

A Community

Following Jesus

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The Messenger

Trinity Adult Bible Studies and Groups Autumn 2017

By Pastor Ben Vineyard

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As a “Community Following Jesus” we cherish opportunities to get together with one another to encourage each other in the walk of faith. Below, you’ll find several opportunities for such gatherings. Each of these groups is open to new participants; each will welcome you with great warmth, happy to receive you as a partner in the faith journey.

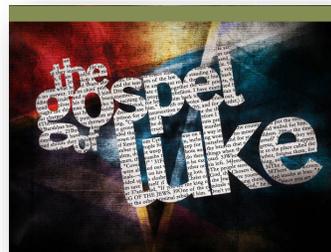
New groups are also encouraged. If you have a topic you’d like to pursue or group you would like to start, contact Pastor Benjamin Vineyard, benjamin@tlcms.org, to make it happen.

Please also see our information on Life Together Groups, which are new group starts that focus on firsthand spirituality: studying and applying the Scriptures ourselves, relational openness, and living out our discipleship in the communities in which

God has placed us. Again, contact Pastor Ben for more details!

Sundays

Mission Campus



Conference Room Bible Study: Luke’s Gospel

Leader: Deacon Rik Scarborough

*Conference Room
9:45am*

This group enjoys studying the depths of the Scriptures in order to really know what’s going on in God’s story. We enjoy good conversation, good questions, and a good sense of community each Sunday morning. We are currently studying the Gospel of Luke. You’re invited!



Sunday Morning Bible Study: Romans

Leader: Pastor Ben

Lounge, 9:45am

You’re invited to our group each Sunday to enjoy great conversation on the Scriptures and how God is working out that same biblical story in our lives. We will begin a study of Romans this fall. Contact Pastor Ben Vineyard for more details, Benjamin @tlcms.org.

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Life Together Groups

By Pastor Ben Vineyard



As a “Community Following Jesus” we intend to share in this journey of faith together. One way to do so is through Life Together Groups. These are opportunities to gather with others to grow in firsthand spirituality: studying and applying the Scriptures ourselves, relational openness, and living out our discipleship in the communities in which God has placed us.

Trinity has several Life Together Groups that already meet. Their dates and rhythms vary, but all groups are of about 6-10 people who get together about every other week for Scripture, prayer, and community life. The conversations are always good and some of our groups share meals. Because of the nature of the participants, and the way the Spirit of God nudges us, groups often find a way to

serve others in time.

Would you like to be part of a Life Together Group? They’re able to form at any time! Contact Pastor Benjamin Vineyard, benjamin@tlcms.org.

If you’re interested, sign up at tlcms.org.

Sunday School Kickoff

By Julie Messbarger



**August 20, 9:45am
Mission Campus**

**September 10, 9:45am
Shawnee Campus**

Welcome to the start of another great year of Sunday School! We hope this information will give you a glimpse into what is happening in the life of our children at Trinity. We are excited about this new

year and hope you are too!

Mark your calendars now for Sunday School Kickoff. Kickoff will be on August 20 at 9:45 am at the Mission campus and September 10 at 9:45 at the Shawnee campus. This will be a parent/child event where we will share pertinent information about the upcoming year. You and your child will

meet the Sunday School teachers and visit the classrooms. At least one parent from each family is expected to attend with their children. We will then continue the kickoff celebration with fellowship, fun, and breakfast.

Sunday School registration is now open. Please visit the Sunday School page on tlcms.org

Blessing of the Backpacks

By Rhonda Synovec

**August 20, 8:30 and
11am Worship Services
Both Campuses**

Get your child’s school year off to a great start by helping to keep God on

their minds during school. Have your child bring his or her backpack to the 8:30 or 11am worship services on Sunday August 20 for a Blessing of the Backpacks.

We will pray for your child and offer a special blessing for them as they enter into the new school year.



Missions Committee Mini Grants

By Pastor Mark Schulz

The Missions Committee was established to advise the senior pastor regarding the allocation of budgeted dollars in the category of "Support for Others" in the annual OneFund budget. This year those dollars amount to 7.1% of offering receipts. The ultimate goal is to reach a full tithe of 10%.

The Missions Committee, for the fourth consecutive year, sponsored a mini grant program to fund a limited number of Trinity members' service/ministries projects/programs, each with a maximum amount of \$2,500.

