



TRINITY TRANSMITTER May 2018

“Where there is the forgiveness of sins there is Life and Salvation.” Life and Salvation! This is certainly a great truth proclaimed by Martin Luther. It is this life and salvation that we as followers of God possess. Life and Salvation is what we want for our children. Life and Salvation is what we want for our great grandchildren. And yet the question that many are afraid to ask is if the generations after us will have the true faith to receive the precious gift of Life and Salvation?

Psalm 79:13b says, “from generation to generation we will proclaim your praise.” Martin Luther reminds us that God shows “love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Therefore, throughout the month of May we will be focusing on our individual and collective roles through the working of the Holy Spirit as stewards of God’s eternal and generational gifts, Life and Salvation. We will be **Consecrated Stewards: “Giving Life to Generations!”**

Trinity Lutheran Church, a part of the “body of Christ,” the “people of God,” is also a “**family of stewards**”—individually and collectively. A **steward** is a manager, a caretaker, a trustee, or distributor of all that God gives into one’s care. A definition of stewardship is “living all of life for God’s purposes.” One could also say stewardship is everything we do and say after we confess “I believe in Jesus.”

The original New Testament word for “stewardship” has its roots in the word *oikos*, meaning house, and *nemein* meaning “manage.” Stewardship has its foundation in managing a household in such a way as to distribute or dispense the resources owned by another and doing it according to the owner’s plan and desire. A steward, an *oikonomos*, is a person who is involved in the action and responsibility of managing, administering or implementing the plans of the Owner. According to the Scriptures, God is the Owner and people are managers.

The word *oikonomia* is often translated “stewardship,” as in Luke 16:2–4, but is also translated as “job.” In Eph. 3:2 and 9 the words “administration, work to do, stewardship, secret plan, and fellowship” are

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

used. In 1 Tim. 1:4 some of the ancient manuscripts use the words, "God's plan, God's work, divine training or edifying." To be sure, carrying out our stewardship responsibilities as members of "the body of Christ," involves the use of money, but much more. According to the Bible, stewardship involves all of life. It's lifelong discipleship! This lifelong discipleship is what the Holy Spirit uses to bring others to the saving arms of the Risen Lord. It is this lifelong stewardship that brings to the generations that follow us Life and Salvation.

Therefore, I invite you to join us this month as we learn and grow on how best to **"Give Life to Generations."** You are asked to reserve Pentecost Sunday, May 20th on your calendars. May 20th will serve as a special worship celebration, bible study and luncheon which we are calling Consecration Sunday. On Consecration Sunday we will be celebrating in thanks to God for His wondrous work to all the generations that have heard and received the good news of the Risen Lord, and the generations that will continue to hear of Him. Thanks be to God that He has asked us to be His **Consecrated Stewards: "Giving Life to Generations!"**

Pastor Michael 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, Sarah Jameson,

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

Church Library



BOOKS, DVDs, CDs & More!

Library notes:

Many books are available in your church library. Visit the library and pick out a book or two. Do you like Max Lucado? We have several of his books.

Bernie Reetz, Volunteer Librarian

Dillons Community Rewards

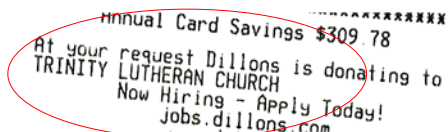
Support Trinity through *Community Rewards*.

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, May 14
at 6:30
in the East Wing

Weekly Bible Studies

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Giving Life to Generations Small Groups

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

Last Class is May 2

MidWeek Closing Event May 9



Summer PieceMakers

Beginning June 6th thru
August 1st, we will meet
Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00.
**There will be no class June
20th.** Adults and youth
welcome, any child younger
than third grade must be
accompanied by an adult.

Introduction to Baptism

On Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the classroom next to the pre-school, I will host an "Introduction to Baptism" session, and I invite you and any others that may be interested to join. This is for your information, and should last no more than 45 minutes. This session will provide a chance to learn a little about our Lord's desire for you in Baptism. You will also get a chance to learn a little more about Trinity Lutheran.

After the meeting you will have a chance to decide if baptism is something you would like the Lord to bless you with. As always, children are welcome to attend, and child care is provided!

If you have any questions do not hesitate to stop by and see me. You can also call me at 620-521-9991. See you on the 3rd!



