



# TRINITY TRANSMITTER

## December 2018

The month of December has many Memories:

From the time period of my childhood I have packed my brain full of December events. From the distinct smell of the Christmas tree, to flying over my home town on my birthday and looking at Christmas lights, to eating all the Christmas sweets that grandma would lay out for our family.

Many years ago my daughter wrote a letter to Santa. She knew he wasn't alive anymore, but just in case, she was going to write a letter telling him the gifts she would like to receive. I suppose like every kid, I desired deeply to believe there was a guy who gave presents to children of all ages. Even children as ornery as I was. Yet I wondered how Santa could get to all the homes in one night. Although Santa was not a big part in our household, he was still an influence. I recently read about a Christian family that tried their best to incorporate Santa into their memories. They write,

I was especially puzzled that he always came to our house during that little hour on Christmas Eve when we were in church. This guy, I thought, is really good!

Why couldn't my dad be so punctual? Every year we kids sat impatiently in the car with mom, waiting for him to come out and drive us to Christmas Eve church, after which we'd hurry home and open presents. On Christmas Eve dad was always, always, late. Finally I figured it out. This guy really is good!

This month is a month of memories; church memories, family memories, and hopefully Jesus memories. As the Christ Child enters your thoughts this month, nurture your traditions; let them reflect the radiance of God's love. Incorporate God's eternal present of Jesus Christ for you into your lives.

"Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)  
Holy families treasure Christmas memories.

From my home to yours, best wishes for a blessed celebration of the Savior's birth.

Pastor Hageman

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### TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST



Food for the poor is the largest international charity in the US. The ministry, focused on the Caribbean and Latin America, the third world at our doorstep, has been well supported by LCMS congregations. FFP is presently building more than 7000 homes this year for the poorest of the poor in 17 countries in this region. Pastor Bruce Rudolph, a LCMS pastor will be with us on January 12-13 to speak about his ministry.



### 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, Tim Lavrenz, George Dugan, Suzanne Hewes

*If you have a prayer concern, please call the office*

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

## TLC PRESCHOOL



Merry Christmas! Our Pilgrims have had a Thanksgiving full of God's many blessings. Trinity Preschool is excited to learn the story of Jesus birth and then to retell that story for all to hear. Trinity-4 will tell their story on December 17th at 7pm and Trinity-3 will be telling their story on the 18th at 7pm. Both classes will be busy making many decorations to decorate the church hallways as well as their homes. Each day Trinity-3 will be adding to their nativity while we are waiting for our Kings birth. For our community gift Trinity-4 will take a field trip to the zoo to give them items for the animals and while we are there we will get to meet some zoo residents. Be sure to walk down by the Preschool room and see who was a baby just like Jesus! We pray that you have a very Merry CHRISTmas!

*Serving Christ together,  
Jammy Lampe & Tina Davis*



### 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 **\$28,628.29**.

# 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—Loved By God*

Tuesdays at Noon  
Bring a sack lunch if you want!

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## Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, December 10 at 6:30  
in the East Wing

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## Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

*What's New in the News—Meeting Room*  
*Seven Rules to Break—East Wing*

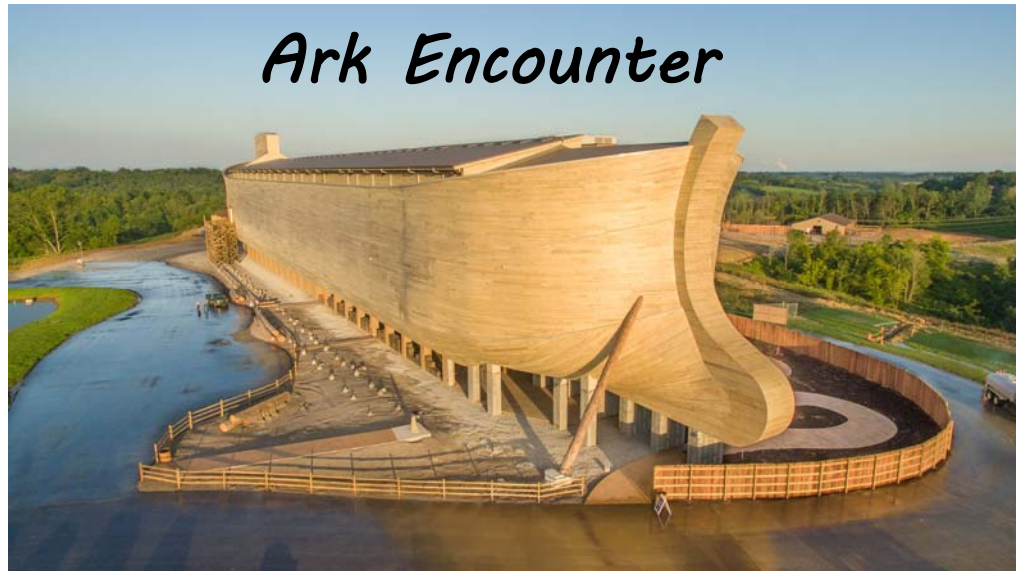
## Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.

*Life Lessons from James*  
*Class Discussion*

Meets in the Meeting Room

*Ephesians—The Church: God's Servant*  
Meets in the Double Classroom West Hallway



St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Manhattan is offering an opportunity to travel to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter south of Cincinnati!

Trip will take place February 15-18.  
Early registration is due January 1.  
Deadline to register is January 15.

