

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

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

TRINITY TIDINGS

OCTOBER 2018

STAFF

Pastor — position open

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OFFICE

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Trinity Hall-725 SW Buchanan Street

9:15-10:15 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

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5 pm Women's AA	2 9 am Quilters	3 5:30 pm Women's AA	4 7 pm Men's AA	5	6
7 Blood Pressure Checks after Worship	8 5 pm Women's AA	9 9 am Quilters 5:30 pm Council	10 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	11 7 pm Men's AA	12	13
14 150th Anniversary Planning Mtg. after worship 5 pm HOT Comm. Garden Picnic 5:30-8:30 pm Youth Group	15 5 pm Women's AA	16 9 am Quilters	17 10 am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 5:30 pm Women's AA	18 November Trinity Tidings deadline 7 pm Men's AA	19	20
21 Community Meal	22 5 pm Women's AA	23 9 am Quilters 7 pm TLHA	24 5:30 pm Women's AA	25 7 pm Men's AA	26	27
28  Reformation Sunday 5:30-8:30 pm Youth Group	29 5 pm Women's AA	30 9 am Quilters	31  HALLOWEEN HOT NIA Trunk-or-Treat for kids 5:30 pm Women's AA	EVERY SUNDAY: 9:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION		

News from Call Committee

This summer the Call Committee interviewed the first pastor candidate that the Synod referred to us. It was determined that it was not a good fit for the candidate and Trinity. Just this week, we received a second referral from the Synod. We are looking over the applicant's profile papers and will meet to decide whether or not to proceed with an interview.

This has been a long and challenging process but we are determined to find the right person that God has for this congregation. Please keep the members of the committee in your prayers as we also pray for wisdom and guidance.

Duane Pomeroy.
Call Committee Chair



A neighborhood picnic, sponsored by the HOT Community Garden, will be held **Sunday, October 14**, beginning at 5 pm.

If weather is good it will be in Trinity Hall parking. Otherwise it will be Trinity Hall.

Bring a main dish and a side dish to share.

Drinks, plates and eating utensils will be provided. Questions? Call Walt Laughlin 266-9357.



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Miscellaneous

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
October 7, 2018	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Walt Laughlin	LaVell Winsor	Carol Marker & Team 1	Bill & Marsha Ridinger	Mary Heald	Pr. Dinah Dutta
October 14, 2018	Glenda Visocsky & Monica Spencer	Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Jeff Longren	Parker Jackson	Carol Marker & Team 1	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Shawn Norris
October 21, 2018	Marilyn Hypse	Linda Longren	Laurie Jackson	Betty Quarnstrom	Duane Pomeroy	Carol Marker & Team 1	Mike & Shelley Andrews	Marsha Ridinger	Dave Mareske
October 28, 2018	Mike & Laurie Jackson	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Junior Utech	Erin Lewis	Carol Marker & Team 1	Bob & Janeen Horton	Bob Horton	Pr. Elwyn Luber

Blood Pressure Checks October 7 2018



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



A Note from Pr. Alan

Greetings from Normal. Things are finally starting to feel that way, two weeks post move.

Our new address is 1035 Stags Leap Road, Normal, IL 61761.

We've started exploring churches here but haven't made a decision yet.

Blessings to all of you. I trust God will provide you with a pastor for your next chapter of ministry.

Alan

October Celebrations

October Readings

Birthdays

- 3 Charles Hutchison
- 8 Carl Quarnstrom
- 14 Marlene Hassan
- 15 Conrad Youngblom
- 16 Rosemary O'Neil
- 17 Tresa Johnson
- 23 Marilyn Heckman
- 26 Frank Visocsy
- 28 Charlotte O'Brien

Baptisms

- 3 Loni Reece
- 7 Ella Bosch
- 15 Kade Welp
- 17 Ellen Irwin
- 17 Bryah Wakes
- 20 Brooke Ralph
- 22 Kathryn Axelton
- 26 Bob Horton
- 26 Curt Lewis

Wedding Anniversaries

- 9 Bill & Marsha Ridinger
- 27 Frank & Glenda Visocsy
- 29 Don & Charlotte O'Brien

October 7—20th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

October 14—21st Sunday of Pentecost

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

October 21—22nd Sunday of Pentecost

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 9:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

October 28—Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

150th Anniversary Celebration

The task force will meet again October 14th, after worship. At this meeting, we will work on setting a date(s) for the celebration and creating a project timeline. Please join us and think about how you may be able to help – research, writing, designing, photography, fundraising, etc. Let's celebrate our rich history in great style!

