

T.I.G. Transmitter November 2022



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“O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever.” Those beginning words from Psalm 100 launch us into the merciful goodness of our Lord into the future of forever. This month many will hear it proclaimed around the Thanksgiving tables of our homes. I believe it is also appropriate to say that it will also launch our church into the future as we conclude our yearlong celebration of “Proclaiming Christ to Generations” from Psalm 100:5.

I was recently looking at a story Dr. Alvin Barry, a former president of our LCMS, told about a Lutheran pastor named Martin Rinckart who lived in the small German town of Eilenburg during the 17th century. Besides the usual troubles and worries of everyday life, Pastor Rinckart experienced the horror of the Thirty Years War from 1616 to 1648.

During the war, Pastor Rinckart’s city was attacked and ransacked three times. The horror of these attacks is hard for us to comprehend. But besides these military attacks, Eilenburg was attacked by something even harder to deal with - the plague. Eight thousand of Pastor Rinckart’s fellow citizens died as a result of the plague. It was in the midst of these unimaginable difficulties that Pastor Rinckart composed the words to the hymn, “Now Thank We All Our God.”

How could he write such words? “Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom His world rejoices”? Was he blind to the troubles around him? Didn’t he notice the suffering? Didn’t he care? How could he possibly have written such a powerful hymn of thanksgiving and praise in the midst of turmoil?

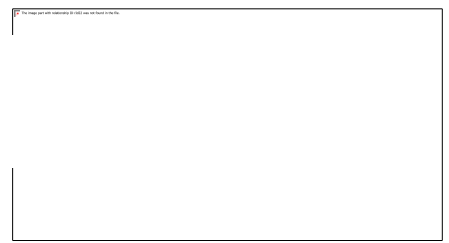
The answer is found in God’s Almighty, Spirit-filled Word. As the apostle Paul was sitting in a jail cell bound by chains, the Holy Spirit gave him these words: “Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7) Even in chains, Paul was given the strength and joy to say, “Have no anxiety about anything.”

For sure, there are many things in this life we feel anxious about. Even during the month of Thanksgiving when giving thanks is the theme, we still have days that feel like we are in shackles and chains. Therefore, I encourage you when your days are full of unimaginable difficulties that you would respond like Pastor Rinckart. Come to our Lord with a broken heart and ask for His forgiveness, trusting in His mercy. Be assured of God’s genuine love for you and His care for you through your Savior, Jesus Christ!

With that knowledge comes the immeasurable blessings that we enjoy above all others. It is the root of men, women and children who have found a rhythm to life, who seek and know God’s mercy over their days, while others struggle against it daily. We are a people who can say every day of our lives, “O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever.” May we continue to do this at this place for the future generations to hear unto eternity!

Pastor Hageman

Pre-School News

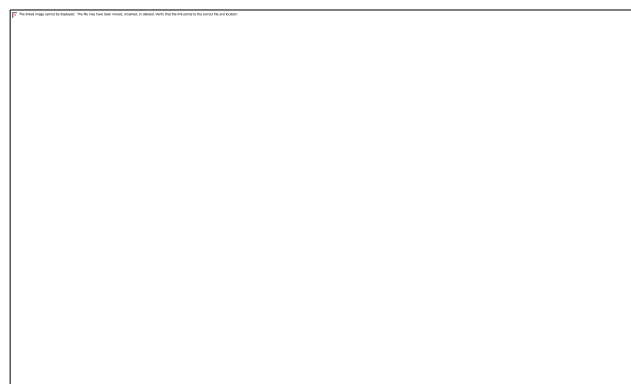
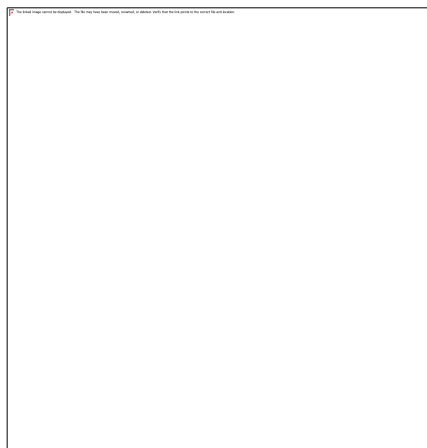


