



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

October 2018

On **October 13th – 15th** Trinity will have an opportunity to begin the process of becoming a healthier congregation. **Grace Place Ministries** will be coming in order to guide the leadership and the congregation as a whole to focus on the Mission of Christ. I am excited to begin this process as our congregation will certainly grow in Christ as we learn more about what it means to be together in Christ.

Throughout the New Testament epistles, there are nearly sixty "one another" exhortations given to churches. All of them imply close-knit community of the Holy Spirit that will be a witness as it reaches out to others (John 13:34-35).

In the face of an increasing "ME" culture, the exciting model that Christ and the early church give us is to develop a "WE" culture in our congregations. Sadly, most Christian homes and some churches today have not experienced a "WE" atmosphere, so many do not know its benefits. A Christian congregation can model this atmosphere and teach it to their families. As they find out that it really works there will be an interest in the source of the "WE," namely a God who first loved us and made us a part of His family (the "WE" that is the body of Christ).

Colossians 3 speaks about "Seek(ing) the Things That Are Above". A healthy congregation focuses on daily renewal of baptismal life, turning self-centered tendencies toward loving God.

The real problem for our churches is the sinful self (ME). Baptism is the starting point for spiritual growth in the Christian life – daily dying to sin and rising to a new life in Christ. We have been declared righteous. This frees the believer from being rules-oriented to being relationship oriented (growing the ligaments- how the body of Christ is connected together). Instead of the defensive, self-centered old self, we are free to love all persons and be more concerned about WE than ME, bringing health and functionality into our relationships.

Remember when St. Paul says in Ephesians 4 "Put off the old self...put on the new self...?" Spiritual growth for the individual occurs as the person goes from a self-centered, ME orientation (the old self) to a "WE" orientation that has concern for others at heart (the new self). The ME is dysfunctional and the WE is functional. The WE orientation (or new self) is the beginning of a new way of thinking and perceiving, and new set of emotional reactions, and a new way of behaving modeled after Christ who thought of us on the Cross (not himself).

We have been declared righteous through the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We are children of God, loved by God. This makes our sanctified life a "getta," instead of a "gotta." This profound shift from law to gospel motivation brings joy and excitement to our life together. The spiritual energy of the congregation starts here in the daily renewal of baptism and flows outward, bringing peace – the proper order to our lives that can now be lived in praise and service.

As said above, I am truly excited for our congregation and what the Lord is doing here. Let us keep on this path and become even more healthy by the encouragement brought by our brothers and sisters from Grace Place. I hope to see you there.

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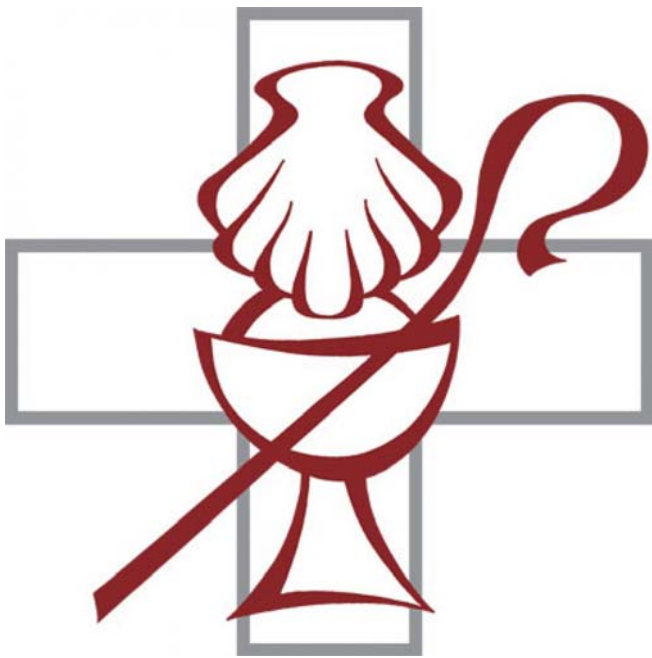
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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
†
SERVE CHRIST



Confirming Their Faith

*Kyla Davis
Holley Douglas
Karson Sullivan*

Sunday, October 28
9:00 a.m. Worship (HC)

Questioning will take place
Wednesday, October 17
6:30 in the Sanctuary

Church Library



BOOKS, DVDs, CDs & More!

