



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. 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.

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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

November 2, 2025
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, November 2, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, November 2, 9:30 am - Traditional Worship Service & Livestream, Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 2, 10:30 am - Coffee & Cookies Fellowship, Gathering Space
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 am - High School Class, TLC Library
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 - 10:50 am - *new* ASL Class, Conference Room
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 am - Children’s (PreK-5th) Sunday School, Opening in Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 am - Confirmation Class, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, November 2, 10:40 am - High School Class, TLC Library
- Sunday, November 2, 11:45 am - Orchestra Practice, Music Room
- Sunday, November 2, 1:00 pm - Liam Sturm’s Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 2, 1:00-3:00 pm - Meet & Greet for school musical (Morgan S), Free State High
- Tuesday, November 4, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, November 4, 9:30 am - Tuesday Bible Study, (9:30 social time, 10:00 study) Social Room
- Tuesday, November 4, 11:30 am - Handbells Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, November 4, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 pm - Property Meeting, Conference Room

Trunk or Treat Thank-you: I want to send out a tremendous THANK YOU to all volunteer and attendees of this fall’s annual Trunk or Treat and “Haunted House”.We had a fantastic turnout with many smiling faces and much excitement. With gratitude, Kate Stephenson



Monthly ASL Class begins today at 10:40 in the Conference Room! Could you exchange greetings with an ASL signer: "Hello; goodbye; how are you; I'm fine; what's your name; my name is...; yes; no; please; thank you; you're welcome; excuse me." You will after this 1 class! - Ralph & Sunnie P.

We celebrate and give thanks for the birthday of Chris Niemoeller, who turned 102 last week on October 26!



Trinity provides a meal for LINK on Tuesday, November 11. We need food donations as well as volunteers to help serve the meal on that day. To volunteer, look for the sign-up sheet on the wooden shelf in the gathering space on Sunday or go to: www.tinyurl.com/y73mpwyn.



FROM PASTOR

“But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.” Daniel 7:18

Dear Mission Partners,

Every year on the first Sunday of November, we intentionally create space in our worship service to give thanks to God for all the “saints.” A sacred time when we remember the beloved “saints” whose lived faith inspired, encouraged, and guided us. To be a saint is to be made holy by baptism and by life in the body of Christ. Some courageously to the point of martyrdom, others by their persistent, faithful witness. Today, we also remember and give thanks for the everyday saints we have known.

The loss of those we love is real. The absence of loved ones from our lives stings. And that is why today matters. Not only to remember and give thanks for loved ones now departed, but also to collectively grieve and to commend our deceased loved ones to God’s merciful care. And in our lament, to cry out to the risen Christ to accompany us once again through the valley of the shadow of death.

And though the death-dealing powers of this world try to overwhelm us from time to time, may we, the living “saints,” look for the light of Christ that no darkness can overcome. For amid the grief and emptiness left by the empty chairs where loved ones once sat, we gather in worship to experience God’s abiding presence in our lives. And gathering around Word and Sacrament, we hear anew the promise that in Holy Baptism God makes saints out of sinners. And we respond to Christ’s invitation to come and eat; to dine together at the Lord’s Table, where all are welcome. And in doing so, we return to the place where God always shows up, offering forgiveness of sins and new life.

In Christ’s Peace,



Pastor Jon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



Justice Matters:

Many months of research by the Justice Matters youth trauma research team and showing up in numbers to the Nehemiah Assembly last spring, culminated in a stakeholders' summit convened by City Commissioner Amber Sellers on September 18. In attendance were providers of services to youth and families in Douglas County along with state level leaders in the field. Dynamic table discussions created opportunities for networking, collaboration, and visioning. Their discussion revealed both bright spots and opportunity — the complexity of a crisis that touches every part of our community. This was the first strategic session to address the concerns around the trauma experienced by children and youth.

If this issue calls to you to step off the sidelines and get involved in narrowing down what we as a community can do to protect and heal those whom God has entrusted to us, *please contact Virgil (785-424-5115) or Chelsy (785-760-3707) for 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



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

NOVEMBER 2 - - What is the life of a Christian like after the resurrection? (*Luke 20:27-38*)

NOVEMBER 9 - - Jesus is concerned about his disciples being prepared and 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*).

- Pr. Randy

Card Shower: Please join us in sending cards of encouragement and well wishes to Susanne Shaw, as she recovers from a recent health setback.

Susanne Shaw
1429 Kasold Dr., Room 213
Lawrence, KS 66049.



PRAYERS NEEDED

- We pray for Alfonso & Avery (Miller) Martello (son and daughter-in-law of John & Jennifer Martello), newly married last week.
- We pray for peace and comfort for Susan Hires and the many other friends and family of Louise ImMashe, as they grieve the loss of their dear friend and loved one. May Louise rest in the eternal loving arms of our Savior.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Julie & Gary Crowe, Georgia Lehman, Mary Muelhaupt, Susanne Shaw, Cheryl Taylor, Jan Conrad, , Julie Schmidt, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Ed Lehman, 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.

Ministry Highlight :

Along with the many local, regional, and global ministries supported by your generosity is Trinity's Pastor's Discretionary Fund. This designated fund enables Pastor Jon to respond to urgent requests for:

- Rental Assistance
- Utilities assistance, including preventing shut-offs;
- Dillons gift cards for those needing food;
- Assisting with security deposits for Oxford House, a recovery center for those struggling with addiction;
- Addressing other urgent needs of residents of Douglas Co.

Urgent Need: This month, a single mother contacted us regarding an imminent utility shut-off she and her child are facing in Lawrence. Although we did not have the funds to pay the entire bill, the pastor's discretionary fund helped the family pool the necessary resources to restore power to their home. The need is great and growing.

Liam Sturm would like to invite all members of Trinity to attend his **Eagle Scout Court of Honor** and reception **TODAY at 1:00 pm** in the Trinity Sanctuary.



Today’s **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Bob Sarna in honor of Ruth’s November 5th birthday.



Morgan Sponholtz would like to invite you to attend her school musical **The Addams Family** on November 6-8th, 7pm. There will be a fun-filled “**Meet & Greet**” TODAY, November 2nd from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Families can enjoy games, arts/crafts, wooden sword fencing, photo ops on the stage with the set, “potion” making, and more! Donations to FSHS Theatre Troupe will be accepted at the event.

