

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

725 SW Buchanan Street

Topeka, Kansas 66606-1426

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

April 2019

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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

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9 am Quilters	3 5:15 Evening Prayer followed by study of Luther's Small Catechism	4 7 pm Men's AA	5 5:15 Evening Prayer	6
7 10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long Blood Pressure Checks after Worship	8 5 pm Women's AA	9 9 am Quilters	10 5:15 Evening Prayer followed by study of Luther's Small Catechism	11 7 pm Men's AA	12 5:15 Evening Prayer	13
14 10:30 Palm Sunday worship: Cry of the Congregation	15 5 pm Women's AA	16 9 am Quilters	17 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	18 5:15 Maundy Thursday Worship 7 pm Men's AA	19 12:00 Noon Good Friday Worship	20
21 9:30 Easter coffee & rolls 10:30 Easter Worship 5:30 Community Meal	22 May 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline 5 pm Women's AA	23 9 am Quilters	24 10 am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 pm Women's AA	25 7 pm Men's AA	26	27
28	29 5 pm Women's AA	30 9 am Quilters	Every Sunday: 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion			

Trinity Tidings

April 2019

From the Pastor's desk

It has truly been an exciting time being at Trinity! This month has been filled with meeting new faces and getting to know those with whom we do our ministry. In many ways, we have begun the process of thinking and dreaming about what our next steps will be as a congregation and our path forward. The Lord has blessed this congregation and continues with many faithful servants willing to give their time and effort to this church.

One area that your pastor has been working on this month is thinking about how we reach out to those that do not attend Trinity. A major learning curve for the church at large has been how to interact in the digital world. When most people get their information from googling, how is it that we make ourselves known? We are starting a process of rethinking our digital outreach and updating elements so that we can be ready in this new reality. One of the first major tasks for this pastor has been to redevelop the website for Trinity (go

check it out at <http://trinitylutherantopeka.org/>) It should be more user friendly and actually looks better when viewed on your cellphone. Your comments and suggestions would be greatly appreciated by the pastor (email at pr_andrew@topekatlc.org)! If you feel



like you don't have much experience in websites to say anything....don't worry because this is your pastor's first experience in building one....so all the help I can get will be a blessing!

Peace of Christ,

Andrew C. Patty



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Favorite Hymn Sing-Along
April 7, 10:15 a.m.
Come & sing!

Worship Assistants

Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
April 7, 2019	Dorothy Strom	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Walt Laughlin	Rosie Nichols	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Carol Marker	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
April 14, 2019	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Marcy Carlson	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
April 21, 2019	Julie Reeves	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Parker Jackson	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Mary Heald	Pr. Andrew Patty
April 28, 2019	Chuck Sodergren	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Mary Heald	Curt Lewis	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Curt & Jane Lewis	Bob Horton	TBD



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>

Blood Pressure Checks
April 7, 2019



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

April Celebrations

Birthdays

- 5 Blayne Pomeroy
- 5 Tyler Tunnell
- 5 Naomi Walker
- 6 Mike Andrews
- 6 Lucille Brill
- 9 Rachel Heald
- 10 Breanna Lewis
- 10 Emily McGinnis
- 11 Isis Pomeroy
- 21 Peggy Buchholz
- 27 Kegan Longren
- 30 Marsha Ridinger

Baptisms

- 1 Chuck Sodergren
- 2 Jerry Chelson
- 6 Rhonda Webb
- 10 Brad Carpenter
- 12 Susan Carpenter
- 17 Linda Longren
- 28 Lucille Brill
- 30 Trey Horton

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Don & Linda Longren
- 11 Walt & Helen Laughlin
- 14 Duane & Debbie Pomeroy

April Readings

April 7—5th Sunday of Lent

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8

April 14—Palm Sunday

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 31:9-16
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Luke 22:14—23:56

April 21—Easter Sunday

- Acts 10:34-43
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1st Corinthians 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12

April 28—2nd Sunday of Easter

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 118:14-29
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

Central States Synod Assembly—June 6-8, 2019

To All Congregations in the
Central States Synod, ELCA
Central States Synod Assembly
June 6-8, 2019
Beginning late afternoon on Thursday
Ending at noon on Saturday
Marriott Kansas City Overland Park
10800 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210

This year's Assembly includes Election of the Bishop. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Dr. Rich Melheim from Faith Inkubators. Registration materials, forms and information will be available online in February on the Central States Synod website: www.css-elca.org/assembly

- Deadline for submitting "Voting Member Waiver Request Form" is March 1, 2019
- Deadline for submitting nominations and resolutions is April 15, 2019
- Early Assembly Registration ends April 15, 2019
- Register for lodging through Marriott Kansas City Overland Park via the online link on the Assembly website; or by phone (800-228-9290) Ask for Synod Assembly rate of \$107. Reservations deadline: May 16, 2019 by 5 pm

More information will be included in the Synod bi-monthly e-newsletters and on the Assembly website

Central States Synod, 136 Main Street—Suite 101, Kansas City MO 64105
Phone: 913-948-9701 or 866-915-3548 Email: assembly@css-elca.org

If you would be interested in attending the Central States Synod Assembly, please let the church office, Pastor Andrew or any council member know soon. As noted on the image at the left, the deadline for early (cheaper) registration is April 15th!