Count your blessings! That is what Trinity 4 is doing this month. We have started learning our numbers and counting our many blessing! We are Thankful that there is one God who takes care of us all the time. During the month of November Trinity 4 will be hearing about the Pilgrims and how they came to America and how the Indians helped them to make it through the first cold winter. Trinity 4 has a special guest coming to visit us later in the month, 2 Indians from the Potawatomi Nation in full dress to show us how beautiful and colorful their clothes are (shhh they do not know that yet!). We will perform a short Thanksgiving program and then have a tasting feast with our parents!

Trinity 3 has finished up their creation murals and worked on a couple more careers. We had a preschooler's parent come in a talk to us about being a Pharmacist. We got to see and use a real mortar and pedestal, we even got to sort liked the Pharmacist do on the counting trays. We had so much fun mixing and shaking, counting and sorting! Next we talked about how Jesus healed a blind man, but then gave us Optometrist to help us to see.

Both classes want to send out a huge THANK YOU for your support during our bake sale. We will be celebrating these little lambs and their family in the month of November: Annabelle Barnhardt, Brynlee Lawson, Catie Drees and Aalyah Morgan.

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis





Christian Education and Family Life

Join Us Wednesdays for Midweek!

Meal at 5:45pm

Midweek classes at 6:30pm

Worship and Sunday School

Worship - 9:00am

Sunday School - 10:30am

Opening in "Matthews Place" with classes to follow

Adult Classes

Matthews Place - Book of Mark

Disciples Nest - Lessons of the Day

Children's Classes

Pre-School - Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grades

3rd-4th Grades

Weekday Bible Studies and Fellowship

Tuesdays

Get-Together-Girls – 10:00 a.m.

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

Brown-Bag Bible Buddies – 12:00 noon

Wednesdays

Adult Bible Classes – 6:30pm

Inspired by the Holy Spirit: Four Habits for Faithful Living

Baptism 101

Hymn of the Day Study

Youth Bible Studies – 6:30pm

Pre-School – 4th Grade – Bible Stories from Scripture

5th – 6th - Confirmation

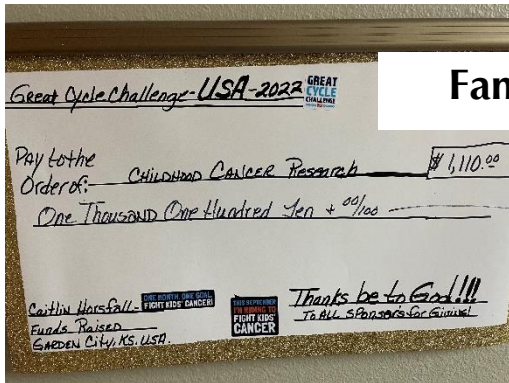
7th – 8th – Life after Confirmation

High School - Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters

Thursdays

Coffee With the Savior 9:00 a.m.

Join this bible study for mothers. Babysitting is provided.



Family Life Sponsored Local Cancer Fundraiser

Water, a snack and a place to rest for the bike riders supporting "Cancer Research for children. 1,100.00 Raised"!

Don't forget our continued outreach to our neighbors. These outings will continue in the spring.



Children's Christmas Service Practice

Children's Service will be Dec. 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Practices will be Wednesdays following Advent Service
in the Sanctuary.

7:15-7:45 p.m.

Nov.16, 30 and Dec. 7 and 14.

Practices on Sunday Mornings after Sunday School Opening
beginning Sunday, November 20th

Meet at Sunday School Opening to disperse

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Announcements

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast this month will be November 12th, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Garden City. The breakfast starts at 8 a.m. & Bible Study will be led by Pastor Michael Hageman. Bring a friend and come shopping next door while the Christmas Bazaar is going on. We will meet in Matthews Place on the east side of the building.

