

A Community

Following Jesus

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# The Messenger

## *The Gospel in Guatemala 2019*

*By Pastor Benjamin Vineyard*

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We looked into one another's eyes, past the languages we could not understand, and we celebrated. We celebrated that hope is like a chain. When one person feels hope, that hope inspires hope in the heart of another. This hope is connected to a faith that whispers, "I am not forgotten by God. I am love-able. I am

noticed." This faith is inspired by the Spirit of God who directs our hearts and our minds to the gift of Jesus, the one who gives us hope, a hope that is rippling through the world. This ripple of hope is what we saw in Guatemala this year. We saw it in our celebrations and in our work. We heard word of it spoken

to us by the families Trinity has helped over the years. We heard, "Hope is like a chain connected together. It brings others along."

A strong feeling of it was felt in Santa Catarina where Trinity sponsors a monthly

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## *The Gospel in Guatemala (continued)*

### **Guatemala Mission Presentations**

**August 18, 9:45am**  
**Mission Campus Fellowship Hall**  
**Shawnee Campus Worship Center**

Come and find out how God worked through our mission team to develop stronger Christian bonds with the people of Guatemala.

A slideshow will also be shown during the offering at each service this weekend.

food program for widows and their children. We've gathered year after year with these beautiful women. We handed out coloring books and crayons to their kids, and suckers like the ones John Barry hands out at the Mission campus. The children were so excited for such small things. So very happy and excited.

A visit with the women of Santa Catarina took us up the steep hillside where we took water filtration systems into homes and taught them how these new things worked. The women smiled with appreciation as I knelt on the dirt floor of a room lit only by sunlight filtered through worn out curtains. One woman we visited couldn't make it to the celebration down the hill because she had not walked for many months. Something terrible happened to

her in the mountains. Her heart was filled with terror and her body curled in upon itself. We prayed. Her room was silent as I prayed.

We descended the hillside of Santa Catarina with heavy hearts. Our hearts prayed that the Hope of Christ would ripple more strongly in such a place, in such homes, in the places where widows no longer walk.

Our hearts were uplifted by

meal is made and gifts are exchanged. That's just what happened!

The women and their families ran out to our van to meet us this year. The excitement was palpable! We walked together toward the celebration center where our guest table was set up. After a regional drink made from hibiscus, we cleared the table and exchanged gifts. This is where we bring all the shoes and sweaters



a celebration of hope in another Guatemalan community called Chuchipaca. It's a 90-minute drive to Chuchipaca and this is a place where Trinity sponsors several women and their families in another monthly food ministry. It's hard to explain the beauty of this celebration. We're told it's like a Christmas celebration where a special

we as Trinity collect together. This year, I saw young girls watch the table expectantly, eyeing pairs of shoes they wanted. When their family was called forward, these little girls would spring forward and race right to their hoped-for shoes! Oh, they fit! The pair they wanted fit! There was so much happiness.

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We descended from the high altitude of Chuchipaca (7,000 feet up a mountain at 8,900 feet down to 5,300 feet) back to where we as Trinity are building a small house for Jorge, Mercedes, and their ten-year-old daughter, Diana. We worked the site in Panajachel a few hours each day, each of us finding work that matched our skills and capacity. Doug took to running a jackhammer, pulverizing concrete! Some of us dug trenches with Marcus

and others of us tied small wires along re-bar that would give the home a solid foundation and structure.

Mercedes would bring us a treat mid-morning and mid-afternoon, really dotting on us with gratitude. Jorge worked beside us, doing what work his body allowed. And Diana would always be close to her mother and sometimes speak a few words to us in the English she was learning at school.

My heart ached as we worked together. We knew that Jorge was fighting kidney disease and that we were making a special room in their house where he could do dialysis every five hours of every day of his life. But I didn't realize the depths of what we as Trinity were called into, not until I was there.

Jorge told the two families



we partner with in this mission that he knew his disease would end his life sooner than most men live. Though he did not know the hour or day of his last moments, this disease loomed over him. The thought of what would happen to his wife and daughter filled his heart. Jorge told us that this house gave him peace. He could die in peace and know that his

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## Nebraska Flood Relief Trip

By Pastor Phil Cook



This past spring, Nebraska was devastated by major flooding. While this has fallen out of the news cycle, the need is still great. Local churches are still committed to recovery efforts and have asked for volunteers to

come in and serve. A trip is currently being planned for early fall. If you are interested, please email Pastor Phil at [phil@tlcms.org](mailto:phil@tlcms.org).

