

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Trinity Tidings

February 2020

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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

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>Every Sunday: 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long</p> <p>Blood Pressure Checks after Worship</p>	5 pm Women's AA	<p>9 am Quilters</p>	5:30 pm Women's AA	7 pm Men's AA		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	5 pm Women's AA	<p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>5:30 pm Council</p>	<p>6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting</p> <p>5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	7 pm Men's AA		<p>LCM - KU Fundraiser See info on page 8</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>March 2020 Trinity Tidings deadline</p> <p>5 pm Women's AA</p>	9 am Quilters	<p>10 am Priscilla Circle Bible Study</p> <p>5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	7 pm Men's AA		<p>8:30 am LFACT Fiber Arts Workshop</p>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	5 pm Women's AA	<p>9 am Quilters</p> <p>11 am-2 pm Doorstep Operation Soup Line</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday</p> <p>5:30 pm Women's AA</p>	7 pm Men's AA		

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During these past couple of weeks, while we are enjoying a liturgical break in the year, we have been focusing on Paul's letter to the Corinthians and what they can tell us about our faith today.

As we have seen, Paul's message still speaks to us today and we have much to learn from the early church. In sharing the theme "Paul's Story- Our Story," I am inviting you to think about your story in the church. As Paul invites in his letters, the church is human. Therefore, we have memories that make us both excited and depressed, joyful and sad, surprising and boring. All of those are a part of the story that makes Trinity what it is.

It can be good to think about our past and the stories that make us who we are today. Yet, we need to be mindful of being in the present and looking toward the future.

So how can you give a hopeful message about Trinity today? Is there a family member with a memory that you cherish that has not been to church in a while? Is there someone you know that had an argument in the church that might come back if reached out to by someone that cares?

These, as we have seen, were all happening in Paul's church and they happen in our church today. The question is if we are brave enough, like Paul, to "run the race" (1st Cor. 9:24) and to tell our story of the church. To tell what happens here at Trinity each week that touches you and makes you return each Sunday....what is your story?

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Fun Fact-

February 1st will mark one year that Pastor Andrew has been with us. Yet, he was ordained on Feb. 17th. That same weekend is when the ELCA celebrates Philip Melancthon's birthday on the 16th and Martin Luther's death on the 18th.



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Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
February 2, 2020	Vickie Jacobs	Dean McGinnis	Mitch Bean	Bob Horton	Duane Pomeroy	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Bob & Janeen Horton	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
February 9, 2020	Sam & Charlotte Blenden	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Ted Murphy	Ted Murphy	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Dean McGinnis	Mary Heald	Pr. Andrew Patty
February 16, 2020	Martha Nemeth	Duane Pomeroy	Mitch Bean	Duane Pomeroy	Rosie Nichols	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
February 23, 2020	Marilyn Hypse	Ted Murphy	Laurie Jackson	Debbie Pomeroy	Cindy McGinnis	Cindy McGinnis & Team 1	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Rosie Nichols	Pr. Andrew Patty

Blood Pressure Checks February 2, 2020



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

Due to HIPPA and Privacy Laws, hospitals and care facilities are not allowed to notify us when patients are admitted. Therefore, please contact the office if you will be entering a hospital or care facility

and would like a visit. If you are unable to attend worship due to illness or mobility, please contact Pr. Andrew or Cindy to schedule a visit.

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.



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



February 2020

February Celebrations

- Birthdays**
- 6 Marcy Carlson
 - 11 Susan Carpenter
 - 16 Jane Lewis
 - 16 Chuck Sodergren
 - 19 Howard Reece
 - 23 Loretta Hoerman
 - 24 Erin Lewis
 - 25 Al Carpenter
 - 25 Bronwyn King
 - 26 Brayden Winsor

- Baptisms**
- 2 Mary Heald
 - 2 Jeff Longren
 - 10 Martha Nemeth
 - 18 Troy Pomeroy
 - 20 Brett Henry
 - 25 Susan Fitz

- Wedding
Anniversaries**
- 17 Sam & Charlotte Blenden

February Readings

February 2–4th Sunday of Epiphany

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1st Corinthians 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12

February 9–5th Sunday of Epiphany

- Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]
- Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
- 1st Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]
- Matthew 5:13-20

February 16–6th Sunday of Epiphany

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 119:1-8
- 1st Corinthians 3:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-37

February 23–Transfiguration of Our Lord

- Exodus 24:12-18
- Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
- 2nd Peter 1:16-21
- Matthew 17:1-9

**CONGREGATION
COUNCIL**

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Council Meeting Highlights, January 14, 2020

- ◆ Discussion of 150th Anniversary: Laurie is coordinating a Saturday concert; Bishop Candea is scheduled for Sunday worship; enhanced coffee hour (no meal); Curt will make arrangements for special cakes.
- ◆ Bob K. has prepared the 2020 proposed budget to be presented at the annual meeting.
- ◆ PCI repaired boiler on Dec. 3, then replaced a part on Dec. 16.
- ◆ NIA has approved a 4H club.
- ◆ Guest/Membership Committee is working on guest follow up and a new logo.
- ◆ North door of Trinity Hall is in process of being repaired.
- ◆ There was discussion of possibly hosting watch parties for area sporting events.

Lutheran Fine Arts Council

Our 4th **FIBER ARTS WORKSHOP** will be Saturday, February 22nd from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 1716 SW Gage. Come and learn a new skill or brush up on one you already know. Participants may choose from eight different presenters during three sessions. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event but please RSVP to Susan Thowe: srthowe@gmail.com.

Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka and Yak 'N Yarn are co-sponsors of this event.

