

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

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# *Trinity Tidings*

## **January 2019**

### **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

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>EVERY SUNDAY:</b> 9:15 AM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION		<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
			5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA		
<b>Epiphany Sunday 6</b> <b>10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long</b> <b>Blood Pressure Checks after Worship</b> <b>5:30-8:30 pm Youth Group</b>	<b>7</b> 5 pm Women's AA	<b>8</b> <b>9 am Quilters</b>  <b>5:30 pm Council</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	<b>10</b> 7 pm Men's AA	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9 am Quilters</b>  5:15 pm Worship & Music meeting 6:00 pm 150th Anniversary Planning Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>10 am Priscilla Circle Bible Study</b> 5:30 pm Women's AA	<b>17</b> <b>February 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline</b> 7 pm Men's AA	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 5:00 pm Community Meal 5:30-8:30 pm Youth Group	<b>21</b> 5 pm Women's AA	<b>22</b> <b>9 am Quilters</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm Women's AA	<b>24</b> 7 pm Men's AA	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Annual Meeting after worship</b>	<b>28</b> 5 pm Women's AA	<b>29</b> <b>9 am Quilters</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 pm Women's AA	<b>31</b> 7 pm Men's AA		

# Trinity Tidings

January 2019

**JANUARY 2019**

## A Note from Council President Bob Horton

Two important congregational meetings will be held in the near future:

A Special Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for December 30 after the service to vote on extending a call to Andrew Patty to fill our pastoral vacancy. We will also vote on a compensation package for Andrew at that same meeting. If both votes are affirmative, then the process will begin to schedule Andrew's ordination and starting date at TLC. I am working closely with the Synod office to follow the steps needed to appropriately complete the process.

The Annual Meeting will be held on January 27, also after the service that day. We will review the 2018 church year and prepare for the 2019 year. Please prayerfully consider how you are able to participate in the good works being done at TLC. Many hands make light work!

May you have a meaningful Christmas and happy and healthy New Year. Take care.

Bob Horton,  
Council President



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**Favorite Hymn  
Sing-Along**

**January 6**

**10:15 a.m.**

**Come & sing!**

## January Celebrations

## January Readings

### Birthdays

1 Mary Heald  
 4 Jane Velen  
 16 Ben Carlson  
 16 Linda Longren  
 17 Edwin Bennett  
 23 Ivan Carlson  
 23 Cathy Tunnell  
 25 Jerry Chelson  
 27 Zane Kennedy  
 28 Keith Springer

*January 6—Epiphany of Our Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
 Ephesians 3:1-12  
 Matthew 2:1-12

*January 13—Baptism of Our Lord*

Isaiah 43:1-7  
 Psalm 29  
 Acts 8:14-17  
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Baptisms

20 Betty Quarnstrom  
 23 Betty Patton  
 27 Matthew Kobbeman  
 31 Ron Axelton

*January 20—2nd Sunday of Epiphany*

Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 36:5-10  
 1st Corinthians 12:1-11  
 John 2:1-11

### Wedding Anniversaries

1 Michael & Laurie Jackson

*January 27—3rd Sunday of Epiphany*

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
 Psalm 19  
 1st Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 Luke 4:14-21

### Worship Assistants

Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
January 6, 2019	Marilyn Hypse	Walt Laughlin	Mitchell Bean	Duane Pomeroy	Ted Murphy	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Bob & Janeen Horton	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Gary Teske
January 13, 2019	Dorothy Strom	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	LaVell Winsor	Duane Pomeroy	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Mike & Shelley Andrews	Ted Murphy	
January 20, 2019	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Linda Longren	Mitchell Bean			Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Dinah Dutta
January 27, 2019	Julie Reeves	Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Curt Lewis	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Mike & Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Pr. Dinah Dutta

## Community Meal

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# Community Meal

**Sunday January 20, 2019**

5:30 to 6:30 (or until the food is gone)

Will Be Served At:

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**725 SW Buchanan Street**

(North West Corner of 8th and Buchanan)

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Join Us As We Share A Meal Together;

Come Eat, Stay Awhile, No Cost

**Visit With Your Neighbors**

## Doorstep News

### Thank You!!

Thank you to the Trinity Quilters for the beautiful lap robe that was given to me while I was at Lexington Park for rehab. It is warm and comforting. Thanks so much.  
Susan Fitz

I do not have the words to express my gratitude for the generous Christmas gift from my Trinity family. A simple thank-you does not seem enough, but it is from my heart.  
I love you all.  
Cindy McGinnis

The Doorstep staff and volunteers would like to thank everyone who donated to Doorstep during the holiday season, and throughout 2018. Because of your generosity, and that of the Topeka community, we were able to provide food and gifts to our neighbors in need.