Lent & Holy Week Worship

April 3, 5:15 pm— Evening Prayer Worship, followed by a study of Luther's Small Catechism

April 5, 5:15 pm— Evening Prayer Worship

April 10, 5:15 pm — Evening Prayer Worship, followed by a study of Luther's Small Catechism

April 12, 5:15 pm — Evening Prayer Worship

April 14, 10:30 am — Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion and "Cry of the Congregation".

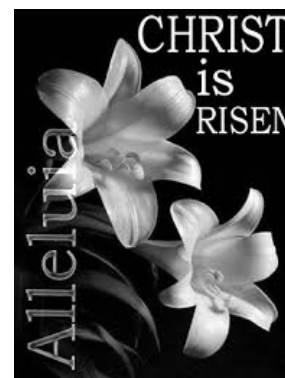
April 18, 5:15 pm — Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion



April 19, 12:00 noon — Good Friday Worship

April 21, 10:30 am — Easter Worship, preceded by coffee, rolls, and fellowship starting at 9:30 am.

April 24, 5:15 pm — Evening Prayer Worship



WELCA News



Our group has been enjoying a study of the book of the Gospel of John. When we meet in April, we'll discuss the fourth session: "Seeing the Risen Christ, Coming to Faith". The theme verse is "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:29b). Circle the date on your calendar and consider taking part in this study over a cup of coffee! We will meet in the Trinity Library at 10:00 a.m. April 24. (Please note this is one week later than usual meeting date.)

While you have calendar in hand you may also want to note another date that may interest you. August 16-18 is the Central States Women of ELCA Convention. This will happen at Wichita KS at the Holiday Inn East. More information will follow about room reservations (due July 20).

Special springtime blessings to each of you!

Thank You!

Thank you to Mike and Shelley Andrews, Diane Bottorff and Dean McGinnis who provided housing for the Augustana Choir students after their February 18 concert. Walt and Helen Laughlin helped set up and served 130 students from Augustana and the Topeka High Choir.

Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka

First Lutheran Church along with The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka will be hosting a concert by RICHETTA MANAGER: "Lets Go To Church", Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 p.m., 1234 SW Fairlawn. Ms. Manager, world renewed opera singer, is a

Topeka High graduate and studied vocals at Washburn and Kansas University. She has been living in Germany and performs there and throughout Europe. A reception will follow the concert Free will offering.

Council Meeting Highlights, March 12, 2019

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President

Diane Bottorff
271-7131

Vice President

Mary Heald
221-2790

Secretary

Laurie Jackson
224-9683

Treasurer

Bob Kobbeman
478-0381

Members

Bob Horton
640-5344

Curt Lewis
286-2728

Dean McGinnis
272-0255

Ted Murphy
817-0372

- ◆ Bob K. reported financials are good so far & we are keeping up with the budget.
- ◆ Committees reported on details/plans for installation.
- ◆ Easter morning meal will be a continental breakfast starting at 9:30 am. Council will provide rolls, etc.
- ◆ Diane thanked Bob K. for report showing use of Reeves Foundation funds. She will use this info to send letter to Doug Reeves.
- ◆ Diane also thanked Bob H. and Curt L. for completing documentation for Safe Church, which will qualify us for a 15% discount on insurance premium.
- ◆ We need to add two more persons to Audit Committee. Diane will contact Nominating Committee for this task.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew outlined his plan keep track of goals and growth.
- ◆ Approved remodel of pastor's office.

Doorstep News

We had a successful **Operation Soup Line!** Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way! Thank You to Cathy Butler who made all of the soup and chili!! We delivered 553 orders this year, that's 132 more than last year! In total, we served 1,177 lunches through delivery orders, carry out, and at the event! Forty-two theme baskets earned \$2,838. In total, we made nearly \$17,727* for the 16th annual event! (*Estimated – waiting on bills and final deposit).

Doorstep's Annual Banquet to honor our volunteers will be at First United Methodist Church this year, **Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:30pm.** Volunteers will share their experiences along with

several other activities. Reservations are due by April 22nd. Call the Doorstep office (8am – 3pm) to RSVP, 357-5341. We will have the **Quilt Drawing, at \$1 per chance**, and you do not have to present to win! See your Doorstep representatives for tickets, or buy them at the banquet before dinner!

Save the date...

Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales September 6th – 22nd, with delivery the weekend of October 11th.

Doorstep's 2nd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 5th at Lake Shawnee.