TLC PRESCHOOL



It's hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end! Trinity-4 has finished making their alphabet zoo. We have visited our wonderful Lee Richardson Zoo; we even got to play in the water at school, washing our play dishes, trucks and the sidewalks. We have practiced the songs for our graduation program that will be on May 18, at 7 pm. Please come and let us entertain you!

Trinity-3 has finished up their book of blessings and has also visited the zoo and played in the water washing our toys. We will have their program on May 17, at 7 pm, and we would like for you to join us! Thank you for all your prayers of support through the year. Thank you to the Endowment Board for helping us get new carpeting for our room which will be installed over the summer break.

We still have openings in both classes for next year. We will continue enrollment during summer, until we fill up.

It's with a heavy heart that we have to announce that Brittany Barnhardt will not be joining us next year. If you know of someone that has a love for children and wants to teach them about the love of our Lord, please have them talk to Tammy Lampe or someone on the **Academic Board for Child Development** for information about the position. ABCD board members are: Cheryl Schmale, Brandi Walck, Julie Cessna, Suzanne Hewes, Tina Davis.

Prayers for a safe and fun filled summer!

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe & Brittany Barnhardt



On Saturday, May 12, LWML will host a Mother/Daughter Tea at 10:30. Plan to bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece, sister, friend or neighbor for brunch and tea.

Bernie Reetz, VP

Nominations will be taken through May for the congregational officers, Church Leadership Council, and Lay Ministry board.

If you wish to nominate someone you can contact the church office, a Church Council Member, or Lay Ministry member.

Currently Carlene Schweer, Shirley Frost, and Alice Morris are on the nominating committee, and we are always looking for more help.

Jim Hewes, Congregation President



Join Us at Splash Canyon

Trinity Lutheran's Annual Vacation Bible School

June 17-21

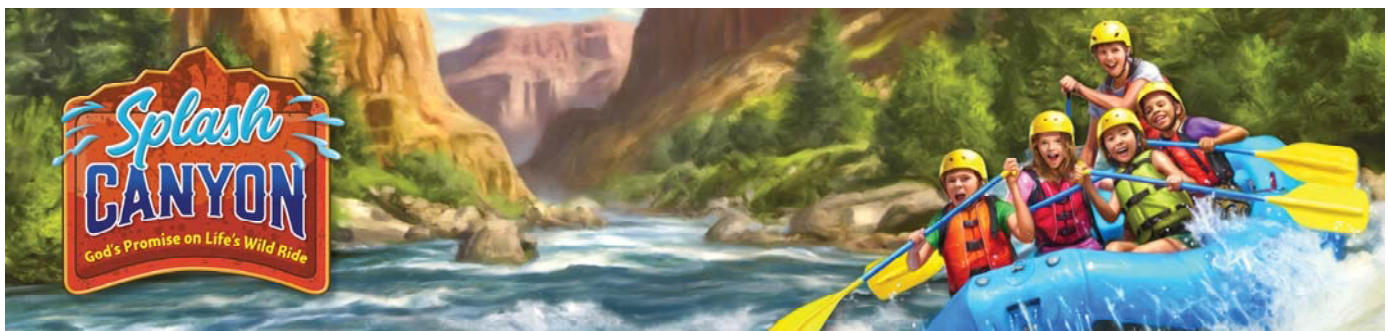
Join us Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 for VBS Opening Activities

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



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.

Set aside time for June 17-21 and prayerfully consider serving at VBS!!

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

Cynthia
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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Endowment Board – 2017 Annual Report**

The Endowment Board met both in February and March 20, 2018, to review financial information and consider current requests and projects for funding. Total Endowment assets as of December 31, 2017, were \$1,341,857.06. From this amount, the 2017 Income was determined to be \$142,992.97 for ministry projects. Income/Earnings is the **only** amount of endowment funds available to be distributed. In 2015 there was no income from investments, but the Board had set aside \$3,799.12 for future projects in 2014. Of this amount, a balance remains less than \$2,000. One of the Board's annual duties is to make recommendations to the congregation regarding utilization of 25% of last years' earnings on endowed funds. After much discussion, the Board decided to recommend to the voters to make allocations as set forth herein. It is the unanimous recommendation of the Board to the Voters that 2017 income be approved by the Voters and the Board for use as follows:

1. ABCD BOARD

LAP TOP SOFTWARE \$ 2,000
NEW CARPETING 3,000
++to CLC then to Treasurer to pay++

