

A Community

Following Jesus

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The Messenger

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Seeking Your Input!

By Pastor Mark Schulz



Over the past six months, as a part of my responsibilities as Trinity's senior pastor I have been developing a Strategic Ministry Plan for Trinity for the next several years. The purpose of the plan is to align our ministry efforts with the vision and values of the congregation as we seek to be "A Community Following Jesus."

A draft version of the plan has been shared with the staff and with the Executive Committee. A number of helpful suggestions were made and incorporated into the proposed plan. Now it's YOUR turn! Several listening sessions have been scheduled at which the proposed plan will be presented and discussed. Please join me and help make the plan better! Listening sessions will last 60 minutes. The final version of the plan will be presented and voted on at the June Congregational Assembly on June 23.

Listening session opportunities:

- Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30pm at the Mission campus
- Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30am at the Mission campus
- Thursday, May 30 at 6:30pm at the Shawnee campus
- Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30pm at the Shawnee campus
- Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30pm at the Mission campus

Dates to remember:

- OneFund Commitment Sunday, p. 3
- May 19, Sunday School Year-End Celebrations, p. 4
- May 28, noon, *Messenger* deadline
- May 31, Mission Mini Grant Applications Due, pp. 6-8
- June 9, Executive Committee Nominations Due, p. 2
- June 24-28, Roar VBS at Shawnee Campus, p. 1
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Executive Committee Nominations

By Pastor Mark Schulz



Nominations are now being received for three positions on Trinity's Executive Committee. Positions up for election are: President (incumbent is standing for re-election); Member-at-large (incumbent is standing for re-election); and Secre-

tary (open). Please see the nominations information at the welcome centers at both campuses for qualifications and for instructions on how to submit nominations. Nominations may also be submitted electronically. You may scan this QR code

or visit tlcms.org for a link. The deadline to submit nominations is June 2. The election will be held on June 23.



Wear Red for Pentecost

By Ben A. Spalding



June 8-9
All Services

On the weekend of June 8-9, the Day of Pentecost (fifty days of Easter and ten days after the Ascension), the clergy wear red

vestments to signify the work of the Spirit. It is also a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear red on the Day of Pentecost as well. We invite you to wear red on Pentecost Sunday to remind us of the fire of the

Spirit. Additionally, the sanctuary will be decorated in red symbolizing the tongues of flame (and by extension, the Holy Spirit) that appeared above those who were assembled on the original Pentecost (Acts 2:3).

Red Flowers for Pentecost

By Connie Koetting

As is Trinity's tradition, we will again be ordering red flowers to celebrate Pentecost at the Mission campus on June 8-9. The

flowers will then be planted to beautify the Mission campus entryway. To make a donation towards the purchase of the flowers,

please see the display in the foyer. The deadline is June 2.



OneFund Commitment Sunday Is May 19

By Larry Conrad

This Sunday, we will ask you to submit your OneFund commitment card for our 2019/2020 fiscal year. At each worship service, you will have an opportunity to pray, celebrate the blessings God has bestowed on your family, and hand in your commitment card. Remember to bring your OneFund commitment card to worship this weekend! Being a "Community Following Jesus" is committing to wise and faithful steward-

ship of our personal resources and time. We have many new initiatives for ministry, but need your help to accomplish them. We hope you have had the opportunity for prayerful reflection and discernment as you consider your OneFund commitment for 2019/2020. ***In order to move forward with these initiatives, we are asking you to prayerfully consider a 5% increase over your current giving.*** Commitment cards are available at each

campus. Additionally you may choose to submit your commitment card electronically. Either scan the QR code below right or find the link at tlcms.org.



Electronic Commitment

Commitment Card

Please bring to worship on May 18-19.

I/we commit to the following during 2019/2020:

- ☐ regular worship attendance
- ☐ regular study of God's Word
- ☐ a regular and rich prayer life
- ☐ using my talents to serve (how): _____
- ☐ sharing my financial blessings with the Trinity community: \$ _____ weekly/monthly/quarterly/annually (circle one)

Please print name _____

Handbell Players Wanted

By Lara West

Handbell players wanted: We are organizing a small handbell ensemble of about four players to play for worship one Sunday this summer at the Mission campus. If you would like to participate, please contact Lara West (lara@tlcms.org) by June 3. Past handbell experience

is a plus, but it is not required as long as you can read musical rhythms.



