

T.I.G. Transmitter April 2022



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Beginning this April, we will be engaging the Seven “Signs” that Jesus does throughout the Gospel of John. Christ’s seven signs take us on a journey beginning with a wedding feast in Cana and ending with the resurrection of Lazarus. During our time together, we will see the incredible events of the following Seven Signs:

The Seven Signs

Changing water into wine (John 2:1–11)
Healing the royal official’s son (John 4:46–54)
Healing the paralyzed man (John 5:1–15)
Feeding the five thousand (John 6:5–14)
Walking on water (John 6:16–21)
Healing the man born blind (John 9)
Raising Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1–45)

Individually, each sign points to Christ’s identity—He is God incarnate. Looking at them all together, the signs prove that Jesus is the Son of God who exercises all power in heaven and on earth. The signs also move forward in intensity and end with a great crescendo—from water and wine to Christ’s defeat of death!

John tells us why he records these signs. “Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written 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). It is from these verses that we learn several important ideas:

John’s account of the signs is selective; he mentions that Jesus did many other signs. The signs were included so we “believe”—a verb appearing ninety-seven times in John. The goal of the signs is for us to believe that Jesus is the Christ and Son of God. This belief leads to life—a theme in John’s Gospel, which is mentioned fifty-three times.

I therefore encourage you to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible Study. If you are looking for a “sign” from Jesus, this just may be it!

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman



Christian Education and Family Life



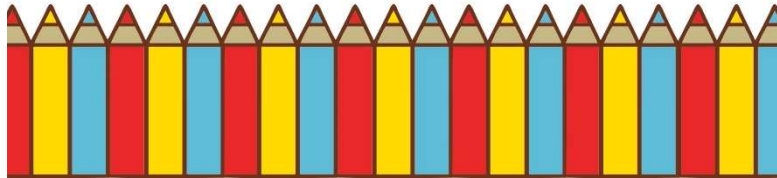
All adults of the congregation are invited to bring out your inner youth and color with us!
Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 2PM
Devotions included



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Monday, April 11th and 25th at
6:30 pm



Family Life Committee Events

Check here each month for the upcoming Family Life committee events happening throughout the year and how you can get involved!

Let's Fly and Kite, May 21 4:00 PM-Ascension Kite Flying Contest

BBQ Dinner and Dessert Auction for VBS June 5th 11:30 AM

October-Candy Drive for Trunk or Treat

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022, 10:30 AM



Bible Classes and Studies

Sunday 10:30 am

The Seven Signs -Matthew's Place

Pastor

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 *Lenten Bible Study* a book unpacking God's sacrifice for us.



Youth Activities

Youth Group Wednesdays, Following Midweek at 7:30 pm

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



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

Dog Show Fundraiser

We need families of all ages to help set up and assist with the dog show on April 20th & 22nd -24th. Talk to Pastor if you are interested or can help!



T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Katherine Elliott	04/02
Zachary Cruz	04/03
Douglas Moon	04/04
Kenneth Kowalke	04/05
Grant Schultz	04/05
Hannah Schultz	04/06
Jack Beery	04/07
Penelope Gonzalez	04/07
Stella Lampe	04/09
Sara Simmons	04/09
Nona Nelson	04/10
Lauren Heil	04/10
Bob Briggeman	04/13
Kelly Butcher	04/13
Pam Patrick	04/14
Alex Foreman	04/16
Harper Sowers	04/17
Susan McConnell	04/18
Bryce Foreman	04/19
Kardyr Collins	04/20
Penny Cruz	04/20
Mark Giesaking	04/20
Bob Husband	04/21
Lynzee Beery	04/22
Skylar Schwindt	04/22
Brekalyn Baier- Foreman	04/23
Jonathan Welch	04/23
Shanna Hageman	04/24
Margaret Holman	04/24
Tasha Jackson	04/24
Preston Dunlap	04/25
Karen Crist	04/26
Nancy Foreman	04/26
Kiera Hageman	04/27
Frank Schmale	04/28
Zoe Davis	04/29
Quentin Schultz	04/29
Dana Polson	04/30
Hal Scheuerman	04/30

Rev. Santi and Alex Keinbaum	04/03
Tim and Cynthia Lavrenz	04/06
Maurice and Sharon Kelch	04/08
Kyle and Caitlin Horsfall	04/16
Kenneth and Penny Grauberger	04/21
Steven and Karen Wolf	04/21

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 Hesslink
Noretta Hesslink
Time Kohart

Grace Prayers

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

T.I.G. Happenings

Grace

April 2-Men's Breakfast 8 AM at Grace

From now through Easter-Give Up a Blanket for Lent. Donate a new or gently used blanket to be given to Orphan Grain Train. We would welcome blankets from Immanuel or Trinity when they come to the RE:VITALITY Seminar on March 26th and 27th.

