

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

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

September 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

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long	2 Labor Day (Office will be closed) 5 pm Women's AA	3 9 am Quilters	4 5:30 pm Women's AA	5 7 pm Men's AA	6	7
8 Blood Pressure Checks after Worship W&M meeting during coffee hour	9 5 pm Women's AA	10 9 am Quilters 5:30 pm Council	11 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	12 7 pm Men's AA	13	14
15	16 October 2019 Trinity Tidings deadline	17 9 am Quilters	18 10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 5:30 pm Women's AA	19	20	21
	5 pm Women's AA			Cindy on vacation		
				7 pm Men's AA	5:30 pm Church picnic @ Lake Shawnee Shelter House #4	
22	23	24 9 am Quilters	25	26	27	28
Cindy on vacation						WELCA Sunflower Cluster meeting at St. Mark's, Emporia
	5 pm Women's AA		5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA		
29 5th Sunday Special to benefit Topeka Rescue Mission	30	<h2>Every Sunday:</h2> <p>9:15 AM Adult Sunday School</p> <h2>10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</h2>				
	5 pm Women's AA					

Trinity Tidings

From Lisa Cain, Doorstep Executive Director

Hello Everyone!

Doorstep is part of a committee that was recently formed with Topeka's emergency management team to create a disaster plan in case the Topeka Rescue Mission closes and to deal with the homeless camp north of the Mission. There are around 60-100 people living in what is referred to as Tent City. Our first priority is to deal with

the health crisis in the camp and get information. A large number of campers are on BNSF property and will be required to move soon.

A block party for the people staying in the homeless camp was held Friday, August 30th, with food, music, and resources available. The goal was to build rapport and create a safe environment in which to gather information from the

Tent City residents.

There were doctors and nurses on site to give Hepatitis A and tetanus vaccines.

Now the committee will start creating a disaster plan to implement if the Mission closes. While we do not want that to happen, nor do we necessarily think it will, we need to have a plan in place just in case.

Lisa & Carrie



Trinity Lutheran Christmas Ornaments

We have approximately six dozen of these ornaments to be given away. Printed in 2004 and have been in storage since then. They need a home with a member or friend of our congregation.

Pr. Andrew will have

them available in the narthex on Sunday mornings until they are all claimed.

If you are homebound, please contact the office, 233-0767, and Pr. Andrew will deliver during a visit.



725 SW Buchanan St.
Phone: 785-233-0767
E-mail:
office@topekalc.org
Website:
trinitylutherantopeka.org



Favorite Hymn Sing-Along

September 4

10:15 a.m.

Come & sing!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
September 1, 2019	Linda Longren	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Cindy McGinnis	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Bob & Pam Kobbeman		Pr. Andrew Patty
September 8, 2019	Martha Nemeth	Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Diane Bottorff	Rosie Nichols	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Howard & Loni Reece	Mary Heald	Pr. Andrew Patty
September 15, 2019	Sam & Charlotte Blenden	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Duane Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, & Carol Marker	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
September 22, 2019	Monica Spencer & Glenda Viscosky	Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean		Laurie Jackson	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Curt & Jane Lewis	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Andrew Patty
September 29, 2019	Chuck Sodergren	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Jake Kennedy	Janice Greenlee & Team 2	Mike & Laurie Jackson	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Andrew Patty


PLEASE NOTE: We have three AA groups that meet here at Trinity. One of the tenets of AA is anonymity. The meeting times are on our calendar each month; the Monday night group meets in Fellowship Hall and the Wednesday & Thursday groups meet in Trinity Hall. Please respect their privacy.


Blood Pressure Checks
September 8, 2019


Blood pressure checks will be done on the second Sunday of September due to the Labor Day holiday.



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

 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.

 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>

Help us keep your contact information up to date.

If you have a current email address, please use it to email the church office, office@topekatlch.org.

If there is an email address that you no longer use, please call the office, 233-0767, and we can remove it from our records.

September Celebrations

- Birthdays**
- 3 Ellen Irwin
 - 3 David Ralph
 - 6 Bob Horton
 - 7 Laurie Jackson
 - 12 Eleanor Jewell
 - 14 Janice Greenlee
 - 16 Elania King
 - 18 Diane Bottorff
 - 20 Roy O'Neil
 - 23 Adam Heald
 - 27 Dorothy Strom
 - 30 Dean McGinnis
- Baptisms**
- 1 Parker Jackson
 - 2 Don Longren
 - 3 Asher Klamm
 - 4 Charlotte Blenden
 - 7 Vickie Jacobs
 - 7 Hudson Ralph
 - 10 Ted Quast
 - 15 Mary McGinnis
 - 16 Zane Kennedy
 - 16 Jake Kennedy
 - 19 Brian McGinnis
 - 22 Audrey Horton
 - 23 Janelle Meredith
 - 28 Andy Winsor
- Wedding**
- 9 Larry & Mary McGinnis
- Anniversaries**
- 17 Charles & Adrienne Hutchison
 - 24 Junior & Liz Utech

