

WELCOME TO ALL!
October 10, 2021

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and guests. We are happy to have you worship with us, and we hope you will worship with us again soon. Child care is self-attended with two areas available to choose from: one at the back of the sanctuary and the other downstairs through the kitchen. Visitors, please fill out the Fellowship Form (you can get one from an Usher) and either drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an Usher. Please also sign our Guest Book in the entryway.

CHURCH EVENTS

If you are in need of assistance, here is a list of contacts: Pastor Brenda Rodger can be reached on the church cell phone at 785-635-3364. Rhonda Tutak (785-623-0711) is available to give communion, and Dan Wells (785-639-5758) is available to pray with those in need.

We offer Communion the first Sunday of each month. On these Sundays, you will have the option to come forward and take bread and/or wine (or white grape juice), or to wait until the end of Worship, and take a pre-packaged host and juice to consume at home. You may also take pre-packaged Communion to your friends and neighbors who could not attend Worship. **Next Communion Sunday: Nov. 7**

Remember to stick around after Worship for Faith and Fun (Christian Education), at 9:30am. This is for all ages, so please plan to come! The groups will be divided as follows:

- § Spark!—potty trained (3) - 2nd grade
- § Shine!—3rd grade – 5th grade
- § Fired Up!—Middle and High School
- § Living in the Light!—College aged and up

We are still looking for substitute teachers for all three age groups—contact Betty Meis to sign up. If you are interested in leading next week's Living in the Light—contact the church office to sign up.

Ron Nelson generously donated BBQ to help fund Faith and Fun. Contact Anna to purchase 1lb., frozen bags of pork or turkey for \$10 each to support this cause!

Our October Action Offering is in place of the usual Quarter Challenge for Camp Tomah Shinga. You can still bring quarters, but other amounts are accepted, too!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Annual Congregational Meeting—Sunday, October 24, following Worship. No Faith and Fun that day.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 17, LuAnn Walter will be here to talk about Operation Christmas Child—and lead us in packing boxes during Faith and Fun! We are asking you to help us fill these boxes. Needed items include: toy cars, dolls, small stuffed animals, stickers, pens, pencils and sharpeners, toothbrush, comb, hats, etc. Please do NOT donate anything breakable, perishable, or that could melt. Contact the church office for a full list.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 10

8:30am Worship (in-person and on Zoom—ask for link)
9:30am Faith and Fun

Monday, October 11

Indigenous Peoples' / Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 12

5:00pm Us 4 U Meeting, RH 383
5:30pm TOPS

Wednesday, October 13

9:00am LWR Truck Day!!

Thursday, October 14

7:00pm Barbershoppers

Sunday, October 17

8:30am Worship (in-person and on Zoom—ask for link)
9:30am Faith and Fun—Operation Christmas Child box-packing

Pastor's Office Hours:

Mon.—Thurs. 9:00am-5:00pm
pastor@trinityhays.org

Anna's Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 1:30—6:30pm
office@trinityhays.org

Remember in Your Prayers

To add/remove someone to/from the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 785-625-2044 or Office@trinityhays.org.

Comfort and Healing

Ruby Fossett	Alice Stramel	Norma Streck
Claudette Siems	Alvina Mai	Bonnie Flora
Warren Hall	Logan Nelson	Gus Siems
Jeff Jordan	Kathy Hafliker	John Keefer
Jerry Dietz	Dwaine Flegler	Robert Nolan
Dorothy Herrman	Keith Watson	Lois Nash
Deb Guffey	Ron McDonald	Earl Krause
Shirley McDonald	Sidney Toll	

