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The Messenger

It's Great Being a Senior!

By Tom Perry

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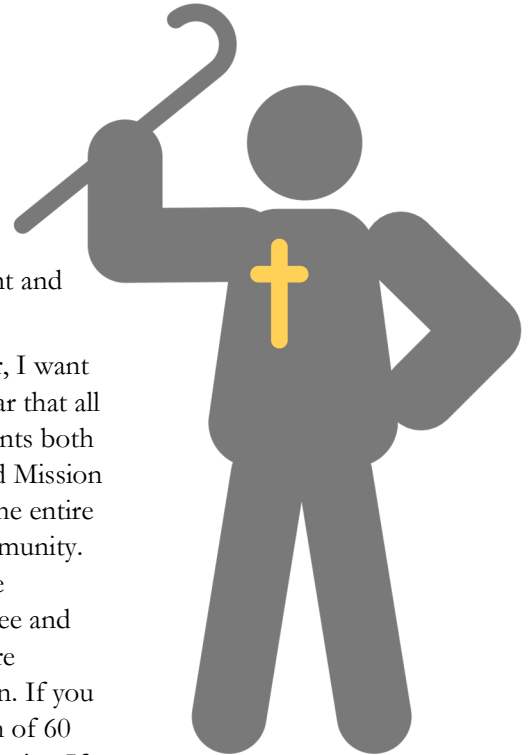
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It's that time again for the kickoff of the 2018-2019 season. Hopefully the weather will cool down, we are back from our summer trips, and we look forward to getting back together again. When talking with many of you on Sunday mornings, it seems like you have missed sharing fun and fellowship with your fellow Trinity seniors. Well, limber up those joints, dust off your Bibles, and put on your thinking caps, because I hope you will find a full, fun, and challenging fall, winter, and spring season ahead. We intend to help the 50+ Bible study group do what they do so well, get an active and fun group of

Shawnee seniors going, and offer opportunities for spiritual enrichment and service.

Before I go further, I want to make it very clear that all the classes and events both at the Shawnee and Mission campuses are for the entire Trinity senior community. Mission seniors are welcome at Shawnee and Shawnee seniors are welcome at Mission. If you are retired or north of 60 years of age, you are in. If you wish you were and want to attend, you are in. If you are still working and wish you could join us, you are in (I'll write your boss a note). We have tried to get a good



mix of speaker series talks, service projects, fellowship events, and of course a dynamic Bible Study led by Pastor Ron. We will have
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Elizabeth Stephens Accepts Call!

By Pastor Mark Schulz

We received word last weekend that Beth Stephens has accepted the Call to be Trinity's Youth Family Minister! Watch for details regarding the beginning of her ministry at Trinity and the time for her installation. Please pray with thanksgiv-

ing to God for providing a new worker for our ministry, and pray also for a smooth transition for Beth as she concludes her ministry in Battle Creek, Michigan, and begins at Trinity.





Great Seniors (continued)

three major service projects, one in November, one in December, and one in April. We will have speaker series talks in October, February, and March. Every Wednesday from September 19—May 1 we will meet for Bible class.

Fellowship events will be sprinkled throughout the year, for as it is written in 2 Thomas 1:5 “where ever two or three are gathered we will at least have coffee and probably food.” Please read further for a complete list of events, their times,

and dates. Read also the articles on each event. I look forward to a great season ahead. Look for all the senior related articles on the following pages. More event details will be publicized in the coming months.



Senior Schedule, 2018-2019 Season

By Tom Perry

Date	Event	Time	Place (S=Shawnee, M=Mission)
Sept. 12	50+ Meet and Greet	10:15am	M
Sept. 19	First 50+ Bible Class	10:15am	M
Sept. 22	Powell Garden Trip	9:30am	Meet in M parking lot
Oct. 10	Oktoberfest	After Bible class	M
Oct. 25	Stories from Guatemala	2pm	S
Oct. 26	Stories from Guatemala	2pm	M
Nov. 14	Cancer bag service project	After Bible Class	M
Dec. 7	Caroling at assisted living	1pm	Carpool from M
Dec. 12	Christmas Party	After Bible Class	M
Dec. 13	Christmas Brunch and program	9:30am	S
Jan. 26	Mystery Event	Mystery	?
Feb. 21	History and Meaning of Creeds	2pm	S
Feb. 22	History and Meaning of Creeds	2pm	M
March 15	How We Worship	2pm	S
March 16	How We Worship	2pm	M
April	Easter Basket Assembly		M & S

- Pastor Ron's Bible Class will meet most every Wednesday morning starting at 10:15am from September 19 through May 1. Special consideration will be made for dates near the holidays. During the winter months if bad weather is imminent, we will follow cancellations according to Shawnee Mission School District cancellations.
- Events may be added or deleted as the year progresses. If you have a great idea, let Tom know.



