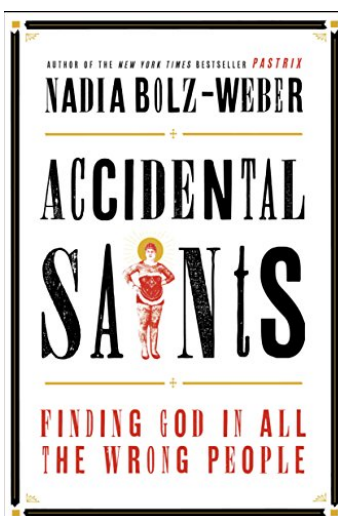


Faithful and Fit

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 pm for our first **Faithful and Fit** gathering. During the first half hour, we will discuss the book then go for a walk through the neighborhood up and down our new sidewalks on 8th Street.

Our first book is *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. For our meeting this week, please read chapters 1 through 3. If you need assistance accessing the book, please contact Pastor Andrew or Cindy.



In *Accidental Saints*, Nadia Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with what she calls “a religious but not-so-spiritual life.” Tattooed, angry and profane, this former standup comic turned pastor stubbornly, sometimes hilariously, resists the God she feels called to serve. But God keeps showing up in the least likely of people - a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA.

As she lives and worships alongside these “accidental saints,” Nadia is swept into first-hand encounters with grace - a gift that feels to her less like being wrapped in a warm blanket and more like being hit with a blunt instrument. But by this grace, people are transformed in ways they couldn’t have been on their own.

Nadia Bolz-Weber is the founding pastor of *House for All Sinners and Saints* in Denver, Colorado. She is currently the first pastor in the ELCA to serve as a “Public Theologian” reaching people on all the major media platforms such as CNN, BBC, NPR, and Washington Post. She is the author of the New York Times best-seller memoir *Pastrix*.



LUTHER PLACE
~APARTMENT HOMES~

Topeka Lutheran Home Association invites us to an open house on Sunday, September 18, beginning at 12 noon at Martin Creek apartment building in the Community Room 4950 SW Huntoon (directly behind Luther Place apartments).

A light lunch will be provided followed by a very short presentation of the four year restructuring/remodeling project.

Following that there will be short tours of units in both Luther Place and Martin Creek.

Please join us for a brief review of a tremendous ministry of Trinity and First Lutheran.

For more information, contact any Trinity board member: Debbie Pomeroy, Carol Marker, Marilyn Heckman, Diane Bottorff, Dean McGinnis, David McGinnis, There will be no coffee hour at Trinity on September 18.

Hello All,

Doorstep has some empty bins on our hygiene shelves. We cannot put together a complete hygiene kit to give out to our clients when requested.

- We need full-sized bottles of shampoo and conditioner.
- We need deodorant – men's, women's, scent neutral
- We could also use more toothpaste, hair brushes and combs.



On average we give out an average of 50-75 hygiene kits each month, depending on the time of year. We really need these items NOW, if you have help out!!

We are also out of hand can openers for our homeless neighbors.

I've been told that Dillon's have 10 for \$10 shampoo and conditioner right now, possibly as a digital download coupon. Women's deodorants are on sale, and toothpaste!

If you can help out, please bring donations to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th from 9am – 2pm, south door.

At this time of year especially people are requesting hygiene items more often, please help where you can!