

HOLY WEEK



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

March 2018

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Toward the end of this month will be observing a long lost tradition in the church. On March 31st at 6:30pm we will be celebrating **The Great Easter Vigil**. This service is the high point of the Easter celebration. There will be on this special evening a rich display of symbols, rites and readings, that we the church receive in thanksgiving!

From the earliest days of the church, the Easter Vigil was the primary means by which Easter was observed. It was also the means of preparing new converts for baptism into the Christian Faith, which was normally done on Easter Sunday as the focal point of the entire year

The Vigil itself can begin at any time after sundown on Saturday. In church traditions that observe a service of Darkness on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil begins in darkness as a flame is lit. This flame is the Paschal candle, which is returned to the sanctuary. This return of light symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus from the grave and the light of salvation and hope God brought into the world through the resurrection. This triumph of God's grace and salvation over the darkness of death and sin is the "true light that enlightens everyone" (John 1:9). Therefore the Easter Vigil's intent is to celebrate our new beginnings out of old endings that Jesus' resurrection embodies.

TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST

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SHARE CHRIST

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SERVE CHRIST

In the early church, the Easter Vigil concluded with the baptism of new converts, celebrating not only Jesus' resurrection from death to life, but also the new life that God has brought through the death and resurrection of Jesus to individual believers. In addition to the baptizing of new converts the church also included fasting on this Holy Day. On this Holy Saturday no food of any kind is eaten, or for forty hours before sunrise on Easter Sunday. The **breaking of the fast** is the Lord's Supper, which will be celebrated at the end of the Easter Vigil.

It is my prayer that you would celebrate this joyous **Great Easter Vigil** which embodies that which we as Christians are all about, the proclamation of Christ our Lord who lives and reigns for your salvation!

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Hageman

TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

✠ **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Irene Gestenslager, Evelyn Kowalke, Esther McMichael, George Powell, Bernice Robinson, Hellen Strickland, Opal Sroufe, Lillian VonLintel, Johanna Hall

✠ **Health Concerns:** Jim Baker, Kelly Chopp, Jay Holste, Loretta Schultz, Jana Horsfall, Aaron Schiffelbein, Chris Hall, Darlene Simpson, Dianne Wilken, Terri Schweer, Janelle Dugan, Wayne Combs

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

Dillons Community Rewards

Support Trinity through *Community Rewards*. Visit www.dillons.com/communityrewards and enroll your Plus Shopper's Card in the program.

YOU MUST RE-ENROLL FOR 2018!!

If you need help, please feel free to come in or call Katy, she can help you with this!

Check your receipts, ensure it reads this!

Annual Card Savings \$309.78
 At your request Dillons is donating to
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Now Hiring - Apply Today!
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So far in 2018 Trinity received \$229.68 from Kroger!!

Christian Education



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

Tuesdays at Noon

Balanced "Christ Filled Family Living"
By Kay Meyer



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Shifting to and from a Place of Balance

- Getting Started
- Community
- Identity
- Special Needs
- Marriage
- Promise

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

March
at 6:30
in the East Wing



Go and Be Reconciled! (Matthew 5:24)

Lent is an ideal time to learn, reflect, receive and participate in a great gift our loving Father gives to His Church. This gift is reconciliation. Trinity will be focusing on reconciliation throughout the Lent season. Our reconciliation to God was finished on the cross, and we are now Christ's ambassadors of reconciliation. I fully expect to see all of Trinity at our **Wednesday** Lenten services so that God can use all of us in the ministry of reconciliation. See you at 6:30pm!

- Mar. 7th:** Confess to the Other Person (James 5:16)
- Mar. 14th:** Forgive as God Forgave You (Col 3:12-13)
- Mar. 21st:** Restore with Gentleness (Gal 6:1)

New Members Class – New Members Class focusing on the basic Christian beliefs that we as Lutherans confess and teach continues into March, on **Sunday** mornings

The Great Return – Sunday Mornings

As the Israelites were once in exile wandering in the wilderness because of their many idols, we often times are found to be in exile because of our sin. Join us as we find out how God removes us from despair to a confident hope, from exile to the promise land! There are multiple small groups that you can join in order to experience this excellent study. See sign-up forms in the back of the church.

- Mar. 4th** – From Doubt to Dependence
- Mar. 11th** – From Idols to Promise
- Mar. 18th** – From Anger to Peace
- Mar. 25th** – From Dirty Feet to Clean

Study ^{the} Bible
with us





“The Name that Is Above Every Name”

Obedience has become an almost ignored concept. Some parents believe that requiring obedience from their children stifles their creative and emotional development. Many couples remove the word “obey” from the vows that brides give to their grooms. To expect employees to obey their employers is certainly not acceptable.

To God, however, obedience is not only acceptable, it is required. Disobedience to God is what is known as sin. And sin separates. Sin separates us from God and from each other. Sin prevents us from living the abundant life that Christ came to give us (John 10:10). On the other hand, obedience is proof of love: *“If you love Me, you will obey what I command,”* Jesus says (John 14:15).

