



# T.I.G. Transmitter October 2022

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Shanna and I used to have this spot in our back yard which we couldn't get grass to grow. The spot was more like a trail. Our first dog as a married couple, Sunny, made the trail by pacing back and forth. The packed trail ran from one fence corner to the other as our devoted dog took on the occupation of protector. What she left behind from such a devoted occupation was a path with no grass. Is there grass growing on your path?

Early African converts to Christianity were earnest and regular in private devotions. Each one reportedly had a separate spot in the thicket where he would pour out his heart to God. Over time the paths to these places became well worn. As a result, if one of these believers began to neglect prayer, it was soon apparent to the others. They would kindly remind the negligent one, "Brother, the grass grows on your path."

Unfortunately, I believe this is the case for many today. Our paths are no longer recognizable. They have been grown over with grass. It used to be that our cars could drive themselves to Sunday worship for the purpose of hearing the Word and receiving the Sacrament and responding in prayer. We may have different cars now a days, for it seems as if the cars are set on autopilot to McDonalds for morning coffee or Dillions to pick up Sunday groceries.

It is the same through all of America, whether it is in Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio, Florida or rural Kansas, I hear the same phrase, "Well Pastor,... You know,... I've been pretty busy."

If I may be so bold, let me kindly remind you, "Brother, the grass grows on your path." You are no longer listening to God's command to worship and pray, and you are unwilling to recognize His answer to your prayers. And yet our Lord still wants you to be where His Word is found. He pleads for you to be in conversation with Him. Our Lord says in the Gospel of Matthew,

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened" (Matthew 7:7-8).*

During this Reformation month, I would ask that you reinvigorate your whole self and begin your path in prayer and worship once again. If you have been away, it is a good time to come and be refreshed with the promises of God. I believe it is time we start stomping on the grass that has begun to grow on our path. Blessings in Christ who gives us life!

*Pastor Hageman*



# Christian Education and Family Life

## Midweek

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 Place - Lessons of the Day

#### Children's Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grades

3rd-4th Grades

5th-6th Grade

## 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bible Stories from Scripture

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – 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.

# Announcements

## Progressive Bicycle Dinner

Come One! Come All! Trinity's Traditional Fall Progressive Dinner! October 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm in the Church parking lot we will be riding to various members homes for a 4-course dinner. Driving Participants are welcome too. Join us for an afternoon of Fun, Food, and Fellowship.

For more information Contact Chris Hall 620-290-4548 or Lisa Theye 620-640-7233

## LWML Fall Event

Ladies of Trinity, there will be a Bible Study and Singing. Representatives of the District LWML Executive Committee will be attending and there will be a tour of the Pregnancy Center. Lunch will be Provided. Ingathering Items will be Baby items for the Pregnancy Center. RSVP to sign up with the TLC Church Office 620-276-3110

Suggested Ingathering Items: Newborn-2T clothing, diapers, baby wipes, towels, washclothes, bibs, bottles, cups, receiving blankets, baby wash & lotion (think baby shower gifts)

There is a Donation box in the Lobby of the Sanctuary if you're not able to attend and still would like to donate.

## "Respect Life Prayer Chain"

Join Us Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00p.m. to stand with the others across the nation as believers in the Sanctity of Life. Gather at 1:40p.m. to allow time to distribute signs, take a group photo and pray together before we proceed to the intersection of Kansas Ave. & Fleming St. We will then spend a ONE HOUR PERIOD in SILENT PRAYER. Assorted signs to hold in support of the sanctity of life will be available. If you have any questions contact Rosemary Corbett at 620-640-4357

## Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast this month will be October 15<sup>th</sup>, at Grace Lutheran Church in Ulysses.

Starts at 8 a.m. & will be Led by Pastor Santi Keinbaum. Trinity will be having a Church van taking members if you need transportation. More information about what time the van is leaving will be determined when the breakfast gets closer.

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

## Birthdays

Tyler Algrim	10/1
Susan Wilson	10/2
Ed Banning	10/6
Daven Foreman- Devaney	10/7
Mark Estrada	10/7
Ryan Sabata	10/7
Doug Coulter	10/8
Camarynn Nelson	10/9
Bob Lewis	10/10
Curtis Harman	10/10
Gerry Schultz	10/10
Sean Sheets	10/10
Vernon Schweer	10/11
Selah Hageman	10/12
Linda Doll	10/13
Roy Cessna	10/13
Kevin Rever	10/16
Hellen Strickland	10/16
Jana Millershaski	10/17
Robin Schenck	10/17
Faylene Leal	10/18
Laticia Esquivel	10/18
Mackie Detvongsa	10/18
Patricia Bridges	10/18
Ametemio Rodriguez	10/20
Emilia Barr	10/20
Kelby Horsfall	10/20
Maverick Schultz	10/21
Katie Ellis	10/22
MaeLoni Beneke	10/22
Jeff Hawkins	10/24
Angie Clark	10/25
Michael Messenger	10/26
Carol Wigner	10/27
Sydney Dunlap	10/27
Marcus Bazan	10/29
Jenna Lampe	10/30
John VanDoren	10/30
Steven Wolf	10/30

