

This Week at Trinity July 18, 2021

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Tuesday, July 20th, 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 21st, 7:15 am - Prayer Group in the Chapel

Wednesday, July 21st, 10:00 a.m. - Prayer group via Zoom (contact Harriet Shaffer at shafferharriet@gmail.com)

Wednesday, July 21st, at 6:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

July 14, 2021

Dear Friends in Christ,

The power of song! Worship is especially meaningful when all God's people follow the example of Jesus and gather together on the Sabbath! We are open for in-person worship!

The sound of song will soon fill the rooms of Trinity during the week. Cantemos currently has 35 students registered for choir camp in August. On Friday Aug 6th, there will be an "informance," for the congregation and community. And of course who was not moved by the song and greetings from Dr. Gabe Lewis-O'Connor, the new Director of the Lawrence Children's Choir. Gabe has become a good friend and I am thrilled Trinity is the new home of LCC. Auditions at Trinity have already begun. On Mondays and Tuesdays the various Lawrence Children's Choirs will be rehearsing in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Choir Rooms and Chapel. Many thanks to Webb Hecker and Ted Smith, and the LCC Board led by Derek Kwan for their work on the agreement.

It is wise of us to begin preparing for guests! Many new guests -- especially in light that some of those new "guests" may become members! Preparations for new guests could include better lighting in the sanctuary to enhance both "in the building" and "livestream" worship --- as well as concerts, and updating the narthex and renewing the fellowship hall. Please consider a special gift!

Finally, our new Director of Music is Susan Hires, formerly the Director of Children's Music and Director of Christian Education at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lawrence. Susan has also been heavily involved at Theatre Lawrence:

- Music director for The Penguin Project, a program designed to put disabled children into the spotlight.
- Music Director for *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Quilters*, and *Some Enchanted Evening*
- Acting, with lead parts in the musicals *Curtains!*, *How I Became a Pirate*, *White Christmas*, *The Adventures of Flat Stanley*, *Ragtime!*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Church Basement Ladies*

Susan's ministry goals are: *To be part of a team dedicated to the creation of meaningful worship, where all members are invited to use their gifts to worship actively. To advocate for and teach those who feel called to share but are unsure of where they might fit in. To envision new uses for the spaces within the church campus and to be engaged in active musical outreach.*

Peace be with you my friends!

Pastor Jeff



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA Luncheon: The WELCA luncheon is July 25th at 11:00 am in the Social Room. Contact Karen Sanders (785) 615-9595 to RSVP.

Fond Farewell. It is with a heavy heart that I bid you a fond farewell. I am moving to Baldwin City at the end of July and soon thereafter, opening a vintage furniture store. I have absolutely enjoyed getting to know you and serving in this beautiful old church. I will carry the peace and contentment that I've found here in the depths of my heart and think of you often. You are an amazing congregation with an incredibly awesome Pastor and wife, and you will be dearly missed. Jeanine Ross.

Card Shower. Mary Elzea, a long time member at Trinity would truly appreciate a card shower for her 100th birthday which was July 17th! You may send your cards to her at Mary Elzea, 106 Concord Rd., Lawrence, KS 66049-1603.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. Marcy Johnson would like to thank Pastor Jeff, Pastor Lou and the entire Trinity Lutheran family for all your cards, visits, prayers and kindness during her recent hospital stay. It brought her much comfort.

Stephen Ministry. Trinity's Stephen Ministry Program is a confidential ministry that equips lay-people to provide one-on-one Christian care to people in our congregation & community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Stephen Leaders and Ministers can be identified by the blue "Stephen Ministry" name tag.

If you have a need or questions about Trinity's Stephen Ministry Program you can reach out to Pastor Alvestad or one of your Stephen Leader's:

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Masks and Reservations. We are happy to announce that reservations are no longer required for Sunday worship. However, to be as safe as we possibly can, we will continue to wear masks through the month of July, and keep a reasonable distance during services.



PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Prayers for those grieving: Prayers for Comfort and God's Peace for the family of Tami and Matt McNemee on the death of her father, Dennis Richards, on July 11, in Portland, OR; Prayers for Comfort and God's Peace for the family of Don Conrad including his wife, Jan, and their children. His services will be at Trinity on July 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Prayers for the ill, injured, recovering or for support: Mary Elzea; Frieda Martin; Kirsten King (granddaughter of Melanie King); Marcia Johnson; Jake and Alex (friends of Shelley Pickardt); Jenny and Corbin (daughter and grandson of Melanie King); Marley Hecker (granddaughter of Webb & Anna Hacker); Tylee (granddaughter of Charles Baars); Teri Riemenschneider (Cousin of Tami McNemee); Vonna Arnold (sister of Charles Baars); Dwight Brinkley; Bob Nyquist; Amy Spain (Kari Lyche's cousin); Krissie Trigosa (Barb Kurtz's granddaughter); Jacob Hecker (Webb and Anna Hecker's son); Tori Scott (Melanie King's daughter).

To add prayer listing requests, contact Harriet Shaffer at shafferharriet@gmail.com or (785) 841-2158 *For prayer chain requests* contact Ruth Sarna at rsarna@sunflower.com or (785) 842-0230.

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