

A Community

Following Jesus

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$4Y \cdot e^3 = 1 \text{ TLCP} + \text{NLSA}$

By Jo Ann Emerson, Preschool Director

Let me take you back to the days of Algebra. All algebraic expressions contain combinations of numbers (4), variables (e) and operations (+). Powers (e^3) are often part of expressions too. Algebraic equations include an equal sign (=) and say that the left expression equals the right expression. As mathematicians, our goal is to solve the algebraic equation.

Many of you are now asking, "Where is she going with this?" and "Are they teaching algebra in preschool these days?" First, let's solve this equation:

$$4Y \cdot e^3 = 1 \text{ TLCP} + \text{NLSA}$$

4 Years (Y) multiplied by the variables of effort/enthusiasm/expertise to the higher power (e^3) equals Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool (TLCP) plus National Lutheran Schools Accreditation (NLSA).

Still confused? Let me break it down even more. Every four years, Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool (TLCP) chooses to go through Na-



tional Lutheran Schools Accreditation (NLSA). NLSA recognizes schools that comply with national standards for Lutheran schools and reflect the essential qualities that are expected of Lutheran schools. In order to earn NLSA, the school must: (1) have an *enthusiasm* for teaching and learning, (2) put forth extraordinary *effort* to prove that it meets the required standards, and (3) rely on the preschool staff's years of experience and *expertise*. After completing a self-study and evaluating our effectiveness in up to ten standards, the accreditation team visits. The visiting team reviews the data prepared and recommends the

school for accreditation and/or assists the school in developing a plan for continuous improvement.

During the 2019-2020 school year, Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool will complete a self-study and rate itself in the areas of Purpose, Relationships, Leadership, Personnel, Staff/Child Interactions, Facilities, Wellness, Curriculum and Continuous Improvement. November 8-10, 2020, an accreditation team will visit, review our data, recommend a School Action Plan, and grant retention (hopefully!) of our designation as an accredited school.

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Please join us in praying that:

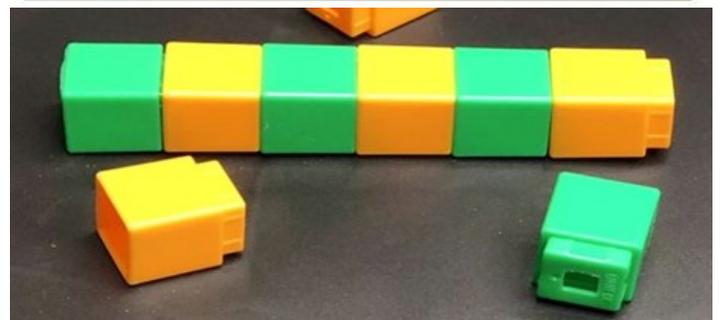
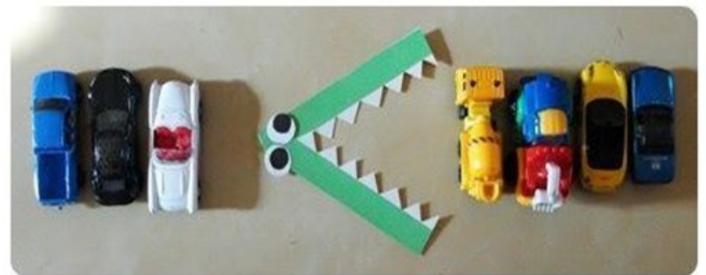
- the accreditation process will be beneficial to the students, family, staff, and congregation of TLCP.
- TLCP will grow stronger in its goal of providing

cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth for young children.

- God will equip the visiting team with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve

- TLCP will be blessed by the efforts of all involved and continue to be a shining light in the community.

And, yes, we do teach algebra in preschool!



A Community Following Jesus: Living UP – IN – OUT

By Pastor Phil Cook



Our sermon series titled, “A Community Following Jesus,” continues as we explore together a three-fold pattern to the walk of faith. Each week we 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. There are many opportunities, new and old, to participate in this three-fold walk of faith.

