



# TRINITY TRANSMITTER

## March 2020

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O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

When the characters in the Passion narrative look at Jesus, what do they see? In most cases, people misunderstood who He is and what He was doing. In some cases, by faith, people recognized Him aright. Our Lenten series this year, based on the Gospel according to St. Mark, will examine how the various people around Jesus viewed Him—and how we should view Him. We will “fix our eyes” on what Jesus has done to save us from our sins by His holy, precious blood and innocent sufferings and death, and celebrate what God sees on account of His work: our justification for His sake.

On Ash Wednesday, we will see how the disciples with “Misjudging Eyes” fail to recognize that soon He will not be with them, and they cannot see the anonymous woman’s anointing of Jesus as preparation for His burial. But Jesus sees her actions as a beautiful deed that will be proclaimed throughout the world wherever the Gospel is heard.

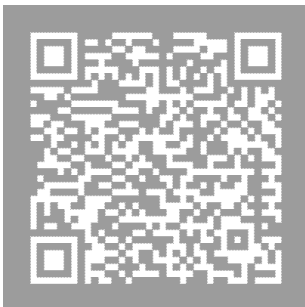
At our midweek service after the First Sunday of Lent, we will look through Judas’s “Betraying Eyes” and learn why he did this awful deed. Yet the behind-the-scenes-reality is that Jesus was “handed over” by God the Father Himself, so that Jesus could die for the sin of the world.

“Sleepy Eyes” is the theme for the second week. In Gethsemane, Jesus’ inner circle of Peter, James, and John cannot keep their eyes open to watch and pray with Jesus for even an hour, while Jesus comes to see that His Father’s will is that He drink the cup of His Father’s wrath when He comes to the “hour” of His suffering.

In the third week of Lent, we stare into the “Denying Eyes” of Peter and the other apostles. They could not see how they could ever fall away from Jesus, but after Jesus is betrayed by Judas, ten of them flee, and Peter—when he is spotted by a servant girl and sees that his own neck is on the line—sees fit to deny Jesus, which leads to his own eyes weeping in remorse. We sinners likewise deny our Lord in many ways, but Jesus denied Himself to take up the cross for our salvation.

“Murderous Eyes” is the theme of week 4 in Lent. The chief priests and scribes saw Jesus as an obstacle to be rid of by murdering Him through the Roman judicial system. Yet during the Passover festival, they would unwittingly bring about the Father’s sacrifice of the ultimate Passover Lamb.

In the fifth week of Lent, we look through the “Worldly Eyes” of Pilate, the Jewish leaders, and the Roman soldiers. The world looks for power and glory; God’s way is suffering and the cross.



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On Maundy Thursday, there is “More Than Meets the Eye” to the Lord’s Supper. We will look into the Old Testament background of the Last Supper and rejoice in the mystery that Jesus, in and with, bread and wine, gives us His body and blood in order to deliver to us the benefits of His Passion.

On Good Friday, we look through “God’s Eyes” to see what is happening during the Passion: the once-for-all atonement for the sin of the whole world and the justification of all sinners on Easter.

“Resting Eyes” is the theme for Holy Saturday. Various disciples rested their eyes upon the dead Jesus, cared for His body, and buried it. As the women who followed Jesus rest their eyes upon the sealed tomb and contemplate further anointing of His body the next day, they cannot see that Jesus’ own eyes are merely resting temporarily, and Easter morning will bring a dramatic reversal.

Finally, Easter Sunday gazes upon “Angel Eyes.” The angel in the tomb knows the whole story of Jesus’ resurrection. When he sees the women, he proclaims the Gospel to them, shows them where Jesus’ body had formerly lain, and tells them that they can see Jesus in Galilee. Likewise, the “angels” or messengers of the Church in the apostolic ministry tell God’s people where they can find Jesus and His salvation in the Means of Grace.

I pray that this Lenten season you will continuously focus your eyes on Jesus and Him crucified, buried, and risen for your justification. This is a vision that will never disappoint, for by trusting in Jesus, He promises that you will gaze upon His beautiful face now by faith and forever in heaven!

Because of Jesus,

*Pastor Mike*



## TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

† **Health Concerns:** Kelly Chopp, Sandy Fine, Lila Miller, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Alisha Dugan

*If you have a prayer concern, please call the office*

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



**LWML will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 pm.**

**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  
New for 2020 time to improve our personal  
Worship skills  
Life Lessons the Book of Psalm

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY



### Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, March 9 at  
6:30 and Monday,  
February 23 at 6:30  
In Matthew's Place

Information Meeting for Stephen  
Ministry Training is May 31 at 5:00 pm  
In Matthew's Place

## 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*

New Member Class!!

