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Awhile back I chuckled as I read of an elderly Lutheran pastor saying the following:

Some years ago one of the young secretaries at a church I served decided to pierce her tongue and place a small gem stone in the middle of it. I admit, it made me cringe and several times I caught myself asking dumb questions like, "Does it hurt when you chew on carrot sticks?" She gracefully chalked it up to my advanced age!

Recently piercings have been a topic in my life. Not too long ago my oldest decided to get another hole put into each of her ears. This past weekend my neighbor chatted to our family about the days that belly button rings were cool and about a week ago a little one in our pre-school just went into "surgery" to be poked for the sake of feeling grown up. I'm beginning to wonder why all these piercing conversations are going on around me.

Piercings may not be a thing all of us are into, however it is something as simple as a prick to an ear or a stab through the tongue that makes us recall the ultimate piercing of our Lord Jesus. This Lent we remember how our Lord underwent all, even an agonizing piercing for our sins.

Jesus was pierced with a long spike in each of his wrists and spikes went through his feet to hold him to a cross. The blood that flowed from the feet and hands eventually joined with the blood that gushed from his side when a spear punctured it (John 17). We know that Jesus did not get those piercings because it was 'cool' or the style of the day. Rather He endured them for you and me. The sinfulness of humanity that separated us from God Almighty could only be overcome by the extreme act of love in that God let his only begotten Son, true man and true God, die for us.

Perhaps we cannot be surprised that many over the last hundreds of years, including preachers and teachers, have sought to soften the blow of that realization. The idea of 'wiping out' the picture and memory of a bleeding, forsaken, deeply offensive appearing man whom we call Lord and Savior, while utterly wrong, can certainly be understood. Who wants to be reminded of such gruesome acts?

Scripture even tells us that God spoke to us through many means – but that finally only Jesus could do what needed to be done. Jesus had to die the death of a criminal. God allowed Jesus to feel the weight of our sins in his very body. But Jesus paid it so you and I can live and look forward to all of the Resurrection promises.



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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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If we cringe at the sight of pierced ears, tongues and belly buttons – how much more ought we cringe at the sheer unbelievable act of love Jesus performed for us? That unbelievable act was for you. Our sinful condition and acts put Jesus there. But let us remember, the piercing of Jesus said something about who he was and is: the One who came to save and who took this incredible burden onto himself willingly – out of obedience and love. And the piercing says something about us: we are indeed God’s beloved children and God will not shy away from any cost or effort to draw us close to heaven.

Let us during this Lenten season be grateful for the body piercing that makes us who we are: forgiven sinners who have the promise of salvation.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

...Wauneta Messenger, Evelyn Kowalke, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Mandi Hillman, Tim Lavrenz, Dale Wilson, Tom Tabor, Dean Harvie

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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

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. We will Markstudy 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.

Family Life—Disciples Nest

Now that we have *Households of Faith...*
what is next?

Join us on **March 21** for a celebratory
Potluck Brunch!

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

Youth studying the book
Lutheranism 101
The Lord's Supper

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!



Brown Bag Bible Buddies

This is the Life:

Nine episodes have been selected from among dozens produced by Lutheran Television Productions, during the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s. Here are stories of faith-healing gone awry; a married couple's loss of their daughter; a pastor whose legalism was driving his members away; the bitter animosity of a father against his daughter's suitor; and more. In the end, each episode has one thing in common: God reigns through every event in our lives, and it is by faith in His Son-following and honoring Him-that our lives find their fullest meaning.

Next Meeting for Stephen Ministry

Monday, March 8 at 6:30

In Matthew's Place
Education: ABC Pregnancy Care
Center Event

Monday, March 22 at 6:30

in Matthew's Place
Supervision Meeting



STEPHEN MINISTRY





All women of the TIG congregations are invited to a bible study on the first Tuesday of the month, using the *Women's Quarterly!*

March 2 at 7:00 p.m. please join us in Matthew's Place at Trinity!
Also, all are invited to the ABC Banquet! See below!!!



ABC Pregnancy Care Center's
Virtual Fundraising Event
featuring special guest speaker
Kirk Walden

Trinity Lutheran Church

Invites you to
our Mini Banquet

Monday, March 8th
1010 Fleming St., Garden City, KS

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
with soup and sandwiches.
ABC Virtual Event at 7:00 p.m.

Please call or text
Bernie, 290-5929
to RSVP.

