

# March 23, 2025 THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, March 23, 8:30 am Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, March 23, 9:30 am Traditional Worship Service & Livestream, Sanctuary
- Sunday, March 23, 10:40 am Sunday School (Pre-K-5th), Classroom #4 (basement)
- Sunday, March 23, 10:40 am Confirmation Class, Youth Room (upstairs)
- Sunday, March 23, 10:40 am High School Class, TLC Library
- Sunday, March 23, 10:40 am Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, March 23, 11:30 am Trinity Orchestra Rehearsal, Music Room
- Monday, March 24, 12:00 pm Finance Meeting, Conference Room/Zoom
- Monday, March 24, 6:30 pm Council Meeting, Conference Room
- Tuesday, March 25, 9:30 am Bible Study, Social Room (upstairs)
- Tuesday, March 25, 10:00 am Susan Helmer Funeral, Warren-McElwain Funeral Home
- Tuesday, March 25, 11:30 am Handbells Rehearsal, Music Room
- Wednesday, March 26, 7:15 am Prayer Group, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 26, 9:00 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- Wednesday, March 26, 5:30 pm Lenten Meal (Soup Supper), Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 pm Midweek Lenten Devotions, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, March 26, 7:00 pm Trinity Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- Thursday, March 27, 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training, Social Room
- Sunday, March 30, 11:00 am All-Church Potluck (RRR Dedication and Pr. Peter Farewell), F.H.
- Sunday, March 30, 1:00-4:00 pm Westwood House Chili Cook-Off (see E-Blast for more)

**Mark Your Calendars:** Next Sunday, March 30th (Pastor Peter's final Sunday at Trinity), we will be having a Farewell Potluck at 11:00 am in gratitude and celebration of his time here at TLC. That same morning, we will also be having a special Dedication of Spaces blessing at the end of the worship service.

Please leave your food contribution in the Kitchen prior to the 9:30 am service, and label any dishes with your name on tape. We can provide serving utensils.

**\*Suggested contributions by first letter of last name\***

A-H: Main Dish      K-O: Side Dish      P-Z: Dessert



✚ FROM THE STAFF ✚

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to introduce you to Jodie Garcia, our new Bookkeeping and Office Manager who begins at Trinity this Monday, March 24. With degrees in Journalism and Spanish, Jodie has a diverse history working as the Reading Engagement Editor for the Ottawa Herald newspaper, writing a weekly column, helping customers, and managing their social media from 2014-2017, and providing administrative support as a Legal Assistant at a Law Office here in Lawrence from 2017-2020. On the side, she is self-employed and self-taught in restoring mid-century modern furniture, sourcing, refinishing, and selling primarily to individual buyers and KC metro retailers.



Jodie lives Eudora with her husband and teenage daughter and attends Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, our sister congregation here in Lawrence. Her familiarity with the ELCA, bulletins, the church calendar year, membership processes, etc. will be extremely beneficial in adapting quickly to the position requirements. We are confident that her skills and abilities will make her a valuable addition to Trinity, and are excited to welcome her.

With that excitement in mind, we sincerely ask you to respect the time, space, and attention which will be required during Jodie's first few weeks here to learn the primary duties and nuances of the position. Megan blessed us with an excellent and up-to-date desk manual, thoroughly describing the daily, weekly, monthly, and annual requirements of the job. As Kate has learned during the past month - these duties and instructions can nearly always be found, it just takes an extreme amount of uninterrupted focus and time to do so. We know that Jodie will enjoy getting to know you all in time, so please refrain from non-urgent conversation for now to allow her to settle in. If you do have an important request or question, please consider a phone call or email rather than an unscheduled drop-in conversation. We appreciate your understanding.

Once Jodie begins, our phone and open office hours will match her in-office work schedule, which will be 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday. Her position will be 3/4 time at 30 hours, while Kate's position has increased to 40 hours and now includes more of the communication components.

Many thanks and blessings during this exciting time at Trinity.

TLC Staff



**Welcome!**



Trinity Lutheran Church is "a place of grace with a call for all to continue the work of Jesus!" We are committed to seeing Christ in everyone.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation, we celebrate our human family's diversity of race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, education, physical and mental abilities. We are united in Christ and our growth is nurtured by embracing our differences.

We invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

**Pastor Contact Info:**

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If you would like to sponsor **Altar Flowers** or the **Radio Broadcast** in honor or memory of someone special please follow the QR code or contact the office for a list of available dates. Thank you for your help!



**Safety Notice:**

If ever needed, our **AED** (Defibrillator) is located on the north wall across from the courtyard. **First Aid kits** are in left drawers of the office copier room, both kitchens, in the sanctuary entrance usher closet, and in the basement Nursery.

(785) 843-4150  
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9:30 a.m. Livestream  
[www.tlclawrence.org](http://www.tlclawrence.org)  
and 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast on KLWN  
1320 AM and 101.7 FM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## — Opportunities to “Reach Out”—



### **Justice Matters:**

Justice Matters previously announced in October the success of partnering Dwyer Workforce (who specializes in wrap-around services ensuring CNA students succeed and maintain first year's employment) with our local workforce (Heartland) which oversaw 17 counties, with the goal of the first group of CNA students enrolled by January. While that goal has been delayed, it is for a very hopeful, exciting reason. Heartland recently merged with WorkforceONE who oversees 79 COUNTIES in Kansas. So, on February 27th, a press conference was held announcing the revised partnership agreement between the two Workforce entities to begin enrolling students in Douglas County as the pilot program and expand this into all 79 counties, ensuring that our elders not just here in Lawrence, but across Kansas have access to quality care!

