



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

May 2015

Crying On The Inside

Night and day among the tombs and in the hills

he would cry out and cut himself with stones. Mark 5:5

Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee in a storm to meet with a disturbed man. There were plenty of others in need, but He especially chose to find this man who was literally troubled by his inner demons. Jesus did it because, although this man seemed so fierce and tough on the outside, on the inside *'he was... crying.'* This man certainly hated who he'd become. He despised the situation he was in. This man was also totally powerless to release himself from his inner bondage. How about you? Are you tormented and crying on the inside because of how your life has turned out? Maybe you intended to be a better parent, a more faithful partner, an honest employee or an exemplary leader? But things did not work out the way you planned, and now you are in a mess.

Jesus said, *'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled'* (Matthew 5:6). Wanting to change is the first step! Thank God Jesus never said, *'Blessed are those who are good enough already,'* or we'd all be in big trouble! No, He was talking to those who long to do the right thing, and to be made right inside, and at peace on the inside..

Please note and believe that it is not what you have done that makes you a candidate for God's help and forgiveness. It is your need. The message of the cross and the empty tomb is about what He has done and can do for you. Do not let how you feel about what you have done, or how are responding to what has been done to you, discourage you or make you lash out at God and at others. Christ did not come to this earth to condemn you. Nor did He sacrifice Himself upon the cross for you only to then let you live a life of self-condemnation and despair. On the contrary, He came to save you from every form of condemnation. Know this: Christ will never condemn you for asking for His help. In fact, deliverance is His purpose and power for you. It now behooves you to turn to Him with a desire, and a willingness, to challenge your problems by calling on Jesus' name.

So what is your heart's cry today? What do you want to change about yourself and your life? Get alone with Jesus. Open His Word. Open your heart to prayer. Reach out to God and seek His help. Jesus is there, desiring to relieve your burdened soul with His love and forgiveness. He will not disappoint, but He can and will save. It is why He came!

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
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SERVE CHRIST



2015 Graduating Seniors

*Alex Espinosa
Kourtney Goss
Gretchen Hogan
Lane Penick
Connor Schultz
Alexis Southern
Lauren Sullivan*

College:

*Abby Hogan—GCCC
Paul Jackson—CUNE
Hannah Meyer—KSU
Hayley Walck—GCCC*

Many thanks for all the kindness, cards, and flowers for Bill Boles funeral. What a blessing to all of us to have so much support from our brothers and sisters in Christ. A special thanks to Pastor Griffin for his visits, prayers, and love during these difficult days.

In Christ, Joanna and family

TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

✝ **Shut-Ins:** Freda Kirchoff, Esther McMichael, Evelyn Kowalke, Irene Gestenslager, Thelma Traugott, Karen Mowdy, Bob Shackelford, Hellen Strickland, Dot Merz, Bill Bridges, Rosa Mai,
✝ **Health Concerns:** Gary Kraft, Aspen Phillips, Joyce Kraft, Don Messenger, Michelle Lauck, Shirley VanCura, Kim Hamilton, Bob Garmin, Ann Mason, Martha Robinson, Valerie Hall, Jim Baker, Wayne Combs, Diann Wilken, Kelly Chopp, Tammy Lampe

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

*** always obtain permission before sharing another's concerns*



...the family of Dustin Kulman, grandson of Grady & Kaye Kuhlman, and Kay Logan, great-grandson of Dot Merz;
...the family of Brad Balman, nephew of Bob Glunt;
...the family of Velma Schwartzfeger, Carol Frazee's mother;
...the family of Billy Boles
...the family of Rick Morgan

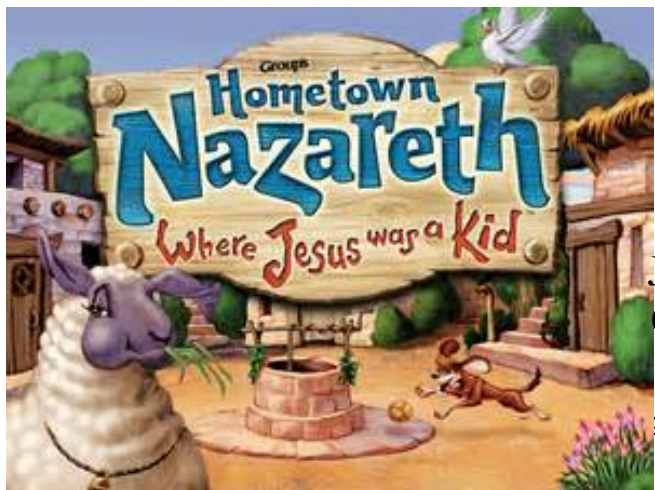
Vacation Bible School 2015



**July 6-10
9:00 to Noon**

Join us for a week full of sharing the love of Christ with many children and experiencing the joy of being on the team.

