

Pastor's Letter

Greetings in Christ,

June is traditionally the month of weddings. Of the many weddings I have officiated through the years, I think the thing that sticks with me most is the sheer optimism in the bride and groom. Those of us who have been married for a while know that the optimism can change throughout our time together as husband and wife. Finances, illness, children (or the lack thereof), and many other stresses in life can cause us to despair. While these trials are real and the pain is real, they need not take away our faith in Christ. Nor need our optimism change if it is rooted in him. You see, He has made us the promise that ultimately all things will work out for our good. He has paid the price for our salvation via his death and resurrection on the cross. He has made us His children through baptism. Nothing can change His promises or break his Word! So, as you live your life in Christ, know that He walks with you, upholds you, and provides for you.

In His Name,
PDS

To Our Church Family,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love and support you have shown Lance, Marissa, Ralph, and Lynda during the loss of Scott. Your prayers, meals, visits, gift cards, kind words, and countless acts of love have carried us through more than you will ever know.

Though our hearts are broken, we find peace knowing Scott is no longer suffering and is resting with the Lord in Heaven. We continue to lean on God's strength and the love of this congregation each day.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." — Psalm 46:1
Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to our family. We are forever grateful.

With love,
Lance, Marissa, Ralph, and Lynda

President's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Board of Worship, under the leadership of Regina Bruner, is giving out “Solas Coins” to individuals who give freely of their time, talent, and treasure to further Trinity’s mission of “Gathering People to Build Relationships in Christ”. As Lutherans, we are somewhat inclined not to “pat ourselves on the back” or acknowledge a job well done. However, Trinity would not be what it is without the dedication of our many members, and it is appropriate that we say “thank you”! Some contribute daily, weekly, seasonally, annually, or only on special projects. It takes ALL of the members of the Body of Christ to continue to further God’s Kingdom in Leavenworth//Lansing and beyond!

Sola Fide

Sola Gratia

Sola Scriptura



TRINITY TIMES

We currently mail 200 copies of the Trinity Times every month. What is so magical about 200, you ask? That is the minimum number needed to receive the bulk mailing rate. The benefit of bulk mail is the lower per-piece postage rate we receive. The negatives are that we have to print and mail 200 pieces, are required to pay an annual permit fee for this privilege, and that bulk mail is the lowest priority, which sometimes causes delivery delays. The Board of Directors is looking to determine whether we can reduce the number of copies mailed to only those who wish to receive a hard copy, and whether this would be more cost-effective than mailing in bulk. In addition to mailing, the Trinity Times is emailed via Flocknote and is available on our website at www.tcleavenworth.org. If you wish to continue receiving the Trinity Times in the mail, please sign up on the sheet sent via Flocknote. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center, or you can notify the Church office. While on the topic, if you have any ideas for improving the Trinity Times, please let me, Pastor Damian, or Pastor Nathan know.

CLEANUP DAYS

On Saturday, April 11th, the Board of Fellowship did a thorough cleaning of the kitchen. Shoutout to Kay Ewert, Ann Highfill, Rose Mayes, Marilyn Parsons, Marilyn Rielle, Dawn Gnuthake, Sharon Riedel, and Jeanie Hazels for making the kitchen sparkle!

On Saturday, May 16th, the Board of Properties held its Spring Clean-up Day. Weeds were pulled, leaves were raked, bushes were trimmed, and mulch was laid down. Much was accomplished in just a few short hours. Many thanks to Tom Scarborough, Brian Hambleton, Jeanie Hazels, Ron & Gina Garner, Tom Adams, Aaron Adams, Isaiah Adams, Regina Bruner, Chris Everett, and Justin Denney.



President's Letter cont.

UPLIFTING OUR SHEPHERDS

Our pastors pour endless love, wisdom, and energy into guiding our congregation, standing on the front lines of our spiritual community every single day. But even the strongest shepherds need the fuel of their flock's prayers. When we pray for our pastors, we aren't just asking for excellent Sunday sermons; we are asking God to grant them deep wisdom, protection against burnout, spiritual renewal, and a peaceful heart. Let's make it a daily habit to lift up both Pastor Damian and Pastor Nathan, as well as their families, in prayer, and to protect the ones who so faithfully care for us.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions, need additional information, or if you want to find ways to become more involved in our ministry here at Trinity.

In His Service,

Mark Denney

Join us for a fun VBS adventure!