Thank you to all of you who attended the Nehemiah Action last year to show our local Workforce boards how much support there is for our elders receiving quality care, and of course to those network members who have been meeting regularly to keep this solution on track. Praise God for what we can accomplish when we come together as ONE BODY once a year to Do Justice!

Questions about Justice Matters?

Call Virgil Dean (785-424-5115) or Chelsy Larson (785-760-3707)

### **LINK Update:**

Thank you to everyone who donated food and helped serve at LINK on Tuesday, March 11. Your help was very much appreciated. We are still without a LINK coordinator. It would be wonderful if we could fill this position before our next scheduled day of service, May 13. If you might be able to help with this ministry, please contact Deb Boatright.



### **Acolytes and Crucifers Needed!**

There is no age requirement, but you need to be able to:

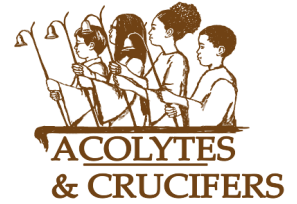
- 1) carry the candles
- 2) carry the cross
- 3) reach the candles on the altar.

If you can do any one of these things, you qualify!

Questions? Contact Annielaurie Seifert at: (785) 865-6512

### **Sign Up Here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4DA4AC2AAAF8CE9-acolyte4#/>



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** regularly 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

**MARCH 23**-- You and I know the parable as the parable of the prodigal son. However, Jesus' parable really is about a prodigal father and a repentant son! (Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32).

**MARCH 30**-- No adult Bible study, due to the Farewell Potluck in celebration of Pr. Peter's time at Trinity, and the Dedication of Spaces service and celebration.

- Pr. Randy



Please consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** this season (with no altar flowers during Lent). We have many openings in March & April.



It's time to register for **Summer Camp!**

If you and/or your child have never been to the Lutheran Camp Tomah Shinga (near Junction City), there is an option to attend their **Taste of Camp Retreat** on **Sunday, April 6 from 12:00-5:00 pm**. Please reach out to Kate asap if interested!

Regular weekly June-July camp options this summer are for ages 1st-3rd, 4th-6th, 7th-8th, and 9th-12th, as well as a special Fishing Camp (4th-12th) and Adventure Camp (7th-12th). Experiences are shorter for the youngest children at 2 days, and will be 5 days for the older groups.

Due to the generosity of donors, the cost of tuition does not need to be a barrier for any interested camper from TLC. To learn more, visit the website at [camptomahshinga.com](http://camptomahshinga.com).



**Coffee and Cookies:** The sign-up sheet for **April and May Sunday morning fellowship** time has many openings! Please take a look

(on the south wall wooden sign-up shelf in the Gathering Space/Chapel) and choose a date to add to your calendar.

Is it your first time, and you're not sure how to do it? Fantastic, and no problem! Please contact Kathy Bryan at [ksumner20@gmail.com](mailto:ksumner20@gmail.com), who can guide you through the simple process and answer any questions.

## **PRAYERS NEEDED**

*We pray for peace and comfort for the friends and family of former TLC member Dan Warren, who passed away March 17. May he rest in the eternal arms of our Savior.*

*We pray for peace and comfort for the friends and family of TLC member Susan Helmer, who passed away recently. May she rest in the eternal arms of our Savior.*

*We pray for the members of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wichita (where Mandy Sponholtz's parents attend), which was vandalized and burglarized last weekend. We pray for the perpetrator and give thanks that no one was injured.*

### **Those ill, injured, or in need of support**

**Members:** Julie Holmberg, Kris Johnson, Julie Schmidt, Jerry Meuschke, Carolyn Wise, Gary Crowe, Barbara Kurtz, Kelly Cooper, Joe Box, Ed Lehman, Julie Crowe, Jere McElhaney, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

**Relatives or friends of members:** Lavella Longmire (friend of Betsy Hoke), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Hezekiah and Sedeqe (grandchildren of Karen Hickey), Colette Rieck (friend of Susan Hires), Jena Hoffman (cousin of Kevin Boatright), Mary McNemee (mother of Matt McNemee), Tylee (granddaughter of Charles Baars), David Hickey (Former husband of Karen Hickey), Lena (friend of Lynn and Jennifer Krusemark), Beverly Kiesling (sister-in-law of Kathy Buffington), Jake Hecker (son of Anna & Webb Hecker), Susan (a visitor of Trinity), Anna Wilder (mother of Derek Wilder), Ron Arsenalt (friend of Julie Crowe), Dennis Bean (brother-in-law of Annielaurie Seifert), Karen McCarley Wallace (friend of Julie Crowe), Glynda Behrens (friend of Kathy Buffington), Joyce Lancaster (niece of Barb Bishop)

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**After 3 months, names will be removed from the prayer list unless you ask us to keep your name on the list.**

**To add prayer listing requests, request a visit or call, or to report births, hospitalizations, or deaths,** contact the Church Office at 785-843-4150 or [tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org](mailto:tlcoffice@tlclawrence.org).

**For prayer chain requests,** contact Ruth Sarna at: [rsarna@sunflower.com](mailto:rsarna@sunflower.com) or (785) 842-0230.

