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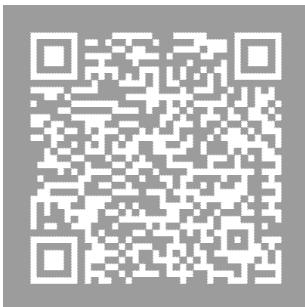
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Do you have a Christ Centered Household? That might seem a rather abrupt way to begin this month's newsletter article, but there is a reason it is being asked. As we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday it may be a good question to ask yourself.

Recently, Trinity's Family Life Group has been studying a book on Sunday mornings entitled, "Households of Faith". This book has the reader look into the statistics of a typical American household to assist the reader how to best grow in the one true faith. The book looks at the tendencies, "rituals and relationships that turn a home into a sacred place." It is the goal of our Family Life Group to bring what they learn from this book to our congregation to help assist our families to become more vibrant in their faith life.

One of the great challenges we have in today's society is the ability to pass on the faith to our loved ones. I cannot tell you how many times I have heard the guilt and shame of individuals who feel like they have not done enough in order to assure that their loved ones have faith in Jesus, our Lord. It is heart-wrenching to think that our loved ones may not live in eternity with us. We all desire to have a home where we can thrive and flourish in Christ. Yet, if you are like me, I recognize that in my sin I have fallen short in my vocation of creating a vibrant household of faith in Christ. There are many times I wish I could go back in time and start over.

Thanks be to God that He is merciful and abounding in steadfast love. He is still using you and "TODAY is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2 and Isaiah 49:8). God's favor is being offered now to you and your family and I plead with you to not take this offer lightly.

Therefore, it is our hope that as we explore this book, we will be able to provide members of all ages in our church a roadmap to develop intentional rhythms that nurture their faith, honor our heavenly father, and pass on our faith in Christ to the next generation. The way in which we will be focusing on doing this as a congregation is by first becoming more intentional about doing devotional life in our day to day routine. Secondly, we hope to focus on talking about this faith with one another in our households. Thirdly, we would like to extend this conversation with people who come through our households. In other words, we begin inviting others into our houses.

I look forward to working with you as we, through the Holy Spirit, create vibrant households of faith, today and into the future. Be looking for how we will be implementing this in the future.

In Christ Alone,

Pastor Hageman

Victory House Christian
Academy – Brewster, KS
Will present information on
Wednesday, November 18,
during Midweek

Adult & Teen Challenge provides Christian faith-based, residential care to young people and adults who struggle with life-controlling problems.



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

† **Shut-Ins:** Wauneta Messenger, Forrestt Simpson

† **Health Concerns:** Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Denny Maxwell, Evelyn Kowalke, Wayne Combs

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

*Those who confirmed their faith
October 25:*

*Brady Cessna
Calista Davis
Dacoda Davis
Jenna Nelson
Michael Nelson
Colton Obregon
Kaleb Reagle*

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 - 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, November 9 & 23 at 6:30
 In Matthew's Place



Children's Christmas Service is December 20

Rehearsals begin November 29 during Sunday School and December 2 after Midweek until 7:45.

TLC PRESCHOOL



November is a month of thanks, so first let us THANK YOU for your generosity. In keeping with the Thanksgiving theme Trinity-4 will be learning our numbers but we will learn them by talking about the Pilgrims and Indians. How grateful the Pilgrims must have been for the Indians help and the bountiful harvest that the Lord provided for them. Not only will we be talking about the types of homes each one lived in, and how differently they dressed, but we will be making our own tom-toms to beat on! Trinity-4 will be having a small Thanksgiving feast with their parents and entertain them with a skit and songs.

Trinity-3 will be hosting a couple of guests to talk to us about careers. Our first one will be Mrs. Lavrenz, she will show how a florist can take flowers and makes them into a beautiful arrangement, look for them under the cross one Sunday. Our other guest will be Pastor Mike, he will talk to us about being a pastor and spreading the word of God to all people! Trinity Preschool is THANKFUL that we have these 2 people right here to share with us!

We will be honoring more Little Lambs family this month. They are MaeLoni Beneke, and family, Briar Crockett and family, Wyatt Crockett and family, Kennedy Shirk and family. Please keep these and ALL our preschool families in your prayers.