Kids' Kamp

July 8 - 11, Mission Campus, Grades 1 - 5

Mission Kids' Kamp is our afternoon camp available for first – fifth grade youth. Each day we will enter into a new adventure at camp. Activities may include games day, bingo and singing at Bickford Senior Living, a pool party, etc. There is a \$5.00 fee for camp, which is payable online. Register at www.tlcms.org. Registration opened May 1, visit tlcms.org.



Kids' Café

July 8 - 12, 11:45—12:15, Mission Campus

We will serve free lunch through the Kids' Café lunch program for ANY child ages 1 – 18 from July 8-12. You do not need to attend VBS to participate in the lunch program and no registration is required.

Sunday School Year End Celebration

Sunday May 19, 9:45 – 10:45, Both Campuses

Join us as we celebrate the end of another school year and journey into summer. We also celebrate our amazing Shepherds who have shared God's Word with us throughout the year. Food, fellowship, and fun activities for families will fill our time together.

Shawnee – Downstairs and Playground

Mission – Fellowship Hall and Patio



Summer Sunday School

Begins Sunday June 2, 9:45 – 10:45

Families and Children

What will we be doing? Where we will meet?
Will it be fun? Our summer program will be revealed on Sunday May 19 at our Sunday School closing.



Shawnee Campus Development

By Pastor Phil Cook

We've reached another major milestone in the development and expansion of the Shawnee campus. In April, our development team met with two architectural firms to hear their proposals towards developing a master plan for the future of the Shawnee campus. After hearing those proposals, we selected SFS Architecture to complete this master plan. SFS was the firm that did the original design work for the first phase of the Shawnee campus. With the selection of SFS, we look forward to

continuing the same high caliber of creativity and thoughtful design as we have previously experienced. As we move into June, various teams from the Shawnee campus will be meeting with representatives from SFS to assess ministry activities, and the kinds of spaces needed to support that ministry. This will lead to a final concept design and an initial cost estimate. This is an exciting time as we dream about what ministry might look like and bring some definition to those dreams! As we



move forward into this phase, we would ask that you continue to pray that the vision for ministry God has for us would continue to become clear to us. More than that, please pray that people would be touched by the love of Jesus through

the ministry of Trinity. Things are growing. Things are changing. It is exciting to see the work that God is doing at Trinity!

Roar VBS

By Rhonda Synovec

Shawnee Campus
June 24 – 28
9 – 11:30am

Mission Campus
July 8 – 12
9 – 11:30am

At Roar VBS, kids will explore God's goodness, and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. We all know life for kids can be wild, and not always in a good way. Life can be unpredictable, unsteady, unfair, sad, and sometimes scary. Roar VBS will teach kids that when life is crazy, God is good!

Roar VBS is filled with in-



credible Bible-learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste. Every part of VBS helps children discover how faith can flow into real life. Kids will also discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

At Roar VBS, kids learn one important Bible point each day that helps them know more about following Jesus. The Bible point is woven into every area and exploration station at VBS.

VBS is our opportunity as the body of Christ to shine God's light into our community by inviting and bringing others to share in this amazing week. It is also our opportunity to shine God's light by serving the children and families at VBS. Consider sharing your gifts and talents with the children who enter our doors. There are any number of ways to be involved – pray for VBS, donate items, prepare and help decorate

our environment for that WOW factor, become a crew leader for a group of five children, become a station assistant where you can assist a leader, help with check-in and registration each day, or assist in any number of other ways.

Come discover God's creativity in the world around us! Register to be a part of Roar VBS by going to our website: tlcms.org.

