

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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July 2022

Trinity Tidings



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Sunday, 10:30am Holy Communion

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

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
<p>CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR DOORSTEP. SEE THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 5. YOU CAN BRING ITEMS FOR DONATION EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY.</p>							
10:30 am Worship 3	4 4th of July  (office will be closed)	9 am Quilters 5	6	7	8	9	
10:30 am Worship 10 After worship: Maintenance committee meeting 2 pm PFLAG meeting	11	9 am Quilters 12	13	14	15 2pm Funeral Service for Carl & Betty Quarnstrom	16 1pm Burial for Carl & Betty Quarnstrom Fairlawn Cemetery, Hutchinson, KS	
10:30 am Worship 17 After worship: Congregational Life committee meeting	18 Please note change of date of council meeting from 2nd Monday to 3rd Monday. 6 pm Council	9 am Quilters 19	20 August 2022 Trinity Tidings deadline	21	22	23	
10:30 am Worship 24 After worship: Spiritual Care committee meeting	25	9 am Quilters 26	27	28	29	30	
Messy Church & Children's Room Dedication 31		7 pm TLHA	<p>Coming up: Hymn Sing August 7th "God on Broadway" worship during the month of August</p>				

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Pastor's Letter

"There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens..." Ecclesiastes 3:1

The season after Pentecost has normally been what we call the "low season" of the church year. Summer comes, families go away for vacations, and the lectionary seems to focus on random scriptures that follow no direct theme like the rest of the year. While some pastors look forward to this time because it means that the busy nature that the church gets itself into is no more. If one goes to the scripture passage above, it will highlight how in our faith life we normally need this. We need times in our life that are busy and exciting, but we also need times of rest and silence. Our faith life requires balance to be wholly in touch with our human nature.

Yet, these past two years have been a season of major rest for the whole church. We were forced to close, to not be together, and to limit the ways that we could serve the world. COVID took away from us some of the most meaningful interactions of faith. Being together, worshipping together, and working together to make this world a better place. That is not a say that we did not have our moments during these past two years. Our food delivery program in the neighborhood was a true Holy Spirit blessing with how things came together

and how we came together even in difficult times.

The times have changed again as we have seen with reopening this year. We are a different church than what we were before COVID. We are smaller but we are using technology in new ways to reach people (and we have visitors due to that). We have less hands-on deck, but somehow continue to come up with new ministries. We have fewer resources, yet we are thinking about how we are using the gifts from God in new ways to accomplish our mission.

In these times, we also know that we cannot return to "normal." We cannot afford to have a summer "low" season. Church is a year-round dedication, and we will be having activities throughout this season. We will be having some exciting worship opportunities with "Our Favorite Hymns" and "God on Broadway". We will finally be completing the Youth Room and dedicating that this summer with a Messy Church Worship Service. We have activities planned with Doorstep and our NIA to get our community together. We have many ways for you to be involved in our church this summer and I hope that you will be active in them.

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July Celebrations

Birthdays

- 8 Andy Winsor
- 14 Janelle Meredith
- 15 Curt Lewis
- 16 Marilyn Hypse
- 20 Rhonda Webb
- 21 Barbara Apps
- 22 Ted Quast
- 25 Kade Welp
- 26 Hudson Ralph
- 27 Audrey Horton
- 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 3 — 4th Sunday of Pentecost

- Isaiah 66:10-14
- Psalm 66:1-9
- Galatians 6:1-16
- Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10 — 5th Sunday of Pentecost

- Deuteronomy 30:9-14
- Psalm 25:1-10
- Colossians 1:1-14
- Luke 10:25-37

July 17 — 6th Sunday of Pentecost

- Genesis 18:1-10a
- Psalm 15
- Colossians 1:15-28
- Luke 10:38-42

July 24 — 7th Sunday of Pentecost

- Genesis 18:20-32
- Psalm 138
- Colossians 2:6-19
- Luke 11:1-13

July 31 — 8th Sunday of Pentecost

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Psalm 49:1-12
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21

Our **SERVICE SUNDAY** on **June 12** was a success!



We had a light lunch at church before going to Doorstep. Doorstep staff directed us to some different areas to help with various tasks, such as cleaning and sorting clothing.

It was a great way to help in our community and to partner with Asbury-Mt. Olive United Methodist Church.

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Church Committee Meetings for July 2022

July 3

No meeting

July 10

Maintenance
(mid-year check in)

July 17

Congregational Life
(discuss coffee hour)

July 24

Spiritual Care
(review homebound visits)

July 31

No meeting

Special Summer Worship Announcement

This summer, we will have many opportunities to experience some special worship services that will enlighten our hearts and minds. Starting on June 26th, we will enjoy a worship series called “Our Favorite Hymns” which highlights the most popular hymns in each country based on a BBC program. We will be singing favorite hymns from Sweden, America, Germany, and the UK over the next four weeks. So while they are the favorites from each country...they are bound to be yours as well!



On July 31st, we will be coming back with our Messy Church service! All children and children at heart should be here to worship with us that day. We also hope to dedicate the new Youth Room in Trinity Hall that will be a space for our young ones to grow in Christ's love.

In August, we will worship with “God on Broadway” (a liturgy that incorporates scriptures and musicals together in a worship service). This worship series has been developed by United Methodist churches and Pastor Andrew is happy to bring this worship series to Trinity from his experience with them back in North Carolina.



