

****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

Lenten, Mid-Week, Worship 7 PM. Join us with Contemporary Lenten Worship services as we prepare our hearts for Easter. Join us for **Supper and Fellowship at 6 PM.** Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24.

This Saturday Feb 27th "Conversations of Grace". Please sign up for the "Conversation of Grace" at the registration table. For more information and registration please go to www.kslcms.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!

Friendship Sunday! Feb. 28. Please invite a neighbor or friend who doesn't know the Lord or doesn't have a church home. Pray for an overwhelming catch on Feb. 28th. Friendship Invitation Cards available today on the registration tables.

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.

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 Outreach Feb. 23, 7 PM

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.

Save the date.... Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! The dates will be June 7-11 in the evening for our congregation and during the morning for our childcare. Please plan on committing yourselves and your children to this wonderful opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. We will be asking for lots of help as the time gets closer, however, it is NEVER too early to let us know what areas you would be willing to help with. Please visit with Shari if you already know how you would like to help with this exciting endeavor.

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: Romans 10:8-13: St. Paul considered his preaching and teaching of the Gospel as important parts of his stewardship. Likewise, we are stewards of the good news of salvation in Jesus and that stewardship is as important (maybe more so) as our stewardship of time, talents and financial resources.

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

Bring our children to Sunday School... Today in Sunday School, the children will study the temptation of Jesus (Luke 4:1-13). Like us, Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions, consider how we are tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers. Provide examples. Assure your children that God lovingly provides all that we need for this life and eternity, doing all things for us and ordering our days and life in His peace.

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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

Confirmation and Snow Tubing TBA Confirmation and Snow Tubing may be postponed today due to the weather. Please speak with Pastor Jim after the worship for when we will make a final decision. Thank you!

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.

Altar Flowers for Worship. Did you know that anyone can provide the altar area flowers for any occasion? YES! You can bring something fresh from your garden to share or buy a bouquet if you are so lead by the Spirit!