

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

June 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

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Every Sunday:

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship &
Holy Communion

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2 10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long Blood Pressure Checks after Worship	3 5 pm Women's AA	4 9 am Quilters	5 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group 5:30 pm Women's AA	6 7 pm Men's AA	7	8
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16 Father's Day	17 5 pm Women's AA	18 9 am Quilters	19 10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group 5:30 pm Women's AA	20 July 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline 7 pm Men's AA	21	22
23	24	25 9 am Quilters	26 5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group 5:30 pm Women's AA	27 7 pm Men's AA	28	29
30 5th Sunday Special for Building Repairs	5 pm Women's AA		5:15 Evening Prayer 5:30 Pride Reading Group 5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA		

Trinity Tidings

From the Pastor's Desk — June 2019

This June Trinity will be looking at our local and churchwide ministry and how our efforts change the world around us. I would like to remind you that this coming month will be our volunteer month at Doorstep. Doorstep is a partnership of over 50 congregations in Topeka that includes Christian, Jewish, and Islamic communities working together to address the needs of our city. A couple of those congregations are selected each month to be the lead volunteers for the ministries that they do. Please look at the insert in your worship bulletin for information about how you can get involved in the Clothing Room or the Food Pantry. A meeting with Executive Director Lisa Cain showed me how much of a difference that the good work that is being done at Trinity influences the lives of those in need in Topeka. Hopefully, this month, you can also visit or volunteer at Doorstep to see for yourself the great work that can be done

when we work together.

We will also be heading to Synod Assembly this month in Overland Park. Myself and Mary Heald will be the congregational representatives. While there are no major legislative issues that are known at this time, there will be a Bishop's election that will dominate the meeting. Bishops in the ELCA serve a term of six years in office. Bishop Gustafson has decided to retire instead of stand for another term. Therefore, the office will be filled by an election at the Assembly. There are six candidates currently running and their profiles can be accessed at (<https://www.css-elca.org/candidates>). To give a little background, five of the six are resident here in the Synod; the other is from Louisiana. Three of them you know rather well either as supply or synod staff. Two are currently pastors in churches and another represents Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. No matter what the result might be, we wish the



best for these candidates as they have followed God's whisper in their ears and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our election for the person that we need as a synod to live into lives based on the Gospel. The Assembly will be held from June 6th-8th and I ask that you pray for the Synod and the Church during this time...

"Almighty God, you have given your Holy Spirit to the church to lead us into all truth. Bless with the Spirit's grace and presence the people of the Central States Synod as we prepare to elect a bishop. Keep us steadfast in faith and united in love, that we may manifest your glory and prepare for the way of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen."

Peace of Christ,
Andrew C. Patty



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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
June 2, 2019	Chuck Sodergren	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Mike & Shelley Andrews	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
June 9, 2019	Martha Nemeth	Bob Horton	Mitchell Bean	Shelley Andrews	Cindy McGinnis	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Andrew Patty
June 16, 2019	Janice Greenlee	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Linda Longren	Rosie Nichols	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Linda Longren		Pr. Andrew Patty
June 23, 2019	Bob & Linda Stone	Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Ted Murphy	Ted Murphy	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Mary Heald	Pr. Andrew Patty
June 30, 2019	Monica Spencer & Glenda Viscosky	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Duane Pomeroy	Curt Lewis	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty



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 June 2, 2019



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

June Celebrations

Birthdays

- 1 Kyra Bennett
- 4 Charlotte Blenden
- 5 Duane Pomeroy
- 7 Meranda Bennett
- 7 Camdyn Ralph
- 7 Carsyn Ralph
- 12 John Carlson
- 14 Vickie Jacobs
- 19 Mary McGinnis
- 26 LaVell Winsor
- 27 Asher Klamm

Baptisms

- 1 Rachel Heald
- 4 Liz Utech
- 7 Donna J. Allen
- 17 Ronnie Longren
- 20 Shane Pomeroy

Wedding Anniversaries

- 25 Howard & Loni Reece
- 26 Curt & Jane Lewis
- 30 Josh & Heather Klamm

Congratulations, Rev. Randy Chapman!

Randy and his wife Leslie are Trinity members, and June 16 is the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Please remember Randy in your prayers this month as he celebrates this milestone in his career as an ordained pastor in the ELCA. Randy is part of the spiritual care team at Stormont Vail Hospital and has served in this capacity for many years.

June Readings

June 2—7th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 16:16-34
- Psalm 97
- Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- John 17:20-26

June 9—Day of Pentecost

- Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21
- John 14:8-17 [25-27]

June 16—The Holy Trinity

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

June 23—2nd Sunday of Pentecost

- Isaiah 65:1-9
- Psalm 22:19-28
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

June 30—3rd Sunday of Pentecost

- 1st Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
- Psalm 16
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

Congratulations, Graduates!

Rachel Heald, KU, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Will be attending The Ohio State University for graduate studies.

Zane Kennedy- Hope Street Academy.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



Central States
Synod Women
of ELCA
Convention

August 16 -18
Holiday Inn,
Wichita KS

Theme:
"Wonderfully
Made"
Psalm 139:14

For further
information, call
Helen Laughlin,
266-9357

Delegate need-
ed: (registration
fee supported)

We are putting out the welcome mat to all of you to take part in the new summer Bible study on the book of Esther, "For Such a Time as This". Session One is titled "Esther the Queen Voices in the King's court".

Glenda Visocsy will guide the study. We promise that she will make it interesting and meaningful! Join us in the Trinity Library, 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19.

We welcome you and your friends.



Favorite Hymn Sing-Along
June 2, 10:15 a.m.
Come & sing!