Library notes:

Check out the "give away" box in the Library.

Bernie Reetz, Volunteer Librarian



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, Loretta Schultz, Jana Horsfall, Aaron Schiffelbein, Dianne Wilken, Terri Schweer

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



Reformation Bon Fire

Family Event!

Wednesday, October 31

7:00 pm

East of the Parking lot

Bring your lawn chairs



Youth will be visiting the neighborhood!

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
Bring a sack lunch if you want!

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, October 8 at 6:30 in
the East Wing

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

A Little Book of Joy—Meeting Room

Seven Rules to Break—East Wing

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.

Life Lessons from James

Class Discussion

Meets in the Meeting Room

God's Word for Today—Isaiah

Meets in the Double Classroom West Hallway

TLC PRESCHOOL



Hard to believe that it is FALL and the pumpkins are ready to be picked!

October will be another busy month for the preschoolers. Preschool Sunday will be on the 21st; we will have our Annual Bake Sale on that day as well as share a couple songs we have learned with you.

Trinity-4 has started learning their colors and a variety of ways to paint them! What happens when we mix red and white or blue and yellow?

Trinity-4 will take a field trip to the fire station where the firemen will talk to us about fire safety. Trinity-3 had a special visitor while learning about law enforcement. Sergeant Lampe and Deputy Crockett came to talk to us and show us the patrol unit; we also got badges to wear! Trinity-3 will be learning their colors while learning about creation. Make sure you come down our hallway and see our creation painting!

Serving Christ together,

Jammy Lampe & Tina Davis

October 2018



Worship Assistants Saturdays: Michael Reagle & Darett Burr
Sundays: Ed Adams & Wade Sowers
Altar Committee Diann Stone

Acolytes

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| October | 6 | 5:30 | Bryce Foreman |
| | 7 | 9:00 | Chloe Powell |
| | 13 | 5:30 | Jenna Nelson |
| | 14 | 9:00 | Michael Nelson |
| | 20 | 5:30 | Colby Cessna |
| | 21 | 9:00 | Kaleb Reagle |
| | 27 | 5:30 | Brady Cessna |
| | 28 | 9:00 | Kiera Hageman & Calista Davis & Chloe Powell |
| November | 3 | 5:30 | Trista Smith |
| | 4 | 9:00 | Bryce Foreman |
| | 10 | 5:30 | Jenna Nelson |
| | 11 | 9:00 | Michael Nelson |

PowerPoint

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| October | 6 | 5:30 | Alex Foreman |
| | 7 | 9:00 | Kiera Hageman |
| | 13 | 5:30 | Selah Hageman |
| | 14 | 9:00 | Chloe Powell |
| | 20 | 5:30 | Bryce Foreman |
| | 21 | 9:00 | Bailey Pauley |
| | 27 | 5:30 | Colby Cessna |
| | 28 | 9:00 | Selah Hageman |
| November | 3 | 5:30 | Grace Reagle |
| | 4 | 9:00 | Alex Foreman |
| | 10 | 5:30 | Kiera Hageman |
| | 11 | 9:00 | Selah Hageman |

Lectors

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| October | 6 | 5:30 | Judy Schweer |
| | 7 | 9:00 | Jerry Bitter |
| | 13 | 5:30 | Gerry Schultz |
| | 14 | 9:00 | Martin Nusser |
| | 20 | 5:30 | Darett Burr |
| | 21 | 9:00 | Jay Meyer |
| | 27 | 5:30 | Cynthia Lavrenz |
| | 28 | 9:00 | Alice Banning |

Youth Activities!

