



# The Corner

Newsletter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lawrence, KS



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## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Worship Assistants for Sunday, September 10, 2017**

8:00 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist  
Chalice Bearers: Danny Troop, Cathy Tarr  
Lector: Sidney Sutton  
Intercessor: Margaret Bearse  
Usher: Ray Wilbur

10:30 a.m. - Rite II, Holy Eucharist  
Chalice Bearers: Donna Griffin, Donna Olson  
Lector: Abby Olcese, Terry Mandle  
Intercessor: Austin Turney  
Ushers: David Severance, Vashti Winterburg, Dave Griffin, Gail Griffin  
Verger: Glenna Kleinkauf  
Acolytes: Caroline Schmidt, Claire Schmidt, Liam Nutt, Ari Myers-Arenth

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

### **Readings**

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

The complete lectionary readings for Sunday, September 10, can be found at [www.lectionarypage.net](http://www.lectionarypage.net).

### **Hymns**

Opening: #400 (v. 1, 4, 5, 7), "All creatures of our God and King" (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Sequence: #674, "Forgive our sins as we forgive" (*Detroit*)

Communion: #336, "Come with us, O blessed Jesus" (*Werde munter*)

Closing: #376, "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" (*Hymn to Joy*)

Hymns can be accessed at [hymnary.org](http://hymnary.org).

### **Collect of the Day**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Altar Flowers**

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

## **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. A light dinner follows.

### **Fall Sunday School**

Fall Sunday school begins this Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. service, for children 3 years old through 6th-graders. We will also commission our creative and caring teachers during the service.

### **Sunday School Registration**

Registration for Sunday school will be before and after the 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, September 10. Please register your children even if you have registered them in the past so our information is current. To register by email ([st@trinitylawrence.org](mailto:st@trinitylawrence.org)), please 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.

## 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.

### All Are Welcome At the Harvest Festival!

Please join your parish family to celebrate Trinity Episcopal Church at the Harvest Festival on Saturday evening, September 16. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for our annual celebration, the event that brings all our members together -- persons of all ages who attend any of our three services and/or our mid-week events and programs. Every Trinitarian is welcome to attend.

This year we gather at Bishop Seabury Academy (4120 Clinton Parkway) for a potluck dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Special entertainment includes a video of events and ministries at Trinity over the past twelve months. (You might see yourself in it!) Following dinner there will be a program for adults, nursery care for babies and toddlers through age 4, and a special stewardship program for children ages 5 and up. The evening will conclude by 8 p.m. following drawings for great door prizes.

Save the date! And don't forget to RSVP by Sept. 14 to the parish office (785-843-6166). Need a ride? Let us arrange your transportation. Bring your favorite potluck dish to share! Enter the drawing to win a door prize!

We'll see YOU there!

--- Trinity Stewardship Committee

### 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).

### **Save the Date**

The Ploughman's Lunch/Trinity Treasures Sale will be held on Thursday, November 16, this year. Planning meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

## **Words of Inspiration**

### **Stewardship Message: Giving It All**

It all belongs to God.

Whatever I have or am or do, I hold in trust.

I will make what I have and am and do count for God's benefit.

It may not be much, but it will be all that I have.

--- The Most Rev. Douglas Hambidge, Archbishop of British Columbia and Yukon, ret.

### **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.)*



(Training in Sindhupalchok, Nepal. Photo courtesy of Karin Feltman)

I just returned from the village a couple of hours ago. The trip was a little crazy. Because of landslides, rock falls, and road washouts, I had to take a motorcycle for the most dangerous parts, walk when it became so bad that even the motorcycles couldn't pass, and then catch a jeep the rest of the way to Kathmandu (KTM).

I am safe and sound and thankful for God's protection.

The stay in the village was an eventful one, though. I provided a menstruation hygiene training to the students and teachers at the school (boys AND girls, which has never been done here). We also formed a women's group as a beginning to our sanitary-pad production and income-generation project. The concept was well received, and they are excited to get started. Thank you to all who have contributed toward that project.

It is also Hindu festival time here in Nepal, and while I was in the village we had the "Women's Day" festival. Last year, I was with my friends and neighbors at the Hindu temple, just trying to be a part of their lives as they celebrated. This year, many of those same women were instead at the program held at our village church. Praise God for that! We had a great time and it was really moving to see Him at work in their hearts and lives.

### **TEST Tidbits: Hurricanes and Climate Change**

The next huge hurricane seems to be heading toward Florida and will possibly arrive by Sunday, September 10. Hurricane Irma is a category 5 and could cause major damage -- as much as Hurricane Harvey. Please pray for everyone in the path of this latest storm.

