

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

725 SW Buchanan Street

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# *Trinity Tidings*

## May 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

# MAY 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<b>Every Sunday:</b> 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School <b>10:30 am Worship &amp; Holy Communion</b>		1	2	3	4
		5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA		
5	6	7	8	9	10
10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long Blood Pressure Checks after Worship		9 am Quilters			
	5 pm Women's AA		5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA	
12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day	Trinity Treat Day @ Baker School of Nursing	9 am Quilters	10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study		
	5 pm Women's AA	5:30 pm Council	6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA	
19	20	21	22	23	24
		9 am Quilters	June 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline	7:30 Seipp/Sheets Concert	
	5 pm Women's AA		5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA	
26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day (office will be closed)	9 am Quilters	5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group		
	5 pm Women's AA		5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA	

# Trinity Tidings

May 2019

Thank you!  
Thank you!  
Thank you to  
Mike Jackson for  
building this  
beautiful cross for  
our sanctuary.



## From the Pastor's desk

### ALLELUIA! CHRIST HAS RISEN!

Easter season is here in full bloom as our cross shows its marvelous transformation that happened on Easter Sunday. This was my first Easter with Trinity and you did not disappoint in your celebration of this high point in our liturgical year.

In the coming Easter Season, we will be trying out a theme that will tie Sunday services together. For the next seven Sundays, our theme will be "Caring for God's Creation." The hope is that during this time we become more aware of environmental concerns and how we can be good stewards of the Earth. We are lucky to have Deacon Dave Mareske (Director of the Hollis Center) to start our series out on April 28<sup>th</sup>

giving us information about all the great programs there. Also, we hope to have some garden days during this Easter Season where members of the congregation can experience God in nature through getting our plots prepared and planted for the summer. As soon as we plan the days, we will let you know when to come to church more casual than normal so that you can get your hands dirty in God's creation.

In conclusion, I have been settling into my office and getting everything into place. While I was cleaning the closet, I noticed a note that I assumed was a note from a previous pastor, but noticed it was addressed to me?

*Dear Pastor Andrew,  
You haven't met me yet formally but I  
have been a member of this congregation*

*for my whole life. Indeed, many generations of my family have called this place home. I remember my parents telling me about our ancestors and how they would nibble on knäckebröd with some lingonberry jam. Those Swedes sure do know how to cook...but let's get back to the main point of my letter to you. I just wanted you to know that the church has been very busy this past month. Music and Worship had many meetings to plan the services. Cindy folded more bulletins than I thought one human could. Laurie Jackson basically lived at the organ bench for three days and while we are talking about the Jacksons, I was amazed by how many flowers could fit on that spectacular cross that Mike made. Marcy helped make sure the church was tidy and Bob Horton blessed us with a soulful hymn on Maundy Thursday. The Altar Guild is so good at getting everything ready for Easter that sometimes it makes me think maybe I should be a member, but I have little hands that wouldn't be much help. All in all, I know, Pastor Andrew, that you are new to this place called Trinity, but I just wanted to make sure that you know how blessed you are. I have known these people for many years. Their love and commitment for this church shows bright at times like Holy Week. At Trinity just remember, Pastor, that we can do amazing things when we work together...even members like me that might never get noticed...*

*Yours Truly,  
The Church Mouse*



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Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
May 5, 2019	<b>Marilyn Hypse</b>	<b>Howard Reece</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>LaVell Winsor</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Junior &amp; Liz Utech</b>		<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
May 12, 2019	<b>Walt &amp; Helen Laughlin</b>	<b>Curt Lewis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Janeen Horton</b>	<b>Mary Heald</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
May 19, 2019	<b>Janice Greenlee</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Marcy Carlson</b>	<b>Duane Pomeroy</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Laurie Jackson</b>	<b>Bob Horton</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>
May 26, 2019	<b>Linda Longren</b>	<b>David McGinnis</b>	<b>Mitchell Bean</b>		<b>Cindy McGinnis</b>	<b>Diane Bottorff &amp; Team 1</b>	<b>Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, Carol Marker</b>	<b>Walt Laughlin</b>	<b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b>



Dillons recently upgraded their system, and as a result our Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number — MV608. Please reference the new number when contacting Dillons for assistance. The previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, however, it will not be visible when enrolling.