Midweek Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Sunday Activities at 3:00 pm

Come for Spiritual and relational growth!



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

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



Registration forms available in the office!



The 2018 Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) will be held in Hutchinson on November 16-18, open to grades 9-12

- **Early registration** begins September 1 and is \$95 per person.
- **Standard registration** begins October 1 and is \$115 per person.
- **Late registration** begins November 1 and is \$135 per person.



Registration opens October 17.
Fundraising will be ongoing through the Fall, Winter and Spring!



Mark your calendars for the up and coming events with LWML!

October 2, is our quarterly LWML meeting at 7pm.

October 21, is LWML Sunday! Bring your Mighty Mites to fill the purple Mite box and learn of the different missions those mites support.

FYI-75% goes to the KS District Mission Goals and 25% to National Mission goals, these goals are for missions all around the World.

October 27 - is our Southwest Zone Fall Rally in Meade, from 9 am to 2 pm. Come meet with our SW LWML neighbors for Bible Study, Good Food, and Fellowship!

Watch the Bulletin board for other Dates, News and Information.

Come Ladies and Serve the Lord with Gladness with Beautiful Feet!

Mary Jo Schultz
SW Zone President
Trinity Society Vice President



LED SIGN

Contributions are continuing to grow toward the LED sign.

The total cost of the sign is \$75,539.15. With your contributions, memorials and Endowment Funds, the remainder needed for the sign is **\$29,054.15**.

Be watching the Sunday bulletins with updates on the construction of the LED sign as it should begin this month.



SMOKED RIBS

TLC Sign Committee
Is currently taking Pre-Orders for Smoked Ribs

Now through October 28th

\$20 / Rack

Profits will go directly to the LED sign fund
Orders will be available for pick up
November 3, 2018

Orders must be pre-paid to a Committee member

Kevin Lampe, Kurt Kinney, Martin Nusser, Mike Reagle
Tonya Chmielewski, Suzanne Hewes, & Melanie Algrim



Come Build Hope!

Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Mission Trip To Puerto Peñasco, Mexico

March 9-15, 2019



Build a 11x22 foot home in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico, working with Amor Ministries based out of San Diego, CA. www.comebuildhope.com

Cost of \$400.00 covers registration, camping, building materials, meals, transportation, tools, vehicle insurance, and a hotel down and back.

Make Checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church:
A non refundable deposit of \$25.00 is due 12/1/18
Final Payment due February 1, 2019

Questions? Contact Katy Pauley, 620-276-3110, katy@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com

Send this section **and** deposit to Trinity Lutheran, 1010 Fleming Garden City, KS. 67846

Name: _____ Mailing Address & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work or Cell: _____ Age: _____

Male Female

Email: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Deposit: _____

Final Payment: _____



Why are you participating with this Mission Trip?

What construction experience, gifts, talents, or experiences do you bring?

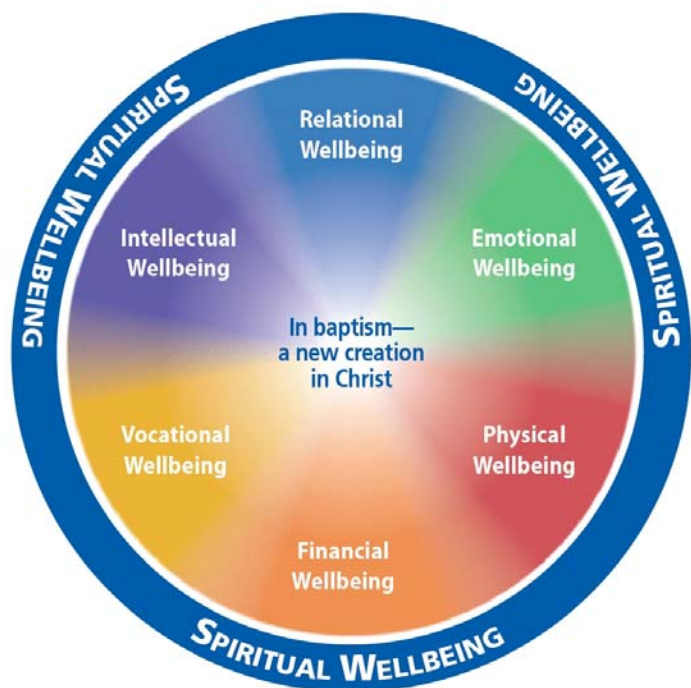
Any health concerns or needs that we should be aware of?