2. PASTOR MIKE HAGEMAN

VICAR FUND/CIRCUIT NEEDS 40,000
++To CLC then Treasurer to pay++
MATTHEW 25 FUND 3,000
ABC PREGANCY 3,000
++Treasurer to pay upon request of Pastor AND Cynthia+++

3. CYNTHIA LAVERNZ

VBS 3,000
STEPHEN MINISTRY 2,500
MUSCIANS REQUEST(PIANO NEEDS) 4,000
MID-WEEK MEALS 1,600
++Treasurer to pay upon request of Cynthia++

4. BOB BRIGGEMAN—THE CHILDREN'S CONCERN SOCIETY 1,000

++Treasurer to pay direct to Society++

5. THANKSGIVING DINNER 1,000

++to CLC then Treasurer to pay++

6. SHEPHERD'S CANYON 1,000

++Treasurer to pay direct to Shepherd's Canyon++

7. LVR YOUTH ONLY(CINDY MESSENGER) 2,000

++Treasurer to pay to Cindy Messenger/Youth upon request++

8. BAILEY PAULEY REQUEST(HOLCOMB ABSTINENCE SPEAKER) 2,000

++Treasurer to pay to the school/speaker upon request of Katy Pauley++

9. BOARD OF PROPERTIES(LAWN EQUIPMENT) 3,000

++to CLC then Treasurer to pay++

10. JDC/TLC PIECEMAKERS 4,000

++Treasurer to Pay upon request of Mary Jo Schultz++

11. STUDENT STIPENDS

JONATHAN BAILEY & BRANDON HEMMERT(IF IN SCHOOL IN THE LORD'S WORK) 2,000 each
++James will verify enrollment then pay direct to students++

12. FRONT SIGNAGE(MIKE REAGLE) GRANT FOR MATCHING FUNDS 20,000

++Pay to CLC and then Treasurer to pay++

TOTAL 100,100

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Consecration Sunday

“Giving Life to Generations”

Sunday, May 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Mark that date on your calendar as a time of spiritual growth, fellowship, and commitment here at Trinity Lutheran Church. May 20th will be “Consecration Sunday,” the culmination of a biblically based stewardship education and commitment emphasis called *Consecrated Stewards* that focuses on raising people in Christian discipleship, not just raising money for the work of the church.

To understand the *Consecrated Stewards* approach, you need to know that it is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. It is not based on the budgetary needs of the church, but on the desire to have each person grow in discipleship. Opportunity for growth in discipleship will take place during the Saturday and Sunday Worship and Bible study times beginning Saturday April 28th and culminating on Consecration Sunday, May 20th.

- The personal witness of some of our members.
- Encouragement and resources for prayer.
- Celebration of the various ministries of our congregation.
- A series of Bible studies on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.
- Consecration Sunday activities on May 20th, including:
 - Opportunity to make a faith-based commitment during the worship service.
 - A special fellowship and Celebration Luncheon for all the Trinity Lutheran Church family.

The encouragement to commitment on Consecration Sunday takes place within the context of the morning worship service. Pastor Hageman will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, and then ask our attendees and members to respond to God’s leading through a financial commitment that will enable our church’s missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes a response card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We also urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. *Consecrated Stewards* works with people where they are and when they are ready. Members make their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our *Consecrated Stewards* events.

ENDOWMENT BOARD

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PLUS FUNDS ALREADY ALLOCATED ON 2/20/18 FOR MEXICO MISSION FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN SPONSORED MISSION TRIP \$ 4,000

++Treasurer has or will pay direct to Trips Sponsors/Committee

FINAL TOTAL ALLOCATED FOR 2018 REQUESTS \$ 104,100

THIS LEAVES \$ 34,892.97 future projects and is added to the remaining 2014 Future Projects of \$1789.

As of June 30, 2017, there will be a vacancy on the Endowment Board. Judy Nusser currently occupies this position and has consented to reappointment. The Endowment Board recommends to the Voters that Judy be reappointed with a term ending June 30, 2022.

The Endowment Fund is demonstrating the Biblical principles of being good stewards of the gifts that have been given through the collective work and generational giving from our church membership. This Board is committed to being good stewards of this fund and to work with God’s people in building upon the resources of His Church on earth. The next meeting will be in August at a date and time to be determined.