The goals of the mini grant program are:

- to seek God's will in the use of our common resources
- to find and support those service/ ministries projects that already have Trinity members' support and involvement
- to discover new opportunities for service or ministry that would benefit from financial support in the short term,

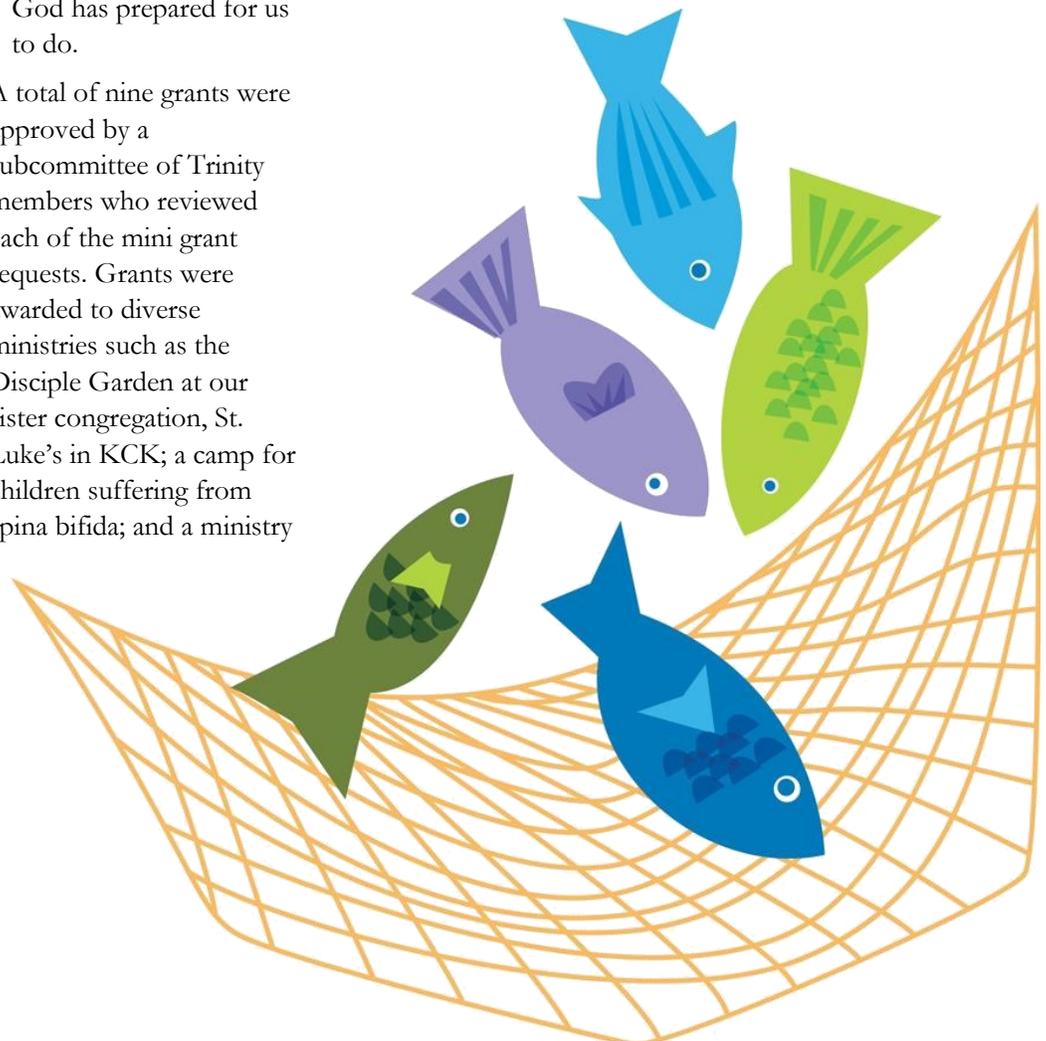
particularly those that offer volunteer possibilities for other Trinity members in the long term

- 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.

A total of nine grants were approved by a subcommittee of Trinity members who reviewed each of the mini grant requests. Grants were awarded to diverse ministries such as the Disciple Garden at our sister congregation, St. Luke's in KCK; a camp for children suffering from spina bifida; and a ministry

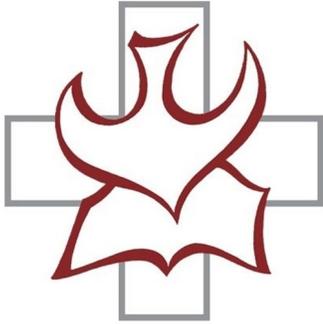
that shares the Gospel with Muslims.

Through your generous contributions Trinity is able to have a significant impact in the community. May God continue to help each of us to be faithful managers of the resources He has entrusted to us.



