

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- ◆ 7-8:30pm [PRAIRIE WIND FLUTE CHOIR](#) Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.



THURSDAY, MAY 14

- ◆ **Extended deadline to submit Photo Directory pictures**
- ◆ [BALANCE & FALL PREVENTION CLASS](#) 5-6pm, Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Contact Vicky
- ◆ 6:15pm-[TRINITY RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR](#) and 7:30pm-[HERITAGE CHOIR](#) rehearsals. You are invited to join us!

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- ◆ Please join Trinity's book group, [PAGE TURNERS](#), on Friday, 5/15, at 1:30 in the Trinity parlor, as we begin a new book: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder. "Levi's debut novel is one you'll want to buy so you can travel to Golden again and again." —[WKLB-FM \(Waltham, MA\)](#)
- ◆ **Questions?** Contact Carol Thomas, 785-357-1472 or ctmshm@gmail.com.
- ◆ Fridays & Tuesdays from 4-5pm, Trinity has FREE [AEROBICS CLASSES](#) in Fellowship Hall. For fun, low impact exercise, join us! Contact Martha Huizenga.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY

- ◆ 9:20 a.m. - Nursery Opens for Sunday School
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. - **Sunday School** classes for ALL AGES
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. [WORSHIP - LEGACY SUNDAY](#)
 - ◆ Sermon by Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan
 - ◆ Scripture: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53 NRSVUE
 - ◆ Liturgist: Vicky Walters
 - ◆ Deacon of the Week: Janis Holiwell
 - ◆ Sermon on the Steps: Kay Deever
- ◆ **11:30 a.m. - Immediately after worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall at a reception celebrating:**

MONDAY, MAY 18

- ◆ The [ROMANS BIBLE STUDY](#) will meet at 11:00 in the Parlor. We will continue our look at Romans. **Hope to see you there.** Contact Carol Shannahan with questions.
- ◆ [STICKS 'N STRING GROUP](#) invites you to join them at 1:30pm in the church parlor to fellowship and knit or crochet or work on other projects together. We'd love to see what your working on!

TUESDAY, MAY 19

- ◆ Join us for [TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD](#) at Café Quetzal each week from 9-10am. Feel free to come and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a delicious breakfast if you wish.
- ◆ [LINE DANCE lessons](#) will be on a break from May 19th through May 26th We'll be back June 2nd.
- ◆ Tuesdays & Fridays from 4-5pm, Trinity has FREE [AEROBICS CLASSES](#) in Fellowship Hall. For fun, low impact exercise, join us! Contact Martha Huizenga
- ◆ Join us Tuesdays for [F.A.C.T.S.](#) 6pm in the Parlor for crafting with fellowship. Bring your art supplies and projects. Contact Meredith Snapp at 785-845-2760 or mersnepp@gmail.com.

QUICK LOOK FORWARD

SUNDAY, MAY 24-Pentecost

NO Adult/Children/Youth/Young Adult

Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 26

No Line Dance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Lunch Bunch 10:30 FH

SUNDAY, MAY 31-Trinity Sunday



**KEM & CHRISTA SLOOP'S
50TH WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY!**

Congratulations



MAY 17 is LEGACY SUNDAY

Join us for worship as we celebrate Trinity's 73rd birthday and give thanks to God for our rich legacy of mission and service.

This year, we will learn even more about Trinity's history and how members of our congregation have made Trinity "The Family You Choose."



**Join us on Wednesday, May 27th,
10:30am Trinity Presbyterian Church
in Fellowship Hall.**

Marvin Burris will speak on the life and times of iconic western movie hero John Wayne. He will cover aspects of his personal life, his films and his politics.. Then join us for lunch at Tailgators, 2025 SW Urish Road. Each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch. Friends are welcome. Questions contact Karen Meenen.

Marvin was born and raised in Abilene, Kansas, graduating from Abilene High School. He earned a business degree from The University of Kansas in 1970, and an MBA from Washburn University in 1988. He became a CPA in 1972. In 1980, after several years in public accounting, Marvin became a member of the staff of the Kansas Board of Regents. He retired in 2005 as Vice-President for Finance and Administration, having also served as Interim President and CEO.

