

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# Trinity Tidings

## MARCH 2017

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### WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays, 10:30 AM liturgical service of Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday

### BIBLE STUDY

9:15 AM Sundays in Trinity Hall Lounge

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity Hall-725 SW Buchanan Street

9:00-10:15 AM (September-May)

Ages 3 through Adult

***The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to:***

- *worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,*
- *serve those in need, and*
- *reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!*

**T**ogether in Community

**L**iving with Christ

**C**aring for Neighbors

# MARCH 2017

SUNDAY

MONDAY




TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b>                  9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL                  9:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL                  &amp; CONFIRMATION CLASS                  10:30 AM WORSHIP &amp;                  HOLY COMMUNION</p>		 <p>1                  7 pm Ash                  Wednesday                  Worship                  5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>2                  7 pm Men's AA</p>	<p>3</p>	 <p>4                  3 pm                  Quartermania</p>	
<p>5                  Two speakers:                  •BUSN shoe collection                  •KU LCM food drive                   Blood Pressure                  Checks after Worship                   5:30-8:30 pm                  Youth Group</p>	<p>6                  5 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>7                  9 am Quilters                    Please note change                  of date to avoid conflict                  with midweek service.                   6 pm W&amp;M</p>	<p>8                  Lent Midweek                  Gathering                  5:15 Soup Supper                  6:15 Worship                  5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>9                  7 pm Men's AA</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13                  5 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>14                  9 am Quilters                   5:30 pm                  Council</p>	<p>15                  1:30 pm Priscilla                  Circle Bible Study                   Lent Midweek                  Gathering                  5:15 Soup Supper                  6:15 Worship                  5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>16                  7 pm Men's AA</p>	<p>17                  April                  Trinity Tidings                  deadline</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19                  5:30-8:30 pm                  Youth Group</p>	<p>20                  5 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>21                  9 am Quilters</p>	<p>22                  Lent Midweek                  Gathering                  5:15 Soup Supper                  6:15 Worship                  5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>23                  7 pm Men's AA</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26                  Bring treats for                  BUSN Treat Day</p>	<p>27                  BUSN Treat Day                   5 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>28                  9 am Quilters                   7 pm TLHA</p>	<p>29                  Lent Midweek                  Gathering                  5:15 Soup Supper                  6:15 Worship                  5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	<p>30                  7 pm Men's AA</p>	<p>31                  7:15 pm                  Sigma Phi                  Epsilon                  in sanctuary</p>	



**ABOUT LENT...**The season of Lent is a time of preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, when pastors mark the foreheads of Christians with ashes as a reminder that all Christians are created from dust and to dust they shall return.

Lent follows Jesus from his adult ministry through his suffering during Holy Week to his crucifixion and death on Good Friday. The Psalms foretold what would happen during that week.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, also called the Sunday of the Passion, and continues through Holy Thursday (when Holy Communion was instituted at the Last Supper) and Good Friday, when Jesus was tried, crucified, and buried.

Because the Last Supper was celebrated during the Feast of the Passover, which is calculated on the phases of the moon, Easter is called a movable feast. Lent is scheduled backward from Easter. Easter falls

on the first Sunday after the full moon after the spring equinox. The forty days of fasting and penitence during Lent do not include Sundays. Christians always celebrate Sunday as the day Jesus rose from the dead, so it is never a day of fasting.

Lent is a time of stripping down to essentials, as each Christian focuses on his or her individual relationship with God. No one asks another person to do without or to suffer during Lent - the sacrificial observance is private and personal. No Christian uses Lent as an excuse for self-righteousness. The focus of Lent is to study more deeply, to pray more sincerely, and to show greater kindness.

During Lent Christians remember their baptisms, when Jesus washed away all sins, giving newness of life to celebrate the triumph of Palm Sunday and the glory of Easter. Many early Christians were baptized on Easter Sunday, so Lent became a special time of study and prayer in preparation for their baptisms. Later entire congregations joined in the study and prayer as they looked forward to the anniversaries of their baptisms on Easter. *(taken from the ELCA website)*

You are invited to join us throughout this season of Lent. We will observe Ash Wednesday, March 1, with worship service and imposition of ashes in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Beginning March 8, we gather for a light meal at 5:30 followed by Holden Evening Prayer and Bible study at 6:15 on Wednesdays, all in Fellowship Hall.

