

T.I.G. Transmitter December 2021



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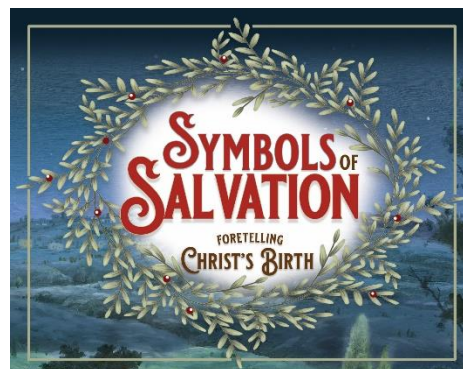
Ordinarily, when we think of Old Testament prophecies of the birth of Christ, we have in mind specific verses such as, “The virgin shall conceive and bear a son” (Isaiah 7:14); “Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given” (Isaiah 9:6); and “From you [O Bethlehem] shall come forth for Me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days” (Micah 5:2). These direct prophecies point clearly to the coming of Jesus as the Savior Messiah.

But in addition to these wonderful verses, Jesus teaches us that, in fact, the entire Old Testament prophecies about Him—“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] interpreted to them *in all the Scriptures* the things concerning *Himself*” (Luke 24:27, emphasis added). “For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains un-lifted, *because only through Christ is it taken away*” (2 Corinthians 3:14). “You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; *and it is they that bear witness about Me*” (John 5:39). All of the Bible is about Jesus. From the very beginning of creation, the ways God interacts with His people give us living symbols that foreshadow and foretell Jesus’ advent among us in the flesh.

The various “types” in the Old Testament point to a complete fulfillment in Jesus. He is the perfect Israel and the culmination of its divinely given institutions. He is the embodiment of the Scriptures, for “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14). The Old Testament is not just a historical record; it was and continues to be the active, Spirit-filled Word of God that proclaims Christ to us.

During this Advent season, on Sundays especially, we will be focusing on three particular Old Testament narratives that serve as symbols of Jesus’ coming to share in our humanity: the burning bush, the cloud in the tabernacle, and the call of Gideon. This Advent we will be reminded that all of Scripture finds its culmination and fulfillment in Jesus. May God the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, bless our meditation this season on Him who is the Word made flesh!

Pastor Hageman



Christian Education and Family Life



Christ caring for people through people

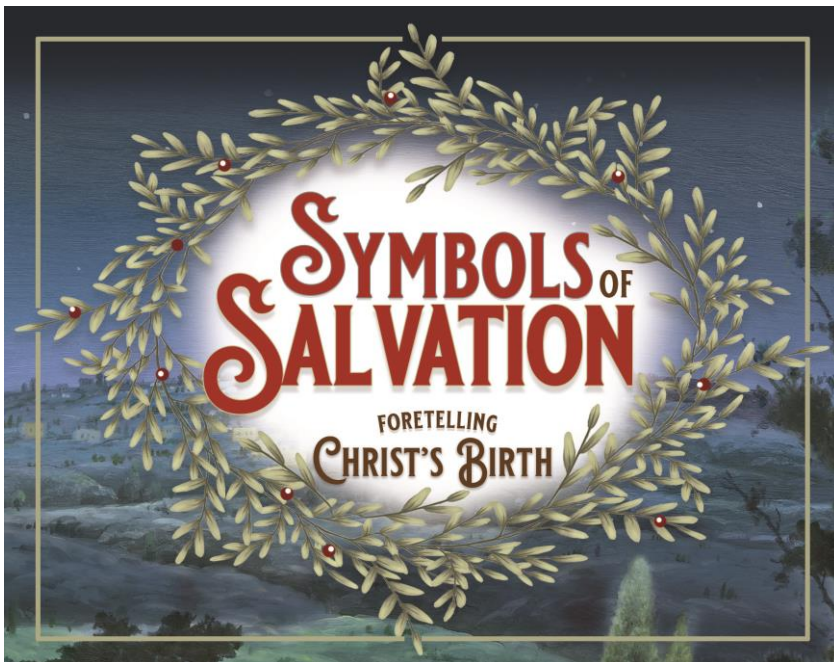
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Monday, December 13th at 6:30 pm

Children's Christmas Program Dec 19

All Children through High School age are encouraged to grow in the faith and edify our church with the proclamation of God's Word this year with the theme "Symbols of Salvation".