Support Your Favorite Mission Project or Program

By Wayne Meyer

The Missions Committee is for the sixth year sponsoring a Mini Grant Program to fund a limited number of social service ministries, projects, and programs, each with a maximum amount of \$2,500, from the 2018-19 budget. During the past few years the Mini

Grants assisted:

homeless people, local low income families, individuals with developmental disabilities, youth camp programs, a youth mission trip, a new religious community garden, Bible translation programs in Ghana, women healing from infant loss, a parenting skills ministry for expecting parents, low income families in Guatemala, the sharing of Gospel materials, a mission church, individuals and families facing mental illness, shut-ins, and LCMS missionaries in Germany.

The Committee especially encourages proposals from youth in the congregation, as well as proposals for smaller amounts. The goals of the program include: seeking God's will in the use of our common resources as we strive to care for our neighbors; identifying and supporting those social services or ministries that already have Trinity member support and involvement; and discovering new opportunities for member involvement.



- Applications are available via email, MissionsCommittee@tlcms.org, as hard copies through the Trinity office, 5601 West 62nd Street, Mission, KS 66202; tel: 913-432-5441, or with the form online at tlcms.org.
- Proposals are now welcome from or through Trinity members.
- Applications are due by May 31, 2019, via email, electronic form submission, or hard copy to the Trinity office.
- Please visit tlcms.org to read the full announcement, details of the program, and to download an application.

2018 Mission Mini Grant Recipients

By Wayne Meyer

As you contemplate how you could become involved in a mission project of your own, here are some stories of how Mission Mini Grants helped other people and agencies. Mission Mini Grant applications of up to \$2,500 are available through May 31. Just click the link

found at tlcms.org to apply online.

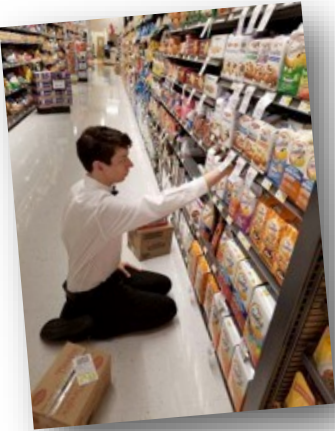
2018 Recipient: Advocacy in Motion

Advocacy in Motion, Inc. (AIM) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that serves individuals with intellectual and developmental

disabilities. They seek to transform lives and cultivate independence through education, advocacy and employment training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community.

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2018 Recipients (continued)



The 2018 Trinity Missions Mini Grant was used to support their Get HIRED! program. This program offers classes to help individuals identify their strengths, skills and contributions to the workforce. They teach interviewing skills, resume development, job searches, and application processes to help individuals with developmental disabilities find employment within the community and local business community. Additionally, they provide training opportunities to teach or refine skill sets necessary for successful employment. Lastly, they provide on-the-job support through job coaches who assist with the transition at a new job.

Volunteer opportunities: assist with their Get HIRED! classes, connect individuals with employers in the community, or serve as job coaches. They also

offer additional volunteer opportunities through monthly social activities.

Advocacy in Motion

7600 W. 75th Street Rm. 24
Overland Park, KS 66204

913-871-3400

www.advocacyinmotion.org

2018 Recipient: Indopartners Agency - Guide Digital Media Ministry



Indopartners Agency's Mission is to reach the unreached Muslim peoples of Indonesia, and they do that through several channels. Their special focus channel is using technology and media. They have several websites and social media pages that are used to share the Gospel with Indonesian-speaking Muslims, and they have Indonesian staff that follows up with people and helps them believe in Christ. They saw several Muslims come to faith this last year.

The 2018 Trinity Missions Mini Grant was used for two purposes. First, part of it was used to make evangelistic videos. A few of these videos already have over 100K views. Second, the balance was used for advertising content at less than \$0.02 per click. Tens of thousands of Muslims heard the Gospel because of the grant!

Volunteer opportunities: Trinity members are welcome to help create content through writing articles or making videos. Indopartners is happy to coach volunteers and then translate their material. Indopartners could also coach volunteers to make their own Facebook page and use it to reach English-speaking Muslims.

