

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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TRINITY TIDINGS

JUNE 2026

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TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

LIVING WITH CHRIST'S LOVE

CARING FOR NEIGHBORS

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	9:30 am Quilters 2	3	4	5	6 Doorstep's Neighborfest CSS Synod Assembly Troop 630 Aurora, CO overnight here	
 10:15 am Hymn Sing-Along  Bring food for Doorstep 10:30 am Worship	8	9:30 am Quilters 9 5:30 pm Council	10	11	12	13	
9:30-10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	14	15	9:30 am Quilters 16 11:00 am Widowed Women of Faith	17 July 2026 Trinity Tidings deadline	18	19	20
	21	22	9:30 am Quilters 23 7 pm TLHA	24	25	26	27
10:30 am Worship with Communion 2 pm PFLAG meeting	21	22	9:30 am Quilters 23	24	25	26	27
10:30 am Worship 12:00 Noon Congregational Life meeting	28	29	9:30 am Quilters 30	EVERY SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DOWNSTAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.			

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



The Council designated the May **5th Sunday Special** offering to go to the quilters group for materials. This ministry of love continues to provide warmth and comfort for many adults and children.

Saturday, June 6th, will be a busy day for our congregation as several members will be helping with Doorstep's NeighborFest. Also, Diane Bottorff and Marcy Carlson will represent Trinity at the annual Synod Assembly which will be held online. This year's theme is "Life Together." And, on June 6, Trinity will host Troop 630, a family-based scouting troop chartered by Christ the Savior ELCA Church in Aurora, Colorado. At TLC, they will have a pizza supper in our Fellowship Hall and leave around 7AM on Sunday as they travel on to Lake of the Ozarks Scout Camp.

Diane along with myself plan to attend the ELCA Discernment Event in Kansas City July 24-25. Others are also welcome to attend.

Mitch Bean is in the process of making repairs to the organ. The Council has authorized reimbursement for supplies while Mitch is donating his labor and expertise. Thank you, Mitch.

In closing, I wish to reflect on how I appreciate being a part of the team of lay members entrusted with leading worship as it increases my spiritual awareness. To emphasize from the May 17th sermon:

"Understanding eternal life is being in relationship with God which means eternal life happens now. We don't have to wait until we die. We are living eternal life now which means we are living eternal life in this world... No wonder Jesus prays for us, prays that we are protected. We need those prayers because the work that Jesus did to reveal the love and glory of God, to reconcile the world to God, to unite all of creation as one – that is now our work. We are the presence of Jesus in this world – his hands, his voice, his body so that the world might know how much God loves us. We are the incarnation of God's love which is both awesome and scary. Our lives have purpose and meaning. We matter. What we do matters. How we live matters. And how we are called to live is in God, knowing that God has us, holds us, protects us because nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."



JUNE READINGS

June 7 – 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Hosea 5:15--6:6
 Psalm 50:7-15
 Romans 4:13-25
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 – 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Exodus 19:2-8a
 Psalm 100
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35–10:8-23

June 21 – 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Jeremiah 20:7-13
 Psalm 69:7-18
 Romans 6:1b-11
 Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 – 5th Sunday of Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9
 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
 Romans 6:12-23
 Matthew 10:40-42

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Charlotte Blended
- 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

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will meet Sunday, June 14 at 9:30 am in Trinity Hall lounge. We will study the second lesson for that day - Romans 5:1-8. All are welcome.

Children’s Sunday school will be taking a summer break in May, June, and July.

June Worship Leaders

- June 7 Marcy Carlson
- June 14
- June 21 Pr. Bob Dealey
- June 28

As you can see, we are in need of worship leaders for June 14th and June 28th.



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.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 11, 2026

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- Zeffy online giving discussion postponed to June meeting.
- Duane reported that a Scout troop from Colorado will be spending the night of June 6 at Trinity Hall.
- Diane submitted a report about the Border Conference and shared a handout about a Discernment event for someone who may be exploring ministry in any capacity. Duane indicated an interest in attending & the info has been shared with Parker.
- Steve reported that Marcy has moved some of our historical items to the former Sunday school office in the Trinity Hall basement. He also told her that an application with the State Historical Society can only be done with council approval. The Admin committee is looking at fall pledge drive possibilities.
- Marilyn reported that dental hygiene items are being collected for WU Bods Feeding Bods.
- The next Congregational Life meeting is June 28. Summary of May 3 meeting included info from Mitch Bean about needed organ repairs. Mitch is willing to do the repairs with no charge for labor. The motion to approve this was approved.
- Diane mentioned that the TH basement restrooms are in need of care before we have guests on June 6. Curt & Howard will alert Marcy.
- May 5th Sunday Special will benefit the quilters.
- The June council meeting will be June 9 instead of June 8.

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 to Doorstep = Food for Our Neighbors



We delivered 239 food items collected during our May food collection. to Doorstep, We continue to be very generous! Our next collection date is June 7th.



JUNE 2026

DOORSTEP REPORT

This is an exciting month here at Doorstep! We are celebrating our 60th anniversary with our new event “NeighborFest”! We combined our annual Walk/5k Run with celebratory events and came up with a whole new fundraiser... Doorstep’s NeighborFest!

Come out on Saturday, June 6th and celebrate with us! We will be on the grounds of Christ the King Catholic Church at 25th & Wana-maker Rd.

8am – 8:45am ~ Walk/5K Fun Run Check-in & Event Day Registration \$30/person.

9am & 9:10am ~ The 5K and Walk Start with WIBW Melissa Brunner as Celebrity Starter

8am – 10am ~ Classic Car Show Registration \$20/car

10am – 2pm ~ NeighborFest is in full swing... food trucks; free family fun area with bounce houses, face painting & balloon artist; touch a truck with a fire truck, Top City Storm Chaser vehicle, one of the original trucks from the movie Twister, ServiceMaster, and KSNT Meteorologist Matt Miller with their Storm Tracker vehicle; DJ from 10am-12pm; raffles; and a special announcement about the future of Doorstep!

More information on our website: www.DoorstepTopeka.org

Sixty years of ‘neighbors helping neighbors’ is amazing and humbling to see how our services have been needed for all these years! In the beginning, Doorstep offered cooking and sewing classes, had a daycare, used to buy and renovate houses, offered food and other services.

Today, our focus is helping with basic needs and other supporting services. Topeka has so many wonderful non-profit organizations and services that we can refer people to other organizations who provide more specialized services.

The need for food has remained at the increased level, our clothing room stays busy, and other services such as rent, utilities, prescriptions, gas vouchers, Topeka Metro bus tickets, dental vouchers, auto services, phone bills, and daycare assistance are needed as people experience a crisis in their lives, endure the increased cost of living, are disabled, or live below the poverty level.

We cannot provide any of these services without YOU and your willingness to help your neighbor whose face and name you may never know. Donating food, clothing, household items, hygiene products, and money! YOU are Doorstep... Neighbors Helping Neighbors!



Doorstep's NeighborFest



A Calm in the Storm

1966



2026

For 60 Years

**9 AM -
2 PM**

JUNE 6TH, 2026

**Food
Trucks**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614**

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

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ANIMALS, BOUNCE HOUSES
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Walk
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Car Show
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For 60 Years

**\$20
Entry**

JUNE 6TH, 2026

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614**

9A - 2P

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- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**
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