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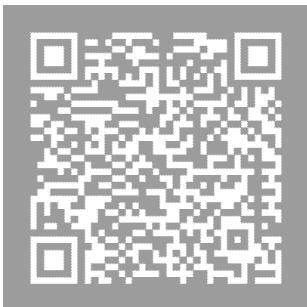
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Recently I have been looking at the phrase, “Priesthood of all believers.” Looking at 1 Peter 2:9 we read, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

And Luther writes about this verse,

“A shoemaker, a smith, a farmer, each has his manual occupation and work; and yet, at the same time, all are eligible to act as priests.... Every one of them in his occupation or handicraft ought to be useful to his fellows...”

According to Luther, all believers have equally received the treasures which God has given, from the shoemaker to the farmer to the CEO. No vocation stands over and above the rest. No vocation is more "sacred" than any other. No vocation is better than another. God has called all believers, without exception, to be His royal priests - - from the cashier to the doctor, from the messenger to the manager, from the educator to the executive. No legitimate vocation is too lowly to be the vehicle through which God will do His work.

In other words, no person is better than the other in the eyes of the Kingdom of God. No matter who you are, you are a priest for the work of God. You are a witness showing the love of Christ to others.

The fundamental problem, though, is that many believers fail to understand that they are priests in their daily vocations. Most will leave their Godly calling to be a priest solely to the pastor. They fail to see that their life is a vehicle through which God will do His work.

As priests, believers are endowed with the incredible privilege of ministering for God daily. But because many believers lose sight of their priestly calling, they slosh through their tasks day after day, without seizing valuable opportunities to serve God as priests.

During this next month there will be multiple opportunities to change this mentality around and start serving God in a renewed role. Some opportunities will be those in your neighborhood. Some will be at the grocery store. Others will be at work when your co-worker needs to hear a word from Jesus. Every day of the week you have an opportunity to volunteer to share Christ at our church. Certainly, every day of the week you can be a priest!

Serving Christ everywhere you are, this is the priesthood of all believers. Let us be priests!

Pastor Hageman



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.



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

Thank you,

Tim Stone, CLC Properties



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

† **Shut-Ins:** Bill Bridges, Johanna Hall, Evelyn Kowalke, 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*



...the family of Bernice Robinson, who passed away August 26

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 kicked off a 90-day prayer campaign, "Together We Pray," which includes 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). 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.

Christian Education

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

Burial: The Final Journey - This six week bible study, beginning October 3rd & 4th at 10:30am or Saturdays after the worship service, will be focusing on the worth that God places on the human body not only in life, but equally in death. God honors the body and the best way for Christians to honor their body is to treat their body as a gift of their Creator, which God will raise and restore in holiness on the last day. Through this study participants will consider practices which best reflect the honor we should give to our bodies as we journey into death. Towards the end of the study, participants will complete a separate burial planning guide that makes explicit their own desires in relation to the practices discussed.

Youth studying the book of Job

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

Classes Offered on Wednesdays at 6:30

Invisible War by Chip Ingram

In a culture where witches are no fairy tale, Chip Ingram reminds Christians of the battle being waged against them! Using Ephesians 6 as his foundation.

Joy by Deb Burma

This women's Bible study on the Book of Philippians, the "letter of joy," unpacks messages of contentment, confidence, humility, and hope - all found in Christ and infused with joy - in the mountaintop moments and in the mundane.

Liturgy: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

An Introduction of Lutheran Liturgy, the Structure of Liturgy, Jewish Origins in Christian Worship, the Table Fellowship of Jesus and Structure of Word and Sacrament, Liturgy in the Life of Jesus, The Liturgy of the Word, The Liturgy of the Sacrament, The Entrance, Preparation and Distribution, The Lutheran: 1941, 182 and beyond, the Church Year and Sunday, the Lord's Day, The Services of Prayer, Catechesis, Baptism and the Liturgy of Life.

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!

Meet your Lay Minister/Elder:

Last Name	Elder	Phone
A-B	Ed Adams	276-3931
C-G	Jay Meyer	640-7980
H-L	Jerry Bitter	272-1237
M-P	Roy Cessna	272-9352
R-S	John Polson	805-6447
T-Z	Ron Thiele	640-2337

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, October 8 at 6:30
In Matthew's Place

TLC PRESCHOOL



This is good! After each day of creation God was pleased with His new creation, Trinity-4 has been learning about creation while making their own creation, and learning about the shapes that surround us. We are beginning to learn about the colors that also surround us, we are discovering what two colors mixed together can make a new color and what can we make from that new color. We talked about how God flooded the world but then He put a rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His promise to us.

