



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

July 2018



Does it ever bother you that the Pastor says, “We must reach our community and tell others about Jesus.” Most of us would agree with the statement, however maybe you are like me and you are asking the question to yourself, “How do I get to know those types of people? Those types I’m referring to are the un-churched; those who may go to church twice a year or less.

Over the years, I've noticed there's some significant confusion about the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). If we as a church are going to be faithful to the Great Commission, one of the things we cannot do is continue to hang out with (1) Christians and/or (2) People of the same culture as you. Faithfulness means getting out of the Christian ghetto and hanging out/getting to know/building relationships with people who aren't like you.

The saddest confession I hear, though, is when a pastor, church leader, and Christian say, “I don't have any un-churched friends.” The keyword here is friends. Most of our friends have been friends for decades. How about reaching beyond the status quo and get to know other people unlike yourself? The great commission requires that you have to get to know these people. Have dinner or coffee or a picnic with them.

Of course, first we have to get out of our comfortable couches and go be where these folks are ... and then we have to get to know them.

I was asked recently for a list of ideas where a Christian could go to meet and build relationships with the un-churched. Here's a short list of things we can do/go. And once you get there, go build a friendship or two.

1. Take a class (one at a time is probably plenty). Audit them if you don't want to do the homework.
2. Hang out at the college student center (believe it our not, college students love hanging with older people).
3. Join the Chamber of Commerce and attend grand openings. Don't get caught up in “service” there though. Remember you're there to network more than anything else.
4. Attend public events like county fairs, festivals, etc. (the church ought to have a booth at all these anyway).
5. Hang out at the coffee shop ... and if you're there during lunchtime, buy a pizza for the staff now and again (a little gesture like this goes a LONG ways).

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

6. Take group golf lessons at the public course (hanging out in the club a bit would be good ... maybe get involved now and again in an event they're doing).
7. Join a local health club and participate in group exercise.
8. Go to the Senior Center for lunches, etc.
9. Make connections at a local retirement home.
10. Get to know all the apartment managers within walking (or even driving) distance of the church. Learn how your church can be helpful to those in the complexes.
11. Read to kids at the library and get to know the parents.
12. Take donuts or other snacks to the local Driver's License office for those who are waiting in lines. Make sure you hang out long enough to have good conversations and to begin building relationships.
13. Attend local high school sports, band, orchestra, and drama events ... and get to know the parents, kids, etc.
14. Prayer walk your neighborhood at the same day and time each week when people are likely to be home ... and get to know your neighbors.
15. And one of the most effective and least fun, knock on doors, introduce yourself, and offer to pray for whatever their needs are. When you hear of needs the church can meet, do so. Make a note of each need and follow-up to see how they're doing.

Pastor Hageman

Dillons Community Rewards

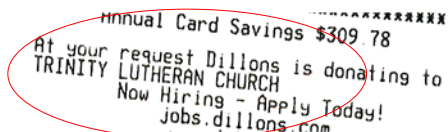
Support Trinity through Community Rewards.

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 \$200.95 from Kroger!!



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

✝ **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Irene Gestenslager, Evelyn Kowalke, Esther McMichael, 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,

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



Fall softball season is approaching!
Trinity Lutheran Church is interested in having a Coed Team.

If you are interested, please visit Katy in the office to sign-up!

Sign-up and the player fee of \$15 is due by August 10th. Players must be 16 years of age.

There will be 10 games played in the season. The season begins August 19th. Hopefully games will be Sunday evening, but may fall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

The team (hopefully) will be in the lower bracket!

Christian Education

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-together-Girls

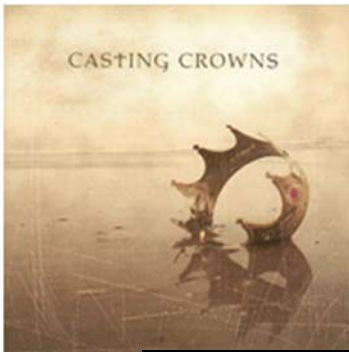
meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.
Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions,
and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

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

Summer PieceMakers

Thru August 1st, we will meet
Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00.
Adults and youth welcome, any
child younger than third grade
must be accompanied by an
adult.



In concert October 2,
United Wireless Arena,
Dodge City.

St. Catherine Hospital



Are you ready to give back for all the blessings
you have received? Volunteer at St. Catherine
Hospital! You will enjoy being part of an
organization that is making a difference. Spend
time with really nice people and feel good when
you leave.

We have 2-3 hour shifts available once a week.

Please contact the Volunteer Department at
620-272-2522

Weekly Bible Studies

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Ask God Anything—East Wing
Lead by Pastor Mike



Jesus 365
Sunday School
for 3 year olds—6th grade
Meets in the classroom
across from Cynthia's office

Jesus is with us every day,
everywhere!!

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



LWML will meet at 7 P.M. on Tuesday,
July 10, due to 4th of July holiday. This will
be a regular meeting with installation of
officers.

Donna Bitter will have Devotions and Clara
Faye Schweer is hostess.

Please join us July 10 at 7:00 p.m.