Contact Cynthia at 276-3110
VBS Headquarters



Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Studies *Walking Through Israel*

Meets in East Wing. Led by Pastor Griffin

What's New in the News

A look at current events through
the lens of Scripture!

Led by DCE Cynthia Lavrenz in the Meeting Room

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities **Breakfast with Jesus**

Mondays, 7:00 a.m.—8:00 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Read one section of text for the day, discuss the
impact on us, and pray for one another.

A free-will donation will pay for breakfast!

Get-together-Girls

meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions,
and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Monthly Opportunities—

First Tuesday of Month, 7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study —East Wing

from the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*.

Men's Bible Study—Meeting Room

The Great Deceiver

Ladies Summer Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, May 27, 6:30-7:30

1001 Fleming (Jackson's home)

1 & 2 Thessalonians

An informal time of prayer, study
and encouragement.

Call Kathy at 640-6968 if you have questions

Mom's Morning Off at the Zoo

Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, beginning June 2.

A 10-week Bible study just for you with supervised
play and zoo time provided for your children.

We will study "God's Priorities for Today's
Woman", a discussion based Bible study exploring
the constantly changing and frequently frustrating
expectation for women in our world, and helping us
align our priorities with God's.

Contact Chris Hall, 275-7919

Join us for good fellowship, a good study,
and a good break!!



Stephen Ministry Meeting:
May 12 at 6:30

*Those who received their first
Communion April 2:*




*Maci Klotz
Kash Sheets
Carson Sullivan
Taylor Sullivan*

Men's Work Day—June 20 at 8:00 a.m.
Start the day with breakfast and God's
Word and then spend the morning on
projects either around the church or
prepping homes for the servant event in
August.


May Servants

Communion Assistants	8:00	Lonnie Creacy & Buddy Skeie
	10:30	Jay Meyer & Ron Hall
Altar Guild		Fern Becker

 Acolytes	8:00		10:30
May	3	Jacynda Vargas	Sydney Jo Sheets
	10	Holley Douglas	Kash Sheets
	17	Alex Foreman	Jacob Froetschner
	24	Taylor Schiltz	Peter Hall
	31	Jacynda Vargas	Kylee Kruleski
June	7	Holey Douglas	Bailey Pauley
	14	Alex Foreman	Grace Reagle

 PowerPoint	8:00		10:30
May	3	Rachel Foreman	Bailey Pauley
	10	Clara Jackson	Grace Reagle
	17	Gretchen Hogan	Carrie Hall
	24	Rachel Foreman	Alexis Powell
	31	Clara Jackson	Bailey Pauley
June	7	Gretchen Hogan	Grace Reagle
	14	Rachel Foreman	Carrie Hall

 Lectors	8:00		10:30
May	3	Buddy Skeie	Jerry Bitter
	10	Alice Banning	Joanna Boles
	17	Kelly Chopp	Darett Burr
	24	Ed Banning	Ron Hall
	31	Ed Adams	Connor Schultz

 Nursery	10:30	
May	3	Chris Hall
	10	Jennifer Froetschner
	17	Kim Foreman
	24	Bailey Pauley
	31	Taylor Schiltz

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Wednesday Youth Activities

6:30—7:30 Bible study on
"MockingJay"

Sunday Morning

Lessons for the day!



Past Calendar:

A Mexico Mission Highlight:

Showing me again that all people are equal, in God's eyes, or should I say, created equal. We should come together and help each other build a better life for each other. So that we can build a better life for ourselves and others in His name, our creator, Lord God, Jesus, through the Holy Spirit.



April 17-18
Wild Wild West
in Atwood and Rexford

80 people participated on
Friday night with almost
40 playing paint ball on
Saturday!

Young Adult Ministry! (YAMs)

Post High School through 30's meet
Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. in the church basement!

Future Calendar:

May 21-25
College/Young
Adult Servant Event
at LVR



CREATION MUSEUM TOUR

May 29-June 4.

Spend two days at the museum, tour
St. Louis Seminary, and St. Paul
Lutheran High School, Concordia, MO.
Spend an afternoon at the Orphan
Grain Train Storage Center.



