

A Community
Following Jesus

Trinity Lutheran Church

One Church...Two Campuses

Mission Campus: 5601 West 62nd Street / Mission, KS 66202

Shawnee Campus: 21320 Midland Dr/Shawnee, KS 66218

The Messenger



Vacation Bible School

Shawnee Campus: June 20-24

Mission Campus: July 11-15

Mission Kids' Camp: July 11-14

Register at www.tlcms.org!



Embark on a VBS adventure that will light their way!

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love. Kids walk away understanding what it means to follow Jesus and shine His light into the world.

VBS is a week of fun, faith-filled Bible focused adventures that share the story of God's love for all people. Cave Quest VBS leads children in understanding this love and what it means to trust in Him, follow Him, and to shine God's light out into the world around them.

At Cave Quest VBS, kids learn one important Bible point each day that helps them know more about following Jesus. This Bible point is woven into every area and exploration station at VBS.

The Bible points for this VBS are:

Day 1 – Jesus gives us Hope

Day 2 – Jesus gives us Courage

Day 3 – Jesus gives us Direction

Day 4 – Jesus gives us Love

Day 5 – Jesus give us his Power

It is our opportunity as the body of Christ to shine God's light into our community by inviting and bringing others to share in this amazing week. It is also our opportunity to shine God's light by serving the children and families at VBS. Consider sharing your gifts and talents with the children who enter our doors. There are any number of ways to be involved – pray for VBS, donate items, prepare and help decorate our environment for that WOW factor, become a Crew Leader for a group of 5 children, become a Station Assistant where you can assist a leader, help with check in and registration each day, or assist in any number of other ways as well.

Join our explorers—register to be a part of Cave Quest VBS!

Nomination Forms for Executive Committee are Available

Nomination forms for the Executive Committee are now available online and at both campuses. Check your eNews for a link to follow or go to: https://tlcms.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=35. Positions up for election are: Vice President and Secretary. Nominations need to be completed no later than May 12, 2016.



Photographers Wanted

Gretchen is in the process of designing a new website for Trinity. She is in need of some volunteers with an interest in photography as a hobby to take photos for the site. Photo needs include: fresh staff photos, general pictures of the church and building, photos of special events, etc. She is looking for photos with a quality that would help Trinity to put its best foot forward with the public. If you have an interest and talent in photography, Gretchen would love to meet with you. Please contact her at Gretchen@tlcms.org or [913-432-5441](tel:913-432-5441). This need will be ongoing as well, so the more volunteers, the merrier!



2016 Mini Grant Program

Missions Committee Service and Ministries Project

The Missions Committee is, for the third year, sponsoring a mini grant program to fund a limited number of service/ministries projects/programs, each with a maximum amount of \$2,500, from the 2015-16 budget, on a selective basis.

The Committee especially encourages proposals from youth in the congregation, as well as proposals for smaller amounts.

The goals of the program are:

- To seek God's will in the use of our common resources.
- To find and support those service/ ministries that already have member support and involvement.
- To discover new opportunities for service or ministry that would benefit from financial support in the short term and perhaps deeper congregational involvement in the long term.
- To encourage those serving, or planning to serve, to share their stories and describe how God is calling them into service.
- To discover new opportunities for greater commitments and deeper involvement in the work God has prepared for us to do.

Program details:

- Applications are available in Trinity's eNews, via email, MissionsCommittee@tlcms.org, or as hard copies through the Trinity office, 5601 W. 62nd St, Mission, KS 66202; tel: 913-432-5441.
- Proposals are now welcome from or through Trinity members.
- Past years' grant recipients are eligible to apply again this year.
- Proposals can be submitted by email or hard copy to the Trinity office.
- A small group of Trinity members will prayerfully consider the applications and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in determining the awards.
- Applications are due by May 31, 2016.
- Awards will be made before June 30, 2016.
- Recipients will be requested to provide a written report (format to be provided) at the conclusion of their project/program.

Senior Ministry Speaker Series

On Saturday May 21, at 1pm, Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor an afternoon on the topic of Alzheimer's disease. A feature length film depicting a true telling of what families go through when Alzheimer's and other dementia symptoms become a part of their life will be presented. The cast includes Daniel Roebuck, Stephanie Zimbalist, Sally Kellerman, Ellen Dolan, and Ashlee Hewitt. This film is made available through Doug West of Synergy Home Care. It is entitled "His Neighbor Phil." There will be an intermission in which information about Alzheimer's will be offered. Nearly everyone is affected by this disease in some way. Please join us at this free showing. All are welcome.

Coffee and Tea Sale

Lutheran World Relief coffee and tea sale will be held between worship services at the Mission Campus on Sunday, May 8. Be sure to stop by the table and select from the wide variety of flavors available. Enjoy these delicious fairly traded products and support small scale farmers around the world at the same time. Selected varieties are also available for purchase in the gift shop between sale dates. The large purple and white mite box will be available on the coffee table to deposit your loose change. One of the many mission projects being supported by your donation is LCMS Global Seminary Initiative. Learn more about this project from the poster behind the mite box. Thank you for your support!

