

January 28, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, January 28, 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, January 28, 9:00 a.m. American Sign Language (ASL) class, Library
- Sunday, January 28, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Service, Sanctuary
- Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m. Education Hour, Fellowship Hall/Chapel/Youth Room
- Sunday, January 28, 11:45 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Music Room
- Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m. Trinity Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Room
- Monday, January 29, 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, January 30, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room
- Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. Edward & Friends Chamber Music Concert, Sanctuary
- Wednesday, January 31, 7:15 a.m. Prayer Group, Chapel
- Wednesday, January 31, 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, January 31, 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m. TLC Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- Saturday, February 3, 8:30 a.m. Trinity Men's Breakfast, The Big Biscuit
- Sunday, February 4, 10:45 a.m. Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Acolytes and Crucifers Needed:

Please contact Mandy Sponholtz at amanda0913@yahoo.com if interested.

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!



Annual Meeting - February 4th, 10:45 a.m.

We hope to see you all *next week* for our 2024 Annual Meeting next Sunday! Please keep in mind that we must have a quorum of 50 members present at minimum for any actions or votes to be considered valid.

Copies of the Annual Reports and Constitutions & Bylaws are at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

There will be no Sunday School during the normal Education Hour next week, so our teachers can attend the meeting. *Children and youth are welcome and encouraged to attend with their families!* We will also have a supervised movie showing in the Youth Room for the Elementary age groups. If anyone needs childcare for their infants or toddlers, contact kate@tlclawrence.org.

- FROM THE PASTOR -

Dear Friends,

As we announced last week, our annual meeting is Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall -- the Sunday before the Super Bowl upon which there are no NFL games! We owe many thanks to Annielaurie Seifert for her work during Megan's leave in receiving, compiling and proofing our Annual Reports. Copies of the report are available on the information table in the lobby.

My gratefulness for the ministry we share is multiplied exponentially whenever I gather with pastors at assemblies, meetings, or increasingly here in Lawrence. This is an extraordinarily challenging period in history for churches, universities, and institutions of all kinds.

Last Sunday in a homily I hoped Trinity could become the "go-to" community of faith for seminars, forums, concerts, and the arts. Last week we received this email in response to the Eldercare seminar:

All of us are so grateful for Trinity's hospitality and provision. I overheard someone say how great it was to have a church make their building freely available. One couple said that they have seen how open and welcoming our congregation is to the Lawrence Children's Choir. Another said that they attended one Sunday morning with a friend and were so surprised how full the sanctuary was and how many families worshiped here. They were under the impression that churches were dying.

Thank you friends, for living our mission to be "A place of grace with a call to all to continue the work of Jesus!"

Renewing, Rejoicing and Reaching Out!

Pastor Jeff

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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. 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.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Kathy Bryan in loving memory of her husband Richard Bryan.



The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Vicki Julian in honor of what would have been Vicki and Steve's 51st wedding anniversary.

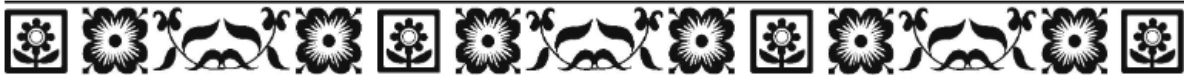


Safety Notice:

If ever needed, our AED (Defibrillator) is located on the north outer wall across from the courtyard doors. First Aid kits are in left drawers of the office copier room and 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
and 11:00 a.m. Radio
Broadcast on KLWN
1320 AM and 101.7 FM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Volunteer Opportunities to “Reach Out”—

Justice in Lawrence:

Our dedication to Ending Chronic Homelessness in Lawrence culminated last Wednesday afternoon, when the City, County and service leaders came together to Present "A Place For Everyone." This vision is part of The 5 Year Plan that results from Justice Matters victory to get the City and County to officially commit to Built for Zero, a proven program that has ended chronic homelessness in 16 cities in the US. Lawrence is next!



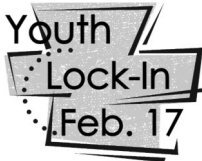
To experience the event, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SooJd5S7BQw&t=7895> or search for "01/17/24 Joint City Commission - County Commission" on YouTube. 13:50 begins the 3min summary video outlining the plan followed by more detailed discussion.

Thanks Be To God!

