



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

June 2015

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A New Walk

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

An episode of the old sitcom "Friends" featured a story line in which Joey decided he needed a new walk. If you are familiar with the show, you are aware that Joey was the loveable goof in the group of six friends. The story lines that surrounded his character often had to do with how clueless he was. In this particular episode, Joey decided that, in order to stay young and hip, he needed to work on a whole new walk. And, of course, his friends gave him no end of teasing about it. After all, who intentionally thinks about something so basic as how you walk, and then makes a conscious effort to change that walk?

Well, if you take seriously the words Paul wrote to the Ephesians it seems he's asking all of us who follow Christ, to do just that! He writes, "I ... urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called..."

To put it bluntly, through Christ your life is supposed be different from a life lived without Him. It's time to consider what that means, and for each of us to be conscious of developing a new walk. That is, a new walk that's in keeping with our claim to holding on to faith in Jesus Christ as our Lord. Some of this happens as a matter of course, even as you daily surrender to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life. However, there is much of it that is driven by intentionality and by our real purpose. Those who have spent time in addiction recovery programs will tell you that if you intend to stay sober you must intentionally find "different playmates and different playgrounds." You must make the choice not to go where you used to go and to not to put yourself under the influence of those people, places, and situations which formerly influence you.

Developing a new walk presents challenges and new choices. But thanks be to God, for He strengthens us through our Lord Jesus Christ. Apart from Him we can do nothing. But in Him we can have a new walk. Let us therefore "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." These are God's words, not mine alone. May they be yours as well.

TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first-fruits give! (LSB 781:1–2).

In many congregations these stanzas are sung every Sunday when the offerings of God's faithful people are received. It's a sung reminder of who God is and who we are in relation to Him, of what God does for us and gives to us, and how we respond to His generosity.

We are stewards of God's varied grace to us. As stewards we acknowledge that God owns all things and that everything in heaven and on earth belongs to Him (1 Chron 29:14; Ps 24:1; Ps 100:3; 1 Cor 4:7; 1 Cor 6:19). Even we ourselves—all that we are and all that we have—are His. We are His because He created us, preserves us, redeemed us, and sanctifies us. As the stewards of what He has done for us and given to us, we give of our first fruits to Him and His Church.

And the Lord receives them and presses them into a use all His own. He sanctifies it. He hallows it. He uses it to ensure that the Word of God is still preached among us. He uses it to ensure that there is water for Baptism, bread and wine for His Holy Supper. He uses what He gives to you and what you give back to Him for your good. Everything that happens in the church is purchased with the giving of the saints from what God has provided them. Holy giving from holy people pressed into holy service.

But there's more. For our giving does not just make the liturgical life of the church possible. It's not just the necessary means by which the vessels and sacramental elements, the hymn books and pastors are made available. The giving of God's stewards is part of the liturgy itself, part of the Divine Service. It is one of our responses within the liturgy where we, not just with words spoken or sung, but with deeds declare, live out and live in, the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Pet 2:9). Our offerings are part of God's sanctifying work that He has us do in the Divine Service for the life of the world.

That's what makes our stewardship so precious and significant. God hallows what we give and employs it to sanctify us and others. And that is why we sing: "And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!"

Cynthia Lavrenz DCE
Chair, Stewardship Committee

TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

✠ **Shut-Ins:** Freda Kirchoff, Esther McMichael, Evelyn Kowalke, Irene Gestenslager, Karen Mowdy, Rosa Mai, Bob Shackelford, Hellen Strickland, Dot Merz, Bill Bridges, Eugene & Vada Hurd

✠ **Health Concerns:** Gary Kraft, Aspen Phillips, Joyce Kraft, Don Adams, Michelle Lauck, Kim Hamilton, Bob Garmin, Ann Mason, Valerie Hall, Jim Baker, Jay Holste, Diann Wilken, Kelly Chopp, Caroline Berg, Jim Baker, Opal Sroufe, Micah Roth, Kelly Chopp, Gloria Magallan, Lupita Tapia, Drew Bradshaw

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

** always obtain permission before sharing another's concerns



...Corrine Adams and family, as the death of her mom, Shirley Van Cura

...the family of Thelma Traugott,

TLC Task Team—appointed by God was commissioned on Sunday May 10.

