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Christ is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

Easter Day (and season) cannot be disconnected from His crucifixion. It is like love and marriage-like the song says, “they go together like a horse and carriage”. By no means do I want to remove the Easter joy from your mind and heart, but the story of Easter would be incomplete without His piercing, wounds, crown of thorns, without the nails, without His death.

Wanting to experience the good without the bad is so human. We rather disregard the bad and focus on the good. Despite of “what God ordains is always good” (LSB 760), for many, the ordained crucifixion of Christ is seen as something bad. It becomes something bad because when people see the reality of the crucifixion, they see the reality of their own worldly way of living. Why did Jesus have to be nailed to the cross? For your sins. Yes, the crucifixion points directly to your ungodly way of doing things, speaking, and thinking. Nobody likes a pointing finger, and that is what the crucifixion of Jesus does. It is a blunt, straightforward message that you and I are sick, heavily infected with sin.

But here is the paradox of the crucifixion: It becomes our salvation! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, hanging dead on that cross in your place. He suffered in your place so that you would not suffer the torments of hell. He died in your place so that you may not eternally die. Yes, the real story of Good Friday is crucial to our life as Christians.

One would say Good Friday Services would be as well attended as Easter Day Services, but this is not true. Surprisingly, not very many like to remember the crucified Lord on Good Friday. Surprisingly, some just forgot about God’s mercy shown in the Sons’ crucifixion. That is why St. Paul insists in preaching Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:23, 1 Corinthians 2:2). Consider the first promise of God for His creation right after the Fall, when He promised that the serpent’s head would be crushed. Where did that crushing of the serpent’s head happen? Under the feet of our crucified Savior. What is the only reason of “for God so loved the world that He gave” (John 3:16)? To nail and slain His Son in your place. Why was He crucified? For you. What is the reason for Easter? His crucifixion for you.

Good Friday and Easter cannot be separated. Just remember we cannot pick and choose from His Word according to our own liking, thinking, etc. We go by the Book. We assent to God’s plans, even when they are hard to understand, like the crucifixion of His only begotten Son for you. By His grace, we trust in Him, even when things do not make sense.

Good Friday and Easter are an inseparable combo, because “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4-5). What a wonderful Good Friday- Easter Day promise! Christ is risen. And so will you! Hallelujah!

Pastor Santi Keinbaum +



Pre-School News



Hard to believe that we are at the end of another school year! It has been fun to help both classes grow and learn so much about the love that our Lord has for each of them and us!

Trinity 4 will be finishing up their zoo-phonics and filling up their alphabet boxes. While reviewing this past school year we have realized just how busy we have been! We will go on one last field trip to Lee Richardson Zoo, we will also have a water play day, and hopefully it will be a warm morning so we can play outside! Trinity 4 will have their graduation the evening of May 12th at 7pm.

Trinity 3 will finish making their Bible number book. They too will take a field trip to the zoo and have a water play day hopefully outside as well. They will have their program on the 11th of May at 7pm to show how much they have learned this school year. You are all welcome to come and celebrate with us for both programs.

We still have openings in both classes, and we will continue to enroll through the summer months.

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



It has been almost a full year serving as the Director of Music at Trinity, and what a year it's been. I'm almost speechless as I try to think of something to say, it has been such an incredible experience. All the things I've learned have given me a deeper sense of appreciation for what everyone is doing here at TLC. It's a wonderful thing to be a part of. Thank you all for your support and prayers!

Kimberly Nelson

Christian Education and Family Life

Join us Wednesday May 17th for our Midweek Closing Celebration! 6:30 p.m.

Meal at 5:45pm

Join us for Worship Service on May 7th for the High School Senior Blessing. Reception following Worship.

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!

