

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
725 SW Buchanan Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66606-1426

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# TRINITY TIDINGS

## SEPTEMBER 2018

### STAFF

Pastor — position open

Cindy McGinnis

*Administrative Assistant*

[office@topekatlc.org](mailto:office@topekatlc.org)

Laurie Jackson

*Music Director*

Marcy Carlson

*Custodian*

[marcyrtpr@gmail.com](mailto:marcyrtpr@gmail.com)

### OFFICE

Trinity Hall, 725 SW Buchanan St.

Office Hours: 10:00AM-3:30PM, Mon.-Thur.

Telephone: (785) 233-0767

### WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Trinity Hall-725 SW Buchanan Street

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

***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!*

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

# September 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## EVERY SUNDAY:

9:00 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP &  
HOLY COMMUNION

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9 am Quilters

5:30-8:30 pm  
Youth Group

5 pm Women's AA

5:30 pm Women's AA

7 pm Men's AA

9 am  
Adult  
Sunday School  
Resumes  
10:15  
Hymn  
Sing-a-long

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9 am Quilters

6:30-8 pm  
Historic Old Town  
NIA meeting

5:30 pm  
Council

5:30 pm Women's AA

7 pm Men's AA

Blood Pressure  
Checks after  
Worship

5 pm Women's AA

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October  
*Trinity Tidings*  
deadline

9 am Quilters

10 am  
Priscilla  
Circle Bible  
Study

9 am  
Sunflower Cluster  
Annual Meeting  
@ Our Savior's

5:30-8:30 pm  
Youth Group

5 pm Women's AA

5:30 pm Women's AA

7 pm Men's AA

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9 am Quilters

Race Against Breast Cancer  
Pink Out Color Fun Run  
& 5K Walk/Run  
See page 9 for more info.

5th Sunday  
Special for  
Camp Tomah  
Shinga

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5:30-8:30 pm  
Youth Group

5 pm Women's AA

7 pm TLHA

5:30 pm Women's AA

7 pm Men's AA

## News from President Bob Horton

The transition that TLC has been in the midst of entered into a new phase when Interim Pastor Alan Saatkamp concluded his work with us at the end of July. We are truly appreciative of his dedicated service to TLC. Scheduling pulpit supply and shut-in visitations are Council's highest priorities as the Call Committee continues its search for a permanent, part-time pastor. We pray for God's guidance as they continue working through the selection process.

We are thankful that the elevator has been repaired and are hopeful that the many issues we have encountered since it's installation will

be a thing of the past. Thank you for your patience as the repairs were being completed. Thank you also to Howard Reece and the Property Committee for dealing with the countless hours of frustration they have endured and persevered. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

This is an exciting time for our church family. I appreciate your commitment of Time, Talents, and Treasures as we put our full trust in God and listen closely to where He is calling us. Take care.

Bob Horton

Council President

## Favorite hymns

**PRELUDE at**

**10:15**

**Sept. 9th**

**Come &**

**sing!**



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## Miscellaneous

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
September 2, 2018	<b>Martha Nemeth</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Jolana Pinon</b>	<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Curt Lewis</b>	<b>Donna Allen &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Marsha Ridinger</b>	
September 9, 2018	<b>Howard &amp; Loni Reece</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Donna Allen &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Junior &amp; Liz Utech</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	
September 16, 2018	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>Dean McGinnis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Loni Reece</b>	<b>Donna Allen &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Andy &amp; LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Vickie Jacobs</b>	
September 23, 2018	<b>Chuck Sodergren</b>	<b>David McGinnis</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Shelley Andrews</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Donna Allen &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Duane &amp; Debbie Pomeroy</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	
September 30, 2018	<b>Bob &amp; Pam Kobbeman</b>	<b>Ted Murphy</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Mary Heald</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Donna Allen &amp; Team 3</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Jeff Longren</b>	



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



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>

### Prayer Requests



The prayer chain has not been used for a long time. We are here for you when you need prayers. Contact Barbara Apps at 249-7244 to start the prayer chain.

