



The Corner

Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS



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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearer: Mary Donovan, John Bullock
Lector: Margaret Bearse
Intercessor: Carol Hatton
Usher: Ray Wilbur

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Glenna Kleinkauf, David Marker
Lectors: Kim Mandle, Janine Cox
Intercessor: Austin Turney
Ushers: Steve King, Vera King, Glenn Davis, John Bullock
Verger: Donna Griffin
Acolytes: Ozi Ajekwu, Geme Ajekwu, Abbey Bieker

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, July 30, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #388, "O worship the King, all glorious above!" (*Hanover*)
Sequence: #615, "Thy kingdom come! 'on bended knee" (*St. Flavian*)
Communion: #328, "Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord" (*Song 46*)
Closing: #488, "Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart" (*Slane*)
Hymns can be accessed at hymnary.org.

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Announcements

Vacation Bible School Thank-You

Many thanks to all the wonderful people who made our 2017 Vacation Bible School such a success. Thanksgiving prayers for:

- All 45 of our volunteers
- All who brought their children, grandchildren, and neighborhood children
- And, of course, to our 34 children whose energy and enthusiasm brought joy to us all

Blessing of the Backpacks

On August 13 during the 10:30 a.m. service, students of all ages, teachers, and school staff are invited to bring your backpacks to we can bless them and you as you begin another academic year.

School Supplies for Willow

In addition to blessing backpacks for the children of Trinity on Sunday, August 13, we will be blessing donated backpacks and school supplies for the children at the Willow Domestic Violence Shelter. As you buy backpacks and supplies for the coming school year, please buy extras to give to the children at Willow. We received a note last year from a mother who thanked us for our generous donations that gave her child the opportunity to choose her backpack, folders, and other school supplies. There's nothing like starting the school year with a new backpack and new supplies. We can make this happen for the children of

Willow! Please Bring your donations to the church office or place them in the green container in the parish hall.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training

On Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m., there will be a training session for new Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) in the parish hall. Are you interested in helping the sick, the elderly, or those who are unable to leave their homes participate in the sacramental life of the Church? Would you like to visit those who are lonely and need a connection with their parish family? The LEV ministry brings the shared Communion of Jesus Christ to those who can not be with us on Sundays. LEVs generally visit one person each month, bringing them Communion. This simple visit is incredibly meaningful to those who receive, and is a wonderful way to live out your own faith. Please contact the church office (785-843-6166) if you would like to attend.

Upcoming Events



"Water/Ways"

Now through Sunday, August 6, the Smithsonian's traveling exhibition, ["Water/Ways"](#) will be at the Eudora Community Museum (720 Main St., Eudora). The museum is free and open to the public Tuesday through Sunday each week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit the museum's website at <http://bit.ly/2v0TfWn> or call (785) 690-7900.

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



Starting Sunday, August 20, we will be holding the 6 p.m. evening service in the Matthews Chapel, located in the building south of the Trinity parking lot. This service will be a Rite II Eucharist, and organist Mark Stotler and cantor Lucy Hires will be assisting with music.

This represent a big liturgical change for the service, and I hope that you will consider attending. The evening service offers a small, intimate worship experience with warm people and friendly faces. If you know someone looking for a convenient evening worship opportunity, or if you are looking for a change of pace from your regular routine, join us Sunday evenings at the Matthews Chapel.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: What Stewardship Is and Is Not

Christian stewardship is:

- the proper and generous use of our time, talent, and money;
- all that we do with our lives after our baptism;
- and it's about joyfully returning to God a portion of all the gifts which God has generously showered upon us.

Christian stewardship is not:

- solely about financial giving;
- about who gives the most money;
- about who can give "enough money" to be recognized more than others;
- giving time without money;
- giving money without talent;
- primarily concerned about a congregation's meeting its financial goals.

--- Michael O'Hurley Pitts, [The Passionate Steward](#)

News From Nepal

(Karin Feltman is a member of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS, who is currently living in Nepal as a full-time missionary, fighting human trafficking.)



I am back in Kathmandu after a few weeks in the village, and it will be a good break, I hope.

Monsoons bring big challenges there! The roads are covered in mud, landslides, and rockfalls. The house was full of both rats and numerous giant spiders (maybe 30), seeking shelter from the rain. I was bitten by mosquitoes, ants, flies, gnats, and leeches. I am covered head to toe in bites and a rash. Ugh!

There were blessings, too, like lots of time spent with my Nepali family in their shelter home as we waited out the rain. I took a game of Jenga with me, and that was a hit! My landlord also took pity on me, as we didn't have electricity to cook and it was too wet to start a fire, so she had someone bring me a small cook stove and a canister of gas. Yay!

