

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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June 2022

Trinity Tidings



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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 10:30am Holy Communion

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

June 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><i>Every Sunday 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</i></p>		1	2	3	4	
		Pr. Andrew gone				
<p>10:30 am Worship 5 <i>Pentecost</i> After worship: Congregational Life committee meeting</p>	6	9 am Quilters 7	8	9	10	11
			CSS Synod Assembly			
			6:30-8 pm Historic Old Town NIA meeting	Pr. Andrew, Cindy & David McGinnis & Diane Bottorff attending		
<p>10:30 am Worship 12 12:30-2:30pm SERVICE SUNDAY at Doorstep</p> <p>2 pm PFLAG meeting</p>	13	9 am Quilters 14	15	16	17	18
6 pm Council						
<p>10:30 am Worship 19 <i>Father's Day</i> After worship: Community Relations committee meeting</p>	20	9 am Quilters 21	22	23	24	25
July 2022 Trinity Tidings deadline		7 pm TLHA				
<p>10:30 am Worship 26 After worship: Administration committee meeting</p>	27	9 am Quilters 28	29	30		

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Pastor's Letter

⁷The end of everything has come. Therefore, be self-controlled and clearheaded so you can pray. ⁸Above all, show sincere love to each other, because love brings about the forgiveness of many sins. ⁹Open your homes to each other without complaining. ¹⁰And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. ¹¹Whoever speaks should do so as those who speak God's word. Whoever serves should do so from the strength that God furnishes. Do this so that in everything God may be honored through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen. – 1st Peter Chapter 4, Verse 7-11

In early Christianity, it was common for the apostles (most famously Paul) to write letters to the various communities that needed their insight and advice. Most of our New Testament writings come from the compiled letters that each of the apostles wrote. Due to this, we often see passages that seem like prayers in the middle of the text. These prayers were the endings to the letters sent. Therefore, when we look at books like Romans, Galatians, and 1st Peter as above, these prayers seem out of place because the books we have today are the compilation of those letters. In 1st Peter, the Christians in distant territories (now Turkey) are facing a hostile environment. These Christians had left Rome for new lands with the hope of making a life away from persecution by the Romans but instead found themselves in another society that did not welcome them. They asked Peter what they should do in this situation. Before this passage, Peter reminds them that they are “chosen pilgrims.” God has placed them in that particular place for a reason. Peter reminds them that they are called to ministry in the community they are in. In this

prayer, Peter tells them the three things they must remember to do as a church: pray, love, and serve.

As a church, Trinity has been called to this place as well. And indeed, sometimes we feel like foreigners in our own neighborhood. I am sure if someone had the money and talent, our church would have been moved to the north or west side of town, if that was possible. But through and through, God has kept Trinity in Old Town and has kept our calling to these people even when we are grumbling like the Christians complaining to Peter. Therefore, we must keep our commitment to the advice that Peter gives: to pray, to love, and to serve.

This month is important for one of our oldest partnerships in the community. June is our annual Doorstep service month and this year we are going above and beyond. Our Community Relations committee and Doorstep reps have been hard at work organizing a special day of service for us as a church on June 12th. It will be like our Service Sunday last November. We will have our regular worship service then proceed as a church to do service in our community (and this time we are planning a meal and hopefully partnering with another church)! Therefore, as Pastor, I want to encourage everyone to be here that Sunday and to lend a hand to help Doorstep. We often pray and love, but now let us as a church go out in our community to serve.

Peace of Christ,

Pr. Andrew C. Patty

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June Celebrations

Birthdays

- 4 Charlotte Blenden
- 5 Duane Pomeroy
- 7 Camdyn Ralph
- 7 Carsyn Ralph
- 12 John Carlson
- 19 Mary McGinnis
- 26 LaVell Winsor
- 27 Asher Klamm

Baptisms

- 4 Liz Utech
- 7 Donna Allen

Wedding Anniversaries

- 25 Howard & Loni Reece
- 26 Curt & Jane Lewis
- 30 Josh & Heather Klamm

June Readings

June 5 — Day of Pentecost

- Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
- Romans 8:14-17
- John 14:8-27

June 12 — The Holy Trinity

- Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
- Psalm 8
- Romans 5:1-5
- John 16:12-15

June 19 — 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

- Isaiah 65:1-9
- Psalm 22:19-28
- Galatians 3:23-29
- Luke 8:26-39

June 26 — 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

- 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
- Psalm 16
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- Luke 9:51-62

SERVICE SUNDAY **June 12, 2022**



Our next **SERVICE SUNDAY** is **June 12, 12:30 – 2:30 pm** at **Doorstep** . We'll have a light lunch at church before going to Doorstep. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side such as chips, salad or dessert.

Doorstep staff will have some projects lined up for us to help with. To help their planning, they have asked us to let them know how many of us will be on hand to help that day. That being said, **we ask that you sign up here at church on Sunday, June 5 or call or email the church office by Monday, June 6.**

We will be partnering with members from Asbury-Mt. Olive United Methodist Church on this **SERVICE SUNDAY**.

