



The Corner

Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS



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This Week at Trinity

Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Gail Griffin, Patricia Henshall
Lector: Peggy Salyer
Intercessor: Eleanor Symons
Usher: Doug Flessing

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Joan Handley, John Bullock
Lector: Karen Keim, Margie Lawrence
Intercessor: Sandra Wiechert
Ushers: Maria Thompson, Linda McCoy, Katie Becker, Terry Tracy
Verger: Brian Haupt
Acolytes: Max Eldridge, Dylan Eldridge, Abby Baldwin

6:00 p.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist
Chalice Bearers: Carl Edwards, Glenna Kleinkauf
Lector: Brenda Clary, Debbie Beckley

Readings

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, September 3, can be found at www.lectionarypage.net.

Hymns

Opening: #450, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name" (*Coronation*)
Sequence: #675, "Take up your cross, the Savior said" (*Bourbon*)
Communion: #654, "Day by day, dear Lord" (*Sumner*)
Closing: #541, "Come, labor on" (*Ora Labora*)
Hymns can be accessed at hymnary.org.

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 in loving memory of Suzanne Attocknie and Mr. & Mrs. James Jay Johnson by Jennifer Attocknie.

Announcements

Looking for a Change of Pace on Sundays?

Our 6 p.m. evening service is now being held in the Matthews Chapel (located to the south of the parking lot). This service is a Rite II Eucharist with music, and features a cozy, intimate worship experience. There is a light dinner following each service.

Fall Sunday School

Fall Sunday school begins next week, Sunday, September 10, during the 10:30 a.m. service, for children 3 years old through 6th-graders. We will also commission all of our creative and caring teachers during the service. Please join us!

Sunday School Registration

We will be registering our Sunday school children before and after the 10:30 a.m. service on September 10. Please register your children even if you have registered them before so that we can update our information. To register with Mother Susan by email (st@trinitylawrence.org), send the following information: name of parent(s); contact information (phone, email, street

address); your child's name, age, grade, and any allergies we should know about; also whether we have permission to use your child's photo on the bulletin board, Facebook, and newsletter. Thank you!

Trinity Choristers

Choristers begins Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. All singers from 2nd through 6th grade are invited to sing. Trinity's new director, Susan Hires, is looking forward to meeting all of you. Parents, please feel free to come to our first gathering to pick up a schedule and meet Susan. Don't forget, all are welcome to dinner in the parish hall at 6 p.m.

Handbell Bootcamp

On Wednesday, September 6, a special handbell "bootcamp" will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you have ever wanted to give bells a try, this is an introductory learning session for all ages. Starting September 13, the new Youth Handbell Ensemble will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room each Wednesday, but this first session is open to anyone. Come and join us for a fun introduction to the art of handbell ringing.

Upcoming Events

Holy Stir-It

Holy Stir-It, Trinity's men's fellowship group, will meet on Thursday, September 14, 5:30- 7 p.m. at the newest local microbrewery, the Lawrence Beer Company (826 Pennsylvania). Then on Thursday, October 12, 5:15 -7 p.m., Holy Stir-It will meet in the parish hall for Oktoberfest. Bring your own drinks and enjoy fellowship and brats and fixings! The normal \$5 fee applies, and sign-up sheets are available in the parish hall the Sunday before each meeting.

Habitat for Humanity Events

On Saturday, September 16, Habitat for Humanity will have a Nail Drive (the official kick off to the start of a Habitat house) at 9 a.m. at 1903 East 17th Street. Following the Nail Drive ceremony for the Brown family's house they will raise the exterior walls for this newest Habitat house in Lawrence. Bring a hammer and be ready to swing away.

Saturday, September 23, 9 a.m. will be the dedication and open house for Rebecca's house at 1905 East 17th Street. This is the Habitat for Humanity house many from Trinity worked on this summer. Come bless and celebrate Rebecca's new home. For more information, please contact Garth Burns (gbperson@sbcglobal.net; 785-843-9189).

