



TRINITY TRANSMITTER

October 2019

Here are two short stories on prayer that caught my eye.

As little Deborah sat down to eat dinner with her parents she instinctively reached for her fork. "Please hold on," her father replied. "We haven't said grace yet." This exasperated the girl, who was tired and hungry. "Daddy," she said with a sigh, "why can't we just pray once a week? Why do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her older brother, wiser and eager to set her straight, weighed in before the dad could answer. "You don't think we want stale bread, do you?" he said.

Inadvertently, that fellow was confirming the importance of regular prayer. See if the next story hits home.

Little four year old Melinda's favorite story was "The Three Little Pigs" which she asked her mom or dad to read every single night before bed. They gladly obliged, but after several months, her father got a bright idea. He recorded the story on tape and told her to simply press "play" before jumping under the covers. She resisted.

"But, honey," her daddy told her, "you can still hear it."

"Yes," she replied, "but I can't sit in its lap."

Amazingly, God the Father is eager to spend time with us. However, the only way we can experience conversation and communion with Him is through personal and corporate prayer.

Sometimes we pray...usually it happens after some tragedy or when we need something badly. The Bible tells us to do so...It says, "Pray always" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Sometimes we even pray for others. Sometimes those prayers, prayers for others, are hard. We ask, "What should I say? Will my prayer be proper and pleasing to God?"

I once heard a minister suggest that the Lord's Prayer is a helpful way to pray rightly for others. It is, after all, a prayer from Jesus, God's Son, so it should be OK with His Father and ours. So, think of someone, and pray...

"Our Father," not "my Father." We're all in this together so think of someone besides yourself when you pray. "Our Father who art in heaven." Earthly fathers disappoint us, everyone does. "In heaven" means He's able to do far more than any earthly person we've ever had any experience with.

"Hallowed be Thy Name." God's name is all He's revealed to us about Himself, that He's Triune, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, all that's in the Creed. May the person for whom I pray treasure everything God has revealed about Himself. "Thy Kingdom come." God must be ruler over all things. Here you pray that

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
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SERVE CHRIST

God's grace and truth rule in the life of the one for whom you intercede.

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." God ultimately gets His way; will you let Him have His way with you? Here you pray your person will say with Jesus, "Not my will but Thine be done."

"Give us this day our daily bread." We pray God give them the necessary physical things for life, home and health, work and sufficient wealth.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Not forgiving as God in Jesus has forgiven you invites resentment and bitterness into a relationship.

"Lead us not into temptation." Don't let them give in to sin, but "deliver us from evil." Protect them from harm to body and soul and finally bring them to heaven. Finally "Amen:" a word of confidence God has heard your prayer and will act for that dear one for whom you prayed.

Prayer...something for always.

Pastor Hageman



Lutheran Women in Missions (LWML) will be recognized at Trinity on Sunday Oct 6.

There will be a pot-luck luncheon following the Worship Service and Sunday School.

Please bring a main dish and a side to share.

ALSO!!!

Lutheran Women in Missions Fall Mission Rally will be Saturday, Oct 5 in Dodge City at Holy Cross starting at 9:00 am. We will plan to car pool from Trinity at 7:45 am. Let Bernie (290-5929) know if you plan to attend. Registration is \$6 which includes lunch. The Ingathering is non-perishable food items for The Manna House and hygiene items for Fort Dodge residents.

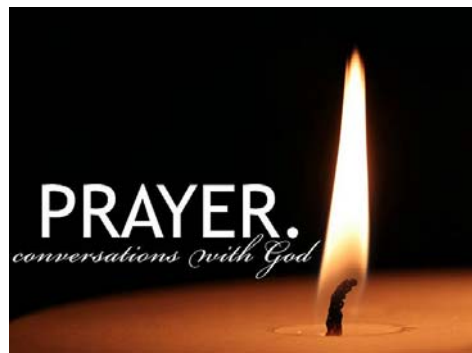
Upon registration a Servant event; tying fleece blankets and quilts will take place. Bible study and a Prayer walk to include a blessing of quilts and ingathering.

Come and enjoy a nice Fall Mission Rally.

