



# TRINITY TRANSMITTER

## November 2018

One of the most common words in the New Testament is one that I've already used twice in this one sentence. Oops! Now it's three times. Did you catch it? The word is "one". It's used more often than words like "faith", "heaven", "believe" and "holy". How is that **"One"ness** with God going on in your life right now? Is it broken in two?

We all experience from day to day that the world was fractured because of sin. We have been separated from God and in that separation our love toward others is also splintered. This is extremely evident in our world today. It is sad to say that this splintering even occurs in the church. Yes, even Trinity Lutheran.

The Good News is that God's mission is to make all things one again. Paul wrote that God's will is "to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ" (Ephesians 1:10).

We're made perfect when we're united as one in Christ. Strong relationships can make all the difference in our striving for long, fruitful years in service to God. I think it happens on many levels. One such level in my life is marriage. As I look back during my time in ministry, the hardest times were when my marriage and family life suffered. When it suffered, my excitement to serve others with God's Word was lacking. Likewise, I know for certain that I would not have endured without the love, support, and prayers of my wife, and children. An investment in our family relationships is an investment in long term ministry. When we're one at home it makes a big difference in joy, enthusiasm and endurance as we serve the Lord.

At Trinity, living as one as the bride of Christ and within our community is a tremendous source of joy and encouragement. We need each other. Division causes stress. Mutual love and encouragement amongst the Lord's servants brings strength. Part of Elijah's healing in 1 Kings 19 was the gift of a partner, Elisha, and the promise of 7000 who were still on his side. Where God's people are one in spirit, in love and in service, the ministry flourishes.

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### TLC Mission Statement:

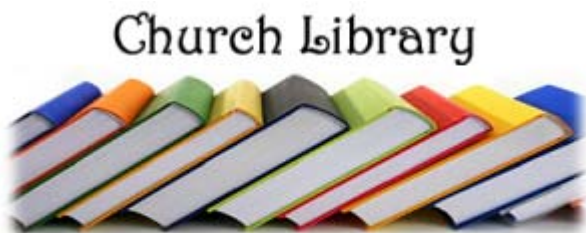
KNOW CHRIST  
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SHARE CHRIST  
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SERVE CHRIST

Paul's advice to the Ephesians, "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" still holds true today. Throughout the month of November we'll be continuing the conversation we started with Grace Place Wellness Ministries. That conversation revealed that in the past year our "Life in God" has grown as a church. This is extremely exciting!

In order to continue to build upon our "Life in God" you will have an opportunity to walk along with the rest of the church in a 40 day devotional. You will find these devotions in your mailbox or at the church. As a community of faith, we will begin the devotion on November 4<sup>th</sup> and let it take us through the season of Advent. In addition to the devotion, I will also be leading a sermon series throughout this month entitled "Living Well in Christ". This series will focus on how you as an individual and we as a community of faith may be able to grow in our Life in Christ, Life with Others, and Life in Ministry. May the Lord bless you with a heart of "One"ness.

In Christ,

*Pastor Mike*



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

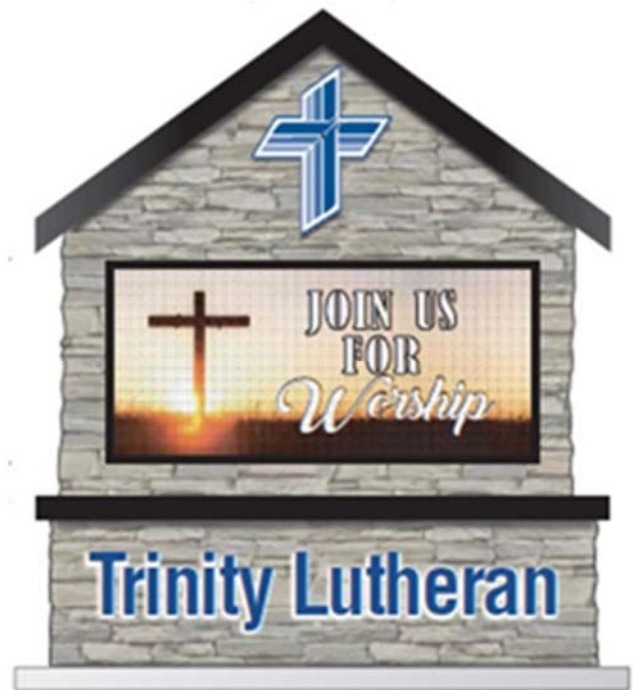
We pray for...