The folks affected by Hurricane Harvey are cleaning up and working hard to return to their new "normal" and also need your continuing prayers and contributions. Many folks are left with nothing -- no home, no car, clothes, etc. The death toll is at 43, but the total is expected to rise.

The aftermath of the storm has left the area in a hellish stew of environmental hazards. Because sewage and wastewater plants are still not working in many places, much of the receding water is full of raw sewage. Approximately five toxic waste sites were flooded, spilling toxins into the mess. Water systems have not recovered, and folks must depend upon bottled water (which may lead to more plastic pollution as services for recycling will be limited).

Additional dangers include snakes and an increase in mosquitoes and other insects that potentially causing injury and health issues.

Some spilled chemicals are affecting the air quality, with potential for lung and heart maladies.

The aftermath of the hurricane is a frightening example of the old saying that there is no such place as "away" for the pollutants of our modern society.

But with another huge hurricane looming, can we say that these storms are caused by climate change? The answer is complicated.

Florida State professor Jim Elsner and other scientists say that warmer sea surface temperatures may very well be fueling stronger hurricanes, but may (and the science is not 100% here) also be reducing the number of hurricanes.

Kerry Emanuel, professor of Atmospheric Science at MIT stated that "duration and strength of hurricanes has increased by 30% over the last three decades." The computer models he uses for his studies have shown that for every 1.8 degrees F rise in sea-surface temperature, there is a 5% increase in intensity of the storm. Other scientists have calculated that for every one degree F rise in atmospheric temperature, there is an approximately 4% more water vapor, causing more rain to fall.

Katherine Hayhoe, climate scientist at Texas Tech University, says that "storms are certainly gaining strength and energy from warmer sea surface water" and that "climate change is an intensifying factor in an already existing storm." As sea levels rise around the globe, the storm surge is increased and reaches further inland. Add to this the paving over of wetlands and natural prairies and green spaces -- we have lessened the natural slowing of powerful storm surges.

The bottom line is that we know we live in a warming world.

We know that sea levels are rising and that sea-surface temperatures are rising.

We know that we have seen many "50- and 100-year" type of increasing strength and duration storms, as in supposed to be happening only every 50 or 100 years.

We know that removing natural barriers to sea surges increases risk of flooding.

We can't point the finger at climate change and say that it alone is the cause of our huge storms. However, we can and should do all we can to stop global warming that is causing seas to rise and air to contain more water vapor. We can stop paving over natural area that might protect from floods. And we must better address polluted sites that can turn around and hit us twice. And in our area, we can prepare as best we can for increased storms with high winds and flooding -- with first-aid kits, battery or crank radios, water, and flashlights.

But most of all we should seek ways each day to do our part to reduce climate change. We can join environmental organizations that lobby for good environmental policies. We can and must make our concerns known to our elected officials. And, please, keep praying.

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

## **Ministry Opportunities**

### **New Group for Widows and Widowers**

Please join us for lunch on Sunday, September 17, at 12:15 p.m. at Encore Cafe (1007 Massachusetts). Afterward, we'll gather in the church library for a brief discussion ending at 2 p.m. If you plan to attend, please contact Susan Ralston (sralston@sunflower.com; 785-843-3920).

### **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, Alan, Claudia, Nina, Amy

Prayer for those with special intentions:

Roy, Todd and family, the Chindamo family, Jan

Pray for those in the hospital:

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

Pray for those who are departed:

Brad Chindamo, Beatrice Matthews, Sam Mozingo

## This Week at Trinity

### Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Registration

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 11

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

9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer, Chapel

### Tuesday, September 12

10:30 a.m., Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m., Food Pantry

### Wednesday, September 13

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

6:00 p.m., Dinner, parish hall

6:30 p.m., Evening Service

6:30 p.m., Children's Choir, choir room

8:30 Youth Handbell Choir, choir room

### Thursday, September 14

9:30 a.m., Brandon Woods Eucharist

10:00 a.m., Trinity Treasures

1:30 p.m., Group One Women's Quest-ioning

5:30 p.m., Holy Stir-It

7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 15

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

### Saturday, September 16

9:00 a.m., NE Convocation Meeting, parish hall

9:00 a.m., Habitat for Humanity Nail Drive, 1903 East 17th Street

10:00 a.m., Food Pantry

10:00 a.m., Organ Practice

11:00 a.m., Episcopal Community Foundation Event, parish hall

## 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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