Along with the start of a new year also comes cold weather and high utility bills. Please remember your neighbors who are struggling to pay those high bills when looking for a place to donate. Doorstep offers utility assistance to individuals and families throughout the year as funds are available.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 3rd! Just around the corner! On this weekend we ask our member congregations to collect soup and crackers to

help restock our food pantry. A can of soup can be a meal, and in the past, with a successful collection, we have had soup and crackers to last us into the summer months! Please remember Doorstep when you go grocery shopping, and pick up a few items for your neighbors in need.

Also, mark your calendars for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Soup Line! This year it will be on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 11am – 2pm!

Doorstep is open Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm for donations. We are located at 1119 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street (10<sup>th</sup> & Buchanan). We ask that you do not leave donations outside our building when we are not here. They often become a parking lot mess. Thank you!

## Learning Committee News

Adult Sunday school class will meet on Epiphany Sunday, January 6 at 9:15am, and will focus on the significance of Epiphany as part of the church year. Worship and Music committee members will be leading the class.



**meets January 6th & January 20th**

## Council Meeting Highlights, December 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

#### Members

Diane Bottorff  
271-7131

Laurie Jackson  
224-9683

Dean McGinnis  
272-0255

Ted Murphy  
817-0372

- ◆ A time & talent survey will be distributed for members to fill out & return to office.
- ◆ Adult Sunday school class will not meet on Dec. 30.
- ◆ Property insurance premium will increase, but attendance at a class will earn a 15% discount which will offset most of the increase; elevator door is not shutting completely; this will be serviced. Roof leak problems continue; Meridian Roofing has been contacted.
- ◆ December community meal will be in conjunction with smorgasbord.
- ◆ A save-the-date postcard idea was shared. Next 150th anniversary planning meeting will be Jan. 15, 6 p.m. Worship & Music will lead adult Sunday school class on Epiphany, Jan. 6 with focus on Epiphany in liturgy. More acolytes and crucifers are needed. Christmas trees will be moved back into storage Dec. 30, after annual meeting. Anyone who would like to help with this is welcome. We will have guest musicians on Christmas Eve; Laurie will donate \$\$ for honoraria.
- ◆ Bob H., Bob K., and Mary have worked on compensation package for Pr. Andrew; position will be half-time. Compensation package is not yet finalized.
- ◆ Committee and financial reports are due to the office by Dec. 30, 2018!
- ◆ Eligible voting members list was reviewed. Further work will take place in January.
- ◆ Bob H. has turned procedure manual over to Cindy to format.

## Annual Meeting January 27, 2019

The annual meeting has been set for January 27, 2019. **December 31, 2018** was the deadline to submit reports to be included in the annual report.

If you are a chairperson or a liaison to a committee, and have not yet submitted your report, please do so immediately.

## WELCA News



### 150th Anniversary Celebration

The next planning meeting for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be **January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** in the Trinity Hall library. We will decide on four significant dates in the church's history and begin planning for pre-celebrations in 2019. We will also decide what the weekend celebration of August 16-18, 2020 – the date chosen for the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration will look like. Everyone is welcome to participate.

At our December study we learned of the numerous times in the Bible that people are told to “fear not!” Many scripture passages from both the Old and New Testaments were brought to our attention. Finally, the story of the birth of Jesus, the coming of Emmanuel, assures us that God has entered into OUR fears!

At the meeting it was announced that the Thankoffering received in November totaled \$165. Action was taken to disburse this amount to

National Women of ELCA and to Doorstep and Topeka Rescue Mission. Over and above this amount we also found joy in giving to ELCA Good Gifts one piglet, chicks and two water filters.

When we meet in January the Bible study will take us on a three-session journey of “Stories of Jesus”. This is an invitation for you and your friends to join us at 10:00 a.m. January 16 in the Trinity Library for good discussion and, of course, coffee! See you then!

