



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

October 18, 2026
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, October 18, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, October 18, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, October 18, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, October 18, 10:40 am - Children's Sunday School, (Sanctuary - opening, Basement - class)
- Sunday, October 18, 10:40 am - Confirmation, Youth Room
- Sunday, October 18, 10:40 am - High School, TLC Library
- Sunday, October 18, 11:30 am - Orchestra Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, October 18, 5:00-7:00 pm - Trunk or Treat, TLC Parking Lot
- Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm - Altar Care Fall Meeting, Conference Room
- Monday, October 19, 6:30 pm - Men's Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, October 20, 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, October 20 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Psalms), Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, October 20, 11:30 am - Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, October 20, 1:00 pm - Finance Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, October 20, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, October 21, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 21, 1:30 pm - WELCA General Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 21, 5:00 pm - Sunflower Happy Hour (*details below*), Sunflower Cafe, Mass. St.
- Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm - Trinity Choir, Music Room
- Friday, October 23, 7:30 pm - Levi Kelley's Doctoral Organ Recital, KU Bales Organ Recital Hall
- Saturday, October 24, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Annual Chili Cook-Off, Westwood House
- Saturday, October 24, 9:30 am - Bluegrass Mass Rehearsal, Music Room/Sanctuary



Trunk or Treat TODAY - Sunday, October 18

We look forward to seeing you all this afternoon/evening (5-7p) for this joyful annual event!

Westwood House Chili Cook-off - Saturday, October 24

Calling all chili enthusiasts and culinary wizards! The KU Campus Ministry at Westwood House is having their annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday, October 24 (11 am - 2 pm). They'd love to have folks join to eat chili or enter a chili themselves. Those unable to attend but still wanting to participate can make a donation to the food pantry, and a chili will be named in your honor! westwoodhouseku@gmail.com

New Wednesday Night Social Activity: Happy Hour at Sunflower

As our weekly Wednesday Night Book Club takes a pause, we'd love to extend an invitation to the entire congregation for a new smaller-sized social opportunity for all-ages in the upstairs of Sunflower Cafe & Pub (come-and-go from 5-7 pm), 802 Mass. St. (in bike shop). There will be no lessons or organized agenda. Simply a fun opportunity for conversation, laughs, friendship, and fellowship downtown (plus delicious snacks and beverages on special!). We hope to see you there!

FROM THE PASTOR

I Shall Not Want

Dear Ministry Partners,

The storybooks Kate shared during last week's children's message on Psalm 23 reminded me of a wonderful story about a girl who volunteered to recite the psalm from memory for her Sunday school class.

Though her teacher doubted that the child could remember all of the verses, she invited the brave student to step forward anyway. Standing proudly at the front of the room, the child smiled and announced, "The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want." And then quietly returned to her seat and sat down.

The child's faithful declaration, "The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want," proclaims a profound truth. In a world that constantly bombards us with messages of scarcity, the child's trust in God's abundance reminds us of what truly satisfies.

When we trust in God's abundance, our perspective shifts. Instead of holding tightly to what we have out of fear of running short, we begin to see and experience life differently. Grateful hearts naturally become generous hearts.

This week, may you find peace in knowing that with the Good Shepherd, you already have all you truly need.

In Christ,



Pastor Jon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's House Discussion Listening Process. The relationships deepened, and experiences and values shared are invaluable to carrying forward in God's mission for us to seek Justice for each other and our neighbors in this community.

Towards our Trinity team goal of 30, we have 26 so far who committed to being "network members". For those unable to attend a house discussion but interested to learn more, please mark your calendar for the first Network-wide event **November 5th 6:30-8pm** at First Presbyterian Church! Participants will have a say in the new direction of the organization's efforts and leadership.

For those of you not called to be directly involved with this ministry, please put **April 25th, 2027** on your calendar to support the culmination of our efforts at the Nehemiah Action Assembly as a whole congregation.

New York School - Snack Drive: The teachers in our East Lawrence Elementary School have asked for some help with snacks for students. If you have anything to share (individually wrapped, nut-free, non-candy preferred), please simply drop it off at the school with Linda or Sheila, who will make sure they are fairly dispersed! Email lkucza@usd497.org with questions. Thank you!



Name Tags Available: New members, regular attenders and those who need a replacement or repair, please reach out to Kate (kate@tlclawrence.org) with your preference on style (magnet, pin, clip) and how you'd like your name printed.