Gerald Schultz, Endowment Board Chairman

Worship Assistants

Altar Committee

Saturdays: Gary Millershaski & Kyler Millershaski
Sundays: Chuck Messenger & Ron Thiele
 Alice Morris

Acolytes

May	5	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	6	9:00	Brady Cessna
	12	5:30	Calista Davis
	13	9:00	Holley Douglas
	19	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	20	9:00	Chloe Powell
	26	5:30	Colby Cessna
	27	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Michael Nelson
June	2	5:30	Kiera Hageman & Holley Douglas
	3	9:00	Calista Davis
	9	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	10	9:00	Kaleb Reagle

PowerPoint

May	5	5:30	Chloe Powell
	6	9:00	Colby Cessna
	12	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	9:00	Alex Foreman
	19	5:30	Grace Reagle
	20	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	26	5:30	Bailey Pauley
	27	9:00	Chloe Powell
June	2	5:30	Selah Hageman
	3	9:00	Colby Cessna
	9	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	10	9:00	Grace Reagle

Lectors

May	5	5:30	Darett Burr
	6	9:00	Jay Meyer
	12	5:30	Alice Banning
	13	9:00	Ed Adams
	19	5:30	Judy Nusser
	20	9:00	Ed Banning
	26	5:30	Judy Schweer
	27	9:00	Gerry Schultz

May Youth Activities:

Monthly activities:
Sunday, May 6 and May 20
5:00-7:00

Activities to be announced!

Youth Meeting
Wednesday, May 9 at 8:00 pm
Meeting Room
Discuss Youth Activities and Studies!



Registrations for Kansas District Summer Camp are due. Dates are July 15-20, 2018



Youth
Rummage sale,
June 15 & 16.

Help is needed during the week to set up.

Sale is Friday; 1 pm-8 pm, and Saturday 8 am-1 pm. Clean up on Saturday afternoon.
Call Bernie at 620-290-5929 if you can help in any way.



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

- Warm
- Accepting
- Fun
- Friendly
- Loving
- Encouraging
- Safe



- Ann Douglas
- Flavio Esquivel
- Remmi Knoll
- Michael Leal
- Alexis Powell
- Ethan Perkins
- Jaycob Vargas

Reception for Graduates,
Saturday, May 5
6:30 pm



Bruce Bailey	5/1	Brynn Wright	5/20
Carolyn Peebles	5/1	Jeremy Welch	5/21
Bernie Reetz	5/1	Kathy Kinney	5/22
Katy Pauley	5/2	Maurice Miller	5/22
Nicole Chalmers	5/4	Grace Reagle	5/22
Kash Sheets	5/5	Kasher Gonzalez	5/24
Cheryl Messenger	5/7	Linda Guhr	5/25
Janelle Dugan	5/8	Markus Smith	5/25
Lila Miller	5/8	Brandi Walck	5/26
Jaycob Vargas	5/8	Rianna Wilken	5/27
Brad Kerr	5/9	Betty Bultman	5/29
Emma Nelson	5/9	Carlene Schweer	5/29
Verneta Jones	5/12	Lonnie Creacy	5/30
Jill Hemmert	5/15	Ronald Hall	5/30
Willard Hinkle	5/16	Brent McMillan	5/30
Ricardo Leal	5/17	Jody Kerr	5/31
Donald Doll	5/18	Nancy Killion	5/31



Wade & Jill Sowers	5/1
Lance & Brandi Walck	5/3
Nathan & Shannon Wyatt	5/8
Michael & Betty White	5/14
Rick & Kim Foreman	5/19
Gary & Jennifer Irsik	5/19
Glenn & Jenece Mitchell	5/20
Jerry & Susan Soldner	5/20
Jim & Jill Hemmert	5/21
Ron & Chris Hall	5/23
Steve & Carol Hamann	5/28
Gordon & Kelly Drees	5/29
Wayne & Sharon Parks	5/29
Bruce & Zossy Algrim	5/30



Giving Life to Generations

From generation to generation we will proclaim your praise.
Psalm 79:13b

Weekly Small Group Bible Studies through May 20, Consecration Sunday!

Saturday's at 6:30

Sundays at 10:30

April 28-29
Out of the Saltshaker



May 5-6
Cheerful Living



May 12-13
Risky Living



May 19-20
A Present from Past to Future



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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