Unfortunately, as sinful beings, we are unable to obey our Lord’s commands fully. Even the great apostle Paul struggled with this reality. He confessed, *“I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out”* (Rom 7:18). As he relates his dilemma – the dilemma all Christians face – he asks, *“Who will rescue me from this body of death?”* (For as surely as day follows night, death follows disobedience) He answers exultantly, *“Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!”* (Romans 7:24-25)

Jesus has lived the perfect life in our place. Jesus willingly emptied Himself, made Himself nothing, *“and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name”* (Philippians 2:7-9).

Jesus did what we cannot do. Jesus triumphed over sin, death, and the devil. Jesus, dead and buried, would not stay there! Jesus has risen! He is exalted to the highest place! He has given us His Spirit, the Counselor, Who lives with us and in us (John 14:16-17), to sanctify us for obedience to our Father and service to others. This Spirit equips and enables us to be faithful stewards of the Gospel and all His gifts. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



Trinity LWML Society will meet on Tuesday, **March 6, 2018** at 6 p.m. for monthly meeting at Trinity with a “potato bar” dinner at 6:00 P.M., with many baked potato toppings. Hostess’s will be Brooksie, Lisa, and Mary Jo. A devotion will be provided before servant event. Servants will be making gifts to be delivered to shut in when pastor/lay ministers visit. Trimming stamps, and making yarm for plastic sleeping mats.

Kansas District Convention is Friday, April 20-22, 2018 at Atrium in Hutchinson, KS. It is not too late to register for this exciting 75th Kansas LWML celebration.

LWML meeting in April, 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. with a speaker. More information to be announced.

May meeting will be a mother/daughter tea on May 12, at 10:30 A.M.

LWML has a new display table in the Narthax, you may pick up LWML materials from table and drop you mite box contents in the LWML Mite Box. Take a peek.

We are requesting photos from LWML ladies 80+, for the power point at Kansas District LWML Convention in April. Please let Bernie know you want your photo on the display.

Come join Trinity LWML for any and all activities coming up during the year of 2018. Looking forward to you joining us.

Bernie Reetz, TLC LWML VP

TLC PRESCHOOL



Thank you! Fun Night was a big success with fun, games and food!

The Month of February was a very busy month. Trinity-4 continues to work on their zoo, some animals were painted while others were stained with vinegar; we made ice cream using "puffy paint" and dot paints.

Trinity-3 has been busy learning our shapes and that there are shapes everywhere! Trinity-3 also puffy painted a heart and have been cutting and stacking square blocks.

Both classes have been hearing about God's love for us. We have looked in our Bible and found in Proverbs 3 how we need to trust in the Lord and in Ephesians 2, we are saved by grace and Ephesians 5 reminds us to be imitators of Christ. During the season of Lent we will also be learning of Jesus's walk to the cross. Coming up in March the preschool will be doing pre-enrollment for the 2018-19 school year, so if you know of family looking for a preschool remind them of Trinity. Watch for a flyer in your Sunday bulletin.

Mrs. Barnhardt had her baby! Annabelle Jo was born on January 27, at 1pm she weighed in at 3lbs 15oz she was born 6 weeks early. Momma and baby are doing well they are at home working on their new routine. Thanks be to God for the precious gifts He gives. As you travel on this Lenten journey we pray that you are also reminded of how precious you are.

Serving Christ together,

Jammy Lampe & Brittany Barnhardt

Messiah Lutheran Church

Christ Centered, Family Strong, Mission Minded

Is hosting a: **Confirmation Retreat**

WHO: Any confirmand with an attending chaperone

WHAT: We will look at prayer

Corporate prayer based on the Liturgy of the Church taught by Pastor Mallardi

Individual prayer based on *Luther's A Simple Way to Pray* taught by DCE Venteicher
Mixed with plenty of games

WHEN March 9 at 7:00pm till March 10 3:00pm
Breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided

COST: \$35.00

WHERE: Lakeview Christian Camp
1380 10 Rd, Stockton, KS 67669

For further information and permission slips please contact:
Messiah Lutheran Church Hays, Kansas
785 626 2057
BenVDCE@gmail.com

Permission slips due February 23

FAITHFUL

servants

March 2018

**Worship Assistants
Altar Committee**

Darett Burr & Michael Reagle
Jill Reagle

 **Acolytes**

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| March | 4 | Calista Davis |
| | 7 (6:30) | Bryce Foreman |
| | 10 (5:30) | Jenna Nelson |
| | 11 | Kaleb Reagle |
| | 14 (6:30) | Chloe Powell |
| | 18 | Colby Cessna & Brady Cessna |
| | 21 (6:30) | Jenna Nelson |
| | 24 (5:30) | Michael Nelson |
| | 25 | Kiera Hageman |
| | 29 (6:30) | Calista Davis & Holley Douglas |
| | 30 (6:30) | Bryce Foreman & Kaleb Reagle |
| | 31 (6:30) | Colby Cessna |
| April | 1 | Chloe Powell, Jenna & Michael Nelson |
| | 7(5:30) | Colby Cessna & Brady Cessna |
| | 8 | Kiera Hageman |

