



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

July 2019

If only I could live my life over again...”

What would you do differently, if you had another chance? Every person on earth lives with regrets. Maybe you wish you had taken a certain risk, changed an attitude, loved people more.

“If only.”

I hear these words again and again, from disappointed people, heart-broken people, sometimes grieving people – including people in the church. No one is immune. I am sure you have even placed the delicate word “If only” on your lips. Looking back over the course of our lives and realizing that our todays would be better if our yesterdays had been different, almost all of us would welcome the opportunity to rewrite the script of our personal history.

Satan knows there’s power in that little word, “if.” He knows how to pack it with a serious load of doubt and despair. You can see how he used that power when he challenged the hunger-weakened Jesus in the wilderness. There he used it as a weapon of temptation.

“IF You’re the Son of God, command these stones...”

“IF You’re the Son of God, throw Yourself down...”

“I’ll give You all these things, IF You worship me...”

Satan was using the power of “if” to paint a picture of how things for Jesus could be different...less painful...less sacrificial...easier. But Jesus did not take Satan’s “ifs”. Jesus refused to rewrite His earthly life and the eternal destiny of all who believe in Him as Savior. For you and me, He turned away from temptation and headed toward the supreme suffering and sacrifice of the cross. Jesus took Satan’s “ifs” and threw them back in his face.

Today, because Jesus refused Satan’s “iffy” proposition, you and I live our lives in redemption. No matter what we wish we could change about our past, God is committed to turning our negatives into His positives.

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
†
SERVE CHRIST

No matter what errors we've made, what sins we've committed, what pain we're feeling, the blood of the Savior changes us, calls us to repentance and forgiveness. Reborn by Christ's sacrifice, our lives can be lived in the Savior's love and we learn to see that "in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28). God's commitment is not iffy. There is no "if" to God's love. He is committed to save you, to reform you, restore you and redirect you! And with gladness, Trinity Lutheran is committed to delivering this great gift to you. Through Word and Sacrament we are committed to share the love of God to you, your family and our community.

Today I ask that you help us continue to proclaim this message to those who are caught in Satan's "Ifs". Participate and hear that clear proclamation of God's Word. Immerse yourself so that you may be more equipped to tell others of God's love and invite them to come with you. It is what people need today. I guarantee that those who are spiritually needy will flock to God's message of grace that comes through Christ alone. And their song of "ifs" will be buried in Christ and a new song will emerge proclaiming Christ as the Risen Lord!

Pastor Hageman



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

✝ **Health Concerns:** Kelly Chopp, George Dugan, Sandy Fine, Lila Miller, Aaron Schiffelbein, Terri Schweer, Shane Trentman,

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 **\$6,086.29!!!!**

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!



beginning
June 30!

Enjoy juice and snacks before
Sunday School in the Fellowship
Hall.

Children through 6th grades:
Meet in the Good Shepherd room
after opening!

7th-12th grades will continue in
Thee Oasis!

Join us for God's Word, fun,
crafts,
and special experiments!



Trinity's LWML will meet, Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. in Matthew's Place
We will be presenting highlights of the National LWML Convention in
Mobile Alabama.

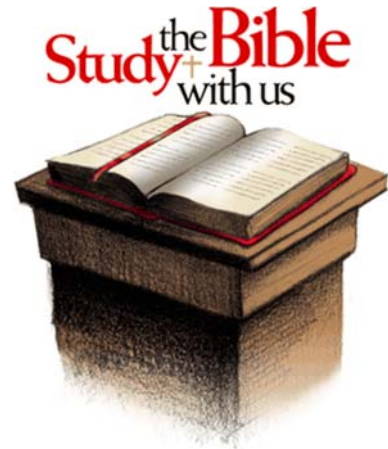
We invite everyone, men and women and your friends to join us for a
dessert and fellowship.

Bernie Reetz

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Parables of Jesus—Matthew's Place



**Next Meeting for
Stephen Ministry**

Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 in
Matthew's Place

Youth Activities!

Youth Group Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and relational growth!

SWAG.
saved with amazing grace.



