

SEPTEMBER

TRINITY TRANSMITTER



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I wanted to share a little take away from the sermon that Tim shared this past Sunday written by his brother for his Parish.

God does not neglect us...He is listening to us; even when we think not...even during times that we are currently going through.

With our vacancy continuing on, at times I wonder why God? I'm listening...yet I feel no answer. I know we all are tired of waiting yet we have so very much to be thankful for. So I've chosen to share a few things high on my thanksgiving list in these past days. I encourage you to jot yours down also.

In Appreciation

For our men from the congregation that did a fine job in the kitchen for Ladies Night Off

For *Real Men Real Leaders* serving our ladies

For Rosemary Corbett speaking about *Kansas Honor Flight*

Misty Baldwin and the Garden City High School Show Choir

Bethany Shirk sharing about the International Rescue Committee

Steve Dyer our Chamber of Commerce president sharing about the growth and new excitement in Garden City

Gerry Shultz sharing piano music and an opening litany and prayer for our event
Our TLC Family Life team and the many hours of work to make it all come together

Special thanks for our new team members, Corrine Adams, Carol Hamann, Cindy Messenger and Kimberly Nelson

In Appreciation

Many thanks need to our volunteer teachers this past summer for Sunday School. Once again we had a great team of volunteers who stayed committed to teaching our children and welcoming their friends. Please take a moment and thank these teachers for the many volunteer hours here at Trinity plus the many hours of preparation they provided:

Julie Cessna
Paul Chmielewski
Tina Davis
Nancy Foreman
Alex Foreman
Bryce Foreman
Rachel Foreman
Liz Meyer
Mark Nelsen

Superintendents Ron Thiele, Barb Fief and Lisa Theye

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

I feel truly blessed...



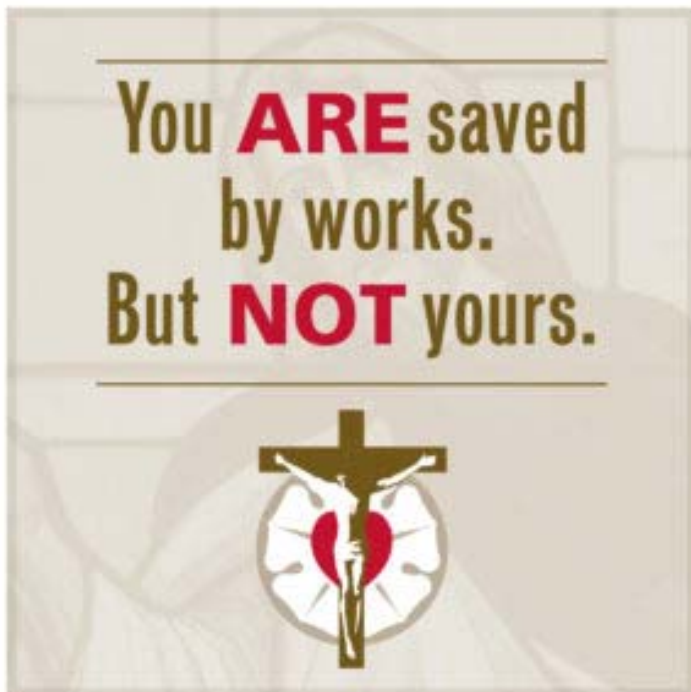
And now folks, it's time to set our minds to opportunities for spiritual nourishment and growth for each of us this fall. We offer studies for adults as well as children to be fed and to grow in Faith, through Midweek and Sunday School classes, as well as several weekly Bible studies and regular Sunday Worship. Don't miss a single TLC opportunity to become all your Father designed and enables you to be through His Word.

*¹Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.
Ephesians 5:1-2, 8 & 15-16*

Let the Spirit broaden and deepen our relationship with our all-knowing, all-loving, all-attentive, and ever-present Father!

Your "Faith" based servant,

Cynthia



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, Loretta Schultz, Shannon McCormick, Jana Horsfall, Valerie Stewart, Aaron Schiffelbein

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

**Next Meeting for
Stephen Ministry**



**September 12
at 6:30**

in the East Wing.

New Class
**September 11, 18
& 25 at 6:30**
in the East Wing.



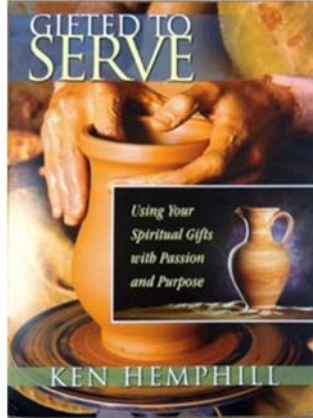
Keys have been distributed to the new officers of the church (who have need). Currently there are MANY keys that have been issued over the years, for which, the intent of use has most likely expired. If you have a key to the church, and no longer have a legitimate need for it, please return it to the church office.
Thank you!