September Readings

September 1—12th Sunday of Pentecost

Proverbs 25:6-7
 Psalm 112
 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 Luke 14:1, 7-14

September 8—13th Sunday of Pentecost

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm 1
 Philemon 1-21
 Luke 14:25-33

September 15—14th Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 32:7-14
 Psalm 51:1-10
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-10

September 22—15th Sunday of Pentecost

Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm 113
 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 Luke 16:1-13

September 29—16th Sunday of Pentecost

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm 146
 1 Timothy 6:6-19
 Luke 16:19-31

Thank you so much for the love and support you showed our family during Mom's illness and death. We especially want to thank everyone who attended her funeral, provided food and helped serve, visited with us throughout the day, and traveled to the cemetery for the graveside service. We will never be able to offer enough thanks to everyone who helped us mourn, celebrate and re-

member. We are truly blessed and humbled by your love and generosity.

Cindy & David McGinnis, Sara & Ryan, Michael & Meghan, Cameron & Beckett.

Sandy Grubb & David Horn, Jennifer & Anthony, Annika & Daryl & Aiden, Cara & Austin

Karen & Jeff Johnson, Sydney & Robert

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS August 13, 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

- ◆ Tidying up Wednesdays are almost concluded and will end with a garage sale in the near future.
- ◆ An ELCA Topeka picnic with First and Our Savior's Lutheran churches will be September 20th. The two churches are also interested in collaborating on an event for this year's "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday.
- ◆ Sunday, October 13th we will celebrate Native American culture in unity with our Native American Ministries in the ELCA. We will use a Native American liturgy that day.
- ◆ A check for \$1663.87 was received from the Perlaky estate. Additional funds are in process.
- ◆ The NIA picnic/outdoor event was postponed to October 6th due to weather. The group will be invited to move indoors in case of inclement weather.
- ◆ Discussions have begun about having a St. Lucia service in December.
- ◆ Evenings at 6:30 was agreed upon as the most realistic worship/gathering time based on feedback from a member survey.
- ◆ 5th Sunday offering designations are: September – Topeka Rescue Mission and December – CSS shortfall.
- ◆ Deacon Dave Mareske, Hollis Center, will serve as Pulpit Supply pastor August 25th.
- ◆ Cindy will take September 19th and 23rd as vacation days.

A note from the Hospitality Committee

We want to thank all who donated salads & desserts for the funeral lunch for Jane Velen. We always know we'll have plenty from our Trinity family! And special thanks to Carol Marker who offered to help for the day.

Janelle Meredith has graciously accepted our invite to join our committee! We welcome Janelle & thank you for saying yes!

Loni Reece, chair
Debbie Pomeroy
Janelle Meredith
Liz Utech



Installation of
the Rev. Susan Candea
as Bishop of the Central States Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Sunday October 20, 2019

Atonement Lutheran Church
9948 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, KS 66212

3:00 p.m. Gathering reception
5:00 p.m. Installation service

Rostered Leaders are invited to vest, the color of the day is red.



Central States Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA



CSS WELCA
Convention

August 16 -18
Holiday Inn,
Wichita KS

Theme:
"Wonderfully
Made"
Psalm 139:14

When we meet for Bible Study September 18, we'll begin Session One, "The angst of anger - No hard feelings?" Basis of the study will be on Psalms and Ephesians 4:26 "Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger..." The two sessions that will follow are titled "The Ache of Grief" and "The Peace of Joy". Sound interesting to you? Come join us or maybe form another group to suit your schedule!

The Sunflower Cluster of the Women of ELCA will meet at St. Mark's Lutheran, Emporia KS on

Saturday Sept. 28. At this time it appears we need transportation and volunteers to represent us. It is always a blessing to meet and work with women of other parishes! If you are interested, call Helen at 266-9357 for information.

At our August meeting we voted to send an offering to Rescue Mission to assist in their current appeal. Also, we reminded ourselves to keep collecting Health Care items for Doorstep. Bring items to next meeting or to quilting room.

Doorstep News – September 2019

Janice Greenlee forwarded the email about Doorstep's request for items to be given to the homeless people in the Tent City near the mission. As a result she is happy to report that the International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker's Local Union #226 voted to contribute \$2000 to that cause!!!!
God is good!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christmas in July this year!

Doorstep has two events coming up this month!

First, coordinators will be taking orders for **cinnamon rolls and tamales** September 7th – 22nd. The cinnamon rolls with icing are 6 for \$9 and the tamales (beef or pork) are 6 for \$13. Payment is due with your order. Checks should be made out to Doorstep. Delivery will be the weekend of October 11th just in time for the holidays!

Second, we are planning our **2nd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run** set for **Saturday, October 5th** at Lake Shawnee. Get your family and friends together and join us for some exercise and breakfast while raising funds for Doorstep at the same time!

Packets are available for those who want to walk/run. You can also visit our website:

www.DoorstepTopeka.org and download the forms to mail in, drop off at our office, or register online. To guarantee an event t-shirt you need to register by September 9th. However, we will continue to take registrations up to the start of the event. One child age 10 & under can walk for free with one paid adult. Registration is \$30 per person or get sponsors to cover your fee and donate to Doorstep.

