

October 2025



I'LL SEE YOU IN CHURCH

Whenever I think of the purpose of Sunday morning... I remember one of my professors in seminary (Dr. David Lose) tell a story of a couple in his first church he served. When he visited them, they described the importance of Sunday worship this way: "Whenever we can't both go to church – one of the kids is sick, for instance – we do a quick two-minute drill on who had a harder week or is anticipating

challenges in the week to come. Then we decide who needs church more."

Who needs church more? Who needs church more to offer words of forgiveness and encouragement after a hard week? Who needs church more to prepare them for the week to come? Who needs church more to give them hope when they're discouraged? Who needs church more? What I love about that question is that it points to the importance of Sunday... to prepare us for the rest of the week. Going to church on Sunday isn't meant to be one more obligation or to make God happy or something you do to be a "good Christian." In short, it's not something we do for God. Rather, it is God's gift to us.

First, God's command to rest – "keep the Sabbath holy" – has never been more important. A study completed a few years ago noted that the sharp rise in depression and other mental health challenges in the United States over the last several decades nearly mirrors the slow but steady drop-off in church attendance. We need a time to rest, to recharge, to take a break from the mundane and relentless busyness of life and be reconnected to God and to each other.

Second, the word "worship" stems from the Old English word "worship," which means "to ascribe worth and value to something." Lutherans believe that it is in Sunday worship where we discover how much God values us as we are named God's beloved children once again.

Third, in worship we not only have our identity refreshed – and, let's be honest, given the world we live in, it's hard to believe we're God's beloved children for more than about seven days in a row! – it's also the place we have our call renewed. Worship serves to forgive whatever went amiss the week before, remind us of our identity, and recharge us with a sense of purpose and hope for the week ahead.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Meramec Bluffs Gathering
Wednesday, October 1

Trinity Concert Series
presents
Javier Mendoza/Hobo Cane
Sunday, October 5

MOMCO Meeting
Friday, October 10 & 24

Gateway Brown Bag
Monday, October 13

Gateway180 Sort Donations
Friday, October 17

Church Council Meeting
Sunday, October 19

Prep & Serve Gateway180
Saturday, October 25

Reformation Sunday
Wear Red
Reformation Potluck
Sunday, October 26

Trinity Book Group
Monday, October 27

Trinitell Monthly Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for the November Trinitell is October 15. Email articles or information to Nicole Maloy at communications@tlc-stl.org or mail to Trinity.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Which is why I so regularly invite you to come to church! Because whenever I see you at church on Sunday, I know you are receiving God's gifts of worth, hope, faith, and purpose, and I know that your week and – through your calling – the whole world will be better for it.

I know there are countless things that may get in the way of making it to church on any given Sunday – too much work to catch up on, it's hard to get the kids ready, etc. – but I also know that you almost never regret it once you're there.

My hope is that you want to be at Trinity – on Sundays and at other times, too! – because of the way you feel God's love and calling. And I hope that you are willing to invest in what happens here so we can continue to care for you and so many others.

I'll see you in Church!
Pastor Chris

WORSHIP WITH US



ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND ONLINE

Our 10:00 AM worship service is available in person and online via our Trinity YouTube Channel. If you are unable to watch at 10:00 AM, you may view the services online at your convenience. To watch our worship services, please click [HERE](#).

PASTOR EMERITUS REPORT

Roy Christell
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Procrastination: putting things off; not getting around to it until it's almost too late.

This often describes me (ask Nicole). It's not that I intend to put things off, it just happens sometimes when I say to myself, *"I will get to that later," "I don't have time right now," "I'm not in the mood."* You know. Do you know?

However, this is not a description of God. God does not procrastinate. Even though many of us may wonder, *"When is God going to answer my prayer?"* or *"Isn't God going to act?"* 2 Peter says, *"The LORD is not slow in keeping His promises as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."* Which seems to me to say, God is often giving us "time" to see ourselves in the context of His will for us.

