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Dear friends in Christ,

A few Sundays ago, you heard about Jesus multiplying the bread and fish to feed thousands of people (St. Mark 6:30-44). Some may understand this miracle as a proof of how Jesus cares for our physical needs, and that is true!

However, it is very interesting to note how Jesus instructs the Apostles to make the people sit in "groups". Interestingly, in the original language, this sitting in "groups" is nothing but a call to get ready for a "symposium" or, put in a simpler way, a spiritual "retreat". The Lord Jesus is planning on a "retreat" on the spot.

The "retreat" –or symposium—that those people experienced was a common practice in those days of old; a practice that Jesus borrowed from the secular and academic world to transform it into a holy and Christ-centered opportunity to teach about Himself, who bears the words of eternal life.

The structure of a symposium was simple. Usually, there was a keynote speaker (likely a philosopher) who would present on a specific theme and would try to persuade his audience (the students). The audience then would ask questions and both parties would be engaged in a learning dialog.

In this wonderful miracle of the feeding of the five thousand, the Lord Jesus Christ brings to His creation, in the first place, the opportunity for them to hear the words of the Holy One of God and to be engaged in a spiritual conversation, a back and forth of questions and answers, an exchange of human words and divine words, and an occasion for the Holy Spirit to be active, and edify the faith of those who listened. What those more than five thousand people experienced was not only a belly filled with food but, they experienced a nourishment of the faith by the hand of He who is the very Word of God incarnate, Jesus.

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In some way, you too experience this miracle of the feeding of the five thousand when you participate in a Divine Service. You gather to hear the Word of God as the Holy Spirit hovers over your heart and mind, instructing you and preparing you to receive the love of God.

When you participate of the Divine Service, it is somewhat like a symposium, like a spiritual retreat, in which the words of Jesus flood the whole church building and all the people in it. Speaking the liturgy back and forth is to speak the Word of God back and forth. To hear the absolution of sins, means to hear the very voice of Jesus bestowing on you His work on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins. And more than that, God feeds you in body and soul as Jesus comes to you in a personal, physical, and spiritual experience in His supper. The true bread coming down from heaven, given for you so that you can be ready to be sent to proclaim, to announce the salvation that you already own.

Praise, thanks, and honor be to the Father, that in the sending of His Son, who is the bread coming from heaven, He feeds you unto eternal life so that, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, you may be sent to proclaim.



TLC Family Care Connections

We pray for...

...Wauneta Messenger, Evelyn Kowalke, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Tim Lavrenz, Dale Wilson, Shiryly Pauley, Willard Hinkle

Grace Family Prayer requests:

Chris Walters, Norma Fisher, Letcher Waechter, Deanna Bitter, Verl Seger, Kirk Pence, Linda Henning, Tyler Baker, Carol Frazee, Ralph Frazee, Jane Dundas, John Behlman

Immanuel Family Prayer Requests:

The family of Jory Mears, Agnes Molz, Peggy Ansel, Don Neff, Caleb Woods

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

** always obtain permission before sharing another's concerns

Trinity's Elders:

Last Name	Elder	Phone
A-B	Ed Adams	276-3931
C-G	Mark Nelsen	277-5185
H-L	Jerry Bitter	272-1237
M-P	Roy Cessna	272-9352
R-S	John Polson	805-6447
T-Z	Ron Thiele	640-2337

Immanuel's Elders:

Bruce Ansel
Jim Kohart
Bill Simshauser

Grace's Elders:

Mark Giesaking
Denton Schloemer

Christian Education

Weekly Bible Study Sunday 10:30 am

Gospel of Mark—Matthew's Place

Sunday School—Rally Sunday is September 19!

New acolyte training will take place on
this day as well!

All 5-9 graders are expected to participate.

New PowerPoint training will take place as well.
All 7-12 graders are encouraged to participate.

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!

