



One Church...Two Campuses

East Campus: 5601 West 62nd Street / Mission, KS 66202
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The Messenger



Join us at **Wonderscope Children's Museum!**
Friday, February 26th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Double Dino's Pizza Dinner! All proceeds from this night benefit the **New Playground for Trinity Lutheran Preschool**. Help us raise \$5,000!

5 Ways to Help this Night be a Success ...

1. Give a donation at the door.
2. Purchase dinner for your family.
3. Bid on silent auction items.
4. Donate a Silent Auction Item, Advertise in the **Sponsorship Booklet** or donate cookies for the dinner.
5. Bring a friend!

Wonderscope Children's Museum is located on the North Side of Johnson Drive between Quivira and Nieman Rd.

Sponsorship Booklet Ads for Sale
\$25, ¼ page, \$45, ½ page, \$75, full page

Organ Expansion News

Michael Quimby is our organ builder and has provided maintenance and tuning of our instrument for over 20 years. His firm has built, rebuilt or enlarged instruments in venues such as the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NYC; Jacoby Symphony Hall, Jacksonville, FL and William Jewell College. We are proud of our organ expansion project and would like you to know more about Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. The information below is provided on the company website: www.quimbypipeorgans.com

"Established in 1970 and located in Warrensburg, Missouri, Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. specializes in building, enlarging, rebuilding, and restoring pipe organs. Our installations can be found throughout the United States. Each instrument is custom planned, engineered and voiced for its own unique acoustical and liturgical setting. An added goal is to provide a visually attractive instrument that compliments the architecture of the building in which it is located. Our goal is to blend general contemporary American ideas with our own conception of what an organ should be, based on extensive research into the organ-building traditions of the past. New organs feature Quimby Pipe Organs' Blackinton-style electro-pneumatic



slider wind-chests, allowing the pipes to speak clearly and practically instantaneously. Our instruments are designed to be "service-

friendly" – to allow for easy access for tuning and maintenance, giving dependable and reliable service for many generations to come. Though some of our instruments are very large, built for prominent churches, we also pride ourselves on being able to tailor our instruments to suit the needs of smaller churches with limited budgets.

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends and Members of Trinity:

The Sermon on the Mount is probably the best-known part of the teaching of Jesus, though arguably the least understood, and certainly the least lived out and put into practice. The entire message of the Bible is that God has called out a people for himself to be holy, set apart, different, a peculiar people, his cherished possessions. The Sermon on the Mount paints a picture of what this looks like.

So what are we the “treasured possessions” to look like? Different! We are to be different than the rest of the world. Jesus tells us that we are not to take our cue on how to live from the people around us but from him. The key verse in the Sermon on the Mount might just be, Matthew 6:8: “Do not be like them.” Our character is to be distinct from that admired by the world. This weekend, we will hear that we are to shine like light in the darkness around us and like salt giving flavor and healing to the world. Our ethical behavior is to be beyond reproach, and we are to put God’s love into action.

Join us for a special Bible Study on Wednesdays 6:00-6:45. Join us on Sundays during our study hour to look deeply into these powerful words of Jesus and discover how as God cherished possession we can put our Lord’s teaching into action. Use the devotions provided for your alone time with God to grow in your love for God’s Word.

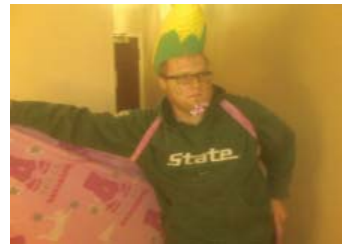
I pray that this Lenten season will be most meaningful for you and our congregation as we commit ourselves to Grow, as spiritually mature fully devoted disciples, Give, our lives as a living sacrifice as our spiritual worship and Go, putting our faith into action.

See you on Ash Wednesday and Sunday for worship.

Blessed Lent,

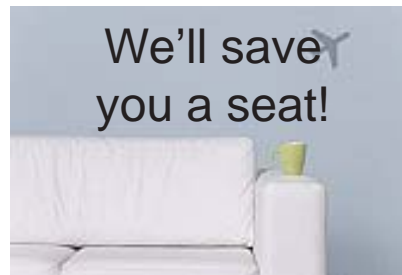


Pastor Lee



Congrats! to Vicar Scott, who recently won “coolest youth leader” at the Quake in Wichita.