There is a phrase in the Bible which translates the word **KAIROS**, **"At the right time."** That's how God often works, *"at just the right time."* *"At just the right time, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law..."* (Galatians 4:4) *"At just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."* (Romans 5:6) *"At the right time, I, the LORD, will make it happen."* (Isaiah 60:22)

It's hard sometimes to wait. It's hard sometimes as we wander through what feels like a wilderness. It's hard. The promise is still good, *"I am with you always,"* Jesus says. (Matthew 28:20) So as we keep our eyes open for when God will do something *"at just the right time,"* we can trust in the promise that we are not alone in our waiting and praying and hoping and looking.

While I may, God does not procrastinate.

Pastor Roy Christell



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: September 21, 2025

Present: Pastor Chris Naig, Larry Tietjen, Jeff Haferkamp, Stanley Nadar, Mike Hower, John Engle, Dan Fry, Eric Halter, Gene Kerr, Elaine Larson, Mikki Lee, Jim Mueller

Call to Order: 12:03 PM

Opening Prayer: Pastor Chris

Approval of August Minutes: Approved unamanimously.

President's Report—Larry Tietjen

- Harry Mueller recovering well from quadruple by-pass surgery

Pastor's Report—Pastor Chris

- Fred Bussman has suffered several injuries in head on collision – recovering but out 7-8 weeks.
 - Brother Joe filling in and helping out.
- Andrew LeFurge is up and running...special thanks to Mike Hower for his guidance and training.
- Carpeting – Mohawk claim rejected for replacing the carpet – still working to get resolved.
- 6-8 trees removed this past week.
- Chuck Parrot passed away – Nov 8th Celebration of Life at Meremac Bluffs.
- Scatter Garden completed by Hudson Frank.
- Columbarium Committee – Setting up policies and procedures and costs for initial buy-in.
 - Plan to bring before council for next meeting
 - 2-3 weeks from delivery of columbarium
 - Potentially opening niches to non-members

Treasurer's Report—Mike Hower

- Envelope is negative vs budget for the month, below budget for the year and above last year.

New Business

- Soffits \$7800 and windows \$2000 (estimates) to be fixed and improved. Council discretionary dollars to be used. Approved to used council discretionary dollars towards projects.
- What to do with the allocation of the ERTC funds.

Next Meeting

- Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 11:15 am in the Conference Room.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30 PM.

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SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MINUTES

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Detailed monthly financial reports are available upon request. Contact Mike Hower at how-hep@msn.com.

STATUS OF ENVELOPE GIVING THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025

Budget through 8/31/25	\$454,800
Actual Giving through 8/31/25	\$428,349
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$ 26,451)



ADULT FORUM

OCTOBER ADULT FORUM SUNDAYS AT 11:15 AM IN ROOM 123

October 5: Women and the Reformations-Part I

Presenter: Dr. Gerhild Williams. Dr. Gerhild Williams is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Dr. Williams is Barbara Thomas and David M. Thomas Professor in the Humanities, Vice Provost, Associate Vice Chancellor at Washington University in St. Louis. She is a Sixteenth Century Society & Conference Medalist. Dr. Williams has published widely on German and French literature and culture from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period (1100-1700), specializing more recently in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The Reformations, both Protestant and Catholic, have long been told as stories of men. But women were central to the transformations that took place in Europe and beyond. What was life like for them in this turbulent period? How did their actions and ideas shape Christianity and influence societies around the world? These are some of the questions we will explore.

October 12: Women and the Reformations-Part II

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October 19: Endowment Committee

Presenter: Eric Halter & Stephen Phelps from ELCA.

What is the Trinity Endowment Fund? How has the Trinity Endowment Fund supported our missions and ministry? How can I contribute and take part in the Trinity Endowment Fund?

October 26: No Adult Forum—Reformation Sunday

FACILITY REPORT

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The new school year is underway, and the preschool officially reopened on September 2nd after successful preparations.

While awaiting the arrival of the columbarium, improvements continue. One of our members, Hudson Frank, who is an Eagle Scout, completed a scatter garden for cremains as part of his project. The garden is now finished and looks great—thank you, Hudson!

I would like to also make you aware that Fred Bussman, our custodian, was in a serious head-on collision September 11th. Fred suffered serious injuries and will be recuperating for an extended period of time. During that time, Fred's brother, Joe, will be helping out with the cleaning and care. Please be patient as we deal with this impact. Anything each of us can do to maintain the cleanliness of the facility would be greatly appreciated. Any items that need attention, please let Mike or Amy aware. Please keep Fred in your prayers.