Thanks to the 15 households that shopped at Dillons during January, February, & March 2019. By designating Trinity as the beneficiary of your Dillons Community Rewards, we earned \$64.59!



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 May 5, 2019



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

## May Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 2 Chance Hutchison
- 11 Donna J. Allen
- 14 Daniella King
- 16 Ted Murphy
- 22 David McGinnis
- 25 Shane Pomeroy

### Baptisms

- 1 Helen Laughlin
- 10 Naomi Walker
- 11 Karen Arney
- 11 Marcy Carlson
- 12 Pam Kobbeman
- 12 Emily McGinnis
- 12 Rosie Nichols
- 13 Erin Lewis
- 20 Tom Arney
- 21 Breanna Lewis
- 26 Bronwyn King
- 26 Daniella King
- 26 Elania King
- 26 Sara King
- 27 Larry McGinnis
- 30 Shawn Nowak
- 30 Brayden Winsor

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Tom & Karen Arney
- 29 Russ & Tresa Johnson
- 31 James & Cathy Tunnell

We wanted to give you a quick update on Andy's dad, Russell. He recently completed his second round of chemotherapy treatments. There are a couple very small spots left, and the doctors are planning to do an ablation procedure in May. Your on-going prayers for Russell are much appreciated. Our Trinity family is very special to us.

Thanks, Andy, LaVell, Kade, & Brayden

## May Readings

### *May 5—3rd Sunday of Easter*

- Acts 9:1-20
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:11-14
- John 21:1-19

### *May 12—4th Sunday of Easter*

- Acts 9:36-43
- Psalm 23
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 10:22-30

### *May 19—5th Sunday of Easter*

- Acts 11:1-18
- Psalm 148
- Revelation 21:1-6
- John 13:31-35

### *May 26—6th Sunday of Easter*

- Acts 16:9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5
- John 14:23-29



**Favorite Hymn Sing-Along**  
**May 5, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Come & sing!**

## WELCA News



Central States  
Synod Women  
of ELCA  
Convention  
August 16 -18  
Holiday Inn,  
Wichita KS

Theme:  
“Wonderfully  
Made”  
*Psalms 139:14*

For further  
information, call  
Helen Laughlin,  
266-9357

Delegate need-  
ed: (registration  
fee supported)

When we meet May 15, 10 a.m. we'll start a new study titled "From Generation to Generation: Two-way blessings." We'll learn from examples in scripture of inter-generational relationships applied to current day life. The author of the study is The Rev. Dr. Christa Von Zychlin. She has served Lutheran churches around the world through ELCA Global Mission. We invite you to fill an empty chair in the library and enjoy discussion over a cup of coffee.

Five ladies enjoyed attending the brunch hosted by Grace Lutheran Women of ELCA on April 6. Tangible offering items were taken to support the Silverback organization of Topeka which attends to abused women in crisis. Attending the event were Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, Helen Laughlin, Julie Reeves, and Dorothy Strom. Churches of other denominations were also represented. It was a good day!

## Doorstep News

Earlier this year the Topeka Community Foundation announced there would no longer be a Topeka Gives event. In the six years of the event, Doorstep was in the top three for our number of donors each year! In light of the news we wanted to come up with some event of our own to keep the ball rolling! The Topeka Performing Arts Center has started the **Topeka Day of Giving** set for **June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-8pm**. There is no match money involved in this event, but rather a gathering of non-profits in the community in one place. Doorstep will be there, and we will be encouraging, and accepting donations at our table on that day.

### Save the date...

We will have one food sale fundraiser this year! We will take orders for **Cinnamon Rolls and Tamales September 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with delivery the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars to stock your freezers!

**Doorstep's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run is Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** at Lake Shawnee, Reynolds Lodge. Plan to join us in getting some exercise around the lake, and raise funds for Doorstep this October. There will be more information closer to the event!