Your response is needed
by March 1st.



Calling all Thrivent members! If you are not currently a member and would like to learn more about how Thrivent helps families achieve financial clarity, please be sure to reply and we will connect you with someone from the local team, **Dennis Burgardt II, 785-820-6971 or dennis.burgardt@thrivent.com**

Don't forget to order your Thrivent Action Team cards.

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Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

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Grace Lutheran Church

Birthdays
 17-Steve Brom
 31-Tara Heil

Anniversaries none

Prayer requests

Norma Fisher-health concerns
 Gloria Pence and family at Henry's death
 Denny Smith-health concerns
 Letcher Waechter-health concerns
 Deanna Bitter-health concerns
 Verl Seger-health concerns
 Kirk Pence-several health concerns
 Linda Henning-health concerns
 Tyler Baker-several health concerns
 Ralph Frazee-heart issues
 Mary Parks-health concerns
 Jon Buhlman-health issues

TIG OFFICE HOURS of Pastor Santi

Mondays & Tuesdays 9:00-5:00 at Grace
 Wednesdays 9:00-1:00 at Grace
 2:00-5:00 at Immanuel
 Thursday 9:00-5:00 at Immanuel

Grace Lutheran Church
205 E Patterson Ulysses, KS 67880

620-356-3161

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1304 Mattie Street
PO Box 46 Lakin, KS 67860
620-355-7161

Prayer Requests:

Peggy Ansel
 Don Neff
 Patsy Young

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2021	1	2	3 7:00 Lenten Worship	4	5	6
7 11:00 Worship/Holy Communion 12:15 Bible Study	8 Joann Berglund's birthday	9 Circuit Pastor's Meeting 9:00 LWML Workday	10 7:00 Lenten Worship	11	12	13
Ronald Berglund's birthday 14 11:00 Worship/Holy Communion 12:15 Bible Study	15	16	17 7:00 Lenten Worship	18	19	20
21 11:00 Worship/Holy Communion 12:15 Bible Study	22	23 Joann Berglund's baptism	24 7:00 Lenten Worship	25	26 Ted and Noretta Hesslink's anniversary	27
28 11:00 Worship/Holy Communion 12:15 Bible Study	29	30	31 Sandy Hendrix's birthday			

Greeters:

7-Rosa Sponsel
 14-Ted & Noretta Hesslink
 21-Ron & Joann Berglund
 31-Bruce & Peggy Ansel

Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City, KS – Church Leadership Council

Minutes of the Meeting 2/18/21

Present: Pastor Mike Hageman, DCE Cynthia Lavrenz, Mark Nelsen, Jim Hewes, Ginger Douglas, Kelly Drees, Tim Stone, Daret Burr.

Absent: Jana Millershaski, Jay Meyer, James Davis

Guests: Mrs. Hewes

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Nelsen. Pastor led attached Devotion “The Close of the Articles.”

Minutes: minutes of the meeting 1/21/21 reviewed via email. Motion: via email by Jay to approve minutes. Seconded: by Tim. Email vote passed.

Special Meeting: Via Email on Long arm given to Jodene and she donated to the quilting group \$200. Email vote passed.

Treasurer’s Report: James Davis not present.

Old Business:

Van: Mark reports he went to Legacy Auto for a quote and they have not called him back. \$1800 Van from Liberal an option. Other options voiced include John Polson and Jerry Bitter. Mark reports he will get with them.

Scholarship: Pastor reports the committee has not met yet.

PPP Distribution: Completed.

2020 budget surplus: Any money that came in over the used amounts will be tithed to the district and the rest for the Van and Fellowship updates. None opposed.

Constitution and Bylaw changes: Jim reports that the changes were sent to the District and they did acknowledge receiving them. He is still waiting for a response back.

New Business:

Endowment requests: Mark reports he put in a request for guest speakers. Tim reports he put in a request for painting trim outside church and dry rot on garage. Tim then submitted quotes on the fellowship hall from the 100th Anniversary Committee totaling \$63000. Discussion followed. Motion: By Jim to submit help from the Endowment Board. Seconded: by Tim. Voice vote passed.

TIG Bank Account: Pastor reports talking to the treasurer of Lakin, Tim, and he is in agreement with a separate account. None opposed.

Yellow pages advertising: Cynthia reports that deal is up for renewal and cost \$79/month. Discussion followed. All in favor of ending service and none opposed.