Mike Sharitz
Facilities Manager



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Sunday School will be held each Sunday morning from 9:00-10:00 for children ages 3- 5th grade. Our Sunday School Room is now located in our downstairs hallway closest to the gym in Room 7. Children *ages 3- 2nd grade* will meet with Ms. Stacey in our Sunday School Room. Children in *3rd-5th grade* will meet with Mr. Graeme in our upstairs music room in room 262 at the top of the stairs. All children will rotate between 30 minutes of our Bible story along with crafts and games and 30 minutes of music.

All children in 6th through 8th grade are encouraged to attend our weekly **Confirmation Class** taught by Pastor Chris on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:00 pm.

Thank you so much to all of our volunteers on Rally Day! Your help in the kitchen and with set up and clean up is so much appreciated!

Stacey Drake,
Children's Ministry Coordinator



TRINITY PRESCHOOL

Christy Cole
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The Preschool is now in full swing for Fall. Getting acquainted with school, our teachers and our new friends were the primary goals in September. We have also learned about keeping safe at both home and school. We had a practice fire drill to prepare us, just in case!

October is a busy month at preschool! With the assistance of Pastor Chris Naig, Leslie Steinmeyer and Amy Jones, the children will enjoy inviting their Grandparents in for our first Chapel of the school year! We will also host our annual Halloween parades on October 30th & 31st at 11:45...please feel free to come watch as our children, dressed in their adorable (and some scary!) Halloween costumes, parade through the church parking lot.

We are very excited to introduce our Bible lesson series, "Living the Word" to the children. Our Bible curriculum is in align with the curriculum that is taught every Sunday at church, so we are excited to share the knowledge of many of the Trinity church staff for ideas and guidance. This month we will learn about the faithfulness of Moses (Exodus 16) as well as God's calling of Samuel (I Samuel 3).

The children have already enjoyed having lessons outdoors in our "Outdoor Classroom". Special thanks to our "Church Garden Girls", Jenny Larsen and Rebecca Henderson who have so faithfully weeded and watered our garden for us over the summer.

Tuesday, October 9th is our Preschool Family Fall Festival from 5:30-7:00 pm. We will have crafts, games, a petting zoo and a pancake dinner provided by Chris Cakes. We would love to have some church volunteers who would be willing to help with a craft activity the evening of the event or help with set-up or clean up after the event. If you are willing to help, please contact Christy Cole at Director@tlc-preschool.org.

Finally, our Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the church lobby October 5th through October 9th. Please feel free to stop by during the day to shop for some of the special children in your life...books make great gifts!

Please continue to keep the safety of our preschool children and teachers in your prayers throughout this school year!

In Him,
Christy Cole
Preschool Director



TRINITY PRESCHOOL

**Registration for the 2025-2026
Enrollment Now OPEN**



WE PROVIDE

- Christ-Centered Curriculum
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For more information, contact us at

Trinity Lutheran Preschool
14088 Clayton Road, Chesterfield. MO 63017
636-227-5720 or Director@tlc-preschool.org
www.tlc-preschool.org

Scan for Website



BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

October 26, 2025

Reformation Fest

POTLUCK
11:15 AM in the Gym

Potluck Lunch

Come join us for a Potluck
celebrating Reformation

If your last name starts with:

A-G Salad

H-M Dessert

N-Z Main Dish

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help out in the kitchen, and to set up and clean up. Please email office@tlc-stl.org if you are able to help. Thank you!



TRINITY CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

Javier Mendoza is **HOBO CANE**

Pure heart and soul
Music Concert
benefitting Circle of Concern

October 5
3 PM

FREE to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church
14088 Clayton Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017

BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

GATEWAY BROWN BAG ASSEMBLY

**Monday, October 13
9:00 AM
Trinity Kitchen**

Gateway180 is one of Trinity's 5 core missions. As part of our mission to support Gateway180, once a month we assemble sandwiches to support the homeless served by Gateway180.

Our next Gateway Brown Bag assembly is scheduled for Monday, October 13 at 9:00 am in the Trinity kitchen. If you would like to help out, you can click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer or you can contact Ken Hardebeck at Lhardebeck@aol.com or 314-605-4970. Thank you!