FAITHFUL

servants

July 2018

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Michael Reagle
Sundays: Roy Cessna & James Davis
Altar Committee Doris Lewis

Acolytes

July	1	9:00	Calista Davis
	7	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	8	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	14	5:30	Chloe Powell
	15	9:00	Colby Cessna
	21	5:30	Jenna Nelson & Michael Nelson
	22	9:00	Brady Cessna
	28	5:30	Holley Douglas
	29	9:00	Kiera Hageman
August	4	5:30	Calista Davis
	5	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	11	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	12	9:00	Chloe Powell

PowerPoint

July	1	9:00	Colby Cessna
	7	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	8	9:00	Grace Reagle
	14	5:30	Selah Hageman
	15	9:00	Brady Cessna
	21	5:30	Colby Cessna
	22	9:00	Chloe Powell
	28	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	29	9:00	Bailey Pauley
August	4	5:30	Grace Reagle
	5	9:00	Alex Foreman
	11	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	12	9:00	Selah Hageman

Lectors

July	1	9:00	Judy Nusser
	7	5:30	Judy Schweer
	8	9:00	Ed Banning
	14	5:30	Gerry Schultz
	15	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	21	5:30	Martin Nusser
	22	9:00	Darett Burr
	28	5:30	Ron Hall
	29	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz



The **Saints Alive After 55** Retreat theme is *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, based on Lamentations 22-23.

July 29-31, 2018 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, Kansas.

A registration form is posted on the Kansas District website, www.kslcms.org.

With the realization that more than 25% of our members are of retirement age and beyond, meeting the needs of older adults and actively including them in carrying out the church's mission is imperative. Age can and does slow a person down physically, but there is still the strong desire to live a life of significance and meaning. For a child of God, significance comes in the form of service to our great God. Age does not change the need to serve but it allows us to discover new ways to use our gifts in service to Him. The **Saints Alive After 55** event is a good resource for this ministry. President Lange writes:

"Older adult ministry has been a long-standing and important part of the Kansas District's mission to support our congregations with resources for ministry. We greatly appreciate the dedicated volunteers with Saints Alive After 55 who have worked, under the auspices of the District's Board of Caring Ministry, to plan the details for this annual event. As the District continues to explore new ways to support our congregations in the best ways possible—including in the area of older adult ministry—I encourage you, the pastors of the Kansas District, to promote this event among your members as a time-honored aspect of older adult ministry in the Kansas District."

July Youth Activities!

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

July 4th~~celebrate with your family
(no meeting)

July 7—Servant Event—Painting

July 11—Bible Study and Games

July 18—Bible Study and Games

July 25—Finney County Fair

August 1—Bible Study and Games

August 3-4 Lake Trip (TBA)



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

Lutheran Valley Retreat
North of Divide, CO
www.lvr.org



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

- W arm
- A ccepting
- F un
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- L oving
- E ncouraging
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St. John College Alumni Scholarship

Attention Alumni, Parents, Grandparents & Great-Grandparents!

Scholarship Guidelines and Scholarship Application Forms for the academic year 2019-2020 are available on the St. John's College Alumni Association's Web Page (www.stjohnsalumni.org).

This financial aid is available to all students who are or will be attending one of the colleges universities or seminaries of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Additionally the student must be a direct descendant of an alumnus of St. John's College i.e. their parents, grandparents or great-grandparents . **must have attended St. John's or been a member of the Faculty of the College.** Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2019 and students will be notified soon after May 1, 2019 of being a recipient of financial aid from the Alumni Association. Students who are currently enrolled in college **must** re-apply each year.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in helping these young people. Blessings to each of you.

Larry Junker
Executive Director
SJCAA

We know there are Trinity members who are alumni of St. John, please share this opportunity with your family members!



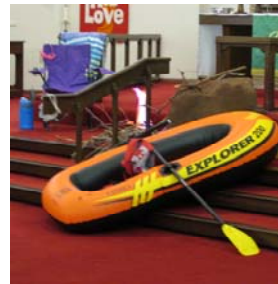
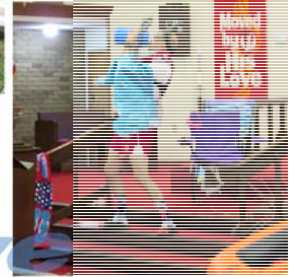
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Joan Schweer	7/1	
Alice Banning		7/2
Jacque Griffin		7/2
Colton Obregon		7/2
Connor Schultz	7/3	
Manuel Gevara		7/4
Ethan Perkins		7/4
Joanna Boles	7/5	
Debra Schiffelbein		7/6
Evan Creacy	7/7	
Sean White		7/9
Jacob Eckert	7/10	
Christine Neeb	7/10	
Jim Hemmert		7/11
Bernice Robinson		7/11
Faith Bascue	7/12	
Kashly Schweer	7/12	

Jay Meyer		7/13
Hannah Meyer	7/17	
Brett Powell	7/17	
Larry Wilken	7/17	
Klent McMillan		7/18
Sharon Parks		7/18
Daniel McMillan	7/20	
Gretchen Hogan		7/21
Loretta Schultz		7/21
Ginger Douglas	7/22	
Cody Drees	7/22	
Dorothy Mueller		7/23
Monte Algrim	7/24	
Douglas Petersen		7/26
Gloria Martinez	7/27	
Rick Foreman		7/28
Mary Lee Molz		7/28
Tammy Lampe	7/30	
Kyler Millershaski	7/30	
Otis Molz	7/30	
Fern Becker		7/31
Evan Nelson		7/31



Gavin & Britaney Swann	7/8	
Gerry & Loretta Schultz		7/12
Noel & Norma Simpson	7/14	
Gary & Jana Millershaski		7/16
Tim & Diann Stone	7/24	
Jesse & Jaclyn Vargas		7/27
Ed & Alice Banning	7/28	
Jim & Joyce Baker		7/29
Thomas & Kathy Winter	7/31	

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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