The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord

Liturgical stole commissioned by Trinity Lutheran Church for their pastor, Rev. Andrew C. Patty

As I worked on this stole, I was contemplating the unlikely connections that brought a United Church of Christ minister with an Episcopal background and a degree from a Methodist seminary to be pastor of a Lutheran congregation. The binding cord? The foundation for this relationship? **Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Symbolism in the stole:



Gray/tan patchwork recalls the stonework in Duke Chapel



Purple brocade salvaged from a much-used stole worn by generations of Trinity's pastors combines with red, gold, and blue squares to mimic the border in Trinity's stained glass windows.



Stained glass patchwork in the colors of the logo of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Triquetra — Trinity knot

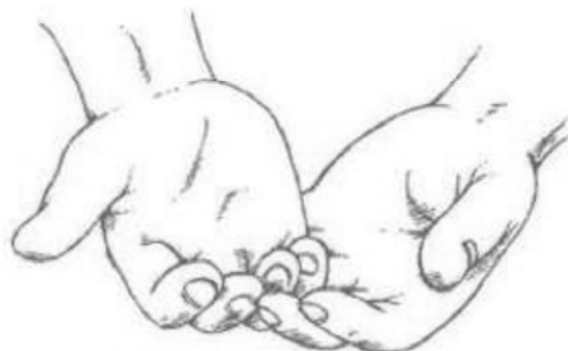
The color green — symbolizing growth — is the most used color in the liturgical calendar.

The hymn, “The Church’s One Foundation,” was composed as an answer to the division within the Church of South Africa in the mid 19th century. The 1866 text was written by Samuel J. Stone based on the words in the Apostles’ Creed, “...the holy catholic church, the communion of saints...” #654 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship.

□ Kristine A. Luber, fabric artist

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:11-13



WOMEN OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, OSAGE CITY
ANNUAL SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2019

11:30 A.M.

LOCATION

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 HOLLIDAY
OSAGE CITY, KS

SPEAKER

Kim Weidler, Silver Bags Coordinator
Silverbacks, Inc. Topeka, KS
Silverbacks, Inc is a group of volunteers who stand with those
who need help standing on their own.

We kindly request your help by donating an item to Silverbacks, Inc. at our luncheon.

Items they are in need of:

Sample/Trial Size Mouthwash, Sample/Trial Size Deodorant, Sample/Trial Size Hand Sanitizer, Lip Balm/Chap
Stick, Travel Size Shaving Cream/Razors, Tampons, Panty Liners, Maxi Pads

FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED BY LADIES OF GRACE

KINDLY RSVP BY MARCH 31ST
TO DAWN PEARSON (785)230-2306

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS OF FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



It's official.

We have received confirmation that we will be toeing the Start Line of the New York City Marathon on Sunday, November 3rd for Marathon State #50 as a member of Team St. Jude. We are \$6600 from our goal of \$26,200 to help defeat cancer. You can help us reach the Finish Line.

Along with the inspiration from the many cancer Angels, Fighters, and Survivors whose stories we have come to know through our Running4 initiative, we will also be carried forward by our mission of fundraising for the Kids of St. Jude in order to reach the goal we set at the inception of Running4 in 2014 to raise **\$26,200 - or \$1,000 for each mile of a marathon** in support of cancer research.

Through the amazing kindness of many generous donors, over the past four years we have raised \$19,596.60 for two of the pre-eminent cancer research organizations in the country – the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

All of this has been accomplished without a single bake sale, raffle, or auction. Just an abundance of love from many compassionate people. So, if you "do the math", you will see why we have set the goal for #NYC50 of raising **an additional \$6,603.40** in order to reach our fundraising "Finish Line".

Though we all know that the REAL "Finish Line" is a cure for this evil disease!

Prefer to contribute by check?

Please send your check payable to "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital" to the following address: Steve Sodergren

2310 NE 35th St.
Topeka, KS 66617

Thank you for your support.

Steve Sodergren

"We're working on it, Mom."

Running



Come to the 54th Annual

BLINTZE BRUNCH

Temple Beth Sholom
4200 SW Munson Ave
Sunday, April 28, 2019
9:00 am—1:30 pm



Delicious Jewish Foods—Bake Sale—Gift Shop
Israeli Dancing—Jewish Music—Silent Auction
Brunch Buffet Tickets

13 Years and Over—\$12 in Advance

\$15 at the door

5-12 years of age \$6; 4 years of age and under free

Sorry NO Take-outs!

Drawing for \$750.00 gift certificate from

\$1.00 Donation per chance appreciated

Winners need not be present

Advance tickets can be purchased at Einstein's

(1820 SW 10th) and in the Temple Office.

Temple Beth Sholom, Blintze Brunch, 4200 SW Munson, Topeka, KS 66604-1879

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Photos from Pr. Andrew's Installation



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Community Meal

Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

Will Be Served At:

Trinity Lutheran Church
725 SW Buchanan Street
(Northwest Corner of 8th and Buchanan)

Join Us As We Share A Meal! -- Come Eat, Stay Awhile, No Cost

Visit With Your Neighbors