Interim Pastor Alan

## SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ There are three openings on Council. See request for volunteers on page 5.
- ◆ Quartermania is planned for March 4th, 3 pm. See information on page 8.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday is March 1st and Lent Midweek Services begin on March 8th. See the full schedule on page 12.
- ◆ Transition Task Force team info on page 4. Please think & pray about saying yes if you are asked to serve on a committee.



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## MARCH 2017 WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday		<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>		<b>Loni Reece</b>	<b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team Two</b>		<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
March 5, 2017	<b>David &amp; Cindy McGinnis</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Julie Reeves (2)</b>	<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team Two</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Vickie Jacobs</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
March 12, 2017	<b>Martha Nemeth</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>		<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team Two</b>	<b>Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, Carol Marker</b>	<b>Rosie Nichols</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
March 19, 2017	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>		<b>Loni Reece</b>	<b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team Two</b>	<b>Liz Utech &amp; Roxanne Wolf</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>
March 26, 2017	<b>Mack Hinson</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>		<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team Two</b>	<b>Howard &amp; Loni Reece</b>	<b>Marsha Ridinger</b>	<b>Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp</b>

Flowers are available for most of the Sundays in March. See the sign-up chart on the narthex bulletin board!

BLOOD PRESSURE  
CHECKS  
**MARCH 5, 2017**



**REGULAR BLOOD  
PRESSURE CHECKS ARE  
GOOD FOR YOU!**  
Come to the kitchen after  
worship to have this  
important health check.

**See page 12 for a schedule of services during Lent and Holy Week.**

### General Information

#### OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open Monday thru Friday, **10:00 am to 3:30 pm.**

To be removed from the mailing list, please call 785-233-0767 or email [office@topekatl.c.org](mailto:office@topekatl.c.org).

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

To share a prayer request please contact Barbara Apps at 249-7244. She will get the prayer chain started. If you want your prayer request included in our worship service prayers, please let Barbara know that as well.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate one or two vases of flowers for our worship service, please see the sign-up chart on the narthex bulletin board or call the church office, 233-0767.

Each vase is \$25. Please note "flowers" on your check and put it in the offering plate. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Cindy in the church office, 233-0767.

After worship, you may take live flowers only home or to a friend. Please let Cindy know:

- 1) if you will not be picking up your flowers after worship but sometime during the week or
- 2) if you do not want the flowers and prefer we donate them for you.

## MARCH CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

- 3 Aiden Grubb
- 4 Zoe Brown
- 9 Kali Arney
- 10 Bob Kobbeman
- 11 Julie Cain
- 11 Sara McGinnis
- 16 Jake Kennedy
- 17 Trey Horton
- 19 Carol Marker
- 21 Livia Perlaky
- 25 Pam Kobbeman
- 26 Annika Grubb
- 27 Cara Grubb
- 28 Helen Laughlin
- 29 Marie Henriksen
- 31 Kye Field
- 31 Larry McGinnis

### Baptisms

- 1 Ben Carlson
- 1 Doug Quarnstrom
- 1 Adeline Klamm
- 4 Merle Adams
- 6 Wendy Rutherford
- 10 Alex Nichols
- 18 Cathy Tunnell
- 19 Gay Marker
- 20 Jane Lewis
- 21 Diane Bottorff
- 24 Annika Grubb
- 27 Chance Hutchison
- 30 Edward Emmons
- 31 Kay Ashworth

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 14 Roy & Rosemary O'Neil

## MARCH READINGS

### March 1 — Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-18 or  
Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2nd Corinthians 5:20b—6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### March 5 — 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matthew 4:1-11

### March 12 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

### March 19 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

### March 26 — 4th Sunday of Lent

1st Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41



ADULT BIBLE STUDY MEETS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM.



Youth Group is scheduled to meet March 5th and March 19th, 5:30-8:30 pm.

## BAKER SCHOOL OF NURSING NEWS



Baker School of Nursing Treat Day is on Monday, March 27th. Please remember to bring three dozen of the treats of your choice to church on

Sunday, March 26th. You may leave them in the kitchen. Please be sure they are marked for Baker.

## WHAT IS A TRANSITION TASK FORCE ALL ABOUT?

OR

### WHEN ARE WE GOING TO START SEARCHING FOR A NEW CALLED PASTOR?

Following council action in March to select a representative task force, its six (or more) members will be commissioned during a worship service to begin an information gathering process. During the next four to six months, the group will seek answers to these questions:

- Why do we exist?
- What are we good at doing?
- What does our neighbor need and how are we meeting those needs?