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!

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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!



Ron Appel	11/1	Mary Heinrich	11/11
Rachel Foreman	11/1	Hayley Walck	11/11
Aaron Kucharik	11/1	Preston McMillan	11/12
Denise Weber	11/1	Joe Morgan	11/14
Robert Garman	11/2	Brianna Barton	11/17
Esther Krug	11/2	Debra Weber-Unruh	11/17
Lena McMillan	11/2	Lucie Barr	11/18
Noel Simpson	11/4	Brooke McMillan	11/22
Karla Garman	11/6	Jamie Schweer	11/22
Judy Kleeman	11/7	Lowell Mueller	11/24
Beverly Miller	11/8	Carol Hamann	11/27
Angie Ackerman	11/9	Clara Faye Schweer	11/28



Robert & Karla Garman	11/1
James & Tina Davis	11/2
Ed & Corrine Adams	11/21
Lonnie & Christy Creacy	11/26
Ronald & Brooksie Appel	11/27



Monthly Birthday Celebrations

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

Next celebration will be Sunday, November 8 at 10:30

Pictured are those celebrating October birthdays.

November 2020

Worship Assistants Saturdays: John Polson
 Sundays: Mark Estrada & John Polson
Altar Committee Sundays: Dana Polson

Acolytes

Nov	1	9:00	Jackson Combs
	7	5:30	Colton Obregon & Carlie Obregon
	8	9:00	Michael Nelson & Oliver Gonzalez
	14	5:30	Preston McMillan
	15	9:00	Michael Nelson
	21	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	22	9:00	Colton & Carlie Obregon
	24	6:30	Lindsay & Jenna Nelson
	28	5:30	Jackson Combs
	29	9:00	Calista Davis & Kade Davis
Dec	2	6:30	Taylor Odneal
	5	5:30	Jacya Vargas
	6	9:00	Brady Cessna

PowerPoint

Nov	1	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	7	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	8	9:00	Brady Cessna
	14	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	15	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	21	5:30	Michael Nelson
	22	9:00	Calista Davis
	24	6:30	Selah Hageman
	28	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	29	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
Dec	2	6:30	Chloe Powell
	5	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	6	9:00	Bryce Foreman

Lectors

Nov 1 9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz	Dec 5 5:30	Martin Nusser	Jan 2 5:30	Judy Nuuser
7 5:30	Darett Burr	6 9:00	Jay Meyer	3 9:00	Ed Banning
8 9:00	Jay Meyer	12 5:30	John Polson	9 5:30	Gerry Schultz
14 5:30	John Polson	13 9:00	Miles Combs	10 9:00	Jerry Bitter
15 9:00	Miles Combs	19 5:30	Ed Adams	16 5:30	Martin Nusser
21 5:30	Ed Adams	20 9:00	Alice Banning	17 9:00	Darett Burr
22 9:00	Alice Banning	24 6:30	Judy Nusser	23 5:30	John Polson
24 6:30	Jerry Bitter	26 5:30	Darett Burr	24 9:00	Jay Meyer
28 5:30	Judy Nusser	27 9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz	30 5:30	Ed Adams
29 9:00	Gerry Schultz	31 6:30	Miles Combs	31 9:00	Ed Banning



This Advent season on Sundays, as we gather in the name of Jesus and consider His great story anew. We will be looking at a traditional image for the season of Advent and Christmas; The Jesse Tree. This tree is filled with symbols telling the story of Jesus from creation to His second coming. The story of the Bible, Old and New Testaments alike, is the story of Jesus. He is the Seed of Jesse's tree. He is the Root of Jesse's tree. He is the Life of Jesse's tree. And He is the Firstfruit of Jesse's tree. As the Church will sing with the angels on Christmas Day, "To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth" (*LSB* 383).

- Nov 29—Jesus, the Seed of Jesse's Tree
- Dec 6—Jesus, the root of Jesse's Tree
- Dec 13—Jesus, the Life of Jesse's Tree
- Dec 20—Children's Christmas Service
- Dec 24—Jesus the Firstfruit of Jesse's Tree



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