

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
725 SW Buchanan Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66606-1426

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# TRINITY TIDINGS

MAY 2026

## STAFF

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 10:30am





TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

LIVING WITH CHRIST'S LOVE

CARING FOR NEIGHBORS

# May 2026

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<b>EVERY SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP</b> PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DOWNSTAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.					1	2		
9:30-10:15 Adult Sunday School  10:15 am Hymn Sing-Along  Bring food for Doorstep 10:30 am Worship 12:00 Noon Congregational Life meeting	3	4	9:30 am Quilters	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	9:30 am Quilters	12	13	14	15	16	
10:30 am Worship with Communion May 10 thru 31 Bods Feeding Bods dental hygiene product collection days.								
5:30 pm Council								
9:30 am Community Relations committee mtg 10:30 am Worship 2 pm PFLAG meeting	17	18	9:30 am Quilters 11:00 am Widowed Women of Faith	19	20	21	22	23
June 2026 Trinity Tidings deadline 6 pm Stroke Support Group								
9:45-10:15 Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Pentecost	24	25	9:30 am Quilters	26	27	28	29	30
10:30 am Worship								
31		7 pm TLHA						



## President's Update

With the leadership of Church Council members chairing committees, and the dedicated members of those committees, my role as Church Council President is not too difficult. Cindy, Laurie, and Marcy continue to provide the services that keep us functioning smoothly without a permanent pastor. Volunteers step up to take care of any ongoing or new needs.

It is good to have Pastor Dealey once a month. Other rostered leaders and our lay members have done a wonderful job leading worship the other Sundays.

We had great attendance at Easter with 75 worshipers and a beautiful service.

As you know, the Council has been looking at entities to

share our space. The Topeka Literacy Council was very interested since they have to vacate their space at Doorstep. They would have been a good fit but they chose another location.

Council is looking at the possibility to provide a method to facilitate online giving.

As always, please contact the church office with prayer needs, hospital visits, arranging for home communion, and any other concerns.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Duane Pomeroy

## Congratulations to Carol Marker!!!



I remember when Carol came to Doorstep inquiring about volunteering. I don't remember when that was, or why I remember it, but I do! Carol is very involved with her church, Trinity Lutheran, who is a founding church of Door-

step! Carol works in the clothing room on Thursdays, and we can always count on her! She volunteers for events when needed, schedules and works special volunteering dates with her church and Doorstep. Carol even spends time quilting with a group of ladies at Trinity Lutheran throughout the year making quilts they donate to our Christmas Adoption Project. Carol is that quiet, busy bee working in the background and you don't quite know everything she is doing! Thank you, Carol!



## MAY READINGS

*May 3 — 5th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 7:55-60  
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 John 14:1-14

*May 10 — 6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 17:22-31  
 Psalm 66:8-20  
 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 John 14:15-21

*May 17 — 7th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 1:6-14  
 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
 John 17:1-11

*May 24 — Day of Pentecost*

Acts 2:1-21 or  
 Numbers 11:24-30  
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or  
 Acts 2:1-21  
 John 20:19-23 or  
 John 7:37-39

*May 31 — The Holy Trinity*

Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
 Psalm 8  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Matthew 28:16-20

## MAY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

2 Chance Hutchison  
 4 Roxann Quarnstrom  
 11 Donna Allen  
 16 Ted Murphy  
 21 Steve Luoma  
 22 David McGinnis  
 30 Jeffrey Schafersman

### BAPTISMS

11 Karen Arney  
 11 Marcy Carlson  
 12 Pam Kobbeman  
 12 Rosie Nichols  
 13 Erin Lewis  
 20 Tom Arney  
 21 Breanna Lewis  
 27 Larry McGinnis  
 30 Brayden Winsor

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3 Tom & Karen Arney

## Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets May 3rd (instead of the second Sunday), in Trinity Hall lounge at 9:30 am. We will study the second lesson for that day, 1 Peter 2:2-10. All are welcome to join us!

Children's Sunday school will meet on May 24, 9:45am.



