



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

February 2019

What a great time to be in the fellowship at Trinity! The Lord is using each of us for his purpose. As the Lord continues to work through you it is important that we together as a family look at where the Lord desires to lead us. We must never forget to be asking ourselves, "What kind of church are we?" and "What kind of church does God desire us to be?" A few years ago Lou Jander from the LCMS spoke boldly that churches should be Mission driven as opposed to Maintenance driven. What kind of church is Trinity? Look below at a comparison of the two types of churches.

1. In measuring its effectiveness, the maintenance congregation asks, "How many visitors have we attracted?" The missional congregation asks, "How many members have we sent?"
2. When contemplating some form of change, the maintenance congregation says, "If this proves upsetting to any of our members, we won't do it." The missional congregation says, "If this will help us bless and touch someone outside of our faith community, we will take the risk and do it."
3. When thinking about change, the majority of members in a maintenance congregation ask, "How will this affect me?" The majority of members in the missional congregation ask, "Will this help align our activities around the mission of God?"
4. When thinking of its vision for ministry, the maintenance congregation says, "We have to be faithful to our past." The missional congregation says, "We have to be faithful to our future."
5. The pastor in the maintenance congregation says to the newcomer, "I'd like to introduce you to some of our members." In the missional congregation the members say, "We'd like to introduce you to our pastor."
6. When confronted with a legitimate pastoral concern, the pastor in the maintenance congregation asks, "How can I meet this need?" The pastor in the missional congregation asks, "How can We meet this need?"
7. The maintenance congregation seeks to avoid conflict at any cost (but rarely succeeds). The missional congregation understands that conflict is the price of progress and is willing to pay the price. It understands that it cannot take everyone with it. This causes some grief, but it does not keep it from doing what needs to be done.
8. The maintenance congregation is concerned with its congregation, its organizations and structure, its constitutions and committees. The missional congregation is concerned with the culture, with understanding how secular people think and what makes them tick. It tries to determine their needs and their points of accessibility to the Gospel.

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
†
SHARE CHRIST
†
SERVE CHRIST

9. The maintenance congregation looks at the community and asks, "How can we get these people to come to our church?" The missional congregation asks, "How can we go and be engaged with these people?"

10. The maintenance congregation thinks about how to save their congregation. The missional congregation thinks about how to plant new missional communities to extend the Kingdom of God.

The church does not exist to please itself. But by the grace of Christ it exists for those who are outside the "Walls of the Kingdom" so that many may become engaged in fellowship with their Heavenly Father. May the Lord help us to do this great task this year.

Pastor Hageman



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

† **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Irene Gestenslager, Evelyn Kowalke, Esther McMichael, Bernice Robinson, Hellen Strickland, Lillian VonLintel, Johanna Hall

† **Health Concerns:** 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*

Blessing of Love

Celebrate Valentines Day by reaffirming and professing your love for God and one another at the **Blessing of Love**. Spend 15 minutes renewing your relationship sometime between the hours of **8am to 8:30am;**

12:15pm - 12:45pm and 6:30pm - 7pm on Thursday, February 14th.

At these times Pastor Mike will be offering God's Blessing of Love to couples and families to renew and strengthen their love toward God and one another.



Christian Education

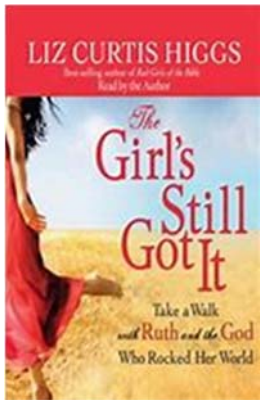
Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

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—*The Girl's Still Got It*

Tuesdays at Noon
Bring a sack lunch if you want!



"The Girl's Still Got It - Take a Walk with Ruth and the God who Rocked Her World". Be prepared to walk with Ruth as she prepares to travel from Moab to Bethlehem. Join us as we watch and listen to Liz Curtis Higgs in a Bible Study.

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, February 11 at 6:30
in the East Wing

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

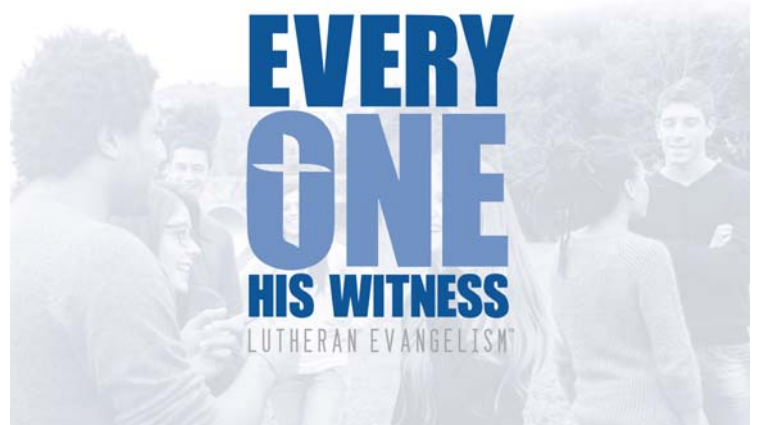
What's new in the News—Meeting Room
"Everyone His Witness"—East Wing

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.

Everyone His Witness
Meets in the Meeting Room

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



Witnessing.

What's it all about?

The *Every One His Witness* Lutheran evangelism program puts sound doctrine into practical action for sharing the faith with people in our everyday lives.

