

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

July 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 10:30am Holy Communion

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

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><i>Every Sunday: 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</i></p>		1	2	3		
<p>10:30 am Worship 4</p> 	5	9 am Quilters 6	7	8	9	10
<p>10:30 am Worship 11</p> <p>Special Offering for Parker Jackson & Camp Tomah Shinga</p> <p>After worship: Congregational Life Committee meeting</p>	12	9 am Quilters 13	14	15	16	17
	7 pm Council		6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting			<p>Eleanor Jewell Memorial</p> 
<p>10:30 am Worship 18</p> <p>After worship: Spiritual Care Committee meeting</p>	19	9 am Quilters 20	21	22	23	24
	August 2021 Trinity Tidings deadline					
<p>10:30 am Worship 25</p> <p>After worship: Community Relations Committee meeting</p>	26	9 am Quilters 27	28	29	30	31
		7 pm TLHA				

Trinity Lutheran Church
Topeka, KS

Pastor's Letter

During our worship on June 27th, we commemorated St. John the Baptist and renewed our baptismal covenant. Like John did that day at Bethany, we testified to what we are called to do. The last part of our commitment in baptism states that we are **“to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.”** One of the ways that we have done this recently has been with the Operation Food Secure ministry in partnership with the Historic Old Town NIA. Every other week, Trinity and community

members have groceries to our neighbors. As of our last delivery, we had delivered 979 food boxes, 869 gallons of milk, 31,098 pounds of food or 25,915 meals. One of the main ways that Jesus communicated his ministry was in feeding. Indeed, beside the Resurrection, the only miracle that is told in all the Gospels is that of Jesus feeding the many. In some Gospels, this happens more than once. And we must not forget that on the last night that Jesus was with his disciples, he chose a simple meal of bread and wine to give us spiritual food for our faith.

In this coming year, I hope that we as a congregation can become more involved in serving our community and strive for justice and peace for all. In doing this, one of the charges that I am taking as a pastor is to connect us with more organizations and churches with which we can build partnerships. More relationships that we build with our community will help us in understanding how God is calling us to be the church in the heart of Topeka.

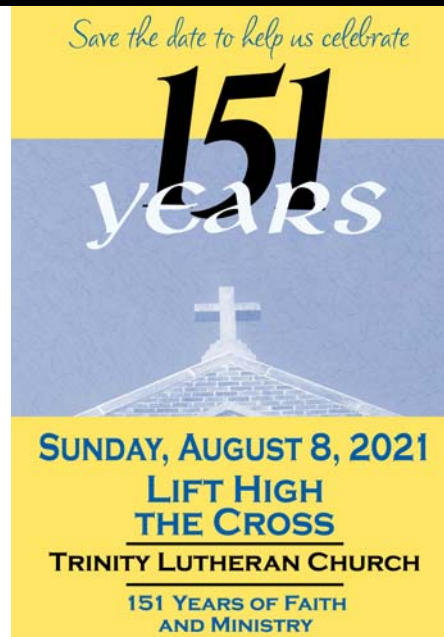
*Peace of Christ,
Rev. Andrew C. Patty, Pastor
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

August 8

151st Anniversary celebration

On this day, our Sunday worship will be celebrated with Central States Synod Bishop Susan Candea as the guest preacher. Worship will be followed by lunch served by Engroff Catering. **Reserve your place for the meal by calling or emailing the church office, 785-233-0767, office@topekatlch.org, no later than July 25.** There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a box to make a free -will donation to Doorstep in honor of their 55th anniversary. Doorstep will use these funds to assist with client services and other operating expenses.



151st Anniversary Memorial

As part of our anniversary celebration, we want to create a display to commemorate members who have died. We are asking to borrow pictures of loved ones who have died.

Please provide the name of the person shown in the picture and to whom the picture should be returned.

If you would prefer not to loan us the actual photo, you may bring it to the office and we will make arrangements to get it scanned and use a copy for display.

