



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

At President John Kennedy's Inaugural address, January 1961, he issued many challenges to the American people. At the end of his speech he issued the following challenge:

"And so, my fellow Americans:
ask not what your country can do for you
--ask what you can do for your country."

It was and still is a call to serve the country and the world.

We Christians have received a similar challenge in **Ephesians 2:8-10**, a common Confirmation Verse.

Paul writes "...by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works ...

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

WE are His WORKMANSHIP, created in Christ Jesus FOR GOOD WORKS (service), which HE PREPARED FOR US that we SHOULD WALK IN THEM! It is God's call to us to be of service to Him and to one another, His children.

I have no agenda as your president other than to:

- 1) Serve our Lord and Savior in His kingdom
- 2) Serve you, His children here at Trinity
- 3) And serve the people of our community

Our Vision Statement of Know Christ; Share Christ; Serve Christ is another call of service:

We Know Christ through hearing the Word of God read, proclaimed, and preached at worship; receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, and of Communion with Him and one another through the bread and wine. We also know Him through regular Bible study in Sunday School, during the week at church, in someone's home, or in our private homes with readings such as Portals of Prayer. I encourage you, if at all possible, to do your studies with another. "Where two or three are gathered, there also am I." (See Matthew 18:20)

We Share Christ through reaching out to our brothers and sisters, both those who are in the Faith with us and those who are not. We also share Him by reaching out to those who have strayed from His fold and encourage them to rejoin with us in faith.

We Serve Christ through Knowing, Sharing, and by serving one another. If you know of a brother or sister in Christ who has been absent, invite them back into Christ's fold. In Matthew 25:31-46 in the parable of the sheep and goats, Jesus makes this statement: **Matt 25:40** "And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" ESV; this is a call to serve Him by serving one another.

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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 SHARE CHRIST
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 SERVE CHRIST

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In closing, I know we have been through a very difficult period of time of late that has resulted in divisions in God's people. Relationships have been damaged. Emotions have been severely strained. Some feel we are without a leader; Trinity has no direction; it is a ship upon a turbulent sea with no captain to guide its path. Be assured we have a Leader, a Captain, and a Directive from Him.

This division and dissention within our flock is the work of Satan to divide and separate us from one another and from our Lord and Savior, who redeemed us from Satan's grasp.

I ask, you members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, to join me in an attitude of unity to serve Our Lord and to serve one another as we call the shepherd who God has chosen for Trinity. Let us lay aside our differences and disagreements and work together to further God's Kingdom here on earth.

Two final passages I leave for your consideration:
(As a study, I recommend reading all of John 13-17)

John 13:34-35: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Matt 28: 18-20: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Comments are from the Installation of Church Officers July 16, 2017,

Jim Hewes.
Congregation President

TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

† **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Irene Gestenslager, Evelyn Kowalke, Eugene & Vada Hurd, Esther McMichael, George Powell, Bernice Robinson, Hellen Strickland, Opal Sroufe, Lillian VonLintel

† **Health Concerns:** Jim Baker, Pat Bridges, Kelly Chopp, Johanna Hall, Jay Holste, Aspen Phillips, Gloria Magallan, Loretta Schultz, Shannon McCormick, Jana Horsfall, Heather Gashler-Gilbert, Valerie Stewart

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

August 8 at 6:30
in the East Wing.



Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Studies
10:15 a.m.

Ephesians

The Church: God's Servant

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is about the church and about the fellowship of believers. It is about us. We are part of God's family—a family united in Christ and sustained by the Holy Spirit.

Led by Cynthia in the Meeting Room

"A Man Named Martin: Part 1

Led by Jay Meyer in the East Wing

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-together-Girls

meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

Welcome to the Trinity Family

Received into Fellowship

June 18, 2017

Adult Confirmation:

Kelly Drees

Gloria Martínez

Transfer In:

Emily Baker

Betty Bultman

Kelly Butcher

Paul, Tonya & Lola Chmielewski

Judy Kleeman

Aaron Kucharik

Eli Luehrs

Quinten Nolan

Daniel Otto

Eric & Debra Schiffelbein

Maggie Schultz

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



August 2017 Servants

Worship Assistants
Altar Committee

Jerry Bitter & Mark Estrada
Gloria Martinez

Acolytes

August	6	Chloe Powell
Saturday	12	Jenna Nelson
	13	Colby Cessna
	20	Calista Davis
Saturday	26	Bryce Foreman
	27	Holley Douglas
September	3	Jenna Nelson
	9	Colby Cessna
	10	Calista Davis

PowerPoint

August	6	Grace Reagle
Saturday	12	Chloe Powell
	13	Bryce Foreman
	20	Colby Cessna
Saturday	26	Alex Foreman
	27	Bailey Pauley
September	3	Grace Reagle
	9	Chloe Powell
	10	Alex Foreman

Lectors

August	6	Alice Banning
Saturday	12	Ed Adams
	13	Tim Lavrenz
	20	Kelly Butcher
Saturday	26	Judy Nusser
	27	Ed Banning

Nursery

August	6	Bailey Pauley
	12	Grace Reagle
	13	Tonya Chmielewski
	20	Brianna Pauley
	26	Bailey Pauley
	27	Jody Kerr

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.