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



Carolyn Peebles	05/01
Curtis Ansel	05/01
Trista Smith	05/02
Michael Wolf	05/02
Michelle Sabata	05/03
Nicole Chalmers	05/04
Veronique Paylor	05/05
Elias Pollman	05/05
Alysin Phillips	05/06
Nathan Simshauser	05/06
Janelle Dugan	05/08
Lila Miller	05/08
Jaycob Vargas	05/08
David Colson	05/09
Mallory Howland	05/09
Emma Nelson	05/09
Jill Hemmert	05/15
Ricardo Leal	05/17
Joyce Brom	05/17
Harold Waechter	05/18
Brynn Wright	05/20
Chris Mason	05/21
David Gilliland	05/22
Kathleen Kinney	05/22
Maurice Miller	05/22
Grace Reagle	05/22
Tyler Hendrix	05/22
Cheyenne Burns	05/23
Curtis Galliard	05/24
Kasher Gonzalez	05/24
Brandi Walck	05/26
Rianna Wilken	05/27
Brittany Barnhardt	05/27
Michael White	05/28
Noretta Hesslink	05/28
Bill Simshauser	05/28
Betty Bultman	05/29
Carlene Schweer	05/29
Drew Baker	05/30
Lonnie Creacy	05/30
Ronald Hall	05/30
Brent McMillan	05/30
Jody Kerr	05/31



Wade & Jill Sowers	05/01
Lance & Brandi Walck	05/03
Nathan & Shannon Wyatt	05/08
Michael & Betty White	05/14
Jim & Jill Hemmert	05/21
Ronald & Chris Hall	05/23
Bret & Sandy Hesslink	05/28
Steve & Carol Hamann	05/28
Gordeon & Kelly Drees	05/29
Denton & Becky Schloemer	05/29
Bruce & Zossy Algrim	05/30



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, Steve Hamann, Ron Hall, 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, Norma Fischer, Linda Henning, Alleah Hilker, Gavin Hogie, Chris Mason, Kirk Pence, Melissa Sullivan.



T.I.G. Happenings

Highlights at Grace Lutheran Church in Ulysses, Ks.

Confirmation of Mr Brad Timken, our organist at Grace Lutheran, Ulysses, on Palm Sunday.



Coat Drive on Palm Sunday at Grace.

Thanks to all who donated coats!



Easter Breakfast!



Men's Breakfast



Chanting rehearsal led by Brad Timken

T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Easter Breakfast at Immanuel, Lakin.

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



JULY 18-21, 2023
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE, IL
JULY 25-28, 2023
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO, TX

CONTACT PASTOR MIKE

Family Life's Spring BBQ

A Fundraiser for VBS!

May 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



Bake a dessert/
pie or two... then
buy a dessert/pie
or two!!

Sign-up in Lobby

The grill will be going,
enjoy the BBQ...

Free-will donation



***After lunch help us get ready for a fun week of
Vacation Bible School! You bring the pie we will
furnish the ice cream.***

Mission Trip Opportunities!



**July & August
Parsonage Remodel
Teams – Panama.**

**Interested! Contact
Shauna Hageman at
407-416-8782**

Join a team and help complete a longstanding renovation project at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Balboa district of Panama City, Panama. You and your teammates will convert a 2nd story space into a livable parsonage that can double as housing for volunteers, partners, and other guests.

Tasks vary by team according to a master plan. Your specific assignments will depend in large part on progress made by previous teams.

This is a great opportunity for individuals to serve. Construction or remodeling experience is helpful.

Term 1: July 22-29, 2023

Term 2: July 29-August 5, 2023

Cost: Approximately \$735-\$875 (airfare not included)

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



**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 needing 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)

Family Fun Night at Grace Lutheran: May 5th

Men's Breakfast: May 6th at Trinity Lutheran Church. Time 8:00 a.m. Hope to see all men there!

Graduates: Please join us at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service on May 7th, in which you will be honored and given a special blessing. (TLC) Hope to see you there!



Thrivent Financial Advisor Dennis Burgardt II will be at Trinity Lutheran Church on May 15th & 16th to meet with Clients from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Questions email cait.halpain@thrivent.com or call 1-785-827-9540

Elders Meeting: May 17th at Trinity Lutheran Church. Time 7:30 p.m.