Please provide by Sunday August 1 to Monica Spencer. You may contact Monica at 405-513-4430

July Celebrations

Birthdays

- 8 Andy Winsor
- 14 Janelle Meredith
- 15 Curt Lewis
- 16 Ed Emmons
- 16 Marilyn Hypse
- 20 Rhonda Webb
- 21 Barbara Apps
- 22 Ted Quast
- 25 Kade Welp
- 26 Hudson Ralph
- 28 Alex Nichols
- 29 Parker Jackson
- 30 Brooke Ralph

Baptisms

- 3 Marsha Ridinger
- 7 John Carlson
- 13 Cindy McGinnis
- 18 David McGinnis

Wedding Anniversaries

- 20 David & Brooke Ralph
- 26 Andy & LaVell Winsor

July Readings

July 4 — Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

- Ezekiel 2:1-5
- Psalm 123
- 2nd Corinthians 12:2-10
- Mark 6:1-13

July 11 — Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

- Amos 7:7-15
- Psalm 85:8-13
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- Mark 6:14-29

July 18 — Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

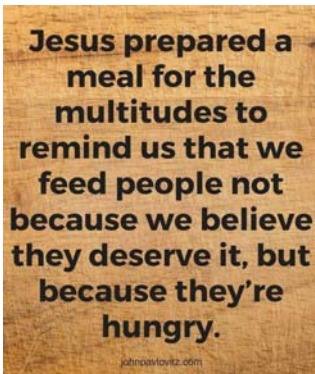
- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 2:11-22
- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25 — Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

- 2 Kings 4:42-44
- Psalm 145:10-18
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6:1-21

Council Meeting Highlights, June 14, 2021

- ◆ COVID mask rules changed to optional if vaccinated; masks requested if not vaccinated, social distancing, reintroduced group singing; meetings will be held in larger rooms.
- ◆ Property improvement group reported priorities as plaster work, landscaping, parking, painting alcove, and trees along 8th St.
- ◆ Approved removal of 8th St. trees due to concern of damage to church building. Removal should be covered by city.
- ◆ Approved budget for mailing for anniversary. Create FB page to promote event. We will create a memorial board. Develop timeline banners.
- ◆ Diane reported that we cannot join MAPS until October. We will look into partnering with 1st on July 24th.



We will collect a special offering in July to support Parker Jackson in his work as a summer counselor at Camp Tomah Shinga. Watch for a special offering envelope in your bulletin.

Doorstep News — July 2021

We are doing Christmas in July this year, but keeping our focus on a few areas only.

Since we gave out all of the blankets and health kits items last December we need to replenish those items.

Blankets – Full/Queen & King. We need one for each household (260).

If donating quilts, if you could please mark the size on them, we would greatly appreciate it!

We'll gladly take the smaller throws, but they do not count towards the 260 total. We give them out to larger families along with a blanket/quilt.

Health Kits – Bath &

hand towels and washcloths. Shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, combs, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

Toys – All ages.

All of these items should be available in the summer months.

We will focus on new, winter clothing for all ages in November/December.

We will not have the Summer Cash Bash this year as there are no matching funds available.

We will, however, be starting our year-long 55th Anniversary celebration to raise funds for a new HVAC system for the building, services and operating ex-

penses.

I apologize for getting stuff out late to you; we are still short staffed, and clearly I am behind.

I am trying to start the monthly congregational inserts again, starting with the July member congregations.

Please bear with me as I try to catch up, and if you need something specific for your congregation, please let me know.

Also, the 4th Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Fun Run will be Sunday, October 3rd at 2pm, Lake Shawnee.

*Thank you,
Lisa Cain*

DOORSTEP'S CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Each year we adopt 260 households for Christmas. There will be 800+ individuals in these households and we need your help in providing gifts & necessities.

Last year with the pandemic we did not have our 'normal' Christmas Store, and only gave out blankets and health kits with the food and gift cards. Therefore, we still have gifts in the basement ready for this year. For Christmas in July we are focusing on replenishing the blankets and health kit items we used, and toys which we rarely have enough of for the adopted children.

Below are specific items we need this Christmas.

Health Kit Items

Towels (new) bath & hand, and washcloths,
Combs, Bar Soap,
Deodorant,
Toothpaste/brushes,
Shampoo, Razors



**CHRISTMAS
IN JULY**



Quilts & Blankets

Full, Queen & King



Toys

Games - All Ages
Baby Dolls,
Balls - Football, Soccer,
Basketball
Teen Girls Gifts -
Make Up & Nail Kits
Back Packs
Color & Reading Books
School Supplies
Toys for Ages 2-12
NO Barbies Please

***Please Bring Items To Doorstep In July For Families
Who Will Be Adopted This Christmas.***