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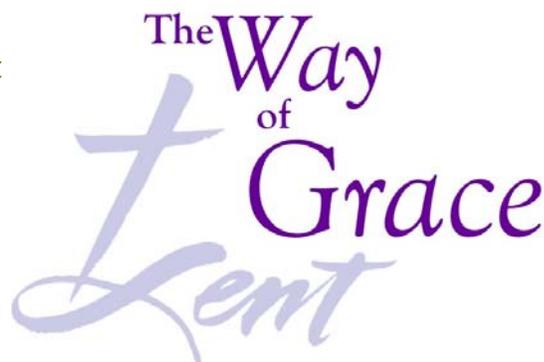
Following Jesus

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The Messenger

Lent and Holy Week

By Ben Spalding and Pastor Mark Schulz



Midweek Lenten Series

Our Wednesday midweek Lenten services this year will focus on God's grace as it comes to us through Confession and Absolution, Holy Baptism, and Holy Communion. In this

500th anniversary year of the Lutheran Reformation it seems appropriate to focus our attention on three of the six chief parts identified by Martin Luther in his catechisms. "The Way of Grace" will help us to appreciate and celebrate God's grace in new and fresh ways as we seek to live as a "Community Following Jesus."

Midweek Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - Imposition of ashes and communion

Mission: Noon and 7pm

Shawnee: 7pm

Wednesdays, March 8 - April 5

Mission: Noon and 7pm - Theme: "The Way of Grace"

Shawnee: 7pm - Holden Evening Prayer – a contemporary setting of an ancient evening prayer liturgy

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 9

Mission: 8:30 and 11am - Festival Services with Trinity Choir

Shawnee: 8:30 and 11am - Special Music

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Mission: Noon and 7pm - Traditional Middle-eastern fare preceding each service

Shawnee: 7pm - Middle-eastern potluck incorporated into a communion service

Good Friday, April 14 - Theme: The Passion according to St. Matthew

Mission: Noon and 7pm

Shawnee: 7pm

Holy Saturday, April 15

Mission: 5:30 pm Easter Vigil Service

Easter Sunday, April 16

Mission: 8:30, 9:45, 11am - Festival Services with Trinity Choir, Brass, and Percussion; Communion at 11am

Shawnee: 8:30 and 11am - Special Music and Communion

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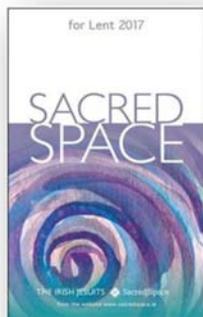
Dates to remember:

- February 22, 11:30am, 50+ Chili Luncheon, Mission campus fellowship hall
- February 28, Sutura's Pizza Fundraiser for Preschool
- February 28, noon, *Messenger* deadline
- March 1, Ash Wednesday Services
- March 5, Milestone Celebration in 11am services
- March 10, Hospice Care Presentation

Enhance Your Lenten Season with Devotionals

By Vicar Ben Vineyard

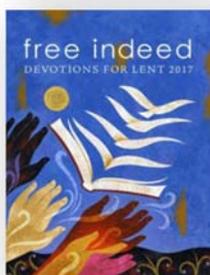
For Adults



Sacred Space for Lent 2017

By Irish Jesuits

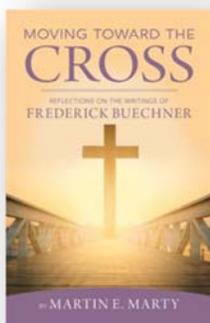
One of my spiritual mentors and I (Vicar Ben) once prayed together along the rhythms found in this book. We did this for several months or more. The rhythms are written by Irish Jesuits, and while we are Lutheran, he and I found the process very meaningful. I want to share that with you this year, and I hope you find it meaningful in how it affects your life with Jesus far beyond this season of Lent.



