TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
at SouthPark

Welcome!

Trinity Lutheran Church is "*a place of grace with a call for all to continue the work of Jesus!*" We are committed to seeing Christ in everyone.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we are committed to racial equity and celebrate our human family's diversity of race, ethnicity, background, age, political affiliation, faith history, economic and social status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, education, physical and mental abilities.

We are united in Christ and our growth is nurtured by embracing our differences.

We invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

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To sponsor **Altar Flowers** or the **Radio Broadcast** in honor or in memory of someone you love, please follow the QR code or contact the office.

Safety Notice:

If ever needed, our **AED** (Defibrillator) is located on the north wall across from the courtyard. **First Aid kits** are in left drawers of the office copier room, both kitchens, in the sanctuary entrance usher closet, and in the Nursery.

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9:30 a.m. Livestream www.tlclawrence.org *and* 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast on KLWN 1320 AM and 101.7 FM

November 8, 2026

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 8, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
Sunday, November 8, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
Sunday, November 8, 9:30 am - **New Members' Sunday,** Sanctuary & Gathering Space
Sunday, November 8, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies Fellowship, Gathering Space
Sunday, November 8, 10:40 am - **Children & Youth cooking for LINK,** **Social Room Kitchen* (upstairs)*
Sunday, November 8, 10:40 am - **Introduction to Accessibility Inclusion**, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 8, 11:30 am - Orchestra Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 8, 11:45 am - **Worship & Music Committee Meeting**, Conference Room
Monday, November 9, 5:30 pm - **Women's Night Out,** Perkins
Tuesday, November 10, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
Tuesday, November 10 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Psalms), Social Room *(9:30 social, 10:00 class)*
Tuesday, November 10 - **LINK** *(to have items to Trinity by 11am, serve at First Christian at 12:30 pm)*
Tuesday, November 10, 11:30 am - Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 10, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 pm - **Property Committee Meeting**, Conference Room
Wednesday, November 11, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm - Trinity Choir, Music Room
Thursday, November 12, 7:10 pm - **Stephen Ministry Training**, Conference Room
Sunday, November 15- **Westwood (KU Campus Ministry) Sunday at Trinity**

Message from Office Manager Jodie: After prayerful consideration and with great sadness, I have submitted my resignation with Trinity Lutheran Church due to ongoing health issues. My last day will be Friday, Nov. 13. I will write a longer missive for the Nov. 15 announcements, but please know that it has been an honor to get to know and work with each and every one of you. Though I will miss everyone, I will cherish the memories of my time here and wish you all the very best. - - Jodie

Pantry Drive for Westwood House: Next Sunday (November 15) as we welcome KU campus ministry students and leaders from Westwood House to lead us in a special worship service, let's show them our love by stocking their pantry full! *Much-needed items include: high-protein bars, small fruit cups, instant rice meals/packets.* The donation bins and a table will be in the Narthex.

Attention Gathering Space Coffee Drinkers: :) We're loving our after service gathering time! Recently we've been running out of coffee before running out of fellowship. We're hoping to add a 3rd large coffee serving pot and will continue with the ethically-sourced wonderful Equal Exchange coffee options. Please consider supporting this ministry as able with consistent small monetary contributions to the clear plastic donation box next to the tea/coffee. Thank you, and see you after service!

✝ SPECIAL STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE ✝

(Message from Tanner Hawkinson's temple talk last Sunday)

Good morning, everyone.

First, I would like to thank Trinity's Stewardship Ministy Committee for giving me a few minutes to speak this morning. One of the things I've always appreciated about our congregation is that we care not only about people's spiritual well-being, but also about helping one another navigate life's practical challenges with wisdom and faith.

I know that conversations about finances aren't always people's favorite topic, but stewardship is something Scripture talks about often. It's really about faithfully managing the blessings God has entrusted to us and making sure those resources align with the things we value most.

One area I simply wanted to make you all aware of is a giving strategy called a Qualified Charitable Distribution, or QCD. For some individuals who have IRAs and are in retirement, it can be a tax-efficient way to support ministries and charities they care about, including their church. It's not the right fit for everyone, but many people aren't even aware it exists. If charitable giving is already part of your plans, it may be worth exploring with your tax advisor or financial professional.

More importantly, I would love to schedule a time for anyone who is interested in joining us for a future educational gathering focused on financial stewardship and planning. This is not intended to be a sales event. Rather, it's an opportunity to learn and ask questions about topics that many of us eventually face but often put off until later.

We'll talk about many charitable giving strategies, and ways to help ensure that what you've worked hard to build ultimately benefits the people and causes you care about most. I've found that many families have wonderful intentions, but they simply haven't had the chance to sit down and learn about the options available to them. A little planning today can provide tremendous peace of mind tomorrow for both you and your loved ones.

So whether you're retired, approaching retirement, or simply want to be a good steward and be prepared for the future, I hope you'll consider joining us. Thank you again to the committee for the opportunity to share this morning. And thank you all for listening. We will share more information as it becomes available for our future educational event.

God bless.

Tanner Hawkinson, *TLC Mission Endowment Committee Member*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to "Reach Out"—

LINK: Trinity's next opportunity to provide a meal for LINK is Tuesday, November 10. We need food donations as well as volunteers to help serve the meal and clean up on that day.

To volunteer, look for the sign-up sheets on the wooden shelf in the gathering space or go to:

https://tinyurl.com/LINKtlc

Thank you for your service and/or prayers for this important community ministry. If you are unable to cook or serve, monetary donations are also much appreciated.

A check to Trinity with LINK on the memo line will work.

