

## **\*\*Weekly Announcements\*\***

### **Ministry Opportunities and Communications**

"Let's not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

**Mid-Week, Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services begin February 17.** Join us with Contemporary Lenten Worship services as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Our themes are focused on looking at understanding the postmodern world and how it affects our lives, and how Christ, our one true light, counters those affects with His Living Word to help us to fight the good fight of faith. PLEASE, DON'T MISS THIS SERIES!

**Friendship Sunday! Feb. 28. Let's go Fishing!** Sign up today the goal of people you will ask! Report back in the weeks to come how you're fishing is doing, as we pray for an overwhelming catch on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Sign Up Today! Overcome Shyness! "Conversations of Grace" will be here at Trinity Sat. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign up for the "Conversation of Grace" at the registration table For more information and registration please go to [www.kslclms.org.cog](http://www.kslclms.org.cog). Be encouraged, equipped and to know when, where and how to share the love of Christ in everyday life as led by the Holy Spirit, prayer and God's Word! Please come!

**Discovery Trinity Class Sunday Mornings and/or Wednesday Evening:** For all new families and individuals to the church wanting to learn more about membership, as well as anyone wanting a review of our Discovery Class we welcome you as we read "The Purpose Driven Life" book by Rick Warren and share a weekly video on the 5 areas of ministries in churches. Please speak with Pastor about being part of either class. Thank you.

**Facing the Giants** movie is being shown today and next week. We will begin Renewing the Family Spirit Feb. 28.

**New Adult Sunday School Class – Renewing the Family Spirit:** Not communicating well in your family? This class will help you see storms on the horizon and be able to listen, support and improve family communication and overall well being with God's love. Sign up today. Class starts February 28

**Meetings This Week:** Bd. of Worship, 6 PM, Thursday, Feb. 18; Bd. of Outreach 7 PM, Thursday, Feb. 18.

**Grief Seminar-March 13** – The North Campus Board of Education will be sponsoring a grief seminar led by Dr. Harold. He was well received last year & we look forward to his words of encouragement & healing. Grieving is often a long term process which we can help each other through. This will be open to the public & we encourage you to invite anyone who is grieving at this time. It will be held on Saturday morning, March 13 in our Fellowship Hall.

**A Servant's Heart--** A new outreach group aimed at serving others is now underway. We will be collecting gently used or new children's books for at-risk children to be distributed through KU Med Center. Look for the collection boxes in the near future. They have asked us not to include books on religion, divorce or abuse.

**FIGHTING CANCER WITH FAITH!** We have a small book available that can minister to you, to those who know someone dealing with cancer or someone experiencing cancer in their own life. The booklet is written by a pastor who has been through this battle himself and knows many others who share in this fight. We pray this resource can be a blessing for you and anyone with whom you may want to share it. Ask a greeter or look on the green table out in the hall area to take a look or pick one up.

**Stewardship:** Hebrews 3:1-6: On this Transfiguration Sunday we reflect on the truth that Jesus proved Himself to be God's Chief Steward by fully giving Himself to doing that which was pleasing to His Father in heaven. God's grace in Christ enables us to live as children of the Heavenly Father who use all that we are and have for His glory and purposes.

**The Lutheran Hour** can be heard on the radio Sunday mornings: KCMO (Kansas City) 710, 8 AM; KFEQ (St. Joseph MO) 680, 8:30 AM; WIBW (Topeka) 580, 7:30 AM.

### **Education**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5

**Don't Miss the Love of Jesus this Valentines. Bring our children to Sunday School...** Today in Sunday School, the lesson was .....

### **Youth News**

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Tim 4:12

**Quake/Zone Youth will be returning today between 12 noon and 1 PM.**

**No Confirmation tonight** - due to the Youth Quake/Zone this past weekend we will not have Confirmation.

**SNOW TUBING RESCHEDULED: Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.** Snow Tubing is being planned for Feb 21 for the youth and families after church. The cost is \$20/person. Sign up at the registration table if you plan to attend. Lunch will be

a quick stop in Platte City on our way to Snow Creek North of Weston, MO. Please bring extra funds for lunch or a sack lunch. Any questions please ask Pastor Jim Sunday after church or send an email.

**Cans for Christ:** Please recycle your aluminum here at Trinity as we will save the funds to help with the costs for the Christian Youth Gatherings. You may drop your empty aluminum cans in the northeast window of the concrete building marked "Cans for Christ Kids. Thank you for your cans and support!

**Missions & Social Ministry**

*"Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth" 1 John 3:18*

**Donations** of non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves at Trinity House. Items needed include: dry cereal, canned vegetables and fruit, soup, jell-o, pudding, peanut butter, tuna, pasta and tomato sauce. Please drop off on Sunday morning in the worship area and they will be taken to our North Campus. **Trinity House** can use blankets, jackets, and coats. All sizes are welcome, adult as well as children. Your generous donations of food and clothing are appreciated by all who come to for assistance.

**Guests, Friends, Church & Community Information**

*"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God." 1 Jn. 4:7-8*

**New to Trinity?** We welcome you to Trinity Lutheran Church. If you are new to Trinity or the Christian Church and would like to know the basics of Christian teachings concerning God's Word please speak with Pastor Jim. We offer a Discover Trinity Orientation and Class on Sunday mornings several times a year for those considering membership.