

# T.I.G. Transmitter March 2022



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This year Lent begins at the beginning of March with Ash Wednesday. That evening will begin our churches on a series which paints a stunning portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by St. John in his Gospel. Our overall theme for this Lenten season is entitled "Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion."

John tells us he wrote his Gospel: "so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Therefore, this Lent, on Sundays, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those who were present as part of Jesus' journey to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate; sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver); as well as others.

On Wednesdays, at Trinity, we will be focusing primarily on The Lord's Supper and how this gift from our Lord applies to our daily life in Christ. It is my prayer that you will take advantage of this devotional time of the year for your eternal benefit.

See the schedule for the Lenten season at Trinity in the back of the Newsletter.

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Hageman*





# Christian Education and Family Life

Christ caring for people through people



## Crayola Masters



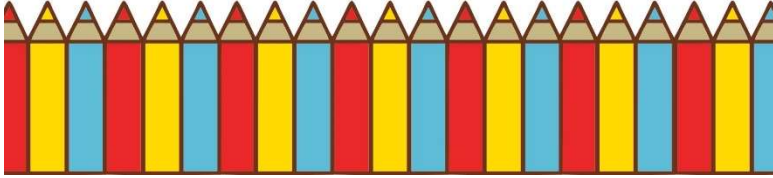
All adults of the congregation are invited to bring out your inner youth and color with us! Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2PM

Devotions included



# STEPHEN MINISTRY

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm



The Family Life Committee would like to invite you to the Soup and Chili Cookoff Saturday March 5, 2022.

To enter the contest, fill out the form below and bring \$20 to the church office or call ahead to reserve your spot and pay the day of! You can enter under the categories Individual, Family or Children.

Then join us Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> to eat some soup and chili! The cost to eat is \$20 for a family, \$8 for individuals, or \$5 a child for unlimited soup and chili and a chance to vote on your favorite!

You can always enter to compete and eat!

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be judged by special judges.



**Soup and Chili Cookoff**  
**Saturday, March 5, 2022**  
 3:00-5:00 PM

Bring your best Soup or Chili to compete for the top prize!  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place awarded for Individual, Families and Children's Entries  
 Plus Peoples Choice Award

Logos: SOULFUL Chicken Soup, TRINITY LUTHERAN, Church icon, Woman cooking

## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please X the Category you are entering Individual: \_\_\_ Family: \_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The entry fee is \$20 for unlimited soups and chilies to be judged. Please return to the church office!

Thanks, Family Life Committee.

# Bible Classes and Studies

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**Lutheranism 101-Matthew's Place**

Mark Nelson

**New Members Class-Pastor's Office**

**3yr-Kindergarten-Little Eden**

**1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Lion's Den**

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Genesis**

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Thee Oasis**

Kim Nelson and Julie Cessna

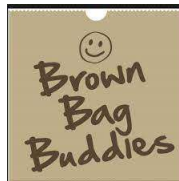
**Tuesday**

**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.



**RE:VITALITY**

Blessed Together + Sent to Proclaim

**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN**  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

**MARCH 26TH AND 27TH, 2022**

**GRACE, ULYSSES**

**NO SERVICE AT TRINITY ONLY GRACE 10:00 AM ON SUN 27TH**

# T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Marcia Ricke 03/01  
Shaun Wolf 03/01  
Joann Berglund 03/01  
Stephanie Wright 03/02  
Kylee Kruleski 03/03  
Morgan Wagner 03/03  
Lane Galliart 03/04  
Tyler Claussen 03/07  
Aaron Dunlap 03/07  
Ron Berglund 03/07  
Maggie Schultz 03/09  
Chad Messenger 03/11  
Kayla Thomas 03/12  
Jeremy Millershaski 03/14  
Brenda Algrim 03/16  
Lola Chmielewski 03/17  
Steve Brom 03/17  
Brooksie Appel 03/18  
Angela Bridges 03/18  
Alisha Dugan 03/18  
Melvina Galliart 03/19  
Carlie Obregon 03/19  
Angela Miller  
Bordewick 03/20  
Lance Walck 03/20  
Taylor Odneal 03/21  
Calista Davis 03/22  
Harvrick Sowers 03/23  
Sandy Hendrix 03/24  
Michelle Fief 03/25  
Kim Hamilton 03/25  
Tenlee Beery 03/26  
Britaney Swann 03/26  
Brandan Foreman 03/27  
Zander Hallmark 03/27  
Rev. Santi Keinbaum 03/27  
Francisco Esquivel 03/29  
Shannon Gigot 03/29  
Gordon Wright 03/29  
Remmi Knoll 03/30  
Samuel Leal 03/30  
Harold Mai 03/30  
Tara Heil 03/31