July 23 meeting the following was planned:
Sunday Mornings beginning September 10, We will delve to answer those questions you have always had! "I have always wondered..." about church, Lutheranism, Christianity, God. Parents and older youth are offering leadership, The first unit will be lead Nancy Foreman & Brianna Pauley

Wednesday Evenings, beginning September 6 Tonya Chmielewski will be leading Bible Study and Fellowship.



SEPT. 23, 2017

Future Calendar:

Dare to Share September 23
 11:00-6:30
 Podcast at Cornerstone
 Presented by Garden City Youth Pastors

Junior High Rally
 September 29-30

District Youth Gathering
 November 17-19



**LWML
 Campus Ministry**

The Kansas District is asking for email addresses for those attending college and university within the State of Kansas.

Also, Trinity is in need of updated addresses for all college age members. Please notify the church office the current address, even if remaining in Garden City, or in the military. Thank you!

You can give information by phone, 276-3110, email to katy@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com; or leave it in the office.

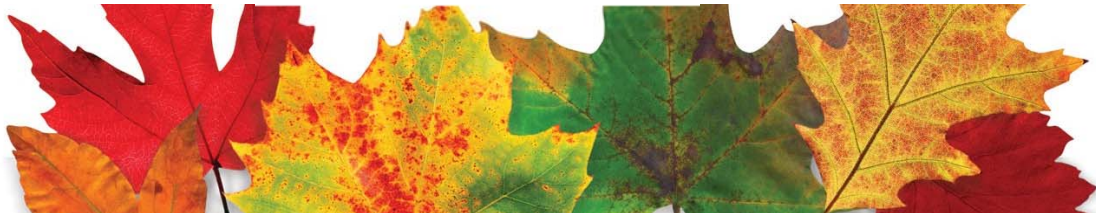
TLC PRESCHOOL



Hot Diggety Dog Trinity Preschool has "barked" into a new year. (Can you tell our beginning theme is dogs?) Trinity-3 year has 9 enrolled. BOW WOW! BOW WOW!
 Trinity-4 year has 14 enrolled. ARF! ARF!
 There is still room for more "puppies" to join us to learn about the joy of Jesus.
 We are wagging our tails as you dog lovers dug, scratched, and sniffed the "treats" (supplies) for our doghouse (preschool). No bones about it, we are rolling over with thanks.

Ladies Night Off

**August 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
TLC Fellowship Hall**



Ask your mother, daughter, cousin, niece,
a neighbor or another female friend
between the ages of 13-113 to be your guest



Evening of good food, God's word and great fellowship with speakers and much more.
Watch for our registration table in the Lobby



Ladies' Night Off

Hostess Information

Since it was a huge hit last time: we will have ladies host tables and provide the table with their own centerpieces using creative ideas and supplies—each unique and beautifully decorated. We will have 20 tables available to host and share your artistic vision.



Family Life will provide:

- Round White Tablecloths
- 6 chairs around the table
- Name tags for your guests
- Table service with the food
- Storage for boxes during the event

We will have 5 extra tables that we will decorate and be available for single guests.

Prizes will be awarded to "People's Choice" of best table decoration!

BE SURE TO LABEL YOUR TABLE



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

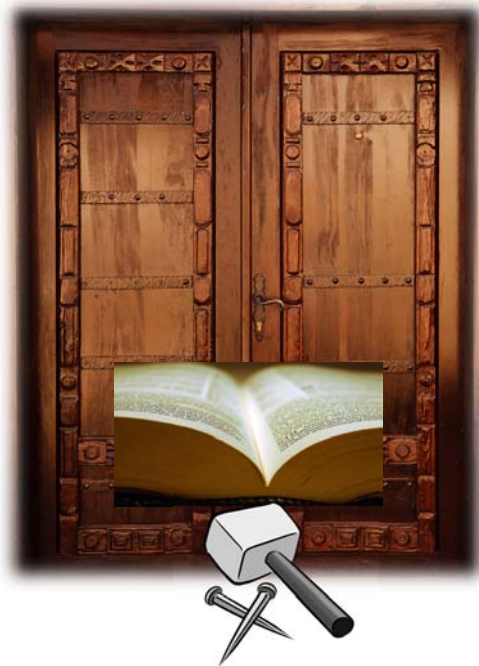


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Daniel & Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Vernon & Joan Schweer	8/12
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

500 Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017



October 1

**Reformation-themed Worship with special music
11:30 Banquet Meal, please bring side dishes
(meat and dessert will be provided) .**

**Be ready to "nail your Bible reading
commitment to the door"!**

**October 15 3:00 pm
Movie Matinee!**

**Watch "The Luther Movie" enjoy popcorn and
German Chocolate Cake
Watch for more details
in the bulletin and in the lobby!**



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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