



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.

Pastor’s Contact Info:

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785-843-4150 (ext.203)
620-639-2280 (mobile)
pastorjon@tlclawrence.org

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

September 6, 2026
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, September 6, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, September 6, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, September 6, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies, Gathering Space
- Sunday, September 6, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, September 6, 10:40-10:50 am - ASL Class, Conference Room
- Monday, September 7 - *Church offices closed for Labor Day*
- Tuesday, September 8, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, September 8 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, September 8 - LINK - (food to TLC Kitchen by 11am, servers at First Christian by 12:30)
- Tuesday, September 8, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm - Property Committee, Conference Room
- Wednesday, September 9, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, September 9, 5:30 pm - Trinity Book Club, TLC Library (Note time & location change)
- Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm - Trinity Choir, Music Room
- Thursday, September 10, 7:10 pm - Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Room

LINK: Trinity’s next opportunity to provide a LINK meal is Tuesday, Sept. 8. We need food donations and volunteers to help serve the meal and clean up. To volunteer, look for the sign-up sheets on the wooden shelf in the gathering space on Sunday or go to: https://tinyurl.com/LINKtlc. Thank you for your service and/or prayers for this important 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.

Nursery Update and Introduction

We are thrilled to announce the hiring of Harlee Donovan as our new lead Nursery Attendant. Harlee is a KU student studying sports management and exercise science, and has extensive experience working with children, lifeguarding, teaching swimming lessons, and is CPR/First Aid certified. Harlee’s first Sunday here at Trinity will be next Sunday, September 13.

Please join us in giving her a warm TLC welcome! This role is a tremendously important early introduction to church for our littlest ones, creating a loving and safe space where they can establish some of their first church memories and experience God’s welcome while providing essential support and encouragement for their families.

Interested in helping Harlee as a member of our nursery volunteer team?
Contact dustin.b.struble@gmail.com or kate@tlclawrence.org.



FROM DIR. OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Thank you: We were absolutely thrilled by the turnout of Trinity members, friends, and visitors last Sunday for the church picnic at Broken Arrow Park. Thank you to all who contributed your time, helping hands, food items, and company to make this event so meaningful to all who attended. Please enjoy photographs from Kevin Boatright on the hallway bulletin board or your weekly E-Blast!

Rally Day & Youth Gathering Fundraising

With the start of September, the momentum for events this fall is building quickly. Next Sunday (Sept. 13) will be our Rally Day celebration, which is a fun tradition to kick-start the new school-year as the children and youth Sunday School classes and music groups resume meeting weekly. The Chris Cakes pancake feed this year (all you can eat!) is going to be hosted immediately after the church service at 10:40 am by Trinity’s youth, who will be raising funds for their upcoming Youth Gathering to be held in Minnesota during the summer of 2027. We’ll have more information at the pancake feed about their trip, and you’ll have an opportunity to purchase some bags of pancake mix (100% proceeds will go toward their trip, thanks to the contribution of a Thrivent Action Team card!).

Sunday School at Trinity

- For those who are new to Trinity, Sunday School classes will resume September 20, from 10:40–11:30 a.m. (the week following Rally Day). Here’s what you can expect:
- Children, Pre-K through 5th grade: Classes begin with a short opening gathering in the Sanctuary, followed by class time downstairs.
 - Confirmation, 6th–8th grade: Meets upstairs in the Youth Room.
 - High School: Meets in the church library.
 - Adults: Adult Sunday School continues to meet in the Fellowship Hall, unless otherwise noted.
 - American Sign Language Class: Meets for 10 minute the first Sunday of each month in the Conference Room.

Throughout the year, we also offer special forums and presentations for adults. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 4, for Kevin Boatright’s presentation about the ELCA’s Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith. More church calendar dates can be found below, and on the website & E-Blast.

Ministry

Looking to find your place and footing here? I’d love to help you get connected! We have many exciting ministry opportunities here at TLC that would be blessed by your involvement – some long-established, some newly-formed, and others that are still developing in the hearts of those being moved by the spirit, awaiting someone to say “yes” to help make it happen! A Ministry Fair will be held after church on Sunday, October 11 in the Fellowship Hall, where you can meet with many leaders and participants. Pastor Jon or I would also be happy to speak with you more about spiritual vocation individually - my office hours are generally 8-4p Mon-Fri, and I can best be reached at kate@tlclawrence.org.

We look forward to a wonderful fall together at Trinity!