Practices are on Sundays during Christian Education Hour and Wednesdays after Advent Services.



Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who came to the bazaar as a vendor or buyer!-Family Life Committee

Weekly Classes

Sunday 10:30 am

Gospel of Mark-Matthew's Place
3yr-Kindergarten-Little Eden
1st-4th Grade-Lion's Den
5th-6th Grade-Genesis
7th-12th Grade-Thee Oasis

Tuesday

Get-Together-Girls 10:00 am

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

Brown Bag Bible Buddies 12 pm

Gather on Tuesdays in the Disciples Nest to study *Enough For Now* a book unpacking God's Sufficiency for us now.



Wednesday 6:30 pm

Our Life in Christ
A Bible Study on Genesis
Led by Ron Thiele

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.

Hymn of the Day

Led by Ryan Littlejohn

The Word through Song: "Next to the Word of God music deserves the highest praise." Martin Luther. Every week we come to church and 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.

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

James Davis	12/01
Kelly Langdon	12/01
Tiffany Wolf	12/01
Rosa Sponsel	12/03
Keith Erichsen	12/04
Kaiden Fisher	12/04
Elizabeth Meyer	12/04
Jacya Vargas	12/04
Gordon Drees	12/06
Dixie Beery	12/07
Oliver Gonzalez	12/07
Brian Odneal	12/07
Steven Barber	12/08
Jamie Bastin	12/08
Janet Colson	12/09
Rev. Michael Hageman	12/09
Tonya Lampe	12/09
Ashley Schultz	12/11
Austin Ackerman	12/12
Kaleb Kohart	12/12
Renee Algrim	12/14
Taelor Hernandez	12/14
Lois Hinkle	12/14
Mark Petersen	12/14
Diane Simshaue	12/14
Heidi Berg	12/15
Kaye Kuhlman	12/15
Statler Kerr	12/16
Kellee Odneal	12/17
Jacynda Vargas	12/18
Warren Schwab	12/19
Elaine Appel	12/21
Curt Kinney	12/23
Betty White	12/24
Ashley Eckert	12/25
Zosy Algrim	12/26
Timothy Cruz	12/26
Jayce Vargas	12/27
Judy Schweer	12/28
Ainsley Beery	12/29
Robert Leal	12/30
Kay Petersen	12/30
Don Bohl	12/31
Gary Irsik	12/31
Marin Kerr	12/31
Annie Regier	12/31

Emil & Deandra Krug	12/05
Brian & Kristina Odneal	12/05
Bob & Doris Lewis	12/08
Curt & Kathleen Kinney	12/09
Daniel & Nancy McMillan	12/10
Gordon & Stephanie Wright	12/13
Bray & Jody Kerr	12/18
Michael & Nona Nelson	12/18
Grady & Kaye Kuhlman	12/21
Lowell & Dorothy Mueller	12/22
Adam & Camarynn Nelson	12/23

Trinity family, I thank you for all the ways you added joy to my 80 celebration.
Feeling blessed,
Judy Kleeman

Prayers

Trinity Prayers

Wauneta Messenger, Evelyn Kowalke, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Tim Lavrenz, Dale Wilson, Shiryl Pauley, Bob Husband, Willard Hinkle, Fern Becker, Pat Bridges

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel
Agnes Molz
Don Neff

Grace Prayers

Lauren and Lovelle Heil, Mark and Dianne Heil family, Sharica DeWitt, Rev. Robert Roegner, Jayden Blundell, Chris Walters, Connie Walters, Norma Fisher, Letcher Waechter, Deanna Bitter, Verl Seger, Kirk Pence, Linda Henning, Jon Buhlman.