Confirmation Orientation

By Pastor Phil Cook



September 10

**6:30pm
Shawnee Campus**

**10:45am
Mission Campus**

Greetings parents and Confirmation students! Confirmation is a time for students to study, learn, and grow in their faith (and have fun!) as they prepare to confirm that the faith they were baptized into as a young child is the faith that they now understand and believe on a deeper level. At Trinity, Confirmation is designed primarily for students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Confirmation Orientation will be held on September 10, 6:30pm at the Shawnee campus and at 10:45am at the Mission campus. At

least one parent should plan on attending along with each student. You do not need to bring anything to this meeting. At this orientation meeting, we will discuss expectations of the Confirmation program, as well as the topics we'll be studying this year and important dates to remember. We will also talk about other opportunities for our youth, and give a brief update on where we are in the call process for a new Family Life Ministry Coordinator. We are also in need of 4-6 parents who would be willing to serve as

table hosts, facilitating small group discussions during our weekly Confirmation sessions. You would have a group of 4-6 students and would be provided with a discussion guide. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please email Pastor Phil, phil@tlcms.org. Regular Confirmation classes will begin on September 17, from 6:30 to 7:45pm at the Shawnee campus, and at 9:45am at the Mission campus. See you soon!

50+ Fall Season Kicks Off with Meet and Greet

By Gretchen Hollman

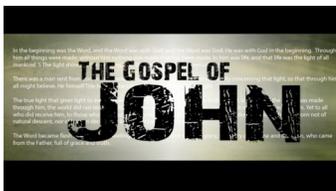


**10:15am, Wednesday,
September 13
Mission Faith Factory
(turn right from the
elevator on the lower
level)**

Join the 50+ Bible study group as they kick off the fall season in style. All members and guests of the "golden age" are invited for a meet and greet at 10:15am followed by a light brunch of pastries, fruit, juice, and coffee at 10:30am. What's on the agenda for the first meeting? Hear about all the exciting Bible topics, events, lunches and more planned

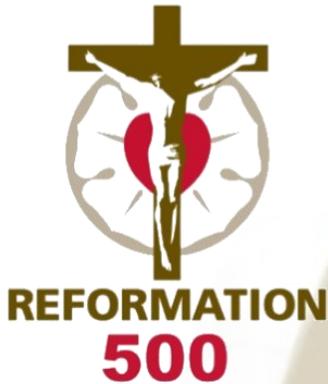
for this year! The Bible study promises to be a great one, with Pastor Ron leading a study on the Gospel of John. Martin Luther referred to John as "The one, tender, real crown-Gospel of them all." Indeed it is! Jesus is presented more clearly in the Gospel of John both in word and in deed as the divine/human Savior of the world than in any other writing of the New Testament or the entire Bible. Quite often, when we recommend a beginning at Bible reading, we may refer

a person to John. There the ultimate victory of faith in him and life through his name resonates to us with inescapable impact. We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at the Mission Campus at 10:15am beginning on September 20. If you are looking for fun and fellowship, join us! Please RSVP for the Meet and Greet and brunch by September 6 at the welcome center at each campus or by contacting Iva Schlatter, 913-333-0981, or Barb Littell, 913-897-2292.



“We Sing the Faith” Reformation Hymn Fest

By Ben A. Spalding



7pm, Sunday, October 15

Helzberg Hall

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

The response for the hymn festival has been overwhelming! Tickets for the 7pm performance sold out completely in only an hour and twenty minutes. It's exciting that there are so many people eager to celebrate the 500th

anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation with other LCMS Lutherans from around the area. The downside is that there is only so much space in the venue. This FREE community hymn festival will feature timeless hymns including many from Martin Luther from *Lutheran Service Book* and choir anthems interspersed with readings of Martin Luther.

Join the Choir!

Would you be interested in participating in the choir for this event? The festival choir will be open to anyone from high school to senior citizens. Choir rehearsals will be Sunday, October 8, 2:30-5pm at the Mission campus with a choir and brass rehearsal following on Saturday, October 14, 2:30-5pm at the Mission campus. The Hymn Festival starts at 7pm and will last approximately 90 minutes.

If you are interested in singing, please RSVP to Ben Spalding, bens@tlcms.org.

Visit tlcms.org for full details.

Bus Information

There will be a bus going to the festival from Trinity. If you interested in taking the bus, please RSVP to Ben Spalding, bens@tlcms.org.

The event is being sponsored by congregations of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

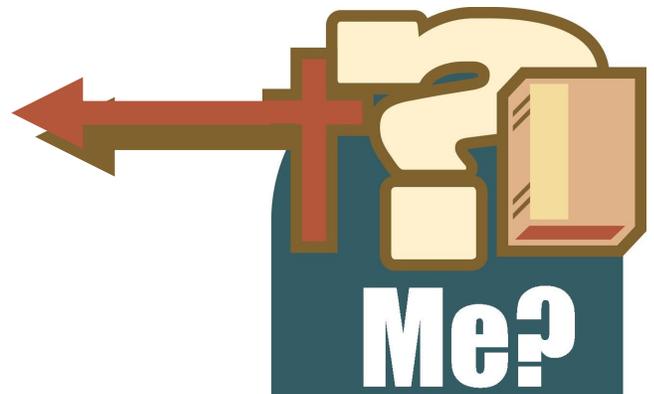


Me, a Pastor?