Chairman Jim Hewes: 620-275-5097

Jonathan Bailey: 620-655-5395

Conni Jo Bailey: 620-430-0393

Jared Froetschner: 913-302-0714

Tom Hogan: 620-855-582

Aaron Miller: 620-276-9168

Rachelle Powell: 620-290-3810

The task team is working on the following:

1. Communication
2. Leadership development
3. Job description for the new pastor

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 pays 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

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30

1001 Fleming (Jacksons' home)

1 & 2 Thessalonians

An informal time of prayer, study,
and encouragement.

Call Kathy at 640-6968 if you have questions

Moms' Morning Off at the Zoo

Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30.

A 10-week Bible study just for you, with super-
vised 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:

June 28 at 10:30 am

in the Meeting Room

Study the **Bible**
with us



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.

June Servants

Communion Assistants

8:00

Robert Drees & Bob Lewis

10:30

Mark Estrada & John Polson

Altar Committee

Betty Sheets

Acolytes

8:00

10:30

June 7 Holley Douglas
14 Alex Foreman
21 Taylor Schiltz
28 Jacynda Vargas
July 5 Holley Douglas
12 Alex Foreman

Bailey Pauley
Grace Reagle
Sydney Jo Sheets
Kash Sheets
Jacob Froetschner
Peter Hall

PowerPoint

8:00

10:30

June 7 Gretchen Hogan
14 Rachel Foreman
21 Clara Jackson
28 Gretchen Hogan
July 5 Rachel Foreman
12 Clara Jackson

Grace Reagle
Carrie Hall
Bailey Pauley
Alexis Powell
Grace Reagle
Carrie Hall

Lectors

8:00

10:30

June 7 Rachel Foreman
14 Ed Banning
21 Judy Nusser
28 Marty Nusser

Carol Wigner
Jay Meyer
Laurie Bauck
Judy Schweer

Nursery

10:30

June 7 ConniJo Bailey
14 Kelly Lange & Skylar Schwindt
21 Brianna Pauley
28 Clara Jackson

JUST 4 YOUTH!

Wednesday Youth Activities

6:30—8:00 Summer Schedule includes games, food and devotions. Bring your friends!



Sunday Morning

"The Great Deceiver" speaking of the enemy of Christ. We will be made aware the Christ actually does battle for us with Satan.

Past Calendar:

**The Annual Rummage Sale
May 30-31**

National Youth Gathering for 2016

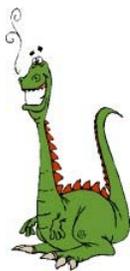
Next meeting: June 21 at 9:15 a.m. in the basement.

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



**CREATION MUSEUM TOUR
May 29-June 3.**

Spend two days at the museum, checking out the St. Louis Arch. 7 people participated with this event.



Young Adult Ministry! (YAMs)

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

Future Calendar:

Grand Stand Clean up on June 11,12,13



Car Wash—June 27
Help support the youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2016.

**Vacation Bible School Camp out
July 10-11.**

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, Clara Jackson



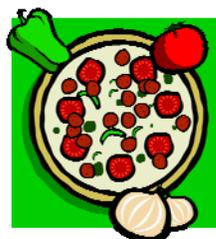
In Christ Alone
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

July 16-20, 2016

Fundraisers:

Save aluminum cans!!
(cashed in 96 lbs for \$84.15 on 5/9/15)
Includes a battery and copper