T.I.G. Happenings

Grace

- We will decorate our church on Sunday, December 5th, following the worship service. We will share a meal after decorating.
- Advent Services will be held on the following Wednesdays: December 1st, 8th and 15th at 5:30 PM.
- Christmas Eve Worship will be held on Friday, December 24th at 5:30 PM.



Immanuel

- December 4th at 10:00 am we will be decorating the Church for Christmas and a soup dinner will follow.
- Midweek Advent Service Wednesday December 1st, 8th, 15th at 7:00 pm
- Mens Breakfast Saturday December 11 at 8:00 am
- Christmas Eve Worship Friday December 24th at 7:30 pm



TLC PRESCHOOL



Hope you all had a very blessed Thanksgiving! Trinity 4 performed a short Thanksgiving skit for their parents followed by a Thanksgiving tasting feast. Trinity 4 learned the story of the first Thanksgiving by number. We had fun learning about how the Indians helped the Pilgrims in many ways; we even got to paint our own Mayflower!

Trinity 3 finished up the career unit with talking about how a dentist can help keep our smiles happy and healthy. We had a special guest, Jenna Lampe, come in and show us how to brush our teeth, and gifted us with toothbrushes and toothpaste for each child. Trinity 3 also heard the story of the Pilgrims and Indians and how they had a feast together.

Sunday the 21st we honored 8 more preschool families as Jesus Little Lambs; Cody Drees, Brayden Paez, Amiah Ramirez, Luke Sanders, Kirby McMillan, Catie Drees, Henry Hildebrand & Weston Chappel. Thank you for keeping our families in your prayers.

We have started working on our Christmas program, come and hear the story of Jesus birth as told by 3, 4 & 5 year olds. Our program will be on the 16th at 7 pm. Have a very Merry Christmas!!

Serving Christ together, *Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis*

Youth Activities

Youth Group Wednesdays, Following Midweek at 7:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



Come on Wednesdays to find out what we will be doing to prepare for the Gathering. It looks like we have a good set of youth who are signed up to grow in the faith!



Music Ministry

This month is full of Music! Chancel Choir will practice every Tuesday at 6:30, and Sunday the 5th and 19th at 11:30. They will be singing the 8th at the Midweek Service and Christmas Eve, then they will get a well-deserved two-week break! Handbell Choir will practice Wednesdays after the Midweek Service and play the Midweek Service on the 15th, then they too will also get a well-deserved two-week break!

The Musicians Centennial Celebration will be January 9th. All past and present Musicians (Organists, Pianists, Choir Members, Children's Choir Members) are invited to join us that day for recognition and a special service.

I have enjoyed the last 5 months serving as your Director of Music and I can not wait to see what the future has in store for our music ministry!

Ryan

Hymn of the Month

357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



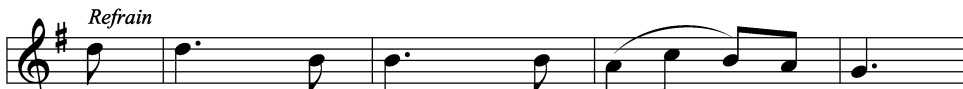
1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



Refrain
Re - joyce! Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

5 O come, Thou Key of David,
come,
And open wide our heav'nly
home;
Make safe the way that leads on
high,
And close the path to misery.
Refrain

6 O come, Thou Dayspring from
on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing
nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night,
And death's dark shadows put
to flight. Refrain

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions
cease,
And be Thyself our King of
Peace. Refrain

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The hymn "O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel" (LSB 357) is a rendition of the medieval "O Antiphons" also called the "Greater Antiphons." An *Antiphon* is a selection of Scripture and prayer chanted responsively by the officiant and assembly. The purpose of the Antiphon is to set the focus for the reading selected for that day of the Church year. The *O Antiphons* were to be sung during Vespers one on each day seven days before the feast of the Nativity of Christ: that is, from December 17th through the 23rd. Each Antiphon focuses on a Scriptural title for Christ as He is named in Biblical prophecy and a petition to Christ to come fulfilling the promise made through that title and prophecy. The Messianic prophecies in Isaiah form the heart of the seven antiphons, which draw particularly on Isaiah 11.

