

November 3, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sunday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Conference Room
- Sunday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. American Sign Language (ASL) class, TLC Library
- Sunday, November 3, 9:30 a.m. Livestream Service, Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 3, 10:40 a.m. Education Hour, Social Room, Basement #4, Youth Rooms
- Sunday, November 3, 11:45 a.m. TLC Orchestra Rehearsal
- Sunday, November 3, 6:00 p.m. Hymn Festival - "A Place at the Table: Singing Reconciliation and Peace, TLC Sanctuary, * Refreshments to follow *
- Monday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting, TLC Library
- Monday, November 4, 4-8 p.m. New York Elementary Fundraiser, Chipotle
- Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., General Election Polling Site, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Social Room
- Tuesday, November 5, 11:30 a.m. Handbell Practice, Sanctuary
- Tuesday, November 5, 1:30 p.m. WELCA Council Meeting, Social Room
- Wednesday, November 6, 7:15 a.m. Prayer Group, TLC Library
- Wednesday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, TLC Library
- Wednesday, November 6, 2:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Zoom
- Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
- Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training, Social Room
- Sunday, November 10, 10:40 a.m. Children/Youth cooking for LINK, Upstairs Kitchen
- Sunday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. First Communion Sunday, Sanctuary *(see Pastor for info)*



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. 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. As a place of grace with a call for all, we invite all people to grow with us toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect.

Name Tags: Please reach out to Church Office if a new tag is needed.

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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.

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9:30 a.m. Livestream
www.tlclawrence.org
and 11:00 a.m. Radio Broadcast on KLWN 1320 AM and 101.7 FM

Giving Statements:



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We sent out giving statements through our new church management software, Breeze. For all of you who have email addresses, the giving statement will be in your **email**. If the email is not in your inbox, please check your spam folder.

We ask that you all review these statements as we want to catch any errors that may have occurred with the switch from our previous software.

Thank you, Megan Duke, *TLC Office Manager*

LINK:

Trinity will be serving the LINK lunch at 1st Christian Church next Tuesday, November 12. We'll have sign-up sheets on the Narthex table today and next Sunday for food items and helpers to serve and cleanup! Please contact Carole Rehder at rehderc2@gmail.com or 75-840-6005 with any questions. Thank you!



THANK YOU - Trunk or Treat:

We can't thank you enough to all the volunteers and participants who attended and helped with this year's Trunk or Treat! We easily had close to 300 children. What a tremendous blessing this event has been for our community neighbors AND us!

✠ FROM THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE ✠

Construction Update:

We are down to the final stretch of remodeling the first floor of the 1992 building! The only disappointing news is that the carpet that was laid down is defective. The company is going to attempt an intense carpet cleaning before evaluating whether or not a full removal and replacement is necessary. We expect that the Kitchen will be functional again soon (one oven is in, and the other is on the way) and ready to move in by the end of next week (November 9). The bathroom sinks and toilets are installed, but have not yet been inspected.

In the meantime, we have several work groups that are actively engaged with our finishing touches; Nursery/Work Room Team, Appliances Team, Furnishings and Hanging of Artwork Team, and Kitchen move in Team. With these new spaces, we want to experiment a bit before making final decisions about furniture and decorations. You will see some of the chapel chairs laid out in the Narthex and Gathering space to test out configurations, as well as artwork and relics in other unusual locations temporarily as they're evaluated. We are also exploring refurbishing some of the old pews that have the more ornate design matching those in the altar area. Thank you, Nancy, for pointing those special pews out to me.

We have determined that we will hold off on a special blessing of our renewed space until the defective carpet is replaced, but we will absolutely begin using spaces as the construction elements are out of the way.

We are grateful for the patience, excitement and interest that has been demonstrated over the past 5 months. Please do not hesitate to reach out to John Ross, Leah Larson or myself with any questions. Pastor, Kate and Megan are also in the middle of execution elements and have been extremely helpful when pulled in for coordination and support.

Gratefully,
Beth Llewellyn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Opportunities to “Reach Out”—

Fall Holiday Kitchen Essentials Drive: Trinity's Women of the ELCA are sponsoring a fall Holiday Kitchen Essentials drive for baking and cooking ingredients/supplies. All items to be donated to **JUST FOOD INC.** in mid-November.

We request assistance with the following donations:

1. **Baking supplies:** Flour, sugars, dessert or bread mixes, oatmeal, vegetable oils, chocolate chips, etc. Supporting canned goods: fruits, pumpkin, pineapple, pie fillings, etc.
2. **New or near new small kitchen equipment:** Manual can openers, measuring cups, non breakable mixing bowls, wooden spoons, spatulas, pot holders, disposable or regular baking pans, etc.

A donation box will be in the hallway Oct. 27 - Nov. 10. This is a Thrivent sponsored event.



Justice Matters: On October 24th, 168 people from faith communities across Lawrence gathered together to unite under the common call to Do Justice. These Justice Matters' members voted to take on a new issue area under the category of **YOUTH TRAUMA**.

