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Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead -- by Him this man is standing before you well ... And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved (Acts 4:10, 12).

"Salvation in no one else!"

Do you find that phrase to be narrow-minded, foolish, false? "It is impossible" many would say. At times our mind is unable to allow our heart to hear the rolling away of the empty tomb and the angels words, "He is not here, He is Risen!"

The world finds the words of Peter to also be foolish and false. At least that's the opinion of an article I kept from a few years back. I must have kept it to remind me how the world and sometimes the false church thinks and believes. While the story admitted Jesus had actually lived, it still managed to cast considerable doubt on the story of the Savior as it is told in Holy Scripture. This has occurred ever since the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord. False reports and accusations are what brought Jesus to the cross. Is it any wonder that we as sinners continue to believe such false reports?

Among the most questioned aspects of Jesus' life is His resurrection from the dead. Without giving reason or proof, the article says, and I quote, "...the importance of the less 'plausible' stories found in the Bible -- such as the resurrection -- lies not in whether they actually happened but in what they meant to Jesus' followers."

Peter and the apostles of Pentecost disagreed as they spoke in the Holy Spirit, "there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

St. Paul disagreed also when he proclaimed, "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied" (1 Corinthians 15:17-19).

The holy apostles verbally disagreed with the doubters. They strongly believed that Jesus physically rose from the dead and they were willing to die rather than deny this soul-saving truth. Thanks be to God!

TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

Their dedication to the truth reminds us this world has, for centuries, been spreading lies about what happened on Resurrection Sunday. That we expect. What we don't anticipate is so many churches are allowing those lies to stand. Instead of picking up our crosses, we are mocking our God by saying, "Crucify Him again!" Our silence and indifference to the worlds' false claims about Christ is killing those whom God loves. It may also have eternal impacts on you and your family.

All of this means we who believe in the truth of Scripture must hold fast to the truth, God's truth. It is this truth which says, "only in Christ crucified and risen is there salvation."

Let us not take lightly the claims of the world, but rather take serious its accusations against our Lord. Let us respond in faith to His Word making no excuse for what it says, but proclaiming the truth given to us from the Lord of Truth.

Pastor Hageman



TLC Family Care Connections

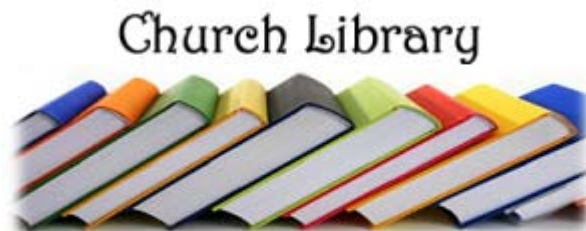
We pray for...

✝ **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, Darlene Simpson, Dianne Wilken, Terri Schweer, Janelle Dugan, Wayne Combs, Brenda Drees, Wauneta Messenger

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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BOOKS, DVDs, CDs & More!

Library notes:

Visit your church library and check out a book or two. I am working on getting the library usable again. It is not finished yet but coming along. There are many books in the religious section, the 200's. Also books on crafts, self help, teen and child self help; and stories, biographies, CD's and a large Christian author fiction section.

Come in browse and check out a book. One of the popular authors in the fiction section is Jan Karon, the Mitford series...

Bernie Reetz, Volunteer librarian

Dillons Community Rewards

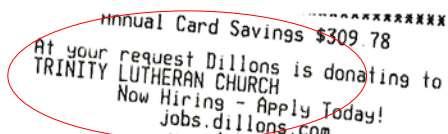
Support Trinity through *Community Rewards*.

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!



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
Noontime Nibbles—Another Bite



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Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, April 9
at 6:30
in the East Wing

SWAG.
saved with amazing grace.