Trip to Powell Gardens

By Tom Perry



8am-5pm

Saturday, September 22

Trinity's Older Adult Ministry is planning a trip to Powell Gardens on September 22. We will provide transportation, a box lunch from Firehouse Subs, and if you are not a member at Powell Gardens, admission to the gardens. We are trying to schedule a brief chapel service at the Gardens, but those plans are still in the making. We plan on leaving the Mission parking lot about 8am and return to the lot about 5pm. The biggest cost is transportation and if we can get an idea of who is going, it will make it better for planning purposes. The

cost per person is \$35.00. If you are a member of Powell already you will get a \$9.00 discount.

We are having this trip on a Saturday so that those nearing retirement but not quite there yet have the chance to participate. The trip is open to all adults. Let me know soon if you can join us. You can sign up electronically or on the sign-up sheets at both campuses. I hope you can join us!

For lunch you have the choice of an 8-inch sub sandwich with one of the following meat: ham, turkey, roast beef, or veggie. Also included are chips, a pickle, and a cookie. We will try to eat lunch at Powell in a



place provided by them. Bring a water bottle for you to carry as you tour the gardens. The cost breakdown is as follows.

Admission for Seniors: \$9.00

Lunch: \$7.00

Transportation: \$19.00

(Trinity pays difference, approx. \$17.00 per person)

Total cost to member: \$35.00 ea.

We are hoping to have about 35 people come. Save your place now! RSVP in the foyer at each campus or online at tlcms.org.

Stories from Guatemala

By Tom Perry



October 25, 2pm
Shawnee Campus

October 26, 2pm
Mission Campus



On two consecutive afternoons Pastor Ben will be sharing stories with us about Trinity's mission trip to Guatemala. God has made quite an impact through Trinity in the past three years. Come hear stories from the people served and see the blessings God has shown the people there, as well as how this

has been such a positive impact upon our members who went and served.

Pastor Ben will share at the Shawnee campus on Thursday, October 25, and at the Mission campus on Friday, October 26.



2018 Bible Invitation and Challenge

By Pastor Ben Vineyard



I, Pastor Ben, invite and challenge you to a Bible Reading Experiment this autumn.

Here's what it is:
DIG INTO THE word

- I have several different methods of reading Scripture.
- You pick your path.
- I periodically ask you how you're doing with it, what you're reading and seeing in Scripture, and how you see it affecting your life.

- The challenge will begin October 1.
- I have several Bibles for you to try out and I'm excited to see how you resonate with them and the different reading styles.

Here's how to start:

- Follow this link and sign up for a path listed there. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FABAA2DA64-2018>
- I'll get your Bible choice to you!
- You'll let me know what "intensity level" you want to take on (e.g. one book of the Bible, the Gospels, the

New Testament, to every single word). You pick, and we'll savor the conversation over the weeks ahead.

Our conversation about Scripture reading will begin October 1. Conversations will include emails asking you personally what you've experienced, how you've done with your practice, etc. I'll also keep sharing practices and pathways that have been helpful to me in various times and seasons. I look forward to what comes of this!

A brother in Jesus,

Pastor Ben

Parent Sunday School Class

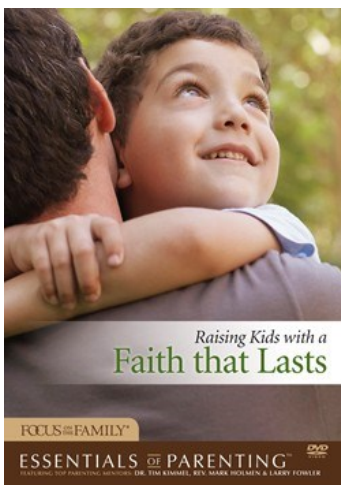
By Rhonda Synovec

**Sundays, 9:45am
Shawnee Campus**

What will your child's faith look like 20 years from now - firm, fragile, or forgotten? Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 as we explore a new study, "Raising Kids with a Faith that Lasts." We will discover how to use family fun, everyday conversations, and meaningful milestone