## Council Meeting Highlights, April 9, 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

#### Fifth Sunday Special

Our March Fifth  
Sunday Special  
was for Camp  
Tomah Shinga and  
\$380 was received.  
Thanks to all who  
gave.

Our next Fifth  
Sunday Special,  
June 30, will be  
used for building  
repairs.

- ◆ Pr. Andrew reported on conferences he has attended or plans to attend. He said we need to intentionally prepare for visitors & new members.
- ◆ Pr. will recruit volunteers for 150th Anniversary committee.
- ◆ Discussion of pastoral accountability led to consensus that 60-80 average Sunday attendance is a realistic goal.
- ◆ Requested support for an LGBT Christian book club at Trinity this summer. A motion to this effect was made, seconded & approved.
- ◆ Hospitality & Membership Committee would help with recruitment & maintenance of membership. A motion was made to form this committee & passed.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew presented a liturgical education plan covering baptism, reaffirmation of baptism, receiving new members, 1st communion, & confirmation.
- ◆ Diane reported that the Pastoral Care committee has been formed; members are Marcy Carlson, Marilyn Heckman, Charlotte Blenden, & Duane Pomeroy.
- ◆ Nominating Committee is working to fill two vacant positions on Audit Committee.
- ◆ GFI outlets have been installed in office work room, TH kitchen & nursery. Two outside pole lights repaired & LED lights installed. JB Turner Roofing is scheduled to repair leaks when weather permits.
- ◆ Witness/Outreach will host next community meal on April 21st.
- ◆ W&M plans are in place for Easter season.
- ◆ June Fifth Sunday Special is designated for building repairs.
- ◆ Mary Heald will represent Trinity at CSS Assembly June 6-8. A male rep is still needed.
- ◆ Coffee hour Easter Sunday will take place before worship. Council members will bring food.
- ◆ Seipp/Sheets Duo (May 23) fundraising is in process.
- ◆ North door of Trinity Hall is sometimes left unlocked.
- ◆ Altar Guild will meet April 20 to clean the sanctuary.

## Trinity Treat Day at Baker School of Nursing

On Monday, May 13, we will be providing treats for 130 students who will be taking a final exam that morning. Students enjoy baked goods, pretzels, chips, breakfast bars/granola bars, anything choco-

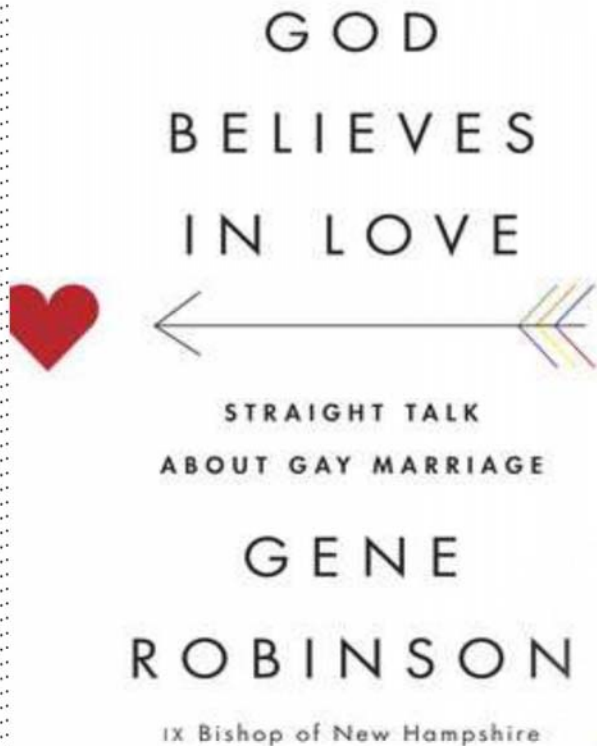
late, fruit and more. Please bring three dozen of your item to the kitchen on Sunday, May 12 and mark it "Baker".