Film Screening

On Sunday, September 17, the Lawrence Interfaith Refugee and Immigrant Ministry (LIRIM) will host a screening of the documentary film "[Salam Neighbor](#)" (2015) at 4 p.m. at the Lawrence Public Library (707 Vermont). It is the story of two young Americans who spend several weeks in a Syrian refugee camp. Please join us for this viewing and discussion about the current refugee crisis -- the worst since WWII. For more information, please contact Chuck Olcese (chuckolcese@gmail.com).

LINK Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, September 19, Trinity Episcopal Church and St. Margaret's Episcopal Church will serve at the Lawrence Interdenominational Nutrition Kitchen (LINK) at the First Christian Church (1000 Kentucky). Trinity has been a provider of a nutritious noon meal for all who need it since the program's inception in 1985.

We will need casseroles, milk, salads, fruit (especially bananas), and bread. We also need people! People to cook casseroles that will serve 10-12, people to bring food of other types, and, really importantly, people to join us in the kitchen (down the stairs on 10th Street, just off the alley between Vermont and Kentucky) at noon on that Tuesday.

This is a real chance for fellowship with other Episcopalians. We have fun and many good conversations while fulfilling our mission to see Christ in others.

The gold standard for casseroles is a hot casserole in an aluminum foil pan delivered at noon. If you can't make that arrangement, we are happy to have food left in the kitchen at Trinity on Sunday and we will swoop in a take it to LINK on Tuesday.

Orean Kent shops for LINK on Monday; if you would prefer to have her pick up your donation, you can get cash or a check to her before then. Orean Kent (badger@sunflower.com) and Catherine Hale Robins (cathcu90@gmail.com) are co-chairs for LINK; you may contact either of them to let them know what you are bringing or if you have questions.

Sign up sheets will be in the parish hall, beginning this Sunday, September 3.

P.S. Episcopalians serve at LINK on the third Tuesday of every odd month. How Anglican can you get?

DACA Scholarship Fund

On Sunday, September 24, at coffee hour in the parish hall, seven recipients will be honored at a recognition ceremony for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) scholarships. Trinity has partnered with Centro Hispano -- the main service agency for the Hispanic community in Lawrence -- to develop the privately funded DACA scholarships. Our first scholarships have been awarded this fall. Please plan to join us to meet these great young people with impressive

dreams for their lives and contributions to the community. For more information, contact Chuck Olcese (chuckolcese@gmail.com).

CROP Walk

On Sunday, September 24, at 1 p.m., the Annual Lawrence CROP Walk to Stop Hunger will be hosted by First Baptist Church (14th & Kasold). There will be a 5K and a 1K walking route. CROP Walks to Stop Hunger raise money by pledges to walkers, and is sponsored by Church World Service (CWS). Twenty-five percent of Lawrence CROP Walk donations are given to LINK and Jubilee Cafe. For more information, or to be a walker or sponsor, please contact Garth Burns (gbperson@sbcglobal.net; 785-843-9189).

Words of Inspiration

From the Desk of Father Rob



You may be wondering what a meaningful response would be to Hurricane Harvey striking the southeastern United States. Trinity will be taking up a special offering this Sunday, September 3, which will go to Episcopal Relief & Development. We will be designating the loose-cash offering (cash money that is just dropped into the plate) as well as any checks with "Episcopal Relief & Development" in the memo line of the check. Episcopal Relief & Development is a secure and trusted way for Episcopalians to direct their resources, and they already have been in touch with the areas affected to determine how best they can help.

Thank you for your generosity in helping those who have been devastated by the severe weather.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rob+

Stewardship Message: A Prayer

Where should I begin, Jesus, to unclutter my life?

I have yielded to temptation and filled my days with more commitments than I can comfortably manage.

Help me to make myself a little less busy.

Free my time.

I have crowded my space with too much baggage:

With gadgets and conveniences and possessions.

Help me to let go of whatever I cling to.

Free my hands.

I have filled my head with trivial distractions:

News and weather, gossip and prejudices.

Help me to focus on more important concerns.

Free my mind.

Jesus, my life is cluttered with more idols than I realized.