Marvin is a long time member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, where he has served as an elder and deacon. Marvin enjoys walking for exercise, reading and watching old movies. He is a history buff and has enjoyed being a presenter for the Shepherd's Center of Topeka, the League of Women Voters, the Dickinson County Historical Society and KU's Osher Institute.

Marvin and Susan, a retired Topeka school teacher, have been married 47 years. They have a son Eric (Gretchen) and a daughter Jill (Scott) and two granddaughters.

Continuing the Adult Christian Education calendar for 2026

Sunday, May 17

- Fellowship time and preview of what's on the horizon for Adult Christian Education class on Sunday mornings.



Sundays, May 24 and 31 - **NO CLASS**

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28

Art and the Bible, "Sinners, Saints, and Some of Both" with Jurahee Shriver



Sunday, July 5 - **NO CLASS**

Sundays, July 12 thru August 30

National Geographic presents: *The Story of God with Morgan Freeman*

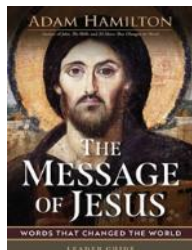
- The series features actor Morgan Freeman who explores various cultures and religions and their take on religion-related topics, particularly their belief in a God or a higher power.



Sundays, September 13 thru October 18

***The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton**

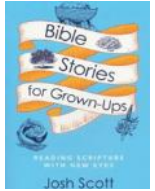
- More than 3 billion people claim to follow Jesus. But aside from a few verses, how many actually know what he taught? In this six week study, Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus' teachings, why they matter, and why they speak to us today. We will explore Jesus' preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I am" sayings, and more.



Sundays, October 25 thru November 22

***Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes*, by Josh Scott**

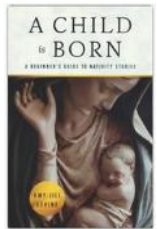
- This six-week study looks at familiar Bible stories and reveals new details and interpretations for an adult audience. Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of Scripture in our current cultural environment.



Sundays, November 29 thru December 20

***A Child is Born: A Beginners Guide to Nativity Stories*, by Amy-Jill Levine**

- This is a four-week Advent study that explores the connections between ancient birth stories and the Nativity of Jesus.



Sunday, December 27 - **NO CLASS**

Opportunities outside of Sundays...

- **BIBLE STUDY**- Mondays at 11:00 in the church parlor.
This is a Bible study led by Carol Shannahan. Different studies are chosen by the group as they progress through their time together.
- **TUESDAYS WITH THE WORD**- Tuesdays, 9:00 at Cafe Quetzal.
This is a time of fellowship and lively discussion, and of course, yummy food and coffee. We use *The Pivot Year* by Brianna Wiest as our focus each week.
- **PAGE TURNERS**- Fridays, 1-3:30 at Café Quetzal. (3rd Fridays in Trinity's parlor.)
This is another time of lively discussion and time for reflection. Books are chosen by the group.

**IT IS SAID: A PICTURE PAINTS
A THOUSAND WORDS!
CHECK OUT THESE
"WORDS"
(from the 2025 DAY CAMP at Trinity)**





Register your children today
 at heartlandcamps.org/trinity-topeka

**TRINITY
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 2026**

DAY CAMP

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24

For Ages: completed Kindergarten - completed 6th grade
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Price:** \$75 per Camper

---Space limited---

EVERY DAY, campers *must* bring the following items to camp:

- Closed toe shoes (wear *daily* except for water activities)
- Sack lunch (no refrigeration available)
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Swimsuit
- Water shoes (for water activities)
- Towel

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME.

4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, Ks 66604
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PNKS & PSK YOUTH TRIP

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: JUNE 20-26, 2026

**WHERE: GHOST RANCH, NM
TOTAL COST: \$500**

**SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!



Youth Mission Trip to Ghost Ranch.

Check out the flier and QR code for information and to register.

Please contact Karen Meenen with questions.

2026 Middle and High School Youth Trip to Ghost Ranch

When: June 20, - June 26, 2026 (includes travel PNKS & PSK Youth)

Where: Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM

Who: Current Middle and High School Youth in PNBKS and PSK + Adult Sponsors

Estimated Cost: \$500

A 1/3 scholarship is available from PNKS and PSK for each youth who is a member of a PNKS or PSK church. We encourage member churches to also contribute 1/3 of the cost.