The next couple of weeks will be spent organizing and hosting a conference here in Kathmandu called "The Theology of Trafficking," which looks at God's heart for the marginalized and how that should frame our responses and reactions to those who have been abused. It will take place August 9 and 10. Please pray for that!

TEST Tidbits: Smithsonian "Water/Ways" Exhibit in Eudora

Now through Sunday, August 6, you can view a fascinating Smithsonian exhibit called "[Water/Ways](#)" at the Community Museum in Eudora, Kansas. "Water/Ways" was created under the Smithsonian's "Think Water" project and is traveling the country through the Institute's Museum on Main Street (MoMS) initiative.

The exhibit explores water as "an essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically" -- as a source of peace, contemplation, and recreation; a sacred symbol; a complex mystery (soft yet powerful); a catalyst for human activity; a subject of human economy and planning; and an indispensable resource in urgent need of protection. A sneak peek of the exhibit is at <https://museumonmainstreet.org/content/waterways>.

The Eudora Community Museum is operated by the Eudora Area Historical Society (720 Main St., Eudora) and is free and open to the public each week Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit is self guided, and a museum representative said some visitors take up to three hours viewing it, as there is much to enjoy. For more information, contact the museum's executive director, Ben Terwilliger (EudoraHistory@gmail.com; 785-690-7900).

For more information about the Think Water project, which combines exhibitions, educational resources, and public programs to promote understanding of rivers and waterways, download its newsletters:

- Issue 1 (September 2016), <http://bit.ly/2tNoPnO>
- Issue 2 (November 2016), <http://bit.ly/2vaXC1v>

"Caring for the environment -- it's a Christian thing to do!"

Ministry Opportunities

Forward Day by Day

[Forward Day by Day](#) for August through October is here. The author for August is Scott Claassen, a priest who, for one year, minimized his carbon footprint and bicycled 11,500 miles engaging people in discussion about climate change and care for God and neighbor. In September the author is Sophronia Scott, a writer and teacher of creative writing who is a member of Austin Turney's former church in Newtown, CT. In October the author is Eileen O'Brien, who is campus missionary for the University of Houston. For those who prefer a large-print version of Forward, they are on the desk in the parish library

Trinity Interfaith Food Pantry

The food pantry was open eight days in June 2017 and served 271 families (271 children, 461 adults, 38 senior adults) requesting food assistance. Each bag of food given to a family has a retail value of \$19.76. In June, the total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$2,823.17, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was

\$5,354.96. TIFP is grateful for all donations of money and food to provide assistance to many people in Douglas County. This month's Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church (1330 Kasold).

GIFT Cards: A Good Deal

Grocery Income for Trinity (GIFT) cards for all the Lawrence grocery stores are always available for sale in the parish hall between church services. A GIFT card you buy at church is treated like cash at the store: a \$50 card buys \$50 worth of groceries. And it results in a contribution to the church, because these grocers have agreed to give back to Trinity between 4% and 6% of the total amount that you spend with that store's GIFT card. It is an easy way to contribute to Trinity.

Prayer Chain

To add a person's name to the prayer list or to become a prayer chain member, please contact the parish office (prayers@trinitylawrence.org; 785-843-6166) or Carol Hatton, Prayer Chain coordinator (caroldonhatton@gmail.com).

The Prayer Chain prays daily for those who are ill, suffering, troubled, have died, or wish to offer praise and thanksgivings. Prayer Chain members find that their own private prayer life with God also deepens during this daily practice.

Pray for those who are ill:

Vashti, Diana, Father George Klasinski, Arnold, Emily, Julia, Mari, Mike, Stewart, Ursula, Shirley, Brad, Mary, Sherry, Beth, Michael, Sarah

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Roy Peggy, Andrew, for all those traveling, Todd and family, Sue and Gary, Margaret and Suma, Emily, Matthew

Pray for those in the hospital:

Larry, Glen, Kim, JoAnn, Jim, Bill, Barbara, Sheryl, Bill, Brad

Pray for those who are departed:

Eddie Hunt, John Mitchell, Bill Sherman, Arnold Weiss, Danny Samuels

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Sunday, July 30

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:30 a.m., Adult Forum
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Coffee Hour

Monday, July 31

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 1

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 2

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
9:30 a.m., Group Two Women's Quest-ioning
6:30 p.m., Evening Service & Dinner

Thursday, August 3

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

Friday, August 4

6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level

Saturday, August 5

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry
10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

Newsletter Information

The deadline for placing items in this newsletter is every Wednesday at 12 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to start receiving this newsletter each week, please contact Sheryl Poole (sp@trinitylawrence.org).

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