Mondays at 6:30p.m.

in Pastor's office

## Circuit Festival

at Trinity

Saturday, April 25

9:00 am

*Perspectives on*

*Lutheranism*

**More information  
to come!!**



**Banquet—Tuesday, March 3 at Clarion Inn, doors open at 6:00 pm**

***This year's Banquet and Luncheon will feature Jason Jones as the keynote speaker.***

A post abortive father by the age of 16, Jason Jones became committed to end abortion in his lifetime. As a film producer, author, activist, and human rights worker, Jones was an Executive Producer on the 2006 film, "Bella" which won several film industry awards. He works directly to aid the homeless, peoples facing genocide, and women with crisis pregnancies. He is president of Movie to Movement and the Human Rights Education Organization (H.E.R.O.). The Race to Save Our Century is his first book and regularly contributes to the Christian News Site, "The Stream".

## **Banquet and Sponsorship Link:**

<https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/6D1A15FE902440D>

# TLC PRESCHOOL



Go and tell others that we are getting ready for the new school year! We are enrolling for 2020-2021 school year, we will have our first enrollment on March 4th and open enrollment on March 11th. We will be available those evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 in the preschool room. If you want more information talk to Tammy Lampe or Tina Davis.

Trinity-4 continues to be busy learning not only how to write their ABC's but how they sound. They painted an igloo with ice cube paints, that was fun! We played with all kinds of kitchen gadgets to find out how they work. We sifted flour, cut playdough with an egg slicer and whipped up some bubbles!

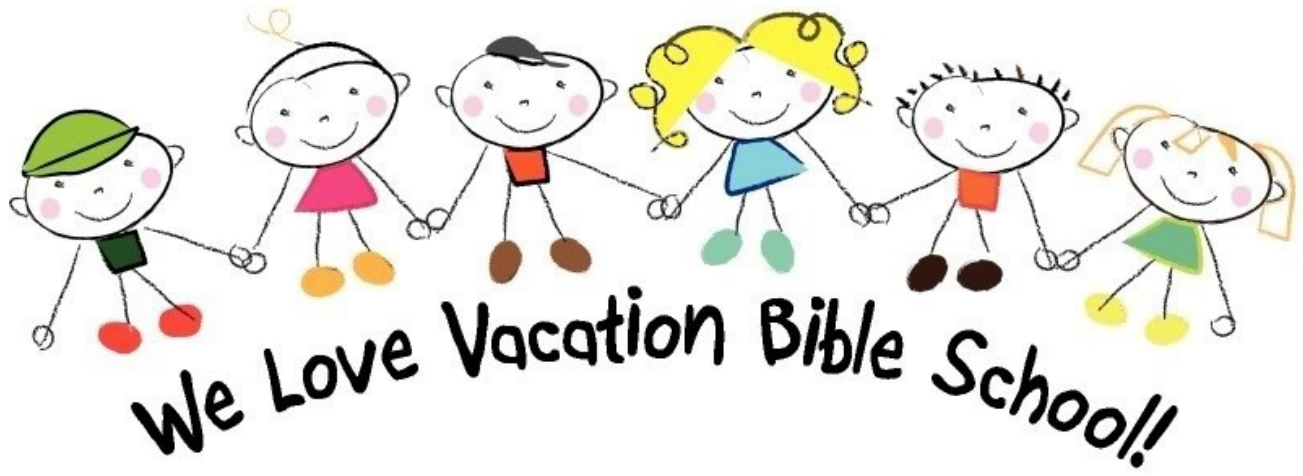
Pastor Mike got us ready for the Lenten season, by talking to us about the ashes and then putting the ash cross on our foreheads. Both classes will be talking about Jesus' walk to the cross until Easter.

Trinity-3 is finishing up making their shape book and when they get to the last page, they will find out that Jesus is the one loving them all the time. Next, they will start to work on numbers. While working on our numbers we will also be learning more about the many miracles that Jesus performed.

Thank you all for your support in making our Macho Taco FUN NIGHT a big success, many prizes were won, and many were strengthened through Jesus.

Serving Christ together,  
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis

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2020 Vacation Bible School  
Mon-Fri, June 22-26  
9:00-Noon



## VBS Planning

If you would like to take part in the planning for a great week of VBS. Give Cynthia a call.

Will have a meeting in early March.

Let's get a date together for our team VBS!

276-3110 or [dcecynthia@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com](mailto:dcecynthia@tlcgck.kscoxmail.com)

# Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!

## Spring Break Skiing???

March 15-18

Monarch Ski Resort

Seeking interest at this time.

\$225

See Pastor for more information!

## Western Kansas Confirmation Retreat

The Sacrament of the Altar

April 3-4, 2020

\$35

Expectation of Confirmation Students.