markers to help strengthen your child's relationship with God. The program starts with a lively DVD presentation from some of today's top experts—Dr. Tim Kimmel, Dr. Greg Smalley, Rev. Mark Holmen, and Larry Fowler. Here's what you'll discover: discussion questions to get you thinking and talking,

creative exercises to help you better understand your child and yourself, Scripture input to keep you on track, down-to-earth advice from experienced mentors, and "Next Step" activities for practicing what you've learned. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Autumn 2018 Bible Studies and Conversations

By Pastor Ben Vineyard

Here is a highlight of new conversations and studies beginning at Trinity this autumn. For more info, check out Trinity's website: <https://tlcms.org/next-steps/learn/>. Write Pastor Ben for more info about any of the groups!

Sundays

Exploring the Faith Mission and Shawnee Campuses 9:45am

Pastor Ben (Mission) and Pastor Phil (Shawnee) will be journeying with you through some questions about the faith. We'll use a new catechism released by the Lutheran Church (\$10 for participants) as part of our conversation and study. If you're new to the faith and want to learn more, this is the place to be. If you're in need of that recharge of the soul that we all need time and again, this place is also for you. Questions of all kinds are very much appreciated and welcomed.

Parenting Conversation and Study Shawnee Campus 9:45am

This group enjoys great, comfortable conversation about life as parents and life that intends to nurture the faith at home. It's an en-

couraging group to be part of, a good place to know others and feel known. See the full article on the previous page.

Acts Mission Campus 9:45am

Acts is what Deacon Rik's study group will be exploring—and this group loves to dive into the Scriptures and see what God is saying. They're good at it! Join along and you'll be enriched in the conversation, the noticing.

Study of Colossians Mission Campus 11am

If you're a 9:45am worship participant, this group is your study group! Oh what a good conversation you'll have here, especially as you study the book of Colossians. What a rich, fulfilling opportunity to join in! All are welcome. They meet in the Lounge at the Mission campus.

Tuesdays

Men's Study Group Shawnee Campus 7pm

Deacon Al is leading a men's group that meets a couple times each month. They're taking on an enriching study of Daniel this fall,



and all are welcome. Daniel provides a lot of topics to work through as we think about faith meeting life in the culture today.

Wednesdays

Women's Study Group Shawnee Campus 9:30am

Deacon Julie von der Linden has been leading one of the most wonderful study groups at Trinity. This fall they will be studying "What Matters Most." There's no better topic! All are welcomed, appreciated, and loved here.

Thursdays

FellowShipmates Mission Campus 7pm

The FellowShipmates Group will be studying 1 Samuel together. This whole book leads to good conversation and applica-

tion of the faith. This group of young adults meets Thursday evenings a couple times a month.

Thursday Morning Men's Study Pegah's Family Restaurant 7am

Deacon Rik leads a men's group that meets a couple times each month on Thursday mornings. They'll be studying Proverbs and seeking to apply the wisdom they see there to life today. This is a good group of guys who would love to have you along in the journey.



Cancer Bag Service Project

By Tom Perry

CANCER Bags

Collection September and October

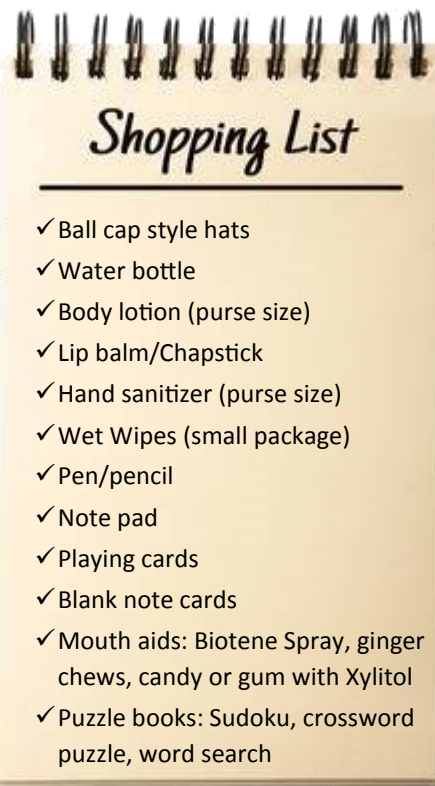
Assembly November 14

This fall Trinity will be collecting items for the assembly and distribution of cancer bags. We are trying to get the whole congregation involved at both campuses. During the months of September and October we will have places for you to drop off items that will help those who are undergoing cancer treatment. The Pre-school has volunteered to

help, and we are looking for the best way for our Sunday school and youth to help. The seniors will be assembling the bags on November 14th after a light lunch following the 50+ Bible class. We will take the bags to cancer treatment centers to be distributed. I invite you to be a part of this caring service project.