This fee includes:

- Transportation from FPC Wichita to Ghost Ranch
- Return trip lunch meal
- All programming
- Lodging
- Meals during the event

What's not covered: lunch while traveling to the Ghost Ranch; dinner traveling home from GR; any "extras" that may be purchased along the way

Itinerary:

Saturday June 20th – Participant Lock-In at FPC Wichita (Arrive 7pm)

Sunday June 21st - Depart FPC Wichita early morning (6am) and arrive at the Ghost Ranch late afternoon (330pm). Youth Week Begins & Check in to Lodging

Friday, June 26th - Event Ends; Depart Ghost Ranch (9am) and arrive at FPC Wichita late evening (9pm).

Finance Matters

WAYS TO GIVE

Finance Matters – Ways to Give

Trinity is extremely grateful to members and friends who contribute financial gifts as a response to God's boundless grace and generosity.

By Personal Check:

Mail to: **Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604**

Please remember to use the "Memo" line on your checks so your financial gifts will be directed to the correct Donations Account – for example, "Pledge." Checks are separated from envelopes, and a blank Memo line can create confusion in the counting process. Please assist our Accounting company partners!



Online-Bank Bill Payment:

A service offered by most financial institutions, which creates automatic recurring or one-time gift payments electronically from your bank account. Please use the Memo option for the check, designate Trinity as the payee, and have payments sent to:

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 4746 SW 21st Street, Topeka, KS 66604



Online-Trinity Giving:

You can find this option on Trinity's website at www.trinitypresbyterian.net

Select the "Give" tab in the upper right portion of the screen and follow the instructions. Special Offerings may also be designated.

NOTE: This form of giving is especially *secure*. It will not be lost in the mail and cannot be stolen from the outdoor mailbox!

Another way to give via the website:

Scan the QR code image on this page with your smartphone.

Open the link that pops up, and you will be taken directly to the Online Giving page for Trinity.

Select the fund (s), and you can easily make your financial gift.



Cash:

Cash offerings should only be given in a worship service – do not mail! Please consider using a Pew envelope and label it with your name, if desired. If you do not indicate a fund, it will be recorded as a gift for the General Operating Budget.



Required Minimum Distributions:

Are you considering donating all or part of your RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) as a Qualified Charitable Distribution to Trinity? If so, please notify Dennis Williams (785-640-6373 or dwilliams58@cox.net) of your intention, as well as instruct your financial institution or advisor to indicate the ownership of this type of gift on the accompanying documentation. This identity information, such as your name and directions for your gift, greatly assists our Accounting partners with the correct and timely recording of your gift.



Gentle Reminder: Thank you to all who continue to contribute to the **Per Capita** fund. Trinity makes this payment to Presbytery on behalf of the membership of Trinity. We ask for a contribution of **\$40 per member**. Any difference in the funds collected and when the payment is due is made up from the General Operating Budget.



ALL Financial Gifts:

THANK YOU for your financial support! Your generous contributions are received with much appreciation and help us grow our ministry and mission.



Joys and Concerns

Prayers Families

Persons from Directory Rotation

McKenna Tauer
Jeremy & Clare Thoman
Carol Thomas
Nuevo Calvario, Los Talpetates & Rio Los Bueyes, El Salvador

Prayer Focus Church of the Presbytery of Northern Ks:

Delia Presbyterian - Delia

Prayers for the Ecumenical Church

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

Joys:

Sympathies:

New Concerns:

Ongoing Concerns:

Anton Ahrens
Art and Carrie Lancaster
Bill Corbett
Bob Sidlinger
Brad Stipcak
Carolyn Burns
Cathy Armstrong
Cheryl Lindstrom
Christa Sloop
Chuck Pullen
David Ross
David Shriver
Deanine Rogers
Don Burns
Eric Greer
Glenn Jagodzinske
Jessie Zimmerman
Jim Jenkins
Joann Hurt
Joanne Young
Judy and Carl Rundell
Marilyn Watt
Martha Benignus

