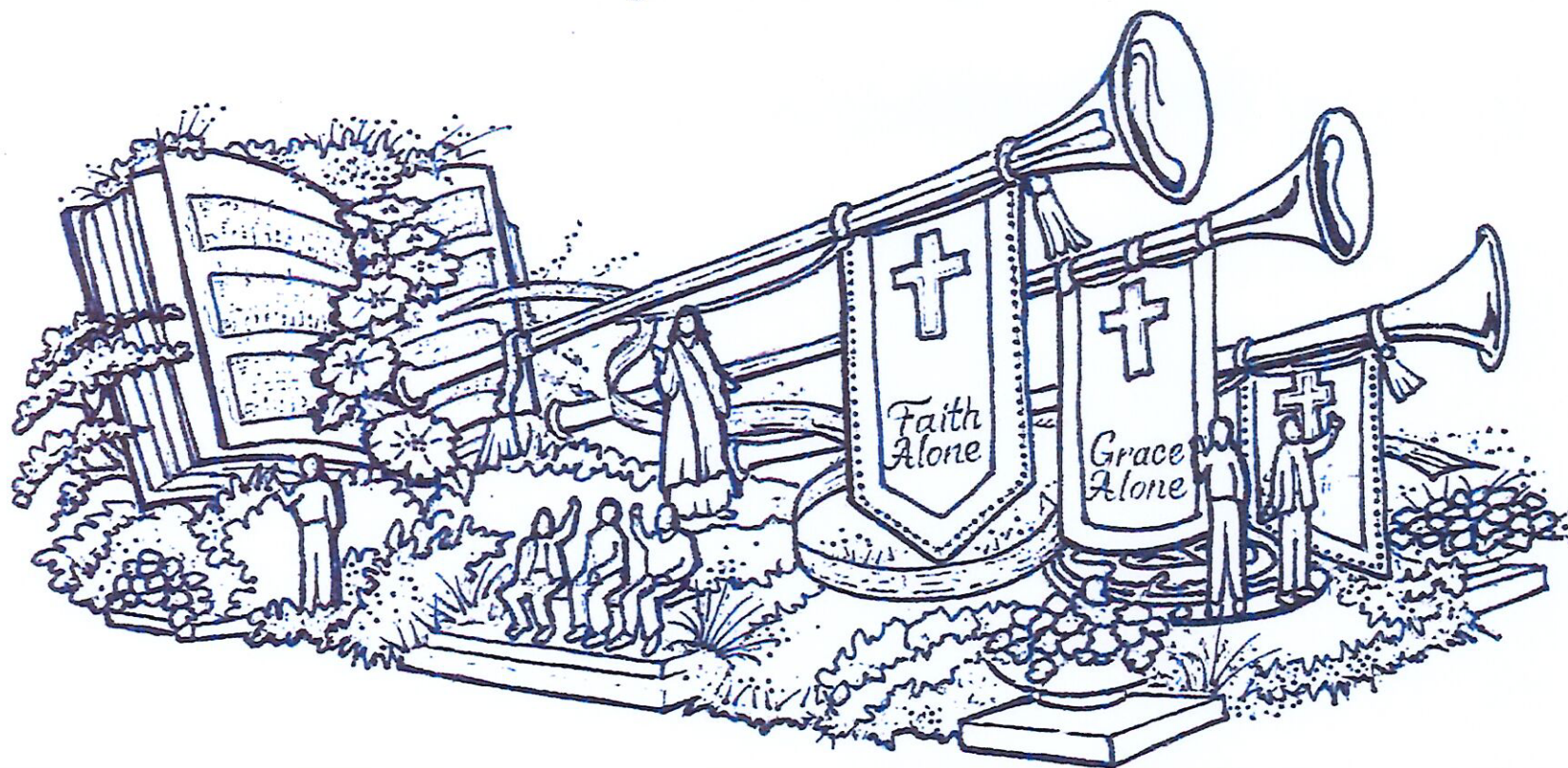
3 WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH CATAGORY

*Preschool-Kindergarten, * 1st-2nd grade, * 3rd-5th grade, * 6th - 8th grade

1st place winners, as well as their teachers, will receive a \$50 gift certificate to use at the Petal Pushers online store, a 2024 Petal Pushers T-shirt & Float magnet. The 2nd & 3rd place winners will receive a 2024 Petal Pushers T-shirt & Float magnet.

Visit [petalpushers.org](https://www.petalpushers.org) for more details or to download materials. As you visit the website, take a moment to learn more about the Petal Pushers organization and the volunteer opportunities available.

Make A Joyfull Noise Unto The Lord



NAME: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ CITY/STATE: _____ PARENT EMAIL: _____

TEACHER: _____ TEACHER EMAIL: _____

2024 Lutheran Hour Rose Parade Float

Mail entries to: LHM Float Committee, PO Box 7556, La Quinta CA 92248. Entries must be postmarked by November 1, 2023.