



Earthquake Relief" to:
 LCMS World Relief and Human Care
 PO Box 66861
 St Louis, MO 63166-6861
 Ph 888-930-4438
 Online www.givenowlcms.org

Orphan Grain Train Responds to Needs:

Orphan Grain Train, in cooperation with LCMS World Relief and Human Care, will ship 513,216 "Kids Against Hunger" meals (two semi-loads) to Haiti next week. Orphan Grain Train is shipping to Haiti both by air and by sea.

A semi-load relief shipment of food sent last month arrived on January 6 and is being used to respond to the disaster. Each load contains 256,608 meals. The next two loads will leave Norfolk the week of January 17. Other relief shipments are in the planning stage. "Kids Against Hunger" volunteers in Hastings, Lincoln, and Norfolk, Nebraska, prepared the "Kids Against Hunger" meal packets. Food distributions are intended for all people in need, regardless of church affiliation.

Cash donations of any amount will help the survivors in Haiti. Shipping one load to Haiti costs more than \$5,000 in transportation costs. Checks may be sent to Orphan Grain Train, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702-1466. Please write "Haiti" on the memo line.

Trinity is matching the first \$5,000 donated by the Trinity family. Mail checks to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, noting "Haiti

Congregational Meeting Reminder
 Please RSVP
rhonda@tlcms.org
 for childcare. Thanks!

One Church...Two Campuses

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

West Campus: 7740 Hedge Lane Terrace/Shawee, KS 66227

The Messenger

Building our Vision

Phase II of the Capital Campaign

What is happening with the project?

Initial programming for the West campus is complete. Our Architect has completed Concept Design options and is now preparing the Design Development drawings.

What's Next?

The Project Team is working to revise the scope of the project to work with our developing budget.

Come See Our Progress!

Concept Design drawings will be shared at the Congregational Meeting on January 24th.

Two campuses,
 One mission



Congregational Meeting Agenda

Jan 24, 1pm at West

Adoption of 2010 Budget Focus and Goals for 2010

Building Committee Report

Capital Campaign Committee Report of financing plan for building and renovation

Year End reports from Staff and Treasurer.

To give online by credit card, www.ogt.org. Click "Donate Now" and fill out the requested information. You will receive an email confirmation when your gift arrives in Orphan Grain Train's bank account.

Thank you for your support and helping send Relief for Human Need Worldwide!

From the Pastor

Dear Friends and Members of Trinity:

This weekend Trinity kicks-off its 70th Anniversary year. We will declare that For Such a Time as This, God is calling us:

To Grow, as his spiritually mature Christ-like reproducing disciples.

To Give, with our eyes wide open to the mercies of God offering ourselves as living sacrifices to accomplish God purposes. God is calling us to be bold this year in our giving.

To Go, as his growing, giving people to put our faith into action as we make a difference in the lives of people.

These three words will be the focus of our anniversary year. Grow! Give! Go! God is preparing us for something very special in this 70th year. My prayer is that each member of our church family will respond to God's mercies as we commit to be relentless in knowing Christ, that we commit to being generous people, and that we will be fearless as we put our faith in action.

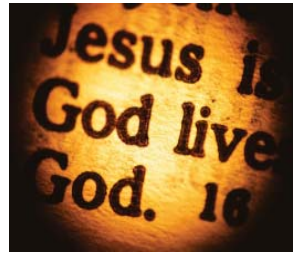
We gather together this weekend to celebrate, and to remember God's blessings in the past, to refocus on our mission and vision and rededicate ourselves to accomplish God purposes.

Ready to Celebrate!

God Bless!



Pastor Lee



**2010 Winter
Education
Class Booklets Now
Available**

Join One of Our Book Clubs

Mondays, 6:15 – 7:30pm. West Campus
Begins Jan 18. 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.
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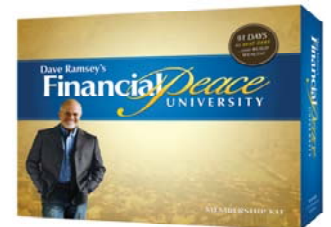
Faith Foundations

Begins January 24, 9:45
Both Campuses

Financial Peace University

Mondays, 6-8pm, Both Campuses
Free Preview – Feb. 1; Class begins Feb. 8.
Join others in this video-
based class taught by
Dave Ramsey. There is
a \$90 charge for class
materials.