### Expected Costs:

Charter Bus	\$150
Hotel	\$125 per room
Food	\$30/day
Museum Tickets	vary

More information available in the church office and at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2IN683q-00N1d9bhk4UX\\_-90owbMlzh-E-7dY5eGslCo5Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2IN683q-00N1d9bhk4UX_-90owbMlzh-E-7dY5eGslCo5Q/viewform)

## December 2018



**Worship Assistants** Saturdays: Ron Hall & Mark Nelsen  
 Sundays: Robert Drees & Grady Kuhlman  
**Altar Committee** Brenda Algrim

### **Acolytes**

December	1	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	2	9:00	Colby Cessna & Trista Smith
	5	6:30	Bryce Foreman
	8	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	9	9:00	Calista Davis
	12	6:30	Chloe Powell
	15	5:30	Michael Nelson
	16	9:00	Brady Cessna
	19	6:30	Kaleb Reagle
	22	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	23	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Trista Smith
	24	6:30	Colby Cessna & Brady Cessna
	29	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	30	9:00	Calista Davis
	31	6:30	Chloe Powell
January	5	5:30	Michael Nelson
	6	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	12	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Trista Smith

### **Lectors**

December	1	5:30	Darett Burr
	2	9:00	Jay Meyer
	8	5:30	Ed Adams
	9	9:00	Alice Banning
	15	5:30	Judy Nusser
	16	9:00	Ed Banning
	22	5:30	Judy Schweer
	23	9:00	Gerry Schultz
	24	6:30	Jerry Bitter
	29	5:30	Marty Nusser
	30	9:00	Darett Burr
	31	6:30	Cynthia Lavrenz

### **PowerPoint**

December	1	5:30	Alex Foreman
	2	9:00	Kiera Hageman
	5	6:30	Selah Hageman
	8	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	9	9:00	Chloe Powell
	12	6:30	Colby Cessna
	15	5:30	Grace Reagle
	16	9:00	Bailey Pauley
	19	6:30	Alex Foreman
	22	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	23	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	24	6:30	Bailey Pauley
	29	5:30	Chloe Powell
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	6	9:00	Alex Foreman
	12	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	9:00	Bryce Foreman

# 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!



Annual Christmas Cookie Sale

Wednesday, December 12

5:00 pm

Youth will hand out pans beginning December 1!  
Funds raised go toward National Gathering



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

**W**arm  
**A**ccepting  
**F**un  
**F**riendly  
**L**oving  
**E**ncouraging  
**S**afe



Saturday,  
December 15, 6:30

Join us for Worship,  
then for caroling to  
our Shut-Ins!!



**Fundraising will be ongoing through  
the Winter and Spring!**



## Schwan's Cares™

Easy fundraising. Delicious results.

Order through Schwan's and our National Gathering Group benefits!

- Earns 20% back on purchases of delicious foods
- Earns 40% on eGift Cards (limit 1 per customer, per campaign)

**Trinity Lutheran Church—  
National Youth Gathering**

ID: 42633

Link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/42633>

Starts: November 1st, 2018

Ends: March 16th, 2019



James Davis	12/1
Kelly Langdon	12/1
Crystal Miller	12/1
Connijo Bailey	12/2
Keith Erichsen	12/4
Liz Meyer	12/4
Jacya Vargas	12/4
Gary Smith	12/5
Gordon Drees	12/6
Dixie Beery	12/7
Oliver Gonzalez	12/7
Brian Odneal	12/7
Tonya Chmielewski	12/9
Michael Hageman	12/9
Ashley Schultz	12/11
Austin Ackerman	12/12
Roger Reetz	12/13
Renee Algrim	12/14
Lois Hinkle	12/14
Mark Petersen	12/14

Heidi Berg	12/15
Kaye Kuhlman	12/15
Statler Kerr	12/16
Kellee Odneal	12/17
Jacynda Vargas	12/18
Warren Schwab	12/19
Isaiah Bossett	12/20
Johanna Hall	12/20
Carly Davis	12/22
Lily Cole	12/23
Curt Kinney	12/23
Betty White	12/24
Zossy Algrim	12/26
Tim Cruz	12/26
Jayce Vargas	12/27
Judy Schweer	12/28
Ainsley Beery	12/29
Kimberly Guy	12/30
Kay Petersen	12/30
Don Bohl	12/31
Irene Gestenslager	12/31
Gary Irsik	12/31
Marin Kerr	12/31



Emil & Deandra Krug	12/5
Brian & Kristina Odneal	12/5
Bob & Doris Lewis	12/8
Curt & Kathy Kinney	12/9
Daniel & Nancy McMillan	12/10
Gordon & Stephanie Wright	12/13
Tom & Lisa Hogan	12/15
Brad & Jody Kerr	12/18
Grady & Kaye Kuhlman	12/21
Lowell & Dorothy Mueller	12/22
Adam & Camarynn Nelson	12/23
Shane & Rhona Trentman	12/29



# *Christmas Worship Times*

Saturday, December 15

6:30 pm Congregation Caroling

Sunday, December 16

9:00 am Children's Christmas Worship

Monday, December 24

6:30 am Christmas Eve Worship (HC)

Monday, December 31

6:30 pm New Years' Eve Worship



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.

## **M**ission Minded

**I**nspired to use spiritual gifts

**S**erving in love

**S**eeking the lost

**I**ntegrating all members

**O**ngoing education for all

**N**urturing family environment

**P**raying priesthood

**O**pportunities for giving/receiving God's grace

**S**cripturally focused

**T**ouched by Christ's love