Kate Stephenson
Director of Congregational Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



How does Justice Matters choose issues to address? LISTENING

Every year, Justice ministry leaders from each member faith group host small group discussions inviting fellow congregants to share about problems that affect their lives or offend their sense of justice. These House Meetings serve to strengthen relationships and surface common areas of concern.

Anyone who decides to become involved in their church's Justice Ministry then gathers together at an assembly to vote on what issues to focus on and to elect new leadership. This year the fall assembly will be hosted at First Presbyterian on November 5th 6:30-8pm.

House Meeting Discussion dates:
Chelsy Larson - Sunday 9/13 at 3pm
Virgil Dean - Monday 10/5 at 6:30pm

*We value gaining as many perspectives and experiences of our community as we can, so if you would like to attend, please connect with one of us to get location details.



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.



Trinity Stephen Ministry

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NRSV)

Trinity Stephen Ministry is looking for those in our congregation to provide high quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Since its inception in 1975, Stephen Ministry has trained over 600,000 Stephen Ministers in more than 14,000 congregations.

If you feel this ministry is for you please reach out to one of Trinity's Stephen Leaders:

Charles Baars: (785) 772-1872
Cathy Box: (785) 979-4280
Brenda Brecke: (785) 393-9235
Pastor Jon: (785) 843-4150 (ext. 203)

“Ministry Moments”: A huge THANK YOU to Alita Cooper for providing a Ministry Moment about Trinity's services on KLWN (101.7/1320). Check out Alita's video in this week's eBlast, and consider submitting your own Ministry Moment!

E-mail tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org for help recording or to snag a date for your \$95 radio sponsorship (available dates below):



- * Sept. 13 & 27
- * Oct. 11 & 25
- * Nov. 8, 15, 22 & 29
- * Dec. 6, 13 & 27



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

September 6 - - We might ask ourselves, "How many times do I have to forgive?" What happens if we were to change the question to, "Now that I am forgiven, why would I not want to forgive others?" (Matthew 18:21-35)

- Pr. Randy



Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Mary Brinkley in memory of her husband Dwight.



Today's **Radio Broadcast** is given to the glory of God in memory of Roger Heck, by his family.

The family of Carolyn Wise is requesting a birthday card shower for Carolyn's 96th birthday on Sept. 12. Cards may be mailed to:



Homestead of Eudora
Attn: Carolyn Wise, Room #227
2725 Church Street
Eudora, KS 66025

Calling Cookie Captains!! Grab your opportunity to make coffee and share your special "sweet treat". Sign-up sheet is on the wooden shelf in the Gathering Space.



Questions?
Contact Kathy Bryan at 785-764-5955. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars:



9/13 (Sun., 10:45a) – Rally Day Pancake Feed, Fellowship Hall
9/15 (Tues., 11:30a) – Handbell Choir Rehearsals Resume, Sanctuary
9/19 (Sat., 1-5p) – Presentation & Hymn Sing, Topeka 1st Lutheran
9/20 (Sun.) Children/Youth Classes Resume
9/20 (Sun., 11:40a) – Orchestra Rehearsals Resume, Music Room
9/25 (Fri., 12-3p) – Haskell LIGHT Taco Sale, Haskell University
9/26 (Sat., 5-9p) – East Lawrence Block Party, Hobbs Park
9/29 (Tues., 6p) – Meal & Program with Russian Synod Delegation
10/4 (Sun., 10:45a) – Civic Life & Faith by K. Boatright, Location TBD
10/11 (Sun., 10:45a) – Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall
TBD (late October) - Trunk or Treat, TLC Parking Lot

PRAYERS NEEDED

We give thanks and praise for the safe and healthy birth of Sylvia Faye, daughter of Alex and Cassidy Philips of Topeka (and friends of many at Trinity), born on Friday, August 21.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Jerry Meuschke, Carol Ann Salber, Mary Muelhaupt, Luther Hanson, Alita Cooper, Gary & Julie Crowe, Carolyn Wise, Julie Schmidt, Jere McElhaney, Steve Ozark, Joe Box, Webb & Anna Hecker.

Relatives or friends of members: Tylee Baars (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Janet Nuse (sister of Harriet Shaffer), Jennifer (daughter of Julie & Gary Crowe), Art Ozark (father of Steve Ozark), Rich Moloney (father of Kirsten Elson), Katie Kranig (friend of Manley Brudvig), Ken Reeder, 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), Dee Steinle (daughter of Linda Gerdes), 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).

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.