By Pastor Mark Schulz

Have you ever thought about becoming a pastor? The Rev. Scott Holder from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be in the Kansas

City area on Wednesday, September 13, and would love to connect with you. Call or text him at 314-502-1479.



Call Committee Update

By Pastor Phil Cook



The Call Committee for the Family Life Ministry Coordinator/ Shawnee Praise Team Leader has heard back from the one candidate still being considered. Due to life circumstances (she is getting married this fall), she is not in a position to consider a Call at this time. As a result, the Call Committee is recommending to Trinity's Executive Committee that the Call process going forward be revised to search for a full-time Family Life Ministry Coordinator specializing in ministry to youth and their families. This would mean that the Shawnee Praise Team

Leader position will be addressed outside of the Call process. While this is a disappointing delay, we do believe this is where God is leading us. We will share further updates as we work through the details of this new approach. Since the June Congregational Assembly, we have held two "Listening Events," as we seek to listen to one another and create a clearer sense of our shared vision for youth and family ministry. We've covered a lot of ground, but we have a lot more conversation yet to come. If you haven't yet heard about these Listening Events, we would love to have you come and participate in this process as well. Our next event has not yet been scheduled, but we will publicize that when the time has been set. In

the meantime, be encouraged that this is the Lord's church. He is in control, and he is working for our good, even when it is hard for us to see. As we move forward, please continue to pray for God's guidance and timing. Pray that God would be preparing the right person for us. Pray also that God would be preparing us to receive that person, and preparing us to move forward in ministry together. Please feel free to contact any of the Call Committee members with any questions or input that you might have. Members of the Call Committee are Lisa Miles, Mark Linville, Julie Messbarger, Kerry Barker, Kristol Stenstrom, Ryker Stevens, Pastor Phil Cook, Rhonda Synovec, and Ben Spalding.

Trinity Choir Resumes Rehearsal Schedule

By Ben A. Spalding



New Members Welcome!

The Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals starting **Wednesday, September 20, at 7pm** in the sanctuary. The choir sings for the 8:30 and 11am Sunday worship services at the Mission campus. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, late September

through December, and then February through May from 7-8:30pm. The choir is open to all including new members without audition. In addition to Sunday services, the choir presents the highly anticipated annual Advent Lessons and Carols. 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 the choir to be a place where they feel most connected to others, to their faith, and to God.

Two Volunteer Opportunities

By Pastor Mark Schulz

Here are two opportunities to serve at Trinity. Interested? Contact Pastor Mark for more information.

1 Be a funeral helper. Be available before and during funerals held at the Mission campus to offer assistance as needed at the pastor's or funeral director's instruction. I am hoping to

find two or three people willing to do this.

2 Join the welcoming team. Trinity does a very good job of welcoming guests. I would love to have us do an *amazing* job of welcoming guests! Creative ideas and occasional planning meetings are

what's needed to make the guest and new member experience at Trinity one-of-a-kind.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wittenberg English Ministry

By Deacon Tim Reaman

Since 1997 the Wittenberg English Ministry (WEM) has coordinated English-speaking worship for visitors to Wittenberg, Germany. All services are conducted in the historic churches where Martin Luther taught and preached. Luther posted the 95 Theses on the Castle Church doors in 1517 which initiated the Reformation of the Christian Church. 2017 is a celebratory year since it marks the 500th anniversary of the Theses posting.

Since WEM's beginning, more than 250 Lutheran pastors from the USA, Canada and Australia have voluntarily served in this ministry, leading worship five days each week for a period of two weeks.

For the fifth time, Deacon Tim Reaman will serve as a host in Wittenberg—working with WEM pastors—for 6 weeks from August 19 – October 2.

Facebook Page: Wittenberg English Ministry – WEM



English Worship in Martin Luther's Churches

If you would like to receive periodic updates from Deacon Tim Reaman as he serves the Wittenberg English Ministry in Wittenberg, Germany for the next six weeks, please contact the church office.

Lutherans for Life Presentation

By Pastor Mark Schulz

Lutherans for Life executive director Rev. Michael Salemink will be speaking at Hope Lutheran Church, 6308 Quivira Road,

Shawnee, on **Tuesday, August 29 at 7:15pm**. The mission statement for Lutherans for Life is “to equip Lutherans to be

Gospel-motivated voices for life through education based on the Word of God.”



LCMS-U at K-State

Paraphrased from LCMS-U Materials



Are you a student heading off to K-State? Check out LCMS-U when you get there!

LCMS-U is the campus ministry of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, offering faith, fun, and fellowship.