Trinity-3 learned that God has given us community helpers to help us in many ways. A weather person helps us by telling us what the weather is going to be, (that way we know if we can go and play on the playground)! But only Jesus can calm the storm with just His words. We talked about how a Chef fixes us good and healthy meals, we even got to be a Chef and make our own snack, it was so yummy! Trinity-3 has also been learning and working on the creation story. Keep looking down our hall way and see how it evolves and changes each week.

Both classes will be preparing for Preschool Sunday/Bake sale on **October 17-18**, so bring your hungry tummies and check out the baked goodies! We will also be celebrating some of our preschool families. We ask you to continue to keep them in your daily prayers. This is a good time to introduce yourself and welcome them to our church.

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis

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KANSAS DISTRICT
YOUTH GATHERING
ONLINE Saturday
Nov. 21, 2020

This year's District Youth Gathering is an online event. Trinity is inviting surrounding youth groups to join us for a day of Fellowship and learning together!

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



Susan Wilson	10/2	Kevin Rever	10/16
Ed Banning	10/6	Hellen Strickland	10/16
Tom Hogan	10/6	Jana Millershaski	10/17
Mark Estrada	10/7	Robin Schenck	10/17
Jada Gemaelich	10/9	Patricia Bridges	10/18
Camarynn Nelson	10/9	Leticia Esquivel	10/18
Bob Lewis	10/10	Faylene Leal	10/18
Gerry Schultz	10/10	Emilia Barr	10/20
Sean Sheets	10/10	Kelby Horsfall	10/20
Vernon Schweer	10/11	Maverick Schultz	10/21
Selah Hageman	10/12	Carol Wigner	10/27
Roy Cessna	10/13	Marcus Bazan	10/29
Linda Doll	10/13	Jenna Lampe	10/30

Celebrating Anniversaries this Month

Frank & Cheryl Schmale	10/3
Dale & Susan Wilson	10/20
Colton & Annie Regier	10/27
Roger & Bernie Reetz	10/30



Monthly Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month we celebrate Trinity members birthdays! Their birthdates and baptism dates are shared, and a special prayer is said for the group.

Next celebration will be Sunday, October 4 at 10:30

Pictured are those celebrating September birthdays.

October 2020

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Zach Schultz
 Sundays: Ed Adams & Wade Sowers
Altar Committee Sundays: Diann Stone

Acolytes

Oct	3	5:30	Kaleb Reagle & Colton Obregon
	4	9:00	Preston McMillan & Jackson Combs
	10	5:30	Michael Nelson & Oliver Gonzalez
	11	9:00	Calista Davis & Carlie Obregon
	17	5:30	Brady Cessna & Cade Davis
	18	9:00	Jenna Nelson & Baylea Myran
	24	5:30	Lindsay Nelson & Taylor Odneal
	25	9:00	Jacya Vargas, Lindsay Nelson, Jenna Nelson
	31	5:30	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
Nov	1	9:00	Kaleb Reagle & Jackson Combs
	7	5:30	Colton Obregon & Carlie Obregon
	8	9:00	Michael Nelson & Oliver Gonzalez

PowerPoint

Oct	3	5:30	Chloe Powell
	4	9:00	Michael Nelson
	10	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	11	9:00	Kiera Hageman
	17	5:30	Colby Cessna
	18	9:00	Calista Davis
	24	5:30	Michael Nelson
	25	9:00	Selah Hageman
	31	5:30	Dacoda Davis
Nov	1	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	7	5:30	Chloe Powell
	8	9:00	Brady Cessna

Lectors

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

Dear Trinity Lutheran Members and Friends:

October 2020 is going to be a very busy month for our church.

October 17 & 18 will be the annual Preschool Bake Sale. The Preschoolers will sing during the worship service on Sunday, the 18th.

October 24 will be the Circuit Gathering. Trinity will host and welcome members from eleven Lutheran Churches in Southwest Kansas.

October 25 is Reformation Sunday, and 7 young adults will Confirm their faith.

As our congregation prepares for these upcoming events, we have scheduled a **Cleaning/Work Day October 10**. This will provide an opportunity for our members to take part in putting in the extra touches on our building to welcome the many guests who will be visiting. We have a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or call the Church office at 620-276-3110 if you are interested in being a part of this effort! Weather permitting we will have both indoor and outdoor projects to complete. Many hands make light work!

Our plan is to start at 8:00 am. We will have doughnuts and coffee in the morning, and plan to serve lunch at noon.

We look forward to seeing you October 10.

Thank you,

Tim Stone, Church Properties



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