The Cancer Center hands out hats and they have plenty of knit style hats so they are asking for ball cap style hats. They also

provide puzzles for the chemo patients and have asked for puzzles that have no more than 500 pieces.



Caring Ministry College Student Adoption

By Tom Perry



Senior Ministry is wanting to team up this year with Rhonda Synovec and the youth ministry with cards and well wishes for our college students. We have approximately 24 students

from Trinity who have gone off to college and we want to give them some encouragement from home. What this entails is writing a card on their birthday and sending them well wishes at other pivotal times of their

year. If you remember back to when you were that age, it was always a neat pick-me-up to know that someone from home was thinking about you. If you would like to help contact Tom or Rhonda.

50+ Seniors Group

By Tom Perry



For as long as I can remember Trinity has had an active ministry to seniors that was centered around a high-quality Bible class. This group has blossomed into more than Bible study and has become a large group of friends who enjoy each other's company and care about each other and their church. When we started focusing on enhancing the senior ministry at Trinity four to five years ago, we went with the adage "don't fix what isn't broke." The 50+ group continues to offer special events in addition to the Bible class with Pastor Ron. A list of these is to the right. Our goal is to be as helpful to them as we can

and to encourage those of you who have not been a part of this special group to give it a try. All ages are welcome, and people from both campuses are invited. We encourage you to bring a friend. Bible classes are held on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10:15. The first class will begin September 19 and there will be a meet and greet on September 12. Please see the article below. Classes will be held most all Wednesdays with the exception of holiday times and extreme weather. If weather should be an issue, we follow the Shawnee Mission School District cancellation days.



2018-2019 Season

September 12	Meet and Greet	10:15am
September 19- May 1	Bible class	10:15am
October 10	Oktoberfest	after Bible class
December 12	Christmas Party	after Bible class
February 13	Chili luncheon	after Bible class
May 1	Spring Luncheon	after Bible class

50+ Fall Season Kicks Off with Meet and Greet

By Gretchen Hollman

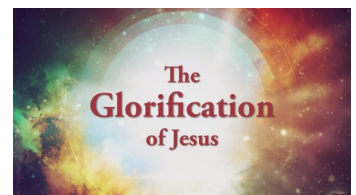


**10:15am, Wednesday,
September 12
Mission Campus
Fellowship Hall**

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 titled "The Glorification of Jesus." We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at the Mission

campus at 10:15am beginning on September 19. If you are looking for fun and fellowship, join us! Please RSVP for the Meet and Greet and brunch at the welcome center at each campus, online, or by contacting Iva Schlatter, 913-333-0981, or Barb Littell, 913-897-2292.



*Be sure to peruse
the 50+ photo
collage in the
Mission campus
foyer to get to know
faces in the group!*

Trinity Choir Resumes Rehearsal Schedule

By Ben A. Spalding



New Members Welcome!
Wednesday, September 19, at 7pm

The Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals starting Wednesday, September 19, at 7pm in the sanctuary. The choir sings for the 8:30 and 11am Sunday worship services at the Mission campus. Rehearsals are Wednes-

days, 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 devel-

op 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.

Vocal Fireworks Concert

By Ben A. Spalding



Saturday, September 15, 7:30pm

Heath Recital Hall, Beach Music Hall Emporia State
1 Kellogg Circle, Emporia, KS 66801

Sunday, September 16, 4pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
11 E 40th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

Fast passagework? High notes? No problem for the greatest virtuosos of the early 18th century, whose talents inspired some of the most spectacular music of the late Baroque. Bach's *Jauchzet Gott* in allen Landen, one of the great showpieces of the soprano and trumpet repertoire, headlines this program, which also includes showstoppers by Handel,

Vivaldi and a touch of American Jazz.

