

T.I.G. Transmitter September 2023

When bad things happen, our first question is often, Why, God?

Hundreds of “innocent” people die. A man is struck down by cancer in the prime of his life. A five-year-old girl is molested. A child is stillborn. Tragedies such as these cause us to ask, Why would God allow such terrible things to happen?

In his holy Word, God answers that perplexing question. The Bible identifies Satan, and not God, as the ultimate source of evil in the world. That evil may enter our lives in a number of ways. Some bad things are a direct result of deliberate, sinful acts, such as a terrorist bombing. Other times, hardships enter our lives as a result of our misguided behavior. We are all capable of bringing pain and sorrow into our lives through everything from clumsiness to open rebellion against God.

Some bad things are not the result of specific sins, but rather a general symptom of sin’s presence in the world. God told our first parents that when sin entered the world, so did disease, pain, and death. Such universal sorrows are constant reminders that **we no longer live in Paradise. Death is real.** Whether death is disguised as a peaceful passing away, or as vivid as a bloody mess on the floor. Death is real.

And yet, in spite of all the bad things happening in the world today, God’s Word still offers believers a wonderful promise. Romans 8:28 says, “In all things, God works for the good of those who love him. **That good is found in the death and resurrection of Christ, Jesus! Death has been conquered.** That means God can use even the bad things in life to serve our eternal good. The eternal good found in the resurrection. God can use exemplary suffering like that of a terminal disease to draw a person closer to himself. God can use financial hardships to lead people to readjust their priorities for the better. Even death itself, by God’s grace, becomes the entryway to eternal salvation with Christ. In the midst of suffering, it is almost impossible to see how God can use what Satan is doing for good. But He does. Job is an excellent example of this kind of exemplary suffering.

In Job’s case and in countless others, we see how God uses exemplary suffering to bring about good because of the gift of faith in our Baptism. As witnesses to the suffering in the world we may want to ask ourselves how we should respond to Satan in our faith for the benefit of others. The Lord “comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God” (2 Corinthians 1:4).

When we consider all the good things that God has done for us, especially his gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, we are able to view our present sufferings from the perspective of the apostle Paul: “I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed in us” (Romans 8:18).

Discovering the answer to the question, “Why do bad things happen” is not a matter of understanding God’s unfathomable ways. It’s a matter of **trusting God’s unconditional love.** That love is best expressed in the familiar words, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Be assured. God’s good will for you in Christ will far outweigh any bad you may face in life. You can believe it. For more on this read Psalm 90, 91 and Hebrews 12

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Preschool News



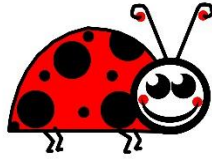
I am buggy, I am buggy. I am buggy about my Jesus! The preschoolers will be singing about their Jesus! The halls are filled with the sound of children once again and it is a welcome sound as they learn that “We All BEE-Long” to God. Trinity 4 has already started learning more about their 5 senses and what we can SEE, HEAR, SMELL, TOUCH and TASTE. It won’t be long and Trinity 4 will be hearing about God’s creation and making their creation plate!

Trinity 3 will also be singing about being buggy for Jesus! They too will be hearing about how God created the world and will be making a creation mural, be watching for it in the preschool hallway.

We have a very busy year planned for our preschoolers, but we do have room for more in our 4year old class, so if you know anyone with a 4-5 year old who would like to learn more about the love of Jesus have them call the church office and talk to either Tammy or Tina. We cannot thank you enough for all your support with prayers and helping out with the supplies that you have purchased for us!

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis



Music News



Keeping up with the theme of favorite hymns, the next most loved hymn is Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee, Op’ning to the Sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

In 1907, American clergyman Henry van Dyke (1852-1933) took on the challenge attempted by many others, to create a hymn text to be sung with the well-known “Hymn to Joy” (Or also known as “Ode to Joy”), the last movement of the Ninth Symphony by Beethoven.

He was inspired by the Berkshire Mountains, where he was invited to speak at Williams College, in Massachusetts. Van Dyke, who was staying at the school president's home (Harry Garfield) handed him a piece of paper one morning at breakfast and said “Here is a hymn for you. Your mountains [the Berkshires] were my inspiration. It must be sung to the music of Beethoven’s “Hymn of Joy.”

Throughout scripture God’s children are called to verbalize their joyfulness in Christ, in the knowledge that their God is always and everywhere present to love and care for them. “But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy” (Psalm 5:11)

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

LCMS U – 8:00 p.m.

Compline – 9:00 p.m.

Adult Classes

Matthews Place – The Nicene Creed – Pastor Mike

Children & Youth Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten

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

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

Home School – Monday mornings 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday afternoons 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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 have begun Wednesday's 6:30 p.m. with a meal at 5:45 p.m.

Other Weekday Bible Studies and Fellowship Cont:



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Monday September 25th 6:30 p.m. the East Wing

Christian Education and Family Life

**Backpack
Blessing**



College Ministry

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Kade Davis	9/01
Dezerae Fief	9/01
Adam Nelson	9/01
Levi Giesaking	9/03
Max Giesaking	9/03
Alexander Messenger	9/03
Amy Moorman	9/03
Emma Selzer	9/04
Joshua Eckert	9/05
Avery Gonzalez	9/05
Allen Beneke	9/06
Kaiden Moorman	9/06
Lisa Wineinger	9/06
Peggy Ansel	9/07
Kelly Drees	9/07
Martin Nusser	9/07
Cooper Drees	9/08
Maurice Kelch	9/08
Robyn Roth	9/08
Flavio Esquivel	9/09
Haddy Van Petten	9/09
Brittney Galliard	9/10
Adelaido Leal	9/10
Tim Stone	9/10
Amie Algrim	9/11
Audra Algrim	9/11
Brady Cessna	9/11
Baylea Myran	9/11
Cindy Messenger	9/12
Charyl Obregon	9/12
Robert Drees	9/13
Kathy Wagner	9/13
Suzanne Hewes	9/14
Hailey Knoll	9/14
Annabelle Myran	9/14
Logan Wyatt	9/14
Sarah Claar	9/15
Clara Jackson	9/16
Seth Drees	9/17
Kendra Oliphant	9/20
Jerry Appel	9/21
Kristina Odneal	9/22
Carolyn Richmond	9/22
Ron Thiele	9/22
Holly Douglas	9/23
Emil Krug	9/23
Melanie Algrim	9/24
Ella Thomas	9/24



Kayla Ermish	9/25
Scarlett Schultz	9/26
Arlyn Algrim	9/27
Brenda Drees	9/28
Dale Theye	9/28
Braden Ermish	9/29
Marilyn Kohart	9/29
Tim Kohart	9/29
Tom Calkins	9/30
Brandon Hemmert	9/30

Bill & Diane Simshauser	9/04
Curtis