



# TRINITY TRANSMITTER

## January 2021

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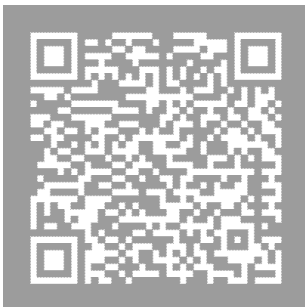
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1 Thessalonians 5:17 *"Pray continually."*

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's a New Year! It's finally 2021! Many have been looking forward to this year being over. Whatever this New Year means to you, I would encourage you to begin it with prayer. In fact I would challenge you to make it a goal to begin each and every day this New Year with PRAYER! Join me on YouTube as I guide you in prayer. Join others in your family in prayer. Take time by yourself to pray. In other words, let this year be a year that you "pray continually!"

Prayer is nothing more than having a "heart to heart" talk with our heavenly Father. He invites and commands His children to come to Him in prayer at all times. Our heavenly Father promises to answer and has also given us a perfect prayer to pray, the Lord's Prayer.

I invite you to cut out this page and put it in a place where you will be reminded to pray: on your refrigerator, in your Bible, on the bathroom mirror, or at your bedside.

### **Use these suggestions to pray that God's will be done in these petitions plus many more!**

#### **Spread of the Gospel to our Surrounding Communities and the World**

Outreach and Servant Events

For a mission heart to act and reach the lost

For Garden City, Ulysses and Lakin communities and all that fall in between

The Work of Missionaries like the Becker family in Africa

#### **Church Workers at Trinity**

Our Pastors – Pastor Hageman, Pastor Keinbaum and their families

Our DCE - Cynthia Lavrenz and family

Our Pre-school teachers Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis and their families

Our Office -Katy Pauley and Rosemary Corbett and their families

#### **Our congregation**

All members, especially those absent

Those who are ill or recovering; shut-in/homebound

Youth and college students

Leaders in the church

Our Volunteers

Our Families and their homes for Christ and His Word to remain in them.

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# ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

## Operating Loan Challenge!

A member has offered to match dollar for dollar through April 1st, any contributions made toward paying off our operating loan of \$14,178.33.

This is over and above your current giving! If you would like your contribution matched, please indicate in the memo line that it is for the Loan Challenge.

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### Our Preschool

Students and Parents  
The board that governs the preschool  
God's Word in the classroom to blossom with fruit

### Our nation

For all elected leaders  
For those who are unemployed or underemployed  
Armed forces – especially those serving among us  
For the respect of human life from womb to the tomb

### Prayers of “thanksgiving” for blessings we have received and prayers that have been answered!

To our Crucified Savior who has shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins  
To our Risen Savior who has granted life and salvation to all who believe in Him

### The Lord's Prayer

Pray Continually!

*Pastor Hageman*



## TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

† **Health Concerns:** Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Shirley Frost, Denny Maxwell, Wayne Combs, Dale Wilson, Tom Tabor, Cindy Messenger

*If you have a prayer concern, please call the office*

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

*thank you!*

### Bridges Family

Thanking Trinity members for cards, prayers, phone call during Bill's long illness. Thanking Pastor Mike for Bill's service and Gerry Schultz for the beautiful music. Thanks to LWML for the lunch.

Thanks—God bless!

Pat, Janelle, Mark, Cherilyn and families

### Rosemary Corbett

Sincere thanks to TLC members for your sympathy and concern following my brother, Gerald Huschka's death.

## 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

# Christian Education

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

## **Gospel of Mark—Matthew's Place**

Pastor Mike invites you to come and be a part of our Adult Bible Study on Sundays as he leads us through his favorite Synoptic Gospel, the Gospel of St. Mark. Come to know the person and works of Jesus better through the eyes of this Gospel writer. This January we will begin the study as it witnesses for us Christ's life from birth to death and resurrection and gives us insights into many of the miracles which were a part of Christ's life on Earth. Bring your Bibles.

## **Households of Faith—Disciples Nest**

Youth studying the book  
*Lutheranism 101*  
*The Lord's Supper*

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**

**Joy by Deb Burma**

**Liturgy: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow**

## **Weekday Fellowship Opportunities**

### **Get-together-Girls**

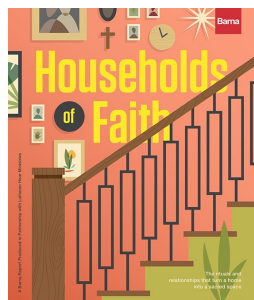
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

## **Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry**

**Monday, January 11 at 6:30**

In Matthew's Place



## **Adult Bible Class** **February 2021** ***Households of Faith*** **Hosted by** **TLC Family Life**

In this four-session study, you will explore the research in the *Households of Faith* study and learn how to apply it to your household, no matter the shape or size.

The sessions highlight three characteristics that Lutheran Hour Ministries' and Barna-based research found were active in spiritually vibrant households. According to the research, spiritually vibrant households apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations. Join us in February to explore new possibilities for your home.

Have you seen the ministry of the Stephen Ministers here at Trinity? Have you thought that perhaps you would like to participate in this ministry?

Your opportunity to do so has arrived! The next Stephen Ministry training class will begin **January 18, 2021** at 6:30 p.m.

**January 17** at 5:00 p.m. Trinity will host a group gathering (in the Fellowship Hall) along with the Methodist Stephen Ministry team. We will give an in-depth look at Stephen Ministry.