On Saturday, March 21st, 7:00 p.m. **LUTHER COLLEGE BAND** of Decora, IA. will be in concert at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn. We will be needing at least 38 host families to house the 75 band students the evening of the concert. This is always a rewarding experience for both students and host families. If you can help with hosting, at this time, we ask that you contact your church office. More information and a contact person for housing will be forthcoming. This event is sponsored by the Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.



Doorstep News – February 2020

February is a busy month for Doorstep! We have **SouperBowl Sunday, February 2nd** when we ask our member congregations to collect soup and crackers to help stock our food pantry! **Our goal for 2020 is 3 tons... 6,000 pounds!** Last year's goal was 4 ton, and we fell short, receiving 5,382 pounds. So let's shoot for increasing last year's total to 6,000!! Watch for sales and bring donations to your congregation, or to Doorstep directly! You have exceeded the goal in the past ~ let's do it again!

The month of February brings cold weather, and what is better on a cold day than hot soup and chili! One of Doorstep's major fundraisers, **Operation Soup Line**, is in its 17th year! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 25th**. We will have lunch and carry out available this year. As always, we will offer delivery on orders of 10 or more from 11am – 1:30pm. We will have celebrity servers, entertainment, and the theme basket silent auction. Food will be available from 11:00am – 2:00pm.

Ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. You will receive your choice of soup or chili, dessert and a drink. We hope you will plan to attend and support Doorstep's fundraiser by coming to the Ag Hall on February 25th! The funds

raised at this event are used to help our neighbors in need with emergency services, and agency needs throughout the year.

Finally, **Thank You** to everyone who participated in **Doorstep's Christmas Store** this past December! With the Store and the After Store we ended up providing gifts and food to **277 households with 883 individuals!** We could not have accomplished this without the help of dedicated volunteers and donors who wanted to help their neighbors in need at Christmastime!

Hy-Vee Reusable Red Bag Program – Doorstep has been selected as the recipient of funds for all bags sold at the Topeka Location in February! Doorstep receives \$1 for each bag purchased!!



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

150th Anniversary Celebration!!

Trinity Lutheran Church was founded in 1870, making 2020 our 150th year. To celebrate this momentous occasion, special events are planned for August 15 and 16. At its January 2020 meeting, the council did some planning and here's what was decided.

- Sunday, August 16, Worship with Bishop Susan Candea as guest preacher. A celebration coffee hour with special treats will follow worship and again more time for visiting.

Watch future bulletins and Trinity Tidings for more details about the celebration. Save these dates on your calendar and get the word out to former members and friends who might like to join in the celebration.

As outgoing council president, Diane Bottorff will be serving as coordinator of these events. Your participation is needed to make the anniversary celebration a success!

Save the date to help us celebrate



August 14-16, 2020



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- Saturday afternoon, August 15, (exact time to be determined), there will be a musical program with organ and other instruments. The music will be interspersed with bits of Trinity's history. A reception will be held after the musical program with time for visiting while enjoying refreshments.

Lutheran Campus Ministry at KU

Student leadership has taken on the task of another Allen Field-house cleaning, one of our primary fundraisers. The date this year is Saturday, February 15, 2020.

Many hands are needed to clean up following the Men's Basketball game at 11 AM (1:30 PM cleaning start) and following the Women's Basketball game at 6 PM (cleaning from 8 PM until completed). Please save the date and consider helping us in any way you can – there will be all types of jobs for all types of abilities. Brooms, mops, buckets, trash bags and more are always provided. And we feed you meals! AND, we are awaiting word about free tickets to the men's game – please let us know if you want to be on the list for tickets (this is a commitment to clean). If you can help, please contact: lcmkuprogram@gmail.com

Calling all Thrivent members– Thrivent members have the opportunity to support the ministry of their choice through Thrivent Action Teams. Thrivent will fund an action team's work supporting our ministry. Some ideas for projects coming up are

- Retirement party for Pastor Shawn Norris and Cook Jan Loux on April 18, 2020.

- A day for the community to restock the Food Pantry to benefit students in need.
- Finish the remodel of the basement bathroom at Westwood House
- Spring cleanup and gardening day on the grounds of Westwood with Emilie Norris (Pastor Shawn's mother).
- Teams of volunteers sponsoring Sunday evening dinners for a month.

If one of these calls to you or if you have another idea, please let us know at lcmkuprogram@gmail.com. We are ready to join with you in utilizing this resource available to Thrivent members.

Come by and see us! You are always welcome at Westwood House, home of LCM-KU, 1421 W 19th St, Lawrence, KS 66046. Website: www.westwoodku.org Email: lcmkuprogram@gmail.com



It's game time! While you are cheering on your team and celebrating with family and friends — **let's tackle hunger together.**

From kickoff to final whistle on Super Bowl Sunday, Team San Francisco and Team Kansas City will seek to outdo one another for the sake of the gospel. The fans that donate the most through their team page to ELCA World Hunger by midnight central time on February 3 will help their synod(s) take home the title of ELCA World Hunger Champion - regardless of who wins the game.

Donate to the Central States Synod team by copying and pasting this link into your browser:

Team Kansas City:


<http://support.elca.org/goto/TeamKC>

Check back on this page or follow up on social media for updates on game day. Thank you so much for your support - every gift truly matters.


DOORSTEP'S
"SOUPERBOWL
SUNDAY" IS
FEBRUARY 2nd



**BRING
SOUP**



**AND
CRACKERS**



**TO YOUR CONGREGATION TO
HELP STOCK DOORSTEP'S
FOOD PANTRY!**