Free Indeed: Devotions for Lent 2017

From Augsburg Fortress

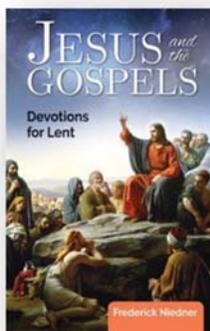
This beautiful, full-color devotional takes you through Lent with daily readings from Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, reflection, and prayer. *Free Indeed* invites you to reflect on Martin Luther's guide to the basics of Christian faith during the Lenten season, and within the observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Moving Toward the Cross

By Martin Marty

Move toward the cross of Christ this Lent with Frederick Buechner, one of the greatest Christian theological minds of our time. Each day of Lent, thought-provoking quotes from Buechner's beloved works are paired with insightful reflections by preeminent religious commentator and biblical scholar Martin E. Marty, accompanied by Bible readings and prayers. Let this depth of wisdom draw you ever closer to the very heart of Christ the crucified.



Jesus and the Gospels

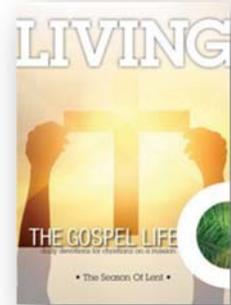
By Frederick Niedner

The texts and reflections in this booklet follow the story of Jesus' passion in a chronological order, from his call to cross-bearing discipleship to the events of the passion narrative and the discovery of the empty tomb. These devotions seek to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection by drawing on the diversity that comes from having four canonical gospels, thus providing us with a richer understanding of our Savior's sacrifice for us.

For Youth

Living the Gospel Life: The Season of Lent

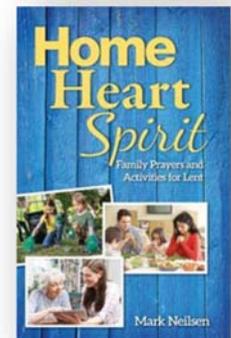
We are Christians on a mission, even in the season of Lent! The daily devotions in this booklet highlight the concepts of being sent, demonstrating faith in action, and being mission-minded each day of Lent. Suggested activities are associated with preparing our hearts, souls, and minds to reflect on the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ and his mission for us.



For Children and Families

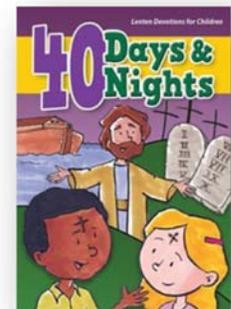
Home Heart Spirit

A Christian family is a special group of disciples of Jesus, called by our baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to love one another. It is in the family that we first experience the love of God, and the family is where our heart and spirit feel most at home. During Lent, we take an honest look at the way we are living our lives and ask for forgiveness and for the strength to do better. The prayers, activities and suggestions in Home Heart Spirit help families accomplish that together.



40 Days & Nights

Join in a 40-day journey this Lent with Biblical heroes from the Old and New Testaments. Spend 40 faithful days with Noah on the ark, 40 years of wilderness wandering with God's people, 40 nights on the mountaintop with Moses, 40 days with Jesus in the desert and more. The daily devotions in this booklet keep children focused on the Easter prize throughout 40 days and nights of Lenten waiting, watching, and wonder.



Lenten Evening Meals

By Vicar Ben Vineyard

We will continue Lenten meals at the Shawnee campus this year. Meals will be led by various groups at the Shawnee campus and will go from 5:30 till 6:45pm each Wednesday night. I'll send out a menu when we get

more details in. Thank you to all the groups hosting these meals!

After polling and asking around, I discerned we're certainly interested in having Lenten meals, but not quite

ready to host meals at the Mission Campus this year yet. We have interest and a few ready to serve, but I discerned we weren't quite at that special tipping point to put it in motion. We'll check again next year!



Bible Studies During Lent

By Vicar Ben Vineyard



This is a listing of Trinity's Bible Studies during Lent 2017. They are listed by day of the week. If you have any questions, want to join, or feel called to lead a new group, contact Vicar Ben at Benjamin@tlcms.org!



Pastor Led Bible Study -- 9:45am in the Worship Center, Shawnee Campus

We need companions in the journey of faith and this group seeks to be that for one another. Join us as we explore what we believe, why we believe it, and why it matters.

The Last Days of Jesus Bible Study -- 9:45am in Pastor Phil's Office, led by Liz Cook, Shawnee Campus

A DVD-based study that covers everything from Palm Sunday to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. The study invites us to clearly see behind the scenes of the main events of Jesus' death through the lenses of first century Jewish and Roman culture and contemporary life.