Indopartners Agency:

550 W Baseline Rd.

Suite 102-509

Mesa, AZ 85210

408-676-7472

indopartners.com

2018 Recipient: Pathway to Hope

Pathway to Hope is committed to serving the personal and social needs of individuals and families arising from the experience of mental illness. Their focus is on creating services and programs to encourage, empower and educate individuals and families arising from dealing with a broad spectrum of mental illnesses. Their services include: {IN} Courage groups for those who live with a severe or persistent mental illness and {EN} Courage groups for the loved ones, care givers, or friends; their E3: Encourage • Empower • Education™ Course, which is a 10 Module course taught by trained volunteers that have personal experience caring for someone with mental illness. Each module focuses on a different mental health diagnosis; and Blake House which is a beautiful historic home which provides affordable, supportive housing for up to six Olathe residents living with mental illness.

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2018 Recipients (continued)

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The 2018 Trinity Missions Mini Grant was used

to help with their E3 Course materials and this is a picture from their November class. They've also had one in January and another this spring. Approximately 36 people have benefited in this grant year, including a pastor from Nepal, where there is very little mental health care, and he is often approached to help.

Volunteer opportunities:

Trinity members could host one of their courses and invite fellow members and people from the community.

Pathway To Hope:

520 South Harrison #206,
Olathe, KS 66061

913-397-8552

pathwaytohope.org



2018 Recipient: David and Valerie Federwitz, missionaries with Lutheran Bible Translators in West Africa

Lutheran Bible Translators' mission is "to make God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts." Pastor Phil believes LBT to be one of the most effective mission-partners of the LCMS. While many mission agencies get stuck in a position of paternalism and Western condescension, LBT works with an attitude of great humility, seeking to support and strengthen the local church. David Federwitz encourages and

supports the Komba Literacy and Bible Translation Project through frequent contact with the project coordinator and occasionally teaching workshops focused on using the New Testament (dedicated in 2014) and other Bible-related tools and resources. He is also

LBT's Regional Director for Ghana, Nigeria, and Cameroon. He spends time with current and potential partner organization leaders in these countries, including Bible societies, church bod-

The 2018 Trinity Missions Mini Grant was used to help the Federwitzes continue to focus their efforts on serving the people of West Africa.

Volunteer opportunities:

LBT is seeking Lutherans to serve overseas through the ministry of Bible translation and Scripture engagement. If you feel that God may be leading you towards missions or if you wish to make donations to assist with the translation of the Bible for a missionary, LBT may have a place for you.



ies, and groups that do language development work. He also supervises the LBT missionaries who work in these countries, encouraging and advising them as they serve in their individual places and capacities.

Lutheran Bible Translators

PO Box 789
Concordia, MO 64020-0789
660-225-0810 or 800-532-4253, LBT.org

Thank You to Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers!

By Rhonda Synovec

We would like to thank all those who have served in the Children and Youth Ministry areas throughout the school year. We are so grateful for your faith-filled service. Our children and youth have truly been blessed through your caring hearts for ministry.

Children's Ministry Team - Mission

Julie Messbarger – Chair
Karen Jaime
Julie Mohling
Sonia Barker
Kerry Barker

Shepherds (Sunday Morning Teachers) - Mission

Julie Messbarger – 2s & 3s
Marissa Conkling – 2s & 3s
Abel Mojica - Preschool/
PreK
Katie Taylor - Preschool/
PreK
Janai Tisdale - Preschool/
PreK
Kerry Barker – K, 1st &
2nd Grades
Sonia Barker – K, 1st & 2nd
Grades
Kelsey Scheetz – 3rd & 4th
Grades
Paul Scheetz – 3rd & 4th
Grades

Sara Sedgwick – 5th Grade

Music Leaders Sunday Morning - Mission

Michele Mlodzik
Ed Mlodzik

Confirmation Sunday Morning - Mission

Tom Perry

High School Sunday Morning - Mission

Madison Delamore
Kristin Harrell

Mentors Sunday School - Mission

Carol Doms
Jane Musgrove
Bill Vaughn
Brenda Lewallen
Bill Crawford
Bob Barker
Karen Jaime
Nancy Meyer
Patti Hare
Christopher Messbarger
Dimitry Barker
Kerry Barker
Annette Kramer
Nancy Schulz