East – Rex Garrelts
Rex@tlcms.org



West – Matt Spicer,
mspicer321@yahoo.com
RSVP Child care needs by Jan 25.
Rhonda@tlcms.org

**Bible Incomplete: Fill in the missing letters
to complete the passage. Solution on last
page.**

E_e_a_h_l_i_k_o_n_y_i_d_i_g_,
w_e_h_r_i_w_r_b_p_r_, a_d_h_t_e_i_
b_r_g_t.

50+ Bible Study

Beginning January 20, a new session begins led by Pastor Boehnke entitled, "If you want to walk on water, you'll have to get out of the boat."

Looking forward to seeing class regulars and all newcomers.



Blessings,
Jackie Burger and Iva Schlatter

Healing Service Rescheduled



Healing Service will be the January 31st 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.*

Thank you!

A thousand thanks to my host of friends and family at Trinity. The past year was brightened by your continued support and remembrance with cards, gifts, and visits. I treasure each of you and ask God's blessings on you. Many thanks and much love,
Val Quant

Thank you for all the kind notes and words of encouragement during the recent death of my father.
Tony Whitter

2nd Annual Book Sale

The Great American Garage Sale will have its Second Annual Book Sale Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13 in Room 105.

We will be selling books (especially fiction), DVDs, CDs, Tapes, records, sheet music, calendars, etc.

If you wish to donate any of the above items, or would like to help with the sale, call Nancy Meyer (722-1869).

All proceeds go to missions.

Help our Garage Sale

Looking For A Few Special People

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

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see,
so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

Looking Ahead

Congregational Meeting

Jan 24, 1pm. West Campus

Women's Retreat

Hollis Renewal Center

Jan 30, 8am. RSVP at www.tlcms.org

Parenting by Design

Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm West,

Contact deb@tlcms.org

Summerfest in Winter! Free Concert

Sunday, Jan 31, 5pm

Music by Mozart, Kokai, and more! East Campus

TLC for Children and Families

480 S Rogers Rd Olathe. Part of Adoption Fellowship.

Volunteer opportunity, Jan 23, 2-6pm

Contact Mark Clobes or Laurissa Stancer

To Receive Girls Night Out invites

Rhonda Eckelman, jeckelman@kc.rr.com

Wednesday Night JAM

Wednesdays, 6pm

Ice Skating!

Trinity Senior High Students and their friends

6:00-8:00 pm, Sunday, January 31

The Ice at Park Place, near Town Center, Leawood,
117th and Nall

Youth Parents – Godparents

for youth on Sundays, 7pm.

East – Ben & Jenny Vineyard's home.

West – Mike & Michele Maxwell's home.

2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering

July 17 – 21, 2010, New Orleans

www.lcmsgathering.com

Registration due Jan 22

Chris Cakes

Feb 14th

All Proceeds support Trinity Emergency Fund

East Campus

Help Us Grow the Church

Join Us for Coffee – 8am

Sat, Jan 23, Panera's 87th & Lackman. tony@tlcms.org

Food Donations

134 items were delivered to Good Shepherd. Your contributions will benefit the poor and hungry people in the greater Kansas City area. Thank you for your generosity!



Noisy Collection will be January 31st. Please bring your loose change to support local missions. Thank you!

Looking Ahead (cont'd)

2nd Annual Book Sale

March 12-13. East Campus.

All proceeds go to missions.

Great American Garage Sale

Donations needed for tent rental, storage and floor coverings

Understudy to the Director needed.

Please contact Nancy Meyer

Altar Flowers Needed at East Campus

Please sign up in the foyer

TLC Bookstore, Library and Gift Shop

Now Available: New Lutheran Study Bible

Urgent need for medical volunteers to serve on Mercy Medical Teams!

LCMS World Relief and Human Care offers medical professionals opportunities to volunteer abroad in underserved regions.

contact.lcms.worldrelief@lcms.org

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In Our Prayers

Mark and Linda Wendlandt, isolated house fire

MEMBERS IN NURSING FACILITIES

Rita Bartlett, Good Samaritan

Jane Bornkessel, Freedom Pointe

Barbara Brown, Royal Terrace Nursing Facility

Rose Brown, Shawnee Gardens

Maxine Bruner, Aberdeen Village, Olathe

Jane Dickerson, Shawnee Gardens
Healthcare/Rehab.