Weekly Bible Studies

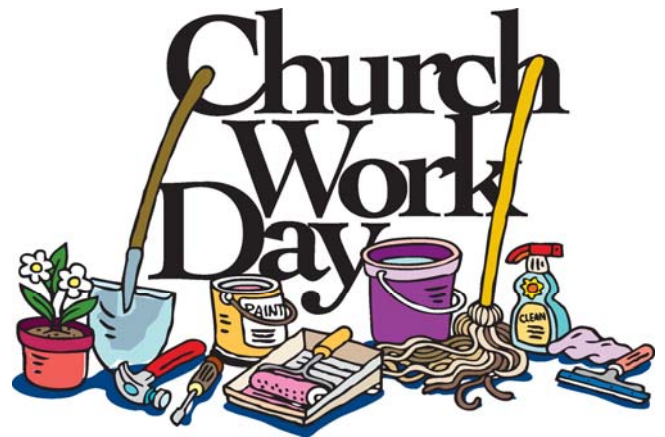
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

A Little Book of Joy—Meeting Room
The Lord's Supper—East Wing

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.

No Wonder They Call Him The Savior
Meets in the East Wing
God's Word for Today—Isaiah
Meets in the Library



Saturday, April 14

8:00 Donuts & Devotion

8:30-?? Complete various jobs about
the church and grounds

Lunch Provided.

Come for an hour, come for the day!

Speaking of faithful servants...

In recent months, a great deal of work has gone
on in this church building!

We want to take a moment to recognize some of
the work that has been done by volunteers!

Organization in the choir loft, the garage,
the pantry, the Board of Ed Office,
the basement, the storeroom, the nursery,
the library...

The list goes on!

It is appreciated when members see a need
and address it!

TLC PRESCHOOL



Jesus has risen! Trinity-4 continues to work our way through the alphabet. We experimented with Magnets to see what “sticks”; we went outside and used a hammer to pound Nails. We went to Pizza Hut and made our own Pizza, YUMMY! Trinity-4 has been getting ready for Easter by making crosses and painting an egg. We have been very busy!

Trinity-3 has been very busy finishing our shape cookie book and painting Easter eggs with corn syrup, and lacing a cross. Trinity-3 will begin learning the numbers 1-5. Both classes celebrated spring with a spring party. Thank you parents for a fun time! Trinity 3 & 4 have been hearing the Easter story and how God sent his only son to save us all from our sins.

With spring here we have started enrollment for the next school year, so tell your family, friends and neighbors about our program. They can call the church and visit with Tammy Lampe or Brittany Barnhardt for more information.

May you have a blessed Easter. HE IS RISEN!!

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe & Brittany Barnhardt



Trinity LWML will meet on April 3, at 7 p.m. Rosemary Corbett, coordinator for Southwest Kansas Honor Flight will be our speaker.

For a servant event, we will be assembling Finals Care Packages for college students, with the help of a Thrivent Team grant. Come out and hear about Kansas Honor Flight and hear from some of the recent recipients blessed to go on an Honor Flight. After the speaker, we will sign Encouragement cards and ask you to take one and send to a student. We will also be signing and sending encouragement cards to our active military heroes.

There will be Election of Officers, a devotion, and a snack. Join us for an educational evening and Fellowship!

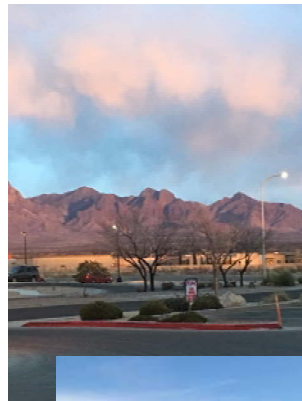
On Saturday, May 12, LWML will host a mother/daughter tea. Plan to bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, friend or neighbor for brunch and tea.

Bernie Reetz, VP

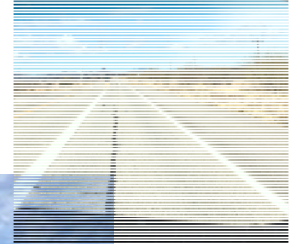
2018 Mexico Mission Highlights!!!