## Serving OUT Team at Shawnee Campus

By Pastor Phil Cook



Interested in serving out beyond our walls, and reaching the community around Shawnee with the love of Jesus? Come be a part of a Serving OUT Team at the Shawnee campus. The goal of this team is

to identify one local service opportunity per month to connect with the larger community. If you are interested, please email Pastor Phil at [phil@tlcms.org](mailto:phil@tlcms.org).

## Rushton School Supply Drive Thank You

By Rhonda Synovec



We want to express our sincere "Thank You" to all who helped with the school supply drive for Rushton Elementary. Our partnership with Rushton in this effort helps us support families who need help sending

their children off to school with the supplies they need. Once again, Trinity's overwhelming generosity made for a memorable event at Rushton.

**There are a few more items that are needed. Please watch in the coming weeks for lists.**

## Great American Giveaway Thank You!

By Julie Messbarger



The Giveaway Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time, donated their stuff, and made snacks for the volunteers! It was a successful event that wouldn't have been possible without your help!

## Serving Our Community—Rushton Elementary

By Pastor Mark Schulz

Rushton Elementary is a local school that Trinity serves as part of our mission focus as “A Community Following Jesus.” This mission relationship formally began in 2012 with assistance for their school supply drive and has blossomed into an ongoing mission where volunteers have served as mentors, tutors, classroom helpers, pantry helpers, lunch buddies, leading Chat ‘n Chew, book fairs, the fall festival, and in various other ways. We

want to invite you to join our Trinity team in the effort to support the students and staff, not only with our donations, but as a volunteer in the school. Volunteers are known as MVPs. My Volunteer Pal (MVP) program is the volunteer program for all Shawnee Mission Schools. MVP connects adult volunteers with students ages Pre-Kindergarten to age 18. Volunteer Pals choose from a range of in-school activities, as listed above. Volunteers enjoy



flexible schedules, and all activities take place on school grounds during school hours. Training and background checks are required. Please contact Rhonda Synovec, rhonda@tlcms.org for more information.



## Alaska Mission Post-Trip Presentation

By Laura Baack

**Sunday, August 18, 2-4pm**  
**Shawnee Campus**

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for the team of people, including some Trinity members, who travelled to minister to the Alaskan people. In the time there, they hosted a vacation Bible school for underprivileged people in Emmonak, Alaska. The lay ministers in Emmonak were so excited about the

team coming to do ministry with the people for a week! Even though there was much effort and expense that went into such a trip, God had great plans for His people. With the many prayers and gifts for the outreach, the team served as God’s servants and made a difference through sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with this Alaskan village. There will be a special post-



trip presentation by the team on Sunday, August 18, from 2-4pm at the Shawnee campus. All are invited to attend.

### Memory Verse

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2**



## *The Gospel in Guatemala (continued)*



daughter and his wife would have a home, a place to care for one another when he was no longer there.

My eyes welled with emotion on the last day together. All the families we as Trinity have built homes for



came together for one big meal and celebration in a park. There were 55 individuals there, 55 people who have a home now because God has called our congregation into these relationships.

Jorge, Mercedes, and Diana came forward, like the other families before them. Each family shared what their home has meant to them,

and they said thank you. The mothers fought through emotion to speak their words. Our eyes welled.

But then Jorge and Mercedes and Diana came forward. Mercedes hid behind Diana, determined to not

speak. She could not say words, she said. She could only pour out emotion. They invited me forward and wanted to give a gift to us. Diana, in her beautiful English, spoke one sentence, trying to say thank you. And then she wept and leaned into her mother's arms, her mother who was right beside her. She could

not speak the words. Her heart was so filled with emotion, knowing that her father would not live long, and that it would soon be just her mother and her. They will have a home. And God will dwell with them there.

I cried.

We're doing something good in this mission, this calling in Guatemala. I'm glad, along with our group, to represent you, the people of Trinity Lutheran Church.

cines, suitcases, and coloring supplies. What great partners you are! Your love was well received!

