



All Saints' Day

TRINITY TRANSMITTER

November 2019

St. Paul wrote to the Church of Christ in Corinth: “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor 9:7). God loves a cheerful giver. But who is a cheerful giver?

Recently, many from our church attended a prayer vigil in order to pray for the ministry and people of our church. At that prayer vigil a sheet entitled “Courageous Giving” was distributed in order to take home and pray about making an additional financial sacrifice for the sake of the Gospel, joyfully. This, in part, was to communicate that at the current rate of giving, our congregation has fallen into a large deficit. This would mean that the ministry we currently are able to support would have to be cut. So, who is a cheerful giver?

Abel was. By faith, Abel gave the firstborn of his flock, and it was acceptable in God’s sight. Abraham was. By faith, Abraham prepared cakes and a tender choice calf for God and entertained angels unaware. So also were David and Solomon. By faith, David would not make a sacrifice to God that cost him nothing, so he paid Araunah his due. By faith, Solomon built a house for God, where his name would dwell and thereby where He would dwell to be Israel’s God and they His people.

What more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of all those who gave not simply for the joy of giving but for the joy of knowing the One to whom they gave. Who is a cheerful giver?

Christ was. Our Lord Jesus, who for the joy set before Him, gave everything, yes, even His life, enduring the cross and scorning its shame. He gave to the shedding of His blood, willingly and resolutely setting His face toward Jerusalem to die for the life of the world. Though He was rich in every way, He became poor, so that by His poverty we might be rich beyond measure.

So then, let us – like Abel and Abraham, like David and Solomon, and even like our Lord Jesus Christ – give cheerfully to God for the work of His kingdom in our midst. Therefore, I encourage you to pick up the

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TLC Mission Statement:

KNOW CHRIST
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SHARE CHRIST
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SERVE CHRIST

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“Courageous Giving” sheet at the back of the church and pray about joyfully giving like the generations before us.

On the 23rd and 24th of November we will be having a “Pledge Sunday” responding to the information and the time we have spent in prayer on the “Courageous Giving” sheets. On that “Pledge Sunday”, we as a congregation will say, “We will joyfully give!” May Abel, Abraham and David encourage you to be courageous givers. Like them, let us decide in our heart – for the joy set before us – the joy of knowing the One to whom we give is the One who gives us all good things.

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, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Shane Trentman, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Wauneta Messenger

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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



Sunday, November 3, we will host a Mission Festival "Pot Luck" after worship and Bible Study. Rev. Vance Becker, our missionary, will be preaching, teaching and visiting during fellowship and the meal.

Saturday, November 16 is the Family Life Christmas Bazaar and we will be selling baked goods and craft items at the LWM booth. Bring your baked goods and crafts and Christmas ornaments or decorations to sell at the Bazaar.

Keep these dates open:

Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 7 from 10-12 noon for ALL the ladies of the congregation,

January 7, regular planning meeting at 7 p.m.

Sign up for the Chili Cook off on Saturday, February 8 at 1 p.m. The Chili will be judged by the Garden City Fire Department.

Bernie Reetz, Contact for Lutheran Women in Missions (LWM)

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
Tuesdays at noon

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 in
Matthew's Place

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



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



Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 15 at 9:00

ALL children, 3 year olds through 8th grades
are encouraged to attend rehearsals and
participate in the service.

If you are interested in helping, please contact
Cynthia!



Military/Veterans Expo

Sunday, November 10, 2019

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Representatives of:
Veteran Organizations
JROTC
Kansas Honor Flight
Military Recruiters

Who are we
What do we do
Proper Flag Retirement
New Flags available

TLC PRESCHOOL



With November being the month for giving **THANKS** we cannot **THANK YOU** enough for your support on Preschool Sunday by welcoming our preschool families, with your prayers and purchasing bake sale items! You always make it a success.

Trinity-4 has been learning the story of the first Thanksgiving and how if it wasn't for the Indians, the Pilgrims may not have made it through the first winter in America. Along with learning about Thanksgiving we are also learning how to count and write our numbers. The preschoolers will present a Thanksgiving skit for their parents and afterwards we will all have a tasting feast!

