

T.I.G. Transmitter April 2023



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Psalm 23:1, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Psalm 23 is the most well-known psalm of the entire Scriptures. Oftentimes when I read these words at the bedside of a parishioner there is an emotional response to God's grace. The words of this psalm portray the beautiful imagery of the Shepherd and His sheep. Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10), and He has been sent by His heavenly Father to tend His sheep. From the moment the Holy Spirit gave you the gift of faith either in the waters of Baptism and through the hearing of the Word, you became a part of God's family, His flock. You are God's sheep! When evil visits you, you are God's sheep. When joy fills your heart, you are God's sheep!

Even though we are clothed with Christ in Baptism; even though we are His very own sons and daughters, the sinful nature still lurks in our lives. That's why, as His flock, we can exhibit those sheep characteristics. The devil, the world, and our sinful nature try to destroy our faith in Christ. These outside influences oftentimes will lure God's sheep to the other side of the fence. Perhaps there is something we see that we want to do, and it takes us away from the Lord's pasture. Or we may experience some shocking event or rejection by a loved one that doesn't make sense when we've been committed and faithful.

The sheep's natural response is to wander. In sin we wander from God's house—become angry with Him, lose faith in Him, lose confidence that His simple Word and Sacraments are the richest means anyone could ever spread before us. The next thing we know—a missed Sunday here and a missed Sunday there—turns into weeks and weeks into months and months into years without ever being fed with the nourishment of God. The grace of God found in the 23rd Psalm is forgotten.

That's why God sent His only Son to be your Savior. He has died for all of your sins upon the Cross and has been bodily raised from the dead for you on the Third Day for your forgiveness, life, and salvation. This Good Shepherd knows you by name. By faith, your name is now written in His Book of Life. It's this relationship between the Shepherd and His sheep that will last for an eternity. He prepares His table for you—His true body and blood given and shed for you to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of your faith—and invites you to come and dine as His guests.

This next month there will be multiple opportunities for you to be a lamb close to your Shepherd. Look at this newsletter and seek the Lord in prayer to seek and see what He may have you do in order to draw even closer to Him.

As we draw near Him and feed on the Shepherd's love given to us in the Word and Sacraments, and as we stay with His flock, He breaks the old willfulness and stubbornness. He makes us His servants, who fear, love and trust in Him above all things. He makes us His servants who willingly lay down our lives for the needs of others and for the sake of His Gospel message.

Pastor Hageman



Pre-School News



He is RISEN indeed! Trinity 4 will be finishing up the alphabet this month and begin getting ready for spring fun! We got to show off our silly socks on "S" day and then they shared their favorite book with all of us! April is going to be fun, of course we will have to make an umbrella because April showers bring May flowers.

Trinity 3 is also getting ready for spring. Have you seen our alligators in the ponds? They keep getting more and more friends to join them in the water! If you look on the other side of the hallway you will see our Bible number book being built!

April 16th we will celebrate our Little Lambs, please keep these families in your prayers: Willow Crocket, Wyatt Sterling, Noah Morales and Quentin Schultz.

We still have openings in both classes for the 2023-2024 school year, if you know someone looking for a school have them call the church office for more information or talk to Tammy Lampe or Tina Davis

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



Greetings! Exciting things are in the planning stages for the music ministry and our children. The children's choir has been well received and had a great turnout!

If you have a musical student grade 8-12 there is an opportunity to attend the Lutheran Summer Music at Valparaiso University in Valparaiso Indiana, June 25-July 23rd. The LSM is a 4 weeklong performance and training program that includes large ensembles, chamber music, and a variety of electives. The daily schedule includes morning and evening prayer, classes, recreation and concerts by guest artists. Please let me know if you are interested and would like more info!

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

Children's Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grades

3rd-4th Grades

5th-6th Grade

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**

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 BaierForeman 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

Shut-ins: Pat Bridges, Shirley Frost, Steve Hamann, Esther Krug, Wauneta Messenger, Clara Faye Schweer, Joan Schweer, and Helen Strickland.

Trinity's Coninued Health Concerns: Wayne Combs, Steve Hamann, Bob Husband, Tim Lavrenz, Mike Ricke, Terri Schweer.

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, Linda Henning, Alleah Hilker, Gavin Hogue, Chris Mason, Kirk Pence, Melissa Sullivan.



T.I.G. Happenings

March was a busy month for T. I. G. with voters meetings and other wonderful fellowship gatherings! Here are a few photos of these events. Hope you enjoy seeing them!