Fall Family Camp-out

By Pastor Phil Cook

Who: Families of all ages and stages—singles, families with young kids, teens, empty-nesters

What: Camping, hiking, fishing, archery, campfires, s'mores, sitting and relaxing, and more!

How: Tent camping, RV camping, or in cabins

When: October 11-14

Where: Clinton Lake State Park SW of Lawrence, just far enough away to help

us slow down

Why: Simply to slow down, enjoy God's creation and develop friendships within the body of Christ!

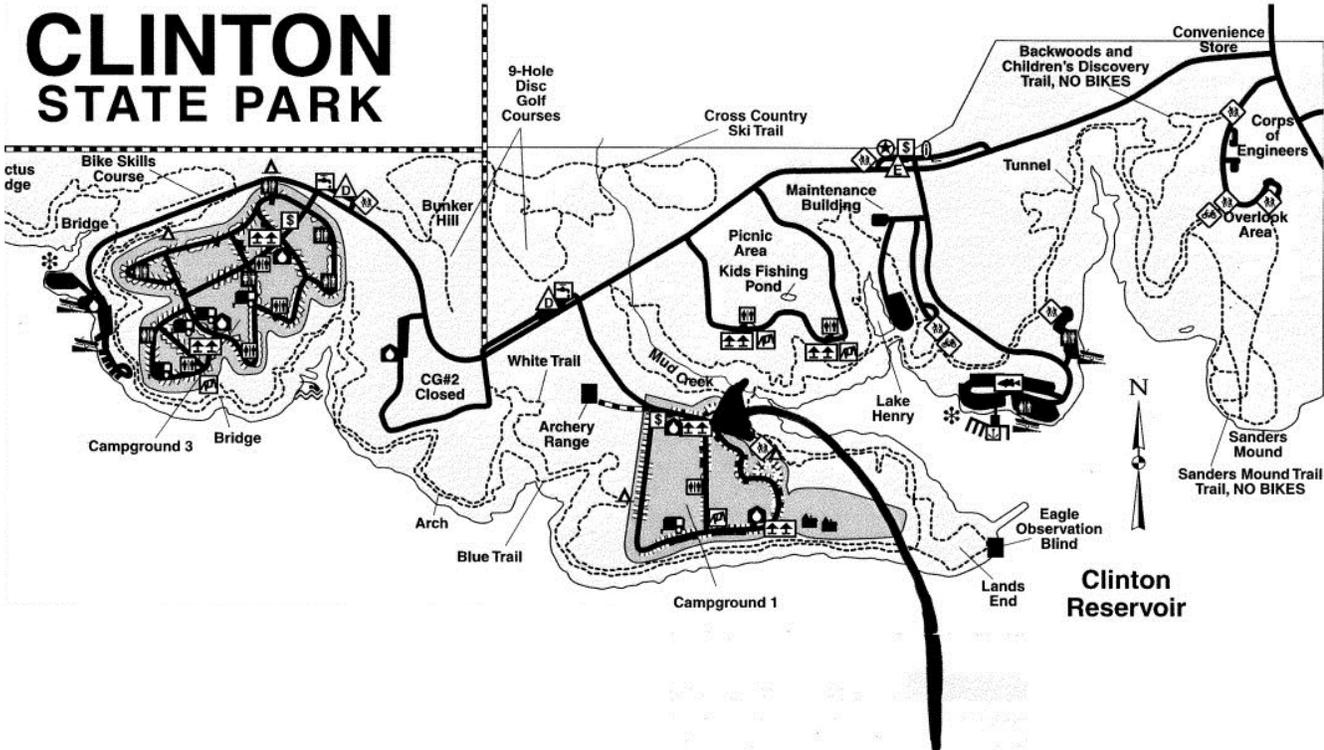
This is designed as a low-structure event, giving us the chance to just be. Campsites and cabins can be reserved with the QR code to the right, but park staff states that the camp does not fill up and reservations are not needed. Sites are \$10-\$21 per night. We will try to find camp sites

together, in Camp Ground #1, near Shelter #3 see the campsite map below, but you are free to camp in whichever site you like best. One group dinner will be served on Saturday night (\$2 person/\$10 family). All other meals, accommodations, and plans are on your own. Don't like to camp, or can't stay the whole weekend? Come out and join us for the day!