The task force will focus efforts in three areas:

**Mission/vision team** will work on

- Our Mission: Why we exist
- Our Vision: What will we do (the future we will create)

**Self-study team** will be looking at

- Where are we?
- What are our goals?
- What kind of church are we?

**Staffing and leadership team** will review

- Position descriptions
- Personnel policies
- Leadership position descriptions, Constitution and By-Laws

Council and the congregation will receive periodic updates from the task force on its activities. Following completion of the information gathering phase, (anticipated by late summer) the final report of the task force will be shared with the council. At that point, a call committee will be formed and commissioned. The call committee and council members will meet with a Synod Call Process Administrator (CPA). That person will outline the steps for completing a Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP describes the congregation as well as the gifts and skills it is seeking for the next called pastor. The profile is used to match interested and viable candidates who may be a good fit to meet the needs of the congregation. Please pray for Trinity and its leaders as we begin this exciting and challenging work.

*Interim Pastor Alan*

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, FEB. 7, 2017

- Pastor Alan reported his activities & requested input regarding utilization of his time. He requested additional large-print copies of *Christ in Our Home* to take to shut-ins; request was approved.
- Election of officers was deferred to March meeting due to low attendance. Requests for volunteers to fill the three vacant council openings will be placed in *Trinity Tidings* and bulletin.
- BUSN is partnering with KU Lutheran Campus Ministry to help with a food pantry to alleviate hunger among college students.
- Loni Reece has agreed to serve on Worship & Music committee; Walt Laughlin is chair and Ted Quast is secretary.
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (WU fraternity) requested use of our sanctuary on the evening of March 31st; request was approved.
- Alan presented info about transition process. Council members are asked to bring to March meeting names of members who may be asked to serve on the Transition Team.
- Bob Horton suggested we provide a blessing box like what was featured in a recent issue of the Capital-Journal. More information will be provided at the March meeting.
- 5th Sunday Specials for 2017: April—Lutheran Campus Ministry Student Hunger Project; July—Doorstep; October—Camp Tomah Shinga; December—ELCA World Hunger.
- BUSN shoe drive to support 2017 Kenya Medical Mission. A speaker will present more info during worship on March 5th.

## ATTENTION:

There are currently nine elected members serving on the Congregational Council.

The constitution allows for a maximum of twelve Council members, so if you are interested in filling one of the remaining spots please contact Curt Lewis, 286-0323, Bob Horton, 640-5344, or Cindy McGinnis, 233-0767.

## WELCA NEWS

We will continue to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with the final study on the topic, "Christian Faith and Christian Freedom - Heirs of the Promise," when we meet in March. The lesson is based on Galatians 3:24-4:31.

It was decided that our Circle would make a contribution toward the making of gift baskets to be auctioned at the Doorstep Soup

dinner. A special thanks to Linda Longren for taking the initiative to prepare the baskets! We appreciate all of your work!

We've been meeting for Bible Study on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Trinity Library, but could be flexible if you have a day of better convenience. Just call the office and Cindy will pass on the message.



## The Obituary

Marsha L. Chelson, 77, of Topeka, passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017. She was born January 24, 1939, in Kansas City, KS, the daughter of Robert and Florence (Marsh) Legg. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1957, and attended Kansas State University.

Marsha was employed by Employees Benefit Association and Kansas Rehabilitation Hospital and Select Specialty Hospital.

Marsha was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Topeka where she was Choir Director for 28 years. She was also a member of Chi Omega Sorority and the Community Concert Association and was Past President of the Topeka Panhellenic Association and Topeka High Booster Club.

Marsha married Gerald L. Chelson on May 31, 1959 in Topeka. He survives. She is also survived by her daughters, Marchelle Atkins (Mike), Cathryn Tunnell (Jay), Susan Carpenter (Al), and Sarah Chelson (Wayne Garvey); grandchildren, Chelsea Carpenter, Bradley Carpenter, Dustin Carpenter, Andrew Carpenter, Zachary Atkins, Mandy Atkins, Adam Atkins, James Tunnell, Tyler Tunnell, Samantha Ginter, and Alexander

Ginter; great-grandchildren, Bryah Wakes, Alexander D. Ginter, Jr., Tylan R. Ginter, Arianna Carpenter, Aidan Carpenter, Rhett Rohrke, and one more due in March 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Funeral Ceremony was held at 11:00 am, Friday, January 13th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 725 SW Buchanan in Topeka. Interment followed at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or Grace Hospice, 3715 SW 29th Street, Ste. 100, Topeka, KS 66614.

