



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

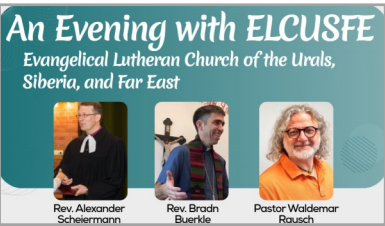
September 20, 2026
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, September 20, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, September 20, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, September 20, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Social Room
- Sunday, September 20, 10:50 am - Children’s Sunday School, Sanctuary (opening), Basement (classes)
- Sunday, September 20, 10:40 am - Confirmation, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, September 20, 10:40 am - High School Sunday School, TLC Library
- Sunday, September 20, 11:40 am - Orchestra Rehearsals Resume, Music Room
- Monday, September 21, 6:30 pm - Men’s Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, September 22, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, September 22 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, September 22, 11:30 am - Handbell Rehearsals, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, September 22, 1:00 pm - Finance Committee, Conference Room
- Tuesday, September 22, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, September 23, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 pm - Trinity Book Club, TLC Library
- Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 pm - Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Room
- Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 pm - Trinity Choir, Music Room
- Friday, September 25, noon-? - Haskell LIGHT Taco Sale, Haskell University
- Saturday, September 26, 5:00-9:00 pm - East Lawrence Block Party, Hobbs Park

ELNA Block Party: Saturday, Sept. 26, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hobbs Park. Enjoy a potluck, live music, raffle and quality neighbor time!

Haskell LIGHT Indian Taco Fundraiser Sept. 25

Support our friends at Haskell LIGHT and enjoy an Indian taco (\$10) and frybread (\$3) on Friday, Sept. 25, from noon until supplies last at 137 Pawnee Ave., Lawrence. Cash, Venmo or Paypal accepted.



You’re Invited: An Evening with ELCUSFE

Join us for an evening of fellowship and learning on September 29 with a delegation from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia, and Far East (ELCUSFE). Meal begins at 6 p.m., followed by a program, all in the Fellowship Hall.

Event is free, but registration requested. Register —> or call the Office at (785) 843-4150 to register!



✚ FAITH AND CIVIC LIFE ✚

Faith and Civic Life: A Conversation on the ELCA’s New Social Statement

Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-being of All is a very timely social statement of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It was approved by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in 2025, following six years of theological reflection, broad input, deep discernment, and much discussion and debate. Social statements are “teaching and policy documents that provide broad frameworks to assist us in thinking about and discussing social issues in the context of faith and life.” Since 1991, the ELCA has adopted 15 such statements on a wide range of issues, including the economy, education, criminal justice and health. All can be found at elca.org.



On October 4, I will make a presentation on Faith and Civic Life in the Fellowship Hall following the service. A limited number of hard copies of the complete document are available in the Gathering Space. The statement is also available online at https://cdn.elca.org/cdn/wp-content/uploads/Faith_and_Civic_Life_Seeking_the_Wellbeing_of_All_Social_Statement.pdf. I will comment on the social statement process and how they are used. As time permits that morning, I will then provide an overview of the document and touch on a few of its 49 articles, using the short annotated guide.

For example, the second article talks about how “The Scriptures teach that all power arises from God and that God’s purpose is shalom, the well-being of all creation. For human beings, this means that all our activity is accountable to God’s power and purpose and that no earthly power should replace God as the aim of our trust and worship.”

The presentation is only an introduction to a document that is well-worth looking at in advance of the November elections. It will provide insight into how the ELCA works at the Churchwide level, using a democratic process. While social statements provide guidance, they are not rigid or infallible “doctrine.” They continue to invite us to consider what they say and to ponder what they mean in today’s world.

Kevin Boatright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



Every year Justice Matters seeks to build and strengthen its community for justice in Lawrence and Douglas County beginning with a “listening process” – a series of listening sessions. Trinity’s team engaged this sacred process last Sunday at Chelsy and Jacob Larson’s home, the first of two such opportunities. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and conversation focusing on “heart hurting” issues affecting us and our larger community. Upon experiencing support and validation in finding common themes amongst individual struggles, ten individuals felt inspired and called to become justice ministry network members for this year. Amen!!

Trinity’s second listening session will be at Virgil and Jan Dean’s home, **Monday October 5th at 6:30 p.m.** Our goal for this year is to have 30 Trinity network members supporting one another in the biblical call to Do Justice!

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.

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.



Nursery Attendants Needed!

Do you love toddlers and babies? Feeling the “tug” to serve in a new way at TLC? **We have an important role for you as a volunteer in our church Nursery!** Working alongside Trinity’s Lead Nursery Attendant Harlee Donovan, our volunteer attendants help foster a welcoming, inclusive, fun and safe environment for Trinity’s youngest. A Livestream TV is installed in the room, so you can even listen to the sermon while rocking a baby. :)



Please email kate@tlclawrence.org to conduct a quick background check, and sign up for your 1st shift here: <https://bit.ly/tlcnursery>

Trinity Stephen Ministry



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)



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

September 20 - - Grace leads to a change of heart – to repentance, which is an awesome and sometimes terrifying gift. Repentance forces us to look at ourselves honestly and acknowledge our failings. But repentance is also a grace-filled gift because it leads us back to the grace of God, where we are reminded that we are not ultimately bound by our past actions and by what we have done, but by what God in Christ has done for us. (Matthew 21:23-32)

- Pr. Randy

Directory Updates Wanted!

Have you changed your contact information (address, phone number, e-mail address) recently? Want to update your family photo?

Send updates for Trinity’s Directory to tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org



Regular and large-print Christ In Our Home quarterly (October-November-December) booklets are available in the Gathering Space. Get your copy today!

Thrivent Update

Thanks to Thrivent Choice members at Trinity, we are donating \$1,000 to Lutheran World Relief toward the efforts in Nepal following the recent quake and flooding. We are thankful that we can make a donation toward world disaster relief, as this is a cause to which we have not made donations recently.

Thank you, Thrivent members.

Mark Your Calendars:



9/19-9/20 (Sat.-Sun., 10a-5p) – Art in the Park, South Park, Lawrence
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 w/Russian Synod Delegation, FSH
10/4 (Sun., 10:45a) – Civic Life & Faith by K. Boatright, Fellowship Hall
10/11 (Sun., 10:45a) – Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall
10/18 (Sun., 5-7p) - Trunk or Treat, TLC Parking Lot



Today’s **Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Louis Box in celebration of Barbara Box’s birthday.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

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

Relatives or friends of members: Tylee Baars (granddaughter of Charles Baars), 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.

