

# T.I.G. Transmitter June 2022



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There's been a few questions rolling around in my head as of late. Please indulge me as I attempt to answer these questions: As a church, why do we do acts of mercy? Is our Lutheran Church merciful? Is Trinity Lutheran a merciful church? In my exploration to answer some of these questions I was a little surprised by an article I ran across by Betsy Karkan. In the article she describes the great love our Lutheran church has taught and exhibited throughout history. Karkan writes:

*Mercy simply does not make sense to a world that believes gifts are contingent upon the goodness and purity of the receiver. According to this world you have to deserve it, earn it, or be worth it, and when standing before the Most Holy God who knows all things, you simply can't cut it. This is precisely where mercy emerges from the wounded hands and feet of Christ and enters into a broken and miserable world, wiping away the sin that causes it all. In His crucifixion, death, and resurrection, Christ shows the world that His gifts and why He gives them have everything to do with who He is and His love for all people.*

Wilhelm Loehe, (a theologian in the Lutheran church), described mercy as love that enters into misery and brings consolation, relief, and help (Löhe, 2006). Mercy can be seen in many forms, including how Christ, who is love, acts in forgiveness toward the sinner. But it is also seen when the forgiven sinner shows mercy toward his suffering neighbor and even toward his worst enemy. Our Lord teaches us about mercy by pointing us to Himself: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Reformers like Martin Chemnitz sought to recover works of mercy or charity within the corporate life of the church when it seemed it was lacking. In his writing *On Almsgiving* he exhorts his readers to be merciful and generous to the poor and those who are suffering. In his teaching he points his readers to the Holy Scriptures and a biblical view of mercy toward the poor and oppressed. He writes, "[God] also wants our faith to be seen and charity (love) exercised through the sharing of goods." Showing mercy in temporal things such as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and caring for widows and orphans reveals faith and shows Christ's love to those in need. This charity, or mercy, should be given to anyone in misery regardless of whether the cause is their own sin or poverty beyond their control.

*Continue on back...*

Through the Scriptures and the writings of the Church Fathers we discover that mercy cannot be separated from the life of the church. President Matthew Harrison explained it well when he said, "Wherever the church breathes in the blessed Gospel and sacraments, it cannot but exhale mercy and love toward the neighbor (*diakonia*). *Diakonia* is as much a part of the church's life as good works are a part of the life of faith. This applies to Christians both individually and collectively." This simple summary can easily answer the question "Why mercy?" and why we should be doing mercy.

In the end, truly free mercy is what distinguishes the Christian Church from every other religion, every cause, and every type of humanitarian aid effort. The mercy of Christ given freely to all draws the attention of a world that is suffering and in need both spiritually and physically. It is the balm for all suffering, sin, and misery in this world. Thanks be to God that He richly and freely gives this life-saving gift to His Church! Throughout this month may we look for ways in which we are able to deliver God's mercy to a needy community.

*In the mercy of our Lord,*

*Pastor Michael Hageman*



## Christian Education and Family Life



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

Sponsored by Trinity Lutheran  
Join us to cheer the team on!!!

June 5 at 1:35

Clint Lightner Field

706 E Maple

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 pm

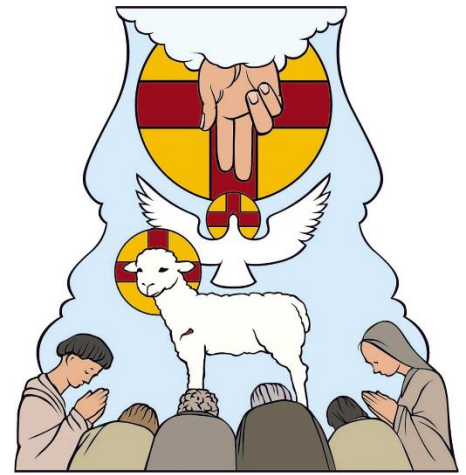
### Other Events:

Summer Sunday school Kickoff, June 5<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service

Annual BBQ and Pie Auction, Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall- We still need deserts; sign up now!

## VBS- Let Us Pray

Please attend on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>! This year VBS will be in the evenings starting with a meal at 5:30p.m. and activities from 6-8p.m. We still need Volunteers! If you are interested talk to Cynthia or call the church office



**Let Us Pray**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Bible Classes and Studies

**Sunday 10:30 am**

**The Seven Signs/ The Gospel of Mark -Matthew's Place**

Pastor

**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**

**Tuesday**

**Get-Together-Girls 10:00 am**

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

## Youth Activities

Youth Group Wednesdays

Sunday School at 10:30 am

Come for Spiritual and Relational Growth!



