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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
1 Sing-Along 10:15 am Hymn Sing-Along FOOD DONATION Bring food for Doorstep All Saints Day 10:30 am Worship with Communion	2	3 9:30 am Quilters	4	5	6	7
8 9:30-10:15 Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 2 pm PFLAG meeting	9	10 9:30 am Quilters 5:30 pm Council	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 am Community Relations committee mtg 10:30 am Worship	16 6 pm Stroke Support Group	17 9:30 am Quilters 11:00 am Widowed Women of FaiTh	18 December 2026 Trinity Tidings deadline	19	20	21
22 9:45-10:15 Children's Sunday School Christ the King Sunday 10:30 am Worship with Communion	23	24 9:30 am Quilters 7 pm TLHA	25 Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 1st	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 Christmas Tree Decorating
29 1st Sunday of Advent 10:30 am Worship	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

After seven weeks of worship away from the sanctuary, it was great to return on Sunday, October 11. Maybe because I was so excited to be back,I forgot to mention the author of the sermon on Psalm 23 that I gave as worship leader. It was Reverend Dean Courtier.

Martin Luther viewed the Book of Psalms as a summary of the entire Bible. Specifically, he viewed Psalm 23 as a condensed portrait of God's grace and protection.

As we enter the month of November, reciting Psalm 23 is a great way to express our individual and shared Thanksgiving.



November Worship Leaders

Nov. 4	Pr. Bob Dealey
Nov. 8	Marcy Carlson
Nov. 15	Duane Pomeroy
Nov. 22	Pr. Dinah Dutta

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November Readings

November 1 – All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8 – 24th Sunday of Pentecost
Amos 5:18-24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15 – 25th Sunday of Pentecost
Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm 90:1-12
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

November 22 – Christ the King Sunday
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

November 29 – 1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

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November Celebrations

Birthdays

4	Ashley Watson
8	Julie Reeves
9	Pr. Andrew Patty
10	Rosie Nichols Tello
12	Troy Abbott
13	Darin Wade
15	Liz Utech
20	Kendall Horton
20	Martha Nemeth
26	Debbie Pomeroy

Baptisms

4	Laurie Jackson
14	Marlene Hassan
17	Dean McGinnis
24	Heather Klamm
24	Anthony Lesser

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will meet Sunday, November 8 at 9:30 in Trinity Hall lounge. We will study the second lesson for that day which is 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18. All are welcome to join in.

Children's Sunday School will meet November 22, 9:45 to 10:15 am, The theme will be Give Thanks. The class will be creating a banner, Tree of Thanks, to be displayed at church allowing members to add their thanks to the banner. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our October 4 collection gathered 299 items equaling 307.1 lbs of food. What a great follow up to September's 60 for 60 big contribution!

Bob and Janeen

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Council Highlights September 14, 2026

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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- Treasurer's report shows that at current deficit rate of approx. $7000 a year, resources will allow continued operation for nine years.
- A comment was made that it was nice to see the east church doors open on Oct. 11. Curt agreed to work on the problem that makes the door difficult to open.
- Administrative Committee plan to meet to prepare a pledge drive for 2027. Bob suggested Temple Talks during November & December.
- Community Relations Committee will ask about volunteer opportunities at Doorstep during the Christmas adoption distribution week of Dec. 13. Members will be asked to volunteer. No action has been taken regarding a committee to address future of the garden.
- Marcy asks that altar brass be handled only with gloves. Christmas trees will be put up Saturday, Nov. 28. Possible we will join Our Saviors for Advent midweek services. Christmas Eve service will be at 4pm. Liturgy will change to Setting 3 on Oct. 18. Full hymns & music will be printed in bulletins. Children's Sunday school will resume in November.
- Curt gave update on air conditioner repair and air duct cleaning. Some mold was found. Marcy & Ben did a deep cleaning of Fellowship Hall. At a special council meeting, it was decided to hire professional to inspect for presence of mold; this has not yet been done. A motion passed to get bids for inspection with a working plan based on results of inspection.
- Duane reported that he has taken communion to Liz Utech & visited Ted Quast at Presbyterian Manor.
- The date for November meeting is under discussion.

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.

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A Psalm Festival is wonderfully rich and engaging event, celebrating the breadth of human emotion and faith expressed in the book of psalms.

Please join us for a

Festival of Psalms: Overflowing Thanks

Sunday, November 15, 3:30 PM

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th Street, Topeka, KS.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this free event.

The WIDOWED WOMEN of FAITH are THANKFUL!

Join other "Widowed Women of FaiTh" on Tuesday, November 17th 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 3rd Tuesday and will continue all through 2026. Come join us! Questions? WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call Julie at (913)558-0191.