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 13, 2026

**CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

**President**

Duane Pomeroy  
785.234.4385

**Vice President**

Steve Luoma  
517.974.9191

**Secretary**

Diane Bottorff  
785.231.0379

**Treasurer**

Bob Kobbeman  
785.478.0381

**Members**

Troy Abbott  
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Marilyn Heckman  
785.221.4905

Parker Jackson  
785.633.3353

Curt Lewis  
785.633.6661

Howard Reece  
785.221.8992

- Bob reported year-to-date giving covers operating expenses, but giving needs to increase to help cover future expenses not yet occurring. Average monthly income is \$8,842, and we are budgeted for \$9,918 per month. There was a question at last month’s meeting about a Restricted Donation of \$75., 856 Grant Income. This amount came from a member who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity.
- Duane reported that the Topeka Literacy Council did not accept Trinity’s offer for space. They have chosen to move to the former Stout Elementary School. Duane has been in contact with a Scout Troop from Colorado who inquired about spending the night of June 6 at Trinity as they travel to Missouri. Duane offered to be on-site while the group was present. This was approved.
- Steve reported he has been working with Marcy Carlson regarding the process for applying for the State of Kansas Historical Registry. Marcy wants to move some of our historical items to the former Sunday School Superintendent’s office in the basement of Trinity Hall. She is starting with the Bible that is located in Fellowship Hall. It was recommended that items be recorded before moving them.
- Diane reported for Marilyn. Marcy asked to use windows in the south end of the connecting hall between Trinity Hall and the church to post information about events/resources at Trinity or in the community. There was no action taken by council due to lack of a motion.
- Marcy has been working with a technician at Electron Life to correct problems that have blocked the ability to record and post Sunday worship services for several weeks.
- Howard reported that the latest certificates for elevator and boiler inspection have been posted.
- Synod Assembly June 6 – Application made for wavier to request that our two voting be persons of the same gender. No response has been received to date.
- Decision was made to make no change and continue you having Curt, Diane, and Bob Horton as the authorized persons to sign checks.
- Border Conference, April 25 is being held at Advent Lutheran Church. Diane plans to attend.
- Agreed to have Gideons make a presentation at a Sunday worship service, but not to accept their offer to provide pulpit supply.

*A full copy of the Council minutes is available in the church office and if desired, you may request a copy be mailed or emailed to you.*



### Food Donation for Doorstep = Food for Our Neighbors

We delivered 287 food items, or 237.6 pounds of food, to Doorstep, collected during our April 5th food collection.

We continue to be very generous! Our next collection date is May 3rd, 2026.



**WU CAMPUS MINISTRY**

It's time to collect dental hygiene items for the Bods Feeding Bods Pantry for the summer session. Individually packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, dental floss, and floss picks are most appreciated. You may drop your donations in the WU box by the east entrance May 10-31. Then the first week of June, Debbie & Duane Pomeroy will deliver our items to campus. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



The next PFLAG meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup> since Mothers Day is on May 10th. We'll meet at Trinity Lutheran Church 2-4pm, 725 SW Buchanan.

The Neon Prom will be May 8th, 7-10pm at Stout School, 32<sup>nd</sup> and

College. We will have a table with information about the PFLAG Scholarship. I have ordered LGBTQ fans to give to students who stop at the booth and inquire about the scholarship. Please come and volunteer as a chaperone.

Thanks for all your support and willingness to volunteer.

**WIDOWED WOMEN of FAITH**

Join other **Widowed Women of Faith** on Tuesday, May 19 for lunch and companionship from 11am to 1pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant, 1720 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka. No RSVP needed, just

come. Please, invite other Widowed Women of Faith. We meet every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and will continue all through 2026. Come join us! Questions? [WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com](mailto:WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com) or call Julie at (913)558-0191.

**May Worship Leaders**

- May 3 Parker Jackson
- May 10 Pr. Bob Dealey
- May 17 Duane Pomeroy
- May 24 Bob Horton
- May 31 Curt Lewis

Please make each one of our pulpit supply persons and lay leaders feel welcome.

Please like and follow Trinity at **Trinity Lutheran Topeka.org**.

Click on like and leave a comment, even if you just say hi.



Our services are on Facebook live every Sunday and can be watched 24/7 on our page anytime. When you like and follow our page, it helps our placement when people search Facebook for a church.

Please share this information with your contacts.



Joyfully, we welcomed Maisie Grace Tello to our baptized membership on April 26, 2026. Maisie is the daughter of Rosie Nichols and Gerard Tello. Laurie Jackson is the proud grandmother. Maisie's sponsors are Alex & Jordin Nichols and Parker Jackson. Maisie was born December 21, 2025.