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

Warm
Accepting
Fun
Friendly
Loving
Encouraging
Safe



*"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our fortress."
Psalm 46:10-11 ESV*

**REAL.
PRESENT.
GOD.** | 20 | LCMS Youth
19 | Gathering

During the five days of the Gathering, our youth will be spending time together in God's word, worship, service, and fellowship with others from across the synod. The Gathering officially begins on Thursday the 11th in Minneapolis, MN with a Mass Event. At the Mass Event there will be over 22,000 people gathered. Each day there will be Morning Sessions with opportunity for the youth to grow in their faith. Of course there will be lots of music, group building games, community group time and carnival food! Some of us will be running in a 5K, attending concerts and laughing at comedians with groups like the Skit Guys, TobyMac, and I Am They. It is sure to be a great time celebrating our REAL PRESENT GOD.

Please be praying for our youth and adults: Alex, Holley, Selah, Chloe, Colby, Kiera, Roy, Rachelle, and Pastor as they travel and experience God's great church.

July 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Doug Petersen
Sundays: Ed Adams & Wade Sowers
Altar Committee Saturdays: Kay Petersen
Sundays: Fern Becker

Acolytes

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

PowerPoint

July	6	5:30	Selah Hageman
	7	9:00	Alex Foreman
	13	5:30	Grace Reagle
	14	9:00	Michael Nelson
	20	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	21	9:00	Brady Cessna
	27	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	28	9:00	Calista Davis
Aug	3	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	4	9:00	Chloe Powell

Lectors

July	6	5:30	John Polson
	7	9:00	Alice Banning
	13	5:30	Ed Adams
	14	9:00	Alex Foreman
	20	5:30	Judy Nusser
	21	9:00	Ed Banning
	27	5:30	Judy Schweer
	28	9:00	Gerry Schultz
Aug	3	5:30	Martin Nusser
	4	9:00	Jerry Bitter

Miraculous Mission Moments!



TLC PRESCHOOL



There are still openings in both Preschool classes for the 2019/2020 School year!
Please share this with any preschool families with whom you are acquainted !

Age as of September 1: Four Year Old Class is Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-11:30
Costs \$100 per month and one time material fee of \$60

Age as of September 1: Three Year Old Class is Tuesday, Thursday 9:00-11:00
Costs \$80 per month and one time material fee of \$45



Summer sewing with the PieceMakers will be Wednesdays,
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. until July 31st. Anyone ages 8 to 108
years old is welcome.

If younger please come with an adult. It is yet to be
determined where the quilts will go. Looking forward to
another summer of sharing our gifts with others!!

Any questions contact Mary Jo Schultz 620-640-7370.





Darett Burr	7/1
Joan Schweer	7/1
Alice Banning	7/2
Jacque Griffin	7/2
Colton Obregon	7/2
Connor Schultz	7/3
Debra Schiffelbein	7/6
Evan Creacy	7/7
Sean White	7/9
Christine Neeb	7/10
Jim Hemmert	7/11
Bernice Robinson	7/11
Faith Bascue	7/12
Kashly Schweer	7/12

Jay Meyer	7/13
Artemio Rodriguez	7/13
Brett Powell	7/17
Larry Wilken	7/17
Klent McMillan	7/18
Sharon Parks	7/18
Daniel McMillan	7/20
Gretchen Hogan	7/21
Ginger Douglas	7/22
Cody Drees	7/22
Dorothy Mueller	7/23
Monte Algrim	7/24
Douglas Petersen	7/26
Gloria Martinez	7/27
Rick Foreman	7/28
Mary Lee Molz	7/28
Tammy Lampe	7/30
Kyler Millershaski	7/30
Otis Molz	7/30
Fern Becker	7/31
Evan Nelson	7/31



Gavin & Britaney Swann	7/8
Noel & Norma Simpson	7/14
Gary & Jana Millershaski	7/16
Tim & Diann Stone	7/24
Jesse & Jaclyn Vargas	7/27
Ed & Alice Banning	7/28
Joe & Jayna Morgan	7/28



June Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month we celebrate the birthdays of the month By announcing birthdates, Baptism dates, and special scriptures and prayers for the group. Join us for July birthdays on July 7 at the start of Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.

Pictured are those present for the June celebration



**Fall softball season is approaching!
Trinity Lutheran Church is interested in having a Coed Team.**

If you are interested, please visit Katy in the Church office to sign-up! Sign-up and the player fee of \$15 is due by August 1st. Players must be at least 16 years old.

There will be 10 games played in the season. The season begins August 19th.



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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