† **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, Roger Reetz, Tim Lavrenz, George Dugan

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

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



### 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**.

The base of the sign is in place!

# 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, November 12 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

# TLC PRESCHOOL



1 Thessalonians 5:18a reminds us to give thanks in all circumstances. Mrs. Lampe, Mrs. Davis and all the preschoolers want to THANK all of you for your support; we enjoyed singing for you on Preschool Sunday and the bake sale total was \$868! That is awesome! We will be doing some shopping for toys for our school.

Trinity-3 will be learning about Pilots and how they can take us to different places around the world, and that no matter where we go Jesus is there with us! We will also be talking about how Jesus takes care of us and how doctors help take care of us when we do not feel well. After traveling around the world we will land back home just in time to enjoy Thanksgiving with our families.

Trinity-4 will be learning numbers by way of the Thanksgiving story. Why did the first Pilgrims come to America, and who helped them build houses and plant food for the meal that we call Thanksgiving? They will put on a short skit for their parents followed by a tasting feast!

*Serving Christ together,*

*Jammy Lampe & Tina Davis*

# November 2018



**Worship Assistants Saturdays:** Roy Cessna & John Polson  
**Sundays:** John Polson & Ron Thiele  
**Altar Committee** Dana Polson

## **Acolytes**

November	3	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	4	9:00	Trista Smith
	10	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	11	9:00	Michael Nelson
	17	5:30	Brady Cessna
	18	9:00	Kiera Hageman
	20	6:30	Calista Davis
	24	5:30	Kaleb Reagle & Michael Nelson
	25	9:00	Chloe Powell
December	1	5:30	Colby Cessna
	2	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Trista Smith
	5	6:30	Bryce Foreman
	8	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	9	9:00	Calista Davis

## **PowerPoint**

November	3	5:30	Grace Reagle
	4	9:00	Alex Foreman
	10	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	11	9:00	Selah Hageman
	17	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	18	9:00	Chloe Powell
	20	6:30	Colby Cessna
	24	5:30	Grace Reagle
	25	9:00	Bailey Pauley
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

## **Lectors**

November	3	5:30	Ed Adams
	4	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	10	5:30	Judy Nusser
	11	9:00	Ed Banning
	17	5:30	Judy Schweer
	18	9:00	Gerry Schultz
	24	5:30	Jerry Bitter
	25	9:00	Martin Nusser

# 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!

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



Fundraising will be ongoing through the Fall, Winter and Spring!



## National Gathering Fundraiser!!

**IHOP**, 2507 E Crestway Dr. on Monday  
November 26, 4:00pm. –10:00 p.m.



# Schwan's Cares™

Easy fundraising. Delicious results.

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church—  
National Youth Gathering**

ID: 42633

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

Starts: November 1st, 2018

Ends: December 16th, 2018

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



## 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 10% be gifted to the Family Life Committee for future events.

Everyone welcome!!!



**Contact:**

Katy or Cynthia and  
reserve your space  
today!

**We need YOU!**  
TLC Family Life Committee  
**Need Booths for our  
Annual Christmas Bazaar**

Round tables are available for use, or you can bring your own long table.

You will be able to set up on Friday, November 9 during the day



# 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](http://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](mailto:katy@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com)

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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.)



Ron Appel	11/1
Emily Baker	11/1
Rachel Foreman	11/1
Aaron Kucharik	11/1
Denise Weber	11/1
Robert Garman	11/2
Esther Krug	11/2
Lena McMillan	11/2
Noel Simpson	11/4
Karla Garman	11/6
Judy Kleeman	11/7
Beverly Miller	11/8
Milea Rosales	11/8
Angie Ackerman	11/9

Mary Heinrich	11/11
Hayley Walck	11/11
Preston McMillan	11/12
Connie Mai	11/14
Joe Morgan	11/14
Brianna Barton	11/17
Debra Weber-Unruh	11/17
Lucie Barr	11/18
Ann Douglas	11/22
Brooke McMillan	11/22
Jamie Schweer	11/22
Jonathan Bailey	11/23
Kim Foreman	11/23
Carol Frazee	11/23
Lowell Mueller	11/24
Earl Kleeman	11/26
Carol Hamann	11/27
Brian Kinney	11/28
Clara Faye Schweer	11/28



Robert & Karla Garman	11/1
James & Tina Davis	11/2
Justin & Jada Gemaelich	11/11
Ed & Corrine Adams	11/21
Lonnie & Christy Creacy	11/26
Ron & Brooksie Appel	11/27





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



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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