Feed the Need bags now available at both campuses. Keep one (or more) in your car so you’re prepared when you run across someone in need. Thanks to Ann Erickson, and our Trinity children, for gathering the items and assembling the bags.



Need a group to Connect?

Join One of Our Book Clubs

Mondays, 6:15 – 7:30pm. West Campus
stormywootoo@aol.com

Thursdays, 9:15–11:15am. West Campus
Jennifer.Vineyard@gmail.com

Beth Moore Bible Studies

Mondays, 9:15–11:15am. East Campus.
Rachel DeGarmo,
RachelDeGarmo@gmail.com

Wednesdays, 9:15–11:15am.
West Campus. Julie von der Linden at
631-1856, cheezhed@kc.rr.com.
RSVP childcare to rhonda@tlcms.org

Young Adults

Casual Bible study and social events.
Contact Kim Brower, kim@tlcms.org

Senior Adults

Join us **Wednesdays, 10:15am.** East Campus
Empty Nesters
See upcoming event on page 7

Join Us for Lent

Worship at Noon or 7pm at East. 7pm at West.
Bible study will be 6:00 - 6:45pm at both campuses.

Lenten Mentors are needed. This coming Lent carries a beautiful tradition for our Jr. High youth: Lenten Mentoring. Lenten Mentoring is noted as one of the most impactful and formational ministries here in our congregation. Contact Ben Vineyard, at benjamin@tlcms.org or 913.538.1517. (cell).

Garage Sale and Book Sale News

Clean out your bookcases for the Book Sale - Friday March 12 and Saturday March 13. Room #105 - East Campus. **Hours are 8am-4pm.** We will be selling books, videos, CDs, DVDs, records, calendars, music books, magazines, etc. We are accepting books and any of the above items starting Sun, March 7 - 11. These can be placed in the Quilt Room, off the kitchen annex.

All proceeds from this sale go to missions.

Questions? Or to work the sale, call Nancy Meyer, 722-1869

The GAGS still needs your help!

1) **ADVERTISING MANAGER** for Great American Garage Sale. This would consist of overseeing the advertising (media, fliers, etc). This does not necessarily mean **DOING** the advertising; rather, keeping track of it.

2) **UNDERSTUDY** for the Director of the Great American Garage Sale for Missions. This is a great opportunity to see how this event is run, and helping with the organization.

Guaranteed enormous satisfaction in helping so many people in such a fun way. Please contact Nancy Meyer (913-722-1869).

Memory Verse

Your love for one another
will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:35

Faith In Action Serving the Community!



April 11, 2010 we will once again be the church in action in the community! We'll be closing our doors in order to worship God in the world by serving others. The FIA team is currently meeting to choose and plan this spring's projects. If you have a suggestion on somewhere to serve or would like to facilitate a group volunteering at your local agency, please contact Deb Hartje at deb@tlcms.org.

There are many creative ways to give and benefit charities. Many companies will gladly participate if we just ask. Please let us know if your company would like to donate money or supplies to Faith in Action Sunday. Some larger companies will "match" based on community service hours or donations made by their employees. Check out your company's policies and keep Faith In Action in mind. We are currently asking several area businesses to provide supplies or tools for FIA Day.

Any questions, let me know. Thanks! Deb

Opportunities to Serve

MLM's Food Pantry

at St. Luke's Lutheran Church (722 Reynolds, Kansas City, KS) needs volunteers to help M-F mornings.

For more information, contact:

Yvonne Brown at 913-342-8333

Video and Audio tech team needs help

One of the easiest jobs at church. Training will be provided. Contact Doug Wilkinson or Hank Hanusch.

Ushers Needed

8:30am East Campus service. Contact Jeff Unger

Nursery Volunteer

11:00 worship time on the EAST campus. If interested contact Rhonda Synovec, rhonda@tlcms.org.

MLM Needs Volunteers

for our food pantry at 3031 Holmes on Tuesdays and/or Fridays. For more information, contact: Earl Isaac at 816-931-0027.

In Our Prayers

Members in Hospitals

Janice Lewis, Sweet Life of Rosehill
Sylvia Wendt, Santa Marta Care Ctr.