Registered for SUMMER CAMP at LVR July 19-24

include: Ann Douglas, Jacob Froetschner, Peter Hall,
Clara Jackson, Bailey & Brianna Pauley,
Jayce and Jaycob Vargas.

From Scott City: Abbygail Prochnow & Ashley Lightner

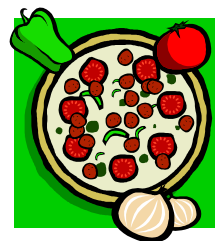
August 2-8: Servant Event/Canoe Trip

Registered so far: Desiree Powell from Ottawa,
KS.

Fundraisers:

Save aluminum cans!!
(cashed in 155 lbs for \$93 on 12/4/14)

Mexican Vanilla for Sale—\$5 per bottle



Buy \$10.00
Papa Murphy's
Gift Cards

The Annual Rummage Sale
May 30-31

Bring your items to the fellowship hall on
Tuesday, May 26!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Bruce Bailey	5/1	Taylor Babb	5/16
Carolyn Peebles	5/1	Willard Hinkle	5/16
Bernie Reetz	5/1	Ricardo Leal	5/17
Katy Pauley	5/2	Donald Doll	5/18
Michelle Sabata	5/3	Jeremy Welch	5/21
Nicole Chalmers	5/4	David Gilliland	5/22
Lucas Goss	5/4	Kathy Kinney	5/22
Veronique Paylor	5/5	Maurice Miller	5/22
Elias Pollman	5/5	Grace Reagle	5/22
Kash Sheets	5/5	Cheyenne Burns	5/23
Alysin Phillips	5/6	Tim Livermore	5/23
Jordan Delgado	5/7	Emily Lucas	5/24
Cheryl Messenger	5/7	Linda Guhr	5/25
Janelle Dugan	5/8	Markus Smith	5/25
Lila Miller	5/8	Marabelle Hoeme	5/26
Angie Schieber	5/8	Brandi Walck	5/26
Jaycob Vargas	5/8	Rianna Wilken	5/27
David Colson	5/9	Aviel Palmer	5/28
Mallory Howland	5/9	Michael White	5/28
Brad Kerr	5/9	Carlene Schweer	5/29
Emma Nelson	5/9	Lonnie Creacy	5/30
Alex Nuzum	5/10	Ron Hall	5/30
Verneta Jones	5/12	Brent McMillan	5/30
Jill Hemmert	5/15	Jody Kerr	5/31
		Nancy Killion	5/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Wade & Jill Sowers	5/1
Lance & Brandi Walck	5/3
Nathan & Shannon Wyatt	5/8
Guy & Elizabeth Mayo	5/12
Michael & Betty White	5/14
Rick & Kim Foreman	5/19
Gary & Jennifer Irsik	5/19
Glenn & Jenece Mitchell	5/20
Jerry & Susan Soldner	5/20
Jim & Jill Hemmert	5/21
Ron & Chris Hall	5/23
Steve & Carol Hamann	5/28
Gordon & Kelly Drees	5/29
Wayne & Sharon Parks	5/29
Bruce & Zossy Algrim	5/30

TLC PRESCHOOL



Bittersweet is the only word that describes my retirement as I write my last newsletter and end a career as preschool teacher at Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Each preschooler and family who has come into my life during my 26 years of teaching holds a very special place in my heart. As we began the year with birds as our theme, little did I know how O.W.L. “**Our Wise Lord**”, was going to take me in the direction of retirement.

The last day for Trinity 3 will be May 14. There will be a short program at 7:00. May 15 will be Trinity 4’s last day. Graduation will be that evening at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to the Trinity 3 program and Trinity 4 graduation. There will be a reception following the programs.

With the close of preschool for another year and my retirement, we pray O.W.L. “**Our Wise Lord**” will continue to nurture all of us. Children are a gift from God and they need to know God loves them unconditionally which is what I have been teaching to each and every child, each and everyday.

Christ’s Servant,

Suzanne Hewes



A great big THANK YOU to everyone who baked, cooked and helped serve or cleanup during the LWML Lenten Midweek meals.

Also a big thank you to all of you who helped with the cooking, baking and serving of the Sermons à la Cart, Thursday, March 26. Your contributions of food and help was very much appreciated by Trinity LWML Society. Our treasury for

LWML Missions, looks healthy now, thanks to all of you.