- Trinity's Missions Committee who recommends which projects to pursue locally and globally.
- The Trinity Lutheran Foundation which shows great generosity to the Guatemala mission year after year.

Peace to you,  
Ben



*Trinity's 2019 Team: Marcus Meoli, Joel Shifflett, Devin Bly, Doug Levallen, Wayne Meyer, Jane Musgrove, John Peimann, Jenny Vineyard, and Benjamin Vineyard.*

It is a great blessing to share hope, to ignite hope in the lives of those we meet. Let's keep this going, wherever we are.

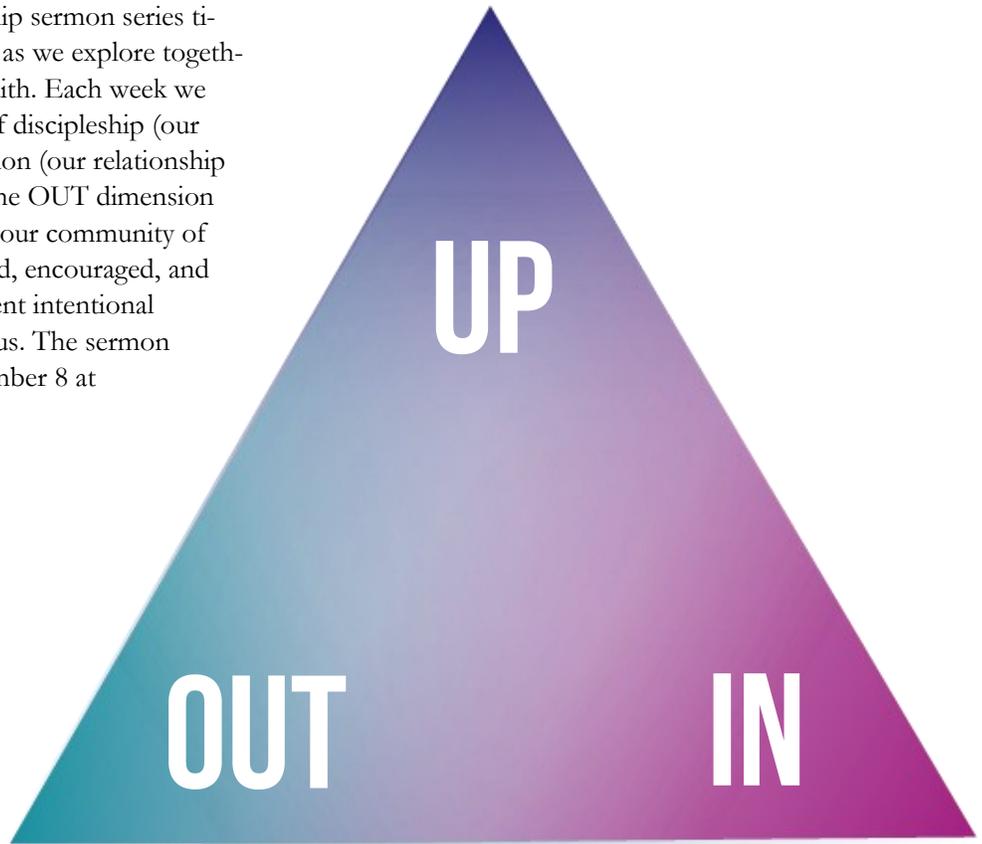
Special thanks to:

- Those who donated shoes, sweaters, medi-

## New Sermon Series

By Pastor Mark Schulz

This fall we will experience a discipleship sermon series titled, “A Community Following Jesus,” as we explore together a three-fold pattern to the walk of faith. Each week we will explore either the UP dimension of discipleship (our relationship with God), the IN dimension (our relationship with others in the body of Christ), or the OUT dimension (our relationship with those outside of our community of faith). We will be challenged, comforted, encouraged, and convicted. Most of all, we will implement intentional steps toward growth as disciples of Jesus. The sermon series begins on the weekend of September 8 at both campuses.