They exist to “Share the good news of Christ through the support and encouragement of college students by providing opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, evangelism, and serving the church and community.”

Activities include:

- Peer-led Bible study
- Fellowship meals, game nights, and other fun activities
- Community service projects
- Regional and National conferences to
 - Meet students from other campuses
 - Explore scripture
 - Learn to defend your belief on campus

Take advantage of this opportunity to grown in faith

while bonding with other students who share common values and faith.

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Manhattan, KS 66502

Time to Order Your Lutheran Witness

By Gretchen Hollman



Payment due August 31.

How do we as Lutheran Christians respond to the world around us? How do we share a biblical perspective on current issues? How can we be better beacons of God’s light and care for those around us?

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod offers an excellent resource that can be delivered right to your home or accessed online—The Lutheran Witness. As the tagline of the magazine states, the magazine helps in “Interpreting the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective.” The flagship magazine of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, The Lutheran Witness is a monthly publication (11 issues per year) that offers synodical

news, features, columns, Q&A’s, and more.

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The Spiritual: America's First Art Form

By Ben A. Spalding

From the hills of Appalachia, to the small African-American churches of the Deep South, the American Spiritual is, today, America's first home-grown musical art form. From the plaintive sounds of *Amazing Grace* to the unbridled joy of *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*, the American Spiritual gets to the very essence of our national patrimony. This recital will explore this compelling genre in depth from its earliest beginnings, illuminating both familiar tunes and soon-to-be favorites.

Tickets

\$25 General Admission,
purchased online at
spirechamberensemble.org

\$10 Student tickets are
available at the door



*Featuring Reginald
Mobley, Countertenor*



A Performance of the Spire Chamber Ensemble
Ben A. Spalding, conductor

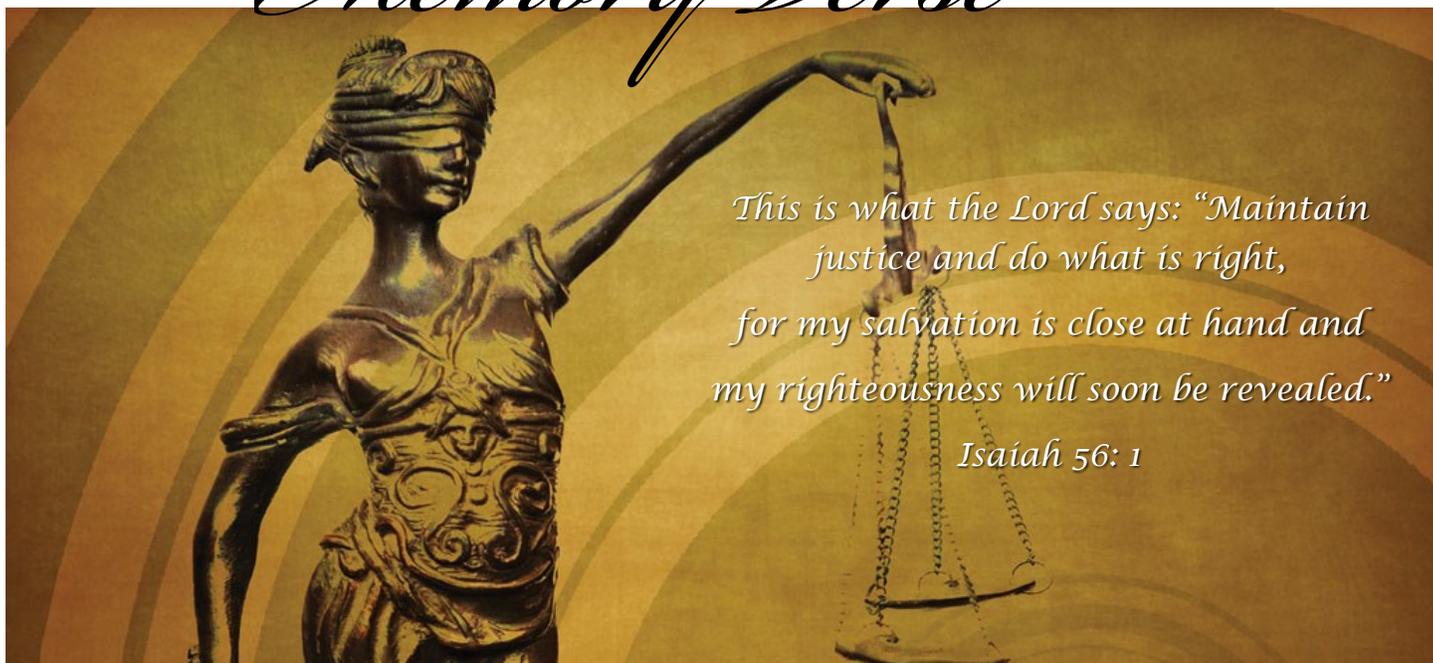
Saturday, September 16, 7:30pm

Westport Presbyterian Church
201 Westport Rd
Kansas City, MO 64111

Sunday, September 17, 3pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
5601 W. 62nd St.
Mission, KS 66202

