



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

September 2019

Who am I?"

I don't believe it's a stretch to say that every human being has asked this classic question and sought the answer in their own way. From the three year old playing on the iPad, to the 90 year old wheeling his way down for a game of pinochle, our very identity is wrapped into how this question is answered. Clarity about who we are is tantamount for personal and church wide growth and fulfillment.

Believe it or not, churches are a people asking the same question, "Who are we?"

This is the question that I have been asking myself this past year at Trinity. When people think of Trinity Lutheran Church, who do they say we are? I believe in order to find the answer we must find the answer to the question firmly within God's vision for us, His people. And then we must be about that vision.

We could say that the prophet Isaiah helps us determine both our personal and "churchly" identity when he spoke these words: "But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.'" Isaiah 43:1

Who are you? Ultimately, God gives answer to this question in one, simple word...MINE. We are His, created in the image of God. We understand that the purity of the image was lost in the fall, prompting confusion and a search for meaning. However, we also believe that we are recreated in Christ to the restored image, to be one thing... His own. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the mystery of Baptism, God has revealed the answer to humanity's core question. God says, "You are mine. You are my child. You are my people. You are my Church!"

So, practically speaking, the core value we have been given by God is our identity in and through Jesus Christ. The values that emerge in us are the most natural and motivating expressions of our belonging to God. Influenced by our time and place, our values are formed and shaped by His Word in our unique context and community.

The Core Values that we have been given by God will therefore be explored by us His Church. Beginning Sunday, September 22nd in Bible Class we will learn

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
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SERVE CHRIST

more about who we are as God's people in Garden City, Kansas. In order to better serve our community, and in order to continue our process of loving our neighbor, we will be learning exactly who we are as His Church. Throughout this past year our congregation has already done some work in this process. The congregation has come up with 10 values that make up who we are. Beginning September 22nd we are going to "fine-tune" those 10 values into something that will better communicate who we are as a church. Please join us on the 22nd as we begin to explore who God has made us to be.

*In Christ,
Pastor Hageman*

TLC PRESCHOOL



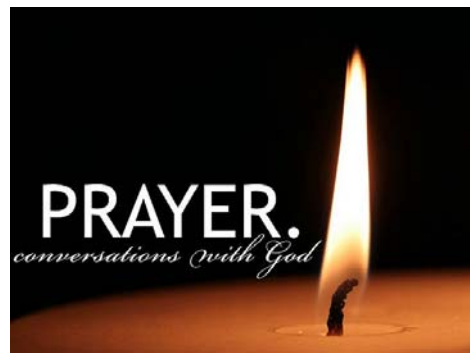
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom! Our preschooler have climbed into the rocket ship and landed at the space station (preschool room). We have put on our space suits and visited outer space seeing other planets and the stars that God made. While at the space station we used our five senses to explore our new surroundings. There is so much to see, hear and touch, but tasting our snacks is the best! We are learning our shapes we also will be learning how God created the world in just six days.

There is still room at the space center for more astronauts to join us and it's not too late.

ALL of us at the space station want to "THANK YOU" for filling up our center; you are all "out of this world" kind.

Make sure when you are in the building that you come down and look at what we are working on.

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



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, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Shane Trentman, Jeff Fredrickson

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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Of the \$76,000 voters approved, the remaining balance is **\$4,151!!!!**

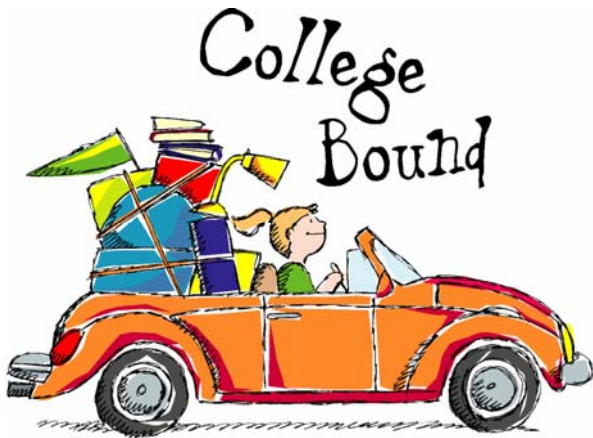
May we continue to make donations for the sign with hopes to finish paying for it in the next few months.

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!



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Campus Ministry is seeking addresses of
our college bound members!

Please provide the addresses to the
church office: 276-3110 or
katy@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com



LWML is collecting to make Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief to be
picked up by Orphan Grain Train on Oct. 9. If you wish to donate a full
kit or partial kit, a tub will be available by the LWML table in the Narthex
for your convenience. **Deadline for donations is October 1.**

- Kits:
- 1 dark colored bath size towel
 - 2 or 3 bath size bars of soap
 - 1 sturdy comb
 - 1 adult toothbrush
 - 1 nail clipper
 - 6 1\2-3\4 inch band aids secured together

Thank you for supporting your LWML Group.