Jodie's Weekly Breeze Briefing:



Want to find another Trinity member's contact information in Breeze? Simply log into Breeze with your e-mail and previously created password. Type in the person's name in the magnifying glass field in the upper right corner of the Breeze screen, and click on their name to see their contact information (*if you cannot locate a name, this individual may not have provided permission for their contact information to be shared, or they may not yet be in Breeze*).

Haven't set up your Breeze account yet, but want to?

Follow the QR code to get started.



Radio Broadcast and Altar Flower Sponsorships:



We have the following openings available for weekly Sunday sponsorships. Please prayerfully consider supporting these meaningful service components, with the option of including a message in memory and/or honor of a loved one.

Sign-ups can be found via the link in the weekly E-Blast, on the website, or with the QR code here.

Altar Flowers: 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

Radio Broadcast: 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/27



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

October 18 - - In Matthew 22:34-46, Jesus links two very old commandments: the love for God (*Deuteronomy 6:5*) and the love of neighbor (*Leviticus 19:18*). Love sums up everything! But love is more than just a warm fuzzy feeling; it is a commitment of heart, soul and mind. - Pr. Randy

New (or pending) Membership: We are planning to have our next New Members Service & Reception on **Sunday, November 8**. Please email pastorjon@tlclawrence.org regarding your **new or pending** membership today. Thank you!



Today's **Altar Flowers** are given in celebration of Jonathan Jones & Emily Fetsch's wedding anniversary on October 23, and Edie's birthday on October 17.



Our **Radio Broadcast** today is sponsored by Sunnie Planthold in gratitude for her having been allowed to start and lead Deaf Ministry at Trinity for the last 2+ years.

TLC organist Levi Kelley's Doctoral Recital - October 23: Please come support Levi and enjoy the beautiful music and setting in Bales Organ Recital Hall (connected to the KU Lied Center). The recital will be at 7:30 pm, Friday, October 23.

Directory Updates Wanted! Have you changed your contact information (address, phone number, e-mail address) recently? Want to update your family photo? Send updates for Trinity's Directory to tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org

Mark Your Calendars:

- 10/18 (Sun., 5-7p) - Trunk or Treat (TODAY), TLC Parking Lot
- 10/23 (Fri., 7:30p) - Levi Kelley's Organ Recital, Bales Organ Recital Hall
- 11/1 (Sun., 6:00p) - Bluegrass Mass, TLC Sanctuary
- 11/5 (Thu., 6:30p) - Justice Matters Network Members, First Presbyterian
- 11/8 (Sun.) - New Member's Sunday, TLC Sanctuary & Gathering Space
- 11/11 (Sun.) - Reformation Sunday, (*WEAR RED!!*) :)
- 11/15 (Sun.) - Westwood House/KU Campus Ministry Sunday, TLC

PRAYERS NEEDED

We offer prayers of peace and comfort for Trinity member Esther Smith and her friends and family, at the death of her younger sister Geneva last week.

We give thanks and praise to God and congratulations to Andrew & Emily Hanson on the gift of granddaughter Anastasia Marie born Oct. 14 (Emily's birthday!) to parents Isaac & Kirsten Hanson. Congrats to great-grandfather Luther Hanson as well!

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Louis Box, Julie Schmidt, Joe Box, Jerry Meuschke, Carol Ann Salber, Alita Cooper, Gary & Julie Crowe, Jere McElhaney, Steve Ozark, Webb & Anna Hecker.

Relatives or friends of members: Stan Ingersol (uncle of Michael Stephenson), Janie Krull (mother of Mandy Sponholtz), Cameron (niece of Sponholtzes), Nicholas Wallace (son of Ashley Vital), Tylee Baars (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Jennifer (daughter of Julie & Gary Crowe), Rich Moloney (father of Kirsten Elson), Katie Kranig (friend of Manley Brudvig), Ken Reeder (husband of Sue), Alice (friend of Sarah Jane Russell), Linda Klinker (friend of Lynn Krusemark), Stacia Watkins (niece of Geri & Jerry Meuschke), Marsha (sister of Vicki Julian), Isaac (son of Emily & Andrew Hanson), 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, Nancy Larsen, Dolores Fisher, Rick Sawyer and Mahlon Steffy (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.

