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“...Train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.” 1 Timothy 4:7-10

Dear Friends in Christ,

Paul’s letter to Timothy is oftentimes called a “Pastor Epistle.” In other words, Paul writes his letter to those who are called to shepherd God’s people. Pastors are called “to be fit” in the Word of the Lord, so that they might preach the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen. Prayer is to be a natural part of the Pastor’s life. Finally, the Pastor is called to model the faith to others in both his words and deeds.

No doubt, Pastors need to keep recharging their own batteries. In my personal life, this happens most mornings as I enter through the office doors and walk into the sanctuary for prayer. Recently I have had the pleasure of showing you some of my devotional practices on our YouTube channel. Although harder to accomplish, this practice is also a joy in the evening through prayer with my family. And finally, I look forward to receiving the true body and blood of Christ in the bread and wine at the Sacrament on Saturdays and Sundays.

In Word and Sacrament, Christ lives in us to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. And, where Jesus is living, we, too, shall live forever! To that end, the same holds true for you as well. Your “hope is set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people.”

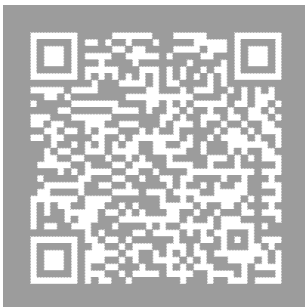
At Trinity, everything we do is revolved around the ultimate goal of bringing the news of salvation to our families and community. One way we do this is through Christian Education. This is offered in order to help support our families of all ages to grow in Christ.

Therefore, get ready to dive into the scriptures this year. We will be kicking off Sunday School on Rally Day in the Park on Sunday, September 20th. This will be a great day to continue your training in the Word. This day focuses on getting people into God’s Word and equipping them to lead a godly life. Christian people and parents, young and old—get yourself to worship and Bible study!

Other opportunities for further study will be present at our mid-week on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning this year September 9th. We have Bible Studies throughout the week and do not forget to join us on YouTube. Devotions should become the “heartbeat of your daily life.” Carve out time in your busy schedules for personal Bible reading and prayer.

Enjoy work, vacation, sporting activities, and home projects, but put them in the proper perspective and in the relationship where they belong with Christ always coming first. Yes, Christ is our hope in this present life and for the life that is to come!

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 able to help out, please call the church office 276-3110 so that we can compile a contact list. If enough people are willing, we wont have to ask the same folks all the time!!

We are also seeking a leader for the HIGH-WAY CLEAN UP, someone who will plan the activity and communicate with KDOT. If this mission interests you, please call Cynthia, 276-3110.



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,

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 September celebration will be Sunday, September 6 at 10:30

Pictured are those celebrating August birthdays.



If you are interested in planning a community garden, please contact the church office, 276-3110.

Thank you,

Tim Stone
CLC Properties

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!

Kansas District Prayer Campaign: "Together We Pray"

The pandemic has made social distancing and going it alone the new normal. Here's an opportunity to buck that trend. On September 1, the Kansas District is kicking off a 90-day prayer campaign, "Together We Pray," which will include daily scripture verses and prayers through November 29, the first Sunday in Advent. If you're on Facebook, you can find the prayers on the Kansas District page (@kslcms). You can also find a booklet with all the prayers on the Kansas District website (kslcms.org), available August 31. Take a minute or two each day to join your fellow Kansans in prayer, with the confidence that He will hear us! You may even find Pastor Mike's prayer that he submitted.

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. 3

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.

Fall 2020 classes

(Classes being offered will be announced soon.)

Midweek Classes begin September 9.

Sunday School Classes begin September 27.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, September 14 & 28 at 6:30
In Matthew's Place

New Stephen Ministry Class
has been rescheduled for January 2021.

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



Shelter 5
is here

Worship in the Park

Finnup Park

Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 am

Shelter #5

Bring your lawn chairs

**Potluck Picnic
Following Worship**

Bring picnic food to share
Paper goods will be provided!



TLC PRESCHOOL



Hoppy New Year...at Trinity's pre-school! We are ready to Leap for the Lord and to learn how we should Fully Rely On God! (Can you tell our theme this year is F.R.O.G.s.) Trinity -4 started on August 21st while Trinity-3 begins on Sept. 8th. We will begin this year learning each other's names and how much our Lord loves us. We still have room for more tadpoles to grow into frogs.

Trinity-4 will start the year off by talking about our 5 senses. We will see the wonderful things that God made, we will hear that the Lord is good and how he listens to us when we pray. We will also taste and smell the wonderful food that He provides for us. We will then move onto shapes and learn how God created the world in 6 days and then showed us how to rest on the seventh day. Trinity-3 will start the year talking about being a weather person, then learning what a chef does for us. We even get to be chefs and fix our own snack.