**Mexican Vanilla for Sale—
\$10 per bottle**



**Buy \$10.00
Papa Murphy's
Gift Cards**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Demetria Cundiff	6/1	Taylor Schiltz	6/22
Cindy Elliott	6/1	Zachary Schultz	6/22
Kyla Davis	6/2	Taylor Sullivan	6/22
Josh Welch	6/2	Skip Crist	6/23
Aaron Toner	6/3	Alice Morris	6/23
Peter Hall	6/5	Abigail Bailey	6/24
Logan Schultz	6/5	Gary Millershaski	6/25
Alvin Schultz	6/9	Masha Smith	6/26
Stacy Gilliland	6/14	Bob Glunt	6/27
Irv Molz	6/14	Kaleb Reagle	6/27
Jean Schwab	6/16	Kevin Lampe	6/28
Matthew Adams	6/17	Clifford Lightcap	6/28
Corrine Adams	6/17	Cameo Colson	6/29
Kelly Lange	6/17	Zach Gigot	6/29
Ally Hamilton	6/19	Krista Scheuerman	6/29
Forrestt Simpson	6/19	Tim Lavrenz	6/30
Cody Wyatt	6/20	Esther McMichael	6/30
Jill Sowers	6/21	Richard Wright	6/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Chad & Cheryl Messenger	6/1
Alvin & Mary Jo Schultz	6/3
Zachary & Ashley Schultz	6/5
Jason & Kara Drohman	6/6
Leland & Kathy Jackson	6/6
Jim & Suzanne Hewes	6/7
Skip & Karen Crist	6/8
Bob & Kathy Leavitt-Wirth	6/9
Gene & Linda Kelch	6/16
David Stephens & Janice Stephens	6/16
Richard & Debby Wright	6/16
John Polson & Dana Polson	6/19
Jonathan & Conni Jo Bailey	6/23
Cody & Heidi Cundiff	6/26
Doug & Karen Coulter	6/30

Trinity's Task Force

During the Sunday, May 10th Services your Taskforce was commissioned. Our purpose is to serve our Lord and Savior and you, the members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the help of the Holy Spirit and your prayers.

Approximately two months ago we were chosen by the CLC and Lay Ministers through prayerful guidance as names were drawn, which had been submitted at the Cottage Meetings. At the end of those meetings, Pastor had asked that if anyone felt moved to be on a Task Force, to help Trinity to please submit their names.

The Task Force usually meets on Monday nights at the church. At our first meeting Pastor Timm handed out and explained several items for our study as well as a compiled list of your comments from the four questions posed at the Cottage Meetings.

At our second meeting we studied the Cottage Meeting comments and chose a leader. To determine the leader we decided to again place our names in a container, prayed for guidance, and Pastor drew Jim Hewes' name.

At our third meeting, after studying of the Cottage Meeting comments, we decided on the top three areas mentioned the most in the comments. We decided to look first at our guiding statements as displayed in Trinity's East Wing. We have nearly completed that review and will soon be presenting it to the leadership at Trinity.

We have begun looking at the other concerns raised by you, the congregation, at the Cottage Meetings. Occurring with those studies will be our task of writing a proposed job description for our next called pastor.

We have no authority to enact or make any changes here at Trinity directly. We only review, study, suggest, and present our findings to those chosen and appointed by you, the congregation. We will be calling on individuals and groups within the congregation over the next few months for information and insights. If we call upon you for your help, please work with us.

Finally we, your task force, ask for your prayers as we work to further the ministry of our Lord here at Trinity.

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Greetings from LWML:

With the end of another school year, summer has officially started.

The National LWML Convention is quickly approaching. Several Trinity ladies are planning to attend. Be on the lookout for some of the participants who may ask you for Pledges for the "Mission Walk", and various fund raisers to defray some expenses.

A special Congratulations to Christy Creacy and Connie Jo Bailey as our new League officers.

Christy is our new League President and Connie Jo our new League secretary. They both will be installed at our July 14th LWML meeting. Be sure to congratulate and encourage them when you see them.