Melissa Ansberry

Rose Fritz

Sheryl Daniels

Shirley Linn

Steve & Rose Timm's son

Tim Tauer

Wendy Pullen

Our troops overseas

Becky Jones' friends, Janice Pechacek and

Cheryl Arney; Brad Stipcak's mother, Bev

Stipcak; Carolyn Burns' sister-in-law, Carol

Jessop; Cathy Armstrong's & Vicky Walters'

friend, Sandy Boyd; Deanine Rogers'

friends, Denise & Martha Lacy; Former

Trinity Pastor, Walt Miller's oldest daughter,

Lynn Miller; Heidi Jo Kincade's

mother, Marjorie Kincade; Iris

Neuenswander's long-time friend, Reg

Redding; Jaron Marcus' father, and

mother, Sherilyn; Joann Young's son, Greg

Young; Kay Howard's brother, Lloyd

Parrish; Lettie Karlson's friend, K.C; Marilyn

Leinacker's daughter, Lisa Seby; Martha

Huizenga's sister, Debbie Cook & brother-

in-law, Joe Cook; Mary Nestor's

sister, Kay Mangone; Ruth & Jim Jenkins'

great-nephew, Brian Dixon, neighbor,

Judy, friend, Pam Moore, (Jim's) great-

great niece; sister, Mryna Tweet & her

niece, Sue, & sisters, Betty and

Donna; Ryan Kemp-Pappan's mother, Liz

Lewis; Sherry Lundry's husband,

Dave; Zimmerman family

If you have a new concern, joy or sympathy, please contact Pastor Mere or the church office at 785-272-2620.

If you are calling with information regarding someone else, please be sure to ask for permission from them to be put on our prayers and concerns list.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">May</h1>			13 10:00am WORSHIP CMTE mtg (P) 1:30pm STEWARDSHIP CMTE MTG (P) 6:00pm FINANCE CMTE MTG (P) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	14 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 6:30pm PROPERTY CMTE MTG - ZOOM 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	15 12:30pm Chapter CS PEO (FH, K) (set up @ 12p- takedown by 3:30p) 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Parlor) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 3:30pm YMCA Children's Graduation Ceremony (S) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 5:00pm Fellowship Hall Set Up for 5-17 Sloop Reception	16 6:00am Fellowship Hall Set Up for 5-17 Sloop Reception 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)
17 Deacon of the Week: Janis Holiwell LEGACY SUNDAY - 73RD BIRTHDAY Liturgist: Vicky Walters Sermon on the Steps: Kay Deever USHERS: Craig Neuenswander & Dan Moseman HELPERS: Martha/ Gerald 6:00am Fellowship Hall Set Up for 5- 17 Sloop Reception 9:30am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL In-person only 9:30am Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am KEM & CHRISTA SLOOP'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION (FH)	18 JUN. '26 TALKING TRINITY ARTICLES DUE SESSION PACKET REPORTS DUE AT NOON 11:00am Bible Study - Romans (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 1:30pm WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p	19 NO Line Dance Lesson 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzel) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)	20 6:00pm SESSION (FH) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	21 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	22 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzel) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	23 Terminex treatment (all church/outside) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)
24 Deacon of the Week: Cathy Armstrong Liturgist: Susan Burris NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NO Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School NO Sermon on the Steps: Pentecost Trinity's Anniversary/May 24, 1953 USHERS: Dennis & Marvin; HELPERS: Meredith S. & Craig S. 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 4:30pm Plus/Advanced Square Dance worship (FH)	25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day NO WORSHIP PLANNING TEAM MTG ZOOM YMCA Childcare closed 11:00am Bible Study - Romans (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p	26 NO Line Dance Lesson 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzel) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 5:00pm Fellowship Hall set up for lunch bunch 5p through 5/27 morning 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)	27 10:30am LUNCH BUNCH (F) (lunch location TBD) 7:00pm Prairie Wind Flute Choir Rehearsal (S)	28 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	29 8:00am YMCA Childcare closed/ Professional Dev. Day (P) 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzel) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	30 10:00am Caller's Clinic (FH) 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)
31 Deacon of the Week: Toni Farrell- Higgins Liturgist: Becky Jones NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NO Children's, Youth, Young Adult Sunday School No Sermon on the Steps: Trinity Sunday USHERS: Ann Fincham & Marvin; Helpers: Marty Peterson & Brenda Jagodzinske 10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE - In Person/Online 11:30am Next Steps Strategy Meeting (FH)	1 11:00am Bible Study - Romans (P) 12:00pm PERSONNEL CMTE MTG (P) 1:30pm Sticks 'N String Group (Parlor) 7:00pm Beginner Square Dance Lessons (FH, K) set up 6:30/out by 10p	2 9:00am Tuesdays With The Word (Cafe Quetzel) 10:00am Line Dance Lesson (FH) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH) 6:00pm F.A.C.T.S. (P) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study (rm 13/14)	3 12:00pm VISIONING CMTE MTG (Zoom) 5:30pm OUTREACH CMTE MTG (ZOOM)	4 5:00pm Balance & Fall Prevention Class (FH) 6:15pm Trinity Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30pm Trinity Heritage Choir Rehearsal (S)	5 1:30pm Page Turners Book Study (Cafe Quetzel) 3:30pm Aerobics set up (FH) 4:00pm Aerobics (FH)	6 4:00pm International Prayer Group (rm 12)
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CONGRATULATIONS!

