

## **\*\*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

**Today we Receive and Welcome Misti Earls to Trinity.** Misti begins tomorrow at Family Learning Center as the New Director. God's blessings to you Misti as you begin with us in caring for the children in our community and supporting the parents with their needs for a Christian Learning Center for their children to be blessed by our ministry to them.

**Trinity's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! "Shout to the Lord!"** The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Celebration of Trinity South Campus will be August 22. Pastor Kevin Wilson (The South Campus founding Pastor) will be our guest preacher. We will have one unified service at 10:30 AM followed by dinner and family fun & fellowship. **Please gather any photos, clippings, and other memorabilia of the South Campus and send to Vicky Herbster by email or on Sunday mornings over the next several weeks. Thank you!**

**Meetings This Week:** SCCC 7 PM Thursday August 5.

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**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 Nordquist 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!

**The LWML Rummage Sale** at Trinity Lutheran (North Campus) will be August 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm -6 pm (Sneak Preview for \$2.00 Admission), August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm and August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 11am. If anyone has donations for this sale, they can be brought to the Fellowship Hall stage area beginning after services on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds go to various mission support projects.

**LWML Bountiful Buffet** LWML Hope Circle will have their annual buffet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> in the East Room. We are inviting all the ladies of our congregation and South Campus, members of St. Paul's LWML groups, members of Risen Savior's LWML and members of St. John's LWML to join us for a nice evening filled with fellowship, music and FOOD!! Chaplain Sanford who is the Chaplain for the VA will be our guest speaker. Please tell Karen Herra if you are planning on attending so she can give the LWML President an approximate count of how many are coming. (But don't stay home if you forget to tell her!!)

**Volunteers are needed** to work the Outreach Booth at the Leavenworth County Fair August 10-14 and Tiblow Days August 28<sup>th</sup>. Contact Andrew Heskett if interested or sign up online using the links on our website [www.gatheringinchrist.org](http://www.gatheringinchrist.org)

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Kile at [KLCRL@aol.com](mailto:KLCRL@aol.com) & [carol.kile@usbank.com](mailto:carol.kile@usbank.com) or call her at 441-8097. 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:** Colossians 3:1-11: Since we have been raised to new life in Christ we are encouraged to set our minds on things above not on earthly things. Our real life in Christ may seem like a hidden mystery to others, but we know that it is the only life really worth living. May the Holy Spirit empower us to live boldly as good stewards and to encourage others to do the same.

**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.

**Join Trinity's Internet Prayer Ministry Prayer Link:** E-mail your request to [dlambie1985@att.net](mailto:dlambie1985@att.net) or call 913-441-5592. If you would like to be part of the Prayer ministry please email Dorri Lambie to be included.

#### 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

**Fall Confirmation Orientation** for all 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents will be Sunday evening August 29 at 6:30 pm.

**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.