Contact: Laurie Jackson, 785-224-9683.

Learning Committee News

Children's Sunday school is not scheduled to meet in October.

Adult class meets at 9:15 each Sunday. The topic in October is Stories of Faith in Action. We will be highlighting how our Mission Support offering is being used by the wider church.

Doorstep News

Fall is here! What a beautiful time of year, and the beginning of the holiday season!

Doorstep's new fall fundraiser, **Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run** is **Saturday, October 6th** at Lake Shawnee.

Registration is at Shelter Houses 1 and 2 from 8:30-9:15am.

The Walk/Run starts at 9:30am with Chris Fisher from WIBW as our celebrity starter. To get everybody warmed up, the Topeka High School Drum Line will play prior to the start!

Please plan to join us on October 6th. If you haven't already signed up, you can register at www.DoorstepTopeka.org or at the Walk/Run on October 6th. \$30 per person, children 10 and under can walk for Free with a paid adult!

See registration form on page 6.

Keep an eye on school supplies and back packs as they go on clearance! Doorstep gives school supplies to the school-aged children we adopt at Christmas. Pick up some great bargains, and help us restock supplies for these children for the second half of the school year! We also need toys for all ages for the Christmas Store. If you can help out we would appreciate it!

Doorstep is open for donations Monday – Friday from 8am – 3pm.

We are located at 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan).

Council Meeting Highlights, September 11, 2018

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President

Bob Horton
640-5344

Vice President

Mary Heald
221-2790

Secretary

Dean McGinnis
272-0255

Treasurer

Bob Kobbeman
478-0381

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Diane Bottorff
271-7131

Laurie Jackson
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Ted Murphy
817-0372

- ◆ Plans are being considered to take care of members' pastoral needs during our pastoral vacancy.
- ◆ Learning sent out 14 questionnaires to member families with children. Only three responses received, all of which indicated a desire for Sunday school. Newspaper ad will be changed to reflect no children's Sunday school at this time.
- ◆ Martha Erickson memorial money may be used for monthly community meal expenses.
- ◆ HOT NIA is planning a Trunk-or-Treat Oct. 31 for area children.
- ◆ Community garden continues to have problems with vandalism & theft. A trail/security camera & signs have been placed in the garden area.
- ◆ Liturgy will change to Setting Two Sept. 23. Sing-a-longs will cease now that adult Sunday school is back in session.
- ◆ Call committee reported one candidate interview, but voted not to proceed with that person. Possibility of another interim pastor was mentioned.
- ◆ Trinity is heir to Livia Perlaky's estate, approx. value of \$13,000-\$14,000 plus a house in Budapest, Hungary. More research is underway.
- ◆ Monthly community meal will start Oct. 21, a joint venture with KU Lutheran Campus Ministry. Pr. Shawn Norris shared a grant opportunity. Both opportunities received unanimous support.
- ◆ Next meeting of 150th Anniversary committee is Oct. 14, after worship.
- ◆ Council recommended preparation of bags of non-perishable food to be given to persons who come to our door in need.

WELCA — Priscilla Circle

When we gather in October we'll continue the study titled "Turn, turn, turn: A time for faithful repentance" and Session Two, "Turning to Others". The focus Bible verse is from Matthew 22:37-46 where Jesus instructs us turn to God and to others in love. We look forward to all who are interested to join us at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 17 in Trinity Library! Blessings!



**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

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

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

Signature of parent or legal guardian if under 18

Can you help???

Hopefully, this will be a fun way to help with preparations for our 150th Anniversary Celebration. We have some photos (quite a few, actually) with which we need help to identify the event, the date, and people involved. This page may become a regular in Trinity Tidings for the next few months.

You may notice a theme to these photos — they are all of quilting groups, but different time frames! Take a look, please. Most of the ladies (and one male coffee guest) are identified, but there are few that still need names and dates attached.

Do you know the approximate date of this photo? (Prior to 1996.) _____

Can you identify the woman in the back row, fourth from the left? _____



These two photos appear to have been taken on the same date, prior to 1996. If anyone knows about when that might have been, please call Cindy in the church office.



Also take a close look at the bottom photo and see if you can identify the woman sitting at Gen Youngblom's left.



Date?? _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____



I believe these ladies are all correctly identified, but the date of this photo is unknown, other than prior to 1996.

I have lots more photos here in the office. If you are so inclined, feel free to stop by and take a look to see if you can make any identifications.

Cindy