Please RSVP to let us know you are coming to Phil@tlcms.org!



Reserve a Campsite



Proposed Building Project Update

By Pastor Mark Schulz



The next step as we explore a proposed expansion of the Shawnee campus and enhancements to the Mission campus is almost completed. By the end of the month we will have architectural concept drawings that incorporate the ministry vision needs that have been identified.

Watch for upcoming informational meetings and plan to attend.

Stay and Play

By Jennifer Vineyard



Trinity families, you are invited to pack a picnic for your family along with a blanket (or lawn chairs) and plan to stay and play after Sunday school on September 29.

Mission Campus

Sunday, September 29, 11am
East Lawn

Families are encouraged to attend the 8:30am service that day. We will all meet on the lawn, out towards the cross, to enjoy a simple lunch and let our kids play together. Hula hoops and bubbles will be available, as well as a chance to join in a game together or play on the playground. We hope to see you there!

Shawnee Campus

Sunday, September 29, Noon
Lower Level and Playground

An option of purchasing pizza is also available for those who don't bring a lunch! Cash or Venmo will be accepted at \$5 a person to offset the pizza cost. Families with kids can meet on the playground, those who prefer quieter play can meet inside for various card games. This stay and play event is for all ages. Contact RebekaCook@gmail.com for pizza orders!

Noisy Collection September 29

By Gretchen Hollman



The next Noisy Collection will be Sunday, September 29, in all services. The money collected for the noisy collection will benefit the Rushton Adopt-a-Family Program. This program sup-

plies Christmas gifts to families in need with children who attend Rushton Elementary School. It provides Christmas joy to families who would not otherwise be able to afford gift exchange-

es. Bring your noisy (or not so noisy) change to donate. Be looking for other ways to donate in the coming months.

Nebraska Flood Relief Youth Trip

By Beth Stevens

Youth Trip September 27-29

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. Five adults from Trinity recently helped out. (See the article below.) The next trip is be-

ing planned for September 27-29 for youth. If you are interested, please email Beth@tlcms.org. Please keep our project teams in your prayers as they serve a great need for the Nebraska flood victims!



Project Restore Trip

By Pastor Phil Cook

In spring of 2019, much of Nebraska was devastated by historic flooding. On September 13-14, five members of Trinity traveled to Fremont, Nebraska, to assist with ongoing rebuilding efforts. While there, we were able to put the love of

Jesus into concrete action, as we re-installed sheetrock in two homes. While the news cycle has moved on to other events, there is still much work that needs to be done. Please continue to keep the people of Fremont and other parts of Nebraska

in your prayers, that homes would be restored, and that lives would be touched with the love of Jesus through the ongoing work of Project Restore and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fremont, NE.



LERT Training

By Pastor Phil Cook

September 28 King of Kings Lutheran Church, Gardner, KS 9am to 3pm Doors open at 8:15

Are you interested in helping out when disaster strikes? Want to respond to

others with the love we have first received from Jesus? To be better prepared, please consider attending the Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Training Session. Training material, LCMS

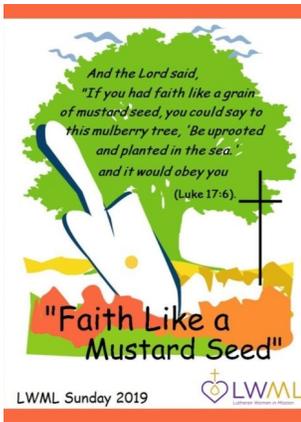
Disaster Response vest, lunch, and snacks will be provided
Cost: \$25

Email phil@tlcms.org for more information or to RSVP.



LWML Sunday Is October 5-6

By Janet Vetter



LWML Sunday (Lutheran Women in Mission) is being celebrated the weekend of October 5-6 at both campuses. We invite members of the congregation to celebrate LWML Sunday with us by enjoying the quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Metro Lutheran Ministry on the pews at Mission and on the chairs at the Shawnee

campus, by browsing the display in the Mission campus foyer, and enjoying light refreshments at the reception between services at the Mission campus.