If you have not been to our pond in the Narthex and picked up a frog, please check it out and hop on down to the store and help fulfill our supply list. If you have picked up a frog, then we THANK YOU for your help! Also, hop on down to check out our lily pad throughout the year and see how our new batch of tadpoles are growing.



Kade Davis	9/1		
Adam Nelson	9/1	Clara Jackson	9/16
Paul Pauley	9/3	Seth Drees	9/17
Kelly Drees	9/7	Kendra Howland	9/20
Martin Nusser	9/7	Eric Schiffelbein	9/20
Cooper Drees	9/8	Ron Thiele	9/22
Maurice Kelch	9/8	Holley Douglas	9/23
Flavio Esquivel	9/9	Emil Krug	9/23
Tim Stone	9/10	Melanie Algrim	9/24
Brady Cessna	9/11	Arlyn Algrim	9/27
Baylea Myran	9/11	Brenda Drees	9/28
Cindy Messenger	9/12	Dale Theye	9/28
Charyl Obregon	9/12	Brandon Hemmert	9/30
Robert Drees	9/13		
Suzanne Hewes	9/14		
Annabelle Myran	9/14		



Hal & Collette Scheuerman	9/1
Jay & Liz Meyer	9/2
Kevin & Tammy Lampe	9/5
Curtis Harman & Robin Schenck	9/5
Bob & Brenda Husband	9/6
Eric & Debra Schiffelbein	9/17
Forrestt & Darlene Simpson	9/17
Dale & Lisa Theye	9/17
Chuck & Cindy Messenger	9/18
Bob & Nancy Briggeman	9/19
Jack & Dixie Beery	9/26
Dustin & Jenna Lampe	9/29
Oscar & Charyl Obregon	9/29

September 2020

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Kenny Graubeger
 Sundays: Bob Lewis & Frank Schmale
Altar Committee Sundays: Cheryl Schmale

Acolytes

Sept	5	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	6	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	12	5:30	Preston McMillan
	13	9:00	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
	19	5:30	Lindsay Nelson & Jenna Nelson
	20	9:00	at Finnup Park
	26	5:30	Michael Nelson
	27	9:00	Brady Cessna
Oct	3	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	4	9:00	Preston McMillan

PowerPoint

Sept	5	5:30	Selah Hageman
	6	9:00	Calista Davis
	12	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	19	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	20	9:00	at Finnup park
	26	5:30	Colby Cessna
	27	9:00	Bryce Foreman
Oct	3	5:30	Chloe Powell
	4	9:00	Michael Nelson

Lectors

Sept	5	5:30	Ed Adams	Oct	3	5:30	John Polson	Nov	1	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	6	9:00	Alice Banning		4	9:00	Miles Combs		7	5:30	Darett Burr
	12	5:30	Judy Nusser		10	5:30	Ed Adams		8	9:00	Jay Meyer
	13	9:00	Jerry Bitter		11	9:00	Alice Banning		14	5:30	John Polson
	19	5:30	Gerry Schultz		17	5:30	Judy Nusser		15	9:00	Miles Combs
	20	9:00	Ed Banning		18	9:00	Ed Banning		21	5:30	Ed Adams
	26	5:30	Martin Nusser		24	5:30	Gerry Schultz		22	9:00	Alice Banning
	27	9:00	Jay Meyer		25	9:00	Jerry Bitter		24	6:30	Judy Nusser
					31	5:30	Martin Nusser		28	5:30	Gerry Schultz
									29	9:00	Ed Banning

Rainforest Explorer VBS 2020

It's been an interesting year for TLC and NOT doing things "the way we've always done it". We met at the Scout Park on the west side of town and had a wonderful facility to work with. The weather was truly great other than the third Wednesday that we had a storm and some hail. Again, nothing the way we've always done it, as we would have been indoors normally. We just extended VBS another week.

God truly blessed us. We had a great amount of helpers, both adults and youth. The leadership was excellent. Our explorer found his way home to mama after being gone for weeks. His leprosy healed and he made some new friends." We had some great experiments that kept us on our toes to see what was happening next. The music filled the air on the west side of town and of course the locusts chimed right in with our singing.

Our offering was given to Rev. Vance and Linda Becker's Mission Work in Matongo. Many thanks for all the prayers and encouragement to help with our VBS 2020.

Praise God for our children,
Cynthia Lavrenz



Crafting was great
fun for the family.



One night a group of 7 joined us for VBS. The moms were doing a bible study while children played. Pastor invited the group and they enjoyed our night of learning about Jesus.



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