## Blood Pressure Checks September 9, 2018



Come to the kitchen after worship to have this important health check.



meets **September 2nd, September 16th & September 30th.**

## September Celebrations

## September Readings

### Birthdays

- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 3 David Ralph
- 6 Bob Horton
- 7 Laurie Jackson
- 12 Eleanor Jewell
- 14 Janice Greenlee
- 16 Elania King
- 18 Diane Bottorff
- 20 Roy O'Neil
- 23 Adam Heald
- 27 Dorothy Strom
- 30 Dean McGinnis

### Baptisms

- Parker Jackson
- 2 Don Longren
- 3 Asher Klamm
- 4 Charlotte Blenden
- 7 Vickie Jacobs
- 7 Hudson Ralph
- 10 Ted Quast
- 15 Mary McGinnis
- 16 Zane Kennedy
- 19 Brian McGinnis
- 22 Audrey Horton
- 23 Janelle Meredith
- 28 Andy Winsor

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 9 Larry & Mary McGinnis
- 17 Charles & Adrienne Hutchison
- 24 Junior & Liz Utech

*September 2—15th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9**

**Psalm 15**

**James 1:17-27**

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

*September 9—16th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

**Psalm 146**

**James 2:1-17**

**Mark 7:24-37**

*September 16—17th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Psalm 116:1-9**

**James 3:1-12**

**Mark 8:27-38**

*September 23—18th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Psalm 54**

**James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a**

**Mark 9:30-37**

*September 30—19th Sunday of Pentecost*

**Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16**

**Psalm 19:7-14**

**James 5:13-20**

**Mark 9:38-50**

## 150th Anniversary Celebration

The first planning meeting was held on August 19<sup>th</sup> with many good ideas shared. Please submit your ideas to Laurie Jackson even if you can't come to a meeting.

The work group is in the process of collecting event ideas, gathering photos and mementos from prior celebrations, researching historical dates and considering dates for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2020. A full report of the submitted ideas will be in the October *Trinity Tidings*.

Next meeting: October 14, 2018 following worship.

## Learning Committee News

Children's Sunday School is being re-evaluated. Classes will not resume after Labor Day. Watch for future announcements about Sunday School for children ages three through sixth grade.

Adult Sunday School will resume on September 9. Plan to join with other members of our faith community as we focus on the topic "Generations Together" It's a four-week series featuring interviews with five generations from three congregations in the Nebraska Synod. Each interviewee shares their perspective on church, faith and community. Come and join the conversation and share your perspectives. If you can't attend all four sessions, join us when you can. This series will be facilitated by Dean McGinnis.

## Doorstep News

What a busy summer it has been here at Doorstep! We have been busy helping with food and clothing, but also with all of the monetary services we offer. From rent and utilities, where we get more calls than we have money to help, to dental, prescriptions, gas vouchers and local bus tickets. The requests just keep coming. We are fortunate to receive several grants which make providing these funds possible. Particularly, United Way of Greater Topeka Basic Needs, City of Topeka and Shawnee County Social Services. Our small staff and mighty group of dedicated volunteers have been doing all we can for our neighbors in need!

We are working hard on our Inaugural Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run set for Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Lake Shawnee. We plan

for this to become our second signature fundraiser each year in the Fall. We finally found an event that does not focus on food! Instead, we want to get people outside, moving and getting some exercise while raising funds for Doorstep at the same time! Packets are available for those who want to walk/run. You can also visit our website: [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org) and download the forms to mail in, drop off at our office, or register online. To guarantee an event t-shirt you need to register by September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to take registrations up to the start of the event. One child age 10 & under can walk for free with one paid adult. Registration is \$30 per person or get sponsors to cover your fee and donate to Doorstep.

**See registration form on page 10.**

## Council Meeting Highlights, August 14, 2018

### CONGREGATION COUNCIL

**President**  
Bob Horton  
640-5344

**Vice President**  
Mary Heald  
221-2790

**Secretary**  
Dean McGinnis  
272-0255

**Treasurer**  
Bob Kobbeman  
478-0381

**Members**  
Diane Bottorff  
271-7131  
Laurie Jackson  
224-9683  
Dean McGinnis  
272-0255  
Ted Murphy  
817-0372

- ◆ A letter to parents & grandparents of potential youth eligible for Sunday school was approved for sending.
- ◆ Council offered to support & advertise Doorstep's Neighbors Helping Neighbors event this year. Possible financial help next year.
- ◆ Hosting Seipp/Sheets musical duo January 2019 was discussed. More info requested.
- ◆ Diane Bottorff & Mary Heald will support to the home visitation program that was started by Pr. Alan.
- ◆ Next meeting Sept. 11, 2018.