“Faith Like a Mustard Seed” is the theme for LWML Sunday 2019, based on Jesus’ words in Luke 17:6 that faith as small as a mustard seed can move a mulberry

tree. We may long for a greater and more heroic faith, but what about the faith we have right now? LWML Sunday 2019 celebrates the power of a daily walk with Jesus to transform lives and multiply disciples. Little faith or great, there are mulberry trees to be moved!

LWML National Mission Grants

Amount

Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya – Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenya	\$80,000
Teach Me Too – Preschoolers with Learning Needs – Luth. Special Education Ministries	100,000
Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa – Lutheran Hour Ministries	100,000
God's Grace for This Generation – LAMP Ministry, Inc.	100,000
God's Word Changes Everything – Lutheran Bible Translators	95,000
Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala – Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International	100,000
Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families – Camp Restore Detroit	100,000
Lights for Christ Scholarships – Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala	95,000
Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation – Wind River Lutheran Mission	40,000
Ministry in Motion – Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama	58,000
Touching the Living Word – Lutheran Braille Workers	100,000
Women's Witness and Mercy Asia – Mission Central	100,000
Digital Media Development – Lutherans For Life	30,000
Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln – University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, NE	50,000
Pre- and Post-Seminary Training for Local Church Workers – Mission Training Center, Africa	62,650
Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow – LCMS School Ministries	80,000
Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere – KFUE Radio	60,000
Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction – Office of International Mission	50,000
Making Jesus Known in the United States Ethnic Communities – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis	100,000
Music Outreach, Classes, & Resources on the Border: Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso	98,400
LCMS Deaconess Ministry – LCMS Office of International Mission	39,523

Total = \$2.1 million



Soap Donations for LWR and Disaster Relief

Donations due October 6

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) is collecting 4-ounce or 5-ounce bars of individually wrapped soap for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Please bring your donations to the Soap Box located at either the Mission or Shawnee campus by October 6.

50+ Oktoberfest

By Iva Schlatter

October 9, 11:30am
Mission Campus
Fellowship Hall

50+ is hosting their annual Oktoberfest on October 9 at 11:30am in the fellowship hall following the 10:15 Bible study in the sanctuary. Your mouth will water for the traditional German meal

of brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and dessert. Members of both campuses are invited and encouraged to come! Please RSVP by October 2 online, at the Welcome Center at the Mission campus, or by calling Iva Schlatter, 333-0981.



Senior Speaker Series: Alzheimer's and Dementia

By Tom Perry

Saturday, October 19
10am, Mission Campus

Trinity's Senior Ministry is sponsoring a talk and discussion about Alzheimer's disease and dementia. We are extremely pleased to have Dr. Awad Ismir lead this presentation. Dr. Ismir is a Trinity member who received his B.A. degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. He attended the University of North Dakota Medical and Graduate School where he obtained a Master's Degree and PhD in Clinical Psychology. He has served as Clinical Director and Director of Forensic Services at North Dakota State Hospital. Dr. Ismir wrote the North Dakota Licensing law. He has worked in private practice for several

years treating primarily depression and anxiety disorders. He has served as a consultant to several agencies and nursing homes before moving to Kansas. We are excited to have Dr. Ismir with us.

Trinity is inviting area churches and the community to come participate in this important talk. Alzheimer's and dementia are something that touches every family in one way or another. It is hoped that Dr. Ismir's presentation will make us more aware of the characteristics and help in its management. There is no cost for the presentation which will be held Saturday, October 19, 10am, at Trinity's Mission campus.