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YEARS



Doorstep's NeighborFest
60 Years of Service

Neighbor Helping Neighbor
WALK/5K RUN

\$30 Entry Fee

JUNE 6TH, 2026

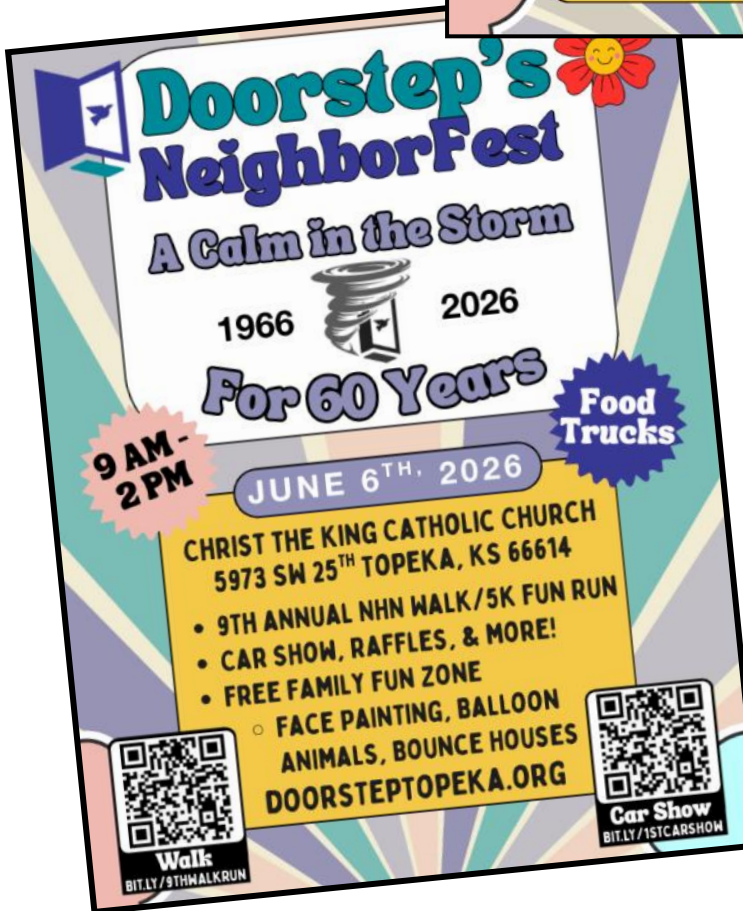
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5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614
9A - 2P

- 8AM REGISTRATION, 9AM START
- CELEBRITY STARTER
 - MELISSA BRUNNER
- STICK AROUND FOR NEIGHBORFEST
 - CAR SHOW, KIDS ZONE, AND MORE!