Forms and funds due March 29



## Summer Servant Event

Everyone 14 years old and older are encouraged to participate in a servant event **June 1-5** in **Fremont, Ne.**

Volunteers will be sent out into areas that have experienced extensive damage due to the Midwest flooding. Areas of work will include a 30-mile radius of Fremont, NE.

Projects include: mold remediation (demolition, sanitizing, cleaning) as well as construction (electrical, plumbing, drywall, mudding etc.). Transportation from Trinity will be included in the costs.

Contact Pastor Hageman, 620-521-9991 for more information.

## *Kansas District Summer Camp*

### *July 19-24*

*Lutheran Valley Retreat, Woodland Park, Colorado*  
*[www.kslcms.org](http://www.kslcms.org)*



### Who is eligible to attend?

-Youth in the class of 2020-2024

### What is the fee to participate?

The fee is \$450. Fee covers transportation, camp fees, meals at camp, spiritual life programming.

Forms are available from Pastor or the church office. **Participation in youth ministry will reduce cost of camp!**

Registration opens March 1, with 100 spots available.

Must register through church.

## March 2020

**Worship Assistants** Saturdays: Wade Sowers  
Sundays: Darett Burr & Michael Reagle  
**Altar Committee** Saturdays: Alice Morris  
Sundays: Jill Reagle



### **Acolytes**

Mar	1	9:00	Brady Cessna
	4	6:30	Kaleb Reagle
	7	5:30	Lindsay Nelson
	8	9:00	Preston McMillan
	11	6:30	Michael Nelson
	14	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	15	9:00	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	18	6:30	Jenna Nelson
	21	5:30	Preston McMillan
	22	9:00	Brady Cessna
	25	6:30	Lindsay Nelson
	28	5:30	Michael Nelson
	29	9:00	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
Apr	1	6:30	Jenna Nelson
	4	5:30	Preston McMillan
	5	9:00	Brady Cessna

### **PowerPoint**

Mar	1	9:00	Kiera Hageman
	4	6:30	Dacoda Davis
	7	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	8	9:00	Calista Davis
	11	6:30	Alex Foreman
	14	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	15	9:00	Chloe Powell
	18	6:30	Michael Nelson
	21	5:30	Selah Hageman
	22	9:00	Colby Cessna
	25	6:30	Kiera Hageman
	28	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	29	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
Apr	1	6:30	Calista Davis
	4	5:30	Alex Foreman
	5	9:00	Colby Cessna

### **Lectors**

Mar	1	9:00	Gerry Schultz
	7	5:30	Martin Nusser
	8	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	14	5:30	Darett Burr
	15	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	21	5:30	Ed Adams
	22	9:00	Alice Banning
	28	5:30	Judy Nusser
	29	9:00	Alex Foreman



Stephanie Wright		3/2
Evelyn Kowalke	3/3	
Aleesha Sauseda		3/9
Maggie Schultz		3/9
Chad Messenger	3/11	
Kayla Thomas		3/12
William Bridges	3/14	
Jeremy Millershaski	3/14	
Brenda Algrim		3/16
Lola Chmielewski	3/17	
Brooksie Appel		3/18
Angela Bridges		3/18
Alisha Dugan		3/18
Melvina Gallart	3/19	
Carlie Obregon	3/19	

Angela Miller Bordewick		3/20
Lance Walck		3/20
Taylor Odneal	3/21	
Calista Davis		3/22
Harvrick Sowers	3/23	
Missy Fief		3/25
Kim Hamilton		3/25
Tenlee Beery	3/26	
Britaney Swann	3/26	
Brandan Foreman		3/27
Zander Hallmark		3/27
Ashley Jackson	3/28	
Francisco Esquivel		3/29
Shannon Gigot	3/29	
Gordon Wright	3/29	
Harold Mai	3/30	



Harold & Connie Mai	3/3	
Trent & Brooke McMillan		3/18
Roy & Julie Cessna	3/22	
Doug & Kay Petersen	3/22	
Robert & Brenda Drees		3/27
Paul & Katy Pauley		3/27

## 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 February Celebration:  
 Front: Hannah Nelson, Charlie Chmielewski,  
 Rear: Tina Davis, Penny Grauberger, Colby Cessna,  
 Kenny Grauberger, Cynthia Lavrenz







Lenten Midweek Services  
Wednesdays at 6:30  
March 4–Betraying Eyes  
March 11–Sleepy Eyes  
March 18–Denying Eyes  
March 25–Murderous Eyes  
April 1–Worldly Eyes

Holy Week Services at 6:30  
Maundy Thursday April 9  
Good Friday April 10  
Easter Vigil April 11



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