Dinner after Lenten Midweek Service at Grace Lutheran, Ulysses.



TIG Joint Voters Meeting Photos





Announcements

Men's Breakfast: April 1st at Grace Lutheran Church in Ulysses. Time 8:00 a.m. Hope to see all men there!

CLC Meeting: Thursday April 20th

Little Lamb Sunday: April 16th. Please join us on this Sunday as we recognize our Preschool's Little Lambs!

Dog Show - Youth Fundraiser: April 19, 21st-23rd. We will need support from all the congregation, to help this be a success. Please sign up to help! Sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Coat Drive: Palm Sunday Coat Drive (GLC). Help keep someone in need warm!



Graduates: Please plan to attend a Worship Service in the month of May at 9:00 a.m. in which you will be honored and given a special blessing. (TLC) Date will be posted in the bulletin. Hope to see you there!

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.

Note from the Pastor:

It is with great joy that the congregations of Trinity, Immanuel and Grace Lutheran of Southwest Kansas have extended a Divine Call to Rev. Paul Flo of South Sioux City, Nebraska to serve as an Associate Pastor of our TIG Ministry on Sunday, March 5th. We encourage you to pray to the Lord of the harvest for His will to be done in this exciting opportunity.

We have invited Rev. Flo and his fiancé to come and visit us if they so desire within the next 2-3 weeks. As more information comes forward we will let your elders know. We expect to hear Rev. Flo's decision with-in a month.

Also, we would like to thank all who participated in the joint worship service at Immanuel, Lakin and all who provided the great food. Immanuel was a wonderful host. Also, Pastor Santi's sermon was a great reminder for us to pray at all times, "Lord, have mercy".

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman



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 7th.



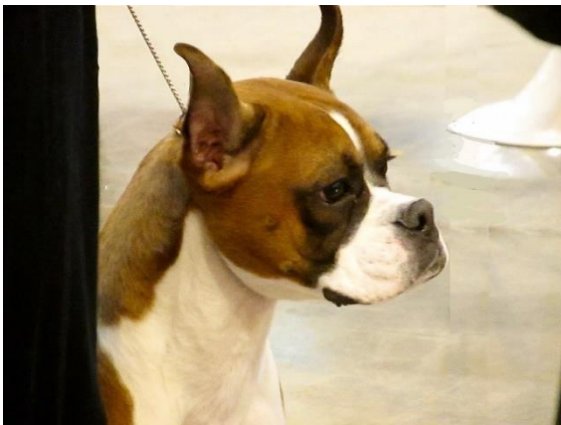
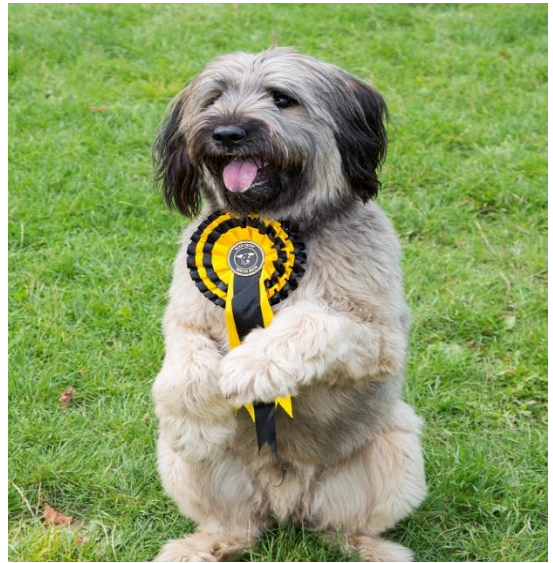
Youth Fundraiser Event! April 19th, 21st thru 23rd

Wednesday April 19th 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday April 21st 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday April 22nd 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sunday April 23rd 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.