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Doorstep's NeighborFest
A Calm in the Storm

1966  2026
For 60 Years


9 AM - 2 PM

JUNE 6TH, 2026


CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
5973 SW 25TH TOPEKA, KS 66614

- 9TH ANNUAL NHN WALK/5K FUN RUN
- CAR SHOW, RAFFLES, & MORE!
- FREE FAMILY FUN ZONE
 - FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ANIMALS, BOUNCE HOUSES

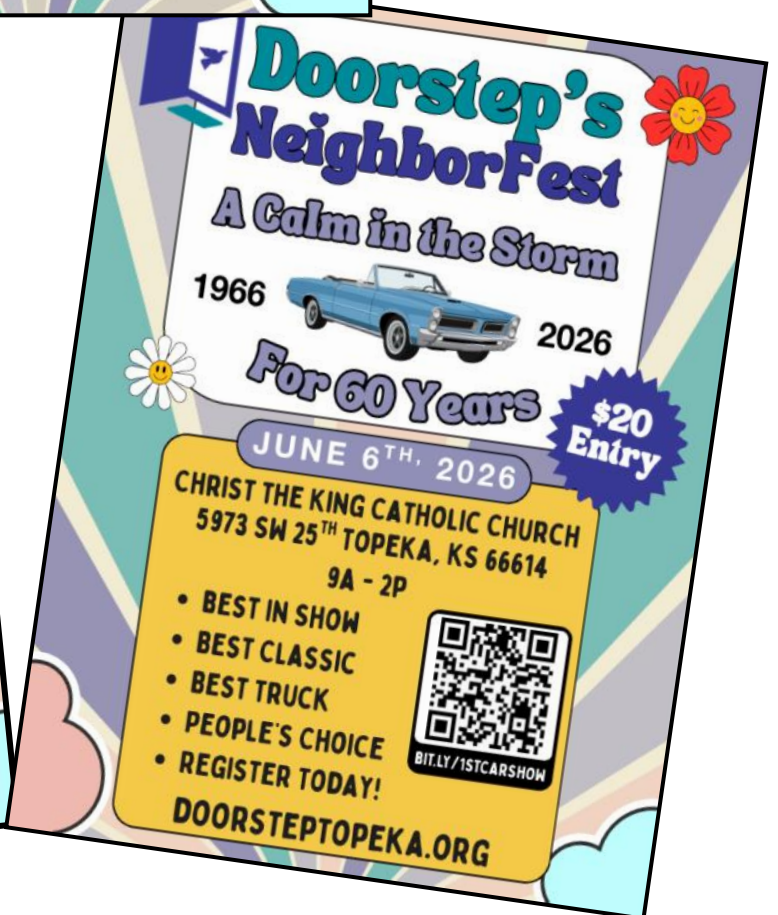

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Walk
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Car Show
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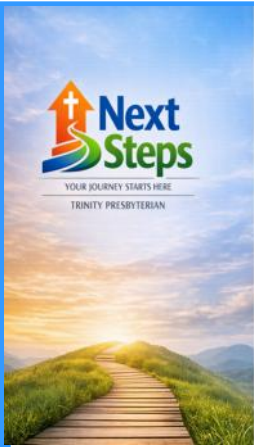
- BEST IN SHOW
- BEST CLASSIC
- BEST TRUCK
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE
- REGISTER TODAY!

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At Trinity, we believe we aren't just a crowd; we're a family on a mission to Glorify God, Share Christ's Love and Make New Disciples.

As you've been visiting, in person or online, we hope you've felt that sense of purpose. We are reaching out because we'd love for you to consider moving from the sidelines to the front lines by becoming a member.

Membership isn't about a list of rules; it's about partnership. It's saying, "I'm in, and I want to help this community flourish."

Our next Membership Class is called "Next Steps", and we can schedule this as your calendar allows. We'll cover our core beliefs, our vision for the future, and how your unique gifts fit into the picture.

Can we schedule a seat for you? To learn more about Next Steps, please reach out to Pastor Mere or Michael Langfitt [mlangf2300@Gmail.com]

You are INVITED to attend a **Next Steps** exploration time.

Right here at Trinity on a date that works for you.

Hear the "why" behind what we do.
Ask the hard questions.
Meet with some of our leadership team.



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Meredith Kamp-Pappan
Dir. of Christian Ed. & Outreach	Karen Meenan
Secretary	Becky Crowl
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