

# A Community<sup>+</sup>

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## The Messenger

### *A New Season for Senior Ministry*

By Tom Perry

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Trinity has been blessed with many active faith-filled children of God. A large part of that family is made up of people of retirement age and beyond. Older adults have been and continue to be a firm foundation on which God builds His church. We give thanks for you, and here at Trinity we attempt to offer a program to assist you in living your life as an integral member of God's family. The following pages and articles are a reminder of the opportunities available to you here. We are always looking for new ideas and unique ways to help you in your spiritual journey. Please contact me with any suggestions or help in ways you can get more involved, [tom@tlcms.org](mailto:tom@tlcms.org), 432-5441.

To help you see what is coming up and available for you to take advantage of, I have separated the program into three areas; events, legacy opportunities, and Bible class offerings, with page numbers listed below.



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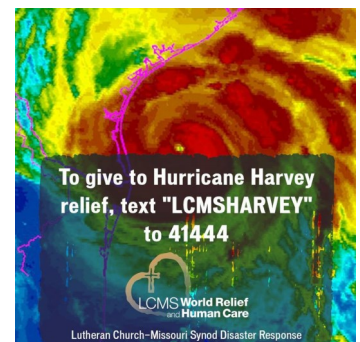
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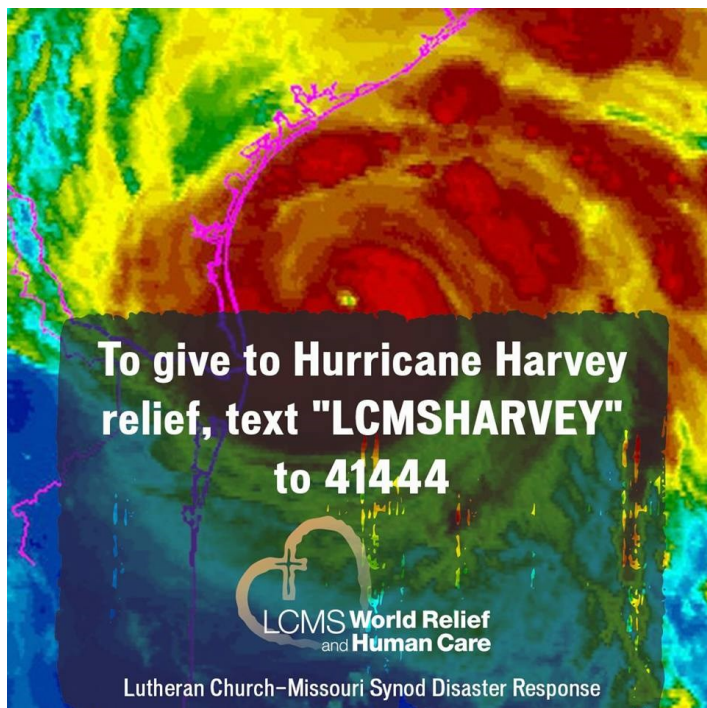
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## Support Hurricane Harvey Relief

*By Pastor Mark Schulz*



Containers to receive monetary donations for emergency relief efforts for the victims of the flooding in Texas will be at both campuses this weekend. You may also contribute to LCMS Disaster Response online by going to the homepage of the Missouri Synod, [lcms.org](http://lcms.org), or by texting "LCMSHARVEY" to 41444.

It is likely that there will be additional ways we can help that are identified in the weeks and months ahead. Please pray for the rescue and relief efforts that are underway, and be prepared to step up as specific needs are identified and communicated.

## Special Congregational Assembly

*By Pastor Mark Schulz*



A special congregational assembly has been called for Sunday, September 17, at 1pm at the Mission campus. The primary purpose of the meeting is to revise the current Call process for a

Family Life Ministry Coordinator by separating that position from the Shawnee Praise Team Leader position. A revised ministry description will be

shared and approval sought. We will also consider recommendations for circuit and district nominations. Childcare will be available.