Council Highlights June 13

- We reviewed Service Sunday held June 12 at Doorstep. A thank-you letter will be sent to Asbury-Mt. Olive for their participation with us with the hope of partnering with them on future projects.
- Marcy Carlson presented information about Real Time Health Plan prescription drug plan. Voluntary participation by individual members in the drug plan would work similar to how the Dillons reward program worked. Council agreed to allow Marcy to make this program available to interested members.
- Fifth Sunday Special on July 31 will be a “Budget Booster” to help with the General Fund deficit.
- Congregational Life Committee met June 5 and recommended an emphasis on favorite hymns of Sweden, Germany, England, and the USA beginning June 26. In August the theme will be “God on Broadway”. Broadway musicals and scriptures will be brought together during worship.
- A hymn sing the 1st Sunday of each month will resume in August; members will be able to request hymns.
- Quilters have no money to pay for batting recently purchased for \$390. Council recommended taking money out of the Memorial account to cover this expense.
- Coffee Hour location was reviewed and will continue in current space between church and Trinity Hall.

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Doorstep

This July we are rolling all of our summer events into one month! We have Christmas in July collections for our adopted families and our 3rd Summer Cash Bash to earn matching funds!

Last December Doorstep assisted 259 households involving 822 individuals with Christmas gifts, food and gift cards. Each year we celebrate “Christmas in July” to get a jump start on collecting new items for our annual Christmas adoption! Our goal is to help alleviate some of the strain during the holidays by also collecting items mid-year. Doorstep will adopt 260 households with 800+ individuals this December through the Christmas Bureau. We have created a more specific list of items this year, based on the requested items our families listed last Christmas. Our collection focus for Christmas in July is non-seasonal items that should be easily available this time of year.

Each school-aged child we adopt receives school supplies and a

backpack, and each household receives a blanket, and a health kit filled with hygiene products, and wrapped with a new bath towel, hand towel and washcloth! Each child receives one bigger toy as their gift, and other smaller items are available along with games, books, stuffed animals, stocking stuffers etc.

You can bring your Christmas donations to worship in July (if your congregation is open), or to Doorstep, Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm. Our 3rd Summer Cash Bash has our generous, anonymous donor offering up to \$15,000 in match money if we receive donations of \$20,000 or more, during the month of July! Please note your congregation and ‘Summer Cash Bash’ on your donations so we apply it to the matching total! Donations typically drop during the summer months, and this will help Doorstep continue to operate, pay our bills, and help our neighbors in need pay theirs.



Beginning August 7th, we will resume our monthly sing-alongs before worship. You can call or email the office to let us know your favorites. In addition, there will be inserts in some of the July bulletins on which you can note your favorites and put in the offering plate.

Doorstep's Christmas in July

Donations Needed for this Christmas!



For our Christmas distribution in 2022 we are collecting more specific items based on what families requested last year.

Craft and Art Sets

Canvases (3pk/6pk) + Brushes & Paints (Teens/Adults)
Adult Coloring Books with Markers or Colored Pencils
Jewelry & Craft Making Kits



Toys

Footballs & Basketballs ~ Lego Sets ~ Pop-Its ~ LOL Dolls ~ Dinosaurs
Paw Patrol ~ Peppa Pig ~ Star Wars ~ Educational Toys (all ages)
Toys for Ages 5 - 12 ~ Family Board Games ~ Puzzles
Teen Girls ~ Make-Up & Nail Kits



Other Items

Towel Sets - (Bath, Hand & Washcloth) ~ Blankets - Full/Queen & King Sizes

Hygiene Items ~ Shampoo + Conditioner ~ Bar Soap ~ Combs ~ Hair Brushes ~
Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes. (Full Size Items)

Bathroom Sets ~ (Rugs, Trash Can, Shower Curtain, Toothbrush & Soap Holders)



Notebook Paper ~ Spiral Notebooks ~ Folders ~ Pens ~ Pencils ~ Glue
Erasers ~ Backpacks ~ Rulers ~ Crayons ~ Markers ~ Scissors



Kitchen Items

Bakeware Sets ~ Skillet Sets
Dish Sets ~ Utensil Sets ~ Pots & Pans

Men's & Women's Gifts

Women's Bath & Lotion Sets
Men's Body Wash Sets
Men's & Women's Cologne Sets

School Supplies

Bring your donations to worship during the month of July, or deliver to Doorstep at 1119 SW 10th (10th & Buchanan). Thank you for making the holiday brighter for your neighbors in need!

Doorstep's 3rd

Summer Cash Bash

Donate to Doorstep during the month of July, and help us earn 'match money' from an anonymous donor!



If we receive \$10,000 - We earn \$5,000!
If we receive \$15,000 - We earn \$10,000!
If we receive \$20,000 - We earn \$15,000!



Ways to Donate:

- ◆ **Mail it to Doorstep**
- ◆ **Bring it to our office**
- ◆ **Online DoorstepTopeka.org**

Please note on your donation if you belong to one of our member congregations...

And that you are donating towards our Cash Bash Match!

**Doorstep, Inc. 1119 SW 10th Ave
Topeka, Ks 66604**

Online: www.DoorstepTopeka.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 3pm

This is Doorstep's 3rd Summer Cash Bash Event! We started this event in 2019 as a way to help us during the summer months when donations typically slow down!

We have been blessed many times over throughout the pandemic, and in the past year with HVAC donations, and matching funds to help us meet our goal!

Please consider donating in July to help us earn more matching funds for Doorstep!



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Neighbors Helping Neighbors