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

## Birthdays

Cindy Elliott	06/01
Kora Horsfall	06/01
Kyla Davis	06/02
Maria Keinbaum	06/02
Aaron Toner	06/03
Peter Hall	06/05
Logan Schultz	06/05
Alvin Schultz	06/09
Catie Drees	06/12
Stacy Gilliland	06/14
Corrine Adams	06/17
Hallie Kristalyn	06/18
Cody Wyatt	06/20
Jill Sowers	06/21
Angela Fisher	06/22
Taylor Schiltz	06/22
Zachary Schultz	06/22
Taylor Sullivan	06/22
Alice Morris	06/23
Ron Phillis	06/23
Bret Hendrix	06/24
Gary Millershaski	06/25
Josh Claussen	06/26
Robbie Jones	06/27
Kaleb Reagle	06/27
Kevin Lampe	06/28
Zachary Gigot	06/29
Krista Scheuerman	06/29
Piper Harman	06/30
Tim Lavrenz	06/30
Richard Wright	06/30

## Anniversaries

Chad Messenger	06/01
Brianna Barton	06/02
Lucas Goss	06/02
Alvin and Mary Jo Schultz	06/03
Zachary and Ashley Schultz	06/05
Leland and Kathy Jackson	06/06
James and Suzanne Hewes	06/07
Karen Crist	06/08
Robyn Roth	06/10
Logan and Maggie Schultz	06/10
Darett Burr	06/11
Tim and Marilyn Kohart	06/13
Harold and Rita Waechter	06/15
Sara Simmons	06/15
Gene and Linda Kelch	06/16
Richard and Debbra Wright	06/16
John and Dana Polson	06/19
Karen Coulter	06/30

# Prayers

## Trinity Prayers

Wauneta Messenger, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, 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



We had a blast at our Family Fun Night this last May!



Grace is celebrating the baptism of Emmett Bradley Heil on 05/22 this last month. We continue to pray for Emmett and family.

## Immanuel



Our circuit pastors gathered for the last time before the fall at Immanuel. The pastors talked about partnerships in our circuit and how we as congregations can work together in ministry and outreach. Stay tuned for more Winkel's to come.

## Trinity



Trinity had its men's breakfast on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April. They had a bible study over the resurrected Christ and the 153 fish that was caught when Jesus revealed himself to the disciples.



# TLC PRESCHOOL

Preschool is out for summer! We still have room in both classes and will continue to enroll over the summer break. If you know of a family that would like to join us, please have them call Tammy Lampe, Tina Davis, or the Church office to get enrolled.

God Bless you all!

Serving Christ together,

*Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis*

## 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](mailto: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).



# Centennial Info

A note from your Centennial Committee

In January we challenged the congregation to give 100 pounds of food to the Emmaus House. Over 200 pounds was collected.

This month is Vacation Bible School (June 27 to 30) as well as celebrating Directors of Education who have been a part of Trinity's "Generations Proclaiming God's Steadfast Love" (Ps 100:5).

In keeping with that theme of 100 years proclaiming and serving, and with the VBS Theme of "Let Us Pray", we are again challenging the congregation to give 100 pounds of non-perishable food and/or personal hygiene products (travel size preferred) for the Emmaus House.

A reminder for the June celebration Pastor Dennis Fitzpatrick will be with us on June 18/19, and Pastor Lyle Stuehrenberg will be here June 25/26. There will be potluck luncheons following Sunday School each of those Sundays.

Thank you,  
The Centennial Committee

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

It's time to make my official debut and introduce myself as your new TLC Director of Parish Music! It is an honor to have been given this opportunity, not only to serve you all musically, but to broaden my knowledge and challenge myself to learn new things.

Chancel Choir has continued meeting Tuesday evenings in preparation for Trinity Sunday. Handbell Choir met and it was decided to take a break for the summer. We will start up again in the fall. I want to extend the invitation to all who have any interest in joining us to please do so!

Thank you for your continued prayers as I navigate this new journey and managing my time between my family, work, and serving.

- Kimberly Nelson, DPM

# June 2022



## **Lector**

June 4 5:30 Darett Burr  
5 9:00 Ed Adams  
11 5:30 Allen Beneke  
12 9:00 Cynthia Lavrenz  
18 5:30 Jerry Bitter  
19 9:00 Gerry Schultz  
25 5:30 Martin Nusser  
26 9:00 Salvador Keinbaum

## **PowerPoint**

June 4 5:30 Michael Nelson  
5 9:00 Colton Obregon  
11 5:30 Bryce Foreman  
12 9:00 Kaleb Reagle  
18 5:30 Jackson Combs  
19 9:00 Preston McMillan  
25 5:30 Alex Foreman  
26 9:00 Jenna Nelson

## **Musicians**

June 4 5:30  
5 9:00  
11 5:30  
12 9:00  
18 5:30  
19 9:00  
25 5:30  
26 9:00

## **Acolyte**

June 5 9:00 Carlie Obregon  
12 9:00 Jackson Combs  
19 9:00 Jenna Nelson  
26 9:00 Harvick Sowers

## **Trinity's Elders:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Elder</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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

## **Livestream**

June 5 9:00 Alex Foreman  
12 9:00 Kiera Hageman  
19 9:00 Bryce Foreman  
26 9:00 Miles Combs

## **Worship Assistants:**

Saturday-Grady Kuhlman  
Sunday-Mark Estrada and Frank Schmale

## **Altar Committee:**

Doris Lewis



# District News



Lutheran Valley  
Retreat Camp

June 3-8, 2022 in  
Woodland Park, CO



LCMS National Youth  
Gathering

July 9-13, 2022 in  
Houston Texas



LCMS KANSAS DISTRICT  
CONVENTION

June 9-10, 2022

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

- **Winkle:** For this summer our circuit is taking a break from Winkle's. We will resume Winkle's this coming fall.
- **Saints Alive After 55:** Adults 5+ are invited to a summer gathering July 18-19 at the Spiritual Life Center in Bel Aire, Kansas.



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