The traditional order of the seven antiphons is

- (1) *Sapientia*: "O Wisdom" [Isaiah 11:2-3](#),
- (2) *Adonai*: "O Lord of Might" [Isaiah 11:4-5](#),
- (3) *Radix Jesse*: "O Root/Branch/Rod of Jesse" [Isaiah 11:1](#) and [10](#),
- (4) *Clavis David*: "O Key of David" [Isaiah 22:22](#),
- (5) *Oriens*: "O Dayspring" [Isaiah 9:2](#),
- (6) *Rex Gentium*: "O Desire of Nations/King of Gentiles" [Isaiah 2:4](#); [9:6](#); [11:10-12](#),
- (7) *Emmanuel*: "O Emmanuel" [Isaiah 7:14](#)

When one takes first letters of the titles for Christ in the antiphons and reads them from right to left they form a Latin acrostic "Ero Cras" which means "I will be (with you) tomorrow" or "I will come tomorrow"—a thematically appropriate mnemonic.

The basic progression of themes can be understood this way: The framer of the Universe (Wisdom) Who gave the Law (Adonai) promised through David's throne (Radix Jesse) to set free the captives of sin (Clavis David) and bring the Light of salvation to dawn (Oriens) not only on His chosen people but all nations (Rex Gentium) and dwell with us as one of us eternally (Emmanuel). Use these Antiphons throughout Advent as prayers or devotional material, to take a deeper love and understanding of this song and Gods Word.

Centennial Information

The Centennial Committee is selling
Christmas Ornaments!

Stop by the Tree in the back to
purchase them or call the church
office! They are \$15 unwrapped and
\$17 gift wrapped.



**December Centennial
Celebration**

We will Celebrate and Recognize
our Get-Together-Girls on
Sunday, December 12th.

January Centennial Celebration

We will Celebrate and Recognize
our Musicians of Past and Present
on Sunday, January 9th.

Meeting Minutes

Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City KS – Church Leadership Council Minutes of the Meeting 10/28/21

Meeting to Order: Darett called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

Present: Pastor Mike, Darett Burr, James Davis, Jana Millershaski, Mark Nelson, Cynthia Laverenz, Tim Stone, Tonya Lampe, Kelly Drees

Absent: Kyle Horsfall, Jay Meyer

Opening Devotion: Kelly led the discussion in Chapter 3 of Built on a Rock.

Minutes: 9/16/21 meeting minutes were approved via email. Email vote passed.

Treasurers Report: James reported on contributions for the year. YTD we are behind about \$100,000 from last year's contributions. The fellowship hall remodel has fallen \$20,000 over budget, the floor and the doors were about \$13,000 over estimated cost. We're still waiting on two doors that will cost approximately \$5,000. See report attached.

Old Business: Nothing to report on.

New Business:

Budget: Reviewed the 2022 Budget. The committee will review finalized budget at the next meeting.

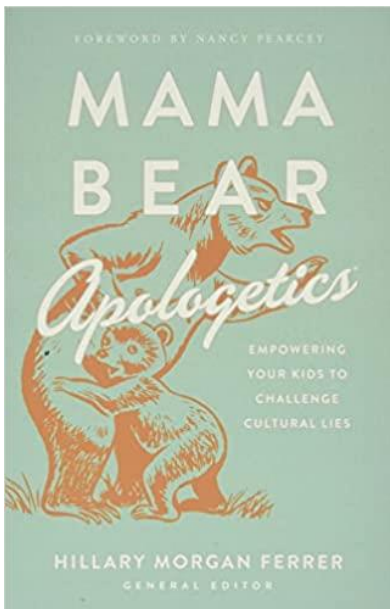
Reports: No reports for this meeting.