July 20-24
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Ages 3 years –
completed 5th grade

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS is fast approaching! Join us **JULY 20-24**, where kids explore the nature of God—discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, and test out sciency, fun experiments. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

There are several ways to register your children. You may fill out the green card in the Welcome Center, go to Trinity's website at tcleavenworth.org and scroll down to the RAINFOREST FALLS logo (Click on the link to register online.), call Laura Gray at 913-683-1438 or call the church office at 913-682-7474. We hope you can join us for a week filled with adventures!

We need many volunteers to make these adventures happen! If you're interested in volunteering, either during the week of VBS or helping with preparations in the weeks preceding VBS, contact Laura Gray (913-683-1438) or Pat Hickson (913-683-1522) or catch us in the Welcome Center. We appreciate any help you can offer!

Another way to help is to collect items we will need for projects during the week of VBS. So far, we know we will need about 40 empty paper towel rolls... Not toilet paper rolls – they are too small. Please bring them to church and drop them in the Welcome Center.

Board of Directors

Present: Jean Fluevog, Ron Romig, Jeff Thorne, Pastor Nelson, Mark Denney, Laura Gray, John Lange, Dave Goebel

President Mark Denney called the meeting to order. Mr. Fluevog shared a devotion. A motion was made and seconded (Thorne/Romig) to approve the agenda for the meeting. The motion passed (4-0).

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes of the March meeting were approved previously via email. BOD members also approved removal of the trees on the Thornton St. side of the property. The Board of Properties had the roof and guttering repaired.

BOD MEMBER UPDATES

Pastor Nelson shared his handout on self-harm has been well received. He has been doing a lot of personal counseling recently. Pastor also reported he will be on vacation May 1-5 for a wedding in California.

Mr. Denney shared **Pastor Snyder** reported that he ordered replacement Narcan as what is in the first aid cabinet is about to expire.

1st Vice President: Mr. Romig shared March financials reflect a positive balance of \$2047.00. Year-to-date numbers show a deficit balance of \$14,714.00. He also reported that the Board of Properties set the outside clean up date for May 16 with a makeup date of May 23. At that time, they will aggressively trim the large burning bush outside Pastor Snyder's office. Jerry Henshaw has agreed to join the board.

2nd Vice President: Mr. Thorne had no report.

3rd Vice President: Mr. Fluevog had no report.

NEW BUSINESS

Trinity Times Distribution: The printed copies of the February Trinity Times were not delivered via bulk mail due to an issue with payment. After discussion members decided to get a feel for how many Trinity members want to receive a printed copy. Mr. Denney will include an announcement in the next Trinity Times, the bulletin, and via Flocknote asking people who want to receive a paper copy to sign up in the Welcome Center or contact the church office.

Upcoming Events: Confirmation will be Sunday, May 3. One student, Michael Freeman, will be confirmed at the 10:45 service.

Pentecost will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24.

The next **Faith*Feast*Fellowship** Sunday will be May 31. There will be one service at 9:30 followed by brunch and the Voters' Meeting. Agenda items for the meeting include reports by board chairs and approval of the boards' 2027 Ministry Objectives. The Board of Worship will provide pancakes and ham for the brunch. Members are asked to bring side dishes such as egg casseroles, fruit, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, and cinnamon rolls. Mr. Denney will include a flier in the bulletin on May 10, 17, and 24 to announce the new service time and menu.

There being no other business, Mr. Denney closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Gray
Secretary

Trinity Leadership Directory

If you would like more information about any of the ministries listed below, please contact the person listed. If you are not sure who to contact, please call the church office at 682-7474, Fax (913-297-0777), e-mail: officetlc@tlcleavenworth.org. The church website is www.tlcleavenworth.org

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Saturday 5:30 PM

Doug Wickland (302-6058)

Sunday 8:00 AM

Ron Romig (682-9086)

Tom Sedlock (651-7720)

Mark Denney (683-9616)

Tom Johnson (680-5323)

Sunday 9:30 AM

Jeff Thorne (488-8517)

Tom Adams (306-2943)

Aaron Adams (680-7990)

Sunday 10:45 AM

Dave Goebel (306-3440)

Sean Wittmeier (850-218-6460)

Jean Fluevog (683-8389)

Charlie Haase Unlisted

Elders Emeriti

Ron Garner John Lange

Ministries

Book Club:

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Priscilla LoPresti (682-7879)

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Priscilla LoPresti (682-7879)

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Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs,
First Saturday of each month
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Area codes are
(913) unless listed.

