

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



Trinity Tidings

March 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
1 10:15 Hymn Sing-a-long Blood Pressure Checks after Worship	2 5 pm Women's AA	3 9 am Quilters	4 5:15 pm Evening Prayer/Study 5:30 pm Women's AA	5 7 pm Men's AA	6	7
8 W&M meeting during coffee hour	9 5:30 pm Council 5 pm Women's AA	10 9 am Quilters	11 5:15 pm Evening Prayer/Study 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting 5:30 pm Women's AA	12 7 pm Men's AA	13	14
15 Witness/Outreach meeting during coffee hour	16 7 pm LFACT meeting 5 pm Women's AA	17 9 am Quilters	18 10am Priscilla Circle Bible Study 5:15 pm Evening Prayer/Study 5:30 pm Women's AA	19 April 2020 Trinity Tidings deadline 7 pm Men's AA	20	21
22	23 5 pm Women's AA	24 9 am Quilters	25 5:15 pm Evening Prayer/Study 5:30 pm Women's AA	26 7 pm Men's AA	27	28
29 5th Sunday Special for Pr. Andrew's Discretionary Fund Guest/ Membership meeting during coffee hour	30 5 pm Women's AA	31 9 am Quilters	Every Sunday: 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion			

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To Be a Sending People

Luke 24: 28

²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. ²⁹But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. ³²Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" ³³So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them ³⁴who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

The scripture that we encounter above is from the Emmaus Story. Jesus is missing from the tomb and some early followers are headed back home from Jerusa-

lem processing what they just heard. On their way, they run into a man they do not know, tell him of what hap-

pended, and invite him to stay with them that night; to break bread together. In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened. Jesus became present to them in that moment. What happens in this story though is not by mistake or a surprise of Jesus. These early followers were doing what Jesus had asked them to do: welcome all you encounter, build loving relationships, and bring them to the feast.

During this Lenten season, we are going to be doing something different that I have never seen a congregation intentionally do as a whole. We have been so used to getting to the feast every week that we need to think back to the work that we really need to be doing before we get to the feast. Communion is not just about our individual needs, but it is about the gathering of all God's children around the table. We need all our loved ones in church sharing in God's grace together!

Therefore, for the Sundays in Lent, we are taking a break from communion (from the feast) so that we can be more mindful and intentional about the work we need to do. The Sending and Dismissal are prayers in our worship used to send us out into the world so that we can bring more people to Christ. The literal purpose of these prayers are that you are being sent out into the world to welcome more people to the table the next Sunday. During Lent, we will be extending our Sending in actually learning and practicing welcoming people that are not in church. Each Sunday we will be tasked with reaching out to people in a new way. We will be focused on inviting our family, friends, and neighbors to Easter service with us to join at the table once again. The hope is that at the end of this Lenten journey, you will be empowered as disciples of Christ to do this beyond just this season. That you will do just as the two men traveling through Emmaus: you will welcome all, build loving relationships, and bring them to the feast.

Andrew C. Patty



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Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Musician	Lector	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
March 1, 2020	Linda Longren	Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Betty Quarnstrom	Cindy McGinnis	No communion	Howard & Loni Reece	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
March 8, 2020	Julie Reeves	Diane Bottorff	Mitch Bean	Loni Reece	Laurie Jackson	No communion	Bob & Pam Kobbeman	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty
March 15, 2020	Don & Charlotte O'Brien	Walt Laughlin	Laurie Jackson	Junior Utech	Parker Jackson	No communion	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
March 22, 2020	Marilyn Heckman	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Janelle Meredith	Curt Lewis	No communion	Donna Allen, Marilyn Heckman, & Carol Marker	Walt Laughlin	Pr. Andrew Patty
March 29, 2020	Vickie Jacobs	Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	LaVell Winsor	LaVell Winsor	No communion	Junior & Liz Utech	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty

Blood Pressure Checks March 1. 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.



THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

If you are a Thrivent member, have you designated Trinity to receive your Choice Dollars? Please go to the Thrivent website to direct your Choice Dollars to Trinity by March 31st. If you need help doing so, contact Cindy in the church office, 233-0767.



**Favorite Hymn
Sing-Along
March 1
10:15 a.m.
Come & sing!**



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March Celebrations

- Birthdays**
- 4 Zoe Brown
 - 10 Bob Kobbeman
 - 16 Jake Kennedy
 - 17 Trey Horton
 - 19 Carol Marker
 - 25 Pam Kobbeman
 - 28 Helen Laughlin
 - 31 Larry McGinnis
- Baptisms**
- 1 Ben Carlson
 - 1 Doug Quarnstrom
 - 1 Adeline Klamm
 - 4 Merle Adams
 - 10 Alex Nichols
 - 18 Cathy Tunnell
 - 20 Jane Lewis
 - 21 Diane Bottorff
 - 27 Chance Hutchison
 - 30 Edward Emmons
- Wedding**
- Anniversaries** 14 Roy & Rosemary O'Neil

Thank you...