Sunday Bible Study on Galatians -- 9:45am, led by Vicar Ben in the Lounge, Mission Campus

We're currently studying Paul's letter to the Galatians. Our group is a group of all ages and stages and we enjoy great conversation. All are welcome! Led by Vicar Ben and others in the class.

Study of Martin Luther, Part 3 -- 9:45am in the Prayer Chapel, led by Wayne Meyer, Mission Campus

This study is based on a series of "Great Courses" video lectures, followed by class discussions. This third and final set of eight video lectures will examine Luther's views on several topics including the Bible, predestination, Protestantism,

politics, modernity, etc. This class enjoys great conversation!

The Gospel of Matthew -- 9:45am led by Deacon Rik in the Conference Room, Mission Campus

You're invited into great conversation as we explore the salvation story through the Gospel of Matthew. This group, led by Deacon Rik, loves looking at the details of Scripture, discovering things God was doing then and is doing now.

11am Bible Study (2 Corinthians) -- 11am led by Mark Weber in the Lounge, Mission Campus

You're invited to join us in our study of Scripture. We enjoy friendship, conversation, and exploring what God is saying in his Word and doing in our lives. We are currently studying 2 Corinthians.



Monday Morning Women's Bible Study on John's Gospel -- 9:30-11am led by Vicar Ben in the Lounge, Mission Campus

Our group is studying the Gospel of John. We enjoy wonderful conversation and spiritual nourishment in our time together. We are a multi-generational group of women (except for Vicar Ben!) who enjoy in-depth exploration of Scripture and cherish Christian community. Conversation is currently led by Vicar Ben Vineyard.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place at Trinity that uses the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. These gatherings are for current Stephen Ministry caregivers. If you would like to be a Stephen Minister, please contact Susan Williamson, Vicar Ben, or the church office. We'll get you connected!



Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study -- 7:00-8:30am, First Watch on Shawnee Mission Pkwy

We gather for encouragement in the faith and strong discussion in the Scriptures. Contact Fred Chael or Vicar Ben for more information.

The Meaning of the Cross Class (Online) – 8pm, Online

Vicar Ben Vineyard is doing a book study of N.T.

Wright's book titled *The Day the Revolution Began*. What all happened on the cross? What does it mean today? What do Lutherans believe, teach and confess about the cross? We will explore Lutheran sources on the subject and compare this with Anglican voice, N.T. Wright.



Wednesday Women's Bible Study of 1-3 John – 9:30-11am, led by Julie von der Linden, Shawnee Campus

Join a lovely group of women as we delve into various books for Bible study and devotional time. We share wonderful conversation! Contact Julie von der Linden for more information.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday evenings, Shawnee Campus

This group won't be meeting during Lent, but if you're looking for a group of great guys to be around and study Scripture with after Lent, this is your group! Contact Al von der Linden for more info.

50+ Senior Adult Group – 10:15am, study led by Pastor Ron in the Fellowship Hall, Mission Campus

50+ is a ministry for senior adults. The group is open to any senior adult whether they are a member of Trinity or not. We offer fellowship, friendship, Bible Study, activities, prayer support and concern for others. We're studying how to get more out of our Bible reading.

Brown Bag Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles -- 12:30pm in the Conference Room, Mission Campus

"Humanity does not live by bread alone!" You're invited to join us for lunch and Bible study at the Mission Campus Conference Room. Jim Tichenor will guide our conversation on the Acts of the Apostles. Bring a lunch! (As of February 14, this group is still deciding

whether to meet during Lent. Contact Vicar Ben for an update!)



Men's Bible Study: The Minor Prophets – led by Deacon Rik, 7am at Pegah's Family Restaurant in Shawnee

You're invited to our Men's Bible Study. We enjoy studying the depths of things and have good conversation. Currently studying the Minor Prophets. Contact Deacon Rik Scarborough for more info.

FellowShipmates Young Adult Group -- 7pm, every other Thursday in the Heritage Room, Mission Campus

You're invited to our group! We enjoy hanging out and good conversation. We meet every other week at Trinity's Mission campus for Bible study and friendship. We also strive to have at least one social/community service event per month and try to plan those as a group so all interests are met. The

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Milestone Ministry

By Rhonda Synovec



Milestones mark significant, important events during our lifetimes. They are celebrated and shared with others. Trinity's Children's Ministry offers a very special Milestone Ministry focused on faith formation for children, youth, and families. These faith milestones are offered and celebrated at different ages of a child's life.