Estelí Gomez, soprano

Brian Shaw, Baroque trumpet

Tickets: \$25 General Admission, \$10 Student Admission available at the door

Purchase Tickets: <https://www.emporia.edu/music/annual-gala-benefit.html>

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Sunday School Registration

It's that time of year to register your children for Sunday School. Just fill out the simple online form at tlcms.org. One per child, please. Please register all children ages 2 to senior in high school.

Stewardship Corner

By Pastor Mark Schulz

It's a new year! School is starting, our college students are back at their university/college campuses, our fall church year programming has begun with recent Sunday School kick-offs, Preschool first day of classes, and our Bible Study classes are ready to start up again. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Trinity's ministries in the first months of our new fiscal year! Trinity has such an impact on the lives of our members as well as our community. As we keep the big picture in mind, we also need to focus on the small steps that move us towards our goals. For you, perhaps that is committing to joining a Sunday adult Bible study,

getting involved with a Life Together Group, intentionally and actively avoiding those activities that compete with your time to worship our God, or considering setting up an automatic contribution plan. We know that life happens and sometimes you are unable to attend worship. An automatic contribution plan is a small step that will help you keep your giving commitment. Several options are available: Bank bill-pay, Give+ phone app, online at www.tlcms.org, or auto drafting set up via the church office. If you want to get started or have questions, please connect with our Administrator, Larry Conrad, in the church of-

Stewardship CORNER

fice. Trinity has an aggressive budget for 2018/2019, but we also have faith that God can do more than we can imagine. Please keep Trinity in your prayers, and faithfully consider how your gifts to God are reflective of His presence and generosity to you. God's Blessings!

For the Love of Yarn

By Barb Estes

Every third Saturday of the month, a knitting and crocheting group gathers at the Mission campus in the lounge to learn new techniques and work on individual projects. We have been having a ball (pun intended)! If you are interested in joining us, bring a project and come on along. The next get-together is on Saturday, September 15, at 9am in the Heritage

Room at the Mission campus. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, bring yourself. We will supply everything you need including instruction. But please let us know in advance which craft you wish to learn so we can have the appropriate materials for you. Just call or text Barb Estes at 480-221-7020 or Cheryl Palmer at 630-361-7505. If you have any



questions, feel free to contact either one of them. We look forward to seeing you!

Trinity Columbarium Dedication

By Bill Guerry

Mission Campus

Sunday, September 16
10:40am

Everyone is invited to the dedication of the new columbarium at the Mission campus on September 16 at 10:40am.

Approximately eleven months ago, an idea for a columbarium at Trinity was conceived, investigated, nurtured, planned, and eventually approved by the congregation. Today, that concept, that idea, is now reality, thanks to the generosity of some of Trinity's members. The columbarium is completely finished. Located in what was originally the Prayer Chapel, the columbarium is accessed through two beautifully stained sliding

doors, and is always accessible when the church is open. Upon entering one's attention is immediately drawn to two incredibly beautiful stain glass windows on the north wall, one depicting Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the other of the women at His tomb. The east wall of the room contains two 25 niche units, separated by an alcove housing a beautiful cross made of exotic Bloodwood. The covers of the niches are Cambrian Black Granite, creating a distinctive but understated elegance and beauty. While new carpeting and furniture highlight the transformation of the room, the inclusion of historical items of importance to long time members of Trinity



becomes obvious. The original altar with the candles and cross remain, as does the original baptismal font, candelabras, and freestanding cross. In addition, in the northeast corner of the room, partially concealed by the stained divider, is the original kneeler and cross. If you have not visited the room,

you are encouraged to do so. In addition, there are packets available from the office providing information needed concerning the leasing of a niche.



Confirmation Orientation

By Pastor Phil Cook

September 9

**10:45am at the Mission
Campus**

**6:30pm at the Shawnee
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 9, 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 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 16, from 6:30 to 7:45pm at the Shawnee campus, and at 9:45am at the Mission campus. See you soon!



LWML Coffee and Tea Sale

By Elfriede Mohling

Mission Campus

Sunday, September 9

The LWML coffee and tea sale will be held between worship services at the Mission campus on Sunday, September 9. Be sure to stop by the table to select from the wide variety of

flavors available. Selected flavors 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 Equipping Youth to Witness for Life. Learn more about this project from the poster behind the mite box. Thank you for your support!