14-Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 5:30 PM

15-Good Friday Communion Service at 5:30 PM

17-Easter Breakfast at 8:00 AM

17-Easter Service at 9:00 AM



Immanuel

April 6-7:00 PM Lenten Service

April 12-9:00 AM LWML Workday

April 14-7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

April 15-7:00 PM Good Friday Service

April 17-11:00 AM Easter Worship/Holy Communion



Trinity

On March 13th Trinity welcomed 3 New Members

They are:

Jacya Vargas

Hallie Anderson

Ryan Littlejohn



TLC PRESCHOOL



Happy Easter! Both classes have been hearing the Easter story, in different ways, Trinity 4 has been seeing items that remind us of Jesus walk to the cross, while Trinity 3 has been using the resurrection eggs.

While waiting for spring we had our spring parties! Trinity 3 made resurrection rolls for snacks, had an egg hunt and decorated a cross. Trinity 4 enjoyed a spring cupcake snack and had fun making their flowerpots then adding their hands as flowers! It was quite a busy day!

Trinity 4 made an Easter basket so they could write the letter of the day and add it to their basket. We continue to work on the letters and the sounds that they make. They made Nacho's for snacks and hammered in nails on "N" day. And of course, we had to have Pizza on the day we talked about the letter "P"! Trinity 3 is working on their numbers while making their Bible Number Book. They have heard how Jesus fed 5,000 people with a little boy's lunch, and how God's angel protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and how David picked up 5 stones and with God's help he only needed one.

Both classes have busy showing us and their parents how much they have learned this school year and Mrs. Lampe and Mrs. Davis will have the chance to brag on them during our parent conferences 13th & 14th. We will continue to have pre-enrollment for the 2022-23 school year

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Witnesses to Christ- Lent Series

Sunday of Lent 5 – April 3rd: Barabbas

Midweek of Lent 5 – April 6th at 6:30pm: Food for the Journey

Passion Sunday – April 10th: Pontius Pilate

Holy Thursday – April 14th: Judas Iscariot

Good Friday – April 15th: John, the Gospel Writer

Easter Vigil – April 16th: Nicodemus

Easter Day – April 17th: Mary Magdalene

Trinity Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

September 17-24, 2022

The cost is approximately \$1300 per person.

Funds from endowment are available to support the mission. Interested parties, please contact Shanna Hageman by text or email. shannahageman@gmail.com or 407-416-8782

TRIP LOCATION

City: Santiago, DR

Housing Info:

The Mercy Center is located at the Centro de Misericordia, Calle Paulino, Palmar Arriba. Lodging is located on the third floor (no elevator): two air-conditioned bunk rooms (bedding & towels provided) w/ community bathrooms. Common spaces: kitchen, air-conditioned conference room with tables and chairs. Electricity is available. No converter is needed. Wi-Fi is available.

CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS

Spanish is the primary language in the Dominican Republic.

Sunscreen, bug spray, and a reusable water bottle are recommended.

Weather is hot and humid. Rain is more common during hurricane season (June- November).



Easter Lilies Form

Would you like to order lilies to decorate our sanctuary for the Easter Services? Lilies are available through the Church Office for \$15.00. Please return by April 7, 2022

Please note the options for making an Easter contribution.

We ask you to....

- Fill out and return order form by **Thursday, April 7** to have your dedication in the Easter bulletin
- Remit your payment (separate from offering) along with this form to the church office

Checks should be payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

Name: _____

Number of lilies: _____

____ in honor of _____

____ in memory of _____

____ to the glory of God

____ in love and thankfulness for _____

____ other _____

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

FROM THE ENDOWMENT BOARD TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TRINITY:

This Endowment fund exists for three primary purposes. First, to provide a proven mechanism for promoting exceptional or generational giving to the church. Second, providing stewardship and wise investment of these gifts observing and noting that the Endowment Fund is a method of building up God's Church on Earth in an organized and structured fashion. Thirdly, the Fund is operated by the members of the Board who dutifully and prayerfully allocate the income from the fund for annual ministry projects all as governed by our Constitution and enabling By-laws of Trinity.

Thus, we present to you the Annual Statement. Trinity, its members, and family have received greatly. In turn, it is up to those granted allocations to wisely and purposefully utilize those allocations to proclaim God's saving grace and to be the hands that nourish the seeds of faith. Remember, one short way to remember our Stewardship obligation is that stewardship is all that we do and say, after we say, 'I believe'. Let's remember the Endowment in our stewardship and let's put to work the gifts received from our God.

The Endowment Board met on Monday February 21, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing the financials, determining annual income and providing allocation of that income for ministry projects. The 2021 Income was determined to be \$166,724. The Treasurer reported that there was a future projects fund and unused 2020 allocations of \$82,187. After full discussion, the Board decided to allocate and recommend to the Voters Assembly that 2022 allocations be as provided on Attachment A hereto.

The Board unanimously created a future projects fund of \$42,574. The Board voted unanimously to not capitalize any funds in 2022. There will be a vacancy on the Board as of June 30, 2022. Judy Nusser advised that after 25 years of faithful service to the Board, she will not be seeking another term. Thus, the Board and Voters Assembly should prayerfully receive and consider nominations to fill this soon to be vacant position on the Endowment Board.

