



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
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and 11:00 a.m. Radio
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October 11, 2026
THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, October 11, 8:30 am - Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, October 11, 9:30 am - Traditional Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary & Livestream
- Sunday, October 11, 10:40 am - All-Church Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, October 11, 10:40 am - *All Sunday School classes cancelled today to attend Ministry Fair*
- Sunday, October 11, 10:40 am - Orchestra Rehearsal, *Gathering Space* (note location and time change)
- Monday, October 12, 6:00 pm - Women's Night Out, Perkins
- Tuesday, October 13 , 9:30 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, October 13 - Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room (9:30 social, 10:00 class)
- Tuesday, October 13, 11:30 am - Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, October 13, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm - Property Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 14, 7:15 am - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 14, 5:30 pm - Sunflower Happy Hour (*details below*), Sunflower Cafe, Mass. St.
- Wednesday, October 14, 6:30 pm - Stephen Ministry Training, Conference Room
- Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm - Trinity Choir, Music Room
- Thursday, October 15, 1:00 pm - Social Concerns Meeting, Conference Room
- Friday, October 16, 7:30 pm - 30th Anniversary Recital, Bales Organ Recital Hall (KU Lied Complex)
- Saturday, October 17, 9:30 am - Bluegrass Mass Rehearsal, Music Room/Sanctuary
- Sunday, October 18, 5:00-7:00 pm - Trunk or Treat, TLC Parking Lot



Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 18

October has arrived, and it's time to lock in some fun-filled plans for this year's 5th annual Trunk or Treat! We'd love to have plenty of Trinity's individuals, ministry groups, committees, and community partners present as participants in this beautiful celebration and gift to families in our community.



If you can't decorate a vehicle trunk, we have many other potential roles with games, popcorn, serving cocoa, "runner" duties, taking event photos, overseeing a resource and allergy-free treat table, etc. Please reach out to kate@tlclawrence.org to learn more, and sign up your trunk or for other opportunities here:

https://tinyurl.com/trunk-or-treat-TLC

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 DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ✝

Dear Trinity Friends,

You may have noticed that I frequently come up with new musical projects that invariably cause more work for my beloved musicians in this church. This time, however, I'm not only asking for extra from the choir and Levi, but I'm also bringing in singers and musicians from outside our congregation for a very special concert on Sunday evening, November 1 at 6:00 p.m.



The Trinity Festival Choir will present, “The World Beloved, a Bluegrass Mass” by Carole Barnett. Originally commissioned by Philip Brunelle for his professional choir VocalEssence, this is a piece I've wanted to conduct for the last 20 years. It's simply marvelous.

Why now? Well, I'll tell you. I remember so fondly the Bicentennial in 1976. There was so much that happened in my little home town- we Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts painted fire hydrants red, white and blue. There were parades, concerts, plays, readings, new music, poetry, costume fashion shows, and so much more for that entire year. This year, the United States’ 250th birthday celebration felt a little flat for me, and I felt the need to do something about it- so here we are! Why November? Because we are on the eve of what may well be the most important election in memory, and this grand piece and the other music I've selected will help us to (I hope) remember the joy and goodness that's possible for we Americans to achieve if we once stand up for it.

This concert will be a benefit for the Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry, housed at Trinity Episcopal Church.



I would love more singers for this project, especially tenors and basses. We are rehearsing on Saturday mornings in October, from 9:30 to 11:30, starting Oct 10. It's a short commitment for a wonderful cause- feeding our souls with music and literally feeding those in need.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Susan

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 attendees 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.

Online Breeze Directory Available for Trinity Members Now!



Recently, you should have received a letter with instructions on joining **Breeze**, an online repository for Trinity's member directory. We invite you to review these materials and create your own online account to access your information, as well as contact information for other Trinity members. Although printed directories will remain available upon request, we are excited to explore new and fun ways to stay connected and share information through Breeze, and we hope you'll join us!

If you did not receive this mailing, please contact the Office at tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org or (785) 843-4150. And if you need a little help setting up your account or have any questions after reviewing the mailed materials, please contact the Office or look for Jodie's table at the Ministry Fair TODAY!



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 11 - - There will not be an adult Bible study today. Please attend the Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall. - 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 previously pending** membership today.

Thank you!



Today's **Altar Flowers** are given by Susan Hadl in memory of her mom Marg Hadl, whose 93rd birthday would have been October 5.



Regular and large-print **Christ In Our Home** quarterly (*October-November-December*) booklets are available in the Gathering Space. Get your copy today!

Family Promise: Trinity is serving for Family Promise **THIS WEEK!** Please check their sign-up to help fill any food needs that are still open. Thank you!

<https://tinyurl.com/2m5y7d8b>

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, 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
- 11/8 (Sun.) - New Member's Sunday, TLC Sanctuary & Gathering Space
- 11/15 (Sun.) - Westwood House/KU Campus Ministry Sunday, TLC

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**.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: 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: Nicholas Wallace (son of Ashley Vital), Ken Freeman (friend of Manley Brudvig), Tylee Baars (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Jennifer (daughter of Julie & Gary Crowe), Art Ozark (father of Steve Ozark), Rich Moloney (father of Kirsten Elson), Katie Kranig (friend of Manley Brudvig), 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), Isaac (son of Emily & Andrew Hanson), Dee Steinle (daughter of Linda Gerdes), 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.

