

# T.I.G. Transmitter March 2023



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Ceremonies. Why do we participate, or even better yet, why do we use ceremony in our liturgical worship service?

Ceremony in the church may include sitting, standing, bowing, lighting candles etc... Why do we do them?

You've heard that actions speak louder than words. You would probably agree that God's Word is Holy and because of His Holy Word we should come into His presence with reverence and humility. Therefore, the purpose of liturgical ceremonies is to give form and order to our reverence and remind us of Whose presence we are in. The purpose of all ceremonies found in the church is to teach the people what they need to know about Christ.

During our Lenten season, on Wednesdays, we will be exploring these liturgical ceremonies with the intention that you may start or continue to use them for your own benefit during the Divine Service on Sundays. We will be looking at why we do what we do during our Sunday Worship service so that your time in church may be all the more meaningful.

Ceremonies vary among Christians and it is the that Gospel gives us freedom to differ in those ceremonies. The ceremonies that we will be exploring this Lenten-tide will be connected to the Divine Service and they have long-standing traditions in our church body. Some of the ceremonies that we explore may be foreign to you and our congregation. Every congregation has its own personality, just as our homes are each uniquely decorated. Whenever you worship away from Trinity you are almost sure to notice things that seem unusual. There may be some things we go over that feel new, different or strange to you. If something is just too new for you, and if it feels awkward or "weird," just leave it alone.

While ceremonies can help us confess our faith through bodily action or physical things, it is important to remember that such things are not the main things in worship or absolutely necessary for worship. God gives His gifts (Word and Sacrament) with or without these ceremonies.

Come and see what new (old) ceremonies may bring meaning to your worship.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman

# Pre-School News



Thank you all for supporting our Fun Night with your prayers and your presence! It was a fun filled night with hamburgers, chips and oh so yummy ICE CREAM! A special thank you for the Fun Night committee they worked hard. We have recently used some of our fun night money to purchase new toys for the kids to enjoy!

With the start of March both classes will begin to hear and then retell the story of Jesus week leading up to his walk to the cross. Trinity 4 will continue to work on the alphabet sounds and letters. Trinity 3 has finished up the shapes unit and have begun working on the numbers one through five. As spring arrives our classroom will also change to spring come down and see how the preschooler decorate the room!

March 26<sup>th</sup> is our Little Lambs celebration of the following preschool families: Henry Hildebrandt, Maddox Newton, Maverick Schultz and Elliot Carlson. Please keep these families in your prayers

Pre-enrollment is March 8<sup>th</sup> for Trinity members and Trinity Preschool alumni and March 22<sup>nd</sup> it is open to the public we will be in the preschool room at 7:30pm. If you know of a family that would like to attend Trinity Preschool please give them a flyer or have them call the church office and talk to either of the teachers for more information.

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



## Music News

Children's choir has begun and I could not be more excited! The kids meet right after midweek classes and practice for 15 minutes, if your child is interested, please bring them! I have been reaching out to individuals regarding bells, as of now there will not be bells. The open invitation remains if you have a musical talent or play an instrument and would like to incorporate that into our music please get in touch! There are some opportunities in our upcoming Easter season. As a reminder, during Lent there will not be Hymn of the Day bible study. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support for our music ministry! Kimberly

# Christian Education and Family Life



Join Us Wednesdays for Lent Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Meal at 5:45pm

Confirmation Student and Mentors following Worship as well as Youth Group.

## Worship and Sunday School

Worship - 9:00am

Sunday School - 10:30am

Opening in "Matthews Place" with classes to follow

### Adult Classes

Matthews Place – Gospel of Mark – Pastor Mike

Disciples Nest – Lessons of the Day – DCE Cynthia

### Children's Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grades

3rd-4th Grades

## Other 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**

This Study is looking at the resource Lutheranism 101 – Jesus.

### **Thursdays**

**Coffee With the Savior 9:00 a.m.**

Join this bible study for mothers. Babysitting is provided.



*Christ caring for people through people*

**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

# Announcements

**New Members Class:** All are invited to join the Pastor in his office on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. as you explore the Lutheran Faith!

**Men's Breakfast:** March 11<sup>th</sup> in Lakin at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Time 8:00 a.m. Hope to see all men there!

**Time Change:** March 12<sup>th</sup> – Just a reminder to change your clocks forward 1 hour. Spring forward!!!

**Spring Break:** March 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> No Preschool classes this week!

**Little Lamb Sunday:** March 26<sup>th</sup> - Please join us on this Sunday as we recognize our Preschool's Little Lambs!

**Dog Show - Youth Fundraiser:** April 19, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. We will need support from all of the congregation, in order to help this be a success.

**Blood Drive:** Please come and donate blood on **Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>** at Grace Church in Ulysses from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**2023 Middle School Huddle:** Friday, April 21, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – Saturday, April 22, 2023 2:00 p.m. Location of event: Rock Springs 4H Ranch Junction City, Ks (1168 Highway K157). Just a reminder that Registration has begun and you can get your sheets from Pastor Mike.

