



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

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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. Thank you for your help!



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

November 9, 2025 THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, November 9, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, November 9, 9:30 am - Traditional Worship Service & Livestream, Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 9, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies Fellowship, Gathering Space
- Sunday, November 9, 10:40 am - High School Class, TLC Library
- Sunday, November 9, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, ***Social Room Upstairs***
- Sunday, November 9, 10:40 am - Pre-K-5th, Confirmation, & HS Cooking for LINK, Main Kitchen
- Sunday, November 9, 10:45 am - Orchestra Practice, Music Room
- Monday, November 10, 5:30 pm - Women's Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, November 11, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, November 11, 9:30 am - Tuesday Bible Study, (9:30 social time, 10:00 study) Social Room
- Tuesday, November 11, 11:30 am - Handbells Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, November 11, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, November 12, 7:15 am - Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 pm - Choir practice, Music Room
- Thursday, November 13, 7:10 pm - Stephen Ministry Meeting, Conference Room

2026 Offering Envelopes are Here! If you ordered a box of offering envelopes, they may be picked up on the large table by the courtyard window in the Gathering Space. If you didn't order a box but would like one, please feel free to take one of the extra, unlabeled boxes that are available! - Jodie Garcia, Bookkeeping & Office Manager

Trinity provides a meal for LINK on Tuesday, November 11. Look for the sign-up sheet on the wooden shelf in the gathering space on Sunday or go to: www.tinyurl.com/y73mpwyn.



Many thanks to Trinity members who direct their annual Thrivent Choice dollars to Trinity. Recently we were able to donate \$800 to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund from those donations through Thrivent. Those dollars add up and we are grateful for your participation. Questions? Contact Harriet Shaffer or Deb Boatright, Thrivent members.

Card Shower: Please join us in sending words of encouragement to Susanne Shaw, as she recovers from a recent health setback: Susanne Shaw 1429 Kasold Dr., Room 213 Lawrence, KS 66049.



November 15, 2025 marks our 10-year anniversary of being a Reconciling in Christ Congregation. We rejoice in the love & inclusion that continues to shape us all. This milestone is more than a celebration of the past—it is a living, growing, ongoing commitment. United in Christ, we continue striving toward equity, celebrating diversity, and embodying a community where all are welcomed and valued.

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM

Growing in Grace. Giving in Gratitude

At Trinity, we live out our mission to be "a place of grace with a call for all to continue the work of Jesus." Everything we do—from worship to outreach—flows from this missional calling. Stewardship is how we respond to God's grace with gratitude, sharing what we have so that God's love continues to grow in and through our community.

This year's stewardship ministry theme, "Growing in Grace. Giving in Gratitude," reminds us that generosity is not only about sustaining our church—it's about deepening our faith, growing in generosity, and extending grace to others. Every pledge, every act of service, and every prayer helps Trinity remain a vibrant, welcoming faith community.

This Sunday and next Sunday, we will give thanks for ministries that are making a difference in people's lives with Temple Talks. On November 23, we will gather for Commitment Sunday. Please bring your Pledge and Time, Talent & Treasures forms.

As you prayerfully consider completing and returning your 2026 Commitment Card, remember that a generous donor will give \$50 for the first 10 households that return a commitment card for the first time, multiplying the impact of your commitment!

During Advent, we will continue to grow in our understanding of living in God's abundance as representatives from Trinity's three Adult Bible Study groups share reflections inspired by Chris Anderson's Infectious Generosity.

Each commitment—whether of time, talent, or treasure—strengthens our shared ministry and prepares us for what God will do next. Together, let's continue growing in grace and giving in gratitude as we answer God's call to serve Jesus, one another, and our neighbors in need.

With Thanksgiving and Gratitude, Emily Fetsch, Stewardship Ministry Team, Co-Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—

Justice Matters:

Justice Matters has 4 seasons, LISTENING, RESEARCH, ACTION, and INVESTMENT



Our Listening season concluded with a large gathering at the end of October with 121 old and new members across Lawrence coming together to vote on leadership and recommit to pursuing solutions for Youth Trauma.

On to Research!

Every winter, folks who have become involved in the work of Justice have the opportunity to join an issue committee. Participating in an issue committee allows people to have the opportunity to meet with relevant experts and leaders in the community to gather information about what is already being done and where the gaps are. They also look to other communities to learn what has and has not worked for others dealing with similar issues. This collaboration will determine viable solutions that will resolve the problems long-term, as well as engage the public officials in the community who have the authority to implement those solutions.