April 2023 Worship Servants

Worship Servants April 2023

Acolyte

2nd – Kade Davis
 9th – Harvick Sowers
 16th – Lola Chmeilewski
 23rd – Preston McMillan
 30th – Lola Chmeilewski

Livestream

2nd – Bryce Foreman
 9th – Kiera Hageman
 16th – Calista Davis
 23rd – Miles Combs
 30th – Colby Cessna

PowerPoint

1st – Preston McMillan
 2nd – Calista Davis
 8th – Jenna Nelson
 9th – Jackson Combs
 15th – Kaleb Reagle
 16th – Colby Cessna
 22nd – Michael Nelson
 23rd – Brady Cessna
 29th – Carlie Obregon
 30th – Miles Combs

Lectors

1st – Jerry Bitter
 2nd – Ed Adams
 8th – Alex Foreman
 9th – Miles Combs
 15th – Darett Burr
 16th – Kyle Horsfall
 22nd – Salvador Keinbaum
 23rd – Jay Meyer
 29th – Alex Foreman
 30th – Connor Schultz

Worship Assistants

Saturdays – James Davis
 Sundays – Gary Millershaski & Kyler
 Millershaski
 Altar Service – Brooksie Appel

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



Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of Trinity Lutheran Church, February 20, 2023

Present: Gerry Schultz, Jay Meyer, James Davis, Brenda Drees

Pastor Hageman is an Ad Hoc Non-voting member per the constitution and by-laws.

Guests Present: Shanna Hageman Absent: Darett Burr

The February 20, 2023 meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church Endowment Board was called to order by President, Gerry Schultz at 5:05. Pastor Hageman led us in a devotion (see attachment) and prayer.

Jay moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with the following amendments:

Delete #8 from re-allocations and change the amount from #26 on allocations from \$10,0700.00 to \$10,700.00. James seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jay moved and James seconded for Brenda Drees to be elected secretary. Motion carried.

Jay reviewed the financial report (see attachment). James moved we accept the treasurer's reports and Jay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jay reviewed the allocation report from the previous year. Jay moved we accept the report, James seconded and motion carried.

President Gerry Schultz then reviewed the process for the evening. We will review each request with full discussion and approve the allocations and re-allocations as an entirety.

The investment losses for 2022 were \$279,687.00 so no new funds are available for allocation.

All requests have been forwarded to the members of the Board.

The Endowment Board members were prayerfully given the following challenge:

\$72, 937 funds that were not used last year and to be reallocated for this year and \$42, 574 for new projects for a total of \$115, 511.00.

During discussion for re-allocation, Jay passed out a hand-out on TIG funding (see attachment).

The following funds were re-allocated:

1. Pastor's Mike request for Youth Camps for \$2, 500.
2. TIG Ministry for \$15, 830.00
3. TLC Pre-School ABCD Board for any unused funds for 2022 for \$7,690.00.

Total Approved for Re-allocation: \$26,020.00. Funds for Allocation for 2023 approved were:

1. HSA for Pastor and Cynthia, \$2,000 each for a total of \$4,000.00.
2. Vance Becker Mission Support for \$2,000.00.

3. Caleb Wehling Seminary Support for \$1,000.00
4. VBS for \$750.00
5. Get Together Girls General for \$300.00
6. Matthew 25 Fund for \$1,000.00
7. Special Farewell Meal for DCE Cynthia for \$1,000.00
8. Circuit Counselor Visitation Stipend for \$500.00.
9. Piecemakers TLC/JDC for \$500.00
10. Leland/Kathy Jackson Mexico Mission For support of Trinity Members for \$600.00.
11. Missions: Parsonage in Panama or Mission Punta Cana for Trinity members for \$5,000.00
12. Thanksgiving Meal for \$500.00.
13. Midweek meals \$1,000.00.
14. Coffee with Savior, allocation for assistance for \$500.00.

ALL ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE PAID UPON THE REQUEST OF THE TREASURER.

Total Re-Allocations: \$26,020.00

Total Allocations from Future Projects Funds: \$18,650.00

Future projects Fund for 2023: \$23,924.00

Jay moved to approve \$26,020.00 in total re-allocations, \$18,650.00 in allocations and to place \$23,924.00 in future projects. James seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Jay moved to recommend Brenda for another term in June 2023 as her term is expiring. James seconded and motion passed.

Jay presented the investment overview.

James moved and Jay seconded and the following was unanimously approved by the board:

“Jay Meyer shall be authorized to have control of, transfer and manage all funds of the Endowment Fund of Trinity Lutheran Church. Incidental thereto, Jay Meyer shall have access to all account information with Lutheran Extension Fund or Thrivent Financial and authority to sign any and all documents incidental thereto.”

The Board further recommended that the President of the Congregation sign all account agreements or other documents to carry out the motion and resolution of the Board.

