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Our churches are coming into the year of 2022 with many exciting events. Trinity will begin this November celebrating its centennial and continue celebrating throughout the year focusing on mission to our neighbor. Immanuel and Grace continue to look to the future as they plan to bring God's Word to their communities. As we all continue working towards the future and connecting to the past, I find this excerpt on faith and righteousness from Martin Luther to be extremely relevant. Luther declares that faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing. He says, "[It] is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times." As we enter the month of October I pray that Luther's writing brings you and our churches great comfort as we through faith serve our neighbor! — Pastor Hageman

Faith is not the human notion and dream that some people call faith. When they see that no improvement of life and no good works follow — although they can hear and say much about faith — they fall into the error of saying, "Faith is not enough; one must do works in order to be righteous and be saved." This is due to the fact that when they hear the gospel, they get busy and by their own powers create an idea in their heart which says, "I believe"; they take this then to be a true faith. But, as it is a human figment and idea that never reaches the depths of the heart, nothing comes of it either, and no improvement follows.

Faith, however, is a divine work in us which changes us and makes us to be born anew of God, John 1. It kills the old Adam and makes us altogether different men, in heart and spirit and mind and powers; and it brings with it the Holy Spirit. O it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. It does not ask whether good works are to be done, but before the question is asked, it has already done them, and is constantly doing them. Whoever does not do such works, however, is an unbeliever. He gropes and looks around for faith and good works, but knows neither what faith is nor what good works are. Yet he talks and talks, with many words, about faith and good works.

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times. This knowledge of and confidence in God's grace makes men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and with all creatures. And this is the work which the Holy Spirit performs in faith. Because of it, without compulsion, a person is ready and glad to do good to everyone, to serve everyone, to suffer everything, out of love and praise to God who has shown him this grace. Thus it is impossible to separate works from faith, quite as impossible as to separate heat and light from fire. Beware, therefore, of your own false notions and of the idle talkers who imagine themselves wise



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enough to make decisions about faith and good works, and yet are the greatest fools. Pray God that he may work faith in you. Otherwise you will surely remain forever without faith, regardless of what you may think or do.

Righteousness, then, is such a faith. It is called "the righteousness of God" because God gives it, and counts it as righteousness for the sake of Christ our Mediator, and makes a man to fulfill [sic] his obligation to everybody. For through faith a man becomes free from sin and comes to take pleasure in God's commandments, thereby he gives God the honor due him, and pays him what he owes him. Likewise he serves his fellow-men willingly, by whatever means he can, and thus pays his debt to everyone.

(An excerpt from Luther's "Preface to the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans")

Pastor Mike



Trinity's Facebook page will be changing October 1. We will attempt to send invitations to current followers, but do look for the new page!
<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-Garden-City>



TIG Family Care Connections

We pray for...

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

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:

Peggy Ansel, Agnes Molz, Don Neff, Caleb Woods

If you have a prayer concern, please call the office

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Trinity's Elders:

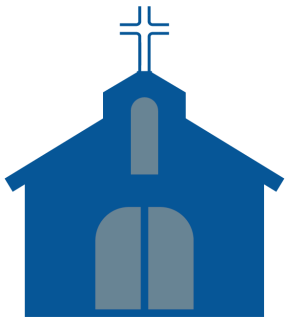
Last Name	Elder	Phone
A-B	Ed Adams	276-3931
C-G	Mark Nelsen	277-5185
H-L	Jerry Bitter	272-1237
M-P	Roy Cessna	272-9352
R-S	John Polson	805-6447
T-Z	Ron Thiele	640-2337

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

3 year olds-Kindergarten—Little Eden

1st-4th Grades—Lion's Den

5th-6th Grades-Genesis

7th-12th Grades—Thee Oasis

Adults—Matthew's Place

Weekday Fellowship Opportunities

Get-Together-Girls

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

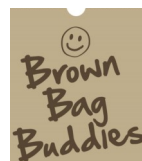
Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions, and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Fall Education Opportunities

Brown Bag Bible Buddies in Disciples Nest

Tuesdays at noon.

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



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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Monday, October 11 at 6:30

In Disciples Nest
Education Event

Monday, October 25 at 6:30

in Disciples Nest
Supervision Meeting

Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing: Do one or more of these gifts describe you? If so, check out Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry.

A new training class is starting

October 7 at 6:30.

Contact Cynthia 276-3110 or 271-8260 today!



Reminders of outreach suggestions!

Get to know your child's school teacher, coach, or physician. Invite him or her to your home for a casual dinner. If they don't have a church, invite them to yours.

Create a beautiful, big basket of shiny apples for the teacher's lounge at a nearby public school. Deliver it during a teacher workday. Hang a pretty prayer note and invitation to church from the handle.