Help Doorstep and your neighbors by participating where you can! While donations have been down this year, we are hoping for two great events to help boost us into the holiday season!

5th Sunday Special for the Topeka Rescue Mission

On Sunday, September 29, there will be an envelope in the bulletin for your contributions for the Topeka Rescue Mission. As you have heard in the media recently the Mission is facing se-

vere financial challenges to the point of possibly closing their doors. Let's reach out beyond our walls and support this vital ministry in the Topeka community.

Old Town NIA—Trinity Block Party

Looking ahead to Sunday, October 6, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Old Town NIA/Trinity Block Party. This event has been post-

poned twice due to weather conditions. It will be held on October 6, late afternoon, rain or shine!



Upper Wolf Evangelical Lutheran Church

Robinson, Kansas 66592

1803 Sumac Road
Robinson, KS 66532

August 13, 2019



Dear Upper Wolf Members, Former Pastors, Former Members, and Friends,

"Happy 150th Birthday, Upper Wolf Lutheran Church"

This year, 2019, Upper Wolf Lutheran Church will celebrate 150 years of sharing God's Word. Our church was first organized in the fall of 1869. We will celebrate this important date with a day of worship, eating together, and remembrances.

On Sunday, September 15th, we will have a short gathering time before worship that will begin at 10:30 AM. We will be celebrating Holy Communion with Pastor Fran Lantz, who has served us faithfully over the past two years. We are also privileged to have Pastor Dave Whetter, Assistant to the Bishop of the Central States Synod, ELCA, who will give the message. Larry Oltjen, Carol Bunning, and Spencer Madison will be sharing their musical talents, as well.

Following worship, we'll gather in our basement parlor for a catered meal of smothered steak with all of the trimmings, followed by reminiscing. A video of pictures will run continuously.

Our members are in the process of preparing a booklet of the church's history, with pictures. You will be able to purchase a copy at the celebration.

We will need your **advance reservations by September 7, 2019**, so that we will have an accurate number for our meal planning. Please contact one of the following members as soon as possible – Larry Oltjen, Council Pres., 785-548-7814, Denise Tryon, Church Sec. 785-741-3142 or Sharen McCarty, Church Treas. 785-741-5677. Either send a text, or phone message, or talk to one of them.

We look forward to bringing together the familiar names and faces, as we celebrate the long history of our faithful and beautiful rural country church.

May God bless each and every one of us,
Upper Wolf Lutheran Church members



Eula Jane Velen, 84, of Topeka passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019. She was born January 4, 1935 at Westmoreland, Kansas the daughter of Lucern and Nan Godlove Holder. Jane was raised at Westmoreland and graduated from high school there in 1952. She

attended Clark's School of Business in Topeka.

She was married to John R. Velen on December 4, 1955 at Olsburg, Kansas.

She attended Trinity Lutheran Church. Some of the things in life that Jane enjoyed were spending time with her family, traveling and TV westerns; she especially enjoyed John Wayne movies. She collected lighthouses.

She is survived by her daughters, Cindy McGinnis and husband David of Topeka, Sandy Grubb and partner David Horn of Topeka and Karen Johnson and husband Jeff of Hutchinson, Kansas; grandchildren, Sara (Ryan), Michael (Meghan), Jennifer, Annika (Daryl), Cara (Austin), Sydney and Robert; great grandchildren, Aiden, Anthony, Cameron and Beckett.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 1993. Her four sisters also preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held on Monday, August 12, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Topeka. Inurnment was at the Olsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 725 SW Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas 66606. Davidson Funeral Home is assisting the family. To read her full obituary please visit www.davidsonfuneral.com

Suzanne Camille Short, 59, of Topeka, passed away on Wednesday August 14, 2019 at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas.

She was born on January 15, 1960 to Robert and Phyllis (Barrett) Aurner at Sacramento, CA. She was married to David Ralph Short; he preceded her in death in 1980.

Suzanne moved from California to Topeka, KS when she was six. She was a graduate of Topeka West High School; class of 1978. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Washburn University in 1991; graduating Magna Cum Laude. She worked and managed in jewelry sales. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, socializing, the outdoors, and spending time with her family.

Suzanne is survived by her father, Robert Aurner

II of Carmel California; Son, David Short and wife Britt of Liberal, KS; Three Sisters, Sheryl VanDyke (Tony) of McMinnville, OR, Roxanne Wolf of Topeka, KS, Kathryn Aurner of Denver, CO; Brother, Robert Aurner III (Deana) of Topeka, KS; Four Grandchildren, Brooklyn, Peyton, McKenna, and Trenton; Companion, Lisa Lesser.

She was preceded in death by Mother, Phyllis Ann Aurner.

A celebration of Suzanne's life was held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 in the chapel at Mount Hope Cemetery, 17th & Fairlawn, Topeka. Inurnment followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814.