## Volunteer Opportunities

*By Pastor Phil Cook*



Many hands make light work, and it takes a lot of hands to make Sunday mornings run smoothly. Have you ever considered helping out in one of the many, various roles: Ushers,

Greeters, Readers, Communion Servers, Basket Holders, Altar Guild, AV Team, Coffee Prep, Acolytes? If you're interested in serving on one

of these teams, please contact Pastor Phil at [phil@tlcms.org](mailto:phil@tlcms.org) at the Shawnee campus or Pastor Mark at [mark@tlcms.org](mailto:mark@tlcms.org) at the Mission campus.

## Youth Ministry Listening Event

By Pastor Phil Cook

**September 6, 6:30-8pm,  
Shawnee Campus**

We've had some great dialogue and conversation around our hopes and dreams for youth and family ministry over the past several weeks, and yet there is more to be done. The end goal of this process is a ministry philosophy statement that we all understand and agree on, one that can be shared with call candidates as part of explaining our vision for ministry, and one that will guide us in developing our

youth ministry right now.

The conversation continues Wednesday, September 6, from 6:30-8pm at the Shawnee campus. Please join us if you are interested in shaping the future of our youth and family ministry. If you will need childcare for the evening, it would help our planning greatly if you could preregister at [tlcms.org](http://tlcms.org)



## Join FellowShipmates Young Adult Group!

By Pastor Ben Vineyard

**Every-other Thursday  
evening**

**Mission Campus  
Heritage Room**

Members of FellowShipmates enjoy hanging out and good

conversation. Meetings are every other week at Trinity's Mission campus for Bible study and friendship. The group also strives to have at least one social/community service event per month and tries 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 at [naiclark13@gmail.com](mailto:naiclark13@gmail.com).



## Wednesday Women's Bible Study

By Julie von der Linden

**Begins September 6**

**Leader: Julie von der  
Linden**

**Shawnee Campus  
9:30-11:00am**

Join a lovely group of women as we delve into a book called *Open Your Bible* by Raechel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams.

This group enjoys great conversation about life with God and life with one another. You are invited!







Senior Ministry tries to provide 8-10 events per year that will be of value to people of retirement age and beyond. Some deal with spiritual growth and some are meant to help us in the secular world. Some are ways to have fun and join in Christian fellowship. Most have a combination of all three aspects. Here is what's planned.

**September 15, 2pm    A Back Stage Look: "The Spiritual"**

Senior Ministry will host a pre-concert look at Spire's "The Spiritual: America's First Art Form" concert. Spire's conductor and Trinity Director of Music and Arts Ben Spalding will talk about the history of the American spiritual. He will also give us a behind the scenes look at their upcoming concert. Who knows, there might even be a surprise guest!

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the concert and America's home-grown art form, the American Spiritual. The Friday afternoon event is free and is open to all.

**October, TBA    The Importance of Movement**

In October we are trying to join with a prominent doctor from our congregation to talk about the importance of movement. We will discuss how movement is a great benefit to us physically, spiritually, and mentally. Watch your monthly "Senior Moments" newsletter as we try to nail down a date.

**November 5, 12:30pm    All Saints Dinner Potluck**

On November 5 at 12:30 in the newly redesigned fellowship hall, we will once again celebrate All Saints' Day with our annual potluck dinner. Trinity will provide the entree and the congregation is asked to bring a dish to share. At the dinner we will remember the saints who have died in the past twelve months, thank our volunteers, celebrate Luther's posting of the 95 theses, and dedicate a new time capsule. Last year we served dinner for 170 people and are looking forward to another great day.

**December 8    Christmas Caroling at Assisted Living Facilities**

We will once again visit members who are living in assisted living facilities. Last year our warblers ranged in age from under 5 years old to over 95. Few who participated will forget the meaningful experience it was. Make plans to join us this year.

**January 27    Special Senior Interaction Dinner**

Last year the Guerry family led us in a Mystery dinner which was enjoyed by many. Since some of us are still recovering, we are planning a dinner with a different twist. The dinner is free for members over the age of 55. You won't want to miss this special production.

**Many Tuesdays    Tuesday Grill 'in**

We will soon start something new which we hope will give those who have retired in the last few years a chance to connect with others in similar circumstances. Once or twice a month Tom will grill a piece of meat and you are invited to join us and get to know one another better. All you need bring is something for you to drink and a bag of chips or something to share. It may not be the best food you have eaten but it is a golden opportunity to heckle Tom. I hope this turns out to be fun.