Fall Education Opportunities

Brown Bag Bible Buddies in Disciples Nest
Tuesdays at noon.

How Happiness Happens,
Finding lasting joy in a world of
comparisons, disappoints, and unmet
expectations.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



Monday, September 13 at 6:30

In Disciples Nest
Education Event

Monday, September 27 at 6:30

in Disciples Nest
Supervision Meeting

New Stephen Ministry training will begin
October 7.

Wednesdays at 6:30

Our Life in Christ

God promises to strengthen our life in Christ as we
study His Word. You can put the lessons you draw
from Scripture to work in your everyday life.

Led by Ron Thiele

Hymn of the Day

The Word through Song: "Next to the Word of God
music deserves the highest praise." *Martin Luther*
Every week we come to church we sing the hymns,
but do we know where those hymns originated?
Do you know the meaning behind them? Did you
know that every single hymn we sing is rooted in
scripture? Each week we will look at the hymn for
the coming Sunday and walk through its scriptural
origin, hymn background, and how to make the
connection in our life.

Led by Ryan Littlejohn

Happy September! As the new school year starts so do new things! I am excited to join the staff as Director of Music! I grew up Newton, Kansas and started my music journey there. I have been in music ministry in churches for 15+ years either as a singer, pianist, or organist. When I graduated High School, I went to Kansas State University to study Organ Performance, and Animal Science. I have called Manhattan home for the past 3 years. Then I met my fiancée and we ended up with jobs here in this amazing part of the state. I am sure you'll see my fiancée Hallie as she tends to be the roadie, and we have an Australian Shepherd named Tucker. Hallie is the Ag and Natural Resources Agent for Kearny County, KSU Extension.

While at Kansas State I had the opportunity to serve as Music Director/Organist at my home church in Newton and St. John Lutheran in Alma, Kansas. Some memorable opportunities I have had over my time as a musician is singing in Carnegie Hall and St. John the Divine in New York City under the direction of John Leavitt, accompany singers from the New York Met Opera, direct musical orchestras and premiere new compositions for John Leavitt and Normand Gouin.

I am excited to bring new things to the church and bring some old things back! If you are interested in joining the choirs, please reach out to me. I hope we can have some amazing things in the music ministry and bring a new form of prayer into our lives. If you ever have any questions or need anything from me, you can reach me at (620) 276-3405, by calling the church office, email me at ryanlittlejohn.org@gmail.com or stop me after a service!

Ryan Littlejohn



Make sure to check out the Choir Bulletin Board Outside my office and the newsletter for updates.

This Month

- Hymn of the Day Midweek Class Wednesdays!
- Bell Choir Rehearsal every Sunday at 6:30 pm in Choir Loft.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Matthew's Place.
- Teen Group sings for the Park Service Sep. 12.

Talk to Ryan if you are interested in any of these!

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Teacher Gift Bags handed out to all USD 214 educators the week of August 16th.



Friday Family Fun
Night at Grace:

September 24 7:00 pm

School supplies
gathered for
Lakin students!





Trinity Immanuel Grace Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kade Davis	9/1	Kathy Wagner	9/13
Adam Nelson	9/1	Robert Drees	9/13
Levi Giesaking	9/2	Suzanne Hewes	9/14
Max Giesaking	9/2	Annabelle Myran	9/14
Paul Pauley	9/3	Clara Jackson	9/16
Salvy Keinbaum	9/5	Alta Levin	9/16
Peggy Ansel	9/7	Seth Drees	9/17
Kelly Drees	9/7	Kendra Oliphant	9/20
Martin Nusser	9/7	Caroly Richmond	9/22
Cooper Drees	9/8	Kristina Odneal	9/22
Flavio Esquivel	9/9	Ron Thiele	9/22
Tim Stone	9/10	Holley Douglas	9/23
Brady Cessna	9/11	Emil Krug	9/23
Baylea Myran	9/11	Melanie Algrim	9/24
Cindy Messenger	9/12	Scarlett Schultz	9/26
Charyl Obregon	9/12	Arlyn Algrim	9/27
		Brenda Drees	9/28
		Dale Theye	9/28
		Marilyn Kohart	9/29
		Tim Kohart	9/29
		Tom Calkins	9/30



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, September 5**

Pictured are those present celebrating August birthdays.