Jay moved the meeting be adjourned and James seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Drees, Secretary

TLC Endowment Board Allocation Worksheet

February 20, 2023

1. Pastor Mike

a. Youth camp (\$2500) (Reallocation) \$2500

2. Board of Elders—

a. HSA for Pastor Mike & DCE Cynthia (\$2000ea.) \$4000

b. Vance Becker Mission Support (\$2000) \$2000

c. Caleb Wehling Seminary Support (\$4000) \$1000

d. TIG Ministry (Reallocation) \$15830

3. Cynthia Lavrenz—

a. VBS (\$2500) \$750

b. Get Together Girls General (\$300) \$300

c. Matthew 25 Fund (\$2000) \$1000

d. Special Farwell for DCE Cynthia(Lisa Theye) (\$1000) \$1000

4. Circuit Counselor Visitation Stipend (GOS) (\$500) \$500

5. Piecemakers TLC/JDC— \$500

6. TLC Preschool ABCD Board Cheryl Schmale

a. Reallocation of any Unused 2022 \$7690

7. Leland/Kathy Jackson Mexico Mission

a. Requested for Foundation/ Allocation for
Support for Trinity Members (\$600) \$600

8. Missions Shanna Hageman

Parsonage in Panama or Mission Punta Cana for Trinity Members \$5000

9. Past Allocations/Chairman Requests/Jay Meyer

a. Thanksgiving Meal (Nancy Foreman) (\$1000) \$500

b. Midweek Meals (Nancy Foreman) (\$1000) \$1000

10. Coffee with The Savior (Chris Hall) Allocation for Assistance \$500

All allocations shall be paid upon the request of the Treasurer.

Total Re-Allocation \$26020

Total Allocation from Future Projects Funds \$17924

Future Projects Fund for 2023 \$23924

APRIL 2023

Easter Sunday/Normal TIG Worship Services
 8:00 Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
 9:00 Worship—Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 Bible Class/SS-TLC
 9:00 Worship—Grace
 11:00 Worship—Immanuel (ILC)
 12:00 Bible Study—Immanuel
⁴No Bible Studies or Classes on Easter Sunday

Holy Week TIG Worship Services
Mundy Thursday:
 5:30 p.m. Grace (GLC)
 6:30 p.m. Trinity (TLC)
 7:00 p.m. Immanuel (ILC)
 7:00 p.m. Immanuel (ILC)
 Easter Vigil Services 5:30 p.m. Trinity (TLC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 26 Sunday Worship-Little Lambs	27 Preschool-4 6:30 Stephen Ministry	28 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies	29 Preschool-4 5:45 Midweek Meal Kids Choir /Chancel Choir—following Worship Services	30 Preschool-3 7:00 New Members Class	31 Preschool-4	April 1 8:00 a.m. Mens Breakfast @ Grace- Ulysses 5:30 Worship
2 Palm Sunday Sunday Worship Coat Drive (GLC)	3 Preschool-4	4 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies	5 Preschool-4 5:45 Midweek Meal Kids Choir /Chancel Choir—following Worship Services Parent Teacher Conference	6 Preschool-3 Parent Teacher Conferences Mundy Thursday	7 No-Preschool-4 Good Friday Office Closed!	8 12:00 RMRL-FH 5:30 Easter Vigil Worship-Holy Saturday
9 Easter Sunday! Sunday Worship 8:00am Easter Breakfast (GLC)	10 No-Preschool-4 Office Closed! 6:30 Stephen Ministry—None this day.	11 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies	12 5:45 Midweek Meal Kids Choir /Chancel Choir—following Worship Services	13 Preschool-3	14	15 5:30 Worship
16 Sunday Worship	17 Preschool-4 1:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting/Worship Planning NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies WINKLE in Dodge City	19 Preschool-4 5:45 Midweek Meal Kids Choir /Chancel Choir—following Worship Services Dog Show 6-9pm	20 Preschool-3 6:30 CLC Meeting Time	21 Preschool-4 Dog Show 3-9pm Middle School Huddle Junction City	22 5:30 Worship Dog Show 9am-9pm
23 Sunday Worship Dog Show 9am-3pm	24 Preschool-4 6:30 Stephen Ministry	25 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies 12:30-6:30 Blood Drive (GLC)	26 Preschool-4 5:45 Midweek Meal Kids Choir /Chancel Choir—following Worship Services 12 Noon ABCD	27 Preschool-3	28 Preschool-4	29 5:30 Worship



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**Blood Drive: Tuesday April 25th at Grace Lutheran Church in
Ulysses, Ks Time: 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

