

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Trinity Tidings

August 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
10:30 am Worship 1	2 7 pm Council	9 am Quilters 3	4	5	6	7
10:30 am Worship with Bishop Susan Candea 151st Anniversary Celebration Lunch following worship 8	9	9 am Quilters 10	11	12	13	14
10:30 am Worship 15 After worship: Administration Committee meeting	16	9 am Quilters 17	18 September 2021 Trinity Tidings deadline 6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting	19	20	21
10:30 am Worship 22 After worship: Maintenance Committee meeting	23	9 am Quilters 24 7 pm TLHA	25	26	27	28
10:30 am Worship 29 After worship: Congregational Life Committee meeting	30	9 am Quilters 31	<i>Every Sunday: 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</i>			

Trinity Lutheran Church
Topeka, KS

Pastor's Letter

¹¹I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the LORD; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. – Jeremiah 29:11

In this passage, we see the Hebrew people have been exiled from their land again. We remember Moses and the return from Egypt, but we often forget that the story continues. Indeed, the Hebrew people faced many exiles and invaders. During the time of this passage, they are in their longest exile in Babylon for the Persians had taken over the whole Middle East during this time.

I bring this story to mind for we have been living in these times

of uncertainty when it comes to life and faith this past year. This summer we began to see the light of coming back together and restarting our life together in-person. Yet, I am writing to you in a week where the mask mandates are starting again in some spaces regardless of vaccine status. It seems we are entering another part of this uncertain story.

In this time for the Hebrew people, it is interesting that they kept peace in this situation of living under the thumb of the Persians in a far-off land. God could have told them to revolt against or cause harm to the Persians. Instead, God tells

them to have peace with their situation and people around them. To not cause harm or disaster, but to keep the faith in God. That God has more in store for these followers than they could imagine. And that is what we will be entering into this next month. We will be celebrating not only the past in the 150th, but we will be setting our hope for the future. Opening our minds and hearts for what our congregation can do in our time to spread peace in our community. To be a people filled with hope...

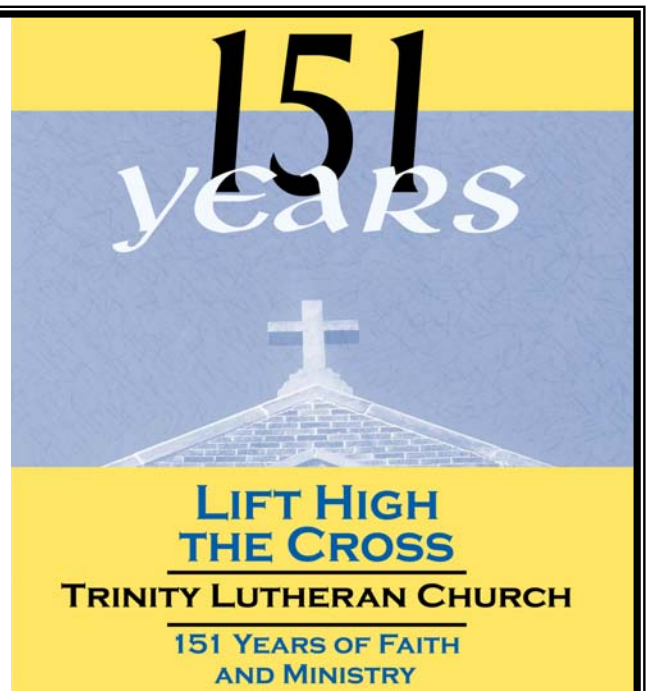
*Peace of Christ,
Rev. Andrew C. Patty, Pastor
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

August 8

151st Anniversary celebration

On August 8th, 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.

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.