"My friend, Bishop Gene Robinson, has long been a voice for equality—not with anger or vitriol, but with compassion and faith. He has been guided by the simple precept that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us." —President Barack Obama

## PRIDE Faith Reading Group

This is a summer reading group that is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church (Topeka, KS). We hope to bring together all LGBTQ+ Allies that would like to learn more about faith and sexuality in celebration of Pride Month.

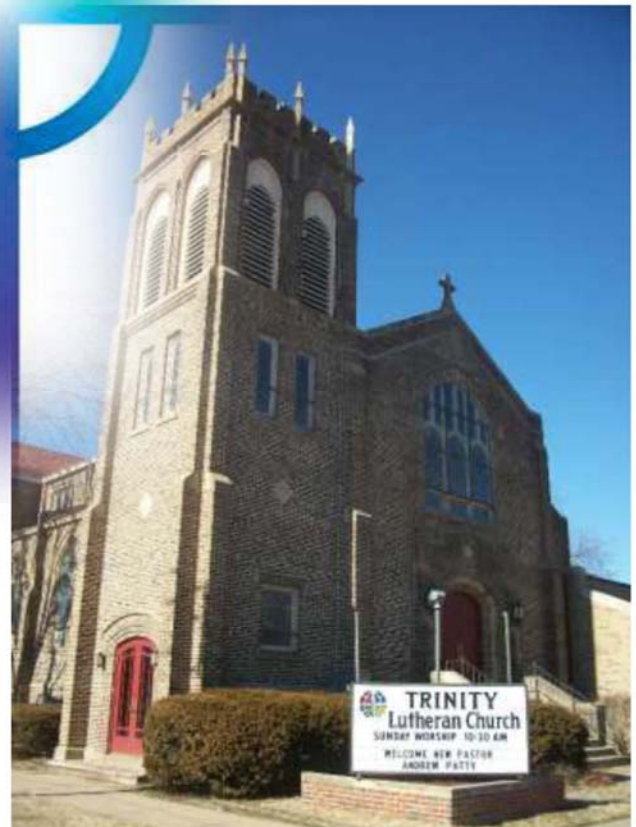
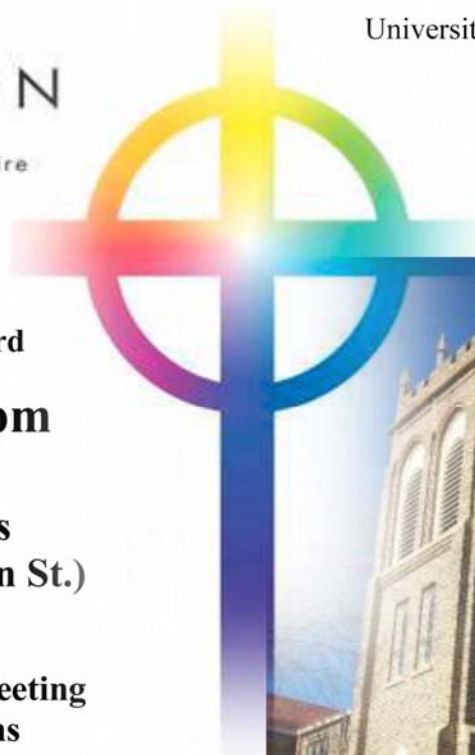
Each week, we will cover three chapters and have conversation about the content. Discussions will be lead by Rev. Andrew C. Patty. Pastor Andrew has a Masters in Divinity from Duke University with a concentration in *Gender and Sexuality in Theology and Ministry*. He is currently a PhD student at the University of Kansas while being Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.



**Wednesdays**  
**From May 29<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Evening Prayer: 5:15pm**  
**Discussions: 5:30pm**  
(Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 725 SW Buchanan St.)

**May 29<sup>th</sup>: Welcoming Social Meeting**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: Discussion Sessions**  
**July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Stonewall Celebration and Final Thoughts**

Trinity will have a few copies of the book for those that do not have access or cannot afford a copy. Please email [pr\\_andrew@topekatlc.org](mailto:pr_andrew@topekatlc.org) for more information about copies or the Pride Faith Reading Group.





