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BE BOLD!

July is a month that is filled with much national pride. On the 4th of July, we are reminded of the bold patriots who fought to win our freedom back in 1776. For over 240 years our country has been BOLD to fight for and protect the concept of freedom for the sake of others. This boldness is the same for us as Christians. For this month, I am quoting from excerpts of an older article that Rev. Matthew Harrison, the president of the LCMS, wrote. It's message is **BE BOLD!**

“Matthew 10:16: “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

Jesus' words to His apostles apply to us. The world is evil. Jesus implores us to be wise. We are not to act rashly or foolishly. Snakes are...wily and patient hunters. We are to act, but as we do so, we are not to use dishonest or deceitful means. We will be kind and loving, yet strategic. We may be sheep, but we have a marvelous Shepherd! “Since we have such a hope, we are very bold” (2 Cor. 3:12). **Be bold!**

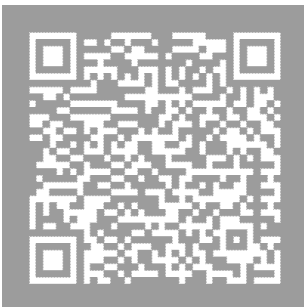
Matthew 10:17–18: “Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.”

According to tradition, almost all the apostles died violent deaths. Persecution is rampant... We witness the tide of public opinion...turning radically against biblical Christianity. We have LCMS people under government scrutiny and threat of job loss for merely stating that they believe what Jesus says about marriage between a man and a woman (Matthew 19). It will be our lot, and increasingly so, to stand before officials and bear witness to the truth of reason and the truth of Christ and His Scriptures. Let's confess like the apostles (Acts 4–5). **Be bold!**

Matthew 10:19–20: “When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”

The Lord's promise to His apostles holds good for us, too. Don't be afraid! ...We have many promises, including the gift of the Spirit via Holy Baptism! “He who confesses me before men, I will confess before my father in heaven!” **Be bold!**

Matthew 10:21–22: “Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”



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Don't be surprised when those in our own families turn away from the faith. It happened with the apostles. It will happen in these last and difficult times. Yet we shall not cease praying, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." More and more, voices of hatred are rising in our culture toward Christians who believe the Bible. Hold fast! "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age," says Jesus (Matt. 28:20). Remember the apostles' amazing response to persecution in the Book of Acts (Acts 5:41). And nevertheless, the Gospel spread!
Be bold!

Matthew 10:23: "When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

It happened to the apostles, and we shall not be surprised as it happens to us. We shall speak of Christ where we can, and when we are shut down in one place, we shall move to the next and speak again! ...God give our pastors the spirit of St. Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19:8).
Be bold!

Matthew 10:24–25: "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household."

...Suffering is one of the most significant aspects of the Christian's life. Suffering drives us to prayer and God's Word. "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame" (Rom. 5:3f)...Expect it! **Be bold!**"

As you celebrate this month, I encourage you to remain bold. Remember Proverbs 28:1 that the righteous are bold as a lion. Remain and trust in the Lord. We will be vindicated. **Be bold!**

Pastor Hageman



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

† **Health Concerns:** Kelly Chopp, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Robert Gonzales, Denny Maxwell

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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... the family of Verneta Jones, who passed away April 8, 2020.

Memorial service will be held at Trinity on July 18.

Christian Education

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-together-Girls

Will start meeting again on June 2
on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions,
and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Weekly Bible Study
Saturday at 6:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

Liturgy: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Youth studying the book of Job

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, July 27 at
6:30

In Matthew's Place

PERSPECTIVES ON LUTHERANISM

Why be a Missouri Synod Lutheran?

Saturday October 24, 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City, KS

Our speakers will present their various religious backgrounds and their journeys to the subscribing to the Lutheran Confession. They come from our Circuit, District, and the Synod at large.

Rev. Kent Peck – He is the Pastor at St John Lutheran Church in Meade, KS. He will share how he came to the Lutheran Confession from Evangelicalism (all other denominations besides those that confess By Grace Through Faith).

Rev. Mark Lovett – He is the Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wichita, KS. He will share how he came to the Lutheran Confession from atheism.

Keynote Speaker:

Gene Edward Veith Jr.: Emeritus professor of literature at Patrick Henry College, where he has also served as provost and interim president. He also taught at Concordia University Wisconsin and was the culture editor for *World Magazine*. He is the author of over twenty books on Christianity and culture, literature, and theology.

They include *God at Work*, *Family Vocation*, *The Spirituality of the Cross*, and *Postmodern Times*. He will speak about his background and address what it means to be identified as a Lutheran.

2020 Stephen Ministry Class has been rescheduled for September.

There will be an Information Meeting on **September 13 at 5:00** pm in the Fellowship Hall

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!

Youth will be assisting with Vacation Bible School in July.

Western Kansas Summer Camp

July 19-24

***Lutheran Valley Retreat, Woodland Park, Colorado
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. Trinity's Endowment granted funds that will cover all but \$50 per individual.

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



August 7; 1:00-6:00

August 8: 8:00-1:00

**Donations can be brought
to the church beginning
August 3!**



Darett Burr	7/1
Joan Schweer	7/1
Alice Banning	7/2
Jacque Griffin	7/2
Colton Obregon	7/2
Connor Schultz	7/3
Ethan Perkins	7/4
Coleman Wasson	7/4
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
John Acosta	7/18
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

July 2020

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

Acolytes

July	4	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	5	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	11	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	12	9:00	Brady Cessna
	18	5:30	Preston McMillan
	19	9:00	Lindsay Nelson
	25	5:30	Michael Nelson
	26	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
Aug	1	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	2	9:00	Brady Cessna

PowerPoint

July	4	5:30	Selah Hageman
	5	9:00	Chloe Powell
	11	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	12	9:00	Colby Cessna
	18	5:30	Calista Davis
	19	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	25	5:30	Alex Foreman
	26	9:00	Brady Cessna
Aug	1	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	2	9:00	Bryce Foreman

Lectors

July	4	5:30	Martin Nusser
	5	9:00	Darett Burr
	11	5:30	John Polson
	12	9:00	Jay Meyer
	18	5:30	Alex Foreman
	19	9:00	Ed Adams
	25	5:30	Judy Nusser
	26	9:00	Ed Banning



Volunteers, please sign up in lobby

Vacation Bible School will have a different structure this year! It will be offered for only 1st-6th grade students for one hour, one day a week, for four Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 29, and August 5 at 6:30 pm.

Location is Finnup Scout Park, 2315 N 8th.

We are encouraging FAMILIES to attend!

3 year olds through Kindergarten are welcome to attend with a parent!

You can register at church or online at <http://tlcgck.org/education/vbs>



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