Kansas District has paid the #4 and #5 Mission Projects. So keep saving and bringing those Mighty Mites as we help bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world through these projects.

Please note the July LWML League will meet on the 14th due to VBS during the 1st week of July.

DON'T FORGET to bring your pocket change on the 1st Sunday of the month; and to come to our Bible study the first Tuesday of June.

Blessings on your many opportunities to **Serve the Lord with Gladness** this summer.



Mary Jo Schultz
LWML Society President

Go b-a-a-a-ck in time!

Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth: where Jesus Was a Kid! You'll travel back into Bible times—without setting foot outside our community.

Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times village here at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Each day, your family members can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Jesus' hometown! You'll explore authentic marketplace shops, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Jesus' childhood. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

So mark these dates on your calendar: July 6-10. The adventure starts at 9:00 and ends at noon. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, sign up in the church lobby or visit our web site at www.gck@gcks.org to register there.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lavrenz DCE

Your Hometown Nazareth Director



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING 4/16/2015 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Ron Hall, DCE Cynthia Lavrenz, DCE Leland Jackson, Mike Reagle, Martin Nusser, Bob Drees, Jay Meyer, Rachelle Powell and Judy Schweer

ABSENT: Pastor Timm Griffin, Lisa Hogan, Buddy Skeie, Heidi Berg and Loretta Schultz

Jay Meyer called the meeting to order. Ron Hall read the April 16th Portals of Prayer devotion entitled "The Journey and the Destination". Prayer concerns were shared.

CONSENSUS APPROVAL ITEMS: Minutes of the 3/12/15 meeting were presented. Martin Nusser moved the minutes be accepted and Mike Reagle seconded the motion. Motion passed by voice vote.

REPORTS:

- **Questions to and/or Comments from Staff:** Staff announced that Rick Beltz is no longer serving as custodian and that Tim Lavrenz will cover the position until the end of July at which time Pastor Timm Griffin will spearhead the hiring of a new custodian. DCE Leland Jackson reported that Rachelle Powell, Katy Pauley, Jen Froetschner and Jaclyn Vargas will be attending the LCMS National Youth Workers Conference meeting in New Orleans this July. Funding is coming from the participants along with some help from the Dillon's and Thrivent programs. Next week will be the first meeting for those wanting to attend the National Youth Gathering. Jaclyn Vargas is spearheading the fundraising. Paul Jackson and Matthew Adams will be working as cooks this summer at LVR. DCE Cynthia Lavrenz reported that Ladies Night Out is May 1st and Mike Reagle reminded everyone that men are needed to help serve and work in the kitchen. A fundraising meal sponsored by Thrivent and Trinity will be held on May 17th for Aspen Phillips. Assisting Pastor Mason with a Quinceaneraa Celebration that will be held at Trinity on May 23rd. The ABCD Board will be hosting a Celebration for Suzanne Hewes on May 31st from 2 to 4. She also reported that Pastor Timm Griffin is supervising the custodial position while Tim Lavrenz is serving.

- **Task Force:** Rachelle Powell reported that they are meeting once a week and are currently reviewing all the information gathered at the cottage meetings with a goal of establishing 3 major focus areas. Members of the Task Force are Rachelle Powell, Jim Hewes, Jonathan Bailey, Connie Jo Bailey, Aaron Miller, Tom Hogan and Jared Froetschner. Jim Hewes is serving as the Chairperson and the Called Staff are attending in an advisor capacity.

- **Website:** The staff reported that the focus right now is switching the domain. They also stated that some help is needed for the FAQ section. Several suggestions were offered and Mike Reagle volunteered to help.

Downstairs Remodel: Judy Schweer read an E Mail from Buddy Skeie that stated that the project will be started a week or two after VBS is completed.

Old Business:

- **Portable Speaker:** The staff reported that Pastor Timm is still working on this purchase.
- **Summer Vicar:** The staff reported that Pastor Timm is currently reaching out to the seminary for possible candidates.