August Celebrations

Birthdays

- 2 Monica Spencer
- 4 Janeen Horton
- 6 Shelley Andrews
- 6 Jimmy King
- 11 Merle Adams
- 11 Ella Bosch
- 12 Glenda Visocsky
- 15 Brian McGinnis
- 27 Russel Johnson
- 27 Loni Reece
- 29 Adrienne Hutchison
- 29 Heather Klamm

Baptisms

- 3 LaVell Winsor
- 10 Marilyn Hypse
- 13 Marilyn Heckman
- 21 Glenda Visocsky
- 26 Camdyn Ralph
- 26 Carsyn Ralph
- 29 Janeen Horton

Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 David & Cindy McGinnis
- 2 Bob & Pam Kobbeman
- 5 Rick & Janice Greenlee
- 10 Bob & Janeen Horton
- 15 Tom & Mary Heald

August Readings

August 1 — Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78:23-29
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 8 — Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25—5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 15 — Mary, Mother of Our Lord

Isaiah 61:7-11
Psalm 34:1-9
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 1:46-55

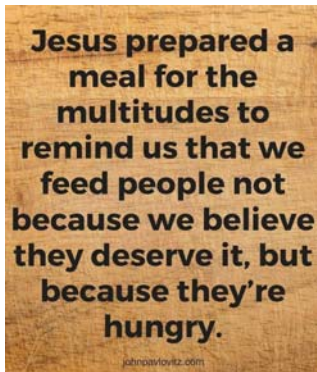
August 22 — Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 29 — Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Doorstep News & Needs — August 2021



Doorstep offers many services to our neighbors in need. There are two programs in the community that are at the heart of, doing what we can to help.

Impact Avenues is a program through the City of Topeka which helps homeless families with at least one school aged child. The families attend a series of classes, and once completed are placed into a home. Doorstep helps with rent assistance, gas vouchers, utility assistance car repairs, food, clothing and more. Doorstep also provides household & kitchen items when the family is moves into their new home.

Items we need to help these families are: (Gently used, not new)

Queen & Twin comforters and blankets
(Impact helps with beds in these sizes)
Pillows (new preferred)
Small Household Appliances – toasters, mixers, coffee pots,

Curtains, Silverware, Lamps

The other program is a new venture! It is **MAP (Mobile Access Partnership)**, truly a community effort. In partnership with Valeo and Topeka Rescue Mission there will be a food trailer from TRM, health trailer from Stormont Vail, and the Shower & Laundry Trailer. The trailers move to different locations in the city each week to allow people who are homeless or in need of a shower, laundry services or bathrooms the opportunity to use the trailer. Doorstep provides clothing for men and women so people accessing the showers can have fresh clothing. We continue to stock our clothing room for clients who need that service, and provide clothing to the MAP shower trailer also. All items come from donations brought to Doorstep by our member congregations and the community at-large.

Our volunteers and staff are very proud to be a part of this wonderful new service. Currently, we are the only agency providing the clothing.

Items we currently need to help MAP are: (Gently used)
Men's Jeans: Waist 30, 32, 40 and 42
Men's & Women's Shorts – All Sizes
Women's Sun/Summer Slip-on Dresses – Large, X-Large and XX-Large

Lastly, Doorstep Basic Needs:
Hygiene Kit Items:
Shampoo, Conditioner, Razors, Body Lotion & Hair Brushes
Baby Wipes
Food: Vegetable Soup, Egg Noodles, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Ramen Noodles, Pancake Mix & Syrup.

Donations can be brought to 1119 SW 10th Avenue (10th & Buchanan), South door, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9am – 2pm.

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Council Meeting Highlights, July 12, 2021

- ◆ Ongoing plans for 151st anniversary celebration on August 8 were discussed. There will be displays of Trinity memorabilia. A container will be available at the luncheon for donations to support the ministry of Doorstep. Meal reservations due by July 25.
- ◆ Approved proposal from Charles Scales for landscaping of area in front of east entrance on Buchanan. Plan to have it completed by August 8.
- ◆ Fire/Safety inspection completed with recommendation to change some of the safety lights
- ◆ Maintenance committee directed to get bids for care of trees behind Trinity Hall and space between Trinity Hall and church and bids for sealing and striping of parking lot north of Trinity Hall.
- ◆ Approved submission of a grant to Central States Synod for assistance with purchase of iMAC to be placed in balcony for future use for livestreaming of services.
- ◆ Next meeting August 2 at 7pm.

Thank you

Thank you for all the kind words, thoughts, prayers, and cards following Andy's dad's passing. He was diagnosed a little over four years ago with

Stage 4 cancer and fought hard. We were blessed with the time we had with him. Thank you

~ Andy, LaVell, Kade, & Brayden