Memory Verse



*This is what the Lord says: "Maintain
justice and do what is right,
for my salvation is close at hand and
my righteousness will soon be revealed."*

Isaiah 56: 1



Prayer Chapel Bible Study: Ezekiel

Leader: Patti Hare

9:45am

Come be part of this group if you want to feel known and connected! We enjoy great conversation as we study the Bible together. We're currently studying Ezekiel and examining how the Lord was at work in that day.



11am Bible Study, Lounge: The Holy Spirit

Leader: Jack Haden

11:00am

This group enjoys spiritually rich conversation as we study the Scriptures together. All are invited into the conversation! We're studying the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's role in our lives.

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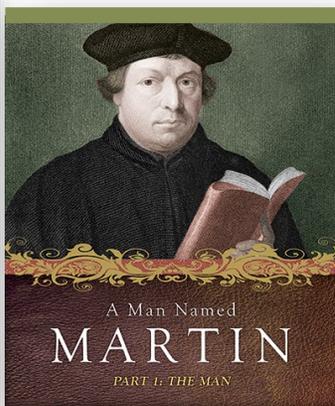


Pastor-Led Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Phil

Worship Center, 9:45am

You're invited to our pastor-led Bible study! In August we will study themes related to the lectionary readings. Starting in mid-September we will begin a study of the Augsburg Confession and what it means for our walk of faith today.



A Man Named Martin

Leader: Liz Cook

Pastor's Office, 9:45am

September 24 thru October 22

This is a study to prepare you for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Come explore who Martin Luther was and what he intended to accomplish.

Mondays



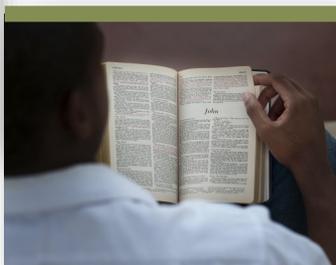
Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

Leader: Pastor Ben

Mission Lounge, 9:30am

What a great conversation we keep finding ourselves in! You're invited to join! We have great conversation about Scripture, faith, and the joys of life. We also share about the struggles and feel known in our group. Come along for the journey! A topic will be decided late August.

Tuesdays



Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

Leader: Fred Chael

First Watch on Shawnee Mission Parkway, 11112 W. 63rd, Shawnee 66203 7-8:30am

We gather for encouragement in the faith and strong discussion in the Scriptures.

Contact Fred Chael for updates or more information.

Wednesdays



Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Leader: Julie von der Linden

Shawnee Campus

9:30-11:00am

Begins in September!

Join a lovely group of women as we delve into various books for Bible study and devotional time. This group enjoys great conversation about life with God and life with one another. You are invited!



50+ Senior Adult Group: The Gospel of John

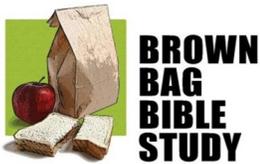
Leader: Pastor Ron

Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays, 10:15am

The 50+ Seniors group is all about friendship, community, and spiritual nourishment. Along with wonderful fellowship gatherings, this year's 50+

Bible Class will begin with a study of the Gospel of John taught by Pastor Ron Flentgen. Martin Luther referred to John as “The one, tender, real crown-Gospel of them all.” Indeed it is! We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at the Mission Campus at 10:15 a.m. A kick-off event will be held on September 13. The study of John begins September 20.



Brown Bag Bible Study

Leader: Jim Tichenor

**Mission Campus
Conference Room
Wednesdays 12:30 –
1:30pm**

You're invited to this study where we continue our discussion of 1 Corinthians. After finishing it we will go to 2 Corinthians. We have open, lively discussions!



**Men's Bible Study:
“Authentic”**

Leader: Al von der Linden

**Shawnee Campus
Conference Room**

Wednesdays

September 6 – October 18

The Shawnee Men’s Group invites all men to join in experiencing the powerful seven-session program titled “Authentic” from September 6 to October 18. Produced by pastor and author James MacDonald, this video and discussion series helps participants become authentic followers of Jesus. The group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm in room 201 at the Shawnee campus.

