



July 12, 2026 THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, July 12, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, July 12, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, July 12, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, July 12, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School ***Canceled Today***
- Sunday, July 12, 10:45 am - CRASE Security Training, all invited, Fellowship Hall (*details below*)
+ *Childcare during training: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm, Nursery/Youth Room*
- Sunday, July 12, 11 am - WELCA Luncheon, Social Room
- Monday, July 13, 6:00 pm - Women's Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, July 14, 9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, July 14, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, July 14, LINK - (*food to TLC Kitchen by 11am, servers at First Christian by 12:30*)
- Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, July 15, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, July 15, 6:00 pm - Trinity Book Club, TLC Library

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

TRINITY SECURITY TRAINING: TODAY!

Please join us TODAY from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a congregation-wide CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) training led by the Lawrence Police Department and hosted by the TLC Property Committee. This important opportunity is *especially recommended for ushers, greeters, committee chairs, council members, staff and other lay leaders*. Light snacks will be provided. Teens may attend with a parent/guardian at their parents' discretion. Supervised childcare with activities will be available in the nursery and youth room for children and youth (ages 0-18) who are not attending.



WELCA SALAD LUNCHEON: TODAY!

All Women of the ELCA are invited to attend WELCA's salad luncheon at 11 a.m. today in the Social Room. Please bring a salad potluck item. Bread, butter & dessert provided by Naomi-Deborah members, along with set-up & clean-up. Special program by Jennifer Martello (musical performance and group sing-along).



LINK: Trinity provides a meal for LINK on **Tuesday, July 14**. 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 today 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 appreciated via a check to Trinity with "LINK" on the memo line.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY

We joyfully celebrate the 10th Ordination Anniversaries of Pastor Jon and Rev. Barb Jones (July 15, 2016) and thank God for their dedicated leadership and spiritual guidance. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and fellowship prior to CRASE training.

FROM THE PASTOR

Does God Choose Sides?

Lately, I have been asking myself, "Does God have favorites?"

One might think so. Especially after listening to the chorus of world leaders, people campaigning for elective office, and media pundits without someone insinuating or declaring that "God is on our side."

The statement makes me uncomfortable. How about you?

Recently, while preparing for last week's sermon, I learned that during the Civil War, a delegation of African American leaders from Philadelphia visited Abraham Lincoln at the White House to thank President Lincoln for issuing the Emancipation Proclamation. During the visit, the delegation presented Lincoln with a Bible inscribed with the word "*Emancipation*." As Lincoln examined the Bible, a minister asked: "Mr. President. Do you think that God is on our side?"

Lincoln's thoughtful response surprised his visitors. "My concern is not whether God is on our side," noted the president. "My greatest concern is that we are on God's side."

May the same be true for us.

To be on God's side requires prayer, discernment, humility, and action, not a naïve, passive reliance on divine favor. To be on God's side calls us to drink deeply of the living and abiding Word of God and to let it inform our response as we faithfully follow Jesus out into the world.

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 600,000 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 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!](#)

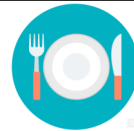
Job Opportunity: We are looking to hire a weekly Lead Nursery Attendant to begin in mid-August here at Trinity. This paid position requires the following:



- Background Check & References
- Friendly, responsible, punctual, organized
- 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.

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 12 -- Today's Sunday adult Bible study is canceled. Please consider attending the CRASE Security Training in the 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** and **Radio Broadcast** are in honor of Pastor Jon and Rev. Barb Jones' 10-year ordination anniversaries (July 15, 2016).



Trinity Book Club: It isn't too late to join us Wednesday evenings from **6p - 7:30 pm** in the TLC Library, followed by City Band in the park at 8 pm.



Church Picnic at Lone Star Lake:

You won't want to miss this! Mark your calendars for the afternoon of **August 30** (our next 5th Sunday). More details to come!! If you are a seasoned "lake person" or waterbug with fun ideas, please reach out to Kate.



Name Tags — Get Yours Today!

We'd love to order reusable metal nametags for our new members and regular attenders here at Trinity! Please reach out (if you'd like one!) with your preference on style (magnet, pin, clip) and how you'd like to have your name printed.



Also—if anyone already had a nametag, but needs a replacement or repair, we can help! kate@tlclawrence.org

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 Jacob, Kate & Leah Larson on the passing of their uncle, Lorin Peterson. 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, Kelly Cooper, Webb & Anna Hecker.

Relatives or friends of members: 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) and others deployed from the 190th Air Refueling Wing of Forbes in Topeka, Paul Dubbs (friend of Bill Modrzynski & Annielaurie Seifert), Dee Steinle (daughter of Linda Gerdes), Scott Walters (brother of Kris Johnson), Barb Shultz (friend of Barb Jones), 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.