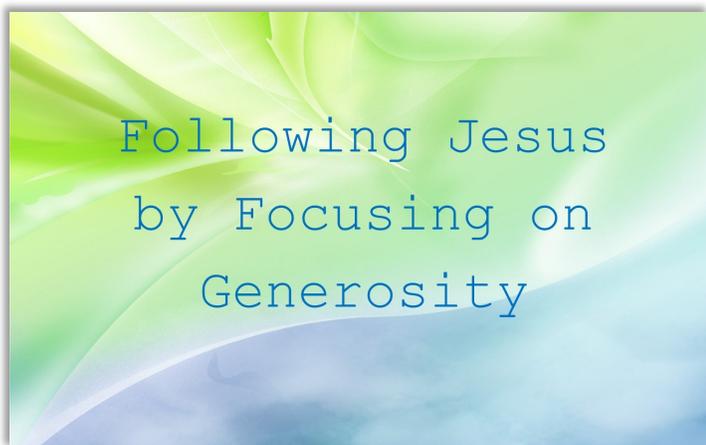
If you have questions,

please call the church office at 913-432-5441 or email Tom Perry at Tom@tlcms.org.



Focus on Generosity

By Pastor Mark Schulz



Are you just now catching your breath as you look back on the last few weeks after the start of the new school and church program year? I know I am. School has started, our college students are into their university/college campus routines, fall Sunday School has started, our Preschool students are starting to settle into routines, as are the new Bible Study classes and confirmation, our Shawnee master planning process continues, and we are in the midst of our sermon series based on the three dimensions of dis-

cipleship--UP, IN, OUT.

Given all the summer and new fall activity, it's no wonder that our financial reporting ending in August is a little short of our goals. As I write this in mid-September, the good news is that the gap between contributions and the year-to-date goal is narrowing. Thank you for your faithful financial support of Trinity's ministries in July and August, the first months of our new fiscal year!

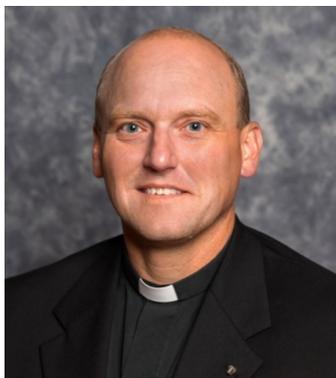
We know that life happens and sometimes you are unable to attend worship. Our July and August contribution trends reflect this. An automatic contribution plan is a small step that will help you keep your giving commitment. Several options are available: Bank bill-pay, Give+ phone app, on-line at www.tlcms.org or auto drafting set up via the church office. If you want to get started or have ques-

tions, please connect with our Administrator, Larry Conrad, in the church office.

Trinity's future is vibrant and bright. We continue to work on several initiatives including our vision and master plan for the Shawnee campus, continuing intentional disciple formation, and implementing our strategic ministry plan.

Trinity has an aggressive budget for 2019/2020, but we also have faith that God can do more than we can ask or imagine. Please keep Trinity in your prayers, and faithfully consider how your gifts to God are reflective of His presence in your life and generosity to you.

Thank you for being part of our "Community Following Jesus." We are excited to discover together new ways of sharing the love of Jesus with those in our area and to the ends of the earth in the year that lies ahead.



Rev. Justin Panzer Installation Service

By Kansas District of the LCMS

Reverend Justin Panzer will be installed as the new President of the Kansas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod during the joint worship service at the Church Workers Confer-

ences on Wednesday, October 9, at 10:30 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, Overland Park. He is replacing Rev. Peter Lange who is moving to St. Louis as the newly elected First Vice

President of the LCMS. Everyone is invited to the installation.

St. Michael and All Angels

By Ben A. Spalding

In worship on September 28 and 29, we will be celebrating St. Michael and All Angels Sunday, a minor festival of the church year that occasionally falls on a Sunday. In this service we thank God for angels, who fight against evil, protect God's people, and serve as God's messengers. As we gather for worship, especially around the communion table, we also join in the angels' song of praise. You may be asking the question: "Why have I never heard of this festival Sunday of the church year?" If that is the case, here is some background information and devotional thoughts to help you prepare for worship.