# 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 Galliard 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  
Emmett Heil 03/15  
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 Galliard 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  
Tara Heil 03/31

## *Prayers*

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

### **Trinity's Coninued Health Concerns:**

Wayne Combs, Terri Schweer, Steve Hamann, Shirley Frost, Tim Lavrenz, Bob Husband, Mike Ricke, Janelle Dugan, Mark Bridges

### **Immanuel Prayers**

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

### **Grace Lutheran Prayers**

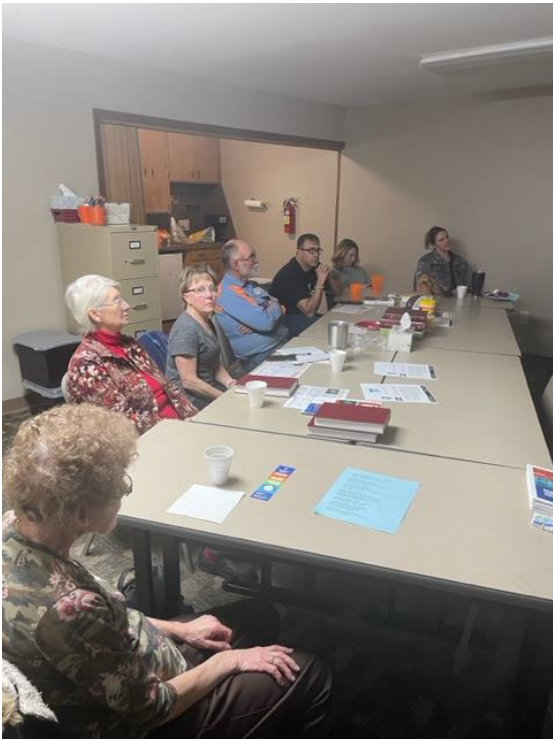
Deanna Bitter, Don Brunkhardt, Norma Fischer, Alleah Hilker, Gavin Hogie, Chris Mason, Kirk Pence, Melissa Sullivan.

# T.I.G. Happenings

Photo of the Men's Breakfast at TLC on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> in Lakin at  
Immanuel Lutheran Church. Time 8:00 a.m.





Individuals from Trinity participating in the weeklong Online Mission Trip to the Dominican. A great connection to Trinity's core Value of Mission!



Harvick actively engaged in God's Word During Confirmation class. Scripture Alone being practiced.



Trinity was at this year's March for Life in Topeka. Family at all ages is a core value at Trinity.



New Member Dorothy Wewer shows off a beautiful piece  
Of art she made.





# Mission Trip 2023

Vacation Bible School

Trinity Lutheran Church

Mon. June 5- Thurs. June 8

5:30 Meal 6-8 pm Bible Class for All

# Give Back Challenge



## Here's how it works:

From February 22nd (Ash Wednesday) through April 8th (Easter Vigil) people at Trinity, Immanuel and Grace are challenged to collect 1200 non-perishable items for the Emmaus House. Trinity will give up to \$1200 to the Emmaus house matching dollar for dollar each item given.

Partner with your family, church family, pre-school, Sunday school class, youth group, staff, church council, elders, neighbors, civic groups, school or any like-hearted people, and your efforts will be doubled.

## The Particulars:

- Collect the food with your group and stack it creatively.
- Take a photo of the food with your group.
- Share the photo with the office at Trinity.
- Deliver items to Trinity to be placed in the "Massive Food Pile" in the Narthex.
- Help Deliver the Food to the Emmaus House on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

# March 2023 Worship Servants



## Worship Servants February 2023

### **Acolyte**

5th – Kade Davis  
12<sup>th</sup> – Harvick Sowers  
19<sup>th</sup> – Lola Chmeilewski  
26th – Carlie Obregon

### **Livestream**

5th – Bryce Foreman  
12<sup>th</sup> – Kiera Hageman  
19<sup>th</sup> – Calista Davis  
26th – Miles Combs

### **PowerPoint**

4th – Preston McMillan  
5th – Calista Davis  
11th – Jenna Nelson  
12th – Jackson Combs  
18th – Kaleb Reagle  
19th – Colby Cessna  
25th – Michael Nelson  
26th – Brady Cessna

### **Lectors**

4th – Jerry Bitter  
5th – Ed Adams  
11th – Allen Beneke  
12th – Miles Combs  
18th – Daret Burr  
19th – Kyle Horsfall  
25th – Salvador Keinbaum  
26th – Jay Meyer

### **Worship Assistants**

Saturdays – Wade Sowers  
Sundays – Darrett Burr & Michael Reagle  
Altar Service – Jill Reagle

## Elders of the Church

### Trinity's Elders:

Last Name	Elder	Phone
A-B	Ed Adams	276-3931
C-G	James Davis	290-1964
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



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Get Together Girls having devotion and prayer before they begin their card ministry.



DCE Cynthia and Fern Becker presents a lovely quilt During Get Together Girls.