The **Recipes for the Soul cookbook** will also be available for purchase at the coffee table and would make a wonderful gift for Mother's Day or any other occasion. At the Shawnee Campus, see Gloria Garrelts.

Help Send our Youth to the National Youth Gathering! Go to www.tlcms.org and click on the on-line giving tab at the top of the page. You can then scroll down and donate in the NYG line. If you are a Thrivent member, designate Thrivent dollars to NYG fund. Please be sure to contact the church office to inform them of the designation for NYG so funds go to appropriate account. Thanks for your support!



Attention Sunday School Families at the Mission Campus! We will celebrate our Sunday School program (2 years through 5th grade) on Sunday, May 22nd at 9:45 am. Please join us for a light breakfast and program. Parents should plan to attend with their children.

Meeting Minutes

Executive Committee meeting minutes are available to you. You may view a copy on Trinity's website at www.tlcms.org under the resources tab. Printed copies are also available in the foyer at either campus.



Skip meal planning on Wednesday, June 8, to benefit Metro Lutheran Ministry's Christmas Store! Join us anytime from 5pm to 8pm at Holy Cross Church, 7851 W. 119th St. in Overland Park, to experience **KC food trucks, locally made chocolates, live music, a silent auction and inflatables for the kiddos, all to fund the 2016 Christmas Store.**

MLM needs Silent Auction baskets from local congregations as part of the fundraising efforts. There is a list of suggested baskets that would be most encouraged, please contact Maryann Grace at maryanngrace@mlmkc.org or 816-285-3141 for a list of these items and to sign up!

Questions may be directed to Maryann Grace or Susan Schram at susanwschram@gmail.com, 913-492-5334.



Stewardship Corner

Our financial reporting for March shows a slight plateau in giving and the first time in many months where our giving for the month fell short of projected giving. We remain ahead of the year-to-date budget by 1.2%.

We have concluded our OneFund information meetings; April 27, April 28 (at Mission campus) and May 5 (at the Shawnee campus). In these meetings you heard about our upcoming ministry initiatives and how your pledge commitment will support them.

While there is a tendency to relax after Easter, we encourage continued strong attendance to remain in the community and be strengthened to follow Jesus. As you make plans for the summer, or maybe even now, some of those business/pleasure trips may keep you from attending each Sunday. As you plan your trips, we would also encourage you to plan where you and your family will worship while traveling, so that you can continue to be fed and strengthened.

While you are away, you might want to consider converting to one of our electronic giving options: Automatic draft from your bank account (contact the church office to set that up) or use your own bank on-line bill pay service (just use your envelope number as your account number). These electronic methods make it easy to give even when you are called away for business or pleasure.

Regardless of your method of giving, we are thankful to our members and guests who continue to faithfully support the mission of the church – to grow disciples and share God's Word.

Larry Conrad, CCA
Administrator

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT PERIOD ENDING March 31, 2016

	Current Month: March			Year To Date			
				2015-2016			2014-2015
	Actual	Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	% of Budget	Actual
GENERAL FUND							
Receipts							
Contribution Receipts	\$ 101,763	\$ 122,988	83%	\$ 926,700	\$ 951,506	97%	\$ 877,872
Missions Receipts	\$ 150	\$ -		\$ 439	\$ -		\$ 1,500
Non-Recurring Gifts	\$ -			\$ 36,000			
Other Income	\$ 27,617	\$ 36,625	75%	\$ 217,284	\$ 245,990	88%	\$ 1,060,908
Total Receipts	\$ 129,530	\$ 159,613	81%	\$ 1,180,422	\$ 1,197,497	99%	\$ 1,060,908
Total Disbursements **	\$ 161,713	\$ 148,552	109%	\$ 1,158,636	\$ 1,220,809	95%	\$ 1,016,128
Operations Net Balance	\$ (32,183)	\$ 11,062	-291%	\$ 21,786	\$ (23,312)	-93%	\$ 44,780
Extraordinary Activity	\$ -			\$ 153,383			
Net Balance	\$ (32,183)	\$ 11,062		\$ 175,169	\$ (23,312)		\$ 44,780

Debt Reduction Campaign	Month	YTD
Receipts	\$ 4,460	\$ 14,785
The One Fund encourages all giving to a single fund, however, some are choosing to designate their gifts to debt reduction.		
Debt Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 2,692,521	
Current Debt Balance	\$ 2,620,508	

Thanks

Thank you for your concern and prayers during my son, Steve's, hospitalization and convalescence. He has two doctor appointments this week and should be able to return to work soon. Your concern and prayers have been very comforting.

Karen Phipps

A special thank you goes to Dan Fischer, my rock, for his presence at Fred's passing. Due to my distraction, I neglected to include him in my thank you in the previous newsletter. Dan visited Fred in the hospital and the nursing home, assisted with my moving, and was with me when Fred died. Dan is a very special person and deserving of many thanks.

Phyllis Corthon

Thank you Trinity for another successful Easter sucker sale. All proceeds go to help the MLM Christmas store.