Centennial Celebration

Join Trinity on November 6th at 3:00 p.m. at our Centennial Celebration. The Lutheran Hours Speaker, Rev. Michael Ziegler will be our guest preacher. We will also be celebrating the Divine Service with Holy Communion being guided by multiple gifted musicians and going back in time to a service that our Trinity members may have celebrated in the 1920s before The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH) was developed.

Thanksgiving Meal and Worship Service

Bring a friend to our annual Thanksgiving Meal on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Following the Thanksgiving Meal, we will be gathering for Evening Prayer with the Lord's Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Living as the Baptized

9th- 12th Grade LCMS Kansas District Regional Youth Gathering. On November 17th- 18th Youth groups will meet at Risen Savior Lutheran Church (6770 E. 34th St. N. Wichita, KS 67226). Registration begins Monday, September 22 & the cost per person is \$50.

Trunk or Treat

Hopefully you were able to make it to our outreach event in the parking lot on October 31st. Be sure to pray for all those families who had the opportunity to be blessed by gifts of love given by our congregation.

Christmas Bazaar

Join us as we host this year's Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 12th from 9am – 2pm. There will be many vendors to support and great gifts to buy for Christmas.

Christmas Program Practice

Practices will begin on Wednesday November 16th and on the following Sundays.

Advent Begins

The Advent season begins shortly after Thanksgiving. On Sunday, November 27th we will begin our Advent series entitled "This Is My Son". This theme will be a part of our children's program as well as the adult Sunday morning Bible study and the Christmas Eve service. It will be during this season that we are reminded to celebrate the gift in His eternal life-giving flesh and blood with the awe and reverence of the new, eternal life of faith as true children of God.

Advent Midweek Services

This year's Advent midweek catechesis teaching during the ancient service of Compline will be over the 3rd Article of the Creed, "I believe in the Holy Spirit". Join us on Wednesdays during the season of Advent in the sanctuary at 6:30p.m.

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Birthdays

Ronald Appel	11/1
Emily Baker	11/1
Rachel Foreman	11/1
Denise Weber	11/1
Robert Garman	11/2
Esther Krug	11/2
Lena McMillan	11/2
Landon Schultz	11/3
Noel Simpson	11/4
Karla Garman	11/6
Judith Kleeman	11/7
Beverly Miller	11/8
Angie Ackerman	11/9
Hayley Breeden	11/11
Mary Heinrich	11/11
Preston McMillan	11/12
Joe Morgan	11/14
Brianna Barton	11/17
Debra Weber-Unruh	11/17
Lucie Barr	11/18
Brooke McMillan	11/22
Jamie Schweer	11/22
Kimberly Foreman	11/23
Carol Frazee	11/23
Lowell Mueller	11/24
Carol Hamann	11/27
Hannah Millershaski	11/27
Clara Faye Schweer	11/28

Prayers

Shut-ins: Wuaneta Messenger, Pat Bridges, Esther Krug, Shirley Frost

Trinity's Coninued Health Concerns:
Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Tim Laverenz, Bob Husband, Glen Mitchell, Mike Ricke, Doug Peterson

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Agnes Molz, Don Neff, Ted Hesslink, Noretta Hesslink, Tim Kohart, Kasyn Hendrix

Grace Lutheran Prayers

Chris Mason, Linda Hammer, Alan Bitter, Connie Walters, Norma Fisher, Letcher Waechter, Deanna Bitter, Kirk Pence, Linda Henning, Carol Frazee, Alleah Hilker,

Anniversaries

James & Tina Davis	11/2
Jarek & Kashly Van Patten	11/14
Ed & Corrine Adams	11/21
Steve and Joyce Brom	11/25
Lonnie & Christy Creacy	11/26
Ronald & Brooksie Appel	11/27

Centennial Committee Thanks!

Thank you to all the centennial committee members and other individuals who helped make this past year of celebration a year to always remember. We look forward to the culmination to our celebrations on November 6th !

To God be all the Glory for all future generations into all eternity!