# The King of Instruments & The Instrument of Kings

**Chuck Seipp ~ trumpet / Randall Sheets ~ organ, piano**

**Trinity Lutheran Church / Topeka, Kansas**

**Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 PM**

*~Featuring~*

**Chuck Seipp~Trumpet** ~ Shenandoah Conservatory/Winchester, VA/The U.S. Army Band, (SGM Ret.)

**Randall Sheets~Organ** ~ Arlington National Cemetery Ceremonial Organist/Washington, D.C.

**Concert Highlights**~*Excerpts from Pictures at an Exhibition, Rhapsody in Blue, guest soloists Roger Stoner and Will Cooper, Bohemian Rhapsody, Toccata & Fugue in D Minor, Carnival of Venice on 6 different trumpets, Widor's Toccata for solo organ, & a tribute to Veterans*

For more information about the Seipp/Sheets Duo ~ [www.cjseippmusic.com](http://www.cjseippmusic.com)





Trumpeter **Chuck Seipp** joined the faculty of the Shenandoah University Conservatory of Music fall of 2013 as Adjunct Associate Professor of Trumpet. He was Visiting Assistant Professor of Trumpet at Texas Tech University from August 2012 to May 2013 and prior to that, performed extensively throughout the United States and abroad as member of The United States Army Band, “*Pershing’s Own*” retiring in 2012, culminating his 32-year career as Concert Band Group Leader. Sergeant Major Seipp performed in national, presidential and historical world events, concerts and special events in Washington, D.C. as well as funerals and wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. He performed with the Concert Band, Orchestra, Ceremonial Band, Herald Trumpets, Brass Quintet and was a featured soloist. Chuck has toured and recorded solo trumpet and organ repertoire throughout Europe with world-renowned organist Diane Bish—appearing regularly on her “*Joy of Music*”

television series as trumpet soloist as well as several performances with The U.S. Army Brass Quintet. Through CJ Seipp Music Publications, he markets his own brass arrangements, many of which have been played and recorded by the Canadian Brass Quintet, The U.S. Army Brass Quintet and many groups around the world. Chuck’s recording project of *The Wedding Book*, a collection of his own arrangements, has proven to be a valuable resource for organists and trumpet players. As an active teacher, soloist, clinician and performer; he has performed locally with the National Symphony Orchestra, Washington Opera House Orchestra, Washington Ballet Orchestra, Washington Bach Consort, and leads The Commonwealth Brass Quintet. Chuck holds an Undergraduate Music Education degree from The University of Kansas and both Master and Doctoral degrees in Trumpet Performance from The Catholic University of America. Focus and enjoyment for the past several years has been traveling the country performing concerts with colleague Randall Sheets, Arlington Cemetery Ceremonial Organist, as the Seipp/Sheets Duo. Chuck is a Yamaha Performing Artist.



**Randall Sheets** began his musical studies in piano and organ while growing up in North Carolina. He holds degrees from Wittenberg University and Bowling Green State University, and received his doctorate from the University of Maryland. Throughout his graduate study Dr. Sheets taught at the University of Maryland and the Smithsonian Institution, and later taught at the Levine School of Music, the National Cathedral School, and the Landon School. His scholarly work includes several published articles and many lecture-recitals. In 1986, he was awarded the Liszt Commemorative Medal by the Hungarian Minister of Culture for his work as Festival Director of the Franz Liszt Centennial Celebration held in Washington, D.C. Dr. Sheets has been Ceremonial Organist for Arlington National Cemetery for the past twenty years, where he performs over 1000 services a year in the historic Old Post Chapel and the Memorial

Chapel. He performs frequently with trumpeter Chuck Seipp in the **Seipp/Sheets Trumpet and Organ Duo**. In addition, he is the Organist/Music Director at Culpeper Baptist Church, and Organist for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mount Vernon. Concert appearances as an organist include programs at Washington National Cathedral, The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, West Point Cadet Chapel, National City Christian Church, The Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, St. Luke’s Catholic Church, McLean, and historic Bruton Parish in Williamsburg, Virginia as well as churches in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Carolina, South Carolina, Iowa and South Dakota.