Next CLC Meeting Date: March 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Reports:

Pastor: Pastor Mike presented attachment: “Pastor’s Report” and “Circuit 16 Forum Meeting Agenda for February 13, 2021”. Pastor highlighted Youth Activities, Men’s group March 16th 8am, LWML March 8th event for men and women and rally on March 13th, and upcoming Mission opportunities for Servant Event New Orleans, Haiti Mission trip, Music Intern, and Food for the Poor.

Family Life Minister: Cynthia reports: Our footprints/blue prints have been sent to our Kansas Fire Marshal. Now waiting for what’s next. She is glad to report Jodene is donating time to the Wrap Around Group and has many years’ experience with Care Centers. She continues Family Life on Sunday mornings. Education: Children’s Sunday school and Tina teaching on Wed nights and 3 Adult classes Wed nights. Stephen Ministry continues. Lutherans for Life continues. Little Lambs continues and the Preschool fundraiser is coming up. “Being a good neighbor” brochures will go in the lobby. She reports Centennial committee going well and Guardianship to 3 individuals going well.

Preschool Fundraiser: Kelly discussed fun night auction starting Saturday and bidding to go on till Sunday and will be on Church YouTube channel. There will also be a separate Kids drawing. She wants to thank all the amazing sponsors who donated and says there is lots of really good stuff.

President: Mark reports fundraisers coming up. Mrs. Hewes passed around a vote for the coffee mug designs. Mark then opened discussion for election of officers coming in June. He encourages all those not up for election to be on the nomination committee. None opposed. Ginger is to send out list of those up for election.

Lay Ministers: Jay absent. Pastor reports for him. Endowment requests sent to Mr. Schultz including renewals, health savings accounts, West Africa mission, and Caleb Wehling.

Properties: Tim reports during the extreme cold that passed through 2 water pipes broke and thankfully the City called Rosemary. They leaked 13000 gal of water outside. No damage to the inside of the church. A plumber came and stopped the leaks and fixed one but the other will need to be dug out this spring.

ABDC: Mrs. Hewes encourages everyone to sign up all the kids for Pre-Enrollment March 3rd and 10th.

Announcements: none.

Adjournment: Motion: by Jim to adjourn. Seconded: by Kelly. Motion carried.

Closing and Prayer: Mark led Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by, Ginger Douglas, CLC Secretary.

TLC PRESCHOOL



Go tell everyone, we will start pre-enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year! Trinity members and preschool alumni can enroll on Wednesday, March 3rd starting at 7:30pm. Open enrollment will be on Wednesday, March 10th also starting at 7:30pm. Both sessions will take place in the Preschool Room. If there are any questions please contact Tammy Lampe or Tina Davis and they will be happy to answer them for you.

Trinity-4 continues to learn how to write their ABC's while learning the sounds that each letter makes! It sure has been fun finger painting with puffy paint to make ice cream, and to paint jellyfish then practice tying yarn to make his tentacles. Because March is the month to fly kites we have also been tying yarn onto our kite tails.

Trinity-3 continues to learn about the shapes that surround us and that we use every day. They have been busy making their shapes into a train and they love to sing the train song. Maybe its just the part where they get to say "TOOT TOOT", anyway, that always seems to be the loudest part of the song!

In preparation for Easter both classes will be hearing the story of how much Jesus loves us so much that he willingly went to the cross to die for each of us. March will also bring in Spring parties for both classes and Spring Break! Thank you all for your support of our fun night drawing and silent auction!

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis

February's Little
Lamb's Celebration



Confirmation Retreat
March 19-20
Sacrament of the Altar

All Confirmation Students are expected at this retreat in Stockton, KS. Registrations handed out in class!

Youth Activities!

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

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



Stephanie Wright	3/2	
Evelyn Kowalke		3/3
Maggie Schultz	3/9	
Chad Messenger		3/11
Kayla Thomas	3/12	
Jeremy Millershaski		3/14
Brenda Algrim	3/16	
Lola Chmielewski		3/17
Brooksie Appel	3/18	
Alisha Dugan	3/18	
Melvina Galliard		3/19
Carlie Obregon		3/19

Lance Walck	3/20	
Calista Davis		3/22
Harvrick Sowers	3/23	
Kim Hamilton		3/25
Tenlee Beery	3/26	
Britaney Swann	3/26	
Brandan Foreman		3/27
Zander Hallmark		3/27
Santiago Kienbaum		3/27
Ashley Jackson	3/28	
Francisco Esquivel		3/29
Shannon Gigot		3/29
Gordon Wright		3/29

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, March 7 at 10:30

Pictured are those present celebrating February birthdays.