CLC Meeting: Thursday May 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Voter's Meeting for TIG Ministry is being held on May 7th in Lakin, Ks. 3 p.m. Worship Service, 4 p.m. Voter's Meeting, and 5:30 p.m. Potluck! Trinity Lutheran is being asked to bring **salads & vegetables**. Please plan on attending if you are able. Thank You!

Homeschool Group: Informational meeting and pizza in the Fellowship Hall. May 12, 2023 at 5 p.m. Homeschool is open to anyone interested in faith based education. Children of all ages are welcome! Students from Kindergarten thru High School will be participating. Contact Caitlin Horsfall (785) 282-0716

Ascension Day Service May 18th – 6:30 p.m. in Deerfield, Ks. This will be a Joint Service.

Trinity's Shut-In Worship Service: May 31st at 12:15 p.m. In order to better serve our Shut-in's, Trinity will be offering a quarterly Shut-in Communion Service. Think of this as a quarterly Doctor's appointment with your "Good Physician". The first Divine Service will be served with a light meal to follow. Please contact the church in order to receive a ride.

Upcoming Opportunities and Events!

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!!!

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

Mission Trip Opportunity! July 22nd-29th, 2023 and July 29th-Aug 5th, 2023 – Renovation Project at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Balboa District of Panama City, Panama. The cost is \$735-\$875. This includes food, lodging, project costs, coordination, and international medical insurance. (Airfare not included) Interested parties should contact Shanna Hageman at 407-416-8782

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)



May 2023 Worship Servants

Worship Servants May, 2023

Acolyte

7th – Kade Davis
14th – Harvick Sowers
21st – Lola Chmeilewski
28th – Preston McMillan

Livestream

7th – Bryce Foreman
14th – Kiera Hageman
21st – Calista Davis
28th – Miles Combs

PowerPoint

6th – Carlie Obregon
7th – Calista Davis
13th – Jenna Nelson
14th – Jackson Combs
20th – Kaleb Reagle
21st – Miles Combs
27th – Michael Nelson
28th – Brady Cessna

Lectors

6th – Jerry Bitter
7th – Ed Adams
13th – Alex Foreman
14th – Connor Schultz
20th – Darett Burr
21st – Kyle Horsfall
27th – Salvador Keinbaum
28th – Jay Meyer

Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Robert Drees
Sundays – Robert Drees & Seth Drees
Altar Service – Kay Kuhlman

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



MAY 2023

Sunday morning TIG Worship Services
 8:00 Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
 9:00 Worship—Grace
 9:00 Worship—Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 Bible Class /SS-TLC
 11:00 Worship—Immanuel (ILC)
 12:00 Bible Study—Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Sunday Worship	1 Preschool-4	2 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies Wedding at 4 p.m. Church unavailable	3 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek	4 Preschool-3	5 Preschool-4 Family Fun Night (GLC) 6 p.m.	6 8:00 Men's Breakfast-TLC 5:30 Worship Private Confession
7 Sunday Worship Senior Graduate Celebration!	8 Preschool-4 6:30 Stephen Ministry	9 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies Winkel at Trinity GC	10 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek	11 Preschool-3 Preschool Program 7 PM	12 Preschool-3 Last Day of School! Preschool Graduation 7 PM	13 5:30 Worship Private Confession
14 Sunday Worship Graduation Day! Mother's Day	15 Thrivent Advisor at Trinity 9am-5pm	16 10:00 Get together Girls 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Buddies Thrivent Advisor at Trinity 9am-5pm	17 6:00 Midweek Closing Event TLC Elders Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18 6:30 Ascension Service—Deerfield Park	19	20 5:30 Worship Private Confession
21 Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Annual BBQ Fundraiser & Desert Auction.	22 6:30 Stephen Ministry	23 10:00 Get together Girls	24 6:30 Youth Group	25 6:30 Church Leadership Council (CLC)	26	27 5:30 Worship Private Confession
28 Sunday Worship	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30 10:00 Get together Girls	31 6:30 Youth Group	June 1	2	3 5:30 Worship 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)