

T.I.G. Transmitter August 2023



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Who am I? Have you ever asked a question like that? Have you ever wondered how you fit into God's schemes of things at this moment in your life? I came across a story about a distressed older man named John who was in this very situation. He poured out his heart to his pastor saying, "If only I could find myself! Even after 70 years of life I still actually wonder who I am or where I fit in!" The pastor thought a moment, then reached for an old worn catechism. While doing so, he said: "John, there are times when I feel the same way, wondering who I am and how I could possibly fit into God's schemes of things. When I begin feeling that way, I always reach for my catechism and read Martin Luther's explanation of the three articles of the Apostles' Creed."

And then he began to read slowly,

I believe that God has made me... I believe that Jesus Christ...has redeemed me...that I may be His own...and serve Him...I believe that...the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel...and will at the Last Day raise up me... and give to me...eternal life. This is most certainly true.

As they continued to talk, the older man began to see himself not as a lonely speck floating from here to there, but as a unique creation of God, a God who was interested in him, who knew him, who loved him, who had sent His Son into the world to make him one of His very own through the cross. He became aware of a definite relationship between himself and the Lord who was not only his Creator but also his personal Redeemer and Comforter. He saw who he was through Christ – God's very own child– with a purpose!

It may seem odd to reach for the Apostles' Creed for mental and spiritual therapy. It may even seem odd that this spiritual care is given in Bible Study. But is it really odd, or is it something we have been taught to do and never really did? A careful, prayerful study of the creed and the catechism will tell us who we are, what we are here for, and where we are going. Try it some time! You might actually answer some of those questions you have about your life.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman



Preschool News



Trinity Preschool has gone buggy. ANTicipation is running wild as preschool begins. Some GOOD bugs are needed to nibble, gobble, and gnaw at the pesky budget. Watch for a picnic in lobby with munching and crunching at the lunch. Please remove these pests and skitter, scurry, hurry to the store and purchase the item. Leave the buggy item as you flitter, flutter, fly pass the preschool room. Thank you for helping us pull, tug, lug at the budget.

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis



Music News



No surprise to see this beautiful and meaningful hymn at the top of the favorite hymns list!

The Lamb, the Lamb (*LSB* 547) by Gerald P. Coleman

In 1985, composer and author of "The Lamb" Gerald P. Coleman (b.1953) was inspired by a painting called "The Lamb of God", an image of a white lamb on a black background, legs bound together and neck stretched giving the impression that it was offering its neck.

The whole text, tune and setting were written during a 3 hour class at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Coleman wanted to bring together the sacrificial suffering of the Lamb and the vision of the Lamb upon the throne. He wrote the tune first, ending each stanza with the refrain, "Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own! The Lamb is reigning on His throne!"

Quoted in an email sent in 2009 he says:

After a painful and confusing hour, it came to me with great clarity that there would be no revisions. It is the only piece in my oeuvre of which I can say this, and I always considered it an inspiration, as if God were moving through my pencil. I never changed a note or word. While it was conceived of as a choral piece, I had a feeling that its simplicity might somehow lead to use as a hymn.

Stanza 1 gives reference to Abraham and Isaac of Genesis 22. Stanza 2 asks earth and heaven to praise the sacrifice that put an end to ritual sacrifices (Hebrews 10:1-18). Stanza 3 reflects the verse from the hymn "O dearest Jesus" (*LSB* 439) that says "The Shepherd dies for sheep that loved to wander". Stanza 4, a statement of Luther's doctrine of the "wonderful exchange" in a letter written in 1516 "... say, "Lord Jesus, you are my righteous-ness, just as I am your sin. You have taken upon yourself what is mine and have given to me what is yours..." Stanza 5 is the Easter event.

Kimberly Nelson

Christian Education and Family Life



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

Beginning August 13th-The Nicene Creed

Children & Youth Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten

1st-2nd Grades 5th-6th Grade

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

Worship and Sunday School

at Grace Lutheran

Bible Class - 8:00am

Worship - 9:00am

Worship and Sunday School

at Immanuel Lutheran

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study – 12 noon

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!