NURSERY/CHILD CARE

**Sundays, 9:45 AM — 11:15 AM
in Nursery Room**

All of God's children, whatever their ages or needs, are welcome in worship! Families with young children are encouraged to sit in the front rows. Childcare for infants to 3 year-olds is available in the Nursery (upstairs near the gym) during worship in September - May. Please sign in.

BIBLICAL CONVERSATION

**Tuesdays, 10:00 AM
in Room 123**

Trinity offers a Biblical Conversation on Tuesday mornings. Led by Pastor Chris, this is a chance to share thoughts and dig deeper into the readings for the upcoming Sunday Worship Service. These Biblical Conversations are open to everyone! Please plan to join us for this weekly conversation.

HELP SORT DONATIONS AT GATEWAY180

**Friday, October 17
9:15 AM
Meet in Trinity Atrium**

Thanks to valuable partners, Gateway180 receives donations of food, clothing, personal care items, etc. for their clients. Once the donations are received, they are sorted and organized. A dedicated group has developed a well-organized system for managing donations but needs some help.

We are looking for volunteers to join us at Gateway180 on Friday, October 17 to sort donations. We will meet at Trinity at 9:15 am to carpool to Gateway180. If there is enough interest, we may stop for lunch on our way back. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kathy Gaal at kgaal@sbcglobal.net or 314-540-2690.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Volunteers are needed to
pick up donuts on Sundays**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PICKUP DONUTS

We are looking for volunteers to pick up pre-paid donuts from Schnucks on Sunday mornings. Contact Amy Jones at office@tlc-stl.org.

BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

PREPARE AND SERVE DINNER FOR GATEWAY180

Saturday, October 25

2:30 PM

Trinity Kitchen

Volunteers are needed to help with a dinner for Gateway180, a shelter supporting women, children, and families experiencing homelessness. They provide safe, nurturing emergency shelter and offer supportive housing programs that empower adults and families to become independent and permanently housed.

- The event takes place Saturday, October 26, and involves meal preparation at Trinity at 2:30 pm, followed by serving the meal at Gateway180.
- Meal prep: Starts at 2:30 pm, finished by 4:00 p.m.
- Serving at Gateway180: Depart Trinity at 4:00 pm, return around 7:00 pm. You can choose to only prepare or only serve—whatever fits your schedule.
- No experience needed; support will be provided

To volunteer or learn more, contact Kathy Gaal at kgaal@sbcglobal.net or 314-540-2690. Further details will be shared after sign-up.

OCTOBER TRINITY BOOK GROUP

Monday, October 27

11:30 am in Room 123

“Memorial Days”

by Geraldine Brooks

Geraldine Brooks recounts her experience of sudden loss and grief following the death of her husband, Tony Horwitz, on Memorial Day 2019. The memoir begins with Brooks receiving the devastating phone call about her husband’s death and the subsequent whirlwind of practical and emotional challenges that follow including notifying family, identifying the body, planning the funeral, and dealing with the overwhelming administrative details of his passing. Brooks reflects on the cultural expectations surrounding grief and the lack of space for genuine mourning in the face of constant demands. Later, Brooks travels to Flinders Island, to find solitude and begin her healing process where she can confront her grief more deeply, reflecting on their life together, their love, and the life-altering impact of his death.

All are welcome to read this book, bring a lunch and join our discussion.

Reading ahead:

Monday, November 24

“The Names”

by Florence Knapp

All are invited. Questions? Contact Karen Johnson at mrsdrjx5@gmail.com.



BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

Help Fill Cleaning Buckets for Gateway180



Take a bucket from the Atrium
Fill it with your choice of cleaning
supplies from our **FLYER**
Return the filled bucket by Sunday,
October 5

Thank You!



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THRIVENT CARDS NEEDED

We are looking for Thrivent cards for these upcoming projects:

- Cleaning Supplies for Gateway180
- Diapers & Wipes for Gateway180
- Meals Do Matter Cooking Sessions
- Uniforms for Lantern Hill
- Pumpkins for Trinity Preschool
- Gateway180 Bag Assembly
- Somewhere in Time celebration

Remember, if you are a Thrivent member, you have access to funds to use for your favorite service project or fundraiser! Contact Corlyn Salisbury, salisbury04@gmail.com if you'd like to help.