Thanks again and God's Blessings!

MEMORY VERSE

*This is what is written:
The Christ will suffer and
rise from the dead on the third
day, and repentance and
forgiveness of sins will be preached
in his name to all nations.*

Luke 24: 46-47

Happy Birthday!

- May 11** - Keith Luchtel, Jody Prothe, Ryan Taylor, Caroline Wright, Henry Wright
May 12 - Diane Fauth, Les Schmidt
May 13 - Ron Flentgen, Pete Froehlich, Vallery Kaberlein, Susanna Macher, Bill Skrukud
May 14 - Addie Gardner, Christina Keller, Hanavan Kuhn, Mande Pingel, Shannon Tefft, Lailyn Thomas, Susan Zoller
May 15 - Starla Brennan, Emily Oaks
May 16 - Madison Brower, Kayla Hartje, Maria Schleicher, Ellen Wilson
May 17 - Parker Truax
May 18 - Trish Miller, Kirstin Ryan, Jim Tichenor
May 19 - Liz Cook, Benjamin Peters, Jay Williams
May 20 - Shane Delamore
May 21 - Ellie Angelbeck, Greg Gaskins, Sam Konidana, Joseph Steve
May 22 - Bryan Frank, Julie Wendlandt, Linda Wendlandt
May 24 - Bryce Dieckhoff, Donna Domsch, Kristin Harrell, Kalin Lamus, Dyan Mojica, Brian Smith

Happy Anniversary!

- Jim & Aileen Tichenor, May 12 (49th)
Matt & Jen Regas, May 15 (12th)
Joe & Donna Steve, May 15 (23rd)
Mark & Susan Bartlett, May 21 (24th)
James & Laura Pastine, May 22 (12th)
Nathan & Jennifer Roney, May 22 (17th)
Keith & Dianna Mayfield, May 23 (24th)

Anniversaries and Birthdays are listed from May 11 to May 24.

Don't see your anniversary or birthday listed? Please contact the church office. Thank you.



Prayer Requests

Deaths

Betty Corpeny, 4/18/16
Harold Lawson, 4/23/16
Father of Mike Stenstrom

Member Prayers-Mission

Norma Brock
Ray Buckley
Fred Chael
Tom Dempsey
Conrad Fassold
Suzie Gibbs
Lois Hanauer
Lois Haubein
Roger Heim
Quintyn Hendrich
Gretchen Hollman
Richard Krueger
Dave Lindquist
Bonnie Martin
Suzanne North
Gary Owens
Karen Phipps
Janet Stern
Jane Tinnin
Ralph Tinnin
Erma Wilmoth

Member Prayers-Shawnee

Ron Flentgen
Eli Hoestje
Bill Kuehn
Jason Oehlert

Retirement Facility/Homebound

Rita Bartlett, Good Samaritan
Phyllis Corthon, Victory Hills Senior Living
Ted Dahl, at home
Bob Ebel, Bickford Place
Allene Gantz, Benton House
Ona Jean Harvey, at home
Phyllis Henderson, Aberdeen Village
Julia Kettner, Piper Assisted Living
Lois Klausen, Delmar Gardens
Jean Klemp, McCrites Plaza
Lucy Krieger, Brookdale-College Square
Ruth Kroenke, at home
Bertha Lefebvre, at home
Bob Mann, at home
Betty Peppers, home
Jeanne Stevenson, Kingswood
Helen Wendlandt, at home
Sylvia Wendt, Bartels Lutheran
George Zschoche, at home

Prayer List Announcement

Trinity Lutheran Church is a caring community and the Prayer Team is an integral part of our caring ministry. As much as we delight in lifting our brothers and sisters in prayer, we also respect and value your privacy. For this reason, our prayer cards have a designation section printed in red. This information is important because it tells us the level of privacy you desire. Please also identify who is submitting the request so we know who to contact for updates and follow-up. Without these two very important parts of the request card completed, the request cannot be forwarded to the appropriate group of dedicated "prayers."

In an effort to keep our prayer list current (so the prayers we are praying are prayers that are still needed), we are implementing a policy of removing prayer requests from the public prayer list after six weeks if the "Until Date" is not filled in. After six weeks you are always welcome to submit another request.

Finally, the Prayer Team would love to hear from you with updates so we are able to "rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15). Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to pray for you and those you love.



All are invited to come spend time together and get to know one another a little better. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a side if you can.

Friday, May 20

Gather at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

Mill Creek Streamway Park at 4731 Wilder Road, Shawnee, KS 66226

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5601 West 62nd Street, Mission, Kansas 66202

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Communion Service

Sunday Mornings

8:30am Family-focused Worship with Communion

9:45am Praise Service with Communion

9:45am Sunday School

11am Family-focused Worship
with Communion

Shawnee Campus

21320 Midland Drive, Shawnee, Kansas 66218

Sunday Mornings

8:30am Family-focused Worship with Communion

9:45am Sunday School

11am Family-focused Worship
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A professionally staffed nursery for ages six months to three years is available during all worship services and the Sunday School hour.