

**April 27, 2025**  
**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

- Sunday, April 27, 9:30 am - Traditional Worship Service & Livestream, Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 27, 10:40 am - Children's Sunday School (PreK-5th), Classroom #4 (basement)
- Sunday, April 27, 10:40 am - Confirmation Class, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, April 27, 10:40 am - High School Sunday School, TLC Library
- Sunday, April 27, 10:40 am - Adult Sunday School, Social Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, April 27, 11:45 am - Trinity Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- Monday, April 28, 12:00 pm - Finance Meeting, Conference Room
- Monday, April 28, 6:30 pm - Council Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 29, 9:30 am - Bible Study, Social Room (upstairs)
- Tuesday, April 29, 10:00 am - Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 29, 11:30 am - Handbells Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, April 29, 2:00 pm - Tuesday Afternoon Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, April 30, 7:15 am - Morning Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, April 30, 2:00-4:00 pm - Coffee & Conversation w/Pr Jon, J & S Coffee
- Thursday, May 1, 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Social Room
- Saturday, May 3, 8:30 am Trinity Men's Breakfast, The Big Biscuit
- Sunday, May 4, 9:30 am Confirmation Sunday, Sanctuary & 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.

We invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

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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!

**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](http://www.tlclawrence.org)  
 and 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast on KLWN  
 1320 AM and 101.7 FM



**"Coffee & Conversation" meetings with Pastor Jon**

Pastor Jon would like to schedule at least 3 open meeting times per month (morning, afternoon, & evening) at different locations in Lawrence to get to know TLC parishioners. All are welcome!



The next meetings planned will be:

**2-4 pm on April 30 at J&S Coffee** and **6-8 pm on May 14 at 23rd St Brewery**. Please keep an eye on Trinity's Facebook page for future meeting times and locations (follow QR code above).

**\* Save the Date \* - WELCA Bake, Bloom, & Book Sale**

Women of the ELCA will have their Bake, Bloom & Book Sale from **8:00 am - 12:00 pm** on **May 9 & 10** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring gently used books and puzzles, as well as baked goods and plants to contribute, and contact Karen Sanders at (785) 615-9595 with any questions.



**✝ FROM PASTOR ✝**

**Unfinished Business**

How are you feeling? Did you experience "the pivot" from the pain of Christ's suffering and death during Holy Week to the joyous Alleluias and good news that "Christ is risen" on Easter morning?

Although the weather was not what we had hoped, the meaningful worship services, beautiful music, uplifting meal fellowship, and laughter of children hunting for Easter eggs proved a fitting conclusion to our Lenten pilgrimage to the cross and empty tomb. Perhaps leading some of us to say, "It is finished."

Only, there is more. There is Easter. And what a season it is -- a fifty-day period celebrating our new life together in Christ. A time when the lectionary texts (some of my personal favorites) invite us to experience the risen Christ in new and surprising ways. In worship, yes, but also in the unplanned encounters with our neighbors near and far, as we celebrate Jesus' presence and fullness in our lives.

While worldly powers, systems, and structures try to convince us that God is irrelevant, Easter proclaims otherwise. Easter testifies to the truth of Jesus Christ's victory over death and the grave. And Christ's victory is what gives us hope!

Encountering the risen Christ gives us hope when so much of what is happening in our world and lives seems beyond our control. Jim Wallis, author of *The Call to Conversion*, writes about Easter's invitation to conversion. Transformed by their encounter with the risen Christ, once frightened, grieving, and doubting disciples responded to their encounters with the risen Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's kingdom in word and deed with explosive force. In time, Christians became known for ***how they lived*** -- loving one another, caring for the poor and outcasts, sharing their gifts, and eliminating worldly divisions among themselves -- ***not only for what they believed***.

The greatest need of our time, writes Wallis, is the call to be the church together for the sake of the world. And this involves a conversion, turning away from worldly ways of thinking, being, and doing, and turning toward Jesus. May we, with God's help, turn toward Jesus this Easter season. May our lives and shared ministries bear witness to the reality, "Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise" (*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*, ELW, 389).

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Pastor Jon



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## — Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



### Justice Matters:

Just ONE WEEK UNTIL the annual **Nehemiah Action Assembly**. Do you have your ticket?

Trinity's Justice Matters network members have been working all year, identifying **YOUTH TRAUMA** as a common concern of folks in local congregations, and then researching tangible ways we as a community could make a difference in this area.

