

****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

We Welcome today our guest Pastor Gaylen Burow and his wife Linda. Thank you Gaylen for sharing the Good News with us today. The Lord bless your message! Please welcome them with Christ's love. Pastor Jim's family is in Iowa attending a family reunion and will return tomorrow evening.

Meetings This Week: Bd of Worship meeting, Thursday, July 8, 7 PM.

Free Trinity Family Swimming Party Sat. July 10, 8PM-10PM at the Water Park in Tonganoix. Please invite family and friends to enjoy a night of swimming and fun. Please contact Larry by Thursday, July 8 if bringing friends to get an approximate number of people for the number of lifeguards to be on duty. Thank you!

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Summer Sunday School - "Intergenerational Sunday School for Parents and 5th grade to preschool but anyone can attend. Family Intergenerational Sunday School is also offered this summer for parents, children 3 and up to starting 5th grade in the Fall. We will learn the grace God from the Bible stories through Bible based video series, songs, games and/or arts and crafts geared for children but profound and a blessing for adults. Please have one parent attend with children or if attending Life Light Romans, please ask a parent that can also work with your children. Thank you!

New! "Faithful Friends," Ministry Starting Soon! As our church continues to grow in numbers by God's love and grace, we know it can be difficult to make new friends in the sea of people. Therefore, we are actively seeking members to be part of a new ministry called "Faithful Friends" to help connect with guests and new members coming to Trinity so that as we grow in numbers, we keep connecting with people building relationships to support and care for the needs we all have in the journey of lives as well as having fun in all the blessings the Lord provides. If willing to be a "Faithful Friend" (Family) please contact Randy and/or Pastor Jim as we begin the "Faithful Friends" Ministry. More information to follow in the next few weeks about being a Faithful Friend!

Announcing Trinity e-Giving! We can now accept offerings electronically. It is free and easy! You never have to write a check again while reducing volunteer hours required to deposit checks. Visit www.gatheringinchrist.org. Select "Online Donations" and follow the steps to create your profile and establish your gift. Have questions, contact Cynthia Welsh at tlct@gatheringinchrist.org or 913-660-0560.

Corporate News: Lay Leadership: It's a little earlier than normal, but many members of Trinity work for the Army, and will be away most of September, October, and November. Trinity uses shared lay leadership, with a small team of corporate officers managing both campuses, with coordinating committees (campus leadership) and functional boards at the North and South Campuses. From now until mid-August we will be seeking out members to serve as board chairs, we will be asking Elders if they will continue their service, and we will be praying to discern candidates for a new parish President and 2 Vice Presidents. If you are asked to serve on the nominating committee, please prayerfully consider it. With the Lords' guidance, you actively help determine Trinity's leadership. Likewise, if you are asked to serve as a parish lay leader, please prayerfully consider serving Him. **His Peace be with you, John Perkowski Chair, Nominating Committee**

Servant Schedules: Sunday Morning Servant Schedules are emailed mid-month for the following month. Weekly reminders (with known changes) are emailed out mid-week for the following Sunday. If you are not receiving these emails, or, if you wish to have an address added or removed from the list, please contact Carol. Please contact Carol also if you would like information about serving in any areas. We are particularly looking for additional Sunday School Hour Nursery caregivers, Altar Guild servants to help with communion preparation and clean-up as well as other Altar Guild functions, & Closing Team members.

Building Use: Did you know that the Trinity South Campus facility can be reserved by outside groups for meetings and events, such as 4-H, Scouts, Baby or Wedding Showers, seminars, conferences, and groups like FCA. This is part of our church outreach to help groups and individuals to get to know us better. Contact Pastor Jim for more information.

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.

Stewardship: Galatians 6:1-10; 14-18: God's stewards seek to use every opportunity to do good to others, especially for fellow Christians. By our words and actions we show that we really are the children of God who delight in doing the right things for the right reasons. How sweet life is when we and others live in such selfless ways!

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

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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

Hurry! Support and Adopt our Two Youth Gathering Students! Keith and Beth will be handing out MM bottles that can be returned with change, cash or checks over the next few weeks to help finishing raising funds to attend the national youth gathering in New Orleans in July. Please consider a gift to help them that is above your normal tithing to the church offerings to help them attend the Youth Gathering. They will report and bring back the blessings of their Christian growth and bless us with their sharing!

Cans for Christ: Thank you for Your Cans! 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. \$126 worth of cans were taken in the past 6 months to help those attending the Youth Gathering. Thank you for the 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!

Staff Support & Communications

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Pastor Jim's Office hours: Monday Day off. Office: Tues-Fri 8:30 am– 4:30 pm. Sat. By appointment Pre marriage counseling evenings when no meetings 7-9 pm M-Th & Sat 9-12, Sun 3-6pm. Pastoral Care and Counseling 24/7 by phone or office appointments 7 AM – 8 PM. Meetings, hospital calls, home visits, illness and emergencies may alter schedule. Call 913-219-0022. Thank you.