Add an extra line under your personal email automatic/ signature. It might say "Check out my awesome church: [link to your church's website]. Join me there next Sunday?"

When you grab lunch at a drive-through restaurant, give the person who takes your order a printed invitation to church.

Pauley Family Farewell POTLUCK

Please join us in bidding Paul and Katy farewell as they move to Milford, Nebraska!

They became members of our church in 1991 and have spent the time in between raising their family into faithful service to God and community. Let's shower them with cards and bring your favorite dishes to share on

Sunday, October 10, 2021
following Sunday School at **11:30 a.m.**

Pastor Mike, Cynthia, Rosemary

"Generations Proclaiming God's Steadfast Love"

from Psalm 100:5

A year of celebrations will begin November 7, 2021, leading to our Centennial Celebration on November 6, 2022. There will be monthly celebrations of the ministries of Trinity, with guests invited, and special guest pastors many months!



Make sure to check out the Choir Bulletin Board Outside office across from Cynthia's and the newsletter for updates.

This Month

- Hymn of the Day Midweek Class on Wednesdays at 6:30
- Bell Choir Rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in Choir Loft.
- Adult Choir Rehearsal every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Matthew's Place.

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

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Monthly Men's
Breakfast
September 11

Winkel at Grace
September 14



Immanuel will have a
LWML Work Day on
Tuesday, October 12 at
9:00.

Farewell to Alta Levin



Trinity Immanuel Grace Birthdays and Anniversaries

Susan Wilson	10/2	Denton Schloemer	10/14
Sherrie Olson	10/2	Kevin Rever	10/16
Kim Brom	10/3	Hellen Strickland	10/16
Ed Banning	10/6	Deanna Bitter	10/16
Mark Estrada	10/7	Jana Millershaski	10/17
Norma Fisher	10/9	Robin Schenck	10/17
Bob Lewis	10/10	Patricia Bridges	10/18
Gerry Schultz	10/10	Leticia Esquivel	10/18
Vernon Schweer	10/11	Emilia Barr	10/20
Selah Hageman	10/12	Kelby Horsfall	10/20
Roy Cessna	10/13	Maverick Schultz	10/21
Linda Doll	10/13	MaeLoni Beneke	10/22
		Jared Hendrix	10/22
		Dianne Heil	10/26
		Jenna Lampe	10/30



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, October 3**

Pictured are those present celebrating September birthdays.

Frank & Cheryl Schmale	10/3
Dennis & Chris Mason	10/15
Dale & Susan Wilson	10/20
Colton & Annie Regier	10/27
Steve & Sherrie Olson	10/28





October 2021

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

Acolyte

Oct	2	5:30	Lindsay Nelson
	3	9:00	Preston McMillan
	9	5:30	Michael Nelson
	10	9:00	Kade Davis & Harvick Sowers
	16	5:30	Jackson Combs
	17	9:00	Carlie Obregon
	23	5:30	Lindsay Nelson
	24	9:00	Brady Cessna
	30	5:30	Preston McMillan
	31	9:00	Kade Davis

PowerPoint

Oct	2	5:30	Michael Nelson
	3	9:00	Kaleb Reagle
	9	5:30	Jenna Nelson
	10	9:00	Calista Davis
	16	5:30	Miles Combs
	17	9:00	Colton Obregon
	23	5:30	Bryce Foreman
	24	9:00	Colby Cessna
	30	5:30	Kiera Hageman
	31	9:00	Michael Nelson

Lectors

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



TLC PRESCHOOL

Mark 9:37b reminds us that “whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.” Trinity-4 heard this when we talked about touch and how Jesus wants us to come to him and receive him. The 4 year olds have been hearing about how God created the world and are making a creation plate of their own. It has taken them awhile to make their creation and learning the shapes at the same time! So far each day has been their favorite day. With October we will be learning our colors and which two colors might make a new color.

Trinity-3 has been very busy learning different careers. We talked about being a school bus driver. Jesus did not get to ride a school bus, but he walked to the Temple with his family. A delivery person brings us packages and gifts. Mark 9:37b reminds us that we want to receive God’s gift. The 3 year olds will also be learning their colors and will be making their creation murals. Make sure to come down the hallway and see all of their hard work!

October also brings our annual bake sale and Sunday with the preschoolers. We will be honoring a few of our Little Lambs and their families on Sunday the 24th. Please keep these Little lamb families in your prayers: Kennedy Shirk, Amiah Ramirez, Brayden Paez, Kirby McMillan, and Sawyer Jenkins.

Serving Christ together,
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Youth Activities:

Youth Group Wednesdays,
Following Midweek

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and
Relational Growth!



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.

TRUNK or TREAT

Sunday October 31,

5:00 to 6:30



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