A festival dedicated to the honor of the archangel Michael arose in the fifth century in Rome. Michael is not a saint, but in Jewish angel-

ology one of the four arch-angels who carry out the will of God. The stories about Michael are war scenes, situating him within the final battle between good and evil. The focus of the day has broadened to include thanksgiving for all the angels, who are seen as messengers of the word and will of God. The two primary readings of the day will be Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3 and Matthew 18:1-11. The Daniel reading highlights the ancient hope that God's will, embodied in the archangel Michael, will finally conquer evil, and gives us comfort whenever we know anguish. Christians believe that on the cross Christ broke the power of Satan; yet the devil continues to rage, until the end of time. The Matthew reading helps Christians understand that even when temptation

comes, everything they do to oppose evil has power only through Christ, who conquered the ultimate power of the enemy in his crucifixion and resurrection. Especially for children: consider teaching this simple song to your children and grandchildren before worship:

YouTube link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87O16z1ufEI>

On this Sunday, we sing the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" as we gather around God's presence in bread and wine. According to Isaiah 6:3 and Revelation 4:8, this song is the continuous praise of the angels. We ask God to strengthen us as we join in the ministry of angels, contending against the forces of evil, which we attempt only through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.



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.



Pack Sack Lunches for MLM

By Sara Schram



**Sunday, September 22,
9:45am**

Shawnee Campus

Did you know that Metro Lutheran Ministry (MLM) gives out at least 10,000 sack lunches per year to needy individuals right here in the KC metro? MLM

needs volunteers like YOU to help pack these sack lunches! During the Sunday School hour on September 22 at the Shawnee campus, parents, kids, and volunteers of all ages will be invited to help pack 200 non-perishable sack lunches to donate to MLM. Any ques-

tions? Contact Sara Schram at schram.sara@gmail.com or 620-474-6134.

Wittenberg English Ministry 2019

By Tim Reaman



English Worship in
Martin Luther's Churches

Deacon Tim Reaman will return to serve as a host for the seventh time for the Wittenberg English Ministry (WEM) in Wittenberg, Germany for six weeks beginning September 21. Wittenberg is where Martin Luther

posted the 95 Theses in 1517 and is considered the cradle of the Protestant Reformation. WEM conducts Lutheran-led, English-language worship and chapel services at the historic Lutheran churches in Wit-

tenberg from April-October annually. The ministry is in its twenty-second year. These worship opportunities serve the many travelers from around the world visiting historical Reformation sites.

Seminary Visit?

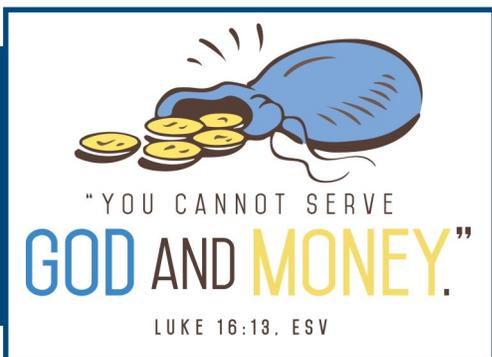
By Concordia Theological Seminary Admissions Office

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.



Memory Verse

**No servant 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.
Luke 16:13**

This Is Spire Concert: Celebrating 10 Years

By Ben A. Spalding

One Kansas City performance only

**Sunday, October 6, 3pm
Trinity Mission Campus**

Awaken your soul with this extraordinary season opener grounded in creativity, integrity, and devotion to world-class choral performances. This enchanted musical journey reinvents the traditional concert experience with an eloquent collage of musical genres curat-

ed by Artistic Director Ben A. Spalding. You will hear music by Bach, Brahms, Britten, Simon and Garfunkel, The Beatles, Gospel, African American Spirituals, and more, all interwoven with Spalding's creative improvisations serving as a musical thread.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at spirechamberensemble.org.



Only one Kansas City performance!

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.



Immanuel Seeks Pantry Volunteers

By Tom Eckard

Immanuel Lutheran's Hispanic Ministry needs volunteers to help in their food pantry in "The Argentine." There are many different ways for you to serve. The pantry is open every Tuesday morning from 9am to noon. They're easy to find, just off I-635. For more information or to sign up, call DCE Deb Hartje (913) 638-3894 or Deacon Tom Eckard (913) 909-6817.