T.I.G. Happenings

Grace Begins GriefShare

People who are grieving the death of a loved one often struggle. They may not know where to turn for help or how to manage their pain. In September, Grace Lutheran, started a 13-week GriefShare ministry which is open to the community of Ulysses and surrounding counties. Every Tuesday at 6:30pm, GriefShare leaders assist the participants to alleviate their grieving journey. Empowered by the Word and by His mercy, Grace Lutheran is a safe and healing place for those who mourn the death of a loved one. If you wish to become a participant, you may join at any time. To learn more contact the Grace Lutheran's church office at (620) 356-3161 or send an email to grace4u@pld.com.

Maybe you know someone in the Ulysses area who could use this ministry.



The GriefShare team of Grace Lutheran begins one of their first sessions for people in the Southwest Kansas area.



Men's Breakfast at Grace, Ulysses. Pastor Santi continued our study on the "Will of God."



Baptized into your name most Holy!"
Another baptism at Grace! That makes three this year!



November 2022 Worship Servants

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Acolyte

- 6th - Kade Davis (morning)
- 6th - Lindsey Nelson (afternoon)
- 13th - Harvick Sowers
- 20th - Lola Chmeilewski
- 27th - Carlie Obregon

Livestream

- 6th - Kiera Hageman (morning)
- 6th - Miles Combs (afternoon)
- 13th - Alex Foreman
- 20th - Bryce Foreman
- 27th - Miles Combs

PowerPoint

- 5th Kaleb Reagle
- 6th - Calista Davis (morning)
- 6th - Bryce Foreman (afternoon)
- 12th - Jenna Nelson
- 13th - Jackson Combs
- 19th - Colton Obregon
- 20th - Colby Cessna
- 26th - Preston McMillan
- 27nd - Brady Cessna

Lectors

- 5th - Connor Schultz
- 6th - Kyle Horsfall (morning)
- 12th - Daret Burr
- 13th - Jerry Bitter
- 19th - Jay Meyer
- 20th - Salvador Keinbaum
- 26th - Alex Foreman
- 27th - Ed Adams

Worship Assistants

- Saturdays- Ed Adams
- Sunday - John Polson and Wade Sowers
- Sunday Altar Service- Dana Polson



Elders of the Church

Trinity's Elders:

Last Name	Elder	Phone
A-B	Ed Adams	276-3931
C-G	(Pastor Mike)	521-9991
H-L	Jerry Bitter	272-1237
M-P	Roy Cessna	272-9352
R-S	John Polson	805-6447
T-Z	Ron Thiele	640-2337

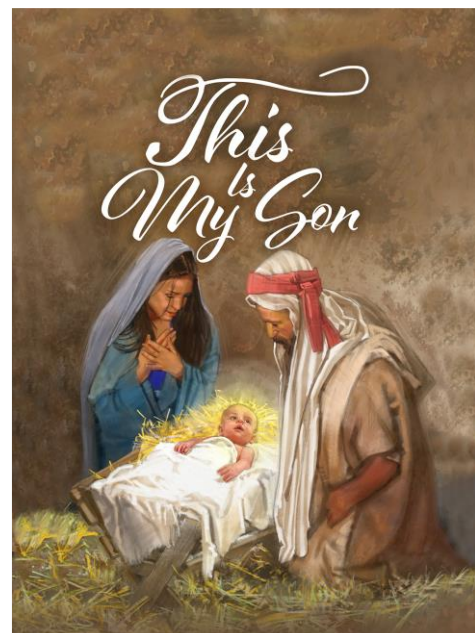
(The Elders above serve the members of Trinity with the last names listed above. Please do not hesitate to contact them in time of need.)

Immanuel's Elders:

- Bruce Ansel
- Tim Kohart
- Bill Simshauser

Grace's Elders:

- Mark Giesaking
- Denton Schloemer



The Advent Series beginning November 27th

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Saturday, November 12, 9:00-2:00

Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall,

1010 Fleming St, Garden City

Vendors with Family Friendly Christmas theme items.

We will have savory soups and sandwiches for sale,

and a room full of good smells

and seasonal music too