Financial Review Status: Jay Meyer reported that the review group has been meeting to get organized and the process is still ongoing.

New Business:

Summer Worship Schedule: Ron Hall reported that the Lay Ministers have discussed the input that they received from the congregation along with the attendance numbers and are recommending that Trinity stay with the two service schedule this summer. CLC was in agreement

Nominating Committee: Ron Hall announced that he is taking a break from serving so he will head up the committee. Suggestions were shared for additional members to serve. Ron Hall will make contact with those suggested and form a committee.

Announcements:

Run, Hide, Fight Training Session is Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. and an additional 58 invitations have been sent to those members who serve as Communion Assistants, Ushers, Teachers, etc.

The next meeting is meeting will be Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Jay Meyer adjourned the meeting and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Secretary

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Judy Schweer



For the 4 Months Ended
April 30, 2015

Summary of Financial Information:

General Fund Income:	\$252,908
General Fund Expenses:	<u>(200,142)</u>
General Fund Current Operating Surplus	52,766
General Fund Surplus as of December 31, 2014	<u>137,086</u>
TOTAL General Fund Surplus as of April 30, 2015	<u>\$ 189,852</u>

Items to Note as of April 30, 2015:

General Fund Offerings were \$238,278 compared to \$142,049 – an increase of \$96,229 or 67.7%!!

General Fund Expenses were \$200,142 compared to \$151,835 – an increase of \$48,307 or 31.8%

Net General Fund Surplus (Deficit) by month:

January	\$93,180
February	(\$18,214)
March	(\$22,682)
April	482

At the January Voters' Meeting, a budget – ministry spending plan – was adopted in the amount of \$577,195. If all budgeted items were fully spent, to meet this plan would require \$550,000 in offerings.

We started the year well, and the holiday seasons (Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas) historically bring an influx of attendance and giving. However, during the summer months, we have historically dealt with a decline in attendance and offerings which results in an increased monthly operating deficit. Even as offerings decline during this time of the year, operating expenses and ministry continue. One way to even out your giving, if you are gone during the summer (or other times) is to utilize Simply Giving®.

If you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to give me a call or leave a note in the office.

In Christ's Service,
Loretta Schultz
Treasurer

Trinity Lutheran Church
Endowment Board – 2014 Annual Report

The Endowment Board met on February 16, 2015, to review financial information for 2014, and consider current requests and projects for funding.

Total Endowment assets at December 31, 2014, were \$1,227,067; 2013 were \$266,984.

Earnings on endowment funds was \$4,761 in 2014. This consists of: \$40,667 of Interest & Dividend income; (\$8,591) of unrealized loss on Thrivent Mutual Funds; and (\$27,315) realized loss on sale of investments for total earnings of \$4,761. This is the **only** amount of endowment funds available to be distributed for 2014.

The Board approved \$1,000 for the Matthew 25 grant matching funds in October, 2014. This amount is from the Future Projects Fund, leaving a remaining balance of \$14,779.

One of the Board's annual duties is to make recommendations to the congregation regarding utilization of 25% of last years' earnings on endowed funds of \$1,190.23. After much discussion, the Board decided to recommend to the voters to spend \$1,125 – with the remaining amount added to principal. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board to the Voters that 25% of the 2014 income be approved by the Voters for use as follows:

- \$250 to support the 2015 Vacation Bible School Program;
- \$875 to support PieceMakers;
- \$65.23 to be added to principal to continue to grow the fund;

The Board allocated 75% of the income, or \$3,570.70 as follows:

- \$750 to support the 2015 Vacation Bible School Program;
- \$2,625 to support PieceMakers;
- \$195.70 to be added to principal to continue to grow the fund;

Jim Jordan was present at the meeting to address funds invested with Thrivent, and our investment options. No changes were made at this time.

As of June 30, 2015, there will be a vacancy on the Endowment Board. Carlene Schweer currently occupies this position and has consented to reappointment. The Endowment Board recommends to the Voters that she be reappointed with a term ending June 30, 2019.

The Endowment Board also has set aside Unallocated Income for Future Projects. At December 31, 2012, the balance was \$2,779.12. In 2014, from 2013 an additional \$13,000 was added to this fund. In October, 2014, a request was received from DCE Leland Jackson, for Matthew 25 grant matching funds. This request was funded with \$1,000 from Unallocated Income for Future Projects. This leaves a balance of \$14,779.12 at December 31, 2014.

After much discussion, the Board decided that due to the small amount of income to distribute, to allocate \$11,000 from the Unallocated Income to the following:

Basement remodeling for the Quilting Long Arm	\$8,500
Stephan Ministry	\$1,000
Concordia Students:	
Paul Jackson	\$ 500
Brandon Hemmert	\$ 500
Get Together Girls	\$ 500

This will leave \$3,779.12 for Future Projects as needs and requests arise. As the funds put into Future Projects have already been approved by the Voters', these projects do not need to be approved again.

The Endowment Fund is demonstrating the Biblical principals of being good stewards of the gifts that have been given through the collective work of our church membership. This Board is committed to being good stewards of this fund and to work with God's people in building upon the resources of His Church on earth.

The next meeting of the Endowment Board is scheduled for August 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm

Gerry Schultz
Endowment Board Chairman

thank
you!

Thank you for the prayers and cards that I received while I was recovering from my surgery. Also a big THANK YOU to Tina Davis for filling in for me while I was out. We are truly blessed with our Trinity family.
United in Christ,
Kevin & Tammy Lampe

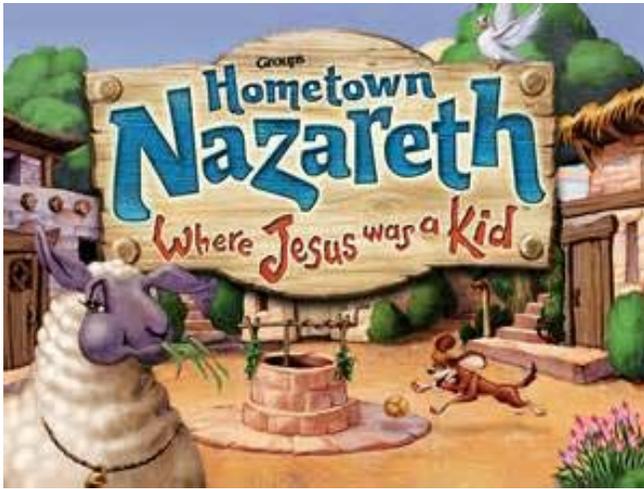
Update on the 2014 Remodeling Project

The 2014 Remodeling Project is complete – and being enjoyed! Now we need to “pay for it”. As a congregation, we have been very blessed. We ended the year in a positive position again – Thanks Be To God! As a result of generous giving at the end of 2014 and the beginning of 2015 – we were able to complete the remodeling project without borrowing any funds from outside the Congregation. That is, we did not borrow from LCEF, and we do not currently have a mortgage. However, as the project is done – and being enjoyed – now is the time to raise the funds that were expended out of our available cash balance.

Here is a summary of the project.

Total spent with the Contractor	\$183,609.38
Total Other Expenses of the Project	<u>\$ 24,684.03</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$208,293.41
Donations Received for Project	<u>(\$108,662.00)</u>
TOTAL REMAINING	<u>(\$ 99,631.41)</u>

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 reward of being on the VBS team.

Contact Cynthia at 276-3110



Return Service Requested

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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.

Mission Minded
Inspired to use spiritual gifts
Serving in love
Seeking the lost
Integrating all members
Ongoing education for all
Nurturing family environment
Praying priesthood
Opportunities for giving/receiving God's grace
Scripturally focused
Touched by Christ's love

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