MLM Power of Each One Gala

By Sara Schram



November 2, 6-9pm

**Overland Park
Convention Center**

Metro Lutheran Ministry's Power of Each One Annual Gala is coming November 2! This gala helps us to raise funds for the more than 21,000 low-income and homeless individuals and families in the KC metro area, assistance ranging from emergency assistance to permanent supportive housing. The event includes a cocktail hour, a plated dinner, live music, a silent auction, and of course a special presentation. The theme this year is Swanky 1950's Vegas (think Rat Pack) and everyone is encouraged to dress in themed or cocktail attire. Because of

the generous support of our sponsors, there is no cost to attend 2019 The Power of Each One! During the evening, guests will be invited to make a contribution to support the life-changing work of MLM. Please bring your best gift! To order your free tickets or to register your table guests, visit <https://e.givesmart.com/events/e5o/>. While there, check out the silent auction items (new items added weekly). If interested in sponsoring the event or for any event related questions, please contact Rebecka Noel at rebeckanoel@mlmk.org or 816.285.3154. We hope you will join us! Thank you for your generosity and care.

Hollis Chili Cookoff and Live Auction

By Erin Tieman



**Sunday, October 13
4 - 7 pm**

Join us at the Hollis Lodge for a good time at the Thrice Blessed Chili Cook-

off and Live Auction! Sample an assortment of chili, homemade pie, and craft beer from the 23rd Street Brewery, while enjoying live music on the deck. After eating, participate in a lively unconventional live auction where we raise funds for the mission and ministry of Hollis. Auction items will include art and trips, among other things. This evening is fun and low key, suitable for

the whole family. The cost to attend is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. You can get \$10 off by bringing a pot of chili to share and enter in the contest. Chili pots will be voted on by the attendees with donations to Hollis. We look forward to seeing you there!

Blocktoberfest September 21

By Trinity Lutheran Church, Paola

Ach du lieber! You are invited to enjoy the seventh annual “Blocktoberfest” at Trinity, Paola, so named because the church is located in the former rural community of “Block.” Each year over 1,000 people gather for this festival on our beautiful 42-acre campus, 30 minutes south of Overland Park. This FREE event will be held on Saturday, September 21, from noon to 6pm. The event features fun activities for the whole

family, including lots of children’s games and rides, and a festival tent with a professional polka band. Available for purchase is a German dinner with homemade bierocks, and a selection of beverages in our beer garden, with proceeds helping our youth attend the National Youth Gathering. For directions see trinity-lcms.org/directions and for photos of the fun from previous years see trinity-lcms.org/photos. Take a



trip to the country for a “wunderbar” time celebrating our German heritage—and having fun!

LLL Zone 3 Fall Rally

By Fred Gruhn

September 29

**King of Kings Lutheran Church
306 East Madison
Gardner, KS**

King of Kings Lutheran Church will serve as the host for the Lutheran Laymen's League Zone 3 Fall

Rally the afternoon of Sunday, September 29. Registration begins at 12:30pm with the meal and festivities beginning at 1pm. Our featured speaker will be Sheri Jones, who will be presenting a talk about the Kansas District's Comfort Dog ministry. A free-will offer-

ing will be accepted and proceeds will go to support the Kansas LLL District Project, which provides scholarships for future church workers. Please contact Fred Gruhn (913) 209-2785 or fred-gruhn@gmail.com to RSVP by September 25. We hope to see you there!



Blessings Abound Golf Tournament Rescheduled

By Erin Tieman

September 27

Hollis Renewal Center

The rain, rain did not go away, so we rescheduled our golf for another day! Registration has been re-opened and hopefully you will be able to join us! Each year Hollis Renewal Center partners with Blessings Abound to host a golf

tourney that raises awareness and money for Hollis Renewal Center which offers hospitality and spiritual rest to the greater Kansas City community. This year the benefit was rescheduled due to rain events from Monday, August 26, to Friday, September 27. Visit holliscenter.org for details.