 **PowerPoint**

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| March | 4 | Colby Cessna |
| | 7 (6:30) | Alex Foreman |
| | 10 (5:30) | Bailey Pauley |
| | 11 | Grace Reagle |
| | 14 (6:30) | Selah Hageman |
| | 18 | Chloe Powell |
| | 21 (6:30) | Kiera Hageman |
| | 25 | Alex Foreman |
| | 29 (6:30) | Bryce Foreman |
| | 30 (6:30) | Bailey Pauley |
| | 31 (6:30) | Bryce Foreman |
| April | 1 | Grace Reagle |
| | 7(5:30) | Chloe Powell |
| | 8 | Selah Hageman |

 **Lectors**

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| March | 4 | Judy Schweer |
| | 10 (5:30) | Gerry Schultz |
| | 11 | Jerry Bitter |
| | 18 | Cynthia Lavrenz |
| | 24 (5:30) | Darett Burr |
| | 25 | Jay Meyer |

 **Nursery**

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| March | 4 | Bailey Pauley |
| | 7 (6:30) | Paul Chmielewski |
| | 10 (5:30) | Jody Kerr |
| | 11 | Tonya Chmielewski |
| | 14 (6:30) | Paul Chmielewski |
| | 18 | Grace Reagle |
| | 21 (6:30) | Paul Chmielewski |
| | 24 (5:30) | Jody Kerr |
| | 25 | Bailey Pauley |
| | 29 (6:30) | Tonya Chmielewski |
| | 30 (6:30) | Grace Reagle |
| | 31 (6:30) | Jody Kerr |

Maundy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Vigil

Sunday Mornings: currently we are studying
The Great Return

Wednesday Evenings, participating with the
Lenten Devotion

Recent Activities:

Two Trinity Youth participated in Youth Quake!!

A Meeting for the 2019 National Youth Gathering was held on February 21.

Future Calendar:

Teen Fellowship Retreat
April 6-7, 2018
Cost: \$50

Deadline: March 19, 2018
Event begins with registration at
Friday, April 6, 2018, 7:00pm and
ends at 5:00pm April 7.

Event location: Cross Wind Conference Center,
Hesston, KS

What to bring: Bible, writing utensil, personal hygiene items, a snack to share

Registration costs include: Lodging; Retreat materials including leadership training; Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday April 7.



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

Warm
Accepting
Fun
Friendly
Loving
Encouraging
Safe



Registrations for Kansas District Summer Camp are being taken.

Camp Dates are July 15-20, 2018

Saints of Fun
Presents.....



√ Need something new to do.....
√ Need somewhere fun to take your family.....
√ Need fun Birthday ideas.....
√ OR just feel like shooting your co-worker without the hassle of going to jail. We do corporate events!

Attention 7th-12th Graders!!!

Saints of Fun is bringing the Fun to US!!

They will host a **free laser tag** event at Trinity on
THURSDAY, APRIL 19 7:00-8:00 PM

They will bring the Zorbballs (Bubble Balls) for additional entertainment!!!

All 7th -12 Graders are invited to attend.

Bring a friend!!

REAL.
PRESENT.
GOD. | **20** | **19** | LCMS Youth Gathering



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| Paul Chmielewski | 3/1 | Lance Walck | 3/20 |
| Stephanie Wright | 3/2 | Taylor Odneal | 3/21 |
| Evelyn Kowalke | 3/3 | Calista Davis | 3/22 |
| Kylee Kruleski | 3/3 | Harvrick Sowers | 3/23 |
| Toni Erichsen | 3/8 | Scott Dunagan | 3/24 |
| Aleesha Sauseda | 3/9 | Missy Fief | 3/25 |
| Maggie Schultz | 3/9 | Kim Hamilton | 3/25 |
| Chad Messenger | 3/11 | Tenlee Beery | 3/26 |
| Kayla Kuhlman | 3/12 | Britaney Swann | 3/26 |
| Caddo Meeks | 3/12 | Brandan Foreman | 3/27 |
| Bill Bridges | 3/14 | Zander Hallmark | 3/27 |
| Jeremy Millershaski | 3/14 | Abbygail Hogan | 3/27 |
| Brenda Algrim | 3/16 | Ashley Jackson | 3/28 |
| Lola Chmielewski | 3/17 | Francisco Esquivel | 3/29 |
| Angela Bridges | 3/18 | Shannon Gigot | 3/29 |
| Alisha Dugan | 3/18 | Gordon Wright | 3/29 |
| Melvina Galliard | 3/19 | Harold Mai | 3/30 |
| Carlie Obregon | 3/19 | | |



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| Harold & Connie Mai | 3/3 |
| Brett & Rachelle Powell | 3/10 |
| Trent & Brooke McMillan | 3/18 |
| Roy & Julie Cessna | 3/22 |
| Doug & Kay Petersen | 3/22 |
| Robert & Brenda Drees | 3/27 |
| Paul & Katy Pauley | 3/27 |
| Jon & Emily Baker | 3/30 |
| Jim & Judy Claussen | 3/30 |

HOLY WEEK



Maundy Thursday

March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Worship

March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil

March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Easter Worship April 1

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Easter Festival (HC)



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