Wednesdays

Adult Bible Classes – 6:30pm

The Lord's Supper 101

Hymn of the Day Study

Youth Bible Studies – 6:30pm

Pre-School – 4th Grade – Bible Stories from Scripture

5th – 6th - Confirmation

7th – 8th – Life after Confirmation

Youth Group & High School – A Small Catechism on Human Life

Thursdays

Coffee with The Savior 9:00 a.m.

Join this bible study for mothers. Babysitting is provided.

*Midweek Classes will begin Wednesday August 16th with a meal at 5:45 p.m.

Other Weekday Bible Studies and Fellowship Cont:



Monday August 28th 6:30 p.m. the East Wing

Trinity Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

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.

This year's trip will be from August 7th through August 12th and Shanna Hageman will be attending. Please keep Shanna in your thoughts and prayers as she prepares for the missionary work that she will be doing on this trip. Thank you!



Christian Education and Family Life

PieceMakers Sewing

These ladies come in every Wednesday during the summer at 10 a.m. to share fellowship in sewing quilts and donating them to various organizations.



Lindsey & Hannah Nelson



Lola's Quilt



Tenlee Beery



Calista Davis

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Caitlin Horsfall	8/01
Brendan Schnaithman	8/01
Alan Bitter	8/02
Travis Dunagan	8/03
Barbara Fief	8/03
Jeremiah Gonzales	8/04
Daniel Nelson	8/04
Bobby Molz	8/05
Elijah Reyes	8/05
Wade Sowers	8/05
Elias Esquivel	8/06
Hallie Littlejohn	8/06
Julliaín Martínez	8/08
Jill Reagle	8/08
Mark Dunlap	8/08
Jerry Bitter	8/09
Diann Stone	8/09
Christina Sowers	8/10
Mark Bridges	8/10
Kylee Zundt	8/11
Julie Cessna	8/12
Bonnie Molz	8/12
Mark Schweer	8/12
Aubrey Knehans	8/13
Edward Adams	8/14
Nancy Briggeman	8/14
Reagan Gilliland	8/17
Carol Rice	8/17
Nathan Wyatt	8/19
Christopher Barton	8/19
John Polson	8/19
Justin Sabata	8/20
Jaclyn Vargas	8/21
Lisa Theye	8/21
Marco Esquivel	8/22
Chloe Powell	8/23
Jenna Nelson	8/25
Grady Kuhlman	8/26
Shirley Frost	8/26
Becky Schloemer	8/26
Allison Ackerman	8/27
Collette Scheuerman	8/28
Mary Jo Schultz	8/28
Wayne Combs	8/30
Mark Heil	8/30
Ethan Knoll	8/30



Bruce and Peggy Ansel	8/05
Daniel and Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Vernon and Joan Schweer	8/12
Carrie Aponte	8/15
Carlene Schweer	8/17
Timothy and Penny Cruz	8/20
Brian and Nancy Foreman	8/20
Alexis Seabolt	8/20
Mark and Jacqueline Welch	8/25
Jerry and Donna Bitter	8/27



Prayers

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

Trinity's Continued Health Concerns: Wayne Combs, Steve Hamann, Tim Lavrenz, Mike Ricke, and Terri Schweer.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Sandy Calkins, Noretta Hesslink, Ted Hesslink, Tim Kohart, Agnes Molz, Don Neff, and Carolyn Richmond.

Grace Lutheran Prayers

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

T.I.G. Happenings



Kade keeping it interesting while enduring the van rides.

Higher Things



The youth visiting Concordia Seminary, St Louis

Rev. Fajardo's Moving Day



Thanks to everyone for coming and helping!

T.I.G. Happenings Continued

Immanuel, Lakin did some major ceiling repairs and repainted their Fellowship Hall in the month of July Getting ready for Rev. Fajardo.





Announcements

Please welcome the Kristalyn Family to Trinity Lutheran Church. Cornelius (Cory), his wife Jayda, and their children Elias and Noah. Welcome!

Please welcome the Fajardo Family as well. Rev. Magdiel Fajardo, his wife Megan, and their 3 children, Malachi, Ozella, and Abdias! Welcome!

