

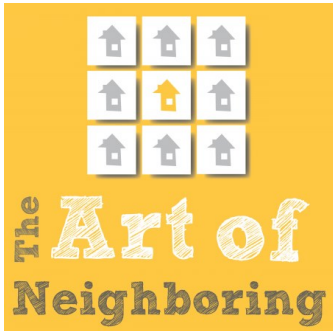
SENIOR MOMENTS

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"Won't you be my Neighbor?"



Last week at both campuses Pastor Phil talked about what makes a good neighbor. He talked about being a friend without ulterior motives but rather being a friend with an ultimate motive. The talk was based upon the book *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyan. If you would like to borrow my copy to read, let me know. I am curious as to how we will improve our neighboring as the summer goes on.

Saints Alive After 55



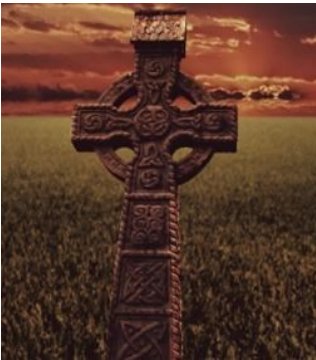
On July 29-31 the Saints Alive after 55 event will once again be held. I went last year and thought it was very enjoyable and enlightening. The event is held at the beautiful Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. The facility has hiking trails and nice motel rooms. The meals are included in the price. Dr. Barrie Henke, the Oklahoma District President, is the featured speaker and will give three different talks. The theme of the weekend is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." There will be Bible study classes led by Rev. Scott Snow who is currently serving at Holy Cross in Wichita. The three days allow time for plenty of fellowship and you get the opportunity to learn what other Lutheran churches are involved in. I would like to take a nice group from Trinity and perhaps we can work out transportation to Wichita and back. The cost for the program, room, and meals is \$215 per person for single occupancy and \$200 per person for double occupancy for the entire event. Let Tom know if you would like to go. There are flyers and registration forms in the foyer.

What's in a Name?



As you may have noticed we have changed the name of our Senior Ministry to Older Adult Ministry. I was told by people supposedly in the know, that “Senior” has become archaic, and that “Older Adult Ministry” better describes what we are doing. Let me know your thoughts on this. It really doesn't matter to me. Perhaps I am too archaic. I think “Senior Moments” has a much better ring to it than “Older Adult Moments.”

Legacy Interviews and Legacy Diary



As you age you gain life experiences that you may wish to share with others. The Legacy project being offered by the Older Adult Ministry will give older adults a vehicle to accomplish this. Legacy interviews are approximately 20 minutes in length, facilitated by an interviewer, which will provide you with a vehicle to record your life of faith and faith stories, lessons and views, to be given to family and loved ones. Faith stories will be recorded on a DVD and then given to you.

In a similar vein, Trinity encourages family members to write a legacy diary. A diary can serve as an additional remembrance for you and your family and provide a time of bonding with your family members. Just write your story. In some cases it may be possible to include a few photographs. Trinity will take it from there. There is a minimal cost for the booklet to cover paper and printing expenses. We expect that to be less than \$2 per copy. You may have as many copies as you like. The questions provided for the Legacy interview may be used a guide for your diary. Enjoy reviewing your journey. If you are interested in either of these, just let Tom Perry know, tom@tlcms.org.