Trinity provides its members with opportunities to make a lasting record of their spiritual journey. These are great ways to assist starting a conversation with family and loved ones. They are aids to help you relate to them how important your faith is and how God has impacted your life.

As you age you gain life experiences that you may wish to share with others. The Legacy project being offered by the Senior Ministry will give seniors a

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.

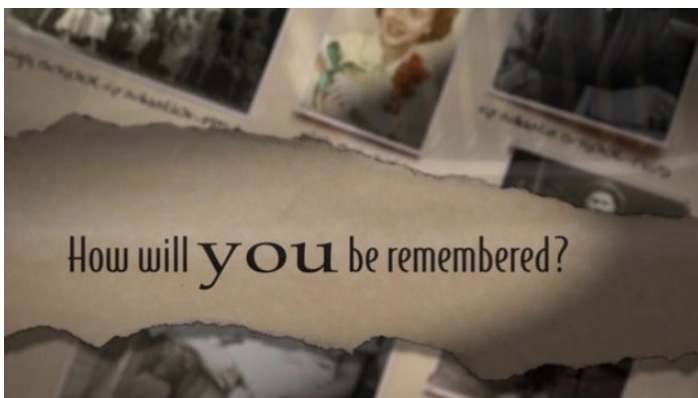
The Legacy project is designed not to give a biography of your life, but to offer insights as to what makes you unique, offering a deeper understanding of who you are and whose you are. Biographical stories will undoubtedly come into play but should be given as



interview can aid you in reviewing your life and evaluating where you are in your faith walk. It can also aid our church members in knowing each other better.

The Legacy diary is similar in purpose to the Legacy interviews. There are things you can do in written form that time constraints may limit in the recorded interview. There is no length restriction to the diary. It may also be possible to include a few photographs.

**Leave your legacy.  
Tell your loved  
ones who you are  
and whose you are.**



vehicle to accomplish this. Legacy interviews are approximately 20 minutes in length, facilitated by an interviewer, which will

support to what has caused you to believe what you do and how that has materialized in your life. With some preparation, the

We want to express our thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church. We are so thankful for Pastor Mark making many visits to Awad in the hospitals. We appreciated the beautiful flowers. Thank you to Pastor Ben and our Trinity family for visits, encouragement, phone calls, cards, e-mails, text messages, and most of all for ALL THE PRAYERS! Awad is back home now and we THANK GOD for his healing, strength, and peace. He still has out-patient rehab for several more weeks.

In His Love,

Awad & Yvonne Ismir

**Thanks!**

# Bible Classes

There are many Bible classes with which our members can be involved. In addition to our regular Sunday morning line-up we have small groups, the Brown Bag Bible Study, and the 50+ Bible class.

## Sunday Morning Classes

On Sunday mornings there is a wide variety of topics offered for mixed adult ages. Check out [tlcms.org](http://tlcms.org) for the topics and times.

## Small Groups

Trinity has numerous small groups that meet for Bible study throughout the week. They are a mixture formed by gender, by couples, by singles, by interest, or for just the "heck of it." If you wish to join a group or start a new one contact Tom.

## Brown Bag Bible Study

The Brown Bag Bible Study is a group of approximately ten individuals who meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 at the

Mission campus. As the name implies, they bring a lunch and share a Bible study.

## 50+

Our 50+ Bible Class has been an active presence at Trinity for decades. Most Wednesdays at 10:15 from September through May they meet for a Pastor-led study which enlightens spiritually and is presented in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship. In addition to the excellent study, they sponsor additional fellowship events. On September 13 50+ kicks

off with a meet and greet (goodies included). October 11 will be the annual Oktoberfest with authentic German food. On December 13 the group will provide their Christmas dinner with a wonderful meal and entertainment. This group meets in the fellowship hall.

You are invited and encouraged to become a part of any or all of these groups. If you want help finding which is best for you, contact Tom.

