

T.I.G. Transmitter June 2023

Whom Are You Watching For?

Jesus' disciples were thrilled; they had their Lord back with them once again! Since His resurrection, He had appeared to them and to others several times. The disciples were still a little confused though, when He told them to "wait for the gift [His] Father promised." (Acts 1:5)

Before Jesus' disciples were prepared for Him to leave them again, "Jesus said to them, 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses....'"

"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight." (Acts 1:9)

Can you imagine their bewilderment! Jesus had died... been buried... *and then had risen from the dead*. Once more He walked with them and taught them... but now... He'd disappeared up into a cloud, leaving them again. No wonder they stood there with their mouths agape in shock--looking into the sky where they'd seen Him disappear. They couldn't believe their own eyes!

It took "two men dressed in white" to bring them back to their senses.

"Men of Galilee,' the [men dressed in white] said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'" (Acts 1:11)

The disciples went to Jerusalem. Their eyes were no longer on the clouds; now they were **watching for** Jesus to show up again, somewhere, sometime. "Will it be today???" In the meantime, they waited; they prayed; they chose a twelfth disciple to take the place of the traitor Judas, who--in despair--had hanged himself when Jesus was crucified.

Whom--and what--are we, you and I, **watching for**? Yes, we know the story: Jesus ascended into heaven. (We cannot begin to imagine the celebration when He returned to heaven, triumphant over sin, death, and the devil!) Heaven welcomed back the crucified, buried, then *risen, victorious Son of God*, our Savior... "the author and perfecter of our faith." And so, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus...." (Hebrews 12:2).

Through His Word (the Bible) and the Sacraments (Baptism and Holy Communion) Jesus will lead us into His kind of lifestyle, teaching us to obey His and our Father as He does; how to spend our lives, our time and our abilities in the way He modeled: that is, *for others*. In the Bible, we **watch for** how Jesus showed us His kind of selfless love to "neighbors"--the people around us.

With joyful and generous hearts, we **watch for** and celebrate the "new life" Easter brings us. With all who will listen to us, we share the message of the Cross and the Empty Tomb; with expectation, we keep **watching for** Jesus--until we see Him in heaven, face to face!

In the meantime, we remember Jesus' last words to His disciples: "**You will be my witnesses....**"

that statement is for you and me too!

--Too big a challenge?

God's Holy Spirit is with us, and in us, to help us learn about, and show, Jesus' love through our words and actions! **Watch for** Sunday School classes and Bible studies, where our relationships, our thoughts, our hearts, are fed and nourished on the Good News of Jesus' forgiveness and love; where God's love for us is taught, talked about, learned, shared, experienced. Don't miss any opportunity to "feed on" God's Word and **watch for** growing strong into Jesus' kind of loving and living and giving.

Check out the following pages in this "**TRINITY TRANSMITTER**", while you **watch for** opportunities that fit *your* schedule. Then sign on and **watch for** God to use you!
CHRIST IS RISEN... *HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!!*

Your fellow **Watch for Him** servant,

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Music News



Hope to see you at VBS and have a great summer!

Kimberly Nelson

Christian Education and Family Life

Join us Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.

For 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 5th-6th Grade

3rd-4th Grades and 7th thru High School

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!

Thursdays

Coffee with The Savior 9:00 a.m.

Join this bible study for mothers. Babysitting is provided.

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers



Cindy Elliott	06/01
Kora Horsfall	06/01
Kyla Davis	06/02
Maria Keinbaum	06/02
Gloria Pence	06/02
Karla Shore	06/02
Aaron Toner	06/03
Peter Hall	06/05
Logan Schultz	06/05
Alvin Schultz	06/09
Clay Barnhardt	06/09
Catie Drees	06/12
Stacy Gilliland	06/14
Corrine Adams	06/17
Hallie Kristalyn	06/18
Brad Timken	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
Darleen Patrick	06/30
Richard Wright	06/30



