

# March 2, 2025 THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, March 2, 8:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, March 2, 9:30 am **(Scout Sunday)** Livestream Worship Service, Sanctuary
- Sunday, March 2, 10:30 - 11:30 am **Scout Appreciation Pancake Feed**, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 2, 10:40 am Sunday School PreK-5th, Room #4 (basement)
- Sunday, March 2, 10:40 am Confirmation Class, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, March 2, 10:40 am High School Class, TLC Library (main level)
- Sunday, March 2, 10:40 am Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 2, 11:30 am Trinity Orchestra, Music Room
- Tuesday, March 4, 9:30 am Bible Study, Social Room (upstairs)
- Tuesday, March 4, 11:30 am Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, March 4, 6:30 pm Learning Committee Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 5, 7:15 am Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 5, 9:00 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 5, 12:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Noon Service**, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 pm **Ash Wednesday Evening Service**, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 pm Trinity Choir, Music Room
- Thursday, March 6, 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Social Room
- Friday, March 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Community Meeting for Haskell Concerns, Location TBD

**Scout Sunday and Pancakes TODAY:** Today we celebrate as "Scout Sunday" with Scout Troop 62 and Cub Scout Pack 3052. Troop 62 will be providing a pancake brunch today following worship as a way of saying "thank you" to Trinity for their years of support, with a basket for donations to help with their programs.



**Our Search for a New Office Manager Continues:** Please help us network! Do you have a candidate in mind with excellent administrative, bookkeeping, office management skills? They should send a resume and letter of interest asap to [hiring@tlclawrence.org](mailto:hiring@tlclawrence.org). More details can be found by searching for "Trinity Lutheran" on Indeed.com.

## ✝ FROM THE PASTOR ✝

Ever since the firing of about 30% of the Haskell Indian Nations University workforce started to become public, folks at Haskell, Trinity, Haskell Light, and around Lawrence have been asking "What can we do to help?" A community meeting was held at First Presbyterian on February 21, and another is tentatively set for this coming Friday. But in the meantime, the Haskell Foundation has stepped up to offer a couple of answers to that question. The Foundation is a separate entity from the University itself, and describe themselves like this:

*At the Haskell Foundation, we are dedicated to serving Native American students, families, and communities across the United States. We focus on supporting the students of Haskell Indian Nations University, a unique institution that serves as a national center for intertribal education, research, and cultural programs. We strive to meet the diverse needs of Native American students by providing scholarships, direct relief services, cultural preservation initiatives, and educational opportunities that honor and uplift Native American traditions.*

The Haskell Foundation held an emergency board meeting on the 23rd, and put forward a two-part challenge to the community. First, the Foundation asks people to contact your senators and representatives, as well as the Department of the Interior, to urge them to reverse these cuts, so that Haskell's good work can continue. Second, they have launched an emergency \$350,000 fundraising campaign, to mitigate the effects of the drastic cuts imposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior. Working with the University leadership, the Foundation would use these donations for:

- Temporary contract extensions for part-time coaches, bus drivers, custodial staff, dining services, and general staff to maintain essential campus functions for at least three months.
- Emergency assistance for students affected by financial aid delays and unexpected hardships.
- Limited relief for displaced employees facing financial instability.
- Funding for long-standing cultural events to ensure the continuity of vital community traditions.
- Support the remaining Haskell staff, which are overwhelmed by the recent personnel reductions.
- A reserve fund to address unexpected university funding cuts, with assistance provided at the request of the HINU President or their appointee.

*Note: Because the University governing structure does not allow the HINU board to hire any faculty back without permission from the BIA and Interior Department, these funds cannot be used to bring back any instructors.*

You can find out more about all this, as well as make a donation, at the Haskell Foundation website: <https://www.haskellfoundation.org>

Peace,  
Pastor Peter



### 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 basement 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## — Opportunities to “Reach Out”—

### Justice Matters:

According to the recent 2025 Point-in-Time count (PIT), There are 99 fewer individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness this year compared to last year (nearly 70% decrease). What has changed in the past year? Since the 2024 PIT count, the City of Lawrence formed the multi-disciplinary Homeless Response Team, which is focused on reaching people who are experiencing unsheltered homelessness. The Homeless Response Team forms relationships with these individuals so they can connect them with the resources they need to become sheltered. Additionally, the City has made significant investment to create additional spaces to shelter people in need.



Showing up united together for solutions, just as Nehemiah did, works. Praise God!

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

### LINK:

Trinity will serve a meal at LINK on Tuesday, March 11. We do NOT have a coordinator for this ministry. We need volunteers to be sure people are fed.



There will be signup sheets in the gathering space. Here is the link to the online sign up.

<https://tinyurl.com/LINKmarch25>

*We are depending on members to provide the necessary food and volunteer help. We ask that veteran LINK volunteers help others who may be new to LINK.*

Thank you for your support.

### Field Day Volunteers Needed:



If you've never experienced Field Day at New York Elementary, you're in for a treat! PE Instructor

Mr. Caleb Locke is coordinating the event, and could use some more volunteers from the community.

Please see what slots are available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAF29A1FDC25-55346155-field>



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

**MARCH 2** -- (held upstairs in the Social Room today) Following his baptism, Jesus goes to the wilderness for forty days, where he is tempted by the devil. When the devil tempts you and me, will we resist? How will we resist? And will we worship and serve God alone? (Luke 4:1-13)

**MARCH 9** --During his earthly ministry, Jesus was focused on his upcoming death on the cross. While you and I are on this earth, what work do we want to finish? What work would God have us to complete? (Luke 4:31-35)

- Pr. Randy



Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Susan Hadl in honor of her parents' (Jerry and Marg Hadl) wedding anniversary, March 1, 1953.



### Message of Gratitude:

Dear Trinity Congregation,

We want to thank you immensely for your heartfelt support and generosity with the “Staff Christmas Gift” pew envelopes. We are blessed by each and every one of you, and are happy to serve the TLC congregation.

Sincerely,

*Susan Hires, Edward Poston,  
Kevin Cooper, and Kate Stephenson*



### Coffee and Cookies:

The sign-up sheet for March and April Sunday morning fellowship time has many openings! Please take a look (*on the south wall wooden sign-up shelf in the Gathering Space/Chapel*) and choose a date to add to your calendar.

Is it your first time, and you're not sure how to do it? Fantastic, and no problem! Please contact Kathy Bryan at [klsumner20@gmail.com](mailto:klsumner20@gmail.com), who can guide you through the simple process and answer any questions.

**Mark Your Calendars:** On Sunday, March 30th (Pastor Peter's final Sunday), we will be having a Farewell Potluck at 11am in gratitude and celebration of his time here at TLC. That same morning, we will also be having a special Dedication of Spaces Service and Celebration.

### **\*Suggested contributions by first letter of last name\***

A-H: Main Dish      K-O: Side Dish      P-Z: Dessert

## PRAYERS NEEDED

*We give thanks and pray for guidance and strength for the upcoming transitions among staff here at TLC.*

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

**Members:** Alnoma Flachsbarth, Kris Johnson, Julie Schmidt, Jerry Meuschke, Carolyn Wise, Gary Crowe, Barbara Kurtz, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Ed Lehman, Julie Crowe, Jere McElhane, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

**Relatives or friends of members:** Monica (friend of Annielaurie Seifert and Bill Modrzynski), Linda Flebbe-Rehwaldt (wife of Peter Rehwaldt), Lavella Longmire (friend of Betsy Hoke), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), 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), 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), 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](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org).

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