## 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.



## Reformation 500 Hymn Fest Matinee

By Ben A. Spalding

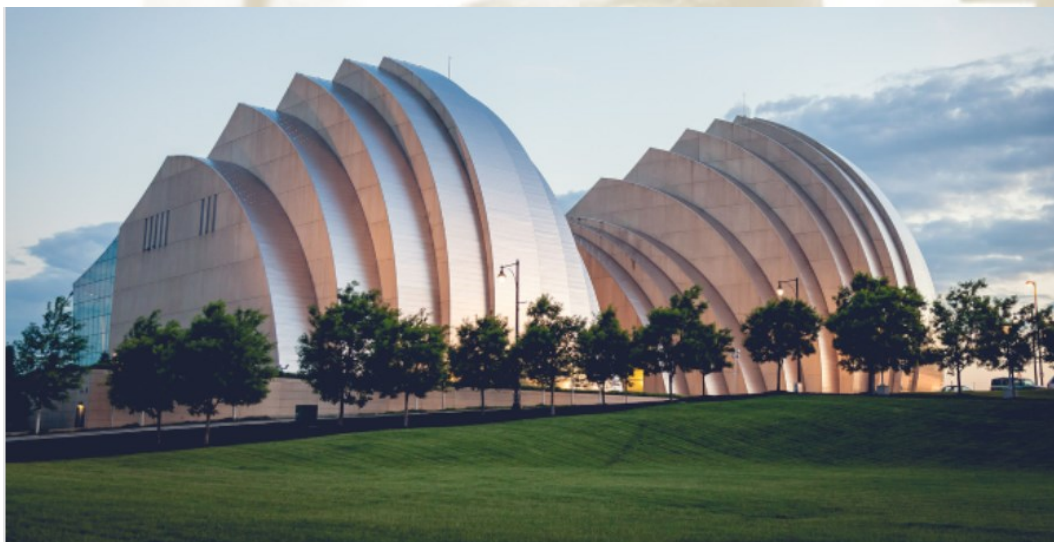
**4pm and 7pm Sunday,  
October 15**

**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

performance! The matinee will be at 4pm and the evening performance will be at 7pm. **Free tickets for the matinee will be available on Tuesday, September 5, at 10am. Tickets may be reserved online at [tickets.kauffmancenter.org](http://tickets.kauffmancenter.org) or by calling the box office at 816-994-7222. Online method of reservation is preferable because phone lines get very busy.**

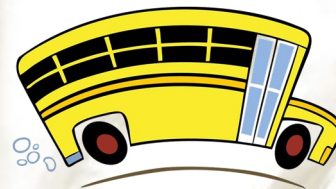


Reformation with other LCMS Lutherans from around the area. The downside is that there is only so much space in the venue.

Due to this overwhelming response, we are pleased to announce that there is also now a matinee

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.

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



### Bus Information

There will be a bus going to the festival from Trinity. If you are interested in taking the bus, please RSVP to Ben Spalding, [bens@tlcms.org](mailto:bens@tlcms.org).



### Join the Choir!

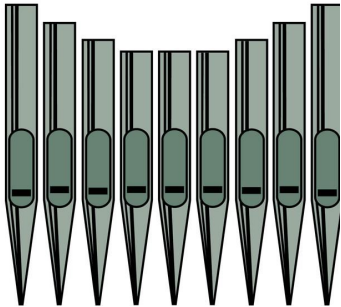
Would you be interested in participating in the choir for this event? The festival choir will be open to anyone from high school to senior citizens. Choir rehearsals will be Sunday, October 8, 2:30-5pm at the Mission campus with a choir and brass rehearsal following on Saturday, October 14, 2:30-5pm at the Mission campus. Each performance on the 15th will last approximately 90 minutes.

If you are interested in singing, please RSVP to Ben Spalding, [bens@tlcms.org](mailto:bens@tlcms.org).

Visit [tlcms.org](http://tlcms.org) for full details.

## *Lunchtime Organ Recital by Lara West*

*By Lara West*



Trinity's Organist, Dr. Lara West, will play the Second Thursday organ recital at Village Presbyterian Church on Thursday, September 14, at 12:15 pm. This is a great opportunity to hear the new organ at Village Presbyterian, a beautiful 3-

manual tracker instrument built by Richards, Fowkes & Co. The half-hour recital will include works by Simon Preston, Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms, and Kenneth Leighton. Village Presbyterian is located at 6641 Mission

Road in Prairie Village. The performance is free and open to the community.