Lenten Mentors - Mission

Janai Tisdale
Nathan Roney

Joyce Barker
Bob Barker
Eileen Perry
Kelsey Scheetz
Annette Kramer

Shepherds (Sunday Morning Teachers) - Shawnee

Barb Estes
Brenda Rice
Tim Rice
Tiffany Rupp
Jennifer Estes

Sunday Morning Subs/ Care Team - Shawnee

Buffy Rishel
Sara Schram
Christina Wright
Amy Theiss
Meggan Schempp
Suzanne Cox
Lisa Miles

Middle School Sunday Mornings - Shawnee

Erin Hoestje
John Hoestje

High School Sunday Mornings - Shawnee

Yancy Wright
Christi Whitter
Cheryl Palmer

Confirmation Table Leads - Shawnee

Amy Theiss



Roger Phelps
Gail Phelps
Brenda Rice
Mike Stenstrom

Lenten Mentors - Shawnee

Amy Theiss
Josh Theiss
Sarah Sheerin
Mischele Maxwell
John Hoestje
Dana Pasley
Kristen Lawrence
Michelle Kay
Sara Miner
Barb Estes
Jane Butler
Kristol Stenstrom
Stacy Meoli
Al von der Linden
Kelsey Scheetz
Dan Popp
Dean Schempp
Marla Schleicher
Brenda Rice
Rebeka Cook
Roger Phelps
Shelly Haase

Memory Verse

A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
John 13:34



New Member Welcoming

By Pastor Mark Schulz



Jon Borcharding

Jon is joining Trinity by transfer. He was born in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, and grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska, earning a BA in Business Management, and he received his MBA from Avila University in Kansas City, Missouri. Jon is an insurance analyst for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. He enjoys gardening, working in his yard, traveling, and the outdoors. The only animals he has are the

On Sunday, May 12, we welcomed these families into membership at Trinity. Join us in personally greeting them and welcoming them into the Trinity family!

ones that like to eat from his garden: rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, birds, and the like.



John and Amanda Clausen, Levi, Anabelle, and Vaughan

John and Amanda are joining Trinity by transfer. John was born in Pocahontas, Iowa, and grew up in Havlock, Iowa. He attended Pocahontas Area High School, earned his marketing degree from Northwest Missouri State University and his MBA in Management from UMKC. John works for Seaboard as a load planner. He likes adventure racing. Amanda was born in Overland Park. She has an associates degree in applied science and is employed by Ability KC as a Physical Therapist Assistant. Levi, Anabelle, and Vaughan were all born in Overland Park, Kansas. Levi and Anabelle attend

Santa Fe Trail Elementary. Levi is in the third grade and enjoys mountain biking with his dad, baseball, soccer, playing outside, and dog sitting. Anabelle is in the first grade and enjoys dance, arts and crafts, and hiking with the family. Vaughn is three years old and enjoys playing outside and helping in the garden while looking for bugs. The Clausens have a dog named Durango and a cat named Zelda.



Bennett Long

Bennett is joining Trinity by transfer. He was born in Winfield, Kansas, and attended the University of Kansas. Bennett is employed by Waddell and Reed and enjoys golf, watching Kansas and Nebraska sports, and traveling.

Summer Messenger Issues

By Gretchen Hollman

Love is in the air at the Hollman household! Our office supervisor's daughter Olivia, who served as a Children's Ministry intern at Trinity a few years ago, is getting married on July 5 and Gretchen will be busy with wedding plans that week. In order to accommodate publications in the summer, the publication dates of *Messenger* issues will be adjusted.