Do you have opinions about what should be done about youth trauma or feel deeply moved by this issue and inspired to find solutions?

Please join us at the Research Kick-Off Saturday Nov. 22 9am-12pm at First United Methodist Church (867 US-40).

Contact Virgil (785-424-5115) or Chelsy (785-760-3707) for more information about how to get connected.

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 to be donated to JUST FOOD INC. in mid-November.

We request assistance with the following donations:

- 1. Food Ingredients/Baking supplies: Canned goods, flour, sugars, dessert or bread mixes, oatmeal, vegetable oils, chocolate chips, etc.
- 2. New or near new small kitchen equipment: Manual can openers, measuring cups, non breakable mixing bowls, wooden spoons, spatulas, pot holders, disposable or regular baking pans, etc.

A donation box will be provided in the hallway November 2nd - 9th. WELCA and Thrivent will each be adding \$250 donations.

Thank you and Blessings - Crystal Miles

Novice Lighting Techs: Are you a current or former tech theatre kid, or someone who loves making technical adjustments with switches, knobs, and dimmers, and has an innate sense of color balance? We have an opportunity for you!!



Please reach out to kate@tlclawrence.org to learn more about the lighting system here at Trinity, and the creative ideas we’re excited to explore together. This ministry uniquely taps into the Holy Spirit’s expressive artistry, helping the space come alive in new and meaningful ways.



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

NOVEMBER 9 - - (*Social Room upstairs*) Jesus is concerned about his disciples being prepared & paying attention to the signs before the end of time. He knows it is easy to become complacent and comfortable with life. At some point, life as we know it will end. God's judgment will come (Luke 21:5-19).

NOVEMBER 16 - - Today we celebrate Christ the King Sunday. Jesus, though, did not act like those who want to be king. Rather, he chose to be a servant-leader (Luke 23:33-43). - Pr. Randy



Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by Kate and Michael Stephenson in honor of their son (and Scarlet’s little brother) Rodric’s 1st birthday on November 10.

TLC Income & Expenses - January through September 2025

Income	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/Under Budget
General Offerings	326,863.88	297,750.06	29,113.82
Other Income	59,724.99	68,287.50	-8,562.51
Total Income	386,588.87	366,037.56	20,551.31

Expenses	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/Under Budget
Administration	20,558.03	26,143.92	-5,585.89
Payroll	234,553.86	223,850.97	10,702.89
Programs & Ministries	13,052.88	15,419.97	-2,367.09
Property Mgmt./ Insurance	63,371.06	49,124.97	14,246.09
Utilities	38,340.48	35,624.97	2,715.51
Benevolence	16,450.69	16,237.44	213.25
Total Expense	386,327.00	366,402.24	19,924.76

Net Surplus/Deficit	261.87	-\$364.68	626.55
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PRAYERS NEEDED

- We give thanks and praise for the safe arrival of Garrett, newborn son of TLC organist Levi Kelley and his wife JaNay, Nov. 4th.
- We pray for peace and comfort for Susan Hires and the many other friends and family at the death of Louise ImMasche. May Louise rest in the eternal loving arms of our Savior.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Julie & Gary Crowe, Ed & Georgia Lehman, Mary Muelhaupt, Susanne Shaw, Cheryl Taylor, Jan Conrad, , Julie Schmidt, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

Relatives or friends of members: Art Ozark (father of Steve Ozark), Dean Jones (father of Jonathan Jones), Michel El Haddad (family member of Emily Fetsch), Parker, Aaron (friends of Annielaurie Seifert & Bill Modrzynski), Annette Ritchie (friend of Brenda Kappelman), Jane McGuirk (aunt of Jacob, Kate, & Leah Larson), Dennis Bean (brother-in-law of Annielaurie Seifert), Nate Gonser (son-in-law of Deb Black), Matt Hutchinson (father-in-law to Laura, daughter of Barb Jones), Bob Pittman, Karen McCarley Wallace(friends of Julie Crowe), Stan Husted (cousin of Shirley Anderson), Nancy Larsen, Dolores Fisher (friends of Shirley Anderson), Dale Heston (father -in-law to Lawrence Trowbridge, son of Shirley Anderson), Rev. Earl Schultz (friend of Pastors Jon & Barb), Monica Moloney (cousin of Kirsten Elson), 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.