Birth – Baptism

One Year Old – Baptism Remembrance

Two Year Old – Bible Presentation: Read with Me Story Bible

Three Year Old – Prayer Book

Preschool – The Lord's Prayer

Kindergarten and First Grade – The Ten Commandments

Second and Third Grade – The Books of the Bible

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Apostles' Creed

Fifth through Eighth Grade – Early Communion

Sixth through Eighth Grade – Confirmation Classes

Eighth Grade – Confirmation

Ninth Grade – Join High School Youth Ministry

Twelfth Grade – Graduation Recognition

These milestones are celebrated at various times throughout the year. Children's Ministry is currently offering Sunday school classes for these specific milestones to the preschool through fifth grade children. We will celebrate these milestones in worship, **Sunday, March 5**, at the 11am services at both the Mission and Shawnee campuses. Come and join us as the children share what they have learned about these important parts of their faith and lead us in worship.



VBS— Save the Dates!

By Rhonda Synovec

Shawnee Campus
June 19-23

Mission Campus
July 10-14

Preschool Fundraiser at Suter's Pizza

By Jo Ann Emerson



The Parent Team of Trinity's preschool is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the preschool. On **February 28** join other Trinity families at Suter's Pizza, 22716 Mid-

land Drive. Part of the proceeds that day will benefit the preschool. The offer is good for dine in or carry out, but may not be used with specials. To participate,

please visit tlcms.org and print a flier to take along with you. To see the yummy items on the menu, visit suterasshawneeks.com.

Hospice Care Presentation, March 10

By Tom Perry

Do you have questions about hospice care, who is eligible, how it is paid for, and what it entails? On Friday, March 10, at 2pm Trinity will offer an opportunity to learn more about this caring service. Most every-

one has had a friend or loved one who has used hospice care or is in need of it. The community is invited to join us at this informative presentation and, as always, there is no cost. The presentation will be by speakers

from Compassionate Care Hospice. We look forward to seeing you there!



50+ Chili Luncheon, February 22

By Iva Schlatter and Barb Littell

50+ will be having their annual Chili Luncheon on Wednesday, February 22, at approximately 11:30am following their normal Bible study at 10:15am at the Mission campus. Bible Study will be in the lounge with

the lunch following in the fellowship hall. All members who are of the "golden" age are invited to attend this fun and delicious event. There is a sign-up sheet at the Mission Welcome Center. Contact Iva Schlatter, 913-530-

9264, or Barb Littell, 913-897-2292 with any questions. The cost is \$6 per person. Come and enjoy delicious chili, cornbread, and desserts!



Senior Ministry Presentation, February 24

By Tom Perry

On February 24 at 2pm in the Mission campus sanctuary, Trinity Pastor Emeritus Lee Hovel will be speaking. Though recently retired, he will be talking to us about

the question, "What do you want to do with the rest of your life?" We all come in contact with a variety of people everyday and what we do and how we act can

have a lasting influence on them. We encourage you and your friends to join us. All are welcome and the afternoon is at no charge. I hope to see you there.



Whimsical Mystery Dinner, March 25

By Tom Perry

**Sat., March 25, 3-5pm
Mission Fellowship Hall**

The weather may hinder us, but we are persistent in our efforts to have fun! The Mystery Dinner was originally scheduled for January 14, but the ice storm forced a rescheduling. Join us on

March 25 as Linda and Bill Guerry will help host a mystery dinner. All Trinity people age sixty or better are invited. A mystery dinner is a delicious meal served in a different and often a surprising manner. Rumor has it that Bill Millsap will be

serenading us as we dine. There is no cost, but we do need to have a close idea as to how many will be coming. The 3-5pm time on Saturday will allow those wishing to then go to the Saturday 5:30 service. It should be a very enjoyable time.



Life Measures

By Pastor Mark Schulz

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In the January Congregational Assembly the new Life Measures assessment was introduced to the congregation. In John chapter 15, Jesus describes our relationship to Him as being like branches connected to a vine. The branches receive their vitality from the vine, and that connection results in the branches bearing much fruit. We, as disciples of Jesus, are connected to the true Vine, Jesus Christ. We draw our spiritu-

al vitality from Him, and through that connection we are blessed to bear the fruit of faith.