Bernie Reetz

LWML Fall Rally: October 5, Dodge City

LWML Sunday: October 6



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, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



Faith Stepping Stone:

**Scripture in their Hands
for 3rd graders and older**

**October 13—Parent Meeting
10:15 in the Sanctuary**

**October 20—Parent & Student
10:15 Training—Good Shepherd room**

**October 27—Bible Presentation
during Worship**

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!

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Core Values Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Hosea—Disciples Nest

Living a Chocolate Life—Lion's Den

(S)Hebrews—Pastor's Office

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



STEPHEN MINISTRY



INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

A Half-Day Workshop Featuring:

Session 1: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief

Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry

Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

When:

Saturday, October 19, 2019
9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. (check-in and on-site registration begin at 8:00 A.M.)

Where:

Trinity Lutheran Church
1010 Fleming St
Garden City, KS 67846

Cost:

\$15 per person, or \$50 per congregation (four or more)

To Register:

Visit www.stephenministry.org/workshop or call Stephen Ministries at (314) 428-2600

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Thursday, October 14 at 6:30 in
Matthew's Place

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



TLC PRESCHOOL



This is good! After each day of creation God was pleased with his new creation, Trinity-4 has been learning about creation while making their own creation, and learning about the shapes that surround us. We are beginning to learn about the colors that also surround us, we are discovering that two colors mixed together can make a new color and what can we make from that new color. We talked about how God flooded the world but then he put a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of his promise to us.

Trinity-3 learned that God has given us community helpers to assist us in many ways. The sanitation worker helps keep the earth clean, and the construction worker builds us churches and homes to live in with our family, and astronauts love to be as high as the moon and stars! Trinity-3 has also been learning and working on the creation story. Keep looking down our hall way and see how it evolves and changes each week.

Both classes will be preparing for **Preschool Sunday** & Bake sale on **October 20**, so bring your hungry tummies and check out the baked goodies! We will also be celebrating some of our preschool families that day, asking you to continue to keep them in your daily prayers. This is a good time to introduce yourself and welcome them to our church.

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis

October 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Zach Schultz
Sundays: James Davis & Mark Nelsen
Altar Committee Saturdays: Shirley Frost
Sundays: Diann Stone

Acolytes

Oct	5	5:30	Kiera Hageman & Trista Smith
	6	9:00	Brady Cessna
	12	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	13	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	19	5:30	Kaleb Reagle & Preston McMillan
	20	9:00	Chloe Powell & Abbi Smith
	26	5:30	Jenna Nelson & Lindsay Nelson
	27	9:00	Brady Cessna
Nov	2	5:30	Michael Nelson & Marin Kerr
	3	9:00	Kiera Hageman & Trista Smith

PowerPoint

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	6	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	12	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	13	9:00	Alex Foreman
	19	5:30	Kiera Hageman
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	26	5:30	Michael Nelson
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Lectors

Oct	5	5:30	John Polson
	6	9:00	Jay Meyer
	12	5:30	Ed Adams
	13	9:00	Alice Banning
	19	5:30	Judy Nusser
	20	9:00	Alex Foreman
	26	5:30	Judy Schweer
	27	9:00	Ed Banning



Susan Wilson	10/2
Ed Banning	10/6
Tom Hogan	10/6
Mark Estrada	10/7
Jada Gemaelich	10/9
Camarynn Nelson	10/9
Curtis Harman	10/10
Bob Lewis	10/10
Gerry Schultz	10/10
Sean Sheets	10/10
Vernon Schweer	10/11
Selah Hageman	10/12
Roy Cessna	10/13
Linda Doll	10/13

Kevin Rever	10/16
Hellen Strickland	10/16
Jana Millershaski	10/17
Robin Schenck	10/17
Pat Bridges	10/18
Leticia Esquivel	10/18
Rodney Schultz	10/18
Emilia Barr	10/20
Maverick Schultz	10/21
MaeLoni Beneke	10/22
Angie Clark	10/25
Jenna Lampe	10/30



Frank & Cheryl Schmale	10/3
Dale & Susan Wilson	10/20
Roger & Bernie Reetz	10/30



Monthly Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month we celebrate Trinity members birthdays! Their birthdates, baptism dates, and special scriptures are shared and a special prayer said for the group.

Photo is of those present for the September celebration!



CHRISTMAS

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Saturday, November 16, 9:00-2:00 in our Fellowship Hall
Looking for vendors with Family Friendly Christmas theme items.

Prepare for a fun day 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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