## Summertime Hymn Sing

By Ben A. Spalding

**Sunday, August 18**  
**8:30 and 11:00 am services**  
**Mission Campus**

We will begin our worship together with our final Summertime Hymn Sing for the summer on August 18! This is a great opportunity to sing your favorite hymns of the faith. Our Director of Music and the Arts, Ben A. Spalding, will lead this in-

spiring hymn sing and we'll use specific verses of the hymns you suggest that morning so we can sing as many selections as possible. If you have a favorite hymn, plan on sharing it that morning as we join with the heavenly chorus in praising our wonderful Creator!





Mission Campus	Event	Shawnee Campus
Aug 18	Blessing of the Backpacks at 8:30 and 11am services	Aug 18
Aug 25	Sunday School Kickoff at 9:45am	Sept 8
Aug 25	Children's Ministry Installation at 8:30 and 11am services	Sept 8
Sept 1	Labor Day Weekend, Movie with a Message	Sept 1
Sept 29	Noisy Collection / Mentor Orientation (9:45am)	Sept 29
Oct 6	Mentors Start	Oct 6
Oct 12	CMLT Children's Ministry local training by Group	Oct 12
Oct 20	Second Grade Bible Milestone Parent & Child Class at 9:45am	Oct 20
Oct 27	Second Grade and two-year-old Bible Milestone Parent & Child Class at 9:45am/ Bible Milestone Presentations (11am) / TRUNK OR TREAT (4:30-6pm)	Oct 27
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24	Christmas Worship Practice	Nov 3, 10, 17, 24
Dec 1	Thanksgiving Weekend, Movie with a Message	Dec 1
Dec 8	Christmas Worship Practice	
Dec 14	Christmas Worship Dress Rehearsal, 9-11:30am, Saturday	Dec 7
	Christmas Worship at 11am Service	Dec 8
Dec 15	Christmas Worship at 9:45am Service	
	Sunday School Special Event – Birthday Party for Jesus	Dec 15
Dec 22, 29	No Sunday School	Dec 22, 29
Jan 5	Special Group Sunday School Event (TBD)	Jan 5
Jan 26	Noisy Collection	Jan 26
Feb 23	Milestone Sunday in 11am Service	Feb 23
Mar 15	Spring Break Movie with a Message	Mar 15
Mar 29	Fifth Sunday Noisy Collection	Mar 29
Apr 4	Early Communion Class, Time to be determined, Saturday	Apr 4
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt, No Sunday School	April 12
May 17	Sunday School Celebration	May 17
May 24	Memorial Day Weekend, Movie with a Message	May 24
May 31	Noisy Collection	May 31

# A Fun Fall Season for Youth and Children!

By Beth Stephens and Rhonda Synovec

School will soon start which signals the end of another summer season. We are excited to welcome children, youth, and families to the start of another wonderful fall season of activities!



## High School Sunday School Kickoff

*August 18  
Both Campuses*

High school students will be led by Yancy Wright, Christi Whitter, and Cheryl Palmer at the Shawnee campus. Madison Delamore and Kristin Harrell are leading at the Mission campus.

## Youth Group

*Sundays at 6:30pm  
starting August 18*

August 18 we are starting a back to school series. Join us on Sunday nights at 6:30pm to talk about our faith, life, and play some games!

## Summer Sunday School Wrap Ups

*Mission Campus  
Sunday, August 18  
9:45 – 10:45am*

*Shawnee Campus  
Sunday, August 25  
9:45 – 10:45am*

We will wrap up our summer Mega Sports Camp Sunday School with baseball and breakfast! Join us for a fun morning of food and fun as we wrap up our summer section on baseball/softball with a simple breakfast and game.

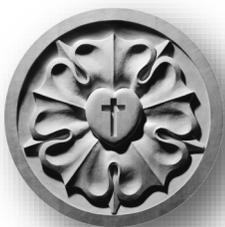
## Blessing of the Backpacks

*Sunday August 18  
Both Campuses  
8:30 & 11:00am Worship  
Services*

Join us as we pray over and give a special blessing to the children as they enter the new school year. Have your child bring their backpacks to either the 8:30 or 11:00am worship services for a Blessing of the Backpacks.

