

April 21, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, April 21, 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, April 21, 9:00 a.m. American Sign Language (ASL) class, Library
- Sunday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Service, Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Education Hour, Chapel/Social Room (no Confirmation Class)
- Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry Informational Session, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, April 21, 11:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Music Room (*note new rehearsal time*)
- Sunday, April 21, 1:00 p.m. Lawrence Children's Choir Spring Concert, Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. Trinity Orchestra, Music Room
- Monday, April 22, 12:00 p.m. Finance Meeting, Conference Room
- Monday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room
- Tuesday, April 23, 11:30 a.m. Handbells Rehearsal, Music Room (*note new rehearsal time*)
- Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 p.m. Edward's doctoral recital, Bales Organ Recital Hall at KU
- Wednesday, April 24, 7:15 a.m. Prayer Group, Chapel
- Wednesday, April 24, 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, April 24, 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, April 24, 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting, Conference Room
- Friday, April 26, 5:00 p.m. Lou Flessner's Final Friday art show, 888 New Hampshire, Suite C
- Sunday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. Farewell reception for Jeff and Candace, Chapel/Narthex
- Sunday, April 28, 3:00 p.m. Action Assembly for Justice Matters, Lied Center

Upcoming Fellowship Hall Speakers:

- April 21 - Stephen Ministry (informational session)
- May 5 - Rev. David Whetter (Bishop's Associate)
- May 19 - Dr. Valerie Mendoza ("Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After Brown v. Board")

Upcoming Music Events:

- April 21, 1:00 p.m. Lawrence Children's Choir - Spring Concert, Sanctuary
- April 23, 7:30 p.m. Edward Poston - final KU organ doctoral recital, Bales Organ Recital Hall (KU Lied Center), *Mexican pastries (pan dulce) afterwards!*
- May 5, 1:00 p.m. Cantemos - Spring Concert, Sanctuary



- FROM THE PASTOR -

Dear Friends,

Congratulations Felix!

This Sunday Felix Smith will be confirmed by affirming the promises his parents and sponsors made when he was baptized:

As you bring Felix to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

- to live with him among God's faithful people,
- bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
- teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
- place in his hands the holy scriptures,
- and nurture him in faith and prayer,
- so that your child may learn to trust God,
- proclaim Christ through word and deed,
- care for others and the world God made,
- and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Felix grow in the Christian faith and life?
 Parents and Sponsors: **We do.**

This Sunday Felix in turn will affirm those promises by publicly professing his faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed. Then I will say to Felix:

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

- to live among God's faithful people,
- to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
- to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
- and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Felix will respond with these or other words: **"I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."**

Many thanks to his teachers Karen Taft Nicholas and Mel Limesand who have taught the class for years and have agreed to do so for at least another year!

Jeffery Alvestad, Pastor



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.

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!



Church Directory Photos:

Please send your *recent family snapshot or individual photo* to tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org.

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.

(785) 843-4150
tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org

9:30 a.m. Livestream
www.tlclawrence.org
 and 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast on KLWN
 1320 AM and 101.7 FM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—

Fall Teachers Needed: Have you ever felt called to help support our Children’s Ministry here at TLC?



We’ll be looking for lead and assistant Sunday School teachers this fall for our Pre-K - 5th Grade students. If interested, please contact kate@tlclawrence.org.

Justice Matters: Just ONE WEEK until the Annual Action Assembly. Do you have your ticket?

Brad Finkeldei, Shannon Reid, and Patrick Kelly have all confirmed their attendance to the Action Assembly AND their support for the next steps on Elder Care Workforce and Ending Chronic Homelessness which will be asked of them there. What they need now is for us to rally as much in-person support at the Lied Center on **April 28th at 3pm** for them making these commitments.

All Justice Matters 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

Want to learn more about how to be a part of the Justice Team here at Trinity? Contact Virgil Dean 785-424-5115 or Chelsy Larson 785-760-3707.

Ushers Needed:

Please email Tami McNemee at tami.mcneemee@usbank.com if you are interested in serving regularly (once per month) as part of our usher teams. We now have openings for the 3rd and 4th Sundays to fill. Thank you!

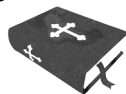


Family Promise:



Family Promise is the nation’s leading organization working to prevent and end family homelessness. Family Promise of Lawrence has been working in Douglas Co. for 16 years, and in 2023 we served 280 families. In those 280 families, 560 were children. Our solutions include homelessness prevention, diversion, shelter, and stabilization. Our organization is dependent on volunteers and donors, and this community has shown up. In 2023, we had over 88,000 hours of volunteer work. Our volunteers bring meals to the families in shelter, teach life skills classes, help clean and prepare places for families to move into. Our goal is to help keep families together and to help them develop a housing plan. We are opening a new safe, family shelter at 200 Mt Hope Court this fall that will increase our capacity and help us continue to meet the needs of our community.

Contact Deb Boatright or Virgil Dean if you have questions.



Adult Bible Study:

April 21 -- *Today’s Forum will be held in the Social Room upstairs, from 10:45 - 11:30 A.M.* In John 15:5 NRSVUE, Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." What does it mean to be connected to Christ? And, using the metaphor of the vineyard, what is the purpose of God's pruning actions in our lives?

April 28 -- *Farewell Reception for Alvestads in Chapel/Narthex*

May 5 -- *FORUM.* Rev. David Whetter, Bishop’s Associate, "Next Steps", Fellowship Hall.

Calling all (soon-to-be) Graduates!

If you or your child intends to graduate from high school or college (including associate’s, master’s, doctoral, and technical/trade degrees) this year, please let the church office know at tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org.



Include details such as family, school name, emphasis (if applicable) and future intentions, so we can recognize them in the bulletin.

GIVE IT YOUR BEST!

If you’re looking for the best lay care-giving ministry available for today, look no further. People are precious and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That’s why we have Stephen Ministers.



Our congregation is committed to providing quality Christian care to those who are hurting by equipping people to serve as Stephen Ministers. Find out more about this ministry by attending the information session this morning in the Fellowship Hall after the service!

God accomplishes marvelous things thru His people. Here is the place for you to use your talents and gifts to serve our Savior.

We hope to see you in the Fellowship Hall this morning!

Stephen Ministry is
CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THRU PEOPLE

Save the Date for VBS: "Kin-dom Crafters"

June 10-13 (Mon-Thurs),
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
at First Baptist Church
Ages 4 to leaving 5th Grade



This week’s **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Susan Hadl. April 20th marks the 19th anniversary of her forever friend, Brian Brun’s plane crash in Chico, California. He was prepping his firefighting plane for the upcoming forest fire season when it went down. Brian grew up at TLC and his family remained longtime members.



Our **Radio Broadcast** today is given by Ruth and Bob Sarna in honor of daughter Jennifer Alderdice’s April 16 birthday.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Julie Crowe, Joan Wells, Terry Wells, Jere McElhaney, Kelly Cooper, Webb and Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

Relatives or friends of members: Jacob Hecker (son of Webb and Anna Hecker), Sarah Hickey (daughter of Karen Hickey), 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), 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.