The Life Measures assessment is designed to aid you as a member of Trinity and as a disciple of Jesus in measuring your growth in bearing fruit in Jesus' name. Revisiting the assessment on a periodic basis can help you see how God is helping you to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

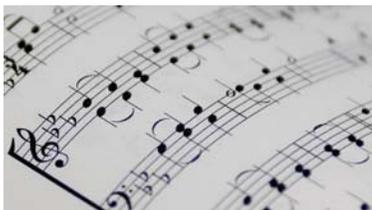
Please note that a link to taking the survey is on the

home page of TrinityCloud. When beginning the survey for the first time, you must choose "Create Account" on the bottom of the login screen. As the program develops we will continue to offer more resources for you in your discipleship walk.

It is our prayer that the Life Measures assessment will become a valuable and helpful tool for each of us and all of us who are a part of our "Community Following Jesus."

Choir Resumes

By Ben A. Spalding



The Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals starting Wednesday, March 1, with the 7pm Ash Wednesday service. The choir sings for the 8:30 and 11am Sunday worship services. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, March-May from 7-8:30pm, (7:30

in Lent). The choir is open to all including new members without audition. In addition to Sunday services, the choir presents concerts each season. We work together to develop a collective sense of community—musically and spiritually—

that enables us to share God's love with one another and with our congregation. Many people find the experience of singing in choir to be a place where they feel most connected to others, to their faith, and to God.

Lenten Bible Studies (continued)

By Vicar Ben Vineyard

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group welcomes all young adults ages 18-30—singles, couples, and married adults. Contact Janai Tisdale for more info.

Life Together Groups

Trinity currently has five Life Together Groups meeting. These groups aim to live out firsthand spirituality through personal application of Scripture, increasing relational openness, and living as disciples in the

community in which God has placed them.

Our current groups are:

Life Together Group (Schempp and Theiss)

Life Together Group (Schram and Wenzel)

Life Together Group (Schulz)

Life Together Group (Vineyard)

Life Together Group (Cook)

Are you interested? Contact Vicar Ben for more information.

LVR Registration Now Open

By Rhonda Synovec

Registration for this annual fun event for high school students (incoming freshmen through graduating seniors) is now open. Church groups from the Kansas City and Topeka areas will travel to Colorado to the Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR). LVR is 50 miles west of Colorado Springs and is surrounded by Pike National Forest. The beautiful rolling, heavily wooded 240 acres are located at an average elevation of 8600 feet in the Colorado Rockies.

While at LVR, campers will experience Bible study, relationship building, theme dis-

cussion, individual and team building elements, hiking, sightseeing, sports, worship, rappelling, and climbing during our time together. The congregations include Beautiful Savior (Lee's Summit), Calvary (KCMO), Christ (Topeka), Hope (Shawnee), Lord of Life (Leawood), Prince of Peace (Topeka), Redeemer (Olathe), St. Matthew (Lee's Summit) and Trinity (Shawnee/Mission).

There will be an orientation meeting for all parents and students on Sunday, May 7, at 4:30pm at the Shawnee campus. If you are unable



to attend, please contact Rhonda Synovec. Youth Nite will follow the meeting from 5:30-7:30pm.

Find a link to register online at tlcms.org.

House of Tudors

By Ben A. Spalding

Friday, February 24

7:30 pm

**St. Cecilia Cathedral
Omaha, NE**

Saturday, February 25

7:30 pm

**Visitation Church
Kansas City, MO**

Sunday, February 26

4:00 pm

**Grace Cathedral
Topeka, KS**

For more than a century, the Kingdoms of England and Ireland were united under the rule of the Tudor dynasty. Henry VIII's break with the Catholic Church, Queen Mary's return to the Roman faith of her mother, and Elizabeth's union of England under the Anglican Church were the backdrop for what was England's golden age of musical composition – one which saw



both tumult and glory. Spire traces the stunning musical legacy of England's most memorable first family by featuring the works of Thomas Tallis, William

Byrd, and Sheppard, plus modern descendants of the Tudor dynasty, including Britten, Vaughan Williams, and more.

For tickets visit spirechamberensemble.org.