Friends of Alexandra's House Event

By Kathy Tarbe



The Venue in Leawood
4800 W 135th St. #108,
Leawood, KS
Friday, October 4, 6-11pm

Dinner, silent and live auction will support the services of Alexandra's House. Alexandra's House offers healing and support for par-

ents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child due to a fatal anomaly, stillbirth, miscarriage, fetal demise, SIDS, or any cause. Part of the funds help to pay for funeral and burial expenses of babies. Tickets are \$150 per person. For

more information call 913-486-9788. You may register to attend, donate, or submit an item that you would like to donate for the auction at bidpal.net/bowtiesforbabies. Visit alexandras-house.com to learn more about this special ministry.

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 for complete information and an application.

Experience Germany: Lutherland and Oberammergau

By Pastor Tom Harries



September 5-14, 2020

Pastor Tom and 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. Brochures and information are available at 913-888-4772 or harriesth51@gmail.com.

Therefore encourage one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Birthdays



- September 25** – Phil Harness, Keith Mayfield, Valarie McNeely, Joyce Schau, Rachel Weiss, Taylor Wilson
- September 26** – Audrey Garrelts, Donna Johnson, Greer Savageau, Michelle Steffens
- September 27** – Samantha Haas, Elise Matters, Daniel Mojica, Cindy Scherb, Bill Simon
- September 28** – Nate Peterson, Elaine Steve, Debbie Unger, Laurie Wondersek, Reid Zelinko
- September 29** – Andrew Moore, Kinsley Pingel
- September 30** – Alice Baslee, Anthony Iezzi, Leighton Schroeder, Darrel Thomssen, Bill Weigel
- October 1** – Seraphine Boyers, Rob Collins, Rex Garrelts, Betsy Kimball, Donna Lynn, Tim Oestmann, Courtney Quick, Amy Schlatter, Leah Theiss, McKinnon Walsh
- October 2** – John Barry, Katie Barta, Isabelle Conkling, Brett Duitsman, Pam Gieseke-Becker, Sloane Guerry, Jacob Mall, Logan Mall, Alaina McHugh, Al O’Connell, Debbie Quast, Jan Waugh
- October 3** – Phoebe Boyers, Ranae Hampton, Patti Loveall, Meryl McBride, Erin Rittmann, Arik Stenstrom, Zack Stephens
- October 4** – Susan Bartlett, Noree Cook, Sophia DeCamp, Linda Hoskins, Marilyn Kubler, Link Spilker
- October 5** – Paulette Blunt, Bill Brownrigg, Josh Lehl, Jim Pattison, Cindy Shedor, Chris Zarda
- October 6** – Anderson Callies, Matt Eckelman, Bill Olson, Heath Wessling
- October 7** – Dave Crume, Haylee Hurt, Janet Jamison, Kate Schau, David Schnackenberg
- October 8** – Harper Hawk, Larry Jones, Ralph Ohlde

Anniversaries



- Robert & Jeannette Auerbach September 25 (38th)
- Henry & Susan Ninstil..... September 25 (48th)
- Graham & Susan Zoller.....September 25 (15th)**
- Steve & Judi Berg September 28 (54th)**
- Erich & Lydia Dible September 28 (1st)**
- Pete & Hannah Froehlich September 29 (12th)
- Dick & Dee Pfeiffer.....October 4 (14th)
- Mark & Amy SavageauOctober 5 (6th)
- Doug & Theresa Behrens October 6 (41st)
- John & Jenny PeimannOctober 6 (18th)
- Jason & Emily Davis.....October 7 (19th)
- Dave & Toni Lehl October 8 (31st)

Prayers



Deaths

- Betty Becker, 8/23
- Carl Gustafson, father of Jim Gustafson, 8/31

Retirement Facility/Homebound

- Don and Glenda Bischoff, *at home*
- Norma Brock, *Garden Terrace*
- 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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| Tom Dempsey | Jan Jones |
| Myrna DuBois | Tom Smith |
| Bonnie Fruehling | Paulette Thornton |
| Quentyn Hendrich | Bob Wilson |

Member Prayers-Shawnee

Jim Hoestje

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