



TRINITY IX
2 August 2026

In the Congregation

Last Sunday, the congregation extended a Divine Call to the Rev. Chris Kellogg to be St. John's visitation pastor. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

Join us for Education Sunday! We will be celebrating the great gift of Christian Education on Sunday, August 9. God has blessed our congregation with many wonderful opportunities to grow in the fear and love of the Lord in our Classical Lutheran School, Sunday School, Sound Words Academy, and Bible studies. Sunday School Teacher Installation will take place during the 8:00 service. **Monthly breakfast will be a potluck hosted by our two boards of education:** the St. John Classical Lutheran School Board and the Board of Parish Education. Children reaching milestone ages will be recognized. We will also have an Education Trivia Game during the fellowship time. Pick your tablemates well as there will be prizes for the top team. Hope to see you then!

A youth catechesis meeting will be held on Sunday, August 16 in Luther Hall during Bible study time. The Opening Devotion and Sunday School will take place as usual.

This is the last week to subscribe to *The Lutheran Witness*. A form will be available in this Sunday's bulletin. Forms should be turned in by August 6 along with the subscription fee of \$35/year.

Support St. John's Classical Lutheran School by purchasing bierocks. Proceeds from bierock sales, along with the proceeds from Oktoberfest (which is on September 26), will go towards classroom enhancements. Order forms for one dozen (frozen) bierocks will be available between services in Luther Hall and in the church office. The deadline for the form and money is Sunday, August 9. Bierocks will be available for pick-up in the church freezer between September 13-20.

The LWML Bargain and Bake Sale will be held on August 20-21 (please notes the dates were listed incorrectly previously). You can begin dropping off clean and gently used items on August 17-19. Proceeds will benefit Doorstep and St. John's Classical Lutheran School.

[Register for St. John's Worship Conference](#) on Saturday, August 29! More information can be found below and on St. John's website. The registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$40.

It's Christmas in July for Doorstep! Doorstep has already begun collecting items to give to families this Christmas. See the flyer below for a list of items that Doorstep needs. Items may be dropped off at the Doorstep corner at St. John's throughout August. **You can also donate to Doorstep for their Christmas Cash Bash.** Donating to Doorstep during August will help them earn match money from anonymous donors. You can mail your donation to Doorstep, bring it to their office, or donate online on their website (doorsteptopeka.org). Check out the flyer below for more details.

Altar flowers this week are given by Kay Everitt in loving memory of Roger Everitt.

Altar flowers are needed for August 30.

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

Coming Up

Sunday, August 2

TRINITY IX

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

Thursday, August 6

9:00 a.m. LWML Mission Blankets

Sunday, August 9

TRINITY X

EDUCATION SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Monthly Breakfast
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Divine Service
12:30 p.m. Adult Catechesis

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of August 3-9

Psalm of the Week

Psalm 51:1–12, antiphon v. 18

Hymn of the Week

“What Is the World to Me” (LSB 730)

Daily Readings

Monday (8/3): 1 Samuel 17:48-18:9; Acts 27:9-26

Tuesday (8/4): 1 Samuel 18:10-30; Acts 27:27-44

Wednesday (8/5): 1 Samuel 19:1-24; Acts 28:1-15

Thursday (8/6): 1 Samuel 20:1-23; Acts 28:16-31

Friday (8/7): 1 Samuel 20:24-42; 1 Corinthians 1:1-25

Saturday (8/8): 1 Samuel 24:1-22;
1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

Sunday (8/9): 1 Samuel 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Prayer of the Week

Let Your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of Your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week

Trinity X

Jeremiah 8:4–12; 1 Corinthians 12:1–11;
Luke 19:41–48



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!

Registration is now open! For more information and to register, visit

stjohnlcmstopeka.org/worship/worship-conference/

Sound Words Academy

5:00 Meal, provided by volunteers and families

5:30-6:30 Youth Catechesis I in Room 201

Youth Catechesis II & III in Room 202

Issues. Etc. podcast recording in Luther Hall for adults

5:30-6:00 PreK-1st grade Jr. Lutherans downstairs
Grades 2-4 music in Nave

6:00-6:30 Grades 2-4 Jr. Lutherans downstairs
PreK-1st grade music upstairs

6:30 Chapel Devotion in the Nave for everyone

6:50-7:10 Grades 5-8 Handbell Choir

**SWA starts up again on
Wednesday, September 2.**

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.

