

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Trinity Tidings

May 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE

Online until further notice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Cancelled until further notice.

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 2021

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><i>Every Sunday: 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</i></p>						1	
10:30 am Worship on Facebook	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10:30 am Worship on Facebook Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		6 pm Council		6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting			
10:30 am Worship IN PERSON!!	16	17 June 2021 Trinity Tidings deadline	18	19	20	21	22
10:30 am Worship IN PERSON!!  PENTECOST	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:30 am Worship IN PERSON!!	30	31 Memorial Day (office will be closed)					

Trinity Lutheran Church
Topeka, KS

We gather!!



Pastor Andrew will be on vacation April 29th through

May 8th. For emergency pastoral care, you may contact Pr. Bob Dealey, 815.999.2800.

Also Randy Chapman, a Trinity member is the hospital chaplain at Stormont so if you are hospitalized there, he would be available.

At a special Council meeting Monday, April 26th, it was decided to resume in-person worship on May 16th!!!! This is such good news, but yet we must proceed with caution. With that in mind, here is what we must do.

1. Call or email the office to reserve a seat for you and your household. Let us know how many will be attending so that we may plan seating.
2. Please consider your vaccination status. We do not require that you be vaccinated, nor will we ask,

but it should be a part of your decision-making process. If you need help to schedule a vaccine, contact the Shawnee County Health Dept. or your MyChart website, or call the office; Cindy has the information near by.

3. As we are all used to by now, masks properly worn, physical distancing, and hand sanitizing will be required. Only the bathrooms in the center annex will be available for use; the small one near the elevator will not be.

4. We will not do any congregational singing, but we can hum!
5. The only entrance and exit will be the handicapped entrance on the east side of the building.
6. An usher will escort you to your seat; seating will be done from front of sanctuary and work toward the back. Dismissal will be done in reverse.
7. There will not be any Sunday school or coffee hour.

150th/151st Celebration

The first part of our celebration will be Sunday, June 27 for St. John the Baptist Day, or as Swedes call it, Midsummer. Worship service will be followed by an indoor picnic lunch in Fellowship Hall. Chicken, beverages and table service will be provided. Each person is asked to bring two side dishes to share. After lunch there will be yard games for all to enjoy. Watch for further details in the June Tidings.

Save the date - Sunday, August 8 for Homecoming. Central States Synod Bishop Rev. Susan Candea will be our guest preacher. A catered meal will follow worship.

Save both of these dates and share with former members and friends who do not receive the Tidings.



May Celebrations

Birthdays

- 2 Chance Hutchison
- 11 Donna Allen
- 14 Daniella King
- 16 Ted Murphy
- 22 David McGinnis

Baptisms

- 1 Helen Laughlin
- 10 Naomi Walker
- 11 Karen Arney
- 11 Marcy Carlson
- 12 Pam Kobbeman
- 12 Rosie Nichols
- 12 Emily Schwartz
- 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 Brayden Winsor

Wedding Anniversaries

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

May Readings

May 2 — Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 9 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 13 — Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 16 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 23 — Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 or
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

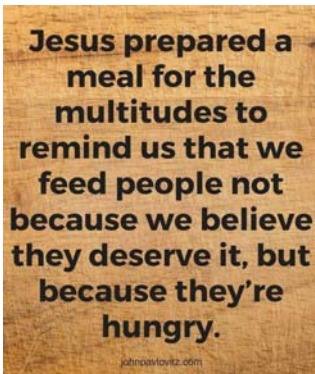
May 30 — The Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

A note from Betty Quarnstrom:

What a lovely lily we received, plus other gifts & words of encouragement from Trinity. Our visit with Howard & Loni Reece was wonderful. Thank you Howard & Loni.

Betty Quarnstrom & family



We will collect a special offering in May to send to the Synod Assembly. The offering collected during Assembly will be divided evenly between Lutheran Disaster Response, Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund, and Advocacy: Kansas Interfaith Action and Missouri Faith Voices.

Watch for an offering envelope in your bulletins.

Doorstep News — May 2021

Doorstep has been assisting with clothing and hygiene items needed for the new state of the art trailer that will provide showers, laundry, and restrooms to Topeka's unsheltered populations and other individuals. This is the first component to the Mobile Access Partnership (MAP) which is a collaboration of Valeo Behavioral Health and the Topeka Rescue Mission. Later this year, there will be a mobile food pantry and mobile

health service unit. This is truly a collaborative effort of many agencies and churches in our community coming together to help the unsheltered and at-risk families and adults. Doorstep is happy to do what we can. While we have helped stock the trailer with clothing so people can have a clean outfit after their shower, and smaller sized hygiene items, we are also keeping on hand what we need to help those coming to our doorstep for assistance.

The ribbon cutting for the new program and trailer will be May 4th at 11am, St. John AME Church at 701 SW Topeka Blvd.

There may be times in the future when we might request specific items as the project needs them, if we don't already have them here at Doorstep.

This is a big community effort, and we are proud to be a part of it!

Central States Synod Assembly June 4-5, 2021

The Central States Synod will hold its annual assembly online
Sessions begin Friday evening and end Saturday afternoon

We are still in need of one man to serve as our male delegate. No travel involved as the assembly will be conducted via Zoom. Registration is due by May

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*"Every hand that we
don't shake should
become a call that we
place. Every embrace
that we avoid must
become a verbal
expression of warmth
and concern."*

Rabbi Yosef
Kanefsky

Council Meeting Highlights, March 8, 2021

- ◆ Pastor gave an update on COVID and in-person worship. It is anticipated that as soon as the county recommends that groups larger than 50 can meet an emergency council meeting will be held to discuss in-person worship.
- ◆ The Treasurer's report was presented and reviewed. In the report was a notice that the Paycheck Protection Program loan has been forgiven.
- ◆ Howard gave an update on the boiler repair, roof repair and tree cleanup. A motion was passed to fund the invoice for boiler repair from the Lundquist and Perlaky funds.
- ◆ Council priorities for 2021 were selected. Priorities include:
 - 1) 150th/151st Celebration (Diane and Monica will spearhead);
 - 2) Youth and Young Families (Shelley and Howard to spearhead);
 - 3) Care for Members (Monica and Vickie to spearhead);
 - 4) Updating our facilities (Ted and Howard to spearhead).
- ◆ Pastor discussed his priorities for 2021; these include: 1) reorganizing church committees, rewriting staff contracts, increasing and rethinking community engagement, and focusing on youth and young families
- ◆ A motion was passed to provide at least \$2500 in funding to Camp Tomah Shinga through a special offering and the remainder from the Reeves Fund to support Parker Jackson's ministry as a camp counselor.
- ◆ A motion was passed to table a discussion to provide services to the Mobile Access Partnership due to needing more information regarding how often services are needed and what services are needed.