Trinity LWML would also like to extend a great big thank you to all who cooked, served and cleaned up for the funeral on Saturday, April 11. You were all so willing and helpful. Love working with such great people.

Bernie Reetz

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING 3/12/2015 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Pastor Timm Griffin, Lisa Hogan, Bob Drees, Ron Hall, Heidi Berg, DCE Leland Jackson, Buddy Skeie, Jay Meyer, Mike Reagle, Rachelle Powell and Loretta Schultz

ABSENT: Judy Schweer, Marty Nusser, DCE Cynthia Lavrenz

GUESTS: Katy Pauley

Jay Meyer called the meeting to order. Opening devotion was led by Pastor Timm Griffin, based on Genesis 28:14, tied to the invention of the typewriter in 1867.

CONSENSUS APPROVAL ITEMS: Minutes of the 12/18/14 and 1/22/2015 meetings were presented. Robert Drees moved the minutes be approved and Buddy Skeie seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

REPORTS:

Lay Ministry: Pastor reported that the Lay Ministers are working to schedule meetings.

Staff: Pastor Timm Griffin presented a preliminary Report on Interim Goals, outlining answers from the cottage meetings. Pastor wants to have the Task Force chosen before the next CLC meeting. In discussion about two services it appears that attendance between the two services is similar to when there was one service. Discussion followed about informing the congregation of any changes proposed. Pastor shared information about the summer vicarage; he has a candidate in mind; he is finishing his degree and may want to do mission work in Taiwan. Discussion and consensus was that pastor should continue communicating with this possible candidate.

Leland shared that he is taking 86 to Mexico to build 3 houses.

Website: Trinity's website is an ongoing project; Karl is waiting on some information in order to finish. Buddy asked about the thumb drive. Discussion followed about copyrighted photos.

Treasurer's report: Loretta shared Profit & Loss sheets and the budget approved January 15, 2015. The LCEF loan has not been needed, and the paperwork approved by LCEF in September will remain current for one year.

Long Range Planning/Narthex Remodel: Recent projects brought in \$200. Leland shared that the youth would like to see only the long-arm room and showers added, not the additional classroom. Pastor commended the youth for sharing their opinion. Discussion followed about the voters' decision, expandable walls. Buddy Skeie shared that Ed Barb will be the leader of the project and that it may begin in mid-May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion was held on the ongoing review of Trinity's Financial Records. The goal is to report to CLC in May, so the team needs to have information before a possible meeting on April 12.

NEW BUSINESS:

Katy showed the weather radio and shared that Steve Hamann is able to open the building to those seeking refuge during severe weather. He will get a key soon. She referred to the Disaster Preparedness article by Rocky Meese.

Pastor proposed a portable sound system capable of supporting 8 microphones. \$800 from Amazon, it is comparable to systems at a higher price. Mike Reagle moved and Lisa Hogan seconded that the system be purchased using Thrivent Choice dollars. Motion passed by voice vote.

Katy reported that Carlene Schweer needs to use the facility for a one-hour workshop on March 19 at 10:00. Pastor voiced that this is a positive community relationship. Consensus was to allow the use.

Leland proposed building an awning for some equipment, and consensus was to delegate Long Range Planning Team to discuss.

The next meeting is April 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

Acting Secretary,
Heidi Berg



PieceMakers~~
 Sewing for the summer begins Wednesday,
 June 3, 10:00-12:30
 We will make "Fidget" quilts for Alzheimer's
 patients .
 Bring a sack lunch and a servant heart!
 Questions: call Kathy Jackson, 640-6968 or



April 9, 2015 marked the 2 year
 anniversary of PieceMakers JDC!!
 Quilts have been donated to:
 85—ABC Pregnancy Care Center
 30—Family Crisis
 82—Foster Care
 1—Emmaus House
 2—Auctioned off (100th & 200th)
 12—Mexico



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Trinity Lutheran Church : Vision Statement

To create a 21st century mission post in southwest Kansas where people of all ages are touched by the love of Jesus in dynamic worship, Bible study and fellowship;

A mission post where persistent efforts will be made to equip disciples, using every resource the Spirit makes available, to share Christ with everyone.

- M**ission Minded
- I**nspired to use spiritual gifts
- S**erving in love
- S**eeking the lost
- I**ntegrating all members
- O**ngoing education for all
- N**urturing family environment
- P**raying priesthood
- O**pportunities for giving/receiving God's grace
- S**cripturally focused
- T**ouched by Christ's love