Gateway180 Presents

Mission Possible A JOURNEY HOME

Open your Heart
for the
Homeless Gala

CLICK HERE
Scan the QR Code or Visit:
<https://e.givesmart.com/events/jai/>

November 7th, 2025
Boeing Hall
Saint Louis Science Center

Help Us Collect

150 Diapers & Wipes for Gateway180

Thrivent will donate \$150 directly
to Gateway180 if we can collect
150 diapers and wipes

Please place donations in the
Collection bins in the Atrium

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE *Somewhere in Time*

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Please upload stories, photos and videos of Trinity through the years

Deadline: November 1, 2025

Donations of Thrivent cards, Amazon gift cards and Visa/MasterCard gift cards are needed to help fund Silent Auction baskets. Please place cards in the collection box on the coffee bar in the Atrium



Trinity's 125th Jubilee

CLICK or SCAN
TO UPLOAD



1-MINUTE "PICK ME UPS"

October 5, 2025: Exodus 16:1-18; God Provides Manna

Giving is an act of relationship. What we give to shows what we truly care for.

October 12, 2025: 1 Samuel 3:1-21; God Calls Samuel

In a world full of voices, we are called to listen for the voice of God.

October 19, 2025: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 51:10-14; God Calls David

God's activity in history does not conform to human judgment or expectation. But neither does God's judgment of us, which results in unearned love.

October 26, 2025: 1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13; Solomon's Temple

God's residence in the temple of Solomon is marked by what cannot be seen, whereas the temple God builds for us in Christ is marked by what can be seen.



These one-minute weekly video "pick me ups" are available on our [website](#). Click on the graphic and it will take you to the current week.

Best of Egypt: Walk in the Footsteps of Moses & the Holy Family with Trinity Lutheran and Rev. Chris Naig.

January 12 - 22, 2027

\$3,490 + Airfare



Included: 10 nights in 5-star hotels (Double Occupancy); Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily; Entrance fees to all sites; All ground transportation in a private tour bus; Domestic flights in Egypt

NOT included: Gratuities for Guide, Driver, Hotels, Restaurants; Airfare; Personal expenses; travel insurance.

Itinerary-

12 JAN – Departure from USA
13 JAN – Arrival in Cairo
14 JAN – Pyramids of Giza & Grand Egyptian Museum
15 JAN – Coptic Cairo
16 JAN – Flight to Luxor & Start of Nile Cruise
17 JAN – West Bank of Luxor & Sail to Esna
18 JAN – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples
19 JAN – Philae Temple & Nubian Village (Aswan)
20 JAN – Travel to St. Catherine (Sinai)
21 JAN – Mount Sinai & St. Catherine's Monastery
22 JAN – Departure or Jordan Extension

4-Day Jordan Program: Petra, Mount Nebo & Amman

Day 1: Arrival in Petra – Explore the Rose-Red City

Day 2: Petra – Mount Nebo – Madaba – Amman

Day 3: Amman City Tour

Day 4: Departure

Hope you can join me in Egypt and Jordan for this great experience. More details in the link below. Peace, Chris

<https://www.eliastours.com/tours/best-of-egypt-walk-in-the-footsteps-of-moses-the-holy-family-with-rev-chris-naig>

THANK YOU

- Thank you to Mary Hepperly, for helping with the Preschool library book cart.
- Thank you to those who helped put together 50 Thanksgiving Boxes for Circle of Concern. It was fun and they are so appreciative!