What they need now is for us to rally together as **ONE BODY** at the **Doubletree on McDonald Dr. on Monday, May 5th at 6:30pm** to support them and their efforts. All network members have been given tickets to distribute, so touch base with any of us today to secure your ticket!

*"What does the Lord require of you but to Do Justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8*

**Questions about Justice Matters?** Contact **Virgil Dean** (785-424-5115) or **Chelsy Larson** (785-760-3707) to learn more.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** Enjoy toddlers and babies? Looking for a new way to serve at TLC? We have an important role for you! Please email [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org) to conduct a background check, and sign up for your 1st shift here: <https://bit.ly/tlcnursery>



### Acolytes and Crucifers Needed!

There is no age requirement, but you need to be able to carry the cross and/or carry the candles.



If you can do any one of these things, you qualify!  
**Questions? Contact Annielaurie Seifert at (785) 865-6512.**

**Sign up using the Google Sheet QR code above.**

### Coffee and Cookies:

The sign-up sheet for May/June/July Sunday morning fellowship time has openings! It is located on the wooden sign-up shelf in the Gathering Space.  
**Questions? Contact Kathy Bryan at [ksumner20@gmail.com](mailto:ksumner20@gmail.com).**



### LINK: Trinity serves LINK on Tuesday, May 13.

We are still seeking a coordinator, so experienced volunteers are needed in May. New volunteers are also welcome!

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space at church, or you can sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/LINKmarch25>

### New Ushers and Livestreamers Needed:

If interested in learning more about either role, please reach out to Ted Smith (Livestream Coordinator) or Annielaurie Seifert (Music & Worship Chair). Thank you for considering!



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

**APRIL 27** -- Peter had denied Jesus three times on the night before Jesus' crucifixion. The resurrected Jesus then asked Peter the pointed question, "Do you love me?" If Jesus were to ask you that question, how would you answer? (*John 20:1-19*)

**MAY 4** -- On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus told the Jewish leaders that his sheep listen to his voice. How many voices vie for our attention? Do we listen to the call of the shepherd? And do we respond accordingly? (*John 10:22-30*)

- Pr. Randy



We have many slots available for **Radio Sponsorship** sign-ups. This service is very special to many of our homebound members, who appreciate its continuation tremendously.



Please note that the cost of **Altar Flowers** has risen to \$70/week in response to increasing supply issues faced by small retail businesses nationwide.

It's time to register for **Summer Camps!**

Camp Tomah Shinga options range from 1st-12th grade. Due to the generosity of donors, the cost of tuition does not need to be a barrier for any interested camper from TLC. To learn more, visit the website at [camptomahshinga.com](http://camptomahshinga.com).



In addition, the Hollis Renewal Center in KC has a Summer Day Camp July 7-10. Email [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org) or visit <https://holliscenter.org/crossings-day-camp> to learn more.



### Words of Gratitude:

Edward our organist would like to thank all those who wished him well on passing his final doctoral oral exam at KU on April 15th. He successfully passed! He appreciates your love and support. Rock Chalk!



### Summer Vacation Bible School Sign-Ups:



It's time to register for VBS!  
**Mon-Thurs, June 9-12**  
Ages 4 - 5th grade



--- KIDS ----- VOLUNTEERS

## PRAYERS NEEDED

*We join with people around the world in heartfelt prayer and grief at the death of Pope Francis, and we celebrate his life eternal in Jesus Christ. In particular, we remember his contributions to dialogue of life between Lutherans and Catholics, as well as his example led in serving with courage, wisdom, and humility.*

### Those ill, injured, or in need of support

**Members:** John Martello, Charles Baars, Julie & Gary Crowe, Julie Holmberg, Kris Johnson, Julie Schmidt, Jerry Meuschke, Carolyn Wise, Barbara Kurtz, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Ed Lehman, Jere McElhaney, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

**Relatives or friends of members:** Megan Ebke (friend of Pola Farve), Lavella Longmire (friend of Betsy Hoke), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Colette Rieck (friend of Susan Hires), Jena Hoffman (cousin of Kevin Boatright), Mary McNemee (mother of Matt McNemee), Tylee (granddaughter of Charles Baars), Lena (friend of Lynn and Jennifer Krusemark), Beverly Kiesling (sister-in-law of Kathy Buffington), Jake Hecker (son of Anna & Webb Hecker), 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 [kate@tlclawrence.org](mailto:kate@tlclawrence.org).

**For prayer chain requests,** contact Ruth Sarna at: [rsarna@sunflower.com](mailto:rsarna@sunflower.com) or (785) 842-0230.