## WELCA — Priscilla Circle

We'll gather in the Trinity Library at 10:00 a.m. on September 19 for Bible Study. A new three month study written by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni will begin. This topic is on repentance, titled "Turning to God, time after time." The focus verse for this first study is Joel 2:13b, *"Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing."* The lessons are found in the *GATHER* magazine, published monthly for The Women of the ELCA.

Come and enjoy the morning of conversation!

Also, please note the invitation to the Sunflower Cluster of the Women of ELCA on the following page. This event will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran, Topeka, on September 22. RSVP to Pat Dunavan, 785-246-2123 by Sept. 10!

Six area ELCA Women's Groups are to be represented.

Peace and joy to you as you continue to serve our Lord in many ways!

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## Sunflower Cluster Annual Meeting

The Women of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Topeka, are pleased to host the 2018 Sunflower Cluster Meeting. The day will provide a time for inspiration, worship, and information as well as an opportunity to renew faith and friendships. Please encourage ladies in your organizations to attend. We look forward to seeing you on September 22nd.

**PLACE:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29<sup>th</sup>, Topeka, KS 66611, 785-266-5313

**DATE:** Saturday, September 22, 2018

**TIME:** Registration begins at 9:00 am. Meeting begins at 9:30 am and will conclude by 1:00 pm.

**COST:** \$8.00 (at the door) which includes the registration fee and lunch. Correct change is appreciated.

**SPEAKERS:** Silverbackks of Topeka

**TANGIBLE OFFERING:** Donated to Silverbackks. Needed items are listed below.

**RSVP:** Please notify Pat Dunavan by September 10, 2018 of the number from your church planning to attend and their names.

**Questions:** Call Pat Dunavan at 785-246-2123 or [prairies@aol.com](mailto:prairies@aol.com) to answer questions or for more information.

### Donations Needed By Silverbackks/Silver Bras

#### Clothing

New or Excellent Condition Used Bras      Special Occasion Bras  
New (in package) Women's Underwear      Spanx or Similar Undergarments

#### Travel/hotel sized

Shampoo	Conditioner	Bar Soap	Toothpaste	Lotion
Shaving Cream	Mouthwash	Hand Sanitizer	Facial Tissue	Hair Brushes
2/pkg Pain Reliever				

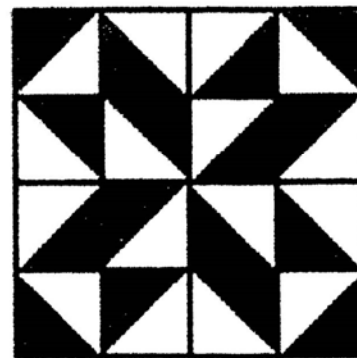
#### Regular/Full Sized

Shampoo	Conditioner	Ethnic Hair Care Products	Toothpaste	
Toothbrushes	Lotion	Mouthwash	Dental Floss	Lip Balm
Band-Aids	Q-Tips	Disposable Razors	Tampons	Combs
Sanitary Napkins	Bar Soap/Body Wash			

**\*\*\* All health and hygiene items need to be new and unopened**



# Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction



Saturday, September 22, 2018

Dear Friends,

Camp Tomah Shinga was blessed with your donations to last year's quilt auction! Many good things are happening this year at the camp, partly because of your generosity! Campers and counselors right now are growing in faith as they experience the amazing outdoors at the camp.

This year's auction will be September 22. Please help us again by providing a quilt... or quilts for the auction. Quilts can be hand quilted, machine quilted, or tied. Quilts of all sizes are welcome – they can be bed quilts, wall quilts, baby quilts, table runners, or other “quilty” items including quilt racks.

We are enclosing a donation form for your use. Please make copies as needed for each item donated. We have simplified the form and are no longer asking for photos. Instead, we ask you to write a very brief description of the quilt or item.

Such as: “40”x50” baby quilt, machine quilted using pastel colors” or  
“24”x30” Christmas themed wall quilt, hand quilted.”

We also hope that you will encourage other quilters in your congregation to join you for this event and donate a quilt!

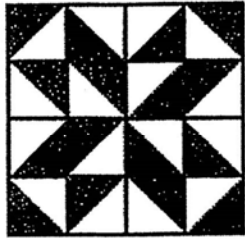
A quilt auction will not be successful if we do not have buyers! Please encourage members of your congregations to come to the quilt auction on September 22 to bid on your quilt and others; and at the same time enjoy our great Camp Tomah Shinga! The quilts will be on display at 9:00 a.m. and the auction begins at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be available.