Thursdays



**FellowShipmates Young
Adult Group**

Leader: Janai Tisdale

**Mission Campus
Heritage Room**

**Every-other Thursday
evening**

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

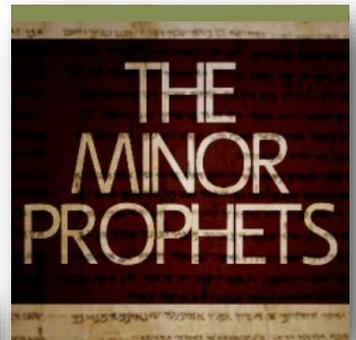


**Financial Peace
University**

Leader: Rex Garrelts

**Shawnee Campus
6:30-8pm, Sept. 14-Nov. 9**

Learn God’s ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University! The class is being taught by Trinity member Rex Garrelts. Membership kits are available at the first class for \$90 or online. Childcare is available for \$40 per family for the 9-week session. Reservations for childcare are required by September 1.



**Men's Bible Study: The
Minor Prophets**

**Leader: Deacon Rik
Scarborough**

**Pegah's Family
Restaurant, 11005
Johnson Drive**

Thursdays, 7am

You're invited to our Men's Bible Study. We enjoy studying the depths of things and have good conversation. Currently we are studying the Minor Prophets.

Saturdays



Women's Bible Study

Leader: Joy Humbarger

**Mission Campus Lounge
9am**

You're welcome 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.

New Member Class—Mission Campus

By Pastor Mark Schulz



Pastor Mark is organizing a new member class at the

Mission campus. The class will begin in late August or early September. If

interested, please contact him at mark@tlcms.org.



Intentional Personal Ministry

By Tom Perry

***Saturday, August 19,
9am-noon***

Mission Campus

What is a personal ministry and, more importantly, what is *your* personal ministry? Most people, if asked if they are loving and caring, would most likely characterize themselves as being so. But how does that manifest itself into intentional action by you? How are you spreading

Christ's love and promise to others?

On August 19 at 9am Trinity will sponsor an event in which we will encourage and assist you in finding ways to participate in your own intentional personal ministry. We will have members of the Shawnee and Mission campuses tell what they have done and how they got started. You will have the opportunity to

participate that morning in an in-house mission activity. The goal is that you will leave looking for ways that you can uniquely share the blessings of being a Child of God.

Sharing the unique gifts God has given you can come in a wide variety of ways. Find ways that you share with others in an enjoyable and eager way. We hope to see you on August 19!

CONNECT Summer Sunday School

By Rhonda Synovec



A Summer to Serve is an intergenerational event for children, youth, families and all congregation members on Sunday mornings at Trinity from 9:45 – 10:45am at both our Mission and Shawnee campuses. A

Summer to Serve has completed the season at the Mission campus but will continue for two more weeks at the Shawnee campus from 9:45 – 10:45am. The next two weekends at the Shawnee

campus, August 20 and 27, we will be making blankets and hats for Children's Mercy. Join us as we serve the Lord together in a very tangible way.

Mission Campus Parking Repairs-New Dates

By Larry Conrad

Part of our 2017-2018 budget are repairs to the Mission campus parking lot. These repairs include replacing the concrete curb and asphalt at the two western entrances from Woodson Road as well as seal-coating and restriping.

The contractor has updated the schedule for us. The entrance repairs will likely occur **September 12**. These two entrances will be

unavailable the day of these repairs. The entrance off of 62nd Street will be open to provide access to our parking lot.

Top coat seal and striping will occur **September 22**. This is expected to take one day. Of course this activity is dependent on weather, so we will not know the specific day until much closer to the activity. The church office will connect

with the groups that have events scheduled for the day(s) we expect the parking lot to be off-limits.

We do not anticipate any restrictions to accessing the parking lot for Saturday and Sunday worship services.

We appreciate your understanding as we try to juggle building access during these repairs.

This entrance will be open.

This entrance will be closed for repairs.

This entrance will be closed for repairs.



Summertime Hymn Sing

By Ben A. Spalding

Sunday, August 20
8:30 and 11:00 am services

Mission Campus

We will begin our worship together with a Summertime Hymn Sing! This is a great opportunity to sing your

favorite hymns of the faith. Our Music and Arts Director, Ben A. Spalding, will lead this inspiring hymn sing and we'll use specific verses of the hymns you suggest that morning so we can sing as many selections

as possible. If you have a favorite hymn, plan on sharing it that morning as we join with the heavenly chorus in praising our wonderful Creator!



Fellowship Hall Renovation Update

By Larry Conrad

The renovation continues! We are now in the dry-wall phase. These photos depict the storage enclosure as well as the in-fill in the wall in

the Kitchen Annex and the enclosed transition between the annex and the Fellowship Hall.




Thank you all for your advice, prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls, especially Pastor Mark for his visits and phone calls before, during, and after my surgery. All has helped tremendously and is very much appreciated.

Don Johnson



The outpouring of love, sympathy, and comforting words from our Trinity family upon the death of our father Ken Perry is very much appreciated and meaningful. God's family at Trinity is made up of truly caring souls. Your thoughts and prayers are very special to us.

