

February 9, 2025 THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, February 9, 8:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
 Sunday, February 9, 9:30 am Livestream Worship Service, Sanctuary
 Sunday, February 9, 10:30 am Special Congregational Meeting for Pastoral Call Vote, Sanctuary
 Sunday, February 9, 10:40 am *High School and Adult Classes Cancelled for Vote and Fellowship*
 Sunday, February 9, 10:40 am (following call vote) Sunday School PreK-5th, Room #4 (basement)
 Sunday, February 9, 10:40 am (following call vote) Confirmation Class, Youth Room (upstairs)
 Sunday, February 9, 10:40 am (following call vote) Coffee/Cookies, Gathering Space
 Sunday, February 9, 10:40 am (following call vote) Trinity Orchestra, Music Room
 Monday, February 10, 6:00 pm Women's Night Out, Perkins
 Tuesday, February 11, 9:30 am Bible Study, Social Room
 Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 am Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 Wednesday, February 12, 7:15 am Prayer Group, Conference Room
 Wednesday, February 12, 9:00 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 pm Trinity Choir, Music Room
 Thursday, February 13, 6:00 pm LCM KU Meal (see details below), Westwood House
 Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Social Room
 Thursday, February 13, 7:15 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting, Social Room
 Friday, February 14 Megan's Last Day in Office
 Sunday, February 16, 9:00 am New Coffee-maker Training, Gathering Space



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 celebrate our human family's diversity of race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, physical and mental abilities. We are united in Christ and our growth is nurtured by embracing our differences.

As a place of grace with a call for all, we invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

Church Directory Photos: We'll have a "photo wall" station in the Narthex or Gathering Space this morning for use before and after the worship service. Weather permitting, the Courtyard makes a lovely backdrop as well!

If you haven't already, please take and email yours (or a recent family snapshot of your own choosing) to kate@tlclawrence.com (or text to 785-393-7895)! If you need assistance taking or sending the photo, please ask Kate, Edward, or Susan for help.



Upcoming Invitation from Campus Ministry Board: LCM KU's campus ministry board will be cooking dinner for students on February 13th from 6:00 - 7 pm. The address is Westwood House: 1421 W 19th St. here in Lawrence. Any Trinity Lutheran members would be welcome to attend if they would like to join and meet students and participate in meal fellowship together.



Youth Lock-In Help Needed: The Trinity Lock-In for Confirmation and High School Youth will be on February 22. Pizza, games, pancakes, a service project, movie and more all starts at 6 p.m. and ends with donuts the next morning. Kids can bring a friend, too! Watch for sign-up details soon. Are you an adult who



wants to volunteer? Follow the QR code here or find the paper list on the Gathering Space Sign-Up Shelf! *Questions? Contact kate@tlclawrence.org or Anne Brockhoff at abrockhoff913@gmail.com.*

Pastor Contact Info:

Pr. Peter Rehwaldt
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If you would like to sponsor **Altar Flowers** or the **Radio Broadcast** in honor or memory of someone special please follow the QR code or contact the office for a list of available dates. Thank you for your help!



FROM MEGAN



As you read this, it will be the last week that I work at Trinity. You gave me a purpose when I knew that my plan for my life had to change. You gave me a place where I could re-evaluate where God was calling me. Most importantly, you gave me a place where I could find myself (professionally speaking, of course). And for all of that, I will be eternally grateful. There are not words that can express how appreciative I am of Trinity for welcoming me and being patient with me as I learned the role I was taking on.

Next, you all stepped up as pseudo aunts, uncles, and grandparents of Margo. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart, for your willingness to welcome her. As a first-time mom, I did not know what was in store for me. We all know that she is a social butterfly, and she loves each and every one of you. Trinity is a second home to her, one that I know she will miss.

I'll cut straight to the point, I will miss you all. Change is never easy, but it is necessary. I know that you've had quite a bit of change recently. But I firmly believe that this change will all be good in the long run. Trust that God has a plan for Trinity, and do what you can to make it happen!

Well, it is time to say goodbye. Just know that it's not forever. It's only until I see you all in Heaven.



Megan Duke,
 (Almost former) Office and Communications Manager



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 basement 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to "Reach Out"—

Justice Matters:

A Community Engagement Work Group has been created to monitor the progress of the implementation of the "A Place for Everyone," (APFE) a strategic plan to end chronic homelessness by 2028. The work group is available to present information on APFE to congregations or other community spaces.



