



TRINITY IV
28 June 2026

In the Congregation

Beginning next week, Erin Grass will be taking on additional duties in the church office on behalf of both the church and the school. Thank you, Erin, for serving St. John's!

On Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m., join the ladies of St. John's for a craft night. Children are welcome to attend. You can bring your own craft, or supplies will be provided as well.

The next Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26, following a single Divine Service at 10:00 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., in between the service and the meeting. Please bring a lunch dish to share. This schedule of a single Divine Service, potluck lunch, and Voters' Meeting will occur on a quarterly basis. Please note that the potluck lunch will take the place of the monthly breakfast in July.

Save the date for St. John's Worship Conference on Saturday, August 29. The Rev. Timothy Frank will serve as the presenter and organist. The conference will end with Vespers and an organ recital, celebrating 500 years of Luther's Deutsche Messe. This conference is suited for lay members as well as pastors and musicians, so you are welcome to attend. The registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$40. For more information, visit St. John's website. Register at forms.gle/5cyFUQLfiJ7JmBB76.

Do you know a student who will be starting at KU next fall? Get them connected with the Crimson and Blue Lutheran Crew, an LCMS campus ministry hosted by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lawrence, KS. Contact Pastor Sean Kilgo for more information.

Altar flowers this week are given by Carolyn and Tom Haeder in honor of Carolyn's birthday and in thanksgiving to God for 59 years of marriage.

Altar flowers are needed for July 26.

In our prayers: All those who are hospitalized along with our homebound members.

Coming Up

Sunday, June 28

TRINITY IV

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:20 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
12:30 p.m. Adult Catechesis

Monday, June 29

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES

Thursday, July 2

FEAST OF THE VISITATION

9:00 a.m. LWML Mission Blankets

Sunday, July 5

TRINITY V

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
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The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of June 29–July 5*

Psalm of the Week

Psalm 138, antiphon v. 8b

Hymn of the Week

“O God, My Faithful God” (LSB 696)

Daily Readings

Monday (6/29): Joshua 4:1-24; Acts 9:23-43

Tuesday (6/30): Joshua 5:1–6:5; Acts 10:1-17

Wednesday (7/1): Joshua 6:6-27; Acts 10:18-33

Thursday (7/2): Joshua 7:1-26; Acts 10:34-48

Friday (7/3): Joshua 8:1-28; Acts 11:1-18

Saturday (7/4): Joshua 10:1-25; Acts 11:19-30

Sunday (7/5): Joshua 23:1-16; Acts 12:1-25

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week

Trinity V

1 Kings 19:11–21; 1 Peter 3:8–15; Luke 5:1–11



2026 Worship Conference

Music as Proclamation

Rev. Tim Frank,
presenter & organist

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
901 SW Fillmore St., Topeka, KS

Ending with Vespers and an organ recital,
celebrating 500 years of Luther's Deutsche Messe

Musicians, pastors, and lay members
are welcome to attend!

More information and registration:

[https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/
worship/worship-conference/](https://stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/)

Bible Study

Adult & High School
Bible Study on
Sundays at 9:45 a.m.,
studying the book of
Romans

Adult catechesis is on
Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

St. John's Women's League

Meetings

Monday, June 6, 1:00 pm:
LWML Exec
Monday, July 13, 6:30 pm:
Sarah Circle
Tuesday, July 14, 1:00 pm:
Dorcas Circle

Oktoberfest

School Fundraiser

for St. John's Classical Lutheran School
Proceeds go towards Classroom Enhancements



Live Music | German Food | Activities

Saturday, September 26
Doors open at 4:30, Food Served at 5
901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, KS

Financial Update

Treasurer's Report

| | Monthly | YTD |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| May 2026 Total Income(General Fund) | \$80,125.22 | \$320,812.20 |
| May 2026 Total Expenses | \$70,865.96 | \$325,013.21 |
| Current Monthly Total | \$ 9,259.26 | (\$ 4,201.01) |

Financial Secretary's Report

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| May 2026 Contribution Receipts | \$76,786.34 | \$308103.40 |
| May 2026 Projected Monthly Receipts | \$66,670.92 | \$333,804.60 |
| Over/Under Budgeted Contribution | \$ 10,025.42 | (\$ 25,701.20) |

**ST. JOHN'S
WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

BARGAIN & BAKE SALE

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14,
8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.**

**VOLUNTEERS
WELCOME!**

St. John's
Ev. Lutheran Church

**Drop off clean and
gently used items:
8/10, 6-8 p.m.
8/11, 10-5 p.m.
8/12, 10-2 p.m.
No electronics
or large furniture**

**USE LUTHER HALL
ENTRANCE**

Hygiene and School Kits for July and August

LWML is collecting items to put into kits for those in need. Donations of the following items are needed:

Hygiene Kits

Bath soap
Soap holders (plastic)
Washcloths
Nail Clippers
Band Aids
Toothbrushes
Combs

School Kits

Glue sticks
Rulers
Colored Construction Paper
Colored Pencils
Crayons
Pencils
Pencil Sharpeners
Erasers
Pens (Blue or black, no gel)

Update on Shawnee County Lutheran Education Foundation:

The Shawnee County Lutheran Education Foundation (SCLEF) is offering scholarships to students who are enrolled full-time at a LCMS Concordia University/Seminary and preparing to become ordained or commissioned LCMS church workers. Partial educational loan repayment grants are also being offered to current called church workers within Shawnee County LCMS congregations. Application forms for 2026/2027 and eligibility guidelines can be found at www.sclef.org. Scholarship applicant must be a member of good standing within an LCMS congregation of Shawnee County, Kansas.

