



HOLY WEEK

TRINITY TRANSMITTER

April 2019

Psalm 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Psalm 23 is the most well known psalm of the entire Scriptures. The words of this psalm portray the beautiful imagery of the Shepherd and His sheep. Jesus is the Shepherd, and He has been sent by His heavenly Father to tend us His sheep. From the moment the Holy Spirit gave you the gift of faith either in the waters of Baptism or through the hearing of the Word, you became a part of God's family, His flock. You are God's Sheep!

Even though we are clothed with Christ in Baptism; and even though we are His very own sons and daughters, the sinful nature still lurks in our lives. That's why, as His flock, we can exhibit those sheep characteristics. The devil, the world, and our sinful nature try to destroy our faith in Christ.

God's sheep have a tendency to desire things on the other side of the fence and wander. Perhaps there is something we see that we want to do and it takes us away from the Lord's pasture. Or we may experience some shocking event or rejection by a loved one that doesn't make sense when we've been committed and faithful.

The sheep's natural response is to wander. In sin we wander from God's house—become angry with Him, lose faith in Him, lose confidence that His simple Word and Sacraments are the richest means anyone could ever spread before us. The next thing we know—a missed Sunday here and a missed Sunday there—turns into weeks and weeks into months and months into years without ever being fed with the nourishment of God.

That's why God sent His only Son to be your Savior. He has died for all of your sins upon the Cross and has been bodily raised from the dead for you on the Third Day for your forgiveness, life, and salvation. This Good Shepherd knows you by name. By faith, your name is now written in His Book of Life. It's this relationship between the Shepherd and His sheep

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST



SHARE CHRIST



SERVE CHRIST

that will last for an eternity. He prepares His table for you—His true body and blood given and shed for you to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of your faith—and invites you to come and dine as His guests.

This next month will provide multiple opportunities for you to be a lamb close to your Shepherd. Look at this newsletter and, in prayer to seek the Lord to see what He may have you do in order to draw even closer to Him.

As we draw near Him and feed on the Shepherd's love given to us in the Word and Sacraments, and as we stay with His flock, He breaks the old willfulness and stubbornness. He makes us His servants, who fear, love and trust in Him above all things. He makes us His servants who willingly lay down our lives for the needs of others and for the sake of His Gospel message.

Pastor Hageman

Those interested in playing cards or board games, we will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 1 P.M. to plan dates, times and kinds of games. Please join us at Trinity in the East Wing so we can do some planning.

Bernie Reetz, 620-290-5929



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

✝ **Health Concerns:** Aaron Schiffelbein, Dianne Wilken, Terri Schweer, George Dugan, Sandy Fine, Kelly Chopp, Tim Cruz

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



Of the \$76,000 voters approved, the remaining balance is **\$13,820.41**. May we continue to make donations for the sign with hopes to finish paying for it in the next few months.

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!

***Coming in April!**

Men are welcome to gather on Tuesdays at 10:00 for a devotion, and card playing!

Brown Bag Bible Buddies

The Girl's Still Got It

Tuesdays at Noon
Bring a sack lunch if you want!

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

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

Midweek Closing Event

May 8

6:00-7:30

Come for fun and celebrate another year in your faith journey!

- † Meal provided by *TLC's Planting Seeds of Faith!*
- † Laser Tag and Zorro Balls in the front yard!



Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Placed for Purpose—East Wing

Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

6:30 p.m.

Placed for a Purpose

Meets in the Meeting Room

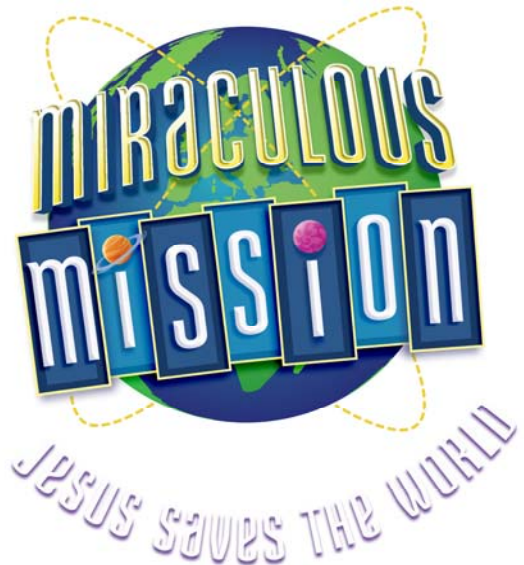
Ephesians—The Church: God's Servant

Meets in the Double Classroom West Hallway



Mark Your Calendar!!

Vacation Bible School is
May 28-31, 2019



TLC PRESCHOOL

Trinity-4 has been so busy and excited to find out what the next zoo animal is and its' name, but we have had a lot of fun trying to guess the names! We were pretty excited to use our magnets to see what sticks to it and what does not. Keep praying for good warm weather so we can go outside and learn how to nail into wood using our hammers, and just to play! Field trips are always fun, so we will be going to Pizza Hut to make our own pizza and see how it's done, YUM YUM!

Trinity-3 will be getting ready for spring and feeding their "caterpillar" some unusual items. They will be making a number book filled with praises for God! Both classes will be hearing the Easter Story and how Jesus saved us all from our sins!

Om March 25 we honored the following Little Lambs!

Dylan Baker, Lila Guzman, Alyssa Marez,
Alice Bustamante, and Audrey Bryant.