Updates for current issue areas were shared, including a celebration for **ELDER CARE WORKFORCE**, which had signed a MOU between Heartland Workforce and Dwyer to move forward with enrolling CNA students in January. Affordable Housing is a key component in the plan to **END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**. We are pleased that the commissioners put the measure on the ballot to increase the funding for affordable housing from a nickel every \$100 spent to a dime.

There was also a vote for new board officers, for which Trinity's own Chelsy Larson will serve this year as Co-President.

The Trinity members present set a goal for our church to bring 55 people to the **Nehemiah Action Assembly on May 5th** to show support for researched solutions to move Lawrence closer to becoming a city where Justice rolls down like a mighty river!



Questions? Contact Virgil Dean or Chelsy Larson.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR FAMILY PROMISE:

Family Promise is working on the renovation of 200 Mt. Hope Ct., which will provide shelter for up to six families at a time. However, the completion will not happen as quickly as planned. When Trinity's next week of service happens **November 10 through 17, 2024, we will still be at the temporary site. As a result, we will provide 3 nights of hospitality and food for a maximum of 2 families.**



There will be a sign up sheet at church in the Narthex today. The Sign-up Genius link is: <https://tinyurl.com/mjtnk222>

We need people to help provide 3 dinners for the week. We also need 2 people for each meal to serve as dinner hosts. This will be a good opportunity to see what it's like to help with Family Promise before we host at the new site in the future.

Thank you for your help with this ministry. Contact Deb Boatright or Virgil Dean for more information.

New York Elementary Fundraisers and Needs:

“Do Good with Chipotle”: Monday, November 4th, 4-8 p.m. Use code “HRE9W4P” online or in-person for 25% of purchases to be donated to the cause.

“Crunch for a Cause”: Wednesday, November 20th, 4-8 p.m. Mention poster for NYE when ordering to have a percentage of the purchase donated to the school.

School Nurse Donation Request: The school is in need of boys sizes 4T-6 underwear. Any help is very appreciated! Please drop off at the school office if able, or contact Linda Kucza at lucza@usd497.org for assistance.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: regularly 10:45 - 11:45a
Sundays in the Social Room upstairs

NOVEMBER 3 - - Jesus commends the offering (two very small copper coins) of a widow, rather than the abundant offerings of those who are wealthy. Just what is Jesus saying? (Mark 12:38-44). - - Pr. Randy

NOVEMBER 10 - - (Details and Location TBD)



Nursery Volunteers Still Needed

In order to comply with best practices for safety, we're needing volunteers to serve as a second nursery attendant to help Morgan on an **occasional & rotational** basis as needed. If you can serve our little ones in this way, please prayerfully consider signing up. No long-term commitments required - just give it a try once and see what you think! A typical “shift” only lasts 30 minutes from 10:00 - 10:30 (following the Children's Message) on Sunday mornings, with 2-4 toddlers attending.

Due to little response with the previously-requested paper sign-ups, we're going to switch to a **Sign-up Genius** format. Simply scan the QR code here, or use the following link: <https://bit.ly/tlcnursery>



Many thanks and blessings,

Kate Stephenson, Morgan Sponholtz, and Dustin Struble.



Radio Broadcast

Today's **Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Trinity's Women of the ELCA in honor of the bold community of women who are called and empowered to grow, affirm, support, and engage in ministry and action as disciples of Christ.

PRAYERS NEEDED

We pray for the peace & comfort for the Martello family and friends, at the recent passing of John Martello's mother Maria. May she rest in the eternal loving arms of our Savior.

We give prayers of thanks for the safety of Cathy and Joe Box, and the protection of their home from a fire this week.

We pray for those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, for Lutheran Disaster Response, and others working to rebuild.

Those ill, injured, or in need of support

Members: Joe Box, Joan Wells, Ed Lehman, Ruth Sarna, Julie Crowe, Jere McElhaney, Kelly Cooper, Webb & Anna Hecker, Martha Rowe

Relatives or friends of members: Kelly Cooper (daughter of Alita Cooper), Lena (friend of Lynn and Jennifer Krusemark), Judy Hill (sister of Geri Meuschke), Beverly Kiesling (sister-in-law of Kathy Buffington), Jake Hecker (son of Anna & Webb Hecker), Janet Fike (friend of Janet Ross), Susan (a visitor of Trinity), Anna Wilder (mother of Derek Wilder), Jacob Smith (friend of Dain Dillingham and Sarah Jane Russell), Steve Jackson (family friend of Melanie King), Ron Arsenalt (friend of Julie Crowe), Debbie Baars Littlefield (sister of Charles Baars), Dennis Bean (brother-in-law of Annielaurie Seifert), Sedeqe (granddaughter of Karen Hickey), Karen McCarley Wallace (friend of Julie Crowe), Glynda Behrens (friend of Kathy Buffington), Joyce Lancaster (niece of Barb Bishop)

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.

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

