



TRINITY TRANSMITTER August 2018

Who am I? Ever ask a question like that? Have you ever wondered how you fit into God’s schemes of things at this moment in your life? I came across a story about a distressed elderly man who was in this very situation. He poured out his heart to his pastor one day saying, “If only I could find myself! Even after 70 years of life I still actually wonder who I am or where I fit in!” The pastor thought a moment, then reached for an old worn catechism. While doing so, he said: “John, there are times when I feel the same way, wondering who I am and how I could possibly fit into God’s schemes of things. When I begin feeling that way, I always reach for my catechism and read Martin Luther’s explanation of the three articles of the Apostles’ Creed.”

And then he began to read slowly,

I believe that God has made me... I believe that Jesus Christ...has redeemed me...that I may be His own...and serve Him...I believe that...the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel...and will at the Last Day raise up me... and give to me...eternal life. This is most certainly true.

As they continued to talk, the elderly man began to see himself not as a lonely speck floating from here to there, but as a unique creation of God, a God who was interested in him, who knew him, who loved him, who had sent His Son into the world to make him one of His very own. He became aware of a definite relationship between himself and the Lord who was not only his Creator but also his personal Redeemer and Comforter. He saw who he was through Christ – God’s very own child – with a purpose!

It may seem odd to reach for the Apostles’ Creed for mental and spiritual therapy. But is it really odd, or is it something we have been taught to do and never really did? A careful, prayerful study of the creed and the catechism will tell us who we are, what we are here for, and where we are going. Try it some time! You might actually answer some of those questions you have about your life.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST



In January a Sign Committee was formed to investigate the possibility of Trinity having an LED sign to replace the deteriorating sign on the front lawn. Those on the Committee are Michael Reagle, Kevin Lampe, Tonya Chmielewski, Curt Kinney, Marty Nusser and Suzanne Hewes.

The Sign Committee considered several options. First option was using the brick from the original sign built in 1972. Some of the brick is damaged and the cost to remove brick by brick would be expensive. The Lampe family, whose memorial built the sign, volunteered to remove the sign brick by brick and perhaps use the brick on the church property. Second option was to buy an LED sign and hire a brick layer and use excess brick from the East Ed Wing. Again, the price was very costly. The committee contacted Illuminous Neon Sign and was given a quote for both the LED sign and faux stone all inclusive.

The quote from Illuminous Neon Sign was for \$69,718.15 for the complete sign. A 50% down payment on the contract to Illuminous by August 23, 2018 is required to begin the project. Trinity is responsible for the electrical work. The highest bid for the electrical work is \$5821. Quotes for the electrical work are ongoing. The total for the sign and electrical work could be \$75,529.15. This proposal was presented to the Voters on June 28, 2018. The Voters approved \$76,000 for the LED sign.

There is \$17,120 for the LED sign from memorial funds and prior Endowment allocations. The Endowment Board has allocated \$20,000 to be matched by the congregation for the sign which brings the fund to \$37,120. Suggested ways to raise remaining funds are campaigns, challenges, pledges, Endowment and LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund) loan. The Sign Committee is starting a campaign to raise the remaining funds necessary for the LED sign. Watch the bulletin for more information as it becomes available.



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, Dianne Wilken, Terri Schweer, 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 forming 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

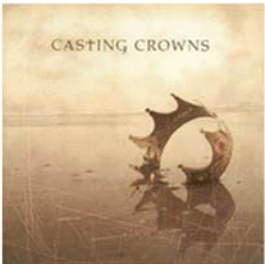
meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions, and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, August 13 at 6:30
in the East Wing

LWML will meet at 7 P.M. on Tuesday, August 7. This will be a regular meeting.



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

Midweek Kick Off

Wednesday, August 29
Festivities begin at 5:45
Come for dinner and activities.
Sign up for classes!!



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!!



TLC PRESCHOOL

Trinity Preschool is "swinging" into another great year!

OOH-OOH-AAH-AAH!

Jina Davis has joined the preschool staff!! We thank God that she is willing to share her love for the Lord and the children here with us at Trinity. The monkeys are looking for their bananas. Are you the one who "swung" by the table located in the lobby and ran with their bananas? It is a jungle out there trying to find what is on the banana but "hang" in there. We thank all those "top bananas" that heard the "apeel" to help the preschool this year. OOH-OOH-AAH-AAH! Drop off your found banana's for the monkeys in the preschool room.

