



Trinity Lutheran Church ~ News & Notes

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Church In Action

TODAY ~ Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 8:30am - 11:00am
9:45am Education Hour
9:45am Health Ministry Team Meeting
10:30am *Lutheran Hour (KSAL 1150 AM)*
11:00am *McCullough Family Dinner*
12:00pm Youth Servant Events

MONDAY

9:30am Church Staff Meeting
5:00pm Priscilla Circle Meeting
6:00pm Board of Youth Meeting

TUESDAY

..... December Newsletter Deadline
11:30am Trinity Seniors

WEDNESDAY

6:30am Men's Bible Breakfast
9:00am ESL Class
9:30am Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Disciple U Worship Skills
6:00pm Disciple U Family Time/Dinner
6:00pm ESL Class
6:30pm Disciple U Bible Hour
6:40pm Choir Practice
7:50pm Bell Choir I Practice

THURSDAY

10:30am Morning Star Bible Study
2:00pm Comfort for Today and Tomorrow
6:30pm Stephen Ministers Continuing Education
..... College Bible Study @ Boxman's

FRIDAY

7:00pm Movie Night "American Underdog"

SATURDAY

..... *Kansas District Youth Gathering, Wichita*
5:00pm Worship (c)
6:00pm Blood Pressure Clinic
6:00pm "Parade of Lights"

NEXT SUNDAY ~ Last Sunday of the Church Year

..... *Kansas District Youth Gathering, Wichita*
Worship 8:30am (c) - 11:00am (c)
9:30am Blood Pressure Clinic
9:45am Education Hour
10:30am *Lutheran Hour (KSAL 1150 AM)*
6:30pm Voters' Meeting



EVERYONE is invited to FAMILY TIME/DINNER
Wednesday Nights from 6:00 to 6:30

This Week's Meal: Little Smokies, Mac 'n Cheese, Dirt Cups

Join us for our
spend all day cooking
stuff yourself in 20 minutes
feel sick
eat more
love the time with your favorite Trinity Seniors
Thanksgiving Feast!

November 15
11:30 a.m.



A meal of Thanksgiving favorites will be prepared for you.
A donation of \$4 is suggested.

Pastor Rather will lead a devotion and then a concert will be performed by the "Eaglecrest Ringers", directed by Linda Smittle. All ringers are Eaglecrest residents whose average age is 90. They got started using children's bells and progressed to ringing professional chimes. They enjoy performing at Eaglecrest as well as other locations around Salina.

Ralph & Sharon Johnson will be our hosts.

!!! UPDATE !!!

New "Self-Produced" Picture Directory

We need your photo. Our church directory will not be complete without you! If you were unable to schedule an appointment to have your family picture taken, there is still time to submit a digital photo. Please do so by emailing it to Kathy at trinitysalina@gmail.com by November 15.
THANK YOU!

Quarterly Voters' Meeting

Sunday, November 20



6:30 pm



Don't forget to wish Pastor Boxman
"Happy Birthday!" today!

Last Week's Stewardship

November 6

Saturday Attendance.....	46
Sunday Attendance (116, 85)	201
Adult Bible Class.....	68
Sunday School	22
Morning Star Bible Study (November 3)	22
Men's Bible Study.....	12
Women's Bible Study.....	19
Regular Envelopes.....	\$6,885.00
Loose Offering.....	341.00
TIM.....	45.00
Adopt-A-Student	220.00
Use of Building.....	107.00
Lutheran Hour.....	25.00
Poinsettias.....	10.00
Memorials:	
Batterman/Trinity Memorial.....	10.00
Total.....	\$7,643.00

Shepherd's Flock Sunday morning adult Bible class is now studying various questions submitted by the class attendees. Come join us for this Question and Answer format and add your questions to the list. The class is led by Pastor Boxman.

Items Needed

Food Bank

Dish Soap
Sugar
Ramen Noodles
Canned Tomatoes
Canned Chicken
Pudding Mix
Jello
Instant Potatoes
Flour
Coffee
Tea

Rescue Mission

Shaving Supplies
Toilet Paper
Canned Vegetables
Laundry Soap (Free & Clear)
Men's clothing of all sizes

*** Please put donations on the cart located in the Commons Area. ***

What to Expect When You're Expecting

When my wife and I were preparing for the birth of our first child, we read a book entitled *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. That book opened my eyes to understand how nearly every aspect of our lives was about to change.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, what do you expect? Maybe there is more to it than you anticipate. Jesus' coming impacts **every aspect of life**.

In our Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday Advent services, we will study Matthew 1:18-25 and consider all these important themes: Motherhood, the womb, fatherhood, marriage, adoption, revelation, picking a name, vocation, genealogy, promise and fulfillment, God's presence.. We'll unwrap important theological words closely associated with Christmas: Immanuel, Christ, Jesus, Prophet, Priest and King.