Hope Lutheran School Seeks Teachers

By Nancy Jankowski, Principal



Hope Lutheran School in Shawnee is seeking candidates with credentials to teach Kindergarten and fourth grade and who will:

- Create a fun, energetic environment that encourages student growth and fosters a love of God, each other, and learning.
- Work collaboratively

with colleagues in maintaining academic excellence in a caring Christian school.

- Teach in a contained Kindergarten and 4th grade classroom all subject matter including math, reading, English, science, social studies, and religion.
- Actively participate in

the spiritual life of the school and church.

- Seek and obtain KS teaching license by end of the first year after placement and be willing to obtain a Lutheran teaching endorsement.

Email a résumé and cover letter to principal Nancy Jankowski, Jankowski@hopelutheran.org.

Advice and Aid Needs Volunteers and Is Hiring

By Larry Conrad, CCA



Volunteers

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers, including bilingual volunteers, and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Monday, March 27, 7-9pm. The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th Street, Shawnee, KS. For more information on volunteering in this ministry or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 ext. 1920 or email volunteer@adviceandaid.com.

Hiring

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers is looking to fill the position of Bridges Client Relations Coordinator. The Bridges Program is Advice & Aid's parenting support group. Under general direction of the Bridges Program Manager (BPM), the Bridges Client Relations Coordinator (CRC) will work to ensure the program is successful and that clients enrolled in the program are given opportunities to improve parenting and other life

skills. This person is responsible for the overall client experience within the Bridges Program and will work directly with clients on a weekly basis. This position is part-time (15 hours per week) and must be able to work some evenings. Candidates must agree with Advice & Aid's statement of faith and be at least 21 years old. Send resume and cover letter to Denise Rittinghouse at deniser@adviceandaid.com no later than February 20, 2017.

Memory Verse

You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

Matthew 5: 43, 44

Therefore encourage one another...
1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

Birthdays



- February 22** – Wilma Brockschmidt, Sherry Heitmeyer, Helga McLean, Robert P. Reese, Dennis Underwood
- February 23** – Shirley Allenbrand, Kaitlyn Delamore, Conrad Fassold, Ruth Hanusch, Mark Thorson
- February 24** – Brennen Auerbach, Jordan Auerbach, Emily Beerman, Joscelyn Rice, Rose Seifferlein
- February 25** – David Barker, Chris Cox, Connie Hansen, Tommy Hardin, Lauren Harrell, Noah Kuhn
- February 26** – Steve Gallaway, Reagan McNeely, Mark Messbarger, Brecken Pingel, Arynne Stalnaker, Louise Tilghman
- February 27** – Whitney Hare, Emily Stancer
- February 28** – Maddie Hellerich, Andrew Hemenway, Jenny Schneider, Owen Theiss
- March 1** – Steven Sperry, Julie Sullivan, Andrew Webster
- March 2** – Jackson Barker, Ashley Keller, Kristina Mingos, Kaelynn Porter, Zoey Smith, Chris Weber
- March 3** – Chris Dalbom, Darren Hall, Kris Luttman, Macey Schempp
- March 4** – Gary Brumley, Renee Carlson, Jane Cole, Jan Katterhenry, Brad Mall, Sara Schram, Brenda Traughber, Jennifer Williams
- March 5** – Judi Berg, Jennifer Bohr, Rhonda Jackson, Jurgen Langegger, Audra McEvoy, Mary Myers, Jon Quick, Scott Wenzel
- March 6** – Jenny Kubler, Victoria Loza, Bill Miller, Phil Rishel, Angie Williams
- March 7** – Tim Dalbom, Michael Gallart, Jacob Gantz, Carrie Hellerich, Erin Waage

Anniversaries



- Seth & Breanne Olson February 24 (10th)
- Bob & Elaine Fleenor February 25 (49th)
- Mark & Sandy Linville March 1 (37th)
- Jeff & Brenda Becker March 3 (16th)