Serving Christ Together,
Tammy Lampe & Jina Davis

August 2018



Worship Assistants Saturdays: Robert Drees & Doug Petersen
Sundays: Bob Briggeman & Jay Meyer
Altar Committee Gloria Martinez

Acolytes

August	4	5:30	Calista Davis
	5	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	11	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	12	9:00	Chloe Powell
	18	5:30	Colby Cessna & Brady Cessna
	19	9:00	Jenna & Michael Nelson
	25	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	26	9:00	Holley Douglas
September	1	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	2	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	8	5:30	Calista Davis
	9	9:00	Chloe Powell

PowerPoint

August	4	5:30	Grace Reagle
	5	9:00	Alex Foreman
	11	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	12	9:00	Selah Hageman
	18	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	19	9:00	Bailey Pauley
	25	5:30	Chloe Powell
	26	9:00	Colby Cessna
September	1	5:30	Grace Reagle
	2	9:00	Alex Foreman
	8	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	9	9:00	Selah Hageman

Lectors

August	4	5:30	Jay Meyer
	5	9:00	Alice Banning
	11	5:30	Ed Adams
	12	9:00	Tim Lavrenz
	18	5:30	Judy Nusser
	19	9:00	Ed Banning
	25	5:30	Judy Schweer
	26	9:00	Gerry Schultz

August Youth Activities!

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Come for Spiritual and relational growth!



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

- W arm
- A ccepting
- F un
- F riendly
- 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!



Travis Dunagan	8/3
Barbara Fief	8/3
Jeremiah Gonzales	8/4
Steve Guhr	8/4
Daniel Nelson	8/4
Eli Reyes	8/5
Bobby Molz	8/5
Wade Sowers	8/5
Scott Ackerman	8/6
Elias Esquivel	8/6
Jill Reagle	8/8
Jerry Bitter	8/9
Diann Stone	8/9
Mark Bridges	8/10
Chuck Messenger	8/11
Julie Cessna	8/12
Bonnie Molz	8/12
Mark Schweer	8/12
Jeffrey Gigot	8/13
Aubrey Knehans	8/13

Edward Adams	8/14
Nancy Briggeman	8/14
John Polson	8/19
Nathan Wyatt	8/19
Bailey Pauley	8/21
Lisa Theye	8/21
Jaclyn Vargas	8/21
Marco Esquivel	8/22
Wayne Parks	8/23
Ryan Petersen	8/23
Chloe Powell	8/23
Vicki Meeks	8/25
Jenna Nelson	8/25
Shirley Frost	8/26
Grady Kuhlman	8/26
Shane Trentman	8/26
Allison Ackerman	8/27
Collette Scheuerman	8/28
Mary Jo Schultz	8/28
Wayne Combs	8/30



Daniel & Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Vernon & Joan Schweer	8/12
Clifford Lightcap & Carlene Schweer	8/17
Tim & Penny Cruz	8/20
Brian & Nancy Foreman	8/20
Bill & Patricia Bridges	8/21
Earl & Judy Kleeman	8/23
Mark & Jaci Welch	8/25
Jerry & Donna Bitter	8/27



The Great Rocky Mountain Campout

August 31 - September 3

Be a part of an LVR family tradition or make it a part of your family ministry. LVR staff will provide programming for adults, youth, and children. Families, couples, singles, working, retired - everyone is welcome! Activities include hiking up Cedar Mountain, climbing & rappelling, crafts, fishing, plenty of good food, Sunday cookout and more.

Fees for Labor Day.

Campground at Retreat = \$95/18+ yrs, \$85 13-17 yrs, \$55 4-12 yrs, (Free 0-3yrs) \$295 maximum fee per family in campground

Cabins at Retreat = \$145/18+ yr olds, \$125/ 13-17 yrs, \$105/ 4-12 yrs, (Free 0-3yrs) \$455 maximum fee per family in cabins

Lutheran Valley Ranch Members (staying on your lot) = \$75/18+yr olds, \$65/13-17, \$55/4-12, 0-3 yr old free. \$245 maximum fee per family

Families are defined as Parent(s)/Children only

Register at www.lvr.org



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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