Brett & Rachelle Powell	3/10	
Trent & Brooke McMillan		3/18
Roy & Julie Cessna	3/22	
Doug & Kay Petersen	3/22	
Robert & Brenda Drees		3/27
Paul & Katy Pauley		3/27



March 2021

Worship Assistants Saturdays: Wade Sowers
Sundays: Darett Burr & Michael Reagle
Altar Committee Sundays: Brenda Algrim

Acolytes

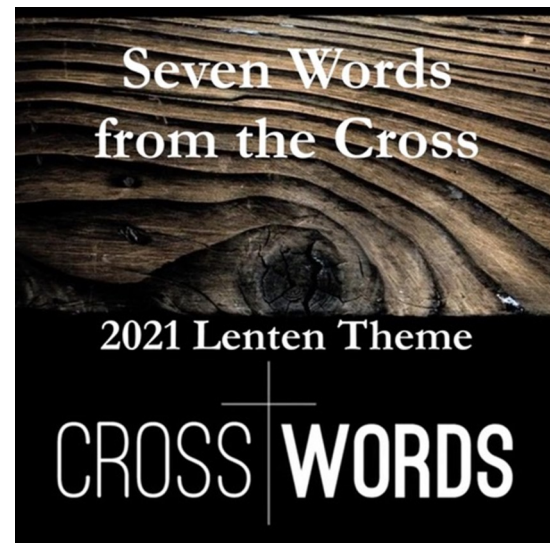
Mar	3	6:30	Kade Davis
	6	5:30	Carlie Obregon
	7	9:00	Preston McMillan
	10	6:30	Colton Obregon
	13	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	14	9:00	Brady Cessna
	17	6:30	Michael Nelson
	20	5:30	Jackson Combs
	21	9:00	Lindsay Nelson
	24	6:30	Kade Davis
	27	5:30	Dacoda Davis
	28	9:00	Preston McMillan
April	1	6:30	Carlie & Colton Obregon
	2	6:30	Brady Cessna
	3	5:30	Jackson Combs
	4	9:00	Michael Nelson & Lindsay Nelson

PowerPoint

Mar	3	6:30	Colby Cessna
	6	5:30	Chloe Powell
	7	9:00	Selah Hageman
	10	6:30	Kiera Hageman
	13	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	14	9:00	Colby Cessna
	17	6:30	Jenna Nelson
	20	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	21	9:00	Michael Nelson
	24	6:30	Brady Cessna
	27	5:30	Chloe Powell
	28	9:00	Calista Davis
April	1	6:30	Selah Hageman
	2	6:30	Kiera Hageman
	3	5:30	Kaleb Reagle
	4	9:00	Colby Cessna

Lectors

Mar	6	5:30	Judy Nusser	Apr	3	5:30	John Polson	May	1	5:30	Darett Burr
	7	9:00	Miles Combs		4	9:00	Miles Combs		2	9:00	Jay Meyer
	13	5:30	Gerry Schultz		10	5:30	Ed Adams		8	5:30	Martin Nusser
	14	9:00	Jerry Bitter		11	9:00	Alice Banning		9	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz
	20	5:30	Martin Nusser		17	5:30	Judy Nusser		15	5:30	John Polson
	21	9:00	Cynthia Lavrenz		18	9:00	Jerry Bitter		16	9:00	Alice Banning
	27	5:30	Darett Burr		24	5:30	Gerry Schultz		22	5:30	Miles Combs
	28	9:00	Jay Meyer		25	9:00	Ed Banning		23	9:00	Ed Adams
									30	5:30	Judy Nusser
									31	9:00	Jerry Bitter



Lent Season Sermon Schedule

Midweek – 5th Commandment

3rd Sunday in Lent – “My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

Midweek – 6th Commandment

4th Sunday in Lent – “I Thirst”

Midweek – 7th, 9th and 10th Commandment

5th Sunday in Lent – “It is Finished!”

Midweek – 8th Commandment

Palm Sunday – “Father, Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit”

Good Friday – A Voice of the Passion – “Judas”

Easter Vigil – “Truly This Man was the Son of God” – The Centurion

Easter Day – “Woman, Why are You Weeping?”



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