



TRINITY TRANSMITTER August 2020

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Greetings in Christ,

Recently our Kansas District President, Rev. Justin Panzer, wrote some encouraging words to the people of the Lutheran church in Kansas. His words may sound harsh to some and yet they are intended with love. They are intended to make us think upon our action or inaction and to ponder on what is most important in our lives as people of the cross. It echoes much of what I have been thinking in regards to our faith walk. May you read the brief words of President Panzer and take them to heart. Whether you have been away from the Word and fellowship because of Covid-19, or because this has been your habit for many years. Do not let Satan deceive you. Hear the Word of God and desire it all the more with our family of the faith. President Panzer writes:

It's time friends. It's time for you to get back to church to hear the Word of God and receive the life giving Sacrament of Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. You, who have the Lord Jesus as your Savior from sin and death, remember that "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18)—Christ's perfect love for you. It's time to start listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd who will call you from your graves (John 5:28), and who now calls you back to His flock.

Life has returned to "normal" for all of us. We're going to work, going to get groceries, going to the lumberyard. The doors of Christ's Church are open, too. Let's not let the devil have his day with us, giving stones for bread (Luke 4:3) even as the Lord Jesus wishes to give Himself to us as Bread of Life—eternal life (John 6:48-58).

Some of you are, of course, in high-risk categories. Reach out to your pastor to ask him to bring the Sacrament to you. As for the rest of you, just as you're washing your hands and keeping surfaces clean to protect your families, friends, and co-workers, know then, also, that your pastors and church leaders are working hard to ensure that churches are safe places to be as well. Take great comfort in the words of 1 John 4:4, "Greater is He (Christ) who is in you, than he (the devil) who is in the world."

Friends, it's time. It's time to stop living in fear. Faith starved of God's Word and Sacrament grows cold. Consciences burdened by sin find no relief apart from Christ, and that gives rise to friction and tension both inside and out. It's been four months since many of you have actually been in church. You need Christ. You need to be in the places where Christ gives Himself to you. It's time. God be with you!

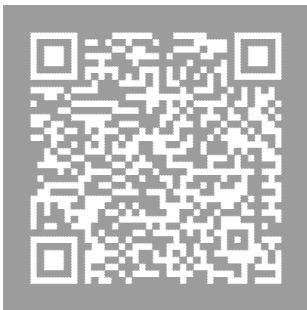
I echo what President Panzer says. "It's time." It's time for me. It's time for my family. It's time for my friends. It's time for our whole congregation to be more diligent in God's Word and desire to receive our Bread of Life, Jesus our Lord.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman

Donate From Your Phone

Trinity Lutheran now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone.





We need about a dozen people we can call on to set up for events, such as funerals. Events may be during the week or on the weekend.

If you are someone able to help out, please call the church office so that we can compile a contact list. If enough people are willing, we won't have to ask the same folks all the time!!

Thank you!



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

† **Health Concerns:** Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Denny Maxwell, Roger Reetz

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

Monthly Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month we usually celebrate Trinity members birthdays!

Their birthdates, baptism dates, are shared and a special prayer said for the group.

The August celebration will be Sunday, August 2 at 10:30



TLC PRESCHOOL

Enrolling now

Christian Education

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-together-Girls

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

3 year olds -3rd grade meet in Good Shepherd room, following opening in Fellowship Hall.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



**Next Meeting for
Stephen Ministry**

**Monday, August 10
at 6:30**

In Matthew's Place

2020 Stephen Ministry Class has been rescheduled for January.

Youth Activities!

Youth Group Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
(Been a part of VBS!!!)

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



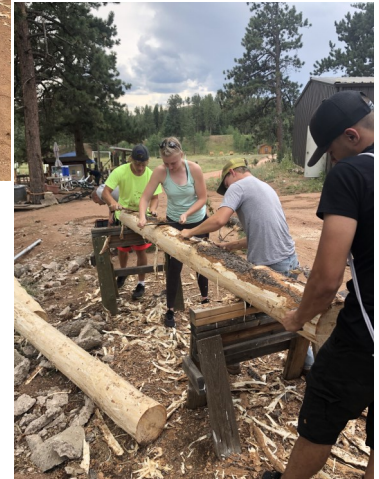
August 7; 1:00-6:00

August 8: 8:00-1:00

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



Highlights from Trinity's senior high summer camp at LVR.





Barbara Fief	8/3
Daniel Nelson	8/4
Bobby Molz	8/5
Elijah Reyes	8/5
Wade Sowers	8/5
Scott Ackerman	8/6
Elias Esquivel	8/6
Julliaain Martinez	8/8
Jill Reagle	8/8
Jerry Bitter	8/9
Diann Stone	8/9
Charles Messenger	8/11
Julie Cessna	8/12
Mark Schweer	8/12
Edward Adams	8/14
Nancy Briggeman	8/14

John Polson	8/19
Bailey Pauley	8/21
Lisa Theye	8/21
Jaclyn Vargas	8/21
Marco Esquivel	8/22
Wayne Parks	8/23
Chloe Powell	8/23
Jenna Nelson	8/25
Shirley Frost	8/26
Grady Kuhlman	8/26
Allison Ackerman	8/27
Collette Scheuerman	8/28
Mary Jo Schultz	8/28
Wayne Combs	8/30



Daniel & Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Vernon & Joan Schweer	8/12
Clifford Lightcap & Carlene Schweer	8/17
Timothy & Penny Cruz	8/20
Brian & Nancy Foreman	8/20
William & Pat Bridges	8/21
Mark & Jaci Welch	8/25
Jerry & Donna Bitter	8/27

August 2020

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Mark Nelsen
 Sundays: Grady Kuhlman & Jay Meyer
Altar Committee Sundays: Kaye Kuhlman

Acolytes

Aug	1	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	2	9:00	Brady Cessna
	8	5:30	Preston McMillan
	9	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Lindsay Nelson
	15	5:30	Michael Nelson
	16	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	22	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	23	9:00	Brady Cessna
	29	5:30	Preston McMillan
	30	9:00	Michael Nelson & Lindsay Nelson
Sept	5	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	6	9:00	Kaleb Reagle

PowerPoint

Aug	1	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	2	9:00	Alex Foreman
	8	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	9	9:00	Calista Davis
	15	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	16	9:00	Brady Cessna
	22	5:30	Michael Nelson
	23	9:00	Bryce Foreman
	29	5:30	Chloe Powell
	30	9:00	Colby Cessna
Sept	5	5:30	Selah Hageman
	6	9:00	Kiera Hageman

Lectors

Aug	1	5:30	Ed Adams
	2	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	8	5:30	Judy Nusser
	9	9:00	Darett Burr
	15	5:30	Martin Nusser
	16	9:00	Alex Foreman
	22	5:30	John Polson
	23	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	29	5:30	Ed Adams
	30	9:00	Miles Combs

School is Beginning!! Let's Jump into a New Year of Faith Development!

Midweek—September 9
Sunday School—September 13

Subject to change!!!



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TLC Mission Statement:

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