Bob Ebel, Mission Springs

Jack & Virginia Edwards, Foxwood Springs Asst Living

Sarah Herring, Overland Park Manor Asst. Living

Ray Fauth, Hillside Nursing Home, Desoto

Geneva and Harry Helmsing, Overland Park Place

Jean Klemp, McCrites Plaza Asst Lvng, Topeka

Janice Lewis, Sweet Life of Rosehill

Bob Nelson, Overland Park Place Rehab.

Joan Roehrich, Garden Terrace

Sylvia Wendt, Santa Marta Care Ctr.

Alice Zschoche, Aberdeen Village, Olathe

Eva Zumbel, Delmar Gardens on Quivira

BIRTH

Olivia Rose Smith, daughter of Michelle and Bob Smith, granddaughter of Bill and Linda Guerry

DEATH

Christine Wright, mother-in-law of Cheri Wright

Thank you!

“Through Christ our comfort overflows”.....2 Corinthians 1:5.....and through Christ’s people the comfort , the cards, the hugs..... have been wonderfully shared, and most definitely have overflowed among our family members in so many ways. All of our family want to thank you - our Trinity Family - for the loving and sensitive ways in which we were cared for during this sad time when our mom, grandma, and great grandma Florence Mills moved to her eternal home. Those kind gestures will never be forgotten....

Dianna and Dan Sutton, Mark and Kimberly Harvey, Mike and Joette Harvey, Tyler, Tanner and Trenten, Andrea and Rob O’Keefe, Katie, Max and Nathan, Amy and Blake Shideler, Luke and Brynn, and Carrie Sutton.

Espresso— Sunday’s Message in Summary

Message from Mike Rodewald
Regional Dir. – Africa Missions

The question is “**What is mission?**” In this Christmas season, it is good to remind ourselves how we as Lutherans understand mission. With our message of the Good News of Jesus Christ given as a gift of salvation for all people into all the world, we are a **church in mission**. As a church, how are we to be in and understand mission?

God’s Word has been planted and the church in Africa is growing in ways that we could not have envisioned. God’s Word has taken root. There are now **16 million Lutheran**

Christians in Africa.

A true understanding of mission begins with a true understanding of this Christmas season. Missions is not about us but what

God is doing. As Lutherans, **we see God as the initiator of mission.**

So who is in mission? It is God who is in mission, *not us*. Though sometimes it seems we forget, it is part of our foundation as Lutheran Christians. It is always our understanding that it is God through **Word** and **Sacrament** who is the one who comes to us, not we to him.

Seeing mission as God’s Mission within which He is actively engaged, affects how we as the people of God are engaged in and implement mission. Our purpose is not to replicate our particular church body throughout the world. Rather, it is about the proclamation of the gospel as the means to point people to **what God has done for us through Jesus Christ.**

Looking at missions this way, missions is not about efficiency or doing everything correctly. It is not finding the right method or doctrinally correct version. Missions is God’s Work and we cannot make it better. Rather, mission is about **removing barriers so that God’s Word is not only proclaimed, but heard.**





Jan 27 – Rachel Engler

Jan 28 – Jason Barker, Mark Bartlett, Bob Hemenway, Andrea O’Keefe, Helen Phipps,

Ryan Shifflett, Carolyn Taylor, Richard Traughber

Jan 29 – Michael Davenport, Robert Gattshall, Jim Glynn

Jan 30 – Thomas Davidson, Shirley Fowler, Delvina Galloway, Mooyoung Kim, Lisa Miles,

Bryan Mohling, Heidi Skrukud, Drew Spicer, Benjamin Zier

Jan 31 – Maya Becker

Feb 1 - Eric Brennan, Valerie Brownrigg, Martha Chael, Randy Fassold, Judith Kuehn,

Lois Robinson, Bill Rittmann

Feb 2 – Paul Akers, Eric Olson, Linda Zindler

Feb 3 – Don Beal, TJ Kuhn, Mildred Liemen, Martha Macher, Roger Phelps, Carlene Smith, Helen Wendlandt