## BUSN News

### Life Review Interviews

With the start of a new semester seniors (age 65 or better) have the opportunity to participate in a life review interview with a Baker senior nursing student. The interview is a class assignment for the course Nursing of Elders. Interviews can be scheduled in late January or during February. The student who selects your name will contact you to set up an appointment and will interview you at your home or meet with you at a mutually agreeable location. If you would like to have your name on the interview list, contact Diane Bottorff, 231-0379 or see her in church.

Thanks to those who proved treats for Baker nursing students during their final exam weeks in November and December. There were 32 graduates in December. In January the entering class will have 47 members who begin their four semesters of study toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

### Blood Pressure Checks January 6, 2019



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



# Can you help???

This month, the theme of our photos is “oldies, but goodies”! Some are identified by activity & people, but not date.



**Church girls having a slumber party**

1st: Bernice Danielson, Mildred Ekblad Danielson, Esther Lindgren Larson, Ellen Peterson Johnson  
2nd: Dora Larson Johnson, Alice Johnson Adams, Ruth Jacobson, LaVera Tulien



**Church Girls Having a Picnic**

Right side: Alice Johnson Adams, Dora Larsen Johnson, Ellen Peterson Johnson  
Left side: LaVera Tulien, Esther Lindgren Larson, Ruth Jacobson, Mildred Ekblad Danielson



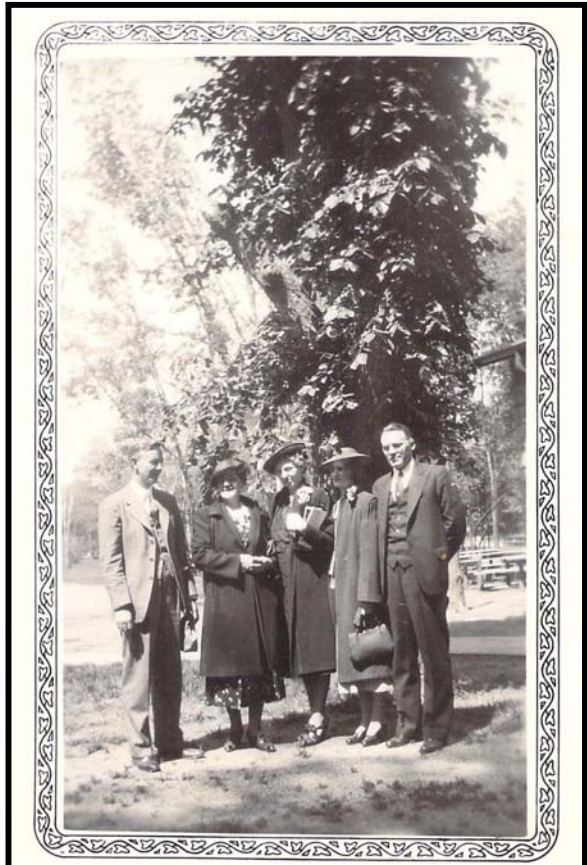
Front: Hazel Gibbons Peterson, Bernice Danielson  
2nd: Dora Larson Johnson, Mildred Ekblad Danielson  
3rd: Ellen Peterson Johnson, Ruth Jacobson  
4th LaVera Tulien, Rebecca Jacobson, Alice Johnson Adams



Another unknown group, but I think the man might be Pastor Engstrand (1897-1899)



Any ideas about people, date, or event shown in this photo?



Another unknown group, possibly a family?  
Written on back: Mrs. Louis Peterson



This appears to be funeral, possibly for Pastor Hedein in 1937 or Pastor Friedstrom in 1947. Perhaps someone might be able to determine the date by the cars??

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

# A look back at January 1969...

Trinity Hall is 50 years old!



## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

Eighth and Buchanan  
Topeka, Kansas

### DEDICATION SERVICES EDUCATION BUILDING

January 5, 1969

#### TRINITY EDUCATION BUILDING

Officially, the new building has no name, but we have been referring to it as the Education Building. It came into being as follows. At the annual meeting on October 22, 1963, a decision was made to consider seriously the possibility of constructing an educational unit. The Church Council was authorized to appoint a Building Committee whose names appear elsewhere in this program.