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Church Committee Meetings for June 2022

June 5
Congregational Life

June 12
No meeting

June 19
Community Relations

June 26
Administration

Council Highlights May 9

- ◆ Ted Quast was approved to serve on council to fill out the term of the late Vickie Jacobs.
- ◆ Financials: April income to General Fund \$7,311; expenses for April \$11,513. Year to date income \$31,993; expenses \$45,793. Continued discussion at June meeting about how our finances can match the mission and ministry we are called to as a congregation.
- ◆ Restoration Capital Campaign: 15 pledges received by Easter, 12 of those were if 20 pledges were met, meaning we were 8 pledges under the goal needed to start the grant process. Will continue toward getting on the list of the historic register as approved at the annual meeting in January.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew proposed setting up a Restoration Fund for persons who would like to contribute to the upkeep of the historic sanctuary. This fund would be used on projects for upkeep in the coming years.
- ◆ Maintenance – approved contract with PCI Mechanical for Boiler Preventive Maintenance Program.
- ◆ Community Relations-Service Sunday June 12 at Doorstep after worship.
- ◆ Congregational Life-Discussion about moving coffee hour back to fellowship hall. Benefits of keeping it in current location due to covid precautions outweighed advantages of moving back downstairs. Will continue to evaluate. Diane Bottorff is recruiting persons to host coffee hour.
- ◆ Pr. Andrew will be gone a few days at end of May to perform a wedding in Atlanta. Pr. Dinah Dutta will be pulpit supply on May 29.

Update on the Restoration Capital Campaign

We received 15 pledges by our Easter goal. Twelve of those were conditional depending meeting our goal of 20 pledges, meaning we were eight pledges under the goal needed to start the grant process.

We will continue working toward enrolling on the historic register as approved at the annual meeting in January.

Council approved setting up a Restoration Fund to receive funds toward the upkeep of the historic sanctuary. This fund would be used on projects for upkeep in the sanctuary only in the coming years.

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Doorstep

This month Doorstep starts its 56th year of providing services to our neighbors in need!

Since March 2020, we have been providing all of our services, except clothing, by phone intake & interview. Clothing has been by appointment only since it opened up again. We've had approximately 75% of our volunteers return; however, there may be some that will not return since the pandemic. It is that time of year when our regular volunteers start to take trips and days off, and we barely have enough coverage for those days. Thinking ahead, once we return to in person services again, we know we will need more volunteers. With a small staff of four, we rely heavily on our volunteers each day to accomplish so many tasks, and help people in need.

We currently have openings in the food room, clothing room, sort room, front desk / check-in desk, and volunteers willing to do pick-ups for us; items such as bread, dog/cat food, and other miscellaneous items.

Most volunteer hours are Monday – Friday, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. You can visit our website [https:// DoorstepTopeka.org](https://DoorstepTopeka.org) for a volunteer application, or stop in the office to pick one up. We also have a sheet outlining the positions and tasks. Once you return an application, our Volunteer Coordinator will review it, and be in touch.



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

PRAYERS

You can submit your prayer request on our Blessings on the Go webpage: <http://blessingsonthego.org>

OUR MISSION

At the intersection of faith, service and community lies Westwood House. We are a campus ministry dedicated to combating food insecurity and supporting the faith of students at the University of Kansas.

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Funding Priorities for KU Lutheran Campus Ministry 2022-23 Academic Year

Gifts can be designated for a specific program or can be given as a general donation.

Blessings on the Go (\$150/month)

This is a shared ministry involving LCM-I.U, WesleyKU, and the Episcopal Student Ministry. Twice a week, pastors directly engage students on campus. Funds are needed to cover the costs of the granola bars distributed in this program.

Compassionate Conversations Program (\$200/month)

This new aspect of the ministry seeks to serve as an outreach to students who might not actively seek participation in a campus ministry, but who are desiring to have conversations about matters of faith and life in a setting where they will not be judged or forced into conformity.

Pizza with the Pastors (\$100/month)

Wanting to approach Bible Study in a way that helps students connect faith with daily life, Pastor Dan and Pastor Susan (UMC) meet bi-weekly with students over pizza to approach current issues in students' lives, the community, the nation, or world from a biblical standpoint over some slices to feed students both physically and spiritually.

Food Truck Partnership (\$200/month)

As warmer months approach, we are seeking to utilize a partnership with a local Lawrence business in having a food truck at Westwood House a couple of times per semester with discounted food for students or, if we raise enough funds to cover, free food for students. This is still in early stages of development.

Online Donations:

https://bit.ly/KU_LCM

Checks:

LCM-KU, 1421 W. 19th St.,
Lawrence, KS. 66046

Thank you!
Your support
is greatly appreciated.