Questions? Contact Chelsy Larson 785-760-3707, Steve Ozark 785-760-3143, or Virgil Dean 785-424-5115

Youth Lock-In Volunteers Needed:

We’re looking for adults who would be able to help with the Confirmation and High School Lock-In on **Saturday, Feb. 17** (through Sunday morning). We’ll have the event divided in “shifts”, so a full overnight commitment isn’t necessary. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact kate@tlclawrence.org if you can help support our youth in this important way!



Houseless Community Needs:

Donations urgently needed for Community Shelters:

- 1. HotHands
- 2. Underwear and socks (new in-package)
- 3. Sweatpants and sweatshirts (new or gently used - we are especially low in adult sizes Large to 4X)
- 4. Warm shoes or boots (new or gently used)
- 5. Bottled water
- 6. Sack Lunches (please label “for shelter”)
- 7. Breakfast food items

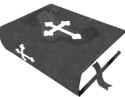
Donation bins are located in the hallway. If any volunteers are interested in offering their time to assist with meals and helping at various shelter sites, please sign up at: https://www.volunteerdouglascounty.org/need/?agency_id=108158

Family Promise:



As Family Promise moves toward a static site for housing families experiencing homelessness, they are filing plans with City Hall to convert a building at 200 Mount Hope Court into a facility that could house up to six families at any given time.

For now, the static site for two families is still operating and in need of our support. Trinity will provide food, dinners, and hosts the week of February 11. Volunteers should sign at: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/8050F4BA5A72EA0FE3-46863685-pilot>. When volunteers sign up, they will receive a letter that explains what each role entails. There will also be a sign up sheet at the Information Desk at church. Or contact Deb Boatright or Virgil Dean.



Adult Bible Study: Due to elevator issues, the Sunday morning Bible studies now are being held in the Fellowship Hall from 10:45-11:30 A.M.

January 28 -- In Mark 1:29-39 we read of Jesus' healing Peter's mother-in-law. Immediately after being healed, the women served Jesus. Do you and I have an attitude of giving and serving, in thankfulness to Jesus?

February 4 -- No Bible study, due to the Annual Meeting.

February 11 -- The story of the temptation of Jesus is typically read in congregations on the first Sunday of Lent, a season lasting forty days. Hopefully, the forty days of Lent will provide us with an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Upcoming Chamber Music Concert:

Tuesday, January 30th 7:00 p.m.

Organist **Edward Poston**, oboist **Emily Foltz**, flutist **Constantino López**, & cellist **Audrey Pickering**.



Donna Wiley is turning 90 on February 1st!

Birthday cards can be sent to her at: **14661 254th Street Lawrence KS 66044.**

Thank you!



Reminder:

We support various local charities, schools, and non-profits to help supply various needs in our community.

Please check the collection baskets in the hallway outside the office to donate clothing, personal care items, school supplies, and non-perishable food.

Thank you!



PRAYERS NEEDED

We give thanks for the safe arrival of Quinn Marie Modrzynski, granddaughter of Bill Modrzynski and Annielaurie Seifert, born to Morgan and Josh in Seattle, Washington on January 20th.

We pray for strength and comfort for the friends and family of Virginia Stumbo on the passing of her husband Richard. They were active members of Trinity prior to their move to Wisconsin. May he rest in peace in the loving arms of his Savior.

We pray for the health of our many friends, family, and TLC members who continue to test positive for Covid.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Harriet Shaffer, Ken Martin, Anita Martin-Rapp, Louis Box, Ken Reeder, Terry Wells, Jere McElhaney, Delores Meyer, Kay Carl, Jacob Hecker, Kelly Cooper, Webb and Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe, Emilie Norris

Relatives or friends of members: Tim Coleman (friend of Ken Martin), Sheryl Mason (friend of Kathy Buffington), Debbie Baars Littlefield (sister of Charles Baars), Jenny (daughter of Melanie King), Sedeqe (granddaughter of Karen Hickey), Tucker, Karen McCarley Wallace (friend of Julie Crowe), Donna Engwall (daughter of Barbara Kurtz), Glynda Behrens (friend of Kathy Buffington), Ron Tilghman (brother-in-law of Joe Box), Chuck Herman (friend of many at Trinity), Beverly King (daughter-in-law of Melanie King), Eric Mater (son-in-law of Kay Carl), 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, contact Harriet Shaffer at: shafferharriet@gmail.com or (785) 393-1063.

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