Blessings,
The Hansens and The Perrys

500th Anniversary Festival at Bethlehem-Raymore

By Teresa Blackley



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2017 *It's Still* All About
Jesus

Do you know someone who doesn't know Jesus or who doesn't know much about the Lutheran faith? Please consider coming yourself and bringing them along with you on Saturday, September 30! In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Raymore is hosting a festival! A free lunch will be

served from 11am-2pm. At 2:30pm, "The Gospel of Mark" will take place, featuring a one-of-kind presentation on the ENTIRE Gospel of Mark, memorized and performed by Concordia Seminary faculty and area St. Louis pastors. For **free** ticket reservations for "The Gospel of Mark," visit bit.ly/gospelmark or call

Joyce at 816-506-4740. Please also RSVP to Joyce with how many will be attending the meal—we want to make sure we have plenty of food! For more information on this exciting Gospel presentation, visit csl.edu/thegospelofmark/. We hope to see you there!

Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

Birthdays



- August 23** – Laurel Adams, Sam Mitchell, Hillary Strunk
- August 24** – Norma Brock, Natalie Bycraft, Mary Flesher, Scott Kaphingst, Jeff Quast
- August 25** – Meggan Schempp, Bethany Schulz
- August 26** – Donna Bycraft, Aaron Kaufman, Tracy Kaufman, Allison Messbarger
- August 27** – Jessica Eslick, Kathy Mitchell, Jan Obergoenner, Shanley O'Brien, Mary Page, George Zschoche
- August 28** – Christine Bangert, Tonya Crawford, Cathy Hanusch, Bev Skrukud
- August 29** – Erich Schulz, Susan Thomas
- August 30** – Skyler Dempsey, Marjorie Fassold, Paula Galliard, Annie Roney
- August 31** – Luke Tieman, Ron Tilghman, Lisa Walsh
- September 1** – Peggy Olson
- September 2** – Betty Becker, Jason Davis, Tom Keefover, Clay Miller, Kay Selley
- September 3** – Carter Bates, Katie Bruns, Roselea Nellis, Henry Ninstil, Laurie Raker
- September 4** – Michael Dalbom
- September 5** – Carla Nelson, Jay Thomas, Aileen Tichenor

Anniversaries



- Tim & Pam Dalbom..... August 23 (48th)
- Brad & Jeanette Mall..... August 23 (20th)
- Ken & Myrna Wells..... August 25 (61st)
- Jerry & Carolyn Bowmer..... August 27 (34th)
- Sam & Peni Colville..... August 29 (53rd)
- Phil & Marilyn Kubler..... August 30 (58th)
- Jim & Donna Wilson..... August 30 (31st)
- Phil & Sherry Heitmeyer..... September 1 (55th)
- Joel & Dana Pasley..... September 1 (27th)
- Randy & Cheryl Brockman..... September 2 (45th)
- Kurt & Joellen Wallace..... September 3 (34th)
- Tom & Laura Baack..... September 3 (40th)
- Les & Helen Schmidt..... September 5 (46th)

Prayers



Deaths

- Arlene Amy, sister of Pastor Boehnke
- Jack Graves, 8/10, uncle of Barb Moore
- Dr. Herman Hiesterman, brother-in-law of Dolores Boehnke

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*
- Bob Mann, *Vintage Park, Gardner*
- Betty Peppers, *Park Meadows*
- Garry and Joanne Schottman, *at home*
- Jerry and Mary Ellen Stephenson, *at Santa Marta*
- Jeanne Stevenson, *Kingswood*
- Helen Wendlandt, *at home*
- George Zschoche, *at home*

Member Prayers-Mission

- Don Daniels
- Tom Dempsey
- Kathy Ellwein
- Ruth Hanusch
- Quintyn Hendrich
- Gretchen and Bob Hollman
- Awad Ismir
- Don Johnson
- Clay Miller
- Marty Quick
- Don Unger
- Kiki Vetter and triplets

Member Prayers-Shawnee

- Karen Winter

Anniversaries and birthdays are listed from August 23—September 5. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.

**Thursday Evenings beginning
September 14, 6:30-8:30pm
Shawnee Campus
Conference Room**

Dave Ramsey's

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Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The average turnaround (money saved plus debt paid) is \$8,000 in just the first three months! The class is being taught by Trinity member Rex Garrelts. Membership kits are available at the first class for \$90 or online. Childcare is available for \$40 per family for the 9-week session. Reservations for childcare are required by September 1. **For links to register for the class and to sign up for child care, visit tlcms.org.**

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The next deadline is August 25 at noon.

Mission Campus

5601 West 62nd Street, Mission, Kansas 66202

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday Mornings

8:30am Family-focused Worship with Communion

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.