## Confirmation Orientation

*September 8, 5-7:30pm—NEW TIME!  
Antioch Park*



Orientation Night is September 8, 5-7:30pm at Antioch Park, Shelter #3. Dinner will be at 5:30pm with orientation to follow. Join us for this fun opportunity to connect about Confirmation instruction and get to know each other better. The whole family is invited! The seniors of Trinity are providing the main entree, and we're asking each family to bring a side dish to share!

Confirmation instruction will be on Sundays from 6:30-7:45pm at the Shawnee campus beginning on September 15. At the Mission campus, we will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm beginning September 18.

# A Fun Fall Season for Youth and Children! (continued)

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF AND MENTORING



## Fall Family Sunday School Kickoff Zoofari: Untamed Family Fun

*Mission Campus  
Sunday, August 25  
9:45 – 10:45am*

*Shawnee Campus  
Sunday, September 8  
9:45 – 10:45am*

Join us at Zoofari Fall Fest where kids and families are on the prowl, spotting wild animals and finding fun games and gadgets along the way. The time together will be spent charging into hands-on, exciting experiences where we will discover God is WILD about us!



## Mentoring at the Mission Campus

At Trinity, we strongly believe parents are the most important faith influence in the life of their child. We also know that children need the faith influence of others outside of their family to help strengthen this faith growth and to connect to the church community. Mentoring is a valuable inter-generational way for us to build community. Each mentor volunteers his or her time to make those connections with your child. All children from second through fifth grade are assigned a youth or adult mentor.

We ask children and mentors to arrive at 9:35am for mentoring so they can spend the full ten minutes before Sunday School together sharing their faith, praying together, and connecting with one another. Children two years through first grade will spend these ten minutes participating in classroom activities.

All mentors are trained and all activities take place in the classroom or hallways by the classrooms. For questions, contact Rhonda Synovec, rhonda@tlcms.org

MISSION TRIP



## Youth Mission Trip September 27-29

Please keep our youth in your prayers as they serve a great need for the Nebraska flood victims! Here's a blog article about the group we are going through. <https://blogs.lcms.org/2019/volunteer-for-project-restore-in-nebraska/>



## Trinity Choir Resumes Rehearsal Schedule

By Ben A. Spalding

**New Members Welcome!**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 25, at 7pm**

The Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals starting Wednesday, September 25, 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.



## Sunday Morning Worship Servers Needed - Shawnee Campus

By Pastor Phil Cook

It takes many people working together to make our Sunday morning worship experience happen. Here's a list of some of the many roles that are a part of our time together: Greeters, Ushers, Scripture Readers, Communion Servers, Basket Holders, Communion Prep Team, AV Team, Coffee

Prep. Serving in one of these roles not only allows others to worship but is itself a form of worship as we give of ourselves. Serving others is also one of the ways that we grow in our faith. If you would be interested in potentially serving in one of these roles, please sign up on the sheet in the

foyer at the Shawnee campus or talk to Pastor Phil for more info.



## Flower Delivery Volunteers Needed

By Gretchen Hollman

Would you like to take the time to smell the roses (and carnations, lilies, chrysanthemums, you get the idea)? Would you like to combine that with bringing joy to people, whether they are celebrating or mourning? Each week the altar at the Mission campus is graced with beautiful bouquets of flowers. These flowers are

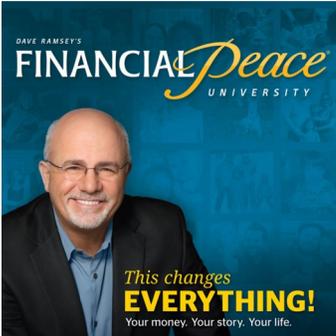
then delivered after worship to members for a wide variety of reasons—birthdays, anniversaries, births, deaths, illness, etc. The dedicated volunteers on the flower delivery team faithfully provide this service each week. We are in need of additional volunteers. We are extending the invitation to YOU to serve in this vital and

uplifting capacity. Just ask those who deliver who appreciate the visit the most and you might be surprised how much joy you yourself may get from this meaningful task. If you are interested in service, just contact Gretchen in the church office, [gretchen@tlcms.org](mailto:gretchen@tlcms.org).