Prayers



Deaths

John Shreve, 2/5

Retirement Facility/Homebound

- Rita Bartlett, *Good Samaritan*
- Norma Brock, *at home*
- Ray Buckley, *Healthcare Resort of Shawnee Mission*
- Phyllis Corthon, *Victory Hills*
- Ted Dahl, *at home*
- Bob Ebel, *Bickford Place*
- Conrad Fassold, *Lakeview Village*
- Allene Gantz, *Addington Place*
- Ona Jean Harvey, *at home*
- Lois Haubein, *Overland Park Place*
- Phyllis Henderson, *at home*
- Lois Klausen, *Delmar Gardens of OP*
- Jean Klemp, *McCrites Plaza Asst. Living*
- Ruth Kroenke, *at home*
- Bertha Lefebvre, *Evergreen Communities*
- Bob Mann, *Vintage Park, Gardner*
- Betty Peppers, *Park Meadows*
- Garry and Joanne Schottman, *at home*
- Jerry and Mary Ellen Stephenson, *at home*
- Jeanne Stevenson, *Kingswood*
- Helen Wendlandt, *at home*
- George Zschoche, *at home*

Member Prayers-Mission

- Bert Corpeny
- Tom Dempsey
- Quintyn Hendrich
- Betty Kueker
- Charlene Millsap
- Jane Musgrove
- Jan Obergoenner
- Marty Quick

Member Prayers-Shawnee

- Karen Baxter
- Erin Tieman

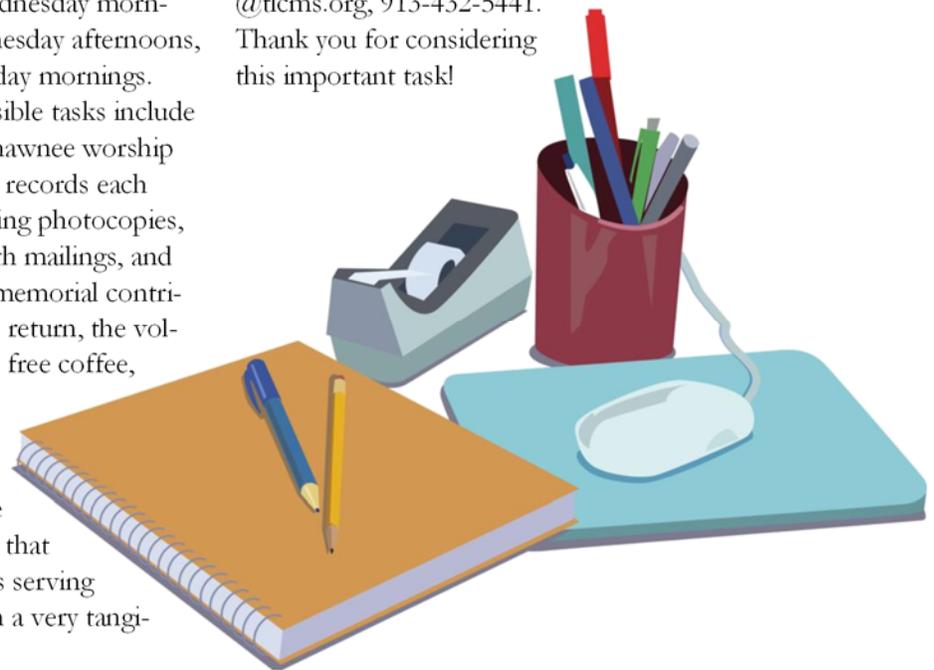
Office Help Needed

By Gretchen Hollman

Due to some turnover in volunteer staff, the church office is in great need of help. Office volunteers are a significant asset to the church office in helping things run efficiently. The main job of an office volunteer is to answer phones and greet incoming visitors. Other volunteer duties are given based on the skills and willingness of the volunteer. The office volunteers provide significant relief to Gretchen, allowing her to attend meetings, concentrate on detailed work, visit the Shawnee campus, run errands, and occasionally attend to her children's events. Each office volunteer is scheduled

typically for a half day once a week. The most needed times are Monday afternoons, Wednesday mornings, Wednesday afternoons, and Thursday mornings. Other possible tasks include entering Shawnee worship attendance records each week, making photocopies, helping with mailings, and recording memorial contributions. In return, the volunteer gets free coffee, daily hugs, Christian camaraderie, and the knowledge that he or she is serving the Lord in a very tangi-

ble way. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gretchen: Gretchen@tlcms.org, 913-432-5441. Thank you for considering this important task!



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5:30pm 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

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9:45am Sunday School

11am Family-focused Worship with Communion

Nursery

A professionally staffed nursery for ages six months to three years is available during most worship services and Sunday School.