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)

Office Closed: Monday August 7th & Tuesday August 8th the church office **will be closed** for a Staff Retreat.

Elders Meeting: Wednesday August 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Ks District Board Meeting: Thursday & Friday August 10th & 11th. **Pastor Mike will be out of the office those days.**

CLC Meeting: Thursday August 17th 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Kickoff: Wednesday August 16th at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a meal as usual at 5:45 p.m.

Stephen Ministry: will meet Monday August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Shut-In Service: Wednesday August 31st at 12:15 p.m.

Office Note: We are in the process of updating the Member Directory. If your information has changed since the 2020 Directory was printed, please call the office with the changes, so we can get the most updated information possible. We should have this wrapped up by the end of August. Thank you to those that have called with updated information! It is greatly appreciated!!!

Mark your calendars!

Rev. Fajardo's Installation: will be Saturday August 19th at Grace Lutheran Church, Ulysses, Ks. 3 p.m. with a meal to follow. ***Reminder that there will not be a Saturday Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran Church on that date,** in order to encourage Congregation Members to attend the Installation Service in Ulysses. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Mike. Trinity will be offering rides to the Installation Service for anyone wishing to ride in the church van. Please Contact Pastor Mike.

Preschool News!

Preschool Parent Orientation for 4 yr. olds only: Monday August 14th at 7 p.m.

1st day of Preschool for 4 yr. olds only! Monday August 21st

Preschool Parent Orientation for 3 yr. olds: August 29th at 7 p.m.

1st day of Preschool for 3 yr. olds: Tuesday September 5th

Blood Drive: Monday August 21st from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

District News:

The Kansas District LCMS Older Adult Ministry (OAM) event is Aug 26 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Messiah, Hays. The District presenter is Heather Williams on Planned Giving; Bible Study presenter is Rev Cornelius, El Creek, NE and Devotions lead by Rev Philip Hoppe, Colby, KS. An on-site registration fee of \$10 is being asked from each attendee in order to cover the cost of lunch. Call or e-mail, Sandi Maier at (785) 625-2057; e-mail: messiahsec@ruraltel.net before August 20. If you would like to ride with Pastor Mike, he is planning on attending.

Community Notice:

The ABC Pregnancy Center is excited to have **Kansans For Life** leading service projects for pregnancy centers across the state on **August 2nd**. Volunteers from KFL will be at the center to provide help with a **landscaping** project and **organization** in the basement donation area. If you would like to **volunteer with Kansans For Life** on this day, in Garden City or at another pregnancy center, visit their website for more information. <https://kfl.org>



August 2023 Worship Servants

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Acolyte

6th – Kade Davis
13th – Lindsey Nelson
20th – Lola Chmielewski
27th – Preston McMillan

Livestream

6th – Bryce Foreman
13th – Colby Cessna
20th – Calista Davis
27th – Miles Combs

PowerPoint

5th – Carlie Obregon
6th – Calista & Kade Davis
12th – Jenna & Lindsey Nelson
13th – Jackson Combs
19th – N/A
20th – Miles Combs
26th – Michael Nelson
27th – Brady Cessna

Lectors

5th – Jerry Bitter
6th – Ed Adams
12th – Alex Foreman
13th – Daret Burr
19th – N/A
20th – Kyle Horsfall
26th – Judy Nusser
27th – Jay Meyer

Worship Assistants

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

Thank You!

God bless you all for your time!

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	275-4544
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



August

Sunday morning TIG Worship Services
 9:00 a.m. Worship - Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class-TLC
 8:00 a.m. Bible Study—Grace (GIC)
 9:00 a.m. Worship -Grace
 11:00 a.m. Worship—Immanuel (ILC)
 12:00 p.m. Bible Study—Immanuel (ILC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:00 a.m. Bible Study—GLC 9:00 a.m. Worship -GLC 9:00 a.m. Worship -TLC 10:30 a.m. Bible Class-TLC 11:00 a.m. Worship-ILC 12:00 p.m. Bible Study-ILC	31	1 10:00 Get-together-Girls	2 6:30 Youth Ministry Kansas for Life Service Project in GC PieceMakers Sewing 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	3 10:00 a.m.	4	5 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession
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