So, plan to join us for our Advent Series "More than Expected" beginning November 26.

Parade of Lights

November 19
6:00 pm

Volunteers are needed to help with the construction of our "Parade of Lights" float. We also need walkers and riders. Contact Della Berger at 785-577-2747, call or text, if you would like to be a part of this fun event.



The inspirational true story of Kurt Warner, who overcomes years of challenges and setbacks to become a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. Just when his dreams seem all but out of reach, it's only with the support of his wife, Brenda, and the encouragement of his family, coaches and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is.

Youth November Activities

Operation Christmas Child & Monkey In My Chair

**TODAY
Noon**

These two service projects have become an annual tradition at Trinity. The youth first put together shoeboxes that will bless another child in one of the poorest parts of the world. Then, they help assemble kits for the Monkey in my Chair project. This project helps pre-school and elementary students stay in contact with their fellow classmates who are going through cancer treatments.

Kansas District Regional Youth Gathering November 19 & 20 Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita

This Gathering will look a little different this year! It will be held at Risen Savior on Saturday. One of the activities that day is a tour of the Mosque. We will spend the night at a hotel and then return to Risen Savior Sunday morning for worship. The theme for this year's Gathering is "Living as the Baptized" based on 1 Peter 2:9-10. Come and hear how God has made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Contact Dena Ebel or Pastor Kootz if you have any questions.

Parents delivering children to death, as in abortion, indicates the end of the age is near (Luke 21:16). We rejoice that God has given limits to evil, and this will not linger forever. Our neighbors cannot afford for our tongues or talents to grow idle (2 Thessalonians 3:6). The Lord moves in surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis, turning hearts of parents and children to one another (Malachi 4:6). Let us also be about this the Father's business!



Greetings Alaska Mission minded adventurers!

If you are interested in going to Alaska July 7 - 23 to serve the Lord and share the gospel, please contact Raelene or Jamie at akmissionteam@gmail.com or Jamie.Kootz@cune.org by November 24.



Over the next few weeks Trinity members will continue a longstanding tradition of donating items for Christmas food baskets. Non-perishable food items (packages, boxes, cans) are now being accepted for this year's project. Please leave these items in Trinity Hall, Room 11.

Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and are used to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and meat. Monetary donations can be put in the church offering, taken to the church office, or given to Sue Laubhan. Please mark your envelope "Christmas Food Baskets." Names are now being taken for the baskets. Contact Sue Laubhan at 827-9934 or the church office at 823-7151.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project. The baskets will be delivered the week before Christmas.

Christmas Poinsettias



Christmas is rapidly approaching! The Board of Parish Life will be ordering poinsettias again this year to decorate the church. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, you may do so by filling out an order form found in the Saturday/Sunday bulletin and return it with payment either in the offering plate or bringing it to the church office. Orders will be taken till November 30. Each plant is \$10.00.

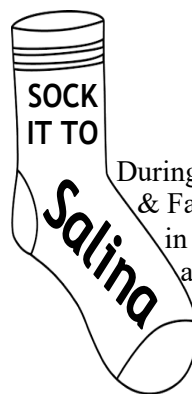
Sharing Warmth with our Community



LWML Mitten Tree is branching out!

Please help our community by donating new mittens, gloves, scarves, and hats. These items will be donated to Salina Shares who will then hang them from trees, lampposts, bus stops and fences for people to take to help keep them warm.

Place your donations on the mitten tree in the entryway. Donations will be accepted till December 1.



**It is a
BIG NEED
with a
SIMPLE SOLUTION!**

During the month of November, the Board of Health & Family Life and the LWML will join Salina Shares in collecting new socks to share with individuals and agencies throughout Salina. Men's, women's & children's socks are all welcome. Please place them in the basket on the table in the entryway.

ALSO, Salina Shares is in need of men's coats and sweaters. If you have any GOOD used or new coats or sweaters, please drop them off at the Salina Shares office at 155 S. 5th Street.

November to Remember

TODAY

Tuesday, November 15

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

Saturday/Sunday, November 19-20

Sunday, November 20

Wednesday, November 23

Thursday/Friday, November 24 & 25

Saturday/Sunday, November 26 & 27

Wednesday, November 30

Youth Service Projects @ Noon

Trinity Seniors @ 11:30 am

Movie Night "American Underdog" @ 7:00 pm

Parade of Lights @ 6:00 pm

Kansas District Regional Youth Gathering @ Risen Savior, Wichita

Voters' Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ 7:30 pm

Church Office Closed

First Sunday in Advent Worship Service @ 5:00 pm, 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Advent Worship Service @ 12:15 pm, 7:30 pm