

Happy Second Day of Spring!

As you know, **the church building will remain closed until at least March 31.** The Council has not yet met to discuss what we will do past March 31, but we welcome your thoughts and suggestions during this time, and will let you know what is decided moving forward. For now, **at the recommendation of our Central States Synod (CSS) Bishop Canda, we are pausing—not panicking.**

We want to best serve you ALL. So, if you are a teacher who is now trying to figure out how to teach online, if you are over 80 and considering how to social distance without feeling isolated, if you are a parent who is now figuring out how to work, live, etc. with your kids continually underfoot—**we are here for you, and you can still Worship!**

We know technology is not necessarily our strong suit, and may not be yours either—and that's okay! **Your church family at Trinity and Pastor Brenda are not abandoning you during these trying times!** We are coming together to offer you several ways to Worship right now. Trinity plans to post a video each Wednesday and Sunday. This will be on our Facebook page, and will be sent out via email (Wednesday and Monday). Below are some options from the CSS and other ecumenical partners in ministry.

Sundays:

- Bishop Canda and Bishop's Associate Dave Whetter will lead a Worship Service, and post it on the CSS website: www.css-elca.org/worship
- Other CSS churches will share their Worship Services, Sermons, etc. on that same site, for you to watch at your leisure: www.css-elca.org/worship
- First Methodist Church out of Wichita live streams on TV weekly: KAKE (ABC) (Eagle Channel 11 & NexTech Channel 10)
- Listen on AM radio to The First United Methodist Church here in Hays on KAYS 1400 at 10:45am

Wednesdays:

- The CSS is offering a prayer service, led by Bishop Canda, via Zoom*, at 7pm each Wednesday in Lent. Visit the site weekly to get the link/phone number and join the conversation. www.css-elca.org/worship

Each Weekday:

- The CSS is asking all members to pause at 1:00pm for five minutes of prayer, wherever you are. You can do this on your own, or if you would like, join a CSS staff member on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/155312875625362/>

We hope you find time to Worship in a way that fits your new schedule. For the time being, Pastor Brenda and I are in the office, so feel free to call or email. If one or more of these resources speaks to you, or you find other useful resources, let us know—**we want to do what best serves this church family, and WE WANT YOUR INPUT!**

Since we are unable to meet in person this Sunday, we invite you to **join us in the Prayer of the Day for this Sunday March 22:** *Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Zoom is available as an app you can download to your computer or smart device. It allows for video conferencing with anyone who has the link/phone number. You can choose to only listen, and not speak. You can also choose whether or not to be videoed.*

Remember in Your Prayers

To add/remove someone to/from the Prayer List, please contact the church office at 785-625-2044, or tlchays@eaglecom.net.

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	Daniel Odom	Lois Nash
Betty Meis	Sean Rodger	Bill Meis
Dorothy Herrman		

For Active Military

Ethan Deterding Jason Turner

Loved Ones and Friends

Liz Towns	Grandmother, A. Towns
Jeri Hintz	Friend, C. Duffy
Carol Thompson	Friend, S. McDonald
Jim Hart & Mike Weaver	Friends, B. Meier
Verle Grittmann	Father, R. Zimmer
Arvilla Hansen	Aunt J. Hawpe
Ike Gorman	Uncle, F. Hawpe
Jeanette Lewis	Friend, Meiers
Marlene Patry	Friend, S. McDonald
Larry White	Uncle, L. Miller
Matt Rush	Son-in-law, L. Miller
Jamie Kempe	Friend, Zimmer Family
Larry Bernard and Shane Aldrich	Friends, Parrs
Pat Duffy	Brother-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
Scott Lindsay	Brother-in-law, C. Duffy
Ann Crowley	Friend, C. Duffy
Frank Stramel	Brother, J. Stramel
John Fixsen	Friend, A. Towns
Noelle St. Clair	Aunt, R. Zimmer
Shari C.	Friend, Jordans
All Military Personnel	

For our Churches in the Central States Synod

Concordia Lutheran	Concordia, KS
Falun Lutheran	Falun, KS
Salemsborg Lutheran	Smolan, KS
Peace Lutheran	New Cambria, KS

For our "CoSyn" Christians in the Urals, Siberia, and the Far East (ELCUSFE), and Papua New Guinea (ELCPNG)