# Financial Peace University

By Rex Garrelts



This changes EVERYTHING! Your money. Your story. Your life. Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The average turnaround (money saved plus debt paid) is \$8,000 in just the first three months! The class is being taught by Trinity

member Rex Garrelts. For questions, please contact Rex at [rex@tlcms.org](mailto:rex@tlcms.org) or 913-220-3004.

Membership kits will be provided at the first class for a fee of \$50, which is 50% off the regular price, payable online in advance or at the first class.

Childcare is available free of charge, but you must register each child. Reservations for childcare are required by August 22 for Session 1 and by August 26 for Sessions 2 and 3. See [tlcms.org/FPU2019](http://tlcms.org/FPU2019) to make childcare reservations and to sign up for the class.



## Session 1

Shawnee Campus  
Conference Room

Thursday evenings  
6:30-8  
August 29—  
October 24



## Session 2

Mission Campus  
Heritage Room

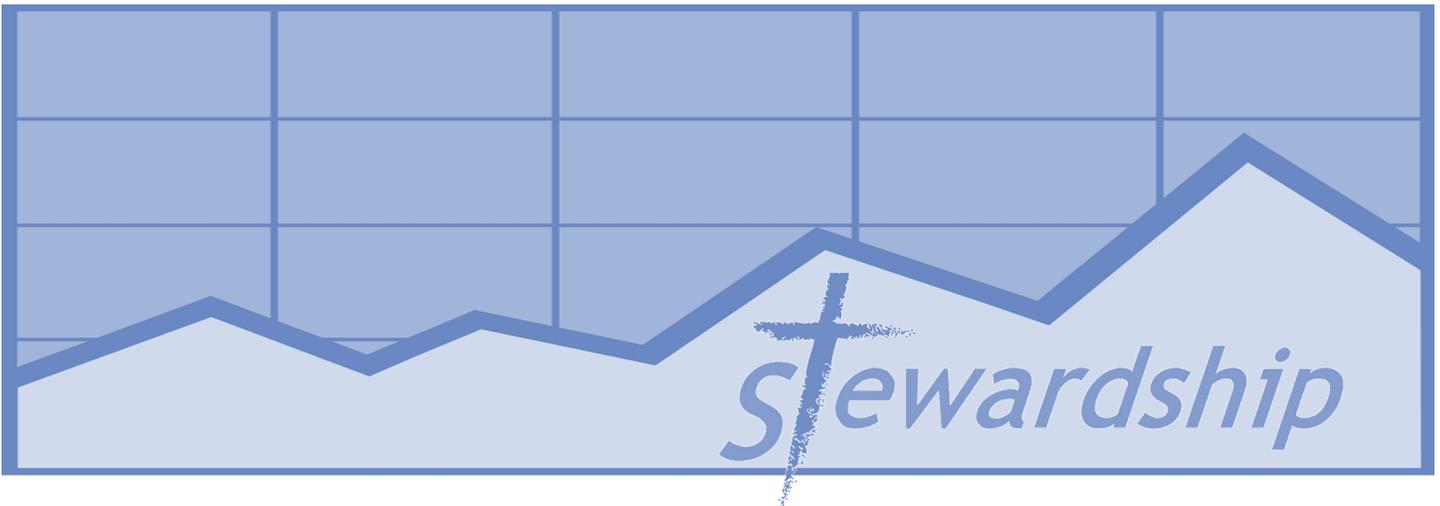
Monday evenings  
6:30-8  
September 9—  
November 4



## Session 3

Shawnee Campus  
Pastor Phil's Office

Sunday morning  
9:45-10:45  
September 8—  
November 3



## “Eternity Is Now in Session” Bible Study

By Al von der Linden

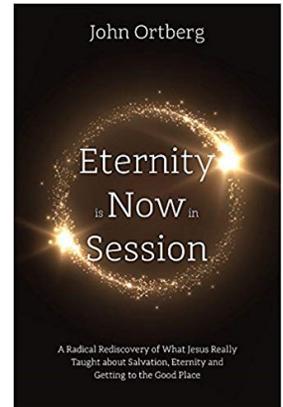
**Tuesdays  
6:45-8pm**

**Shawnee Campus  
Room 201**

A five-session video series titled “Eternity is Now in Session” by John Ortberg

will be offered by the Shawnee Men’s Bible Group at 6:45 - 8pm on Tuesday evenings beginning September 10 in room 201 at the Shawnee campus. In this study, John reveals Jesus’ definition of eternal life and ex-

plains how we can experience rich fellowship with God every day. The study will be facilitated by Al von der Linden.