Trent and Brooke McMillian 03/18  
Roy and Julie Cessna 03/22  
Doug and Key Petersen 03/22  
Robert and Brenda Drees 03/27  
Ted and Noretta Hesslink 03/26  
Jonathan and Emily Baker 03/30

## *Prayers*

### **Trinity Prayers**

Wauneta Messenger, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer,  
Aaron Schiffelbein, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost,  
Tim Lavrenz, Dale Wilson, Bob Husband,  
Pat Bridges, Judy Schweer

### **Immanuel Prayers**

Peggy Ansel  
Agnes Molz  
Don Neff  
Ted and Noretta Hesslink

### **Grace Prayers**

Chris Walters, Connie Walters, Lori Kohl,  
Norma Fisher, Letcher Waechter, Deanna Bitter,  
Kirk Pence, Linda Henning

# T.I.G. Happenings

## Grace



TBA—First Responders' bags delivered  
Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>-Congregational Meeting/Meal to  
discuss outreach possibilities

*Left: Elder led service at Grace*

## Immanuel

March 8 9:00 AM LWML Workday  
March 12 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Immanuel

*Right: Elder led service at Immanuel*



## Trinity



On February 13<sup>th</sup> the Stephen Ministry commissioned 6  
new ministers to serve. These individuals are from  
Trinity, First United Methodist Church, and the Church  
of the Nazarene.

### **They are:**

Betty White  
Doug Harder  
Jeff Crist  
Alice Morris  
Michael Roark  
Kyle Horsfall

# TLC PRESCHOOL



Thank you! Fun Night was a big success with fun, games, and food! The Month of February was a very busy month. Trinity 4 continues to work on their zoo; some animals were painted while others were stained with vinegar, keep watching to see how or what we will do next! Trinity 3 has been busy learning our shapes and that there are shapes everywhere! Trinity 3 has been cutting and matching square blocks and finding that there are a lot of different kinds and sizes of circles and rectangles. Both classes have been hearing about God's love for us. We have looked in our Bible and found in Ephesians 2, that we are saved by grace and Ephesians 5 reminds us to be imitators of Christ. We continue to celebrate our preschools Little Lambs with the next group of families being celebrated on Sunday April 3rd. During the season of Lent, we will also be learning of Jesus's walk to the cross. Coming up in March the preschool will be doing pre-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year, so if you know of family looking for a preschool remind them of Trinity, watch for a flyer in your Sunday bulletin.

Serving Christ together, *Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis*

## Trinity Lutheran Preschool

### Pre-Enrollment

Goal: With God as a guide and parents as our partners, our goal is to nurture the total child spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially

Teachers: Tammy Lampe  
Tina Davis

Pre-enrollment for Trinity members and Alumni:  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Trinity 4-year age: Must be 4 yrs by Sept. 1, 2022

Trinity 3-year age: Must be 3 yrs by Sept. 1, 2022

Trinity 4-year Tuition: \$100 per month  
Materials fee: \$60/year, payable by Sept. 1

Trinity 3-year Tuition: \$80 per month  
Materials fee: \$45/year, payable by Sept. 1

Your pre-enrollment tuition guarantees a place for your child and is September's tuition.  
Financial Aid available.

Preschool Days are:

Trinity 4 year: Mon – Wed – Fri 9-11:30

Trinity 3 year: Tues – Thurs 9-11

# Music Ministry

## **QUESTION: What is the significance of Lent?**

**ANSWER:** Early in the Church's history, the major events in Christ's life were observed with special observances, such as His birth, baptism, death, resurrection, and ascension.

As these observances developed, a period of time was set aside prior to the major events of Jesus' birth and resurrection as a time of preparation.

During Lent, the Church's worship assumes a more penitential character. The color for the season is purple, a color often associated with penitence. The "Hymn of Praise" is omitted from the liturgy. The word "Alleluia" is usually omitted as well.

By not using the alleluia — a joyful expression meaning "Praise the Lord" — until Easter, the Lenten season is clearly set apart as a distinct time from the rest of the year.

Additionally, it forms a powerful contrast with the festive celebration of Jesus' resurrection when our alleluias ring loud and clear.