Christian Education

Sunday Morning Bible Studies 10:15 a.m.

Spiritual Gifts

During this time we will focus on what each of us have as a passion gifted from God. Giving thought to our earthly purpose and building up our tool boxes for what our Master has designed us to do. *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!

Brown Bag Bible Buddies

Begins Sept 12 @ Noon in the Meeting Room
Balanced "Christ Filled Living"
By Kay Meyer



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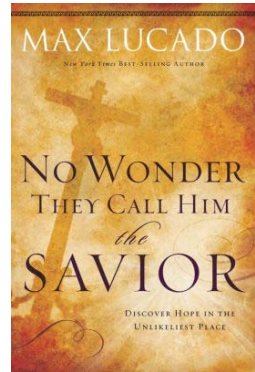
- Knowing Jesus gives my life balance
- Prayer gives my life balance
- Balance when life seems overwhelming
- My life has balance because God keeps His promises
- Encouragement and contentment give my life balance
- Serving and sharing Christ gives my life balance

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.

No Wonder They Call Him The Savior

Meets in the Meeting Room.

The cross.
It rests on the time line of history.
Like a compelling diamond ...
Its tragedy summons all the sufferers ...
Its absurdity attracts all cynics ...
Its hope lures all searchers.
Far more than a gold-plated symbol of religious belief, the cross is the centerpiece of the Christian faith -- the meeting place of time and eternity.
Where God and man encounter each other.
Max Lucado takes you through the drama of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ -- bringing to life Peter's denial, Pilate's hesitancy, and John's loyalty. Relive the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, from the foggy garden of Gethsemane to the incandescent room of the resurrection.
No Wonder They Call Him the Savior leads you up the hill of mankind's highest hope and reminds you why he deserves to be called our Savior.



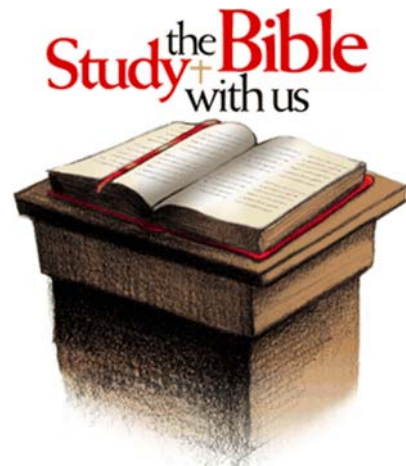
God's Word for Today

Meets in the Library
Lead by Ron Thiele

Midweek Update

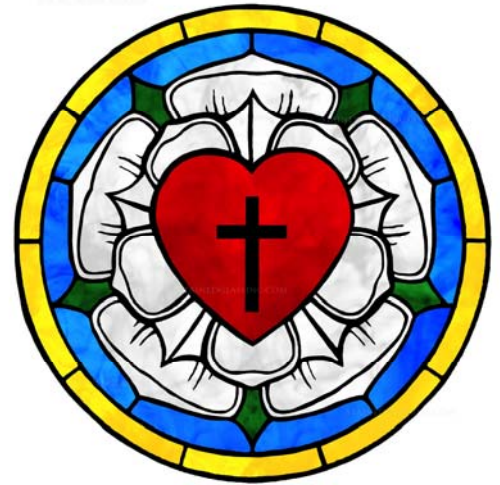
Midweek will resume
Wednesday, September 6

Sunday School Advancement is
September 10



The Meaning of “The Luther Rose”

There is first to be a cross, black and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color [red], so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For if one believes from the heart he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature; that is, the cross does not kill but keeps man alive. For the just man lives by faith, but by faith in the Crucified One. Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace; in a word it places the believer into a white joyful rose; for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives and, therefore, the rose is to be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all the angels. Such a rose is to be in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy; it is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that in heaven such blessedness lasts forever and has no end, and in addition is precious beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal.



Summer PieceMakers 2017 was a wonderful journey that abounded with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This year the class was lead by MaryJo Schultz and Tina Davis. Seventeen students came and went as the nine week summer session progressed. This year's mission was to make quilts for the International Rescue Committee to give to refugees that relocate to Garden City. The IRC did a presentation for the class and the students were excited to help children their age coming to America. Summer PieceMakers completed 23 quilts of all sizes and delivered them to IRC on August 2. Afterwards we had a pizza party and enjoyed fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.



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

The theme this year is based off the movie Moana. The focus is on who are you? How our identity in Christ and our redemption through His saving work on the cross shape His calling for us.