The schedule is falling in line nicely so that an issue will be published about every two weeks. Please review the following dates, especially if you plan on submitting an article. Submission deadlines are still noon on the Tuesday of the week of publication. The new dates are:



Deadline

Publication Date

May 28, noon	May 31
June 11, noon	June 14
June 25, noon	June 28
July 10, noon	July 12
July 30, noon	August 1



Blake and Hannah Randel, Dylan, Audrey, Cash, Greta, and Leon

The Randels are joining Trinity by transfer. Blake was born in Topeka and grew up in Auburn, Kansas. He is a trust administrator for National Advisors Trust. He enjoys music and movies. Hannah was born and grew up in Overland Park. She is a stay-at-home mom and enjoys spending time with family, cooking, and baking. Dylan, Audrey,

and Cash attend Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary. Dylan is in the fifth grade and enjoys playing sports, reading, science, being outdoors, riding his bike, and Star Wars. Audrey is in the third grade. She enjoys reading, crafts, playing outside, dance, and writing. Cash is in the first grade. He enjoys drawing, reading, riding his bike, and playing video games and minions. Greta is four and enjoys dance, crafts, playing with siblings, riding her scooter, and going to grandma and grandpa's house. Leon will be two shortly. He likes playing with his siblings, being outside, and all things related to planes, trains, and buses. The Randels have a dog named Lola and two cats named Chester and Trooper Bob.



Justin and Emily Thornton

Justin is joining Trinity by adult confirmation and Emily is joining by transfer. The Thorntons moved here from Jacksonville, Florida. Justin was born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He attended Florida State University where he received a BS in Geography and MS in Geographic Information Systems. Justin is a GIS analyst-surveyor for Kansas

City Southern Railway. His hobbies include tennis, fishing, fitness, and traveling. Emily was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. Emily has a BS in Fashion Marketing and Management. She is employed by Continental Research Corporation as a regional sales manager. Her interests include fashion, running, country music, and cooking.

MLM Summer Breakout

By Kelly Seward

**Wednesday, June 5th
5 - 8pm**

**Holy Cross Lutheran
Church
7851 W. 119th Street
Overland Park, KS**

Enjoy an evening of food trucks, live music, shopping, and more at Metro Lutheran Ministry's (MLM) fourth annual Summer Breakout on Wednesday, June 5, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Overland Park. All proceeds benefit the MLM Christmas Store which provides gifts to 900

families in need every holiday season.

Kiddos will enjoy the fun inflatables, face-painting, and games in the Kids Zone while the adults enjoy live music, a silent auction, and ever popular wine pull!

For more information, please visit www.mlmkc.org or contact Becky at becky-poitras@mlmkc.org.

Silent Auction

The Silent Auction sign-up is now live! Would your small group, Bible Study,

Sunday School class, or even an individual put together a basket of items that we could auction off for Metro Lutheran Ministry's Family Fun Night Summer Breakout? Go to the link below for ideas and to sign up. We are so appreciative of the fabulous baskets donated to raise funds in support of the MLM Christmas Store each year!



Basket sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449ABAF2CAAFB6-mlmsummer1>

For more information, visit <https://www.mlmkc.org/summer-breakout.html>.



Bethany Seeks Bookkeeper

By Carla Stelmachowicz

Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park is accepting résumés/applications for the position of Part-Time Bookkeeper. Résumés and inquiries should be directed to Rev. Dr. Kevin Wyssmann at kwyssmann@bethany-joco.org.

Kindergarten Open House

Monday, May 20th

6:00 - 8:00 pm

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913.631.6940
school.office@hopelutheran.org

Hollis Renewal Center Summer Events

By Erin Tieman

Hollis Crossings Summer Day Camp

Session 1 - June 10-14

Session 2 - July 8-12

Hollis Crossings Summer Day Camp is a fun, active and faith-filled week during the summer for children grades K-5. During the week, kids run, play, jump, explore the outdoors and make new friends...while experiencing God's love for all. Hollis receives both staff and programs from Camp Tomah Shinga, an accredited camp with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

Fifty percent of our campers each year are children who would otherwise not have a camp experience. Through generous scholarships from Atonement Lutheran, Salem Lutheran, and Trinity Lutheran churches and many individuals, about 20-25 children will have a camp experience this year. If you would like to apply for a scholarship please contact the Hollis office. Past organizations that have benefited from the scholar-

ship program are ReStart, Catholic Charities (International Refugee Program), LUMA, Metro Lutheran Ministry, and Rosedale Development Association.

