

SENIOR MOMENTS

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Thanks, Rex!

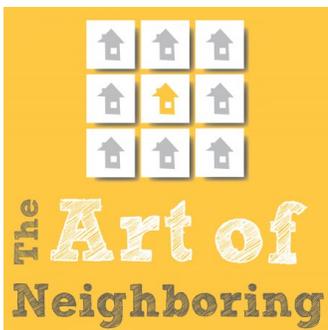
I want to thank Rex Garrelts for his presentations about the Trinity Lutheran Foundation. Rex talked to us about some of the many ways the Foundation aids in the ministry of Trinity. He told us about the way it is set up, the numerous endowments that are ongoing, and how we can get involved. Rex was nice enough to present his talk twice, once at Shawnee and once at Mission. It is good to see Rex up and about after his surgery. Thanks again, Rex!



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"Won't you be my Neighbor?"

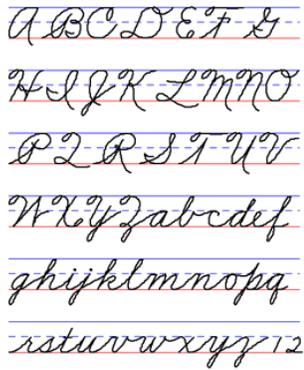
On Thursday, May 24, at 2pm at the Shawnee campus and Thursday, May 25, 2pm at the Mission campus, Pastor Phil will host a presentation on how to be a good neighbor. Pastor Phil has been practicing many of the principles found in the book *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. Jesus spoke of going out of our way to be good neighbors. We will look at practical ways to put this ministry into action. The plan is to follow up during the summer months with steps you can take to implement the art of neighboring.



Saints Alive After 55

On July 29-31 the Kansas District Saints Alive After 55 event, will once again be held. The three-day gathering begins on a Sunday afternoon and continues through lunch on Tuesday. It is held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, which is a very nice facility. They have motel type rooms on the premises and all meals come in the package. The keynote speaker this year is Dr. Barrie Henke who is the president of the Oklahoma District. The event includes Bible study, fellowship, inspirational speakers, and updates on LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs, and the WSU Fairmount Coffee Co. I attended last year and enjoyed it very much. I am hoping we will have some people interested in going with me this year. If you are interested, flyers may be found on the information rack. Also, please get in touch with Tom and we will look into working out transportation to Wichita. I hope to hear from you!





How's your Handwriting?

One of our members was watching the news and saw that one community decided to help students learn cursive handwriting. She thought that it possibly could be a worthwhile service partnership with Rushton School. Cursive has not been taught in the public school for a number of years and perhaps we can help. I am not sure what form this would take but I am looking for people who would be interested in getting involved. If we get some volunteers I will meet with the people at Rushton and see what we can do. Let Tom know.

Older Adult Ministry

I thought I would keep you up to date as to some things happening with older adult ministry on a little larger scale. Concordia University Chicago has invited me to sit in on a think tank in May. The College of Gerontology is sponsoring the two-day event and I am excited to be able to take part. In June, the Kansas District is having their District convention. There are a couple of resolutions scheduled to be brought forth that deal with older adult ministry. The resolutions recommend studying how best to raise the level of involvement as seniors to continue to share as important members of God's kingdom. In July, the Kansas District will once again offer the Saints Alive after 55 event. I was able to attend last year and am helping with it this year. It was a great presentation with Rich Bimler as the keynote speaker. This year the president of the Oklahoma District will be the keynote speaker. I would like to take a group from Trinity to this year's offering. I will have more details coming.