District Youth Gathering in Topeka
November 17-19



Trinity's Youth Mission Statement:
Trinity has Waffles for their youth ministry!

Warm
Accepting
Fun
Friendly
Loving
Encouraging
Safe



TLC PRESCHOOL



WOOF! WOOF! Thank you for your support and shopping for the preschool! Your generosity will keep us from "digging" and "scratching our ears." The room is busy with children discovering their new preschool room, they are finding new toys to play with and that they can sit in the "Jesus chair" and talk to Jesus any time they want. Trinity-4 started out learning their right and left hands, so that we can say the pledge to both the American and the Christian flags. They learned that we need to be kind to our animals, by taking care of them, loving them and feeding them, then we talked about how God takes care of us, He gives us love and He provides food for us.

We still have opening in both classes, if you know of a parent looking for a preschool, tell them about us. We are ready and excited to start this "happy tail wagging" year!

Serving Christ together,

Jammy Lampe & Brittany Barnhardt

Ladies Night Off



Thank you men!
Job well done making our
Ladies Night Off
truly special



September 2017 Servants

Worship Assistants Bob Lewis & Frank Schmale
Altar Committee Shirley Frost

Acolytes

September	3	Jenna Nelson
	9	Colby Cessna
	10	Calista Davis
	17	Holley Douglas
	23	Bryce Foreman
	24	Kaleb Reagle
October	1	Chloe Powell
	8	Colby Cessna

PowerPoint

September	3	Grace Reagle
	9	Chloe Powell
	10	Alex Foreman
	17	Bryce Foreman
	23	Bailey Pauley
	24	Colby Cessna
October	1	Grace Reagle
	8	Chloe Powell

Lectors

September	3	Judy Schweer
	9	Gerry Schultz
	10	Jerry Bitter
	17	Martin Nusser
	23	Darett Burr
	24	Jay Meyer

Nursery

September	3	Tonya Chmielewski
	9	Grace Reagle
	10	Brianna Pauley
	17	Bailey Pauley
	23	Tonya Chmielewski
	24	Jody Kerr

Holy Cross Colorado Springs Men's Retreat

@ Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR)

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TH Sept 14 (7p) – SUN Sept 17 (12noon)

Cost: \$160 Covers program, food, cabin, Mark Estrada, Jose Munoz and Manual Rodriguez are registered. Let Mark know if you need a ride, 620-640-5249 .

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.



Kade Davis	9/1	Cindy Messenger	9/12
Dezerae Fief	9/1	Charyl Obregon	9/12
Adam Nelson	9/1	Robert Drees	9/13
Alexander Messenger	9/3	Suzanne Hewes	9/14
Amy Moorman	9/3	Annabelle Myran	9/14
Paul Pauley	9/3	Logan Wyatt	9/14
Rickey Beltz	9/4	Sarah Claar	9/15
Joshua Eckert	9/5	Clara Jackson	9/16
Avery Gonzalez	9/5	Seth Drees	9/17
Kaiden Moorman	9/6	Kathy Gevara	9/20
Lisa Wineinger	9/6	Kendra Howland	9/20
Martin Nusser	9/7	Eric Schiffelbein	9/20
Cooper Drees	9/8	Kristina Odneal	9/22
Maurice Kelch	9/8	Ron Thiele	9/22
Robyn Roth	9/8	Holley Douglas	9/23
Dale Theye	9/8	Emil Krug	9/23
Flavio Esquivel	9/9	Melanie Algrim	9/24
Adelaido Leal	9/10	George Dugan	9/25
Tim Stone	9/10	Arlyn Algrim	9/27
Amie Algrim	9/11	Betsy Glunt	9/27
Audra Algrim	9/11	Brenda Drees	9/28
Brady Cessna	9/11	Emily Meyer	9/28
Baylea Myran	9/11	Brandon Hemmert	9/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Hal & Collette Scheuerman	9/1	
Jay & Liz Meyer		9/2
Paul & Tonya Chmielewski	9/5	
Kevin & Tammy Lampe	9/5	
Curtis Harman & Robin Schenck	9/5	
Bob & Kathy Wirth		9/9
Jack & Vickie Rutherford	9/16	
Eric & Debra Schiffelbein		9/17
Forrestt & Darlene Simpson		9/17
Dale & Lisa Theye		9/17
Charles & Cindy Messenger	9/18	
Bob & Nancy Briggeman		9/19
Bob & Betsy Glunt	9/24	
Jeff & Shannon Gigot		9/25
Jack & Dixie Beery	9/26	
Christopher & Sonya Barton		9/28
Oscar & Charyl Obregon	9/30	

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!**



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