Adjournment: Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 pm, Jana seconded, voice vote passed.

Closing and Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Drees, CLC Secretary



Are you ready to answer the rallying cry, “Mess with our kids and we will demolish your arguments”? Join the Mama Bears and raise your voice to protect your kids—by teaching them *how* to think through and address the issues head-on, yet with gentleness and respect.

This mom-to-mom guide will equip you to teach your kids how to form their own biblical beliefs about what is true and what is false. Through transparent life stories and clear, practical applications—including prayer strategies—this band of Mama Bears offers you tools to train yourself, so *you* can turn around and train your kids.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Invites you to

MaMa Bears' Information Event

9 to 10am

Dec. 8 & 9 Following Child Drop Off

Walk Across the Preschool Hall & join us

Baby Sitting Available

Contact : Chris Hall

620/290-4548

Projected Starting Dates :Wed. Jan. 5 during Midweek and
Thurs. Jan 6 during Preschool



December 2021 Servants

Worship Assistants: Saturday-Ed Adams

Sunday-Mark Nelson & Ron Thiele

Altar Committee: Gloria Martinez

Acolyte

Dec 4 5:30 Jackson Combs
5 9:00 Preston McMillian
11 5:30 Lindsay Nelson
12 9:00 Harvick Sowers
18 5:30 Carlie Obregon
19 9:00 Children's Service
24 6:30 Brady Cessna
25 5:30 Michael Nelson
26 9:00 Kade Davis

PowerPoint

Dec 4 5:30 Miles Combs
5 9:00 Kaleb Reagle
11 5:30 Michael Nelson
12 9:00 Bryce Foreman
18 5:30 Colton Obregon
19 9:00 Children's Service
24 6:30 Colby Cessna
25 5:30 Jenna Nelson
26 9:00 Calista Davis

Lector

Dec 4 5:30 Darett Burr
5 9:00 Jay Meyer
11 5:30 Ed Adams
12 9:00 Miles Combs
18 5:30 Judy Nusser
19 9:00 Children's Service
24 6:30 Martin Nusser
25 5:30 Jerry Bitter
26 9:00 Cynthia Lavrenz

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

Musicians

Dec 1 6:30 Ryan Littlejohn
4 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
5 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn
8 6:30 Choir/Ryan
11 5:30 Kimberly Nelson
12 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn
15 6:30 Handbell Choir/Ryan
18 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
19 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn
24 6:30 Choir/Ryan
25 5:30 Kimberly Nelson
26 9:00 Gerry Schultz

Immanuel's Elders:

Bruce Ansel
Jim Kohart
Bill Simshauser

Grace's Elders:

Mark Giesaking
Denton Schloemer

District News

Check here for information pertaining to LCMS related events in our area.



Kansas District Life Conference

Tuesday,
Jan. 25, 2022

St. John's,
Topeka

9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Schedule includes
Topeka Rally for Life

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb
Life Advocate, LFS of Iowa
"A Time to Speak"

SPECIAL GUEST

Deaconess Tiffany Manor
Director, LCMS Life Ministry

The Gospel of Jesus is the most positive and powerful FOR LIFE message in the universe! ... It's Time to Speak this message to those in our pews and those in our culture.

Registration begins November 30 at kslcms.org/life-ministry.

Circuit 16 Winkel: Pastors Hageman and Keinbaum will be here at Trinity for their monthly Circuit Meeting on Tuesday December 14th

Kansas District Middle School Huddle: March 25-26, 2022 Salina, KS. More information to come!



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