

****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

Welcome to Friendship Sunday! We are glad you are here! Thank you for coming to share our worship with us this morning. Today the children from the Family Learning Center and our Sunday School will be helping lead some of our music today and sharing a few of their favorite songs focusing on being "Friends with God and Friends with Each Other!" Please join us for fellowship after the service and a few refreshments.

Meetings This Week: SCCC meeting March Bd. of Outreach Feb. 23, 7 PM

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.** Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24.

New Adult Sunday School Class Begins Today – "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

Discover Trinity Class on Sunday Mornings will be meeting for two more weeks. Our Wednesday night class finished this past week. Five families and individuals will be welcomed into our church family on March 21.

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.

Congregational Potluck Meal March 21. Welcome Our New families to Trinity! Please sign up to bring a dish or two, salad, meat, dessert or favorite recipe as we celebrate the blessings of our new families to Trinity. Please set aside this time for your family to join us for fellowship and meet our new families and enjoy some home cooking! MMM GOOD!

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: Philippians 3:17-4:1: Paul warned the Philippians not to become so worldly that they forget about the more important spiritual things. As good stewards we are to manage all earthly blessings well, but never to lose sight of the more important growth of our faith through worship, Bible study, spiritual reflection and prayer.

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.

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 Tonight Confirmation will meet tonight at 6 PM. Please check the schedule for refreshments. Please read the material on the 1st article of the apostles Creed on Creation. We will also look at some of the Youth Quake videos.

SNOW TUBING TBA At Confirmation tonight, we will discuss the make-up date to go snow tubing before the end of the season. Please know your calendar, and if possible if you will be bringing a friends and if parents can drive.

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!