Trinity-3 is continuing to learn about how God gives us each a different talent and how people use those talents to help us every day. We talked about how Jesus helps a blind man to see, and he gives us eye doctors to help care for our eyes. One of our preschoolers' dad is a construction worker, so he came and talked to us and showed us some items he needs for his job. If you would like to come and talk about your job, please talk to Tammy or Tina. We are always looking for new ideas!

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Lay Ministers Serving Trinity – Be on the lookout for your Lay Minister's picture on a bulletin board in the church. The Lay Ministers want to be in better communication with all the members of the congregation and want you to feel open to contact them in regards to spiritual matters. Therefore, each Lay Minister has been assigned to serve a range of people according to their last names. They may be contacting you in order to ask you some questions about your spiritual life. The following are the Lay Ministers and who they will be serving. Please do not hesitate to contact them or Pastor Mike for any spiritual needs. You can get their number from the office or our Member Directory.

Ed Adams: A-B;
Ron Thiele: C-E;
Jay Meyer: F-I;
Robert Drees: J-M;
Roy Cessna: N-R;
John Polson: S;
Jerry Bitter T-Z

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and relational growth!



We offer sincere congratulations to those who confirmed their faith on October 27, 2019:

Colby Cessna
Miles Combs
Bryce Foreman
Kiera Hageman
Chloe Powell

A black rectangular box containing the word "Priceless" in a large, white, stylized font with a purple outline. Below it, in a smaller blue font, is "Kansas District Youth Gathering • November 22-24, 2019". At the bottom, in white capital letters, is "LOCATION: HYATT REGENCY WICHITA".

Priceless
Kansas District Youth Gathering • November 22-24, 2019
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For high school youth
Contact Pastor Mike for registrations forms

November 2019

Worship Assistants Saturdays: John Polson
Sundays: John Polson & Mark Estrada
Altar Committee Saturdays: Dana Polson
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Acolytes

Nov	2	5:30	Michael Nelson & Marin Kerr
	3	9:00	Kiera Hageman & Trista Smith
	9	5:30	Kade Davis & Kaleb Reagle
	10	9:00	Lindsay Nelson & Abbi Smith
	16	5:30	Preston McMillan
	17	9:00	Calista Davis
	23	5:30	Jenna Nelson & Marin Kerr
	24	9:00	Brady Cessna
	26	6:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	30	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
Dec	1	9:00	Trista Smith & Lindsay Nelson
	7	5:30	Preston McMillan
	8	9:00	Michael Nelson

PowerPoint

Nov	2	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	3	9:00	Chloe Powell
	9	5:30	Selah Hageman
	10	9:00	Colby Cessna
	16	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	17	9:00	Kiera Hageman
	23	5:30	Michael Nelson
	24	9:00	Brady Cessna
	26	6:30	Jenna Nelson
	30	5:30	Dacoda Davis
Dec	1	9:00	Calista Davis
	7	5:30	Alex Foreman
	8	9:00	Jenna Nelson

Lectors

Nov	2	5:30	Judy Schweer
	3	9:00	Gerry Schultz
	9	5:30	Martin Nusser
	10	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	16	5:30	Darett Burr
	17	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	23	5:30	John Polson
	24	9:00	Jay Meyer
	26	6:30	Judy Nusser
	30	5:30	Ed Adams



Ronald Appel	11/1
Rachel Foreman	11/1
Aaron Kucharik	11/1
Denise Weber	11/1
Robert Garman	11/2
Esther Krug	11/2
Lena McMillan	11/2
Noel Simpson	11/4
Karla Garman	11/6
Judy Kleeman	11/7
Beverly Miller	11/8
Angie Ackerman	11/9
Mary Heinrich	11/11
Hayley Walck	11/11

Preston McMillan	11/12
Joe Morgan	11/14
Brianna Barton	11/17
Debra Weber-Unruh	11/17
Lucie Barr	11/18
Ann Douglas	11/22
Brooke McMillan	11/22
Jamie Schweer	11/22
Lowell Mueller	11/24
Earl Kleeman	11/26
Carol Hamann	11/27
Clara Faye Schweer	11/28



Robert & Karla Garman	11/1
James & Tina Davis	11/2
Justin & Jada Gemaelich	11/11
Ed & Corrine Adams	11/21
Lonnie & Christy Creacy	11/26
Ronald & Brooksie Appel	11/27



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 October 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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