*Prince of Peace*  
Lutheran (LCMS) Church and Preschool

3625 SW Wanamaker Road Topeka, KS 66614

Pastor: Rev. Kevin DeHope

Mary Hume R.N., Parish Nurse

Glenda Hammel, Parish Administrator

Preschool Director: Amy Hoytal

Church: 785.271.0808

Preschool: 785.271.0913

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**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO  
AN OPEN HOUSE  
AT  
PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL**

**We would like to share our new  
sanctuary with all of you.**

**COME JOIN US ON SUNDAY,  
MAY 3, 2026 from 1-3 pm**

**There will be a short welcome service at  
1:30 pm, if you would like to attend.  
Refreshments will be served.**



*Proclaim the Living Christ, Live the Peace of Christ*

website: [www.princeofpeacetopeka.org](http://www.princeofpeacetopeka.org)

email: [office@princeofpeacetopeka.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacetopeka.org)



# Doorstep's NeighborFest



## A Calm in the Storm

1966



2026

## For 60 Years

**9 AM -  
2 PM**

**Food  
Trucks**

**JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614**

- 9TH ANNUAL NHN WALK/5K FUN RUN
- CAR SHOW, RAFFLES, & MORE!
- FREE FAMILY FUN ZONE

- FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, BOUNCE HOUSES

**DOORSTEPTOPEKA.ORG**



**Walk**

**BIT.LY/9THWALKRUN**



**Car Show**

**BIT.LY/1STCARSHOW**



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2026



## For 60 Years

**\$20  
Entry**

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**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614  
9A - 2P**

- **BEST IN SHOW**
- **BEST CLASSIC**
- **BEST TRUCK**
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
- **REGISTER TODAY!**



**BIT.LY/1STCARSHOW**

**DOORSTEPTOPEKA.ORG**



# Doorstep's NeighborFest



60 Years of Service



**\$30  
Entry  
Fee**

**Neighbor  
Helping  
Neighbor**

**WALK/5K RUN**



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**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5973 SW 25<sup>TH</sup> TOPEKA, KS 66614**

**9A - 2P**

- **8AM REGISTRATION, 9AM START**
- **CELEBRITY STARTER**
  - **MELISSA BRUNNER**
- **STICK AROUND FOR NEIGHBORFEST**
  - **CAR SHOW, KIDS ZONE, AND MORE!**



**DOORSTEPTOPEKA.ORG**



**Neighbor  
Helping  
Neighbor**

WALK/5K RUN

Walkers and runners are invited to participate in our 9th Annual

# Neighbor Helping Neighbor

## Walk/5K Fun Run

A Fundraiser for Doorstep, Inc.

**DOORSTEP, INC.**

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



**Location:** Christ the King Catholic Church, 25<sup>th</sup> & Wanamaker

**Date:** Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Check-In & Late Registration:** 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM

**Time:** 9AM 5K Fun Run Begins ~ 9:10AM One Mile Walk Begins

Stick around for more  
NeighborFest fun: Car show,  
bouncy houses, face painting,  
balloon artist, food trucks, DJ  
and a special announcement!

**Celebrity Starter for the Walk/Run is:**

Melissa Brunner ~ WIBW-TV

Plan to join us at Christ the King for fun & fellowship, raising funds for Doorstep!

Participants will receive a swag bag with a t-shirt\*, snacks and a drink at check-in on Saturday morning.

\*T-shirts only guaranteed if pre-registered.

**Help Doorstep celebrate being a Calm in the Storm for 60 years!**

**Make it fun and dress in 1960s outfits & costumes!**

### One Mile Walk/5K Fun Run Registration Form

(Submit by 5/16/26 to guarantee a t-shirt)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle one:** Male Female

**T-shirt size:** Youth S, M, L \_\_\_\_\_ Adult S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X \_\_\_\_\_

The registration cost is **\$30 for individuals** or pledges (\$30 minimum). T-shirt included with \$30 registration fee or on total pledges of \$100+. Registrations received after May 16th cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt. Mail registration form and check made out to "Doorstep" to: Doorstep, Inc. 1119 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, Ks 66604, register online at [www.DoorstepTopeka.org](http://www.DoorstepTopeka.org), or use the QR code on the event flyer.

I hereby certify the following: (1) I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Walk/5K Run, (2) In consideration of my participation in the Walk/Run, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, and my estate, hereby waive and forever discharge the sponsors, organizers, affiliates as well as their agents and employees from any and all claims that may accrue as the result of my participation, and (3) I hereby grant Doorstep, Inc. specific permission to reproduce, publish, circulate, copyright or otherwise use any and all photographs of me and/or my family taken at the Walk/Run and NeighborFest for the use of Doorstep, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of parent or legal guardian if under 18**