By October of 1965, the architectural firm of Brown and Slemmons having been retained, preliminary plans were ready for showing and discussion. A series of Information Meetings were held and on November 21, 1965, the congregation voted to approve the preliminary drawings and also to employ the Fund Raising Service of Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship to assist in securing the necessary funds to begin construction.

The Fund Raising Campaign was held during the month of March, 1966, when nearly \$88,000 was pledged over a three-year period ending in March, 1969.

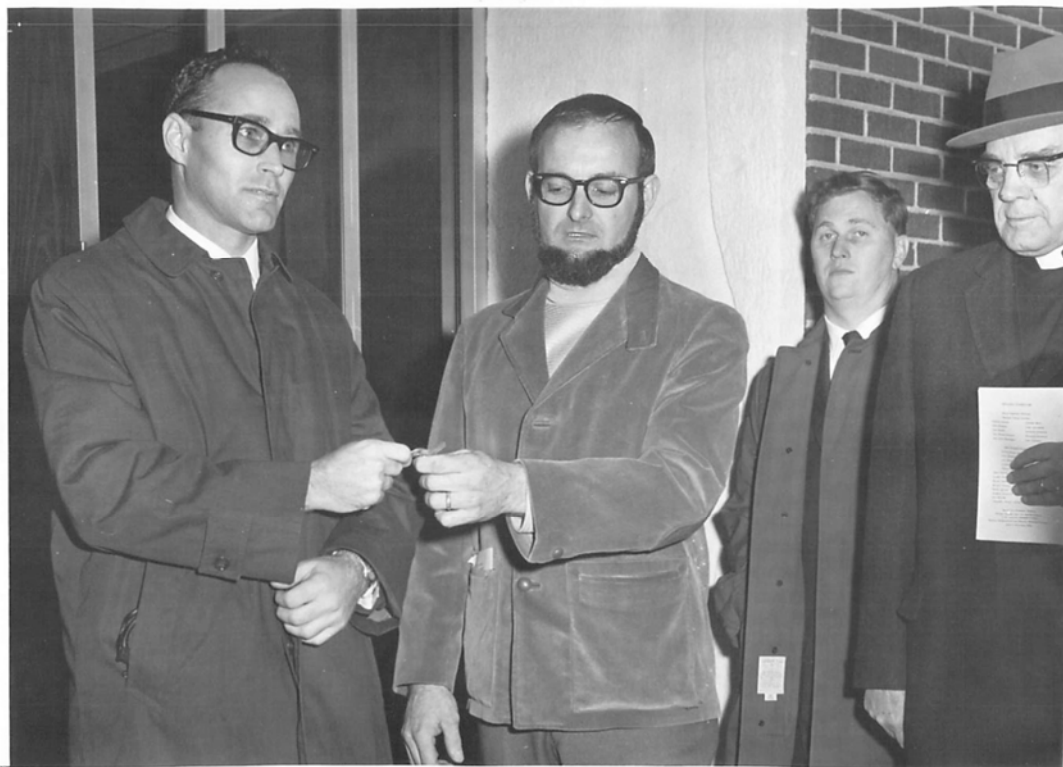
At the annual meeting on October 25, 1967, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we authorize the Church Council to move toward a March, 1968, date for letting contracts on the proposed education building." This date was set for March 26, 1968. The bids accepted were:

McElroy Refrigeration and Heating.....	\$ 24,960
O. K. Johnson Electric .....	14,223
Wagner Construction Co. ....	103,788
Total.....	\$142,971

The Ground-breaking Service took place on April 28, 1968, with a Service for the Laying of the Cornerstone on October 27. The building was completed in December.

The new structure contains twelve classrooms, a Nursery for Church School and also for worship services, Pastor's Study, Secretary's Office, Secretarial Work Room, Parlor-Library, and Kitchenette.

# Some dedication photos...



Written on the back of photo:

L t R—Keith Springer, Chairman of the Building Committee; Gail Bennett, superintendent representing the Wagner Construction Co.; Eugen Elkins, member of Church Council and Chief Usher of the day; Dr. Hedeem.

The superintendent turns over the key to the new building to Keith Springer, Chairman of the Building Committee.

Jan. 5, 1969

Trinity Lutheran Church  
(Education Bldg.)

Topeka, Kansas