It takes a lot of food to feed almost 30 people three meals a day for 5 days (travels days may not count)...three carts at Sams!
There is a great deal of prep work done to make a successful trip!!!



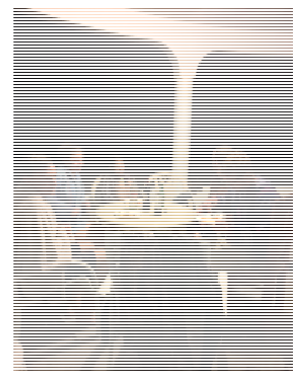
There is some amazing scenery in this great country...
... and a lot of highway!!!



This was their home...



Our camp....



Our friends, Keith & Jan Jopp, of Cheney, invite us over for a fish fry when we are down... they feed our whole crew, and serve as amazing hosts!

MATEO AITANA AMOR
13 14 15 16 17 18

Thoughts from some the Mexico Mission Trip servants:

My highlight of the trip was all of it! I really enjoyed building the roof, watching the kids play together, and the house blessing! I think the whole trip went really smoothly and that it doesn't need any improvement.

CJ

I enjoyed working with my brothers and sisters in Christ, (3 denominations were represented on this trip) all serving together for one common goal. And handing Ramon (homeowner) the keys on his birthday!!

KJ

This year's trip started with some uncertainty on my part. Wanting to take this time for a personal project, and the Holy Spirit prompted me to return to Mexico. Had some concerns about vehicles, but Justin and Kyler provided tow vehicles for the trailers. Had a diverse group of people, as usual, but this only helped cover all our bases so to speak. New young, enthusiastic, inexperienced, strong kids and college aged! Several bilingual people which greatly helped bridge the language barrier and allowed great bonding with the family. Veterans with various building skills, and everyone worked hard together and were willing to pitch in wherever they were needed. Life at camp was also good with good spirits all around, even though everyone was often tired, hot and dirty. This last was greatly helped by a new shower area with smooth paved floors. Things also went well enough Monday that most of the group was able to get to the beach! Daily devotions were great with Pastor Mike, and Leland helping with music. Had little to NO vehicle issues other than the bus AC still was not working very well and the engine temp running somewhat hot; air temp was cool so that helped! Great trip and cost was reasonable! EA

The interaction with all the kids in the neighborhood and the talent show along with bonding with everyone and how well we got along.

BP

This year's trip went so smoothly, it is almost scary! Thanks to Ed's attention, our bus gave us no trouble. A/C was not great, but God kept us cool enough by providing cooler temperatures! Kathy's vast experience in camp cooking for the masses made dinner each night hot, tasty, and nutritious! (I have been spoiled by church camping... we make it seem easy!!). We had such a nice blend of veterans who know how to build the house; and enthusiastic new folks who wanted to try everything! Made for lighter work for everyone! (right Selah, after 6 hours of shoveling?) Besides providing manual labor, Pastor provided spiritual guidance, and lead our daily devotions. Kyler was the go to man for decisions when needed! Kyler also provided some of the best entertainment at our Talent Show...along with our amateur stand up comics. Shout out to Grace for suggesting the talent show! Great fun and bonding through the event!

KP



Join Us at Splash Canyon

Trinity Lutheran's Annual Vacation Bible School

June 17-21

Join us Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 for VBS Opening Activities followed by an

Ice Cream Social in the Courtyard

Monday-Thursday Join us from 9:00-Noon each day

Ages 3 year olds (must be potty trained)—6th Graders



PARENTS AND ADULTS!!

We're getting ready for a great VBS! This year, we are using Concordia Publishing House's *Splash Canyon*. VBS children will learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where God is faithful through life's wild ride. God's answer is "Yes!" God keeps His promises to be with us and saved us through Jesus, His beloved Son.

Our VBS will be held June 17-21

It is our prayer that God has VBS in His plan for your life!
We know Jesus will work through YOU as you work with youngsters!

Would you prayerfully consider serving at VBS?