Hal & Collette Scheuerman	9/1	
Jay & Liz Meyer		9/2
Bill & Diane Simshauser	9/4	
Curtis Harman & Robin Schenck		9/5
Kevin & Tammy Lampe		9/5
Bob & Brenda Husband	9/6	
Ron & Joann Berglund		9/15
Eric & Debra Schiffelbein	9/17	
Dale & Lisa Theye	9/17	
Chuck & Cindy Messenger		9/18
Bob & Briggeman	9/19	
Jack & Dixie Beery		9/26
Dustin & Jenna Lampe	9/29	6
Oscar & Charyl Obregon	9/29	



September 2021



Worship Assistants Saturdays: Ron Hall
 Sundays: Robert Drees & Bob Lewis
Altar Committee Sundays: Brenda Drees

Acolyte

Sept	4	5:30	Preston McMillan
	5	9:00	Lindsay Nelson
	11	5:30	Michael Nelson
	12	10:00	Park Service
	18	5:30	Jackson Combs
	19	9:00	Kade Davis
	25	5:30	Carlie Obregon
	26	9:00	Brady Cessna
Oct	2	5:30	Lindsay Nelson
	3	9:00	Preston McMillan

PowerPoint

Sept	4	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	5	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	11	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	12	10:00	Park Service
	18	5:30	Miles Combs
	19	9:00	Calista Davis
	25	5:30	Colton Obregon
	26	9:00	Brady Cessna
Oct	2	5:30	Michael Nelson
	3	9:00	Kaleb Reagle

Lectors

Sept	4	Gerry Schultz	Oct	2	Ed Adams	Nov	6	Ed Adams
	5	Jerry Bitter		3	Miles Combs		7	Miles Combs
	11	Martin Nusser		9	Judy Nusser		13	Judy Nusser
	12	Darett Burr		10	Alice Banning		14	Alice Banning
	18	Miles Combs		16	Gerry Schultz		20	Gerry Schultz
	19	Cynthia Lavrenz		17	Jerry Bitter		21	Jerry Bitter
	25	Ed Adams		23	Martin Nusser		27	Martin Nusser
	26	Jay Meyer		24	Cynthia Lavrenz		28	Cynthia Lavrenz
				30	Darett Burr			
				31	Jay Meyer			



TLC PRESCHOOL

Boats! Cars! Trains! Airplanes! Are all **zooming**, just like our summer did and I am sure the school year will as well. Trinity-4 started again in August with ten eager preschoolers ready to **soar!** We have started off the school year talking about all the diverse means of **transportation**. We stayed on the **road** and took a tour of the church, meeting several of the **crew**, (church staff). Mr. Littlejohn treated us with the sounds that the organ makes and showed us a hand bell that was big and one that was tiny! We talked about our five senses and how each one of them helps us every day. We talked about how God does not need batteries to shine on us and that he hears us when we pray. The best news we learned is that Jesus is with us every day and night, no matter if we are at school, home or on the playground.

We are anxious for Trinity-3 to begin. Both classes want to THANK YOU all a **boat** load for your help making this a **high-flying** year!

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



First Day Fun!!



Youth Activities!

Youth Group Wednesdays,
Following Midweek

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and
Relational Growth!

Mark your calendars!!!

September 12—Ice Cream Social after Worship in
the Park!!! Fundraiser for National Gathering!

September 24-25—Painting the house of a member!



National Youth Gathering

Keep an eye out for more meetings!

If you were not able to attend the
first meeting, but are interested in
attending, see Pastor Mike.



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