Funeral Planning

Funeral planning forms are
available for pickup in the
church office. You can find them
in the folder on the file cabinet
to the right of the door. When
complete, turn them back into
the church office, and we will
keep them on file.



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.

Financial Update

Treasurer's Report

	Monthly	YTD
June 2026 Total Income(General Fund)	\$51,424.92	\$372,237.12
June 2026 Total Expenses	\$57,168.58	\$382,181.79
Current Monthly Total	(\$ 5,743.66)	(\$ 9,944.67)

Financial Secretary's Report

June 2026 Contribution Receipts	\$48,086.05	\$356,189.45
June 2026 Projected Monthly Receipts	\$66,670.92	\$400,565.52
Over/Under Budgeted Contribution	(\$18,674.87)	(\$44,376.07)

ST. JOHN'S
WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BARGAIN & BAKE SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20,
7:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21,
8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

**VOLUNTEERS
WELCOME!**

St. John's
Ev. Lutheran Church

Drop off clean and
gently used items:
8/17, 6-8 p.m.
8/18, 10-5 p.m.
8/19, 10-2 p.m.
No electronics
or large furniture

**USE LUTHER HALL
ENTRANCE**

Hygiene and School Kits

LWML is collecting
items to put into kits
for those in need.

Donations of the
following items are
needed:

Hygiene Kits

Combs
Toothbrushes
Band Aids

School Kits

Rulers
Folders

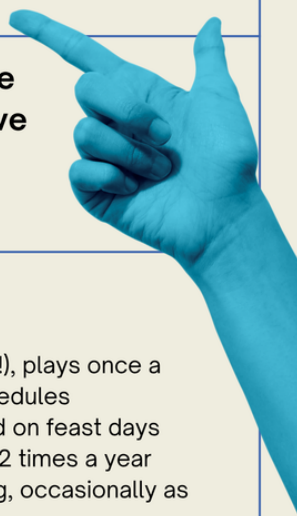
CALL FOR MUSICIANS!

Consider offering your time and musical talents to serve and grow in faith and fellowship!

Opportunities include...

- Ecclesia Bells (3+ spots needed!), plays once a month according to players' schedules
- Kantorei, sings once a month and on feast days
- Men and women's choirs, sing 1-2 times a year
- Cantor or small choir for chanting, occasionally as needed
- Instrumentalists, occasionally as needed

We would love for you to join in any capacity!






4TH ANNUAL REDEEMER

CHRISTIAN WISDOM SERIES

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

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2026

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION COMING SOON

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



DETAILS



COMING SOON
REGISTER

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



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)



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



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



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

Bierocks for Sale

School Fundraiser

1 dozen (frozen) bierocks for \$35

Limit: 1 dozen

Order by August 9

**Pick up in church freezer
between September 13-20**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Order for 1 dozen bierocks (\$35)

Pay by cash or check

(make checks payable to St. John's
Lutheran Church)

Include order form and money
in envelope

Turn in envelope at table in Luther Hall
between services or in the church office

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRINITY VIII 26 10am SINGLE DIVINE SERVICE	27	28 9:00am BRAILLE	29	30	31	1
TRINITY IX 2 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS	3	4	5	6 9:00am LWML MISSION BLANKETS	7	8
TRINITY X 9 EDUCATION SUNDAY 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:15am MONTHLY BREAKFAST 9:45am SUNDAY SCHOOL 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS	10	11 4pm SJCLS BOARD	12	13 6:30pm ELDER CALLING 7pm ELDERS	14	15
TRINITY XI 16 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am YOUTH CATECHESIS MEETING/SUNDAY SCHOOL 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS	17 5:30pm STEWARDSHIP	18 4:30pm TRUSTEES 6pm MISSIONS/EVANG	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7:30am-5pm BARGAIN AND BAKE SALE	21 8am-1pm BARGAIN AND BAKE SALE	22
TRINITY XII 23 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	25 6:30pm COUNCIL 9:00 BRAILLE	26	27	28	29 MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 8:30am WORSHIP CONFERENCE 9:00am MATINS 2:30pm VESPERS ORGAN RECITAL
TRINITY XIII 30 8am DIVINE SERVICE 9:20am COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP 9:45am BIBLE CLASS/SS 11am DIVINE SERVICE 12:30pm ADULT CATECHESIS	31	1	2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:30am CHAPEL 6:30pm DIVINE SERVICE	3 8:30 am SJCLS CHAPEL	4	5



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)