Finally, the penitential character of Lent is not its sole purpose. In the ancient Church, the weeks leading up to Easter were a time of intensive preparation of the candidates who were to be baptized at the Easter vigil on Holy Saturday.

This time in the Church's calendar was seen as an especially appropriate time for Baptism because of the relationship between Christ's death and resurrection and our own in Holy Baptism (see Rom. 6:1-11).

This focus would suggest that the season of Lent serves not only as a time to meditate on the suffering that Christ endured on our behalf but also as an opportunity to reflect upon our own Baptism and what it means to live as a child of God.

<https://www.lcms.org/about/beliefs/faqs/worship-and-congregational-life>

As we enter the Lenten Season, we are going to start to see a change in music. Alleluia has said its farewell. The organ has gone silent. In Lent the playing of the organ and other musical instruments (bells) is silent. Piano is used to support the singing. Exceptions are *Laetare* Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts where organ and bells could be played. We do this so that the joy of Easter season can shine forth all the more gloriously! During Lent we are going to incorporate the use of chanting. Chanting is an elevated form of speech which honors the words and makes them more distinct and easier to hear. Chanting helps to set Divine Word apart from the routine chatter of everyday speaking. Another form of music we might use is singing Acapella. Singing hymns without the use of the piano. This is another form of placing emphasis on a higher level of the Word that is being spoke to us.

The Divine Service will look different throughout Lent. God is holy. We should, therefore, come into His presence with reverence and humility. This means entering the sanctuary with reverent silence. Facing the processional cross at the beginning of the service, following the movement of the cross from the back to the altar or from the altar to the middle of the aisle for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

# Centennial Information

## March Centennial Celebration

Baptism March 13th

## April Centennial Celebration

Preschool

Pastor Griffin preaching April 27<sup>th</sup> Potluck after Bible Class

If you have something to add to the shadow box for Preschool, please bring it to the office before April 1. This could be anything Preschool related from Trinity Preschool

Thank you to all who donated food for the January 100 pounds of food. We brought in 230 pounds for our community!

## Youth Activities

Youth Group Wednesdays, Following Midweek at 7:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at Webster  
Conference Center in Salina, Kansas

All youth and chaperones going to National  
Youth Gathering your \$300 is due!

## Witnesses to Christ- Lent Series

**Ash Wednesday** – March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm: The Imposition of Ashes

**Sunday of Lent 1** – March 6<sup>th</sup>: John the Baptist

**Midweek of Lent 1** – March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm: Jesus Institutes the Lord's Supper

**Sunday of Lent 2** – March 13<sup>th</sup>: Mary, the Sister of Lazarus and Martha

**Midweek of Lent 2** – March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm: God's Gift to the World

**Sunday of Lent 3** – March 20<sup>th</sup>: Malchus

**Midweek of Lent 3** – March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm: God's Gift for You

**Sunday of Lent 4** – March 27<sup>th</sup>: Peter

**Midweek of Lent 4** – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm: Proclaiming God's Grace

**Sunday of Lent 5** – April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Barabbas

**Midweek of Lent 5** – April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm: Food for the Journey

**Passion Sunday** – April 10<sup>th</sup>: Pontius Pilate

**Holy Thursday** – April 14<sup>th</sup>: Judas Iscariot

**Good Friday** – April 15<sup>th</sup>: John, the Gospel Writer

**Easter Vigil** – April 16<sup>th</sup>: Nicodemus

**Easter Day** – April 17<sup>th</sup>: Mary Magdalene





# MARCH 2022 Servants

Worship Assistants: Saturday-Wade Sowers

Sunday-Darrett Burr and Michael Reagle

Altar Committee: Jill Reagle

## *Acolyte*

Mar 6 9:00 Preston McMillian  
13 9:00 Harvick Sowers  
19 9:00 Lindsay Nelson

## *PowerPoint*

Mar 5 5:30 Colby Cessna  
6 9:00 Bryce Foreman  
12 5:30 Jackson Combs  
13 9:00 Kaleb Reagle  
19 5:30 Miles Combs  
20 9:00 Michael Nelson

## *Livestream*

Mar 6 9:00 Bryce Foreman  
13 9:00 Alex Foreman  
19 9:00 Kiera Hageman

## *Lector*

Mar 5 5:30 Gerry Schultz  
6 9:00 Cynthia Lavrenz  
12 5:30 Miles Combs  
13 9:00 Allen Beneke  
19 5:30 Judy Nusser  
20 9:00 Jay Meyer