## Anniversaries

Cheryl & Frank Schmale	10/3
Stacy & David Gilliland	10/12
Susan & Dale Wilson	10/20
Casey & Kent Wagner	10/26

## Prayers

Wuaneta Messenger, Pat Bridges, Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Tim Laverenz, Dale Wilson, Bob Husband, Glen Mitchell, Mike Ricke, Ester Krug

### Immanuel Prayers

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

### Grace Prayers

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

## Music Ministry

New Choir Members are need for the End of the Year Centennial Celebrations! Join us Wednesdays at 7:30pm for choir practice following Midweek! Handbell practice at 7:00p.m. on Tuesdays



Photo of Choir Practice

# Pre-School News



Welcome Fall!!! God is changing the colors of the earth and Trinity Preschool is excited to learn about the colors in God's world. Trinity 4 has finished up learning about creation by way of shapes, our creation plates and mobiles are full. Did you know that if you mix 2 colors together that you can get a new color? By mixing two colors we can also make it into something new, like yellow and blue make a green turtle! But our favorite is the rainbow that God put in the sky to remind us that He is always with us and protecting us with His promise.

Trinity 3 is working on colors and making a creation mural. Watch as it develops and changes with each day. Trinity 3 just finished being construction workers, we put on our hard hats, got our hammers, and started building and learning about how Solomon built a beautiful temple to God. We also became farmers and planted wheat and got to watch it grow in our own wheelbarrows!

Preschool Sunday is coming up this month on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come and hear us sing a couple of new songs that we have been practicing and help us celebrate some of our preschool's little lambs and their families. We will also be having our Annual Bake Sale! YUM YUM

Serving Christ Together,

Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Neighborhood gathering at the Lavrenz's!  
Notice our lovely t-shirts



Several neighbors joined us and enjoyed fellowship and some cold fresh watermelon.

Had a lot of fun and enjoyed the visits.

Next Neighborhood event will be at the Davis' on Thursday October 6 at 6:00pm.

If you are willing to host one of these fellowship events in your neighborhood contact Cynthia.



# TRUNK or TREAT

Monday October 31

From 5:30-7:00



[www.tlcgck.org](http://www.tlcgck.org)

Trinity Lutheran Church

1010 Fleming



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





"The true treasure of the church is the most holy gospel of the glory and grace of God."

MARTIN LUTHER  
Thesis 62 of the  
95 Theses

2022 Kansas District

# Reformation Offering

**Supporting Mission Work  
in Kansas**

We have a precious treasure to proclaim, teach, and share! Your gift to the annual Reformation Offering will help us share that treasure with others right here in Kansas.

## **A PRAYER FOR MISSION OUTREACH**

Spirit of love, within us move,  
Spirit of truth, in pow'r come down!  
So shall they hear and find and prove  
Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard (LSB 831)



### **TO DONATE ONLINE**

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Choose "Reformation Offering" from the dropdown menu on the payment page.



### **TO DONATE BY MAIL**

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1000 SW 10th Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Please include "Reformation Offering" on the memo line of your check.



# **Kansas Circuit 15 Forum**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022  
at Trinity Lutheran, Colby**

**11AM** – Circuit Pastors & Lay members meet  
to elect delegates to Synod Convention

**Noon** – Meal provided by members of Trinity, Colby

**1:30PM** – Worship with Holy Communion  
Rev. Michael Salemink preaching.  
An offering will be taken for *Lutherans For Life*.

**3PM** – Rev. Michael Salemink presents:  
*This is My Body: Christian Compassion and Courage Concerning Sexuality and  
Gender*

Rev. Michael Salemink is Executive Director of *Lutherans For Life*

**Sign up by Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> to attend.**



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### Reminders from the Centennial Committee

October 8 & 9 Pastor Tim Appel will at Trinity. There will be a potluck luncheon following Sunday School at 11:30AM. Plans are being finalized for the Centennial Worship on November 6, 2022 at 3:00PM with the Banquet following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Invitations will be mailed in October with a RSVP postcard to be returned to the office at Trinity.

Jim Hewes continues to request photos anyone may have taken of the Centennial Monthly Celebrations. Email to [jmhewes79@gmail.com](mailto:jmhewes79@gmail.com). Specifically, the following events are needed:

Get Together Girls	December 2021
Musicians	January 2022
Youth Group	February 2022
Baptism	March 2022
Church Building	May 2022

### Flowers Under the Cross needs Volunteers for October and November

The Dates Available to Volunteer are:

October 1/2  
October 22/33  
October 29/30  
November 12/13  
November 19/20

If you would like to Volunteer to Donate the Flowers under the Cross there is a sign up sheet of the Lobby or Call into the Front Office and let us know at 620-276-3110