New York School - Snack Drive:

The teachers in our East Lawrence Elementary School have asked for some help with snacks for students. If you have anything to share (individually wrapped, nut-free, non-candy preferred), please simply drop it off at the school with Linda or Sheila, who will make sure they are fairly dispersed! Email lkucza@usd497.org with questions.

Thank you!

Name Tags Available: New members, regular attenders and those who need a replacement or repair, please reach out to Kate (kate@tlclawrence.org) with your preference on style (magnet, pin, clip) and how you'd like your name printed.

Jodie's Weekly Breeze Briefing:

Want to update your profile photo? Once you are logged into your user access account, click on the "My Profile" button along the top of the page. Then click on the image box. Follow the instructions to upload a picture to your profile.

If you are doing this from your phone, you will need to turn your phone to its horizontal position to see the "Upload Photo" option.

Haven't set up your Breeze account yet but want to?

Follow the QR code to get started.

Fall Holiday Kitchen Essentials Drive: Trinity's Women of the ELCA are sponsoring a fall Holiday Kitchen Essentials drive for baking and cooking ingredients/supplies. All items will be donated to **JUST FOOD INC.** in mid-November.

We request assistance with the following donations:

1. Baking Supplies: flour, sugar, oatmeal, vegetable oils, chocolate chips, peanut butter and spices. Any canned goods such as fruits, pie fillings, pumpkin, tuna fish, beans, all vegetables and/or other staples such as pasta and cereal.

2. New or near-new Small Kitchen Equipment: Manual can openers, measuring cups, non-breakable mixing bowls, wooden spoons, spatulas, potholders, disposable or regular baking pans, etc.

A donation box will be provided in the hallway November 1 - 15, 2026.

Many thanks and blessings, Crystal Miles

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: *Sundays 10:45 - 11:30 am regularly in the main-level Fellowship Hall*

November 8 - - Special Adult Forum Presentation: "Intro to Accessibility Inclusion", led by Cyndie Courtney and Kevin Elliott: The gospel is full of Christ making sure people could access God regardless of their health or ability. Please join us in learning the first steps to being respectful and inclusive across abilities.

TLC Income and Expenses - January through September 2026

Income	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/Under Budget
General Offerings	290,632.93	341,250.03	-50,617.10
Other Income	77,050.76	49,635.00	27,415.76
Total Income	**367,683.69**	**390,885.03**	**-23,201.34**
Expenses	**Actual YTD**	**Budget YTD**	**Over/Under Budget**
Administration	21,704.50	27,753.66	-6,049.16
Payroll	238,870.00	243,043.74	-4,173.74
Programs and Ministries	9,624.93	12,326.13	-2,701.20
Property Mgmt/Insurance	76,528.62	66,674.97	9,853.65
Utilities	39,842.22	39,750.03	92.19
Benevolence	17,478.53	18,487.44	-1,008.91
Total Expense	**404,048.80**	**408,035.97**	**-3,987.17**
Net Surplus/Deficit	**-36,365.11**	**-17,150.94**	**-19,214.17**

Please contact Jodie Garcia, Office Manager/Bookkeeper, at tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org or (785) 843-4150 with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars:

11/10 (Tue.) - LINK, First Christian Church
11/15 (Sun.) - Westwood House/KU Campus Ministry Sunday, TLC
11/26-11/27 (Th-Fri.) - Offices Closed for Thanksgiving, TLC
12/3-12/16 (Weds.) - Midweek Advent Soup Suppers and Services, TLC
12/6 (Sun) - Holiday Favorites Sing-Along, TLC
12/15 - Children's Christmas Pageant, TLC

PRAYERS NEEDED

We offer prayers of peace and comfort for the friends & family of Ken Reeder (beloved husband of Sue Reeder), who died Oct. 29.

We offer prayers of peace and comfort for the friends & family of Janet Nuse (sister of Harriet Shaffer), who died October 31.

May they rest in the eternal loving arms of our Savior.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Butch Pontow, Louis Box, Julie Schmidt, Joe Box, Jerry Meuschke, Carol Ann Salber, Alita Cooper, Gary & Julie Crowe, Jere McElhaney, Webb & Anna Hecker.

Relatives or friends of members: Jeff Alvestad, Rose Foster, Dwight Christiansen (father of Bethany Christiansen), Janie Krull (mother of Mandy Sponholtz), Cameron (niece of Sponholtzes), Nicholas Wallace (son of Ashley Vital), Tylee Baars (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Jennifer (daughter of Julie & Gary Crowe), Rich Moloney (father of Kirsten Elson), Katie Kranig (friend of Manley Brudvig), Alice (friend of Sarah Jane Russell), Linda Klinker (friend of Lynn Krusemark), Stacia Watkins (niece of Geri & Jerry Meuschke), Marsha (sister of Vicki Julian), Isaac (son of Emily & Andrew Hanson), Naomi Jacobsen (step-mother of Emily Hanson), Michel El Haddad (family member of Emily Fetsch), Matt Hutchinson (father-in-law to Laura, daughter of Barb Jones), Karen McCarley Wallace (friends of Julie Crowe), Stan Husted, Nancy Larsen, Dolores Fisher, Rick Sawyer and Mahlon Steffy (cousin & friends of Shirley Anderson), Lena (friend of Lynn and Jennifer Krusemark), Jake Hecker (son of Anna & Webb Hecker), Joyce Lancaster (niece of Barb Bishop).

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After 3 months, names will be removed from the prayer list unless you ask us to keep your name on the list.

To add prayer listing requests, request a visit or call, or to report births, hospitalizations, or deaths, contact the Church Office at 785-843-4150 or kate@tlclawrence.org.

For prayer chain requests, contact Ruth Sarna at: rsarna@sunflower.com or (785) 842-0230.