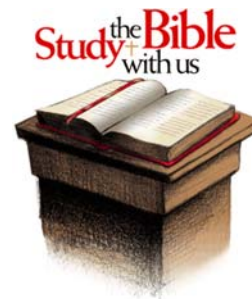
Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Parables of Jesus—Matthew's Place

Beginning September 22:

Core Values Bible Study



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 in
Matthew's Place

LWML Fall Rally: October 5, Dodge City

LWML Sunday: October 6

Youth Activities!

Youth Group Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and relational growth!



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

Warm
Accepting
Fun
Friendly
Loving
Encouraging
Safe



A note from DCE Cynthia:

I just want to say thank you for helping me celebrate 20 years of ministry.

I'm so glad you were able to come share this special day.

I pray that God will bless you as you have blessed my life.

Your friendship means so much to me, and I'm thankful you're in my life.

I am honored to celebrate 20 years of ministry the same year all DCE's celebrate 50 years of DCE ministry in 2019. I praise God for the gifts of all DCE's.



Many thanks to all who made this day so special!

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3

September 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Kenny Grauberger
Sundays: Bob Lewis & Frank Schmale
Altar Committee Saturdays: Penny Grauberger
Sundays: Cheryl Schmale

Acolytes

Sept	1	9:00	Kiera Hageman & Trista Smith
	7	5:30	Calista Davis
	8	9:00	Worship in the Park
	14	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	15	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	21	5:30	Chloe Powell
	22	9:00	Colby Cessna
	28	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	29	9:00	Michael Nelson
Oct	5	5:30	Kiera Hageman & Trista Smith
	6	9:00	Brady Cessna

PowerPoint

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	7	5:30	Selah Hageman
	8	9:00	Worship in the Park
	14	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	15	9:00	Grace Reagle
	21	5:30	Alex Foreman
	22	9:00	Brady Cessna
	28	5:30	Michael Nelson
	29	9:00	Jenna Nelson
Oct	5	5:30	Calista Davis
	6	9:00	Kaleb Reagle

Lectors

Sept	1	9:00	Judy Nusser
	7	5:30	Judy Schweer
	8	9:00	Worship in the Park
	14	5:30	Gerry Schultz
	15	9:00	Ed Banning
	21	5:30	Martin Nusser
	22	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	28	5:30	Darett Burr
	29	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
Oct	5	5:30	John Polson
	6	9:00	Jay Meyer



Kade Davis	9/1
Adam Nelson	9/1
Alex Messenger	9/3
Amy Moorman	9/3
Paul Pauley	9/3
Avery Gonzalez	9/5
Kaiden Moorman	9/6
Kelly Drees	9/7
Martin Nusser	9/7
Cooper Drees	9/8
Maurice Kelch	9/8
Flavio Esquivel	9/9
Tim Stone	9/10
Amie Algrim	9/11
Audra Algrim	9/11
Brady Cessna	9/11
Baylea Myran	9/11

Cindy Messenger	9/12
Charyl Obregon	9/12
Robert Drees	9/13
Suzanne Hewes	9/14
Annabelle Myran	9/14
Logan Wyatt	9/14
Sarah Claar	9/15
Clara Jackson	9/16
Seth Drees	9/17
Kendra Howland	9/20
Eric Schiffelbein	9/20
Kristina Odneal	9/22
Ron Thiele	9/22
Holley Douglas	9/23
Emil Krug	9/23
Melanie Algrim	9/24
George Dugan	9/25
Arlyn Algrim	9/27
Brenda Drees	9/28
Dale Theye	9/28
Brandon Hemmert	9/30

Hal & Collette Scheuerman	9/1
Jay & Liz Meyer	9/2
Curtis Harman & Robin Schenck	9/5
Kevin & Tammy Lampe	9/5
Bob & Brenda Husband	9/6
Eric & Debra Schiffelbein	9/17
Forrestt & Darlene Simpson	9/17
Dale & Lisa Theye	9/17
Chuck & Cindy Messenger	9/18
Bob & Nancy Briggeman	9/19
Jack & Dixie Beery	9/26
Christopher & Sonya Barton	9/28
Dustin & Jenna Lampe	9/29
Oscar & Charyl Obregon	9/30



Monthly 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.

Pictured are those present for the August celebration





Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 16, 9:00-2:00 in our Fellowship Hall

Looking for vendors with a Family Friendly Christmas theme items

Prepare for a fun day for all and focus on some early shopping!

We will have savory soups and sandwiches for sale, and a room full of good smells and seasonal music too.

Contact our church office now to get your free table reserved.

Questions: Email [Cynthia dcecynthia@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com](mailto:Cynthia.dcecynthia@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com)



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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