...to Kathy Anderson, daughter of Eleanor Jewell and to Debbie Worthington, owner of Scrap-books, Etc., for their donations to our food pantry.

...to Thrivent members who donated their Choice Dollars to Trinity this past quarter for a total of \$174.

March Readings

March 1—1st Sunday of Lent

- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

March 8—2nd Sunday of Lent

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17

March 15—3rd Sunday of Lent

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

March 22—4th Sunday of Lent

- 1st Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

March 29—5th Sunday of Lent

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President

Curt Lewis
633-6661

Vice President

Ted Murphy
817-0372

Secretary

Shelley Andrews
554-3005

Treasurer

Bob Kobbeman
478-0381

Members

Laurie Jackson
224-9683

Howard Reece
221-8992

Council Meeting Highlights, February 10, 2020

- ◆ New council officers elected:
President Curt Lewis
Vice-president Ted Murphy
Secretary Shelley Andrews
Treasurer Bob Kobbeman
- ◆ Committee liaisons:
Finance/Stewardship Bob Kobbeman
Learning Laurie Jackson
Memorial Bob Kobbeman
Property Howard Reece
Witness/Outreach Pr. Andrew
Worship/Music Laurie Jackson
Guest/Membership Pr. Andrew
Personnel Ted Murphy
- ◆ A lunch for the 150th Anniversary was approved. Diane is liaison for the anniversary event.
- ◆ March 29 5th Sunday Special will be for Pastor's discretionary fund. May 31 5th Sunday Special will be for quilters.
- ◆ Food pantry resources have been mostly depleted.
- ◆ The north door of Trinity Hall has been repaired.
- ◆ Future council meetings will occur on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 pm.

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.

- 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.

- Sunday, August 16, Worship with Bishop Susan Candea as guest preacher. A catered lunch will be served after worship.

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!



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Doorstep News – March 2020

Thank you to everyone who donated soup and crackers during our **Souper Bowl Sunday** collection! A can of soup can be a meal or two, and your generous donations helped to stock our pantry, and provide meals for your neighbors in need! We set a goal of three tons (6,000 pounds) for this year. The total brought in was 5,483 pounds! Thank you!



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We also want to thank everyone who contributed to our **17th Annual Operation Soup Line!** Whether you made desserts, donated or won a theme basket, bought or sold tickets, ordered delivery, worked the event or just attended, we appreciate the support! Monies raised from Soup

Line will help Doorstep with agency expenses, and provide rent and utility assistance to our neighbors who are struggling and need help.

Mark your calendars for Doorstep's **3rd Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors Walk/5K Run** at Lake Shawnee. The big day is **Sunday, October 4th, 2 pm!** Come out and support Doorstep, and get some exercise at the same time! We made over \$6,000 last year, and have a goal of \$9,000 for our third year! Note that we moved it to Sunday afternoon for 2020!

TRINITY WOMEN OF ELCA - Priscilla Circle

With this communication is included the list of amounts distributed to areas of needs and outreach during 2019. Not all of this information was available in time for the Annual Report. As follows:

6/4/19	Doorstep. Topeka	\$85.00
6/14/19	Central States Synod Women ELCA	50.00
8/2/19	Rescue Mission, Topeka	50.00
8/22/19	St. Mark, Emporia (Love offering)	50.00
12/14/19	Rescue Mission, Topeka	50.00

It gives us great joy to share these offerings. Our topic of study for the first four months of this year is titled "We are Called!" This is to remind us that each of us is called to our varied vocations. For some of us this may mean service in the church, for others this means faithfully loving and serving our neighbors at work, in community or at home. We are to remember in each calling goes Christ's promise to go with us! It's GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS!

Dorothy Strom, Treasurer
Helen Laughlin, Contact Person

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Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka

THE LUTHER COLLEGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Decorah, Iowa, will be in concert on Saturday, March 21st at 7:00.p.m., at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn Rd. The 70 plus orchestra, under the direction of Daniel Baldwin, are on their 50th anniversary tour. Freewill offering. Co-sponsored by First Lutheran Church and Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka.




LUTHER COLLEGE
Decorah, Iowa

Symphony Orchestra

Daniel Baldwin, conductor

50th Anniversary Tour

March 2020

Saturday, March 21 • 7:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church
1234 SW Fairlawn Road
Topeka, Kansas

No tickets required; a freewill donation will be collected.

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