Members in Nursing Facilities

Rita Bartlett, Good Samaritan
Jane Bornkessel, Freedom Pointe
Barbara Brown, Royal Terr Nursing Facility
Rose Brown, Shawnee Gardens
Maxine Bruner, Aberdeen Village, Olathe
Jane Dickerson, Shawnee Gardens Healthcare
Bob Ebel, Mission Springs
Jack & Virginia Edwards, Foxwood Springs Asst Living

Sarah Herring, Manor Care Asst. Living
Ray Fauth, Hillside Nursing Home, Desoto
Geneva and Harry Helmsing, OP Place
Jean Klemp, McCrites Plaza Asst Lvng, Topeka
Bob and Jeanette Nelson, OP Place
Joan Roerich, Garden Terrace
Alice Zschoche, Aberdeen Village, Olathe
Eva Zumbel, Delmar Gardens on Quivira

Deaths

Roslyn Murphy, sister of Roger Heim
Ray Appold, grandfather of Scott Eberlein

Special Prayers For:

Mark and Linda Wendlandt, isolated house fire
All those who are unemployed....



Pictured left is **Mount Tabor**, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus, located just of the Sea of Galilee. Tabor is first mentioned in Joshua 19:22.

Thank you!

Dear Trinity Members:

I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and words of encouragement that I received before and after my surgery. I feel blessed having the support and love from the caring people of Trinity. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Dolores Boehnke

Espresso— Sunday's Message in Summary

If We'd Only Known

I have preached many sermons in my 26 yrs at Trinity telling you that it is not about what we do, but what God has done for us through his Son Jesus, bathed in his grace. Luther's conscience was tormented by the fact that he believed he could not do enough to please God and earn his favor. In Romans, he discovered the great truth, planting the seed for the reformation.

In Matt 25, we see judgement day and discover that the rules may have changed. Feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty – are these entry requirements to heaven? Matt 25:34 reveals much to us. Jesus says,

"Take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world." **An inheritance is a gift given.**



Ephesians 2:8-10, *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* We were created to do good works.

Matthew paints a picture that **the identity of a follower of Jesus is found in service.** Loving God, secure in his promises and grace we just find ourselves serving God. God's people do the good works they were created to do because they are the loved, forgiven, called and chosen followers of Jesus. Our works are an expression of our faith. James tells us *"that faith without works is dead."* Jesus tells us when we stop to care for others, we are really serving him. We get to accomplish the purpose for which we were born, serving our Lord. Certainly **if we had known** it was you Jesus we would have cared! They did not. Grace without the fruit that follows is useless.

The Devil wins if he convinces us to serve ourselves; to be useless, and forget our purpose. What a joy judgment will be when our Lord says, *"Welcome, receive your inheritance, for I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me something to drink..."*

Looking Ahead

“The Gospel According to Broadway”

Thursday, Feb 25, Noon, Countryside Christian, 6101 Nall. Rev. Richard Preis – vocalist and presenter, accompanied by Pamela Castrey. Bring your favorite PIE plus \$5.00 to help cover lunch cost. Reservation due by Feb. 22, call 262-1000 email csideoffice@csidechristian.org.

50+ Bible Class

10:15am on Wednesdays

Contact Iva Schlatter or Jackie Burger

To Receive Girls Night Out evites

Rhonda Eckelman, jeckelman@kc.rr.com

Next event: Feb 27-Nell Hills trip (Atchison, KS decorating store). Drivers will be needed.

MLM Spring Fling

Saturday, March 6, 8am–1pm

Silent auction items needed (e.g. sports memorabilia) suzannebartling@mlmkc.org or www.mlmkc.org

2nd Annual Book Sale

March 12-13. East Campus.

All proceeds go to missions.

Parenting by Design

Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm West,

Contact deb@tlcms.org

Wednesday Night JAM

Wednesdays, 6pm

Youth Parents – Godparents

for youth on Sundays, 7pm.

East – Ben & Jenny Vineyard’s home.

West – Mike & Michele Maxwell’s home.

Sr. High Lock-In

Feb 26 and 27

8pm – 8am

Altar Flowers Needed at East Campus

Please sign up in the foyer



Healing Service will be the 4th Sunday (Feb 28) in the East Campus Prayer Chapel. This is an opportunity for you to come and pray and also be prayed for

by fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. The Healing Service will be held immediately following the 11:00am service.

The Healing Service is based on James 5:14–16.

The service includes:

- *silent confession of sins;*
- *verbal statement of prayer for those who feel comfortable;*
- *group prayer for healing.*

Food Donations

283 items were delivered to St. Luke’s Food Pantry in KC, KS. Your contributions will benefit the poor and hungry people in the greater Kansas City area. Thank you for your generosity!