Participants learn: What is witnessing? Why do we witness? And the "how-to" of witnessing using the LASSIE approach —

Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-Encourage

TLC PRESCHOOL



Both classes are back in full swing, and eager to learn more about God's amazing love for us. Trinity 4 is moving along with the ABC's by finding out what sound each letter makes and what we can make from each letter. Some of our creations are pretty unique! Trinity 3 has finished learning about the four seasons and is learning about some shapes. They are finding shapes all around our room, the church, outside and everywhere. Both classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a class party, and special mail. Fun Night is also coming up this month! It will be on Sunday the 17th, starting at 4 pm. There will be lots of games and of course plenty of prizes and food, so bring your family, friends and neighbors to Trinity for some fun! We would like to say a big THANK YOU to those who have cleaned off our parking lot and sidewalks after the snows.

Serving Christ together,

Jammy Lampe & Tina Davis

Psalms 107:1 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good and his love endures forever.

The LED Sign Committee is giving thanks to God and to the supporters of the new sign. Notice the display poster in the lobby; the only remaining part of the sign to be paid for is the **CROSS!** This brings shouts of thanksgiving from all. Of the \$76,000 voters approved, the remaining balance is **\$14,181.60**. May we continue to make donations for the sign with hopes to finish paying for it in the next few months.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Ways you can support Trinity while doing what you do!!

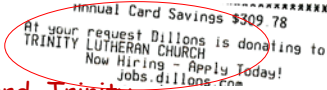


A Way to Raise Funds for Trinity
 Purchases made at smile.amazon.com are eligible for donations of .5% of the price of purchases Use: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0679659>
\$64.77 was received in 2018, please use this resource!!



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 Each Year! Our account number is 6F271
 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!



In 2018, with **42 households** using this reward, Trinity received \$682.62 from Kroger!! **Imagine if everyone used this!**

Do you find it hard to remember to get that offering check written, or to find the envelope?? Here is a solution! Simply Giving!!!



The Simply Giving® Program endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union is a simple, reliable way to make your regular contributions to our congregation through automated giving.

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Thrivent Members:
MAKE a DIFFERENCE
 by directing your
Thrivent Choice Dollars!

Trinity Lutheran is a recognized organization of Thrivent Choice. If you earn **Thrivent Choice Dollars**, you can donate them to Trinity. Go to: www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice to donate now!

February 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Robert Drees
 Sundays: Robert Drees & Zach Schultz
Altar Committee Brenda Drees

Acolytes

February	2	5:30	Chloe Powell
	3	9:00	Michael Nelson
	9	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	10	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Trista Smith
	16	5:30	Calista Davis
	17	9:00	Colby Cessna
	23	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	24	9:00	Kiera Hageman
March	2	5:30	Chloe Powell
	3	9:00	Brady Cessna

PowerPoint

February	2	5:30	Bailey Pauley
	3	9:00	Alex Foreman
	9	5:30	Grace Reagle
	10	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	16	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	17	9:00	Chloe Powell
	23	5:30	Selah Hageman
	24	9:00	Bailey Pailey
March	2	5:30	Alex Foreman
	3	9:00	Colby Cessna

Lectors

February	2	5:30	Judy Nusser
	3	9:00	Darett Burr
	9	5:30	Martin Nusser
	10	9:00	Jay Meyer
	16	5:30	Ed Adams
	17	9:00	Judy Schweer
	23	5:30	Gerry Schultz
	24	9:00	Jerry Bitter

Youth Activities!

Midweek Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Sunday Activities 11:30-1:00

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



Shane and Shane Acoustic Concert
Friday, February 1
Meet at Trinity at 7:00, ride together!

Tickets can be purchased at Patrick Dugans
Coffee Shop

Proceeds of concert benefit ABC Pregnancy
Care Center!!!

Fundraising will be ongoing through the Spring!

February: Penny Wars

Watch bulletin for updates!



March:



March 31 at 11:30

Tickets will be sold after church and through
the church office!

Watch bulletin for updates!



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: March 16th, 2019

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



Andrea Burr	2/1	
Leland Jackson	2/1	
Seth Kristalyn	2/1	
Shannon Wyatt	2/1	
Alexis Powell		2/2
Wauneta Messenger	2/3	
Michael Reagle	2/3	
Penny Grauberger		2/5
Tina Davis	2/6	
Deandra Krug	2/6	
Miles Combs		2/8
Kathy Jackson	2/9	
Jackson Combs		2/11
Hannah Nelson		2/11
Kourtney Goss	2/12	
Ethan Ackerman		2/13

Jim Hewes		2/14
Cynthia Lavrenz	2/16	
Trent McMillan	2/16	
Charlotte Chmielewski		2/17
Kelly Chopp		2/17
Doris Lewis		2/17
Greyson Wright		2/17
Colby Cessna	2/18	
Dylan Baker		2/19
Dacoda Davis	2/21	
Christy Creacy		2/22
Dustin Lampe		2/22
Norma Simpson		2/22
Chris Hall	2/23	
Linda Wilken	2/23	
Kenny Grauberger		2/24
Dale Wilson		2/24
Lauren Sullivan	2/25	
Jaci Welch		2/26
Darlene Simpson	2/27	

*Celebrating
Anniversaries
this Month*



Steve & Linda Guhr	2/15	
Larry & Linda Wilken		2/19
Carlos & Cherilyn Alvarez	2/21	
Mark & Jamie Schweer		2/23
Monte & Brenda Algrim	2/26	
Joe Persinger & Heidi Berg		2/29

PRESCHOOL FUN NIGHT

Sunday, February 17

Carnival Games And Prizes!! 4:00-5:30



Pancake Feed 5:00-6:00

Pancakes provided by IHOP!

Meal tickets \$3 per person

Silent Auction
also available



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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