## Confirmand/ Senior Fest

By Tom Perry

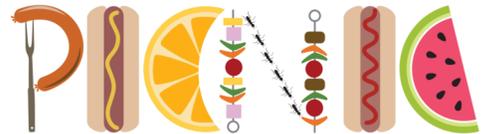
**Antioch Park Shelter 3  
September 8, 5pm**

**Interactive Dinner with  
6-8 Grade Confirmands at  
5:30pm**

We are trying something

new! We want to give our seniors and our confirmation students a chance to know each other better. We have been invited to join in on the meal part of the Fall confirmation orientation. Come enjoy dinner with us

at Antioch Park. If you are able to grill, smoke, or otherwise make a meat dish, let Tom know, Tom@tlcms.org. We will help with the purchase of meat.



## Advice and Aid Seeks Volunteers

By Mary Newcomer

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers, Inc. is in need of volunteers, including bilingual volunteers, and will be offering a Volunteer Informational Meeting on Mon-

day, September 16, 7-9pm. The meeting will be held at 11644 West 75th Street in Shawnee. For more information on volunteering in this life-affirming ministry

or to RSVP, please contact Mary at 913-962-0200 or email [volunteer@advice-andaid.com](mailto:volunteer@advice-andaid.com).



## Seminary Visit?

By Concordia Theological Seminary Admissions Office

**October 10-12**

Have you ever thought about being a pastor? Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is

offering a “Prayerfully Consider Visit” on October 10-12. Spouses and fiancées of prospective students are encouraged to attend also.

The visit, which includes meals and lodging, is free. To register or for more information, go to [www.ctsfw.edu/PCV](http://www.ctsfw.edu/PCV).



## Blessings Abound Annual Golf Benefit

By Erin Tieman



**The Golf Club at Falcon  
Lakes  
Basehor, KS**  
**Monday, August 26**  
**8am Tee Time**

Registration is now open for the Blessings Abound Annual Golf benefit four-person scramble. Each year, Hollis Renewal Center partners with Blessings Abound to host a golf tourney that raises awareness and money for Hollis, which offers hospitality and spiritual rest to

the Greater Kansas City community. Call your buddies, dust off your clubs and register to play 18 holes of golf! Sponsorship opportunities are available. Register your team today [www.blessingsaboundgolf2019.eventbrite.com](http://www.blessingsaboundgolf2019.eventbrite.com).

## Stewardship—The Exchange of Holy Currency

By Erin Tieman



**Hollis Education Event**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**The Hollis Lodge**

Join us for a special Hollis Education Event to explore the exchange of holy currency in our congregations and the world. This co-sponsored learning event will explore the exchange of Holy Currencies, which is a holistic model for stewardship and congregational

vitality, moving beyond “time, talent, and treasure” to create missional and sustainable ministries. This model with its processes enables church leaders to understand, develop, and utilize five other kinds of currencies besides money that are essential for today’s ministry. These currencies are: Time and Place, Gracious Leadership, Relation-

ship, Truth, and Wellness. Each of these currencies flow and recirculate to form a cycle of blessings which empower congregations to strengthen their internal relationships as well as reach out and connect with the diverse populations in their neighborhoods. Visit [holliscenter.org](http://holliscenter.org) for complete information and registration.

## Accepting Artist Applications for Hollis Art Fair

By Erin Tieman



**Saturday, December 7**

Join us again by the warmth of the fire for our tenth Annual Hollis Winter Art Fair! Each year Hollis has the privilege of hosting local artisans in the Hollis Lodge for an Art Fair. Mediums include pottery, photography, handmade jewelry, hand turned woodworking,

and more. We are currently accepting artists applications. Applications will be considered within two weeks of submission. The deadline is October 1. Visit [holliscenter.org](http://holliscenter.org) for complete information and an application.

# Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11

## Birthdays



- August 21** – Joyce Barker, Andy Stern, Ursula Werner
- August 22** – Wayne Miller, Aubrey Shreve, Maxine Zeckser
- August 23** – Laurel Adams, Grace Emerson, Sam Mitchell, Hillary Strunk
- August 24** – Norma Brock, Natalie Bycraft, Jenny Daniel, Scott Kaphingst, Jeff Quast, Laurie Schroeder
- August 25** – Colin Peterson, Meggan Schempp, Bethany Schulz
- August 26** – Donna Bycraft, Aaron Kaufman, Tracy Kaufman, Allison Messbarger
- August 27** – Jessica Eslick, Kathy Mitchell, Jan Obergonner, Shanley O'Brien, Mary Page
- August 28** – Tonya Crawford, Cathy Hanusch, Christine Henson, Bev Skrukud
- August 29** – Erich Schulz, Susan Thomas
- August 30** – Skyler Dempsey, Paula Galliard, Annie Roney
- August 31** – Luke Tieman, Ron Tilghman, Lisa Walsh
- September 1** – Peggy Olson
- September 2** – Betty Becker, Jason Davis, Kay Selley
- September 3** – Carter Bates, Katie Bruns, Roselea Nellis, Henry Ninstil
- September 4** – Michael Dalbom
- September 5** – Carla Nelson, Jay Thomas, Aileen Tichenor
- September 6** – Eric Carlson, Bill Guerry, Charlie Schlotzhauer, Matthew Tieman, Erin Wright
- September 7** – Bill Dunker, Harlan Koca, Eric Larsen, Steve Nelson, Jason Pingel, Anthony Rigolizzo, Pierce Rishel
- 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

## Anniversaries



- Tim & Pam Dalbom**..... **August 23 (50th)**
- Brad & Jeanette Mall..... August 23 (22nd)
- Ken & Myrna Wells** ..... **August 25 (63rd)**
- Jerry & Carolyn Bowmer..... August 27 (36th)
- Sam & Peni Colville**..... **August 29 (55th)**
- Phil & Marilyn Kubler** ..... **August 30 (60th)**
- Jim & Donna Wilson ..... August 30 (33rd)
- Phil & Sherry Heitmeyer** ..... **September 1 (57th)**
- Joel & Dana Pasley..... September 1 (29th)
- Tom & Laura Baack..... September 3 (42nd)

## Prayers



### Deaths

- Betty Peppers, 7/25
- Franklin Hankins, father of Elizabeth Wendorff, 7/27

### Retirement Facility/Homebound

- Betty Becker, *Park Meadows*
- Don and Glenda Bischoff, *at home*
- Martha Chael, *Waveny Park House*
- 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*
- Lee Glasnapp, *Village Shalom*
- Robert and Shirley Hemenway, *at home*
- Dick and Audrey Humes, *Santa Marta*
- 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*
- Karen Phipps, *at home*
- 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

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| Norma Brock      | Jan Jones         |
| Tom Dempsey      | Tom Smith         |
| Myrna DuBois     | Paulette Thornton |
| Bonnie Fruehling | Bob Wilson        |
| Quentyn Hendrich |                   |

### Member Prayers-Shawnee

- Patt Alft
- Jim Hoestje
- Catherine Larson

- Kurt & Joellen Wallace.....September 3 (36th)
- Les & Helen Schmidt.....September 5 (48th)
- Troy & Bert Cleveland ..... September 6 (33rd)
- Jeff & Jessica Fitzgerald .....September 10 (8th)

*Anniversaries and birthdays are listed from August 21—September 10. If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office.*



# 50+ Fall Kickoff Meet and Greet

By Barb Littell and Iva Schlatter

**Wednesday  
September 11  
10:15am  
Mission Campus  
Fellowship Hall**

**IT'S GREAT TO MEET YOU!**

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! Bible study then officially begins the following Wednesday. Pastor Ron will be leading a study entitled, “Christ - the Power of God and the Wisdom of God: Issues for God's People Today, 1 and 2 Corinthians.”

If you are looking for fun and fellowship, join us! Please RSVP for the Meet and Greet and brunch by September 4 at the welcome center at each campus, online, or by contacting Iva Schlatter, 913-333-0981, or Barb Littell, 913-897-2292.

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### Mission Campus

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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

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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.