(Pictures may be shared with the Kansas District and Trinity's web site.)



You are invited and highly encouraged to attend Trinity's Wellness Weekend **October 12th-13th**. Grace Place Lutheran Wellness Ministries desire that we, the bride of Christ, would joyfully celebrate the healing grace available to every Christian by virtue of God's baptismal gift and live together in unity of faith and purpose. For more than a decade, Grace Place has been helping LC-MS churches, workers and their families learn to care for themselves so that they can better serve Christ and their communities.

This Wellness Weekend is designed to strengthen our church in His gift of wellness, so that they can more vigorously pursue the mission of the church. Through Baptismal Wellness we will be exploring how our congregation may best be able to have Spiritual, Intellectual, Relational, Emotional and Vocational wellbeing in our personal lives and as we live our life in the church.



Friday, October 12; 6:00 pm dinner & registration
6:30-9:00 session I
Saturday, October 13; 8:00 am breakfast
8:30-3:00 session II

Rev. Dr. Darrell Zimmerman will facilitate the retreat.
He will also lead Worship over the weekend as well as Bible Study.



2018 Grace Place Registration Form

Name _____ Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Please return to the Church Office.



Christmas Bazaar

Arts, Crafts, Homemade Goodies

November 10, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

All artists and crafters are invited to bring your holiday-specific wares for a holiday bazaar.

The TLC Family Life Committee suggests that a minimum of 10% be gifted to the Family Life Committee for future events.

Everyone welcome!!!!



We need YOU!

TLC Family Life Committee

**Need Booths for our
Annual Christmas Bazaar**



Contact:

Katy or Cynthia and
reserve your space
today!

The TLC Family Life Committee suggests that a minimum of 10% of sales be given.



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| Susan Wilson | 10/2 |
| Ed Banning | 10/6 |
| Tom Hogan | 10/6 |
| Mark Estrada | 10/7 |
| Jada Gemaelich | 10/9 |
| Cammie Nelson | 10/9 |
| Curtis Harman | 10/10 |
| Bob Lewis | 10/10 |
| Gerry Schultz | 10/10 |
| Sean Sheets | 10/10 |
| Brittney Underwood | 10/10 |
| Vernon Schweer | 10/11 |
| Selah Hageman | 10/12 |

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| Roy Cessna | 10/13 |
| Linda Doll | 10/13 |
| Kevin Rever | 10/16 |
| Hellen Strickland | 10/16 |
| Jana Millershaski | 10/17 |
| Robin Schenck | 10/17 |
| Patricia Bridges | 10/18 |
| Leticia Esquivel | 10/18 |
| Faylene Leal | 10/18 |
| Rodney Schultz | 10/18 |
| Emilia Barr | 10/20 |
| Aretemio Rodriguez | 10/20 |
| Maverick Schultz | 10/21 |
| Betty Sheets | 10/21 |
| MaeLoni Beneke | 10/22 |
| Kelsey Scheuerman | 10/24 |
| Monica Rodriguez | 10/25 |
| Jenna Lampe | 10/30 |



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| Frank & Cheryl Schmale | 10/3 |
| Dale & Susan Wilson | 10/20 |
| Roger & Bernie Reetz | 10/30 |



Family Advent Activity
 Saturday December 1
 4:00 (Before Worship)
 Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Join us for some fun creating a special "nativity"
 for your family.

Please RSVP in the Lobby (in Nov.)

Sponsored by TLC
 Family Life Committee



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