



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.

(785) 843-4150
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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

July 19, 2026
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, July 19, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, July 19, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, July 19, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies, Gathering Space
- Sunday, July 19, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Monday, July 20, 6:30 pm - Men’s Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, July 21, 9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, July 21, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, July 21, 1:00 pm - Finance Committee, Conference Room
- Tuesday, July 21, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, July 22, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, July 22, 6:00 pm - Trinity Book Club, TLC Library
- Sunday, July 26, 11:45 am - Worship & Music Committee, Conference Room

JOB OPPORTUNITY: LEAD NURSERY ATTENDANT

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- Comfort with Ages 0-4
- Transportation
- CPR Certification Preferred
- Commitment to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, fun, and safe environment for Trinity’s youngest
- Ability to be present each week from 9:30-10:45 am (with opportunity to expand to 11:30, as well as occasional evenings for special services, meetings, or events)



If you are interested, or know of someone from outside of Trinity who might be a good fit, please reach out to Kate at kate@tlclawrence.org.

LINK: A big thank you to Rowan and Willow Larson and everyone else who helped with Trinity’s LINK meal last Tuesday. This month we served about 140 meals to our friends and neighbors in the dining area at First Christian Church.



Our next regular LINK opportunity will be **Tuesday, September 8**, so mark your calendars. It is always a blessed experience.

FROM THE PASTOR

Weeping and Gnashing of Teeth

We Lutherans encounter scripture through a hermeneutic of Law and Gospel. Simply put, the Law “kills.” It reveals the ways we rebel against God, fail to love our neighbors as ourselves, embrace idolatry, or participate in systems and power structures that ostracize, other, and devalue the inherent dignity and worth of God’s beloved children. The Law is our guide; it is meant to teach us, reveal our bondage to sin, and plant the “seeds” that prepare us to receive the gift of grace God in Christ freely offers.



The Gospel, on the other hand, does what we cannot. It frees us from our bondage to sin, restores us to a right relationship with God and one another, and raises us to new life in Christ. That is why we confess “Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe (Trinity Constitution & Bylaws, C2. 02).”

I mention all of this because today’s text from Matthew 13, the Parable of the Weeds of the Fields, ends with an explanation that may upset many hearers.

Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:40-42).

Understanding the *both/and* of Law and Gospel matters. “Where the Law is only proclaimed,” noted Professor Winston Persuad, “Jesus is not present.”

God’s last word is never judgment. And when we forget that reality, encounter a challenging text, or find ourselves mired in a morass of self-pity, shame, and fear, may we look to the cross upon which hung the Savior of the world. For in the wounds of the suffering Christ, we see and experience God’s act of self-giving love. A love that seeks to draw all things to God’s self (John 12: 32). A love that held nothing back, not even life itself, so that we might live!

In Christ,
Pastor Jon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



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 600,00 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 Sunnie Planthold for recording the very first Ministry Moment on behalf of Trinity's ASL Ministry!!

Check out Sunnie's moving video on this week's eBlast. And let's keep the momentum going — please consider submitting a short video clip highlighting a ministry of Trinity, why it's important to you and how it helps others.



[Send a video to tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org) or [ask us to help with recording!](#)

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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!



Supper for Seven: It's time for another round of small-group home dinners! Please send your info to kate@tlclawrence.org if you would like to join as an attendee or host, or learn more. Singles, couples, friends, and families of all ages welcome.



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

July 19 -- How would you describe the kingdom of heaven to a non-believer? In today's study, Jesus uses four parables (metaphors) to describe God's activity in the world. Come and hear how Jesus describes the kingdom (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52).
- Pr. Randy



Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Ralph & Sunnie Planthold in honor of their wedding anniversary.



RECENT HAPPENINGS AT TLC



Photos by Kate Stephenson

Above: More than 45 members attended Sunday's CRASE security training, hosted by the Property Committee.

Right: Celebration of the 10th Ordination Anniversaries of Pastor Jon and Rev. Barb Jones.



Christ in Our Home Booklets Here:

Christ in our Home (July-August-September) booklets are in the Gathering Space! Regular and large-print copies available.

PRAYERS NEEDED

We offer prayers of peace and comfort to the family and friends and especially Janet Hart on the passing of her life partner, AJ (Adam James) Rain. May he rest in the eternal loving arms of our Savior.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Alita Cooper, Georgia Lehman, Gary & Julie Crowe, Carolyn Wise, Julie Schmidt, Jere McElhaney, Steve Ozark, Joe Box, Webb & Anna Hecker.

Relatives or friends of members: 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), Wilder Benton (grandson of Gary & Lori Benton), Isaac (son of Emily & Andrew Hanson), Paul Dubbs (friend of Bill Modrzynski & Annielaurie Seifert), Dee Steinle (daughter of Linda Gerdes), Scott Walters (brother of Kris Johnson), Ruth Filburn (friend of Sue Reeder), 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, Darlene Johnson, Nancy Larsen, Dolores Fisher (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.