## *LWR Coffee and Tea Sale*

*By Elfriede Mobling*



Lutheran World Relief coffee and tea sale will be held between worship services at the Mission campus on Sunday, September 10. Be sure to stop by the table and choose from the wide variety of flavors available. 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 Concordia Seminary Ft. Wayne Food Bank. Learn more about this

project, as well as a list of all the mission projects, from the poster behind the mite box. Thank you for your support!

## *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 is serving 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, please contact the church office.*

## 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](mailto:benjamin@tlcms.org).

If you’re interested, sign up at [tlcms.org](http://tlcms.org).

## Sunday School Kickoff

*By Children’s Ministry*

**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 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](http://tlcms.org) to register.

### Classroom Assignments

**Preschool-Pre-K:** Room 106

**K-Grade 1:** Room 105

**Grades 2-4:** Room 104

**Grade 5:** Classroom Servants

**Junior High:** Room 201/Conference Room

**Senior High:** Room 204/Youth Room

## *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](http://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*



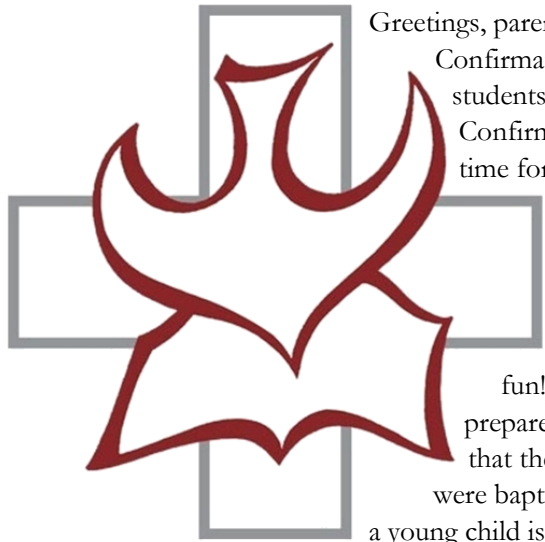
**"If anyone  
would come after me,  
he must deny himself and  
take up his cross  
and follow me."**

**MARK 8:34, NIV**



## Confirmation Orientation

By Pastor Phil Cook



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

**September 10**

**6:30pm  
Shawnee Campus**

**10:45am  
Mission Campus**

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](mailto: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!

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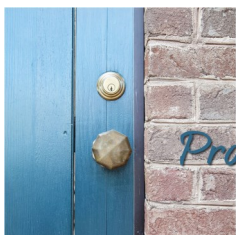
*family should teach in a*

*simple way to his*

*household.*

## Seminar for Families of Prodigals

From Our Saviour Lutheran Church



**Families  
of  
Prodigals**

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (presentation with light continental breakfast and working lunch)

Where: Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 4153 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS

RSVP: to the church office 913-236-6228 or [office@oursaviourkc.org](mailto:office@oursaviourkc.org) or sign up at

<http://faithfamilyreunion.com/Our-Saviour-Lutheran-Church-Resource>

When children have left the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents that are left behind often find themselves feeling isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better, or what they failed to

do. The end result makes parents feel as though they are living solo with the need to carry this burden on their own. We invite you to begin the journey of discovery together with us in a two-day retreat with other like-minded parents, as we explore the notion that we might all share similar stories and that maybe we are really not alone on this road.

## 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

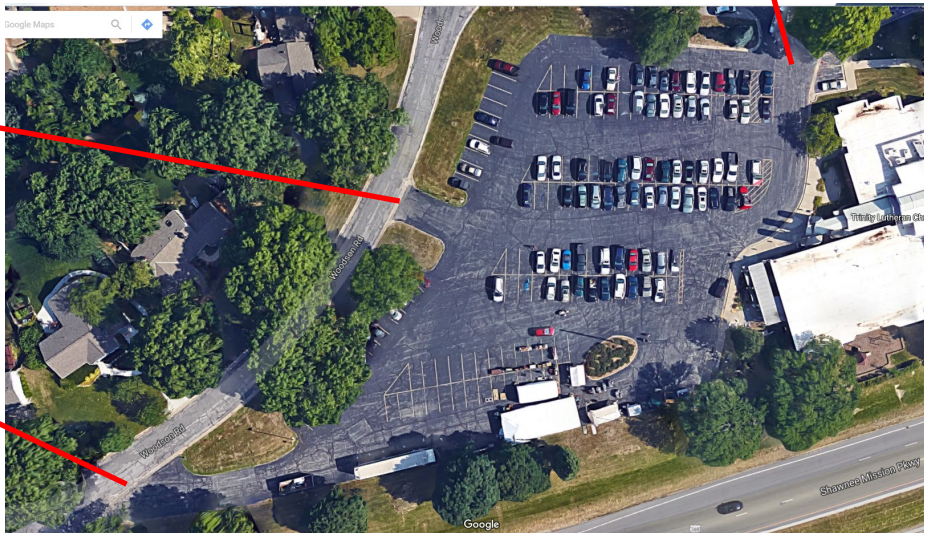
restrictions to accessing the parking lot for Saturday and Sunday worship services.