For Active Military

Ethan Deterding Joseph and Jimmy Coleman

Loved Ones and Friends

Jeri Hintz	Friend, C. Duffy
Jim Hart	Friend, B. Meier
Verle Grittman	Father, R. Zimmer
Arvilla Hansen	Aunt J. Hawpe
Marlene Patry	Friend, S. McDonald
Larry White	Uncle, L. Miller
Matt Rush	Son-in-law, L. Miller
Jamie Kempe	Friend, Zimmer Family
Larry Bernard, Carly Johnson	Friends, Parrs
Pat Duffy, Scott Lindsay	Brothers-in-law, C. Duffy
Gary Acheson	Nephew, F. Hawpe
Joe Kitchen, Dawn Rohrer	Friends, R. Zimmer
Terry Dennis	Daughter, J & A Stramel
Jason George	Friend, Odom Family
Glenda Knapp	Friend, Parr Family
Ann Crowley	Friend, C. Duffy
Carly G.	Cousin, Jo. Jordan
Nancy Soeken	Friend, Mary Odom
Liz C.	Niece, Jo. Jordan
Jack Lewis	Brother, S. McDonald
Rhonda Meyerhoff	Friend, A. Towns
Susan Owens, Noelle St. Clair	Aunts, R. Zimmer
Anetta Pfannenstiel	Sister, L. Stoppel
Jeanette Lewis, Robert Masters	Friends, Meiers
Paul & Deloiris Hofstetter	Parents, C. Duffy
Jim Boyd	Brother, A. Meier
Clifton Waterhouse	Cousin, L. Stoppel
Dave Simmons	Cousin, R. Nelson
John Dreiling	Son-in-law, V. Deines
Matt Hull	Friend, A. Towns
Ike & Hank Gorman, Bob McQuillen	Uncles, F. Hawpe

Military personnel & those affected by COVID-19

For our Churches in the Central States Synod

St. Mark Lutheran Clayton, MO
Bethesda Lutheran (Page City) Winona, KS
Trinity Lutheran Russellville, MO
For our "CoSyn" Christians in the Urals, Siberia, and the Far East, and Papua New Guinea.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pa's Pumpkin Patch is now open 2.5 miles south of Hays on Highway 183 (Mile Marker 150, 978 250th Ave.). Stop by Saturdays (9am-7pm), Sundays (11am-6pm), and Tuesdays (4:30-7:30). Enjoy hay rack rides, alpacas, concessions, a fire pit for s'mores, and of course—pumpkins!

Exciting programs are happening at the Hays Public Library (HPL) every month—Here are some happening in October:

- Spooky Presentation—Tuesday, October 12, 4pm. Priscilla Howe delivers a spooky presentation to celebrate the Halloween season—all ages welcome!
- Every Thursday at 10am, come downstairs for Kansas Room Koffee Hour. Enjoy a cup of coffee or two and chat with other library patrons about local history, genealogy, memories, research, and more!

Western Plains Animal Refuge (WPAR) is hosting fun events all month long for 31 days of Howl-O-Ween! All month long you have a chance to enter their raffles (cash, candy, cat, and dog prize packages available).

- Oct. 16—Downtown Hays Market Booth (fall photo shoots for people and pets!), 7:30-11:00am
- Oct. 23—11th Annual Mutts and Monsters 5k Walk/Run and Costume contest. Us 4 U is a co-sponsor of this event! Register at www.eventbrite.com/e/mutts-and-monsters-retro-tickets-174884423017. Register by Oct. 10 for t-shirts!
- Oct. 29—Trick-or-Treat on the Bricks, Chestnut Building, 3-5 Find events and full details on Facebook or at wparks.org.

Annual Fall Alley Cleanup is coming up, beginning on Monday, October 18, at 7am. Items may be set out now. For full details visit <https://www.haysusa.com/303/Annual-Fall-Cleanup>.

The annual Coat Drive is happening now through October 25.

Please help others by dropping off coats, hats, and gloves in good condition that you have outgrown or no longer use. The GREATEST NEED is for KIDS' COATS. All coats will be cleaned and repaired as needed by the two cleaners in time for distribution. Drop items off at either Top Notch or Master Cleaners, at the corner of 8th and Main.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms: Psalm 91:9-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