Looking Ahead (cont’d)

Great American Garage Sale

Donations needed for tent rental, storage and floor coverings. Understudy to the Director needed. Please contact Nancy Meyer

TLC Bookstore, Library and Gift Shop

Now Available: New Lutheran Study Bible

Next Job Club

Monday, February 28

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Feb 22 – George Lauber, Helga McLean, Mary Rothe
 Feb 23 – Shirley Allenbrand, Kaitlyn Delamore, Conrad Fassold, Ruth Hanusch, Mark Thorson
 Feb 24 – Brennan Auerbach, Jordan Auerbach, Joscelyn Rice, Rose Seifferlein
 Feb 25 – David Barker, Chris Cox, Connie Hansen, Thomas Hardin, Lauren Harrell, Noah Kuhn, Jon Peck
 Feb 26 – Lillian Hehr-Ellas, Brenda Marron, Mark Messbarger, Arynne Stalnaker, Louise Tilghman
 Feb 27 – Whitney Hare, Gary Owens, Emily Stancer, Derek Zarda
 Feb 28 – Andrew Hemenway, Jennifer Schneider
 Feb 29 – Mary Keller
 March 1 – Julie Sullivan
 March 2 – Jackson Barker, Ashley Keller, Kristina Mingos, Dianne Strunk, Chris Weber
 March 3 – Christopher Dalbom
 March 4 – Renee Carlson, Janice Katterhenry, Jane Loza, Brenda Traugher
 March 5 – Judith Berg, Dan Fischer, Rhonda Jackson, Audra McEvoy, Mary Myers, Jonathan Quick
 March 6 – Jennifer Kubler, Victoria Loza, Angela Williams

Anniversaries

Mark & Sandy Linville, March 1 (30th)
 Jeff & Brenda Becker, March 3 (9th)
 Michael & Rosemary Lee, March 5 (37th)
 Randy & Brandi Russell, March 7 (7th)
 Jack & Chris Haden, March 8 (25th)
 Randy & Amy Culp, March 12 (33rd)
 Scott & Tracy Muller, March 13 (6th)
 Doug & Vallery Kaberlein, March 14 (12th)

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed?
 Please contact the office. Thanks.



Weekly Activities...

Want to join a new group?

East Campus

Monday	Beth Moore Bible Study (The Beloved Disciple)	9:15am
	Music Lessons (private)	5:30pm
	Our Story Bible Study	6:00pm
	Financial Peace	6:00pm
	Job Club (2nd and 4th only)	6:30pm
Tuesday	Men's Study (First Watch, Shawnee)	7:00am
	Art Class	1:00pm
	Knitters	1:00pm
	"Improv Abilities"	7:00pm
Wednesday	Painting Class	9:00am
	Senior Adult Bible Study	10:15am
	Brown Bag Bible Study	Noon
	Praise Rehearsal	5:15pm
	JAM for kids thru 5th grade	6:00pm
	Confirmation Class	6:00pm
	Women's Walk of Faith	6:00pm
	Handbells	6:30pm
	Adult Choir	7:30pm
Thursday	Men's Study	
	First Watch Fairway	7:15am
	Music Together Class	9:30am
	Youth Band Rehearsal	6:15pm
Friday	Women's Bible Study	
	Village Inn, Mission	6:30am
Saturday	Violin Lessons (private)	8:00am

West Campus

Monday	Book Club	9:15am
	Book Club (The 5 Love Languages)	6:15pm
	Our Story Bible Study	6:00pm
	Financial Peace	6:00pm
	Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30pm
Tuesday	Home School Group	8:30am
Wednesday	Beth Moore Bible Study	9:15am
	Jesus the One and Only	
	JAM for kids thru 5th grade	6:00pm
	Parenting by Design	6:00pm
Thursday	Book Club (The Shack)	9:15am



Empty Nesters V-Day party

Sat. Feb 20th, 6pm.
Bring any casserole,
dessert OR beverage
that has 'red' in it. For
fun, bring old 'love' photo.

Service Project: We will support the Food
Pantry--bring a 'red' non-perishable food item.
Contact Kathryn Koca or Carla Nelson.