Please RSVP for that event as we will be serving a meal. Sign up sheet in the Narthex, or call the church office.

If you would like to participate in this class, or if you have questions about the Stephen Ministry, please talk to  
Pastor Mike, Cynthia Lavrenz,  
or Tammy Lampe



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A big word of thanks to all who helped and participated in our children's Christmas message. Job well done. It was a meaningful telling of God's promises throughout history culminating in His Son!

Grief in Challenging Times



Stephen Ministries

# CareMail

This was recently shared with our leaders and a reminder of the *Journeying through Grief*. Written by a pastor.

It's a difficult time for all of us—the COVID-19 crisis has disrupted many different areas of our lives. Just recently, that hit home for me in a very personal way.

Right in the midst of all this, I got a phone call with some painful news: My uncle, whose health had been declining for several months, had passed away. He didn't have the coronavirus, but the pandemic has still had a major impact on our family during this time of loss.

My uncle's family is scattered across several states, and due to restrictions on gatherings and travel, we can't have a memorial service until sometime in the future. As hard as losing him is, it's even harder when we're all grieving and unable to come together to comfort each other. I know there are many others who are facing similar pain right now in the midst of their losses.

I'm thankful that I can still connect with my uncle's family through phone calls and video chats. It's not the same as actually being there, but it helps. Over the course of the next year, I'm also sending them copies of the four ***Journeying through Grief*** books, as I have done for many others who have lost loved ones. While I can't visit in person, these books are a way I can let them know I care and offer tangible comfort."

**We have these books available here at Trinity.** Please contact Cynthia or Tammy if you are interested.





Glenn Mitchell	1/1
Dylana Hemmert	1/5
Jenece Mitchell	1/5
Mark Nelsen	1/8
Rita Waechter	1/9
Joyce Baker	1/10
Karen Coulter	1/10
Dreyden Dugan	1/10
Judy Nusser	1/13
Rachelle Powell	1/13
Mark Welch	1/13
Debby Wright	1/13

Carrie Aponte	1/15
Steve Hamann	1/15
Cheryl Schmale	1/15
Karson Sullivan	1/15
Brenda Husband	1/16
Gwendolyn Kristalyn	1/17
Brian Foreman	1/18
Sharon Kelch	1/20
Jennifer Irsik	1/21
Shawn Schultz	1/21
Donna Bitter	1/25
Tyson Sauer	1/26
Bruce Algrim	1/27
Kirby McMillan	1/27
Lindsay Nelson	1/27
Kimberly Nelson	1/28
Abraham Campbell	1/29
Nancy McMillan	1/29
Michael Nelson	1/29



## 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, January 3 at 10:30  
Pictured are those celebrating December birthdays.

Michael and Shanna Hageman	1/1
Maurice & Lila Miller	1/2
Scott & Angie Ackerman	1/8
Michael & Jill Reagle	1/8
Robert & Karla Garman	1/10
Seth & Hallie Kristalyn	1/10
Otis & Mary Lee Molz	1/22
Martin & Judy Nusser	1/26



## January 2021



**Worship Assistants** Saturdays: Jerry Bitter  
 Sundays: Jerry Bitter & Logan Schultz  
**Altar Committee** Sundays: Donna Bitter

### **Acolytes**

Jan	2	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	3	9:00	Jackson Combs
	9	5:30	Colton Obregon & Carlie Obregon
	10	9:00	Lindsay Nelson
	16	5:30	Kade Davis
	17	9:00	Brady Cessna
	23	5:30	Preston McMillan
	24	9:00	Michael Nelson
	30	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	31	9:00	Jackson Combs
Feb	6	5:30	Colton Obregon & Carlie Obregon
	7	9:00	Lindsay Nelson

### **PowerPoint**

Jan	2	5:30	Chloe Powell
	3	9:00	Selah Hageman
	9	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	10	9:00	Jenna Nelson
	16	5:30	Calista Davis
	17	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	23	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	24	9:00	Brady Cessna
	30	5:30	Michael Nelson
	31	9:00	Colby Cessna
Feb	6	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	7	9:00	Chloe Powell

### **Lectors**

Jan	2	5:30	Judy Nuuser	Feb	6	5:30	Gerry Schultz	Mar	6	5:30	Judy Nuuser
	3	9:00	Ed Banning		7	9:00	Jerry Bitter		7	9:00	Alice Banning
	9	5:30	Gerry Schultz		13	5:30	Martin Nusser		13	5:30	Gerry Schultz
	10	9:00	Jerry Bitter		14	9:00	Darett Burr		14	9:00	Jerry Bitter
	16	5:30	Martin Nusser		20	5:30	John Polson		20	5:30	Martin Nusser
	17	9:00	Darett Burr		21	9:00	Miles Combs		21	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	23	5:30	John Polson		27	5:30	Ed Adams		27	5:30	Darett Burr
	24	9:00	Jay Meyer		28	9:00	Jay Meyer		28	9:00	Jay Meyer
	30	5:30	Ed Adams								
	31	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz								



## *Let's Get Together...*

*Trinity, Immanuel, and Grace Lutheran Churches  
cordially invite you to the installation of their new pastor*

*Rev. Santiago Keinbaum*

*Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 3 p.m.*

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

*1010 Fleming Street*

*Garden City, Kansas*

*A light reception will follow*

*Your presence will be a blessing to us!*

*...and Celebrate God's Love!*



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### **TLC Mission Statement:**

Blessed Together † Sent to Proclaim Christ