Alan & Deanna Bitter	06/01
Chad Messenger	06/01
Brianna Barton	06/02
Lucas Goss	06/02
Alvin & Mary Jo Schultz	06/03
Zachary & Ashley Schultz	06/05
Leland & Kathy Jackson	06/06
James & Suzanne Hewes	06/07
Karen Crist	06/08
Robyn Roth	06/10
Logan & Maggie Schultz	06/10
Darett Burr	06/11
Tim & Marilyn Kohart	06/13
Harold & Rita Waechter	06/15
Sara Simmons	06/15
Gene & Linda Kelch	06/16
Richard & Debbra Wright	06/16
John & Dana Polson	06/19
David & Kathy Wagner	06/20
Karen Coulter	06/30



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, Leticia Esquivel, Steve Hamann, Ron Hall, Bob Husband, Tim Lavrenz, Mike Ricke, and Terri Schweer.

Immanuel Prayers

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

Grace Lutheran Prayers

Deanna Bitter, Norma Fischer, Linda Henning, Alleah Hilker, Gavin Hogie, Chris Mason, Sharon Nagle, Kirk Pence, Melissa Sullivan.

T.I.G. Happenings

Highlights at Grace Lutheran Church in Ulysses, Ks.

A wonderful Family Fun Night at Grace Lutheran in Ulysses on May 5th. Lots of laughter, games, prizes, awesome food and community fellowship!



T.I.G. Happenings Continued

Photo of the Men's Breakfast that was held at Trinity Lutheran on May 6th.



Joint Service, Voters' Meeting, and Potluck at Immanuel Lutheran in Lakin on May 7th at Immanuel, Lakin.

Ascension Service
&
Farewell to Santi



T.I.G. Happenings Continued

Farewell Santi!



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

Higher Things Conference

**JULY 18-21, 2023
SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE,
IL**



Mission Trip Opportunities!

2023 Missionary Kid Program Team — Dominican Republic

Dates: August 7-12, 2023

Cost: \$50/person (airfare not included)

Cost Includes: food, lodging, project costs, coordination, and international medical insurance.



Once a year, the Latin America and Caribbean missionaries gather with their families for a conference. This time of renewal incorporates worship, study, and fellowship. During blocks of scheduled programming for adults, it's important to care for the region's many missionary children. The goal is twofold: having fun *and* nurturing their faith.

You will work with your team to prepare and lead a Vacation Bible School for approximately 50 missionary kids, ranging in age from infants to teens. We will provide a curriculum for you to use as a framework. There are also evening babysitting opportunities during 1-on-1 meetings and kid-free "date nights."

Note: At least one of the team members must speak Spanish; Portuguese would be helpful, as well.



Announcements

Rides to Church! Need a ride to church? (Sunday's only) Call Premium Taxi at 620-214-9164. Call 30 minutes in advance of need of a ride to church. Be sure to let them know to charge the trip to Trinity Lutheran Church. Also, Please let them know of the time for them to come back and pick you up to take you home. (After Worship/Bible Class)

Saying Goodbye to Cynthia and Tim: There will be a retirement celebration and goodbye following Worship Service on June 4th around 11:30 a.m. for Cynthia and Tim Lavrenz. Please come and wish them well as they retire to their childhood home of Hubbard Iowa!

Vacation Bible School: "Mission Trip 2023" Mon. June 5th – Thurs. June 8th. Location of Event: Trinity Lutheran Church. Meal at 5:30 and Bible Class for all from 6 – 8 p.m. What a wonderful time for fellowship and fun and a way of learning more about your faith! So exciting!!! Hope everyone will plan on attending!!!

The Book of Jeremiah: Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Join Pastor Mike as he travels to the Lutherhaven Retreat Center in Knowles, Oklahoma on June 12th - 14th. At this retreat, Dr. R. Reed Lessing's will be leading an in-depth study upon one of Jeremiah's major themes: surviving life's sorrows. Jeremiah offers a hope and cure in Christ to all who have experienced a major disaster in life. If interested, talk to Pastor Mike.

Elders Meeting: Sunday June 11th 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

CLC Meeting: Thursday June 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Opportunities and Events!