CENTRAL STATES SYNOD ASSEMBLY—JUNE 6-8, 2019

The Central States Synod Assembly will be held in Overland Park. Trinity is eligible for two voting members, one female and one male. Mary Heald is our female voting member. As this Tidings goes to press no one has come forward to be our male voting member. Diane Botorff will attend as a non-voting member.

This year's assembly business includes election of a new bishop as Bishop Gustafson has chosen not to seek re-election. A surprise card shower is planned for Bishop Gustafson at the Assembly. Those present at worship on May 26 had the opportunity to sign a card of appreciation from Trinity for Bishop Gustafson.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 14, 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

Our June 30th **Fifth Sunday Special** is designated for Building Repairs and Upgrades. While there is a line-item in the annual budget for building expenses, through the first four months of 2019 we are a little over the budgeted amount and anticipate some expenses in the coming months related to roof work and interior & exterior lighting. Look for a special envelope in your June 30th bulletin.

- ◆ Pr. Andrew is working on Organization Facebook page.
- ◆ LGBTQ book group will meet Wednesday May 29 thru July 3.
- ◆ Need to consider make rep to Synod Assembly.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew shared ideas & bulletins from conferences at Church of Resurrection & Valparaiso Univ.
- ◆ Pr. working on 150th Anniversary committee & confirmation for Cole Wells.
- ◆ Discussion re: baptism & confirmation schedule.
- ◆ Diane spoke with Pr. Randy Chapman re: his 40th anniversary of ordination June 2019. This will be noted in June *Trinity Tidings* & bulletin on June 16.
- ◆ Diane has discussed Trinity-BUSN partnership.
- ◆ Diane plans to attend synod assembly as non-voting member.
- ◆ Bob K. reported need to plan for additional funding for future building maintenance/repairs.
- ◆ Bob H. discussed possible use of some of the small memorial funds. He was directed to meet with Mem. Comm. to contact families with funds older than two year.
- ◆ Curt Lewis reported on some lighting issues & motion was made & approved to replace light bulbs as needed.
- ◆ Library light has been repaired to eliminate noise. Diane reported there is also a noisy light in lounge.
- ◆ Boiler maintenance contract has increased by 3%. Motion for approval of contract was made & passed.
- ◆ Lights by east wood doors are not working.
- ◆ May 19 & June 16 community meals will not occur unless a volunteer steps up to coordinate. Future meals beyond June are under review; more volunteers are needed.
- ◆ Marcy mentioned a possible NIA partnership for a community meal on June 23. More info to come.
- ◆ Community garden water will be turned on May 1. Walt would like someone to take his place as coordinator.
- ◆ Seipp/Sheets concert plans underway. Approx. \$600 pledged so far. Possibly use some memorial to make up shortfall.
- ◆ Pentecost plans underway.
- ◆ June 5th Sunday Special funds are designated for building repairs.
- ◆ Nominating committee is pursuing possible audit committee members.
- ◆ We will collect a special offering for Synod Assembly May 19 & May 26 via special envelope in the bulletin.

DOORSTEP – June 2019

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 in number of donors each year! In light of this news, we wanted to come up with an event of our own to keep the ball rolling!

Introducing...

Doorstep's Summer Cash Bash!

Make a donation to Doorstep anytime from June 1st – June 15th and help Doorstep earn match money! You can mail your donation in, bring it to the office, go online or stop by our table at the Topeka Day of Giving. Let us know your member congregation and that it is for the *Summer Cash Bash* and it will be credited toward our goal.

If we raise \$15,000 we will receive a \$2,500 match, BUT, if we **raise \$20,000 we will receive \$5,000** in match money from a generous, anonymous donor!

In the past, funding received from the Topeka Gives events has carried us through those lean summer months! And, this year is no different. We need your donations this June 1st - 15th to help us earn additional match money!

Doorstep will also be at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on June 12th from 2pm-8pm for the **Topeka Day of Giving**. We will have a table at the event, and will be accepting donations towards Doorstep's Summer Cash Bash!

Save the date...

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

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

Doorstep's

Summer Cash Bash



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and help us earn 'match money' from
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Ways to Donate:

- ◆ **Mail it to Doorstep**
- ◆ **Bring it to our office**
- ◆ **Online DoorstepTopeka.org**
- ◆ **Stop by our table at Topeka Day of Giving, June 12th**

Please note on your donation if you belong to one of our member congregations...

And that you are donating towards our Cash Bash Match!



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The demand for our services increases, while donations typically decrease during the summer months.

**Doorstep, Inc. 1119 SW 10th Ave
Topeka, Ks 66604**

Online: www.DoorstepTopeka.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm



Join Doorstep, Inc. at the NEW

Topeka Day of Giving

Wednesday, June 12th

Topeka Performing Arts Center

2:00pm - 8:00pm

The Topeka Performing Arts Center has invited local non-profits to gather in one place to boost awareness of what the organizations have to offer!

Join us at the event, visit your local non-profits, and make a donation to any one you choose.

Thank You!

Donate
We rely on you

Thank You!

Doorstep will have a table available with information on our services, how you can help & volunteer opportunities.



You can also make a donation directly to Doorstep at our table this year. Or go online and make a donation through PayPal at: www.DoorstepTopeka.org under the Donate tab.

Please note your member congregation on all donations.

This event is different from Topeka Gives that we have participated in the past six years. There will be no match money donated at this year's event, and we will take in our own donations at our table. Doorstep has used these funds in the past to help us get through the summer months with services and agency expenses. Please consider giving during this event to help Doorstep as we continue helping our neighbors in need.