Cynthia
Office 276-3110
Home 271-8260

FAITHFUL servants

April 2018

Worship Assistants
Altar Committee

Bruce Algrim & Mark Nelson
Brenda Algrim

Acolytes

- April
- 1 9:00 a.m. Chloe Powell, Jenna & Michael Nelson
 - 7 5:30 p.m. Colby Cessna & Brady Cessna
 - 8 9:00 a.m. Kiera Hageman
 - 14 5:30 p.m. Calista Davis
 - 15 9:00 a.m. Holley Douglas
 - 21 5:30 p.m. Bryce Foreman & Brady Cessna
 - 22 9:00 a.m. Kaleb Reagle
 - 28 5:30 p.m. Chloe Powell
 - 29 9:00 a.m. Colby Cessna & Michael Nelson

PowerPoint

- April
- 1 9:00 a.m. Grace Reagle
 - 7 5:30 p.m. Chloe Powell
 - 8 9:00 a.m. Selah Hageman
 - 14 5:30 p.m. Kiera Hageman
 - 15 9:00 a.m. Alex Foreman
 - 21 5:30 p.m. Colby Cessna
 - 22 9:00 a.m. Grace Reagle
 - 28 5:30 p.m. Bailey Pauley
 - 29 9:00 a.m. Clara Jackson

Lectors

- April
- 1 9:00 a.m. Alice Banning
 - 7 5:30 p.m. Ed Adams
 - 8 9:00 a.m. Judy Nusser
 - 14 5:30 p.m. Tim Lavrenz
 - 15 9:00 a.m. Ed Banning
 - 21 5:30 p.m. Judy Schweer
 - 22 9:00 a.m. Gerry Schultz
 - 28 5:30 p.m. Jerry Bitter
 - 29 9:00 a.m. Martin Nusser

Nursery

- April
- 1 9:00 a.m. Tonya Chmielewski
 - 7 5:30 p.m. Jody Kerr
 - 8 9:00 a.m. Grace Reagle
 - 14 5:30 p.m. Jody Kerr
 - 15 9:00 a.m. Bailey Pauley
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We will now be celebrating Holy Communion at the 5:30 Saturday services each week beginning April 7

Sunday Mornings: after Easter we will begin a new study.

Wednesday Evenings,

Future Calendar:

Saints of Fun
Presents.....



Paintball
Building stronger families one paintball at a time.



- √ 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!!

April Youth Activities:

The Easter Breakfast is the activity for April 1!

April 19 is the Laser Tag Event!



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

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



Zachary Cruz	4/3	Lynzee Beery	4/22
Grant Schultz	4/5	Skylar Schwindt	4/22
Hannah Schultz	4/6	Jesse Vargas	4/22
Jack Beery	4/7	Brekalyn Baier-Foreman	4/23
Penelope Gonzalez	4/7	Jonathan Welch	4/23
Sara Simmons	4/9	Shanna Hageman	4/24
Bob Briggeman	4/13	Peg Holman	4/24
Kelly Butcher	4/13	Tasha Jackson	4/24
Jerry Soldner	4/14	Karen Crist	4/26
Alex Foreman	4/16	Nancy Foreman	4/26
Harper Sowers	4/17	Kiera Hageman	4/27
Bryce Foreman	4/19	Frank Schmale	4/28
Kardyr Collins	4/20	Dana Polson	4/30
Penny Cruz	4/20	Hal Scheuerrman	4/30



Tim & Cynthia Lavrenz	4/6
Maurice & Sharon Kelch	4/8
Ken & Nancy Killion	4/12
Don & Linda Doll	4/19
George & Janelle Dugan	4/19
Kenny & Penny Grauberger	4/21
Willard & Lois Hinkle	4/21
Cole & Leslie Lackey	4/29

**Trinity Lutheran Church Invites you to
join us for these Easter Events**



Easter Worship April 1
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
(egg casseroles, fruit, juice, and coffee)

9:00 a.m. Easter Festival (HC)
Easter Egg Hunt following Worship
Front yard or East Wing (depending on weather!)



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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