## *Musicians*

Mar 5 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn  
6 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn  
12 5:30 Heidi Berg  
13 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn  
19 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn  
20 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn  
27 10:00 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir  
At Grace

## 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  
Tim Kohart  
Bill Simshauser

## Grace's Elders:

Mark Giesaking  
Denton Schloemer

# Meeting Minutes

## Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City KS – Church Leadership Council Minutes of the Meeting January 27, 2022

**Meeting to Order:** Darett called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**Present:** Pastor Mike, Darett Burr, James Davis, Mark Nelsen, Cynthia Laverenz, Tim Stone, Tonya Lampe, Kelly Drees, Mark Nelson, Jay Meyer

**Absent:** Jana Millershaski, Kyle Horsfall

**Opening Devotion:** Discussion in Chapter 5 of Built on a Rock and overcoming spiritual blindness.

**Minutes:** 11/18/21 meeting minutes were approved via email. Email vote passed.

**Treasurers Report:** James reported on the Contributions Comparison by Years and Months Report.

**Old Business:** None at this time.

### **New Business:**

1. Church Website – Pastor discussed possible changes to the church website.
2. CLC Request from Endowment Funds
  - a. Request to the Endowment of \$18,000 to help with the music salary for this year
  - b. \$10,000 to help cover the additional costs of the fellowship remodel
  - c. \$22,000 to pay off the loan for the fellowship remodel
  - d. Jay motioned to approve the endowment requests from the CLC. Mark seconded. Voice vote passed.
3. Review Ryan Littlejohn contract for time off.
4. Reviewed snow removal contract.

**Next Meeting:** February 17, 2022

### **Reports:**

Pastor: March 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent begins. See the attached detailed report for a complete update from Pastor Mike.

Family Life Minister- No update.

President – No update.

Lay Ministry – No update.

Properties – Tim gave an update on the Pipe Organ repair.

ABCD – No update.

**Adjournment:** James motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm, Mark seconded, voice vote passed.

### **Closing and Prayer**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Drees, CLC Secretary

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City KS – Church Leadership Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting February 17, 2022**

**Meeting to Order:** Darette called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**Present:** Pastor Mike, Darette Burr, James Davis, Mark Nelsen, Cynthia Laverenz, Kelly Drees, Tonya Lampe

**Absent:** Jana Millershaski, Kyle Horsfall, Tim Stone, Jay Meyer

**Opening Devotion:** Cynthia discussed Chapter 6 of Built on a Rock – Equipping the Saints for Spiritual Battle.

**Minutes:** 1/27/22 meeting minutes were approved via email. Email vote passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Finished January with offerings of \$42,500. No report to attach for this month.

**Old Business:** None at this time.

**New Business:**

1. Discussed fire inspection contract.
2. Pastor discussed the vicar position initially proposing \$25,000 from GC for salary, \$18,000 for housing and \$12,000 for salary from Meade, and \$10,000 from Beaver towards salary.

**Next Meeting:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Reports:**

Pastor: Moving into the lent season.

Family Life Minister- Had a family life gathering event. Hosting a kite flying day this spring. Make t-shirts available for Trinity family. Have a booth at some of the events downtown. Planning on doing a trunk or treat again this fall. Send prayers for public officials. No updates on the Wrap Around Center.

We are in a group for a family in emergency situations. Hosted our DCE's for this part of the State on Monday this last week.

President – No update.

Lay Ministry – Ryan mentioned we are still needing several Spiritual Gift forms completed.

Properties – No update.

ABCD – No update.

**Adjournment:** Mark motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm, Tonya seconded, voice vote passed.

**Closing and Prayer**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Drees, CLC Secretary

# District News

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



The annual Kansas District Ash Wednesday Offering supports scholarships for future church workers and education loan repayment grants for active church workers. **Last year, we were able to award \$80,000 in scholarships and repayment grants to 42 individuals. Of that amount, \$19,000 was raised in the Ash Wednesday Offering.** On behalf of our grateful recipients, THANK YOU!



You can participate in this year's offering either through your congregation or by sending a gift directly to the District. You can contribute online at [kslcms.org/donate](https://kslcms.org/donate) or send a check to the LCMS Kansas District, 1000 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS, 66604, with the designation, "Ash Wednesday Offering."

Ash Wednesday also marks a **Day of Repentance** and the start of another round of **Together We Pray** for Lent and Easter. Prayer booklets, which include details about the Day of Repentance, are now available on the Kansas District website, [kslcms.org](https://kslcms.org).

**LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION June 9-10, 2022**



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