Call Committee Update
By Pastor Phil Cook

After months of little to no progress, the call process for a new worship leader/family and youth minister has suddenly kicked into high gear. Following the Congregational Assembly approval in January, the Call Committee began looking at students from the Concordia University System. From nine different Concordias with several different programs, we narrowed down to three potential candidates, two DCE students preparing for their internship year and one completing her internship year. The Call Committee has interviewed these students to see if they might be a fit for Trinity. If we decide one of these students is a good fit for us, and if they decide that we are a good fit for them, the student will be placed with us for a year-long internship, in which they will be serving with us, as well as learning about ministry. At the end of the year, Trinity would have the option to extend a call to this student, allowing him or her to become a permanent member of our staff. In the case of the student completing her internship, we would extend a permanent call. Please pray for our Call Committee, and for these students, as we each try to prayerfully discern if this is a good match.

Midweek Lenten Services - The Way of Grace

Wednesdays, March 8 - April 5
Mission: Noon and 7pm
Shawnee: 7pm - Holden Evening Prayer – a contemporary setting of an ancient evening prayer liturgy. A Lenten dinner will precede each Lenten service beginning at 5:30pm.

March 8: Confession and Absolution based on Matthew 18:21-35
March 15: Baptism based on Romans 8:14-17
March 22: Baptism based on Romans 6:3-11
March 29: The Lord’s Supper based on Isaiah 25:6-8
April 5: The Lord’s Supper based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Dear Friends at Trinity,

I would like to thank all of you for the many, many prayers, phone calls, flowers, visits, and cards. The pain pump has been successful. I’m doing pretty well.

Charlene Millsap

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**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. Thank you to all the groups hosting these meals!

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**Looking Ahead to 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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**Menus**
- March 8—Sloppy Joes
- March 15—No Meal for Spring Break
- March 22—TBD
- March 29—TBD
- April 5—Pulled Pork Sandwiches

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are 22 people who have taken the Life Measures Assessment so far.

Have you?

Login to Trinity Cloud and get started!

Call Gretchen for assistance.

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**LIFE MEASURES**


**Lutheran World Relief Coffee and Tea Sale**

*By Elfriede Mohling*

Lutheran World Relief coffee and tea sale will be held between worship services at the Mission Campus on Sunday, March 12. Be sure to stop by the table to select from the wide variety of flavors available, including our two new flavors: Breakfast Blend and Cozy Cup Decaf. Selected varieties are 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. Two of the many mission projects being supported by your donation are Lutheran Young Adult Corps and the Lutheran Student Center at Wichita State University. Learn more about these projects 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 at $5 each. These make great gifts for weddings or any other occasion.

**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!

**VBS—Save the Dates!**

*By Rhonda Synovec*

- **Shawnee Campus**: June 19-23
- **Mission Campus**: July 10-14

**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.
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!

**Sundays**

**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.

**Ilam 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.

**Mondays**

**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. The 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!

**Tuesdays**

**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.

**Wednesdays**

**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.
Stewardship Corner

By Larry Conrad, CCA

From year to year, we see giving pattern spikes in December and around Easter, with a typical drop off in January. This January we experienced very good giving. January contributions exceeded our budget goal by 25%. This put our YTD actual contributions received exceeding budget by 5%.

We thank you and are grateful for the generosity and support of our members and guests.

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.”

We recognize that everything we have is given to us by God. As we reflect on His grace this Lenten Season, let us also reflect on our wise usage of the talents and resources God has entrusted to us.

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.

Thursdays
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 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.
**Bethany College Choirs and Handbell Concert**

*By Dr. Lara West*

The Bethany College Choirs and Handbell Ensemble will be performing in the area as a part of their 2017 tour. The concert will be at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Broadway and 13th Street in Kansas City, Missouri, on Sunday, March 19. There will be an evensong worship service at 5pm with the concert following at 6pm. Come and hear an excellent performance from Dr. Lara West's alma mater.

**Kammerchor Concert**

*By Hope Lutheran Church*

As a part of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation celebration, the Kammerchor of Concordia University Wisconsin will be in concert on Sunday, March 12, at 7pm at Hope Lutheran Church, 6308 Quivira Road. Come and join the celebration!

**Hope Lutheran School Spades Tournament**

*By Nancy Jankowski, Principal*

Please clear your calendar for the tenth annual Spades tournament scheduled for Saturday, March 25, from 5-9:30pm in the lunch room area of the school, 6308 Quivira Road in Shawnee. This will be a fun family event with food and babysitting provided by the eighth graders. No experience required! If you do not have a partner, we will team you up with one. Proceeds from the tournament help fund the eighth grade class trip to Washington D.C. Email the school office if you are interested in participating at school.office@hopelutheran.org.

**St. Luke’s Annual Charity Golf Classic**

Want to have fun and help St Luke’s Lutheran Church and her partners provide services to their community? Sign up for their Charity Golf Classic to be held at Painted Hills Golf Course, 7101 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS (a spikeless course), on Friday, May 5. There will be prizes and a Post-Classic Party with dinner immediately following. Download entry forms, format, and rules from tlcms.org. Entry deadline is May 1.
Therefore encourage one another...  
1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

Birthdays

March 8 – Randy Culp, Linda Kaphingst, Bob Mann, Nicholas Martin, Bruce Vogel  
March 9 – Owen Jeppesen, Eileen Perry  
March 10 – Bob Behrens, Kevin Conkling, Suzanne Cox, Don Hill, Alex Rigolizzo  
March 11 – Cameron Pilchard  
March 12 – Phyllis Corthon, Jalen Oehlert  
March 13 – Ally Aronson, Karon McCready, Trenten Wright  
March 14 – Ryan Albright, Blake Harrell, Mike Keller, Andy Tanner  
March 15 – Trevor O’Brien, Marcie Schamhorst  
March 17 – Kellie Bollinger, Belle Bonn, Daniel Everhart, Ramona Ewers, Lillian Peters, Starla West  
March 18 – Julie Gieryna, Patti Hare  
March 19 – Troy Cleveland, David Cook, Toni Lehl, Joel Pasley  
March 20 – Doug Hall, Phil Kubler, Christopher Messbarger, Charley Steffens, Christopher Wallace  
March 21 – Dick Humes, Chrisy Owens, Cathie Rhodes, Delaney Schempp, Joanne Schottman

Anniversaries

Randy & Amy Culp ........................................ March 12 (40th)  
Clark & Elouise Jahnke ................................ March 12 (23rd)  
Doug & Vallery Kaberlein ................................ March 14 (19th)  
Larry & Jan Jones ....................................... March 15 (58th)  
Joshua & Erin Tieman .................................. March 16 (15th)  
Steve & Julia Henslee .................................. March 17 (36th)  
John & Erin English .................................... March 17 (18th)  
Conrad & Marjorie Fassold ............................. March 20 (69th)  
Ryan & Deb Hartje ..................................... March 20 (13th)  
Jason & Aimee Oehlert ................................ March 20 (24th)  
Stan & Paula Knocke .................................. March 21 (47th)

Prayers

Births

Finnleigh Deene Prevo, great grandson of Al and Mary O’Connell

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, McRites 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

Tom Dempsey  
Lee Glasnapp  
Quintyn Hendrich  
Betty Kueker  
Charlene Millsap  
Jan Obergoenner  
Marty Quick

Member Prayers-Shawnee

Karen Winter

Memory Verse

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.  
Romans 5:19

Anniversaries and birthdays are listed from March 7-21. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.
Office Help Still 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 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 tangible 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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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.