THANK YOU TRINITY FAMILY!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in God's Work. Our Hands. Service Sunday on September 14. Over 50 of our Trinity family traveled by bus to St. Philip's Evangelical Lutheran Church, where we dropped off donations and participated in an engaging presentation by Dr. Terrance Freeman. We learned about the Ville, a historic African-American neighborhood with a rich history of African-American education, business, entertainment, and culture. For over 50 years, the Ville nurtured a legacy for the black population of St. Louis and was the home to several critical black institutions. Including Simmons Elementary, Sumner High School, and the first high school for black students located west of the Mississippi River. Poro College, Lincoln University Law School, Stowe Teachers College, Tandy Recreation Center, Annie Malone Children's Home, and Homer G. Phillips Hospital, which, at the time, was responsible for training more black doctors than any other hospital in the world. After Dr. Freeman's presentation, we toured the half square mile of the Ville and drove around to witness the devastation caused by the May 16th tornado.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Christopher Yanker and Catherine Tietjen! Catherine is Larry Tietjen's sister. Catherine's hobbies are reading, movies, people watching, children, anti-violence movement, politics and women's rights. Christopher's hobbies are reading, fishing, soccer and African movies.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Gesme 10/1
Paula Mortenson 10/2
Claire Mueller 10/2
Ruth Rangel 10/2
Becky Luethy 10/3
Lander Bear 10/4
Nancy Rourke 10/4
Sam Herrmann 10/5
Elaine Larson 10/5
Henry Frank 10/7
Samyra Nadar 10/7
Richard Pinckert 10/7
Norma Anderson 10/8
Nick Condon 10/9
Graeme Allen 10/11

Rachel Bierschenk 10/11
Sandra Eggebrecht 10/12
Laura Belleville 10/14
Tom Ditchfield 10/15
Ronald Kohlmeier 10/16
Alexis Masiel 10/16
Jim Mueller 10/16
Jude Mueller 10/16
George Holtzman 10/17
Tim Mortenson 10/17
Kathleen LeMay 10/18
Lindsey Anstine 10/19
Terry Christell 10/19
Scott Meyland-Smith 10/20
Lea Kafoury 10/22

Mary Alice Long 10/22
Ana Maria Cataldo 10/23
Michael Herrmann 10/24
Anthony King 10/24
Carolyn Kuo 10/24
Thomas Dunn 10/25
Gabby Roseman 10/25
Andrew Sobey 10/25
Carrie Tietjen 10/25
Jonathan Baumgart 10/27
Kristy Baumgart 10/27
Michael Bruening 10/29
Kellen Hope 10/30
Craig Hildreth 10/31

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew & Patsy Sobey 10/9/1976
Erik & Carol Sall 10/11/1980
Phil & Leslie Steinmeyer 10/14/1995
Brian & Nancy Buffum 10/19/1991

Larry & Linda Lemke 10/19/2013
Matthew Charles & Kat Rourke 10/22/2011
Dan & Nancy Blakeley 10/24/1987
Thomas & Lindsey Dunn 10/27/2001

Not seeing your birthday or anniversary? Please let the church office know so that we may update our records, office@tlc-stl.org or 636-227-5432.

If your email address or cell phone number has changed, or if we don't have your information, please use the Church Directory button on our website to update your information. If you would like a copy of the Church Directory, please call the church office at **636-227-5432**.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & UPDATES

PRAYERS FROM SEPTEMBER 2025

Please pray for...

Tammy Surfuf Cayer (Sharon Hild's Godchild), Dorothy Norland, Ruth Rangel - Godspeed, Becky Murray (daughter of Tom and Lou Ann Ditchfield), Tom Ditchfield, Sue Feeny, Maureen Hoppin, Fred Bussman, Joe Clinton, Nancy Piney (friend of Carey Paquette), Terry (Dorothy Norland's niece), Annie (great niece of Susan Seckel), Jill Leary (friend of Christy Cole and Amy Jones), Sandy Johnson, Garry Melton (son of Kent and Audrey Melton), Olivia Maupin (granddaughter of Larry and Christie Tietjen), Jim Stewart, Tomi Nevin (sister of Patsy Sobey), Catherine Tietjen, Kina Jordan (niece of Patsy Sobey), Paula Parkin, Chuck Parrott, Ezry Garza (toddler friend of Amy Jones), Loretta Lofgren, Mike Calcagno, Richard, Sharon Mertz, Bob, Christie Tietjen, Greg Hild, Richard Leimgruber, Ruth Hughes

For the family and friends of ... Steve Rowan (former member of Trinity and beloved husband of Marilyn Rowan) completed his baptismal journey on Sunday, August 30, 2025 in Colorado; Chuck Parrott who completed his baptismal journey September 12, 2025.

Those serving our country... Seth Allison (grandson of Audrey and Kent Melton)

To make a prayer request...

- Call the church office-636-227-5432.
- Email office@tlc-stl.org.
- Prayers remain on the list for two weeks and may be renewed by request.

NEW ADDRESS

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