Deadlines are July 1 (Scholarships) and September 15 (Partial Educational Loan Repayment Grant). This information has been shared with the KS LCMS District Office and Concordia institutions as well. For more information contact Marlene at lutheranedfoundation@outlook.com. Thank you for your prayers and support of the work of the SCLEF as well as for LCMS Concordia students and church workers.

From the SCLEF Board of Directors:

Timothy Bolz, President;

Casey Ford, Vice President and Treasurer;

Sarah Ramsey, Secretary;

Rachel Kathman, Member at Large;

Ann-Marie Bevel, Member at Large

Around St. John's

Below: Pictures from the LWML Salad Luncheon and St. John's Music Camp

Doorstep's Christmas in July

Donations Needed for this Christmas!



Help us collect items for our 2026 Christmas adoption of 285 households, with nearly 900 individuals!

Toys

Footballs & Basketballs ~ Pokemon
Hello Kitty ~ Toys for Ages 5 - 12
Educational Toys (all ages)
Spiderman ~ K-Pop ~ Lelo & Stitch
Sonic Hedge Hog ~ Jewelry
Make-Up & Nail Kits



Toys

Roblox Gift Cards (\$10-\$20)
Paw Patrol ~ Bluey ~
Minecraft ~ Puzzles ~ Legos
Sensory / Fidget ~
Board & Brain Teaser Games ~
Color Books for All Ages
Teen Board Games



Men's & Women's Gifts

Tool Sets ~ Flashlights
Fishing Items (Poles/Tacklebox/Etc)
Car Cleaning Items ~ Boots & Sneakers
Men & Women's Cologne Sets
Sweats (All Sizes, All Ages)
Pajamas ~ Teen/Men/Women(All Sizes)

Kitchen Items

Silverware ~ Glasses ~ Crockpots
Dish Sets ~ Pots & Pans ~ Air Fryers

Other Items

Towel Sets - (Bath, Hand & Washcloth)
Blankets - Queen & King Sizes
Full Size Hygiene Items: Deodorant
Shampoo + Conditioner ~ Bar Soap
Combs ~ Brushes ~ Toothpaste ~
Toothbrushes ~ **Cleaning Supplies**



School Supplies

Notebook Paper (College/Wide)
Spiral Notebooks (College/Wide)
Pens ~ Pencils ~ Glue ~ Erasers
Folders (2 Pocket) ~ Backpacks
Rulers ~ Markers ~ Scissors

Bring donations to your Faith Community during the month of July!
Thank you for making the holiday season brighter for your neighbors!
Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th Ave - Donation Hours: M-F, 9am-2pm, South Door

Doorstep's Christmas Cash Bash



Donate to Doorstep during the month of July, and help us earn 'match money' from anonymous donors!



If we receive \$10,000 - We earn \$5,000!
If we receive \$15,000 - We earn \$7,500!
If we receive \$20,000 - We earn \$10,000!



Ways to Donate:

- Mail it to Doorstep
- Bring it to our office
- Online DoorstepTopeka.org

Let us know if you belong to one of our Mission Member Faith Communities



Help us reach our goal of \$20,000+ for **Christmas Cash Bash**, and we will receive \$10,000 more to help your neighbors this holiday season!



DOORSTEP
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Doorstep, Inc.
1119 SW 10th Ave Topeka, Ks 66604
Online: www.DoorstepTopeka.org
Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 3pm



4TH ANNUAL REDEEMER CHRISTIAN WISDOM SERIES

Rev. Dr. David Petersen
**Ministry & Discipline in the
Midst of a Digital Age**



DETAILS



COMING SOON
REGISTER

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2026

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION COMING SOON

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
2700 LAWRENCE AVE, LAWRENCE, KS | 785-843-8181

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

July 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| TRINITY IV 28 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS | 29 ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, APOSTLES | 30 | 1 | 2 FEAST OF THE VISITATION 9:00am LWML MISSION BLANKETS | 3 | 4 |
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| TRINITY VI 12 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS | 13 6:30pm SARAH CIRCLE | 14 1pm DORCAS CIRCLE 4pm SJCLS | 15 | 16 9:00am LWML MISSION BLANKETS | 17 | 18 |
| TRINITY VII 19 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS | 20 5:30pm STEWARDSHIP | 21 4:30pm TRUSTEES 6pm MISSIONS/EVANG 6:30pm COUNCIL | 22 | 23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | 24 | 25 JAMES THE ELDER |
| TRINITY VIII 26 10am SINGLE DIVINE SERVICE 11:30am POTLUCK 12:30pm VOTERS MEETING | 27 | 28 9:00am BRAILLE | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |



901 SW Fillmore, Topeka, KS 66606-1445

"CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED"



The Mission of the Church

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19–20a)

“So that we may obtain faith in Christ, God instituted the ministry of teaching the gospel and administering the sacraments. Through the gospel and sacraments, as through means, God gives the Holy Spirit who produces faith, where and when He wills, in those who hear the gospel.”

(Augsburg Confession, Article 5)