Memory Verse

**No one can serve two masters.
Either he will hate the one and
love the other, or he will be devoted
to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and Money.
Matthew 6:24**



WHAT DO YOU *Treasure?*

Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Workshop

By Lara West

Hearts • Hands • Voices

Local workshops for church musicians

sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians

Saturday, September 15

Service at 3:15pm

On Saturday, September 15,
Trinity's Mission campus

will host a workshop for clergy and church musicians sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM). Those who are interested in the workshop may read more about it and register at <https://alcm.org/kansas-events/>. Everyone is

welcome to attend a brief prayer service at the end of the workshop, 3:15-3:45pm in the sanctuary at the Mission campus. Contact Lara West with any questions.

Death Notice

By Pastor Mark Schulz

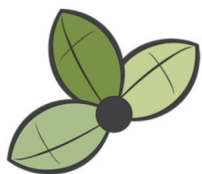


We recently received word of the death of Pastor Michael Brecke's wife, Betsy. Pastor Brecke served as associate pastor at Trinity from 1981-1988.

Condolences may be sent to Pastor Brecke at 8413 Nall Avenue, Prairie Village, KS 66207.

Bethany Seeks Engagement Coordinator

By Carla Stelmachowicz



BETHANY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Bethany Lutheran
Church
Overland Park, Kansas
Job Opportunity:
Engagement Coordinator**

Candidates should be outgoing, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and committed to the objective of assisting individuals in identifying their unique talents to serve the Body of Christ. Membership in good standing of Bethany or sister parish is preferred. Candidates should have a good understanding of the parish and its related judicatories; a minimum of

high school diploma, college degree and/or related work experience preferred; proficiency in MS Office; expertise in Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint; and proficiency in graphic design. Résumés may be dropped off at Bethany's church office to the attention of Pastor Wyssmann.

Immanuel Lutheran School Reunion

By Kevin Luetjen

**4205 Tracy,
Kansas City, MO**

September 16

Inviting all previous students and members of Immanuel for a noon

reunion and lunch in the church basement. At 3:30pm the reunion continues at Kevin Luetjen's home, 5106 West 155th Terrace, Overland Park, KS. Please help us

locate our fellow classmates. RSVPs may be given to Kevin Luetjen at kluetjen@kc.rr.com or 913-710-2476.

Have you thought about becoming a pastor?

September 11-15

You are invited to meet with Rev. Scott Holder, Admissions Officer at Concordia Seminary, to discuss seminary education and the path to becoming a pastor or deaconess. Please contact Rev. Holder at 314-505-7225 or holders@csl.edu to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome. He will be in the area September 11-15.



Bowties for Babies Gala

By Alexandra's House

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn and has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any

cause? There is a place in Kansas City known as Alexandra's House that offers healing and support for parents and families free of charge during pregnancy and after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called "Bow Ties for Babies." This year's event will be held on October 5 at the The Venue

in Leawood with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 913-486-9788. Also visit www.alexandras-house.com to learn more about this special ministry.



Hollis Renewal Center Events

By Erin Tiemann



Hollis 30th Anniversary Celebration - Pathways to our Future

October 13 | 5:30-9:30pm

Children's Mercy Park in the Ivy Investments Lounge

We invite you to join the Hollis community for an evening of fun and fellowship, as we celebrate the paths we have taken so far, and imagine the pathways yet to cultivate that will guide our next 30 years. Tickets

are available at www.hollis30.eventbrite.com. www.holliscenter.org/hollis-30th-anniversary-celebration---pathways-to-our-future.html.



Storytelling: Uses in preaching, teaching, and congregational life

October 2, 2018 | 9:30am – 2pm

Hollis Lodge

Hollis welcomes Dr. Tracy Radosevic, Adjunct Professor at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology in Baltimore, Maryland, for a special learning event. Tracy is a featured speaker across the country, author of many articles, and produces a monthly podcast called “Faith in Focus: Movies that People of Faith Should See.” For complete information about the event, visit www.holliscenter.org/education-events.html.



Hollis Ninth Annual Winter Art Fair

December 1-2, 2018

Now accepting artist applications! Each year Hollis has the privilege of hosting local artisans in the Hollis lodge for a two-day Art Fair. Mediums include pottery, photography, handmade jewelry, hand-turned woodworking, and more. Join us again by the warmth of the fire for our Ninth Annual Hollis Winter Art Fair. Visit www.holliscenter.org/hollis-winter-art-fair.html.

Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV

Birthdays



September 12 – Jack Partain, Sara Sedgwick, Christi Whitter
September 13 – Gretchen Hollman, 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, Emerson Kremer, Peggy Schmitt, Devonte Smith
September 16 – Ron Chapman, Chad Dearth, Grace Dunker, Tyler Mohling, Aloura Sutler
September 17 – Alex Olson, Janai Tisdale
September 18 – Paul Stephens, Linda Thomssen, Erika Wagner, Patrick Wallace
September 19 – Steven Bialek, Christopher Martin, Vivian Reeves
September 20 – Jessica Fitzgerald, Jared Jackson, Nancy Ludwig, Susan Ninstil, Evelyn Unger, Julie von der Linden
September 21 – Justin Cox, Aidan Emerson, Erik Hansey, Abby Obrist, Ken Pries, Ralph Schwartz
September 22 – Mike Harvey, Blake Miles
September 23 – Greg Bycraft, Joel Eckelman, Gwenda Hawk, Bill North, Sean Partain
September 24 – James Dearth, Paula Knocke, Ty Olson, Eli Tanner
September 25 – Phil Harness, Keith Mayfield, Valarie McNeely, Joyce Schau, Rachel Weiss, Taylor Wilson

Anniversaries



Mike & Nancy Holloway	September 15, (34th)
Don & Fran Johnson	September 15 (55th)
Tom & Joan Davidson	September 16 (40th)
Paul & Jenny Hertel	September 16 (23rd)
John & Vicki Dorsch	September 20 (32nd)
Walter & Donna Erickson	September 20 (66th)
Ron & Pat Chapman	September 21 (50th)
Bob & Donna Humiston	September 21 (56th)
Bill & Linda Olson	September 21 (33rd)
John & Cyndi Weiss	September 22 (34th)
Earl & Karen Baxter	September 23 (51st)
Jason & Amy Bitter	September 24 (13th)
Gary & Cathy Brumley	September 24 (36th)
Robert & Jeannette Auerbach	September 25 (37th)
Henry & Susan Ninstil	September 25 (47th)
Graham & Susan Zoller	September 25 (14th)

Anniversaries and birthdays are listed from September 12-25.

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.

Prayers



Deaths

Lois Haubein, 9/2

Retirement Facility/Homebound

Betty Becker, *Park Meadows*
 Don and Glenda Bischoff, *at home*
 Norma Brock, *at home*
 Phyllis Corthon, *Victory Hills*
 Ted Dahl, *at home*
 Walter and Donna Erickson, *at Garden Terrace*
 Conrad and Marjorie Fassold, *Lakeview Village*
 Allene Gantz, *Rose Estates*
 Ona Jean Harvey, *at home*
 Robert and Shirley Hemenway, *at home*
 Phyllis Henderson, *at home*
 Dick and Audrey Humes, *Santa Marta*
 Lois Klausen, *Delmar Gardens of OP*
 Jean Klemp, *McCrites Plaza Assisted Living*
 Ruth Kroenke, *at home*
 Richard Krueger, *Shawnee Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center*
 Betty Kueker, *Rose Estates*
 Evelyn Lauber, *Westchester Village*
 Pauline Mowder, *Shawnee Hills*
 Jerry and Lillian Mueller, *Westchester Village*
 Betty Peppers, *Bickford*
 Robert Reese, *The Sheridan at Overland Park*
 Garry and Joanne Schottman, *at home*
 Rose Seifferlein, *at home*
 Jerry and Mary Ellen Stephenson, *at Santa Marta*
 Jeanne Stevenson, *Kingswood*
 Helen Wendlandt, *at home*
 George Zschoche, *Aberdeen Village*

Member Prayers-Mission

Tom Dempsey
 Quintyn Hendrich
 Christopher Messbarger
 Bill Millsap
 Charlene Millsap
 Ann Ninneman
 Al O'Connell
 Karen Phipps
 Marcie Scharnhorst
 Don Unger

Member Prayers-Shawnee

Bill Kuehn
 Marc Nelson
 Elaine Pattison



Mission Campus

Wednesdays

September 5—
September 26

6:45-8pm



Shawnee Campus

Wednesdays

September 19—
October 10

6-7:15pm



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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.