Adoption Group Run for Mercy

Trinity adoption group is
sponsoring a run in Shaw-
nee called the Run for Mer-
cy on April 17. Raise funds
for "Oceans of Mercy" that
supports AIDS orphans in
South Africa. We are going
to try to get as many folks
as possible to participate in
the 5k/10k/fun walk/and children's run. Contact
Mark Clobes for more information.



www.oceansofmercy.com/events/run-for-mercy.



Trinity is a
Stephen Min-
istry congreg-
ation. We
have a corps
of lay people

who have been trained to provide quality Chris-
tian care on a one-on-one basis for those who
are experiencing some crisis in their lives, e.g.
death of a loved one, illness, marital problems,
parenting problems, job loss, etc. Stephen
Ministry is *strictly confidential*. Consider allow-
ing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your
journey towards wholeness.

Contact information:

Pastor Roland Boehnke	913-262-3712
Joan Davidson	913-432-8921
Pastor Ron Flentgen	913-782-6279
Kathy Peters	913-722-6973
Sue Wells	913-385-7796

(Organ Expansion con't from page 1)

We believe that it is our responsibility to pro-
duce organs that won't just do the job, but will
do the job with style. Our instruments do this by
offering the maximum possibilities for sensitive
and creative service playing. We consistently
strive in our work to build balanced instruments
that will serve an extensive liturgical and con-
cert repertoire, and that have clear, transparent
and commanding choruses. We strive to build
organs of a heroic quality, instruments that pos-
sess an inherent majesty and grandeur."

Quimby Pipe Organs, Inc. will begin the actual
installation of the organ pipes when our con-
struction and electrical work is completed. Look
for the pipes later this month! Our construction
workers are adding the wooden parts now. The
wooden grill will be stained to match our oak
trim throughout the sanctuary. Everything is
progressing according to plan!



**Spring
Fling
Coming soon!**

Bring your family and enjoy a fun-filled day at
MLM Spring Fling. The MLM Spring Fling will be
held Saturday, March 6 from 8 am-1 pm at Bethany
Lutheran Church at 9101 Lamar in Overland Park.
Spring Fling starts with a pancake breakfast, silent
auction, games for the kids (including a color-
ing contest) and baked items, candies and crafts to
purchase. Lunch and nachos will also be served.
Items will also be available for purchase through the
"Toy Expo" where you can purchase items that will
be given as gifts through the MLM Christmas Store.
Tickets are \$5 at the door for adults (\$4 in advance
from your congregation representative) and \$2 for
children (ages 4-12). **All proceeds from this event
benefit the MLM Christmas Store.**

We especially want to thank our sponsors, Thrivent,
Save-A-Lot, Village Inn and Price Chopper for their
help in this event.

For more information please contact Suzanne Bar-
tling, MLM Director of Outreach Ministry at 816-
931-0027 x240 or suzannebartling@mlmkc.org

Join Us

East Campus

5601 West 62nd Street, Mission, Kansas

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Service with Communion

Sunday Mornings

8:30 a.m. Family-friendly Worship

(Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Praise Service

(Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Family-friendly Worship

(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays)

West Campus

7740 Hedge Lane Terrace

Shawnee, Kansas 66227

Sunday Mornings

8:30 a.m. Family-friendly Worship

(Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Family-friendly Worship

(Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Professionally Staffed Nursery for ages 6 months to 3 years available during all worship services and Sunday School hour.

Wednesdays at Both Campuses

JAM (Jesus and Me)

for kids 3 yrs. – 5th grade.

**Learn more about us—
visit our web site:
www.tlcms.org**

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Feb 21st, 1:00pm. East Campus

Please join us for this important meeting.

Agenda:

- Process and discussion for calling Assoc. Pastor
- Recommendation to Call Vicar Scott and Seminarian Luke Kammrath as “Associate Mission Pastors”
- Recommendation for DCE intern from Concordia Univ.
- Nominate candidates for Synodical President and Vice President to Synod’s convention.

*The Sr High Youth will serve lunch
before the meeting. Freewill offering.*

Building our Vision

Phase II of the Capital Campaign

What is happening with the project?

Concept drawings are being developed to ensure that key preschool functions and building accessibility work. Initial pricing is helping the Team stay budget-focused as this process goes along.

What’s Next?

The Project Team is working to finalize the site layout and parking plan for the West Campus.

See progress and share your feedback!

Design Development drawings for the West Campus are online www.tlcms.org

*Two campuses,
One mission*