Serving in Worship

Serving in Worship	June 6 & 7	June 13 & 14	June 20 & 21	June 27 & 28
CANTORS	None for Summer	None for Summer	None for Summer	None for Summer
GREETERS	8:00 am Kathy Rush 9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams 9:30 am LeAnn Mendoza 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers 9:30 am Kathy Rush 10:45 am TBD
LAY READERS	8:00 am TBD 9:30 am Aaron Adams 10:45 am Emily Snyder	8:00 am Cathy Summers 9:30 am Kris Thomas 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff 9:30 am Monica Springer 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Wendy Glover 9:30 am Molly Behne 10:45 am Laura Gray
ALTAR GUILD	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Lori Haase	9:30 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Laura Gray Cleanup Sharon Fluevog	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Rush Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	9:30 am Jessica Hickson 10:45 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Lori Haase

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E	9:30 am Jeff Thorne, Tom Adams, Aaron Adams
R	10:45 am Dave Goebel, Sean Wittmeier, Jean Fluevog, Charlie Haase
S	

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S	8:00 am Bob Summers, TJ Johnson
H	9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod
E	10:45 am Jean Fluevog, Charlie Haase
R	
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Dillons Rewards

Trinity is participating in the Dillons Food Stores Community Rewards Program. We earn money every time that you use your Rewards Card when shopping. You will need to enroll your card at www.dillons.com. Once logged into your account, search for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Leavenworth) either by name or by our account number (MH546) and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. REMEMBER, purchases will not count for Trinity until after you have registered your rewards card. Participants must swipe their registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card when shopping for the purchase to count. We are thankful to Dillons for this opportunity!



Birthdays/Anniversaries

June

	1 Brody Waitley Alyssa Freeman	2 Jeffrey Thorne and Lori Ann Golon (25)	3	4 Doug and Nadine Roth (54)	5	6 Jeff and Katina Root (28) Kurt and Theresa Coyle (12) Philip Pattison IV
7	8 Gary Summers Sue Wolfe	9 Edward and Mary Otto (53) Christie and Timothy Brownlee (14)	10 Chuck and Debbie Staples (54) David and Terri Froelich (48) Keith and Sherrie Kisker (48) Mary Otto Dusty Mathy	11 Charles and Lori Haase (27) Priscilla LoPresti Wayne Hickson	12 Patricia Judson Nathan Blaney	13 Katina Root
14 Bob and Sandra Ramsey (57) Matthew and Bobbie Laincz (23) Marsha Denney	15 Nadine Roth	16 Andru Gnuthake	17 Devin Larson	18 Lilli Findeisen	19 Jeanine Murphy Aaron Adams Evelyn Osborne	20 Mark and Karen Miller (34) Damian and Emily Snyder (23) Marilyn Rielle Connie Schmeckel
21 Rett and Barbara Alonzi (51) Gary and Alice Summers (51) James and Sherry Snider (22) Sonny Gnuthake	22 Andrew Cameron Derek Waitley	23 Edward and Denise Reeb (36)	24 David Bruner Jean Fluevog Matthew Kaaz	25 Mark and Becky Denney (32) Madaline Wendel	26 Bob and Denise DeHaan (44) Wes and Patti Cackler (27) Derek and Amy Waitley (16)	27 Jay and Pam Floetke (55) Greg and Connie Kaaz (45) Bob and Cathy Summers (39) Doug Roth
28	29 Patricia Coyle Kris Meinert	30 Ryan Pattison				



Facebook Page

Trinity has a Facebook page! Search "Trinity Lutheran Church – Leavenworth KS" and hit that Follow Button. We will be posting pictures of all the great things that are happening within our Congregation as well as keeping you informed and up to date on upcoming events. If you have content that you would like to have posted to the page, please reach out to Mark Denney 913-683-9616.

LWML

LWML Hope Circle—Serve the Lord with Gladness (Psalm 100:2)

Our next LWML meeting is Monday, **June 8** in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. Linda Jaksich will be our Hostess. Marilyn Riele will lead our Bible Study. Marilyn Parsons will give our devotion. Please join us for an enjoyable evening with friends, treats, a short meeting and Bible study.

The LWML Mission project this year is Layette Kits for the Orphan Grain Train. We will be collecting items in June and will then assemble the kits for delivery to Topeka. Items required in each kit: 4 diaper pins, 2 washcloths, 1 sleeper, 2 onesies, 1 receiving blanket and 1 blanket. Each kit also requires 4 cloth diapers and 2 rubber or plastic pants but our LWML group is planning on purchasing these items. There is a tub in the narthex to collect any items our congregation purchases to help us in this mission project.

SAVE THE DATE: Our LWML group is hosting a Bountiful Buffet on Monday, **August 10** at 6:00 pm in the East Room. All ladies at Trinity are encouraged to come that evening to enjoy a meal and a speaker with us. The ladies of our LWML will furnish the food so just come and enjoy yourself. We also invite local Lutheran LWML groups from St Paul Lutheran Church, Risen Savior Lutheran Church and Easton and Farley Lutheran churches.