Dear friends at Trinity...

Your thoughts, prayers, and faithfulness to Mom touched our hearts so deeply. In our time of crisis, it was your support that helped us get through those difficult days.

Trinity church, the building, has stood strong for so many. The congregation within, is like a beautifully woven quilt of love, that endures and comforts all in need.

We will always remember, and never forget any of you.

Our Sincere Thanks,  
The Chelson Family



## DOORSTEP MARCH 2017

Thank you to everyone who donated soup and crackers during our **Souper Bowl Sunday** collection! A can of soup can be a meal or two, and your generous donations helped stock our pantry, and provide meals for your neighbors in need!

We also want to thank everyone who contributed to our **14th Annual Operation Soup Line!** Whether you made desserts, donated or won a theme basket, bought or sold tickets, worked the event or just attended, we appreciate the support! Monies raised from Soup Line will help Doorstep provide rent and utility assistance throughout the year to our neighbors who are struggling, and need some help.

Doorstep will not have any food sales this year because we are planning two other events. One is a celebration and the other we hope will become our new Fall fundraiser!

On **Friday, June 9th** we will have a **50th Anniversary Dance** with the Kings of Swing at the Great Overland Station. More information will be coming, but mark your calendars now to help us celebrate 50 years of

Neighbors Helping Neighbors in our community!

**Saturday, October 28th** is the date set for our **1st Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk** at Lake Shawnee. We are still working out all of the details. Mark your calendars to come out, support Doorstep, and get some exercise at the same time!

Doorstep's **2016 Christmas Store** was a great success thanks to everyone who worked together to provide for those less fortunate. We helped a total of 259 households with 811 individuals with food, gifts, toys and household items! We had toys for all of the children because our member congregations and the community stepped up when we learned we wouldn't receive items from Toys for Tots! One family said, ***"Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Wishing you many blessings this Christmas for you have truly blessed us."*** I think this says it all. So many of our adoptees expressed their gratitude for the help they received.



Have you designated your portion of the Dillons Community Rewards money to go to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church?

**We received a check for \$134.03 for the last quarter of 2016.**

**Thanks to all of our Dillons's shoppers!!!**



If you are a Thrivent member, have you designated Trinity to receive your Choice Dollars?



This link will take you directly to the AmazonSmile page that directs the donation generated by your AmazonSmile purchase to Trinity:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0697751>

Call Cindy in the office if you need help getting signed up for any of these!

**FOOD**

**WIN  
Products**

**FUN**



You're invited to

# Quarter Mania

— A Quarter Auction FUNdraiser —

**Join Us  
For The FUN!!!**

**Call for INFO  
(785) 233-0767**

## Saturday

### March 4th -- 3 to 5pm

## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

## *8<sup>th</sup> and Buchanan*



## **Concessions Available**

Don't know what Quartermania is? Don't have quarters lying around the house? No problem. We will exchange bank-rolled quarters for \$10.00 each (there is \$10.00 worth of quarters in each roll). We will rent you a paddle to use and explain how quartermania works before we actually get started. It's easy & fun. Additional activities are planned as well.

## 2017 5th Sunday Specials!!

**April 30 KU Campus Ministry Student Hunger Project.** Here is a little bit about the food insecurity at KU. More details about their efforts will be in the April *Trinity Tidings*:

Roughly half of KU students struggle with not having enough money to buy food in a typical month. KU has a reputation as a rich school, which is part of what makes student hunger such a problem here—there's a lot of shame that goes with being poor, hungry, and in need. In addition to poor full time undergraduate students, student hunger affects part time students who take classes at Johnson County and KU while working full time, and graduate students, who are struggling to pay all their expenses and tuition. Many of them live off campus so they don't have meal plans.

**July 30 Doorstep**

**October 29 Camp Tomah Shinga**

**December 31 ELCA World Hunger Appeal**

Did you notice that three of the four remaining 5th Sunday Specials will benefit people in need, especially food! And the first 5th Sunday Special of 2017 was collected for the Topeka Rescue Mission, another entity that helps folks in need. With your generous support (and I am always amazed at the amount this congregation will give, even when constantly asked for money!), we will help provide meals for college students in a neighboring town, our neighbors here in Topeka, and unknown neighbors around the world. (BTW, we collected \$165 for the Topeka Rescue Mission!)