Please welcome them and keep them in your daily prayers.

Serving Christ together,

Jammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Mexico Mission Moments!



Day 1, concrete and wall construction



Day 2 wrap the walls and stucco



Day 3, 2nd coat of stucco and roofing



Inside the home

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>

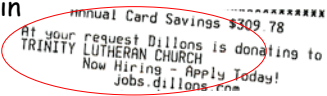
\$64.77 was received in 2018, please use this resource!!



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 GF271

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. We would love for you to get started! Pick up an authorization form in the lobby today. Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Services, LLC who processes electronic donations for thousands of churches and nonprofit organizations. Simply Giving® is a registered trademark of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Thrivent Federal Credit Union assumes no responsibility for the products and services offered by Vanco Services under the Simply Giving® Program.



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MAKE a DIFFERENCE
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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!

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!



Fundraising will be ongoing through the Spring!

Results will be shared next month!!



Easter Breakfast will be prepared by the National Gathering Youth and their parents!

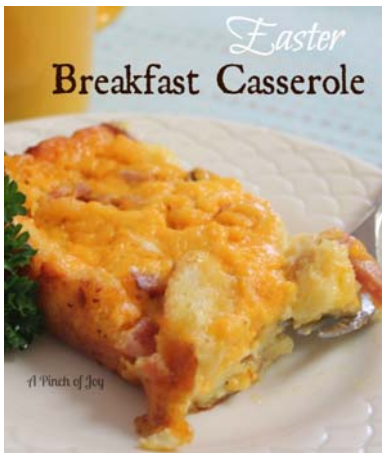
All are invited on April 21 at 8:00 a.m.

Free Will Donation!

Egg Casseroles, Fruit, Coffee, Juice and Sweet Breads!

Next NYG Meeting is Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 (remember to bring T-shirt designs)

Team Building is April 29 at 6:30. Meet at TLC



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



SWAG.
saved with amazing grace.

Don't go into Holy Week with an unholy dirty car!!

Youth Car Wash—April 14

(Palm Sunday) **after** Sunday School!

There will be a bake sale as well!

- ☺ Support our youth
- ☺ Get a clean car
- ☺ Enjoy a snack

April 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Ron Thiele
Sundays: Gary Millershaski & Kyler Millershaski
Altar Committee Saturdays: Shirley Frost
Sundays: Brenda Algrim

Acolytes

April	3	6:30	Jenna Nelson
	6	5:30	Michael Nelson
	7	9:00	Brady Cessna
	10	6:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	14	9:00	Calista Davis & Trista Smith
Maundy Thursday	18	6:30	Kaleb Reagle
Good Friday	19	6:30	Chloe Powell
	20	5:30	Jenna Nelson
Easter	21	9:00	Colby Cessna, Brady Cessna, Michael Nelson
	27	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	28	9:00	Trista Smith

PowerPoint

April	3	6:30	Michael Nelson
	6	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	7	9:00	Grace Reagle
	10	6:30	Selah Hageman
	13	5:30	Alex Foreman
	14	9:00	Colby Cessna
Maundy Thursday	18	6:30	Dacoda Davis
Good Friday	19	6:30	Calista Davis
	20	5:30	Bryce Foreman
Easter	21	9:00	Grace Reagle
	27	5:30	Chloe Powell
	28	9:00	Brady Cessna

Lectors

April	6	5:30	Darett Burr
	7	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	13	5:30	John Polson
	14	9:00	Jay Meyer
Maundy Thursday	18	6:30	Alice Banning
Good Friday	19	6:30	Ed Adams
	20	5:30	Judy Nusser
Easter	21	9:00	Ed Banning
	27	5:30	Judy Schweer
	28	9:00	Gerry Schultz



Zachary Cruz		4/3
Grant Schultz	4/5	
Hannah Schultz		4/6
Jack Beery	4/7	
Penny Gonzalez	4/7	
Sara Simmons		4/9
Bob Briggeman	4/13	
Kelly Butcher	4/13	
Alex Foreman		4/16
Harper Sowers	4/17	
Bryce Foreman		4/19

Kardyr Collins	4/20	
Penny Cruz	4/20	
Bob Husband		4/21
Lynzee Beery		4/22
Skylar Schwindt	4/22	
Jesse Vargas	4/22	
Jonathan Welch		4/23
Shanna Hageman	4/24	
Peg Holman	4/24	
Tasha Jackson	4/24	
Karen Crist		4/26
Nancy Foreman		4/26
Kiera Hageman	4/27	
Frank Schmale		4/28
Quentin Schultz	4/29	
Dana Polson		



Tim & Cynthia Lavrenz		4/6
Maurice & Sharon Kelch	4/8	
Ken & Nancy Killion		4/12
Don & Linda Doll	4/19	
George & Janelle Dugan	4/19	
Kenny & Penny Grauberger		4/21
Willard & Lois Hinkle		4/21

Trinity Lutheran Church Invites you to join us for these Events during Holy Week and Easter



Maundy Thursday (HC)

April 18 at **6:30** p.m.

Good Friday Worship

April 19 at **6:30** p.m.

Easter Vigil Worship (HC)

April 20 at **5:30** p.m.

Easter Worship April 21

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Easter Festival (HC)

Easter Egg Hunt following Worship

Front yard or East Wing (depending on weather!)



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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