Board of Fellowship

Our next meeting is Thursday, **June 4** at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, **September 13** is our annual church picnic! This will be held at Wolman Park at 13th and Shawnee in Leavenworth beginning at noon. The Board of Fellowship furnishes hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments for these and chili for the hot dogs. Soda and water are also furnished. There will be a bouncy house, and games will be planned. There is also a playground next to the large shelter we have reserved. Bring a side dish to share and come enjoy the afternoon with your church family!!

Celebrating Seniors

Mary Archambault is a graduate of Lansing High School. She is a 4 year varsity letter winner for swimming and cross country. She is also a member of NHS and FCA. She will be attending Creighton University in the fall, majoring in Business Management and Minorng in Marketing. Mary is the daughter of Matthew and Toni Archambault.



Peyton Bachtel is a graduate of Lansing High School. Peyton has participated in many activities throughout high school. She is a 4 year band member, 3 year member of the Cheer team, 1 year on the Dance team and was a swim manager for 2 years. She is a member of NHS and NSHS. Peyton will attend Pittsburg State University in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.

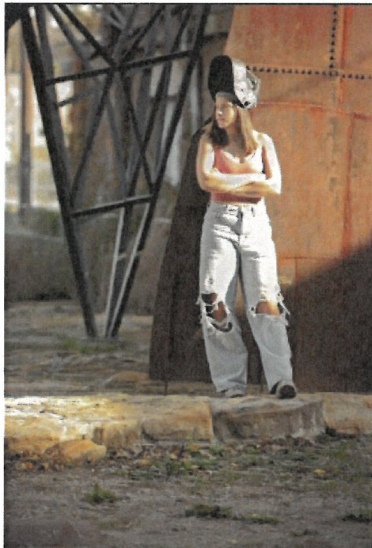


Celebrating Seniors

Rogan Cahow is a graduate of Pleasant Ridge High School. She has participated in band for 4 years, served as drum major, art for 4 years, theater for 4 years and acrobatics for 13 years. Rogan has been accepted to Allen Community College on a full scholarship where she plans to pursue a career in theater and film.



Sadey Layne Meyer is a graduate from Highland Tech with a certificate in Welding on May 7.



June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	2 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Campus Coor Committee (ER)	3 10:00 AM Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	4 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER) 3:00 PM Bd of Fellowship (ER) 7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)	5 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER)	6 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Trinity House is OPEN 5:30 PM Worship HC (S)
7 8:00 AM (HC) 8:00 AM Traditional (S) 9:30 AM Praise (S) 9:30 AM SS /Bible Study 10:45 AM Traditional 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM VBS Training (FH) (ER)	8 7:00 PM LWML / Hope Circle (FH) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	9 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Bd of Worship (ER) 7:00 PM Bd of Outreach (FH)	10 10:00 AM Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	11 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER) 7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)	12 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER)	13 5:30 PM Worship (S)
14 9:30 & 10:45 (HC) 8:00 AM Traditional (S) 9:30 AM Praise (S) 9:30 AM SS /Bible Study 10:45 AM Traditional	15 7:00 PM Bd of Stewardship (FH) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	16 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Bd of Social Concerns (FH) 7:00 PM Bd of Elders (ER)	17 10:00 AM Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	18 6:30 PM Bd of Education (ER) 7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)	19	20 5:30 PM Worship HC (S)
21 8:00 AM (HC) FATHERS DAY 8:00 AM Traditional (S) 9:30 AM Praise (S) 9:30 AM SS /Bible Study 10:45 AM Traditional	22 7:00 PM Bd of Properties (OC) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	23 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Bd of Directors (ER)	24 10:00 AM Bible Study (ER) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	25 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER) 7:00 PM Trinity Choir (L)	26 9:30 - 4:00 Quilting (ER)	27 5:30 PM Worship (S)
28 9:30 & 10:45 (HC) 8:00 AM Traditional (S) 9:30 AM Praise (S) 9:30 AM SS /Bible Study 10:45 AM Traditional 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM VBS Training (FH) (ER)	29 9:30 AM Blood Drive (FH) 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (ER)	30 9:45 AM Women's Bible Study (ER)				

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June 2026

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

Articles for the monthly newsletter will now be due to Sheri in the office by the 20th of each month. This will give time for the boards to meet and get notices ready to get the most up to date information posted in the newsletters. Please send any emails to officetlc@tlcleavenworth.org .