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.*



## Fall Farm to Fork Dinner Party

From Hollis Renewal Center

**Saturday, September 30,  
2017 | 7 PM**

**Hollis Lodge, Hollis  
Renewal Center**

Come dine with us! Enjoy an amazing meal with great company and Hollis hospitality. Our Fall 2017

Farm to Fork Dinner will be a celebration of the bounty of the fall harvest. Our custom menu, created and prepared by Bread & Butter Concepts, will feature locally raised meat from Schenker Family

Farms and seasonal produce from area farms. Seating is limited to 54, so contact us soon to RSVP. Email us at [info@holliscenter.org](mailto:info@holliscenter.org) or 913-441-0451.





## *Fellowship Hall Renovation Update*

*By Larry Conrad*

We are in the exciting stage of renovation when each week we can see the space transforming. The paint color palette is warm and inviting, the wood-wrapped columns and stained barn doors add accents that begin to transform this from a “basement gathering area”

into a warm and inviting space, where spiritual conversation is waiting to happen. We are currently on schedule and on budget. We appreciate the Trinity Lutheran Foundation’s support in being a financial partner to complete this project.



## *500th Anniversary Festival at Bethlehem-Raymore*

*By Teresa Blackley*



**REFORMATION  
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](http://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/](http://csl.edu/thegospelofmark/). We hope to see you there!



## Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

### Birthdays



**September 6** – Eric Carlson, Bill Guerry, Charlie Schlotzhauer, Matthew Tieman, Erin Wright  
**September 7** – Bill Dunker, Harlan Koca, Steve Nelson, Jason Pingel, Anthony Rigolizzo  
**September 8** – Barbara Barry, Ryan Bitter, Matthew Boehnke, Elizabeth Loza, Steve Martin, Anna Nellis  
**September 9** – Brady Brown, Donna Steve, Mary Welch  
**September 10** – Karla Dautenhahn, Don Johnson, Betty Kueker, Karen Peters, Tristan Smith  
**September 11** – Elouise Jahnke, Susan Martens  
**September 12** – Jack Partain, Sara Sedgwick, Christi Whitter  
**September 13** – Robin Needham, Joseph Roney  
**September 14** – Riley Dempsey, Lisa Finkemeier, Melvin Keith, Stan Knocke, Andrew Lightle, Erik Miner, Sonja Mooberry, Betty Peppers, Betty Underwood  
**September 15** – Rylee Bialek, Shelly Hellbusch, Devonte Smith  
**September 16** – Ron Chapman, Chad Dearth, Grace Dunker, Tyler Mohling, Aloura Sutler  
**September 17** – Alex Olson, Janai Tisdale, Sheri Zukowski  
**September 18** – Paul Stephens, Linda Thomssen, Erika Wagner, Patrick Wallace  
**September 19** – Steven Bialek, Christopher Martin, Susan Ninstil

### Anniversaries



Troy & Bert Cleveland.....September 6 (31st)  
 Jeff & Jessica Fitzgerald.....September 10 (6th)  
 Mike & Nancy Holloway.....September 15 (33rd)  
 Don & Fran Johnson.....September 15 (54th)  
 Tom & Joan Davidson.....September 16 (39th)  
 Paul & Jenny Hertel.....September 16 (22nd)  
 Jerry & Sheri Zukowski.....September 17 (24th)

### Prayers



#### Deaths

Robert Ebel, 8/19

#### 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*  
 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

Allan Alft

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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

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