WHEN

Session 1: June 10-14
Session 2: July 8-12
*Camp runs 9am-3pm,
Monday through Friday

WHERE

Hollis Renewal Center



11414 Kansas Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66111

COST

\$80/camper (\$70 for each additional child from the same family)

\$90 after June 1

HOW TO REGISTER

www.holliscenter.org/hollis-crossings-day-camp.html

Be Bold Give Back - High School Week of Service Camp

July 22-26, 2019

New this summer, Camp Tomah Shinga is offering an exciting opportunity for high school students wanting to give back. This program, in partnership with Hollis Renewal Center, is

for high school students and youth groups looking to realize new opportunities for service! Students will be lodged at Hollis for the week and each day will have the opportunity to serve in a different part of our Kan-



sas City community. The program is open to high school students in 9-12th grade and is limited to 12 students.

The cost is \$405 (includes accommodations for the week and transport)

<http://www.holliscenter.org/summer-week-of-service-camp.html>

Hollis Brickworks: A Kid-Friendly, Family-Focused Service Program

June 5, 10am-12pm

July 7, 1-3pm

August 7, 10am-12pm

During the summer of 2018, we introduced BrickWorks to the Hollis community. We are partnering with the THE GIVING BRICK, a Kansas City based non-profit that collects used LEGO bricks,

repackages sets, and gives them children served by CASA of Jackson County. Throughout the summer, families joined us at Hollis to experience the joy of working together as a community to serve others. During our BrickWorks service hours, we sort through donated LEGO

bricks and break apart already assembled LEGO pieces. Because the events were met with such enthusiasm, we are continuing the program and will be introducing more BrickWorks dates throughout the year. All attendees are welcome to bring sack lunches, and explore the trails and hills of



Hollis, play a game of GAGA ball, or sand volleyball before or after the service event. <http://www.holliscenter.org/brick-works-1.html>



MLM Minor Home Repair Team

By Amy Viets

Here at Metro Lutheran Ministry we're working to increase the number of senior and disabled neighbors we serve through our Minor Home Repair team services. In order to grow this program, we need more volunteers to help! As some of

our most valued MLM supporters, we'd like to invite you to a Minor Home Repair project day on the fourth Saturday of each month. All skill levels are welcome and we're happy to work with kids ages 14-18 with a responsible adult.

Anyone who's interested can contact Amy Viets for details, 816.285.3154, amyviets@mlmkc.org.

Thank you very much for your dedication to our ministries!

Experience Germany: Lutherland and Oberammergau Passion Play

By Pastor Tom Harries



September 5-14, 2020

Pastor Tom & Diane Harries of Lenexa will be hosting a Germany tour on September 5-14, 2020. The tour will include touring Lutherland and attending the world-famous Passion Play, along with many other historic and colorful sights of Germany. Early registration is encouraged as tickets to

the Passion Play presented only every ten years are limited. An Early Bird Discount of \$125 is being offered for registrations submitted before June 1, 2019, with an initial deposit of \$500. Brochures and information are available at 913-888-4772 or harriesth51@gmail.com.

Anniversaries



Dan & Mamie Dunker	May 22 (32nd)
James & Laura Pastine	May 22 (15th)
Nathan & Jennifer Roney	May 22 (20th)
Keith & Dianna Mayfield	May 23 (27th)
Rod & Julie Cahoy	May 25 (28th)
Dave & Liz Cook	May 25 (34th)
Doug & Kathy Doss	May 25 (45th)
Sean & Lexy Partain	May 25 (6th)
Bob & Ellen Wilson	May 25 (29th)
Aaron & Whitney Kaufman	May 26 (1st)
Patrick & Audra McEvoy	May 26 (13th)
Lee & Kathy Bonn	May 27 (19th)
Phil & Buffy Rishel	May 27 (7th)
Steven & Anna Maloy	May 27 (1st)
Gary & Jan Akers	May 28 (42nd)
Brent & Katie Barta	May 28 (14th)
Jason & Mandee Pingel	May 28 (13th)