## THANK YOU!

Remember our Pentecost Project? We shared some *Led By the Spirit* books with people and/or groups outside our congregation. Here is a bit of the response we have received back:

*Dear Friends at Trinity,*

*Thanks so much for your Led by the Spirit Pentecost Project book! You took an outstanding idea and really brought it home. This is a great example of dedicated, faithful followers of Jesus letting themselves be led by the Spirit to produce a gift that feeds people's faith journey. You people are the best!*

*Thanks again, and peace,*

*Bishop Roger*

And a handwritten note from Lois Fisher Okerstrom in California:

*Dear Cindy,*

*Thank you for sending me the Trinity directory. I had an old one and realized it was way out of date. So many of the present names are familiar to me — having known their parents (or grandparents!) - I'm 90 now and remember when Chris and Marie Henriksen first came to Trinity—I think I was a young teenager then. It is wonderful she is still alive and seemingly healthy. Eleanor Jewell was a confirmation classmate of mine. McGinnis is also a familiar name.*

*God bless you—and Trinity church.*

*Lois Fisher Okerstrom*

*Thank you for the book "Led by the Spirit" also.*

Lois' card will be posted on the bulletin board by the church office, if you would care to stop by and read it.

# GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell on the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.



\$500

## Cow

A cow's milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family's financial security.



\$20

## Honey Bees

Bees pollinate plants and boost crop growth – helping the wider community. Soaps and candles can be made from their wax and sold at the local market.



\$50

## Goat

Fresh milk from a goat is very nutritious and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese to sell at the market.



\$1000

## Oxen and plow

A pair of oxen will help create record-breaking harvests, provide natural fertilizer for the fields and give families the gift of time.



\$250

## Fish

A fish farm and training in good business economics can provide a lifetime of meals for a community.



\$125

## Sheep

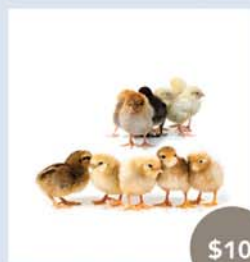
A sheep's wool can be sold at the local market for extra income or be made into hats, sweaters, coats and blankets to keep family members dry.



\$30

## Pig

Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds – bringing a big payoff at the market.



\$10

## Chicks

Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein rich meals for families who are hungry.

**Give through your congregation, by visiting [www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)**

or by sending a check to ELCA Good Gifts, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764.

Please indicate your gift in the memo line of your check.

[www.ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://www.ELCA.org/goodgifts)

## LFACT Event

Saturday,  
March 4

9am - 12pm

grades 2-8

Children's Theater Workshop  
dance costumes make-up

Topeka Civic Theatre & Academy . 8th & Oakley

FREE but must RSVP to Ann Mah at [annmah@att.net](mailto:annmah@att.net) or 785.266.9434

sponsored by Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka



A Children's Theater Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 4th, from 9 a.m.-noon, at the Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy, 3028 SW 8th.

This event is for children 2nd-8th grade and will include workshops on dance, costumes and make-up and is free of charge but must RSVP to Ann Mah at [annmah@att.net](mailto:annmah@att.net) or 785-266-9434.

This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.

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## Shoe Collection for Kenya Medical Mission

On Sunday, March 5, during worship there will be a short presentation about the Medical Mission in Kenya involving Baker School of Nursing faculty, graduates, and students. This mission was started a number of years ago by two Baker nursing graduates, Hotensiah Kimori and Ephantus Mwangi, a husband and wife team who are native Kenyans. You may remember that they have spoken at Trinity in the past. The presentation on March 5 will kick off an opportunity for Trinity to support the Medical Mission by bringing new and gently used shoes for men, women and children to church between March 5 and April 30. The goal is to collect 7500 pair of shoes. Trinity is partnering with the School of Nursing and several other entities on this project. The funds raised from the collection of shoes will be used to provide health care services in Kenya during this summer's mission trip in July. The shoes will be distributed to people in need around the world. A large box will be in the narthex for collection of the shoes.



**Ash Wednesday – March 1, 7:00 pm**

**Lent Midweek Worship Services**

† March 8

† March 15

† March 22

† March 29

† April 5

Midweek services will begin with a soup supper @ 5:15.

Holden Evening Prayer worship will follow @ 6:15 pm.

Offering collected at midweek services will be used to make a purchase from God's Global Barnyard; see the insert on page eight for items that are available.

So many gifts that just keep on giving!

**Holy Week**

April 9 Palm Sunday

April 13 Maundy Thursday

April 14 Good Friday

April 16 Easter