Higher Things Conferences 2023: July 18th-21st, 2023 in Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois. Contact Pastor Mike.

2023 Missionary Kid Program Team-Dominican Republic: August 7th-12th, 2023 Cost: \$50 per person. This includes food, lodging, project costs, coordination, and international medical insurance. (Does not include airfare)) Interested parties should contact Shanna Hageman at 407-416-8782

District News:

Grace Lutheran in Liberal, Ks and Peace Lutheran in Beaver, Ok will be installing Rev. Jason Tombbs on Saturday, July 1st at 2 p.m. Installation Service will be at Grace Lutheran in Liberal. congregations are welcome to attend.

St. John in Meade, Ks will be installing Rev. Mark Mozeik on Sunday, July 2nd. Time has not been established yet. congregations are welcome to attend.

Ks District Board Meeting: August 10th & 11th.



June 2023 Worship Servants

Worship Servants June, 2023

Acolyte

4th – Kade Davis
11th – Lindsey Nelson
18th – Lola Chmielewski
25th – Preston McMillan

Livestream

4th – Bryce Foreman
11th – Colby Cessna
18th – Calista Davis
25th – Miles Combs

PowerPoint

3rd – Carlie Obregon
4th – Calista Davis
10th – Jenna Nelson
11th – Jackson Combs
17th – Kaleb Reagle
18th – Miles Combs
24th – Michael Nelson
25th – Brady Cessna

Lectors

3rd – Jerry Bitter
4th – Ed Adams
10th – Alex Foreman
11th – Connor Schultz
17th – Daret Burr
18th – Kyle Horsfall
24th – Pastor Mike Hageman
25th – Jay Meyer

Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Alex Foreman
Sundays – Mark Estrada & Frank Schmale
Altar Service – Doris Lewis

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



June 2023

Sunday morning TIC Worship Services
 9:00 a.m. Worship -Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class/SS-TLC
 2:00 p.m. Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
 3:00 p.m. Worship -Grace
 5:00 p.m. ~~Worship—Immanuel (TLC)~~
 Bible Study to follow—~~Immanuel(TLC)~~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 4 Cynthia Retirement Celebration-11:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Worship -TLC 10:30 a.m. Bible Classes-TLC 2:00 p.m. Bible Study—GLC 3:00 p.m. Worship—GLC 5:00 p.m. Worship—TLC Bible Study to follow -TLC	29 Memorial Day-Office closed	30 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	31 12:45 p.m. Shut-In Worship Service w/Mean No Youth Ministry	June 1	2	3 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
11 11:30a.m. Elders Meeting 9:00 a.m. Worship -TLC 10:30 a.m. Bible Classes-TLC 2:00 p.m. Bible Study—GLC 3:00 p.m. Worship—GLC 5:00 p.m. Worship—TLC Bible Study to follow -TLC	12 Retreat-The Book of Jeremiah- Knowles, Ok	13 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	14 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry	15 6:30 Church Council (CLC)	16	17 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
18 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 a.m. Worship -TLC 10:30 a.m. Bible Classes-TLC 2:00 p.m. Bible Study—GLC 3:00 p.m. Worship—GLC 5:00 p.m. Worship—TLC Bible Study to follow -TLC	19	20 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	21 Newsletter Deadline 10 a.m. All Staff Meeting 1 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry	22	23	24 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
25 9:00 a.m. Worship -TLC 10:30 a.m. Bible Classes-TLC 2:00 p.m. Bible Study—GLC 3:00 p.m. Worship—GLC 5:00 p.m. Worship—TLC Bible Study to follow -TLC	26 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry- Supervision	27 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	28 6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry	29	30	July 1 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession



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2023 SAA55 Retreat

“I Love to Tell the Story –
Leaving a Faith Legacy –
What Will I Leave Behind,”

Saints Alive After 55 Retreat: July 16-17, 2023, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Salina, Ks. See Flyer on the bulletin boards located in the Narthex and Front Office Hallway for detailed information. You can also visit the LCMS Kansas District Website at kslcms.org for detailed information, program schedules, and to fill out a registration form. (Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis)