



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
With a thankful heart for the abundance of love from our Savior I would like to share a few words. I realize our hearts are saddened about being back at the drawing board and down on our knees in prayer since Pastor Wyssman's decline of the Divine Call to Trinity. Once again we await the Lord's Will for us regarding the man HE has chosen for us. We as a church family continue to serve in a variety of ways. We are blessed with many volunteers with servant hearts. Thank you to each and every one of you. Because of your generosity in giving time and gifts we continue to have many opportunities for all ages. So let's look at a few things that has taken place at Trinity in the past weeks thanks be to God. We had a great ...

Vacation Bible School;

On Wednesdays the building is a buzz with children and adults creating quilts;

Every Sunday morning we have a group of children meeting in Fellowship Hall focusing on our Mission Statement and on basic Bible knowledge: we have four and five year olds praying from their heart;

A group of our youth, along with adults, attended the Nation Youth Gathering in New Orleans;

We have a good group of men in leadership caring for our church family preaching and many other details, while working their jobs;

We have a beautiful church home; the list goes on...

So my church family, I feel we need to focus on caring for one another by picking up the phone, dropping an encouraging card and share your thanks with them. "Encourage one another" more now than ever; if this is something new for you I know you can do it...

I found a tattered note in my journal that read this: Lord open my eyes to those around and for the Spirit to inspire me with ideas for reaching out. God made us need one another, so don't allow me to hide from my place in the church. I am uniquely gifted to serve as an encouragement to those around. Even if it doesn't seem like much to me, what I contribute to the family of God is something special to be thankful for. Amen

So as we look at starting a new school year, and it doesn't matter if you are no longer in school, we are each still children of God and we need to keep learning. Mark your calendar now for the kickoff of a new round of classes on Wednesday nights. MidWeek Kickoff is August 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Let's all work on finding our joy in life by opening our hearts and ears in prayer during these days ahead.

Your fellow servant in Christ,

Cynthia

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TLC Mission Statement:

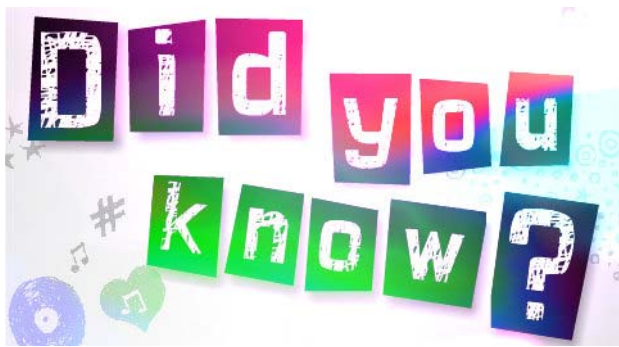
KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST



In September 2015, Trinity hosted a Leadership Retreat led by Pastor Darrell Zimmerman of Grace Place. One of the ideas that came from that retreat was the value of getting to know one another better.

This month, [Melanie Algrim](#), CLC member shares:

I was born and raised in Garden City and for the most part I have been a life-long member of Trinity Lutheran Church (aside from the times I lived elsewhere). Upon graduation from Pittsburg State University in 1981 with a degree in nursing, I raised my right hand and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Nurse Corps. A classmate of mine graduated a year ahead of me in nursing school. She had already signed up for the military and had her first assignment in hand. It was in talking to her that prompted me to join. I told the recruiter that if he was able to get me an assignment in the Washington D.C. area, I could do anything for four years. For nearly seven years on active duty, I served at Joint Base Andrews outside Washington D.C.; Misawa Air Base Japan; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, WA.

From active duty in 1989, I transferred into a reserve unit based in Spokane. In the early 1990's, my reserve unit was activated during Desert Storm and deployed to England. We joined hundreds of other military medical individuals (active duty and reservists) at a turn key medical facility dating back to World War II. Fortunately, there were only a handful of wounded airmen and soldiers that required our medical care. While in England, our reserve unit had an unexpected highlight. We lined the street to get a glimpse of Lady Diana. She was visiting the local school children near the base where we were lodged at the time. The remainder of my reserve time, I commuted to McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita and Altus Air Force Base, OK.

After 20 years of service, I retired from the Air Force in 2005. The opportunity to serve in uniform was a privilege and remains a highlight in my life.

TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

✠ **Shut-Ins:** Opal Sroufe, Evelyn Kowalke, Esther McMichael, Irene Gestenslager, Karen Mowdy, Bob Shackelford, Hellen Strickland, Dot Merz, Bill Bridges, Eugene & Vada Hurd, George Powell, Lillian VonLintel

✠ **Health Concerns:** Gary Kraft, Aspen Phillips, Joyce Kraft, Michelle Lauck, Jim Baker, Jay Holste, Dianne Wilken, Kelly Chopp, Gloria Magallan, Lupita Tapia, Pat Bridges, Don Messenger, Johanna Hall, Loretta Schultz, Donna Bitter, Jerry Bitter, Aaron Schiffelbein

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



...Otis & Mary Lee Molz at the death of grandson, Eric Hall.

Join Us for the Great Rocky Mountain Campout

Friday, Sept. 2 – Monday Sept. 5

Be a part of an LVR family tradition or make it a part of your family ministry.

Renowned speaker **Jeffery Meinz** will deliver powerful Bible Studies.

Singers and songwriters will provide morning/evening devotions .

LVR staff will provide programming for adults, youth, and children.

Families, couples, singles, working, retired - everyone is welcome!

Activities include hiking up Cedar Mountain, crafts, climbing & rappelling, fishing, good food, Sunday cookout and more.

Campground= \$115 for 18+ yrs; \$105 for 13-17 yrs; \$85 for 4-12 yrs, \$335 maximum fee per family in campground

Cabins = \$135 for 18+ yr olds, \$115 for 13-17 yrs, \$95 for 4-12 yrs, \$395 maximum fee per family in cabins.

Holy Cross Men's Retreat at LVR
September 15-18

\$160 (covers program, food, cabin)
ONLY 150 SPOTS, register early!!

Register and pay at

<https://www.holycrosscs.org/men/>

2 Fliers with more details outside Leland's office.

Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Studies 10:15 a.m.



In Genesis 6, we find Noah in his “golden years”, a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, with orders from God to take on a one-of-a-kind engineering project... Suffice it to say, Noah took his orders seriously.

Led by *Jim Hewes in the East Wing*

Wednesday, Midweek Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.

Before Amen, written by Max Lucado.

The power of a simple prayer.

Do you struggle to pray? We aren't the first to struggle with prayer. The first followers of Jesus needed prayer guidance too. In fact, prayer is the only tutorial they ever requested.

Join Max Lucado on a journey to the very heart of Biblical prayer and these six simple lines: Father. You are good. I need help. They need help. Thank you. In Jesus's name, amen.

Facilitated by *Kathy Jackson*

LifeLight—Romans
Lead by *Ron Thiele*

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities **Act Like Men**

Focuses on what Paul meant in 1 Corinthians 16:13 when he said act like men.
Ten week class begins August 1
Mondays, 7:00 p.m.— Meeting Room

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.

Men's Bible Study—Double Classroom on West Hallway

“He Who Dies with the Most Toys, Still Dies”

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry



All Active Stephen Ministers:
Meeting Tuesday **August 9 and 16**
at **6:30 pm**
in the East Wing.

Summer Sunday School

Big Group Sunday School for
3yrs old—6th Grade
will be at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



August 2016 Servants

Worship Assistants
Altar Committee

Jerry Bitter & Mark Estrada
Fern Becker

Acolytes

August	7	Chloe Powell
	14	Alex Foreman & Bryce Foreman
	21	Jacynda Vargas & Sydney Jo Sheets
	28	Grace Reagle
September	4	Holley Douglas
	11	Colby Cessna & Kash Sheets

PowerPoint

August	7	Clara Jackson
	14	Grace Reagle
	21	Alexis Powell
	28	Bailey Pauley
September	4	Alex Foreman
	11	Clara Jackson

Lectors

August	7	Judy Nusser
	14	Judy Schweer
	21	Martin Nusser
	28	Gerry Schultz

Nursery

August	7	Alexis Powell
	14	Brianna Pauley
	21	Taylor Schiltz
	28	ConniJo Bailey

Notice to ALL servants:

This is a very important service to the church. Please take this seriously. If this time does not work for you, it is your responsibility to find a replacement or trade with someone else. You may call Katy at the church office, 276-3110 for suggestions or phone numbers.

Wednesday Youth Activities

August 3—Annual Canoe Trip.

There are no activities in the month of August.

Join us for Bible Study on Sundays

Past Calendar:

Rummage Sale

July 8-9

I would like to thank everyone for donating and helping make the annual youth garage sale such a success (\$1877). Thank you to youth and adults; especially Kathy Wirth, Kathy Jackson, Doris Lewis, Katy and Paul Pauley, Ed Adams, Leland Jackson

and all the NYG, and I don't want to miss Abby, she really can run circles around me. Thank you everyone. Bernie Reetz.



National Youth Gathering

July 16-21, 2016

Participants: Flavio & Marco Esquivel, Jake Froetschner, Clara Jackson Mitch McKinley, Alexis Powell, Hannah Schultz, Jaycob & Jacynda Vargas
Adults: Leticia Esquivel, Jennifer Froetschner, Rachelle Powell & Jaclyn Vargas.



In Christ Alone
LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

Future Calendar:

Canoeing the Niobrara

River Valentine, NE.



August 3-6,

2016

\$130

Participants from: Atwood, Colby, Garden City, Gardner, McCook, North Platte, Ottawa, Sioux City

Junior High Rally

(Grades 5th—9th)

Rexford, Sept. 30-Oct. 1st

Disney



Cost \$50 plus \$25 for paintball

Young Adult Ministry! (YAMs)

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



PieceMakers Summer Sewing 2016

Thank you to the youth and adults who participated with the Summer PieceMakers. Twenty-two quilts were completed and will be delivered to Heartland Cancer Center. God has richly blessed the PieceMakers with fabric and willing hands. We pray the quilts will be a blessing to the recipients. Watch for sewing opportunities for adults, in the Fall.

August 31, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

**MidWeek Kick-Off
2016/2017**



Plan to join us for a light meal and take a look at the fall classes. Get the family enrolled in classes, offer classes from Pre-school through Senior Citizens! If you have questions please call the church office and speak to Cynthia, 276-3110



We will experience Bible activities for use in your home.

2016 Church Leadership Council:

CLC

- Chairman – Marty Nusser
- Vice Chm. – Mike Reagle
- Secretary – Judy Schweer
- Treasurer – vacant
- Lay Ministry Chm – to be determined
- Member – Rachelle Powell
- Member – Melanie Algrim
- Member – Linda Guhr
- Member – James Davis

Lay Ministers

- Robert Drees
- Jerry Bitter
- Jay Meyer
- Ed Adams
- Mark Nelson
- Ron Hall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Frank Francis	8/1
Travis Dunagan	8/3
Barbara Fief	8/3
Jen Froetschner	8/3
Jeremiah Gonzales	8/4
Steve Guhr	8/4
Daniel Nelson	8/4
Bobby Molz	8/5
Wade Sowers	8/5
Scott Ackerman	8/6
Elias Esquivel	8/6
Jill Reagle	8/8
Jerry Bitter	8/9
Diann Stone	8/9
Christy Sowers	8/10
Chuck Messenger	8/11
Kylee Zundt	8/11
Julie Cessna	8/12
Mark Schweer	8/12
Aubrey Knehans	8/13
Ed Adams	8/14
Nancy Briggeman	8/14
John Polson	8/19
Nathan Wyatt	8/19
Cayden Kemper	8/21
Bailey Pauley	8/21
Lisa Theye	8/21
Jaclyn Vargas	8/21
Marco Esquivel	8/22
Wayne Parks	8/23
Ryan Petersen	8/23
Chloe Powell	8/23
Vicki Meeks	8/25
Jenna Nelson	8/25
Shirley Frost	8/26
Grady Kuhlman	8/26
Allison Ackerman	8/27
Collette Scheuerman	8/28
Mary Jo Schultz	8/28
Ludwig Schieber	8/29
Wayne Combs	8/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Lewis & Agnes Molz	8/8
Jared & Jen Froetschner	8/9
Daniel & Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Clifford Lightcap & Carlene Schweer	8/17
Tim & Penny Cruz	8/20
Brian & Nancy Foreman	8/20
Bill & Pat Bridges	8/21
Earl & Judy Kleeman	8/23
Mark & Jaci Welch	8/25
Jerry & Donna Bitter	8/27

TLC PRESCHOOL



Jesus is our greatest *treasure*. That is what our preschoolers will be learning about as we “dive” into this school year. Mrs. Lampe and Mrs. Barnhardt are excited to show the love of Jesus with our “catch of the day”. You too can get “hooked” on helping Trinity Preschool by going down to the lobby and reeling in a fish or two and going to the “bait shop”. After swimming to the “bait shop” and purchasing the item listed on your fish, please put your “stringer of supplies” in the preschool room. Thank you for your help with keeping the preschool staying afloat.

Tammy Lampe & Brittany Barnhardt

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH – VOTERS’ MEETING MINUTES OF THE MEETING MAY 22, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Fifty people signed the attendance roster.

Jay Meyer called the meeting to order and Bob Drees led the opening prayer.

Minutes from the January 24, 2016 Voters’ meeting was presented. Alice Banning moved and Bob Drees seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed by voice vote.

The Call Committee report was presented by Jay Meyer. He reported that the committee narrowed the list of fourteen (14) candidates to Six (6) of which Two (2) declined to be interviewed. The committee conducted Four (4) phone interviews and selected Three (3) to issue invitations to visit Trinity. Two (2) agreed. Rev. Kevin Wyssmann from Overland Park will be at Trinity on May 26th and the congregation is invited to meet him at lunch. Rev. Robert J. Pase from Midland, TX will visit on June 2nd with more details to follow.

There was no old business to be acted upon. The floor was opened for new business.

The proposed By Laws revisions were passed out for review. Jim Hewes presented an explanation of the changes and the reasons for these changes. Jay Meyer announced that the revisions have been approved by Kansas District. Sean Sheets moved to approve the By Laws revisions, Ed Banning seconded the motion and discussion followed. Alice Banning called the question. Voting was done by ballot. Motion was approved with 48 yes votes to 2 no votes.

Constitution revisions were passed out for review. Jim Hewes presented an explanation of the changes and the reasons for these changes. Jay Meyer announced that the revisions have been approved by Kansas District. Martin Nusser moved that the Constitution revisions be approved and the motion was seconded by Roy Cessna. Vote was done by ballot. Motion was approved with 44 yes votes to 5 no votes.

There was no further business to be brought before the Voters’.

Bob Briggeman, as a member of Leda A Child Board of Directors, thanked Trinity for their gift to Lead A Child.

Jonathan Bailey moved to adjourn. Connie Jo Bailey seconded and the motion passed by voice vote. Meeting was closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Schweer, Secretary

Gathering Numbers

Service Edition

In Christ Alone...



900+ backpacks were filled with school supplies



1 Habitat for Humanity frame was built



791 pints of blood were donated



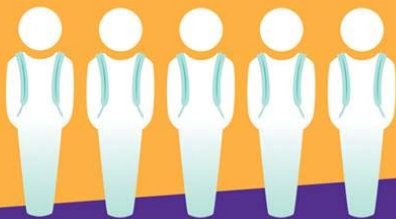
1000 fleece hats were made



52 participants donated hair



500,906 meals packaged for Feeding Children Everywhere



33,000 hours were spent volunteering in the city



Thank You for Your Support!



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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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