

# SENIOR MOMENTS

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## Program Preparation

The schedule for 2019-2020 is being worked on this month. Here is what I am thinking about and an idea as to what may be happening. First, I work with what has been done well in the past and then look to how we can improve our ministry. The

Bible classes and the 50+ class and events will continue. I will try to assist wherever needed. I am putting a 50+ event log together so it will be easier for new people to get in the swing of things. We have the regular senior ministry events like Christmas Caroling to the homebound, Easter baskets to the homebound, Shawnee Christmas brunch, and the senior appreciation dinner. In the “works” we have senior speaker series talks on Alzheimer’s disease, and the rescheduled hymn sing with Dr. Lara West.

I am trying to find projects at both campuses where we can in a real way show God’s love to others. If you have ideas for service projects

or other ways to spread His love let me know. A program that has recently been started is our homebound visitation volunteers. We have a good group of women and men who have started to regularly visit some of our homebound members. It has only been in place for a couple months, but I have already received much positive feedback. The seniors at Trinity continue to be an active and vital part of our congregation’s ministry.





## *What Are Your Gifts?*



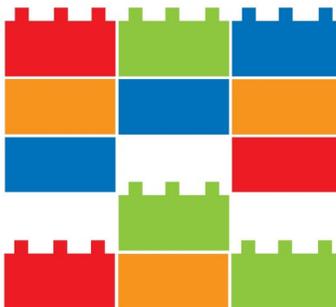
An area that I would like to explore more is Spiritual gifts and how God continues to give each of us gifts that He wants us to make the best use of. I am not a Biblical scholar, but I don't seem to find Scripture that says we are done at 65 and that we can coast from here on out. There thankfully is no age limit on being a child of God. I would like to have our seniors rediscover and continue to make use of their God-given gifts. If you would like help finding what these are and putting them to use, please contact Tom.

## *Spending Time at Shawnee*



I will be spending more time at the Shawnee campus. Approximately once a month I will be worshipping at our Shawnee campus. For many of you at Mission this is welcome news. I need to get to know our seniors at Shawnee better and I hope if you worship at Shawnee that you'll help me. I will still continue to participate like I have at the Mission campus. There may be some logistical snafus along the way, but we will work those out.

## *District Senior Ministry Task Force*



I have been spending much of my time as a member of a Kansas District Task Force looking into helping LCMS congregations across Kansas enjoy an enhanced older adult ministry. We are making good progress and expect that we will have a report ready for the Kansas District Board of Directors by September. Trinity has been one of the model congregations we look to. Please pray for our task force and the work we think God is asking of us.

**TASK FORCE**

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