Joel & Chris Shifflett	May 28 (41st)
Mark & Nancy Shreve	May 29 (10th)
Greg & Ashley Gaskins	May 30 (9th)
Al & Traute Kohler	May 30 (62nd)
Bob & Bev Skrukud	May 30 (32nd)
Frank & Anne Emert	June 1 (7th)
Jim & Phyllis Hoestje	June 1 (50th)
John & Erin Hoestje	June 1 (17th)
Dick & Audrey Humes	June 1 (67th)
David & Debbie Martin	June 1 (35th)
Russ Sill & Joyce Wulf-Sill	June 1 (28th)
Bill & Kay Cox	June 2 (59th)
Yancy & Christina Wright	June 2 (12th)
Richard & Aly Beerman	June 3 (13th)
David & Karla Dautenhahn	June 3 (41st)
Ron & Donna Domsch	June 3 (41st)
John & Connie Koetting	June 3 (47th)

Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Birthdays



- May 22** – Amber Bellinghausen, Bryan Frank, Linda Wendlandt
May 24 – Matt Callahan, Bryce Dieckhoff, Donna Domsch, Kristin Harrell, Kalin Lamus, Dyan Mojica, Brian Smith
May 25 – Rebecca Glad, Gary Kaufman, Riley McEvoy
May 26 – Lauren Bauer
May 27 – Josie Butler, Kerry Moore
May 28 – Jonathan Akers, Kate Barker, Hannah Holloway, Brighton Pingel, Luke Pittenger, Samuel Pittenger, Jim Shonkwiler, Amy Waage
May 29 – Chris Anders, Stan DuBois, Stephanie Spalding, Dana Winegarner
May 30 – Beth Bauer, Emma Hellerich, Pat Smith
May 31 – Gary Everhart, Chandler Latteman
June 1 – Demitry Barker, Beth Behrens, John Musgrove, Cyndi Weiss
June 2 – Caroline Dunker, Brett Dworkis, Mark Linville, Joel Shifflett, Jere Stuckey
June 3 – Kandy Helm, Ryan Summers, Tony Whitter
June 4 – Pat Alft, Christian Whitter, Marilyn Wilkinson

Prayers



Deaths

- Deryl Hancock, 5/13
 Jeanne Haring, daughter of Dennis and Betty Underwood, 5/11
 Lois Klausen, 5/8
 Michael Swindall, cousin of Rebeka Cook

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 home and Aberdeen Village*
 Conrad Fassold, *Lakeview Village*
 Allene Gantz, *Rose Estates*
 Robert and Shirley Hemenway, *at home*
 Phyllis Henderson, *at home*
 Dick and Audrey Humes, *Santa Marta*
 Jean Klemp, *McCrites Plaza Assisted Living*
 Ruth Kroenke, *Addington Place*
 Richard Krueger, *Shawnee Post Acute and Rehabilitation Center*
 Betty Kueker, *Rose Estates*
 Evelyn Lauber, *Westchester Village*
 Bill and Charlene Millsap, *at home*
 Jerry and Lillian Mueller, *Westchester Village*
 Betty Peppers, *Bickford*
 Karen Phipps, *Homebound Facility*
 Robert Reese, *The Sheridan at Overland Park*
 Garry and Joanne Schottman, *at home*
 Rose Seifferlein, *Tallgrass Memory Care*
 Jerry and Mary Ellen Stephenson, *at Santa Marta*
 Jeanne Stevenson, *Kingswood*

Member Prayers-Mission

- Julie Bangert
 Tom Dempsey
 Myrna DuBois
 Quentyn Hendrich
 Christine Henson
 Betty Hild
 Owen Jeppesen
 Jan Jones
 Doug Lewallen
 Denise Loeffler
 Ann Ninneman
 Robert Reese, Sr.
 Welma Voelk

Member Prayers-Shawnee

- Jim Hoestje, Skip Phelps, Shawn Veal

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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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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.