Thank you for your prayers and for blessing the camp with your participation in this ministry!

Ben Fulton  
Director

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Camp Tomah Shinga • 7821 E. Lyon Creek Rd. • Junction City, KS 66441  
785-238-3654 • [www.TomahShinga.com](http://www.TomahShinga.com)



**This completed form should accompany the item when delivered.** Donations should be placed in a plastic bag and delivered or mailed between August 1 and August 31 to: **QUILT AUCTION, c/o FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 930 POYNTZ AVENUE, MANHATTAN KS 66502.** If not delivered by then, please contact Karen Spaeth at 785-539-1363 or [kspaeth@cox.net](mailto:kspaeth@cox.net) to make arrangements for delivery.

**Individual Donor Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*or*

**Church Group Donor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ *and/or* Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION of donation:** Please include size, type (tied, machine or hand quilted), color, etc.

Example: *“24”x30” Christmas themed wall quilt, machine quilted” or*

*“80”x85” 9-patch in fall colors, hand quilted.”*

**KEEP IT SIMPLE!**

**Quilt Title/Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Your congregation will also receive information about the Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction. We encourage you to display your donation at church, advertise in your church newsletter, carpool to the auction with other congregational members, encourage them to BUY, and anything else that will contribute to the success of this special event!

the  
**RACE**  
against **BREAST**  
**CANCER**



We need your help!

The Race Against Breast Cancer Pink Out Color Fun Run is September 28 & 5K Certified Walk/Run is Saturday, September 29. Registration fees are used to help provide low-cost mammograms to women who live or work in Northeast Kansas and need financial assistance.

Any support you can give in getting the word out about the Race Against Breast Cancer 5K is much appreciated!

Please use any of the following facts:

**27th Annual Race Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run**  
**Saturday, September 29**  
**Registration: 7:00 a.m.**  
**Race Begins at 9 a.m.**

**Where:** Topeka West High School

**Cost:** 5K Individual:  
\$25 on or before August 31  
\$35 after August 31

5K Team (at least 5 members):  
\$20 each on or before August 31  
\$30 each after August 31

Sept. 28 Pink Out Color Fun Run:  
\$10 per person

Register via paper registration or online at [RABCTopeka.org](http://RABCTopeka.org).

**Packet pick-up, Pink Out Color Fun walk/run event and Silent Auction:**  
4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, September 28, Topeka West High School courtyard

**Questions/more information:** Call (785) 271-1500 for a registration brochure or visit the Web site at [www.rabctopeka.org](http://www.rabctopeka.org).

RABC – PO Box 4458, Topeka, KS 66604 – (785) 271-1500 – [www.rabctopeka.org](http://www.rabctopeka.org)



**Neighbor  
Helping  
Neighbor**

WALK/5K RUN

Walkers and runners are invited to participate in our

# Neighbor Helping Neighbor

## Walk/5K Run

### A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.

**Location:** Lake Shawnee Shelter Houses 1 & 2, West Edge Road

**Date:** Saturday, October 6, 2018

**Registration:** 8:30AM to 9:15AM

**Time:** One Mile Walk & 5K Fun Run to begin at 9:30AM

**Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is:**

Chris Fisher ~ WIBW-TV

**Entertainment prior to the Walk/Run start:**

Topeka High School Drum Line

A continental breakfast will be provided at the finish of the Walk/5KRun in the shelter house.

Enjoy ~ Bagels, granola bars, fruit, juice and water

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### One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration Form (Submit by 9/10/18)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one:** Male Female

**T-shirt size:** Youth S, M, L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X \_\_\_\_\_

The registration cost is \$30 for individuals or pledges (\$30 minimum). T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after September 10th will not be guaranteed a t-shirt. Mail registration form and check made out to "Doorstep" to: Doorstep, Inc. 1119 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, Ks 66604 or you may register online at [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org)

I hereby certify the following: (1) I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run, (2) In consideration of my participation in the Walk/Run I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, and my estate, hereby waive and forever discharge the sponsors, organizers, affiliates as well as their agents and employees from any and all claims that may accrue as the result of my participation, and (3) I hereby grant Doorstep, Inc. specific permission to reproduce, publish, circulate, copyright or otherwise use any and all photographs of me and/or my family taken at the Walk/Run for the use of Doorstep, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of parent or legal guardian if under 18