

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 10:30am



Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		9:30 am Quilters 1	2	3	4	5	
 10:15 am Hymn Sing-Along  Bring food for Doorstep 10:30 am Worship	6	7	9:30 am Quilters 8	9	10	11	12
9:30-10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Communion 2 pm PFLAG meeting	13	14	9:30 am Quilters 15 11:00 am Widowed Women of FaiTh	16	17	18	19 1pm Dr. David Cherwein workshop & Hymn Fest @ 1st Lutheran 7pm OSLC Piano Dedication
9:30 am Community Relations committee mtg 10:30 am Worship	20	21	9:30 am Quilters 22 7 pm TLHA	23	24	25	26
10:30 am Worship Goal date for Doorstep's 60 FOR 60 Community Challenge	27	28	9:30 am Quilters 29	30	EVERY SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL DOWNSTAIRS IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP.		



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President's Update

Labor Day this year is the latest date possible, September 7. It is the traditional end of summer but area children will have been in school almost a full month. As Lutherans we believe anything that someone does to help someone else is doing God's work, a labor of love. Several members of Trinity have shirts that read: "God's Work. Our Hands." The Church Council and I want to thank everyone that volunteers at Trinity and other places in our community. Here is a special prayer for Labor Day from the ELCA:

Gracious and Loving God,

On this Labor Day, we give thanks for the gift of work and for the dignity it brings to our lives. We remember that in Your creation, You called us to tend the earth, to care for one another, and to use our gifts for the common good.

We pray for all workers — in fields and factories, in offices and classrooms, in hospitals and homes. Bless their hands, their minds, and their hearts. Grant fair wages, safe workplaces, and the respect that honors the value of every person's labor.

We lift up those who seek employment, that they may find meaningful work. We remember those who cannot work due to illness, disability, or circumstance — surround them with care, support, and hope.

Renew in us the spirit of Sabbath, that we may find rest from our labors and joy in Your presence. Help us to see our work not only as a means of livelihood, but as a way to serve You and our neighbors.

Through Jesus Christ, who labored in love for the sake of the world, we pray.

Amen.

September Worship Leaders

Sept. 6 Marcy Carlson

Sept. 13 Pr. Bob Dealey

Sept. 20 Duane Pomeroy

Sept. 27

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September Readings

September 6 – 15th Sunday of Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 13 – 16th Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:1-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 – 17th Sunday of Pentecost

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 27 – 18th Sunday of Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

September Celebrations

Birthdays

3 Ellen Irwin
3 David Ralph
6 Bob Horton
7 Laurie Jackson
14 Janice Greenlee
18 Diane Bottorff
30 Dean McGinnis

Baptisms

1 Parker Jackson
3 Asher Klamm
4 Charlotte Blenden
7 Hudson Ralph
10 Ted Quast
15 Mary McGinnis
16 Jake Kennedy
16 Zane Kennedy
23 Janelle Meredith
28 Andy Winsor

Wedding Anniversaries

9 Larry & Mary McGinnis

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will meet September 13 at 9:30 am in Trinity Hall lounge. We will study the second lesson for that day, Romans 14:1-12. All are welcome to attend.

Please like and follow Trinity at <https://www.facebook.com/topekatlc>. 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.



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Council Highlights

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- Freon was added to the church AC unit. In addition, the drip pan at the bottom of the unit is leaking. A replacement will be installed.
- A 'no trespassing' sign was posted in the open area between church and Trinity Hall to discourage homeless from hanging out.

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.

August 10, 2026

- Janeen Horton asked to use some space to assemble a tree for the SLI Festival of Trees. Trinity's name will be displayed with the tree. This was approved.
- September meeting will be Sept. 14, 5pm.

Food Donation to Doorstep = Food for Our Neighbors



Bob & Janeen delivered 229 items plus 3 bags of pet food; 194.2 lbs of food plus 63 lbs of pet food that was collected on August 2nd.

They also took Christmas in July (and August) donations and will take others if more come in.



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60 FOR 60 COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Trinity Lutheran will be contributing to Doorstep's 60 for 60 Community Challenge. We have a goal of collecting 60 cases of non-perishable food items by September 27th.

We are donating this handmade quilt to their Starlight Auction.



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First Lutheran Church is hosting Lutheran organist and composer Dr. David Cherwein on September 19th for **Growing**

as Disciples Through Worship. The workshop will begin at 1:00PM with a presentation and discussion led by Dr. Cherwein about the place and role of music in worship from Lutheran and broader perspectives. It will conclude at 2:15PM.

The second part of this program will feature Dr. Cherwein as the festival organist for a Hymn Fest beginning at 3:30PM in the church sanctuary. The festival will be a hymn and readings journey through the church year. A celebration reception in the church nave will follow immediately after the conclusion of the hymnfest.

The second event is with Our Savior's Lutheran.

Our Savior's Lutheran will have a dedication concert for a new grand piano that was purchased with generous funds that were given in memory of Lloyd Pinon. The concert will be at 7:00PM at the church. If you would like to join their choir in singing "River in Judea", please contact JoLana Pinon at jolanapinon@gmail.com.



Good morning,

My name is Maggie. Our church, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is having our 5th Oktoberfest. It's full of vendors, crafters, bakers, and all kinds of creators. We have a Kid's Area full of prizes, food trucks, and our own German Feast made right here. We have giveaways, Live music, and each vendor and guest will receive 5 free tickets at our Free Ticket booth. They have a chance to win, a \$300.00-\$250.00-\$200.00 drawings. We also have many prizes from area businesses. I'm inviting anyone instead to email me, and I can give more information.

Sincerely,

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