If you are interested in having a representative(s) from the APFE work group be a speaker at an upcoming community event at a community space you are part of, feel free to reach out to Emily Fetsch at emily@justicemattersinkansas.org and she can get you connected! This is a great opportunity to share how APFE is making a difference in our community and answer any questions the public might have about the plan.

General questions about Justice Matters?
Contact Virgil Dean (785-424-5115)
or Chelsy Larson (785-760-3707)



Needed: L.I.N.K Coordinators (2)

When? Six times per year
(2nd Tuesday, odd numbered months)



What? Oversee tasks to ensure people in need are fed. There will be volunteers to do the work.

- Create and share a Signup Genius to recruit volunteers
- Send announcements to office staff in a timely manner
- Create a paper sign up sheet for the church
- Make a list of necessary groceries for shoppers
- Order and maintain needed paper products
- On the day of LINK, oversee transportation of food, food in ovens, set up, serving, and clean up.

If you would like to help others and are able to do some of these tasks, please contact the church office, Deb Boatright, or Carole Rehder.

Message from New York Elementary: "Our PTA is having a snack drive for the teachers and students in our building, and we need help providing bulk and individual snacks such as granola bars, trail mix packets, pretzels, string cheese, beef sticks, goldfish, etc. This program feeds up to 230 hungry kids every day. Any donations will be gratefully accepted!"

Contact NYE Parent Involvement Facilitator Linda Kucza with questions at lkucza@usd497.org.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: regularly 10:45 - 11:45a
Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY 9 -- *No adult Bible Study, due to Special Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary*

FEBRUARY 16 -- Jesus tells his followers, "Love your enemies." Really? What does it mean to love your enemies?

- Pastor Peter

Donation Station:

We support various local schools and non-profits to help supply various needs in our community. You may have noticed a few of these bins start to move from the former (temporary) copier room location back into the Narthex.

Please consider bringing donations of clothing, personal care items, school supplies, and non-perishable food.

Thank you!

Group Prayer Opportunities:

The **Wednesday morning prayer group** meets at 7:15 AM every Wednesday in the Conference Room. Contact Ruth Sarna at rsarna@sunflower.com or 785-842-0230 if interested in joining the group.

Another opportunity is available for those that would prefer to be at home via **Zoom on Wednesday afternoons** at 2 PM Connect with Harriet Shaffer at shafferharriet@gmail.com or 785-393-1063, and she will send you the Zoom meeting information to connect.

The **Prayer Chain** is open to all! Anyone that wants to be included to pray for fellow members and families/friends of members give Ruth Sarna a call at 842-0230 or rsarna@sunflower.com to join the 52 folks that are now members of that prayer chain.



Offering Envelopes:

If you requested offering envelopes, they are available in the Gathering Space/Chapel.

If you would like offering envelopes and do not see any assigned to you, please call the office at (785) 843-4150 or email Dave Elson at d1b11@msn.com.



Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by the Sponholtz family in honor of Morgan Sponholtz's birthday on February 9th (today!).



PRAYERS NEEDED

We pray for peace, comfort, and healing for friends and family of Iona Applegate (maternal grandmother of Jacob Larson, Leah Larson, and Kate Stephenson). May she rest in the eternal arms of our Savior.

We pray for our call committee and for our next pastor.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Kristin Johnson, Jerry Meuschke, Carolyn Wise, Julie Schmidt, Gary Crowe, Barbara Kurtz, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Ed Lehman, Julie Crowe, Jere McElhaney, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

Relatives or friends of members: Hezekiah and Sedeqe (grandchildren of Karen Hickey), Colette Rieck (friend of Susan Hires), Jena Hoffman (cousin of Kevin Boatright), Mary McNemee (mother of Matt McNemee), Tylee (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Carolyn Taylor (daughter-in-law of Cheryl Taylor), David Hickey (Former husband of Karen Hickey), Lena (friend of Lynn and Jennifer Krusemark), Beverly Kiesling (sister-in-law of Kathy Buffington), Jake Hecker (son of Anna & Webb Hecker), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Susan (a visitor of Trinity), Anna Wilder (mother of Derek Wilder), Ron Arsenalt (friend of Julie Crowe), Dennis Bean (brother-in-law of Annielaurie Seifert), Karen McCarley Wallace (friend of Julie Crowe), Glynda Behrens (friend of Kathy Buffington), 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 tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org.

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