Feb 4 – Jerald Bowmer, Kurt Kinder, Eric Rahe

Feb 5 – Shelby Bonn, Elijah Eastlund, Joan Wilson

Feb 6 – Lee Bonn, Maile Dearth, Emilee Dodson, Halden Jeppeson, Lindsey Kimbell,

Brandon Knocke

Feb 7 – Janice Kramer, Corey Needham, Mayre

Lou Lindquist, Allan Rahe, Mark Wendlandt

Feb 8 – Helen Dehning, Debra Kimbell, Annette Kramer

Anniversaries

Joe & Janē DeLeon, Jan 6 (19th)

Steve & Joy Press, Feb 2 (25th)

Bill & Charlene Millsap, Feb 5 (61st)

Bob & Linda Denis, Feb 5 (33rd)

Don & Joann Daniels, Feb 7 (63rd)

Marty & Dee Quick, Feb 12 (33rd)

Rich & Laurie Wondersek, Feb 12 (11th)

Jim & Pat Smith, Feb 14 (24th)

Kurtis & Joan Wilson, Feb 14 (9th)

Jean & Leo Schlesselman, Feb 14 (1st)

Kerry & Sonia Lee Barker, Feb 15 (7th)

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

Weekly Activities...

Check for start dates in January

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 (beg. Feb. 1)	6:00pm
	Job Club (2nd and 4th only)	6:30pm
Tuesday	Men’s Study - First Watch	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	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(beg. Feb. 1)	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

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

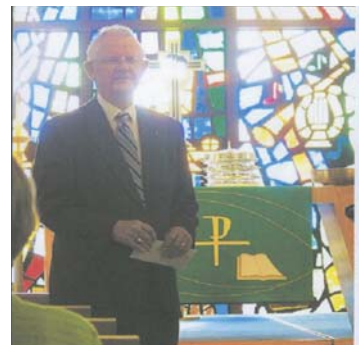


Book Signing Jan 24

To help kick-off our 70th Anniversary celebration, Pastor Boehnke will be signing copies of his book:

**55 years of "Preaching the Word in season and out of season"
II Timothy 4:2"**

East Campus TLC Bookstore and Gift shop. Bring your copy, or additional copies will be available for sale. \$10. Snacks will be served.



Need More Info about Trinity?

Want to learn more about Trinity or our basic beliefs? Then this class is for you! Join us for Faith Foundations Class – Jan. 24-March 7. Both Campuses.

New members also go through this class prior to joining.



West – Led by: Al von der Linden
avonderlinden@kc.rr.com, 913-631-1856
East – Led by: Roper and Rachel DeGarmo
RoperDeGarmo@gmail.com, 913-220-4448

Thank You Trinity!



Thank you for the outpouring of gifts brought for the MLM Christmas Store. The Ruth Circle delivered 921 items to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westport. Thank you!



Are you planning a baptism soon?

Be a part of this informational class to learn about the day, what's involved and the great gift that

Baptism is to God's people. Baptism Class - 4th Sundays at WEST 9:45am; As requested at East

Led by: Jennifer Keller, Jennifer@tlcms.org
913-563-5208



Trinity is a Stephen Ministry congregation. We have a corps of lay people who have

been trained to provide quality Christian 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 allowing 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

From Lutheran High

Cheer and Dance Clinic

The Lutheran High School Cheerleading and Dance Teams

are conducting a Cheer & Dance Clinic for girls in grades 1 through 6 on Saturday, February 13, 2010. The event will be held at LHS (12411 Wornall Rd. KCMO) from 9



a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$25, which includes a T-Shirt, pom-poms, and a snack. Participants will have the opportunity to perform at the half-time of Lutheran High School's Varsity Girls' basketball game on Saturday, February 20, 2010. The game begins at noon on that day. To request an enrollment form, or to register, call the Lutheran High office at 816-241-5478. Enrollment is limited to the first 60 participants, so call soon. Deadline to enroll is February 5, 2010.

To Rebekah Circle:

Thank you for the holiday gift basket. It was full of many beautiful and useful items.

I sincerely appreciate it.

Jane Tinnin

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Become a fan! Trinity now has a Facebook page. To all those Facebook users, please join us!

Solution to Bible Incomplete:

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

Proverbs 20:11