The Voters should recognize that the Endowment has fully funded all TIG Ministry current costs as well as 2023. The Centennial Committee will have adequate funds to celebrate Trinity's 100-year Centennial events.

This year the Endowment mission and mission outreach in Africa, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. New allocations from the Board include support of the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Public Radio. Two other new groups received allocations, those being the Global Orphan Project and Lutherans for Life Teams.

The Endowment Fund is a youthful 25 years old. The Endowment Board allocated funds to cover cost overruns in the refurbishing of the Fellowship Hall, reduce short term debt and provided sufficient funds for new projectors in the Sanctuary deemed vital for worship. Operating assistance was given to support the new music ministry and our existing called servants. God has truly blessed Trinity.

The Endowment Fund is demonstrating the Biblical principles of being good stewards of the gifts that have been given from others and through the collective work and generational giving from our church membership. This Board is committed to being good stewards of this fund and to work with God's people in building upon the resources of His Church on earth. The next annual meeting is likely in February, 2023 at a date and time to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerald O. Schultz, Endowment Board Chairman

Centennial Info

April Centennial Celebration

Preschool

Pastor Griffin preaching April 27th Potluck after Bible Class

May Centennial Celebration

Church Building

The "100 Pounds of Food" month in January was a GREAT SUCCESS. Over 200 pounds were collected for our neighbors at the Emmaus House. Thank you, Mark Nelson, for delivering those donations.

Calendars are here! If you have not picked yours up, one of the committee members will be in the narthex after service passing them out. If you have missed getting one, stop by the church office, or contact a committee member below. Arrangements can be made to insure you get your calendar. Should you know of someone who was a past member of Trinity, and they might like to have one, arrangements will be made for delivery.

The Committee members are:

Mark Nelson	620-277-5185
Jim Hewes	620-271-2742
Suzanne Hewes	620-271-1220
Corrine Adams	620-290-4662
Brenda Drees	620-271-8674
Nancy Forman	620-271-2148
Cynthia Lavrenz	620-271-8260
Pastor Mike Hageman	620-521-9991

If you have any clear glass bud vases you no longer need, we would love to use them for the celebration! There will be a tote in the narthex and in the kitchen for you to drop them off. Thank you for your help!

Music Ministry

April is here and we are getting closer to the Easter season. Practices are in full swing Chancel Choir rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30 and Joyful Ringers (Handbells) Wednesdays at 7:30. I invite you to join us for the Easter season. Chancel Choir will be singing Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday we would love and enjoy more singers!

For those who have not heard, at the end of April, Hallie and I will be leaving Trinity and Western Kansas. We will be moving to Illinois and returning to the family farm. I would like to Thank everyone who has supported the Music Ministry with your prayers, singing and ringing, and financial support. Without you my time here at Trinity would not have been so successful as it has been.

Ryan Littlejohn



April 2022 Servants

Worship Assistants: Saturday-James Davis

Sunday-Gary and Kyler Millershaski

Altar Committee: Brooksie Appel

Acolyte

Apr 3 9:00 Carlie Obregon
10 9:00 Preston McMillian
14 6:30 Jackson Combs
15 6:30 Brady Cessna
16 5:30 Harvick Sowers
17 9:00 Lindsay and Jenna Nelson
24 9:00 Kade Davis

PowerPoint

Apr 2 5:30 Jackson Combs
3 9:00 Colton Obregon
9 5:30 Kiera Hageman
10 9:00 Kaleb Reagle
14 6:30 Miles Combs
15 6:30 Colby Cessna
16 5:30 Bryce Foreman
17 9:00 Michael Nelson
23 5:30 Alex Foreman
24 9:00 Calista Davis
30 5:30 Preston McMillian

Livestream

Apr 3 9:00 Kiera Hageman
10 9:00 Miles Combs
14 6:30 Alex Foreman
15 6:30 Bryce Foreman
17 9:00 Miles Combs
24 9:00 Alex Foreman

Lector

Apr 2 5:30 Daret Burr
3 9:00 Jay Meyer
9 5:30 Ed Adams
10 9:00 Cynthia Lavrenz
14 6:30 Kyle Horsfall
15 6:30 Alex Foreman
16 5:30 Judy Nusser
17 9:00 Jerry Bitter
23 5:30 Allen Beneke
24 9:00 Gerry Schultz
30 5:30 Martin Nusser

Musicians

Apr 2 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
3 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn
9 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
10 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir
14 6:30 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir
15 6:30 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir
16 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
17 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir
23 5:30 Ryan Littlejohn
24 9:00 Ryan Littlejohn/Choir
30 5:30 Kimberly Nelson

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

District News

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

- Floor Committee Meeting-April 1-2 (Pastor)
- DCE Retreat-April 3-5 (Cynthia)
- Thanks to Rev. Dan Galchutt for leading our Re:Vitality weekend Retreat at Ulysses.
- Winkel-Scott City
- Vicar Announcement April 26
 - <https://callday.ctsfw.edu/home>
 - <https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>

LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT CONVENTION June 9-10, 2022



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