I have given them a reverence they do not deserve.

Teach me to renounce their claim on me,
and end my divided allegiance.

Guide me to a simpler life and more generous service. Amen.

--- Bishop Kenneth E. Untener (1937-2004)

TEST Tidbits: This and That

Prayers Are Needed: Please keep the people affect by Hurricane Harvey and the flooding in Texas and Louisiana in your thoughts and prayers. Many have lost everything they own and must find courage and strength to begin anew. There have been deaths associated with the storm and more sad stories will come to light. If you are able, please consider a donation to [Episcopal Relief & Development](#) or the [Red Cross](#) for disaster relief. Of course, we can't say for sure that the strong hurricane and flooding was directly caused by climate change, but, as predicted by climate scientists, storms seem to be growing in intensity. Please pray for sound policies in all levels of government dealing with preparedness for stronger storms and for the struggle to fight greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change.

Caring for Our Green Space: You might have noticed that our lovely Bradford pear tree in our green space had to be taken down. We will miss the beauty of its springtime blossoms. Not to fear, however; the Junior Warden will soon be planting a red maple tree to replace our lovely Bradford pear tree. It will have gorgeous red leaves in the fall and grow to a good height. Trinity Environmental Stewardship Team (TEST) has donated \$50 toward the purchase of this new tree. Won't you show your caring for the green space by placing your donation in the container in the parish hall? We especially encourage parents to talk to their children about donating their coins toward the tree. We are so lucky to have this green space to hold various events, from a quiet time in the Hare Garden to the Easter Egg Hunt. Lets keep the green space beautiful -- it belong to all of us.

Native Plant Sale: On Thursday, September 14, and Thursday, September 21, the Grassland Heritage Foundation will sell native plants at the Farmers' Market behind Cottin's Hardware (1832 Mass). All plants will be sold for \$4 and are neonic free.

The Land Institute's Annual Prairie Festival: This annual festival is a wonderful way to keep up to date on what is happening in the process of developing perennial crops and Kernza wheat (the first commercial wheat flour made from this hybrid wheat). This year's theme is "Urban Agriculture & Rural Agrarianism: Toward a Sustainable Future." The festival is held September 22-24 at 2440 Well Water Road, Salina, KS. The cost is \$40 per person, or \$30 if registered as a part of TEST. To register with TEST, contact Nancy Hanson (ninxks@sunflower.com) by September 10. Student admission is \$10. There will be activities for children, from toddlers to 13-year-olds. Food trucks will be serving, and camping (primitive only) is free, however, motels fill up quickly, so reserve one soon. Besides speakers, there will be a barn dance on Friday evening, music on Sunday, and an art display and bookstore will be open all weekend. For more information, please visit www.landinstitute.com.

"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 nine days in July 2017 and served 264 families requesting food assistance. Each bag of food given to a family has a retail value of \$19.76. In May, the total expense for food purchased locally and through Harvesters was \$2,118.04, and the total retail value of all food provided (both donated and purchased) was \$5,216.64. We are grateful for all donations of money and the donation of food to provide food assistance to many people in Douglas County and Lawrence. The Harvesters Mobile Food Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, at 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, Julia, Father George Klasinski, Glenn, Larry, Brad, Alan, Claudia, Nina, Tim

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Roy, Mark, Bella, Jennifer, the Krueger family,

Pray for those in the hospital:

Fred, Barbara, Loraine, John, Judy, Jeremy, Mike

Pray for those who are departed:

Troy Pfeffer, Regina Krause, Tom Docking

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Sunday, September 3

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

6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Matthews Chapel

Monday, September 4
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5
10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 6
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level
6:00 p.m., Group 2, Women's Quest-ioning
6:30 p.m., Dinner, parish hall
6:30 p.m., Evening Service
6:30 p.m., Children's Choir, choir room
7:30 p.m., Handbell Bootcamp, choir room
7:30 p.m., Christian Classics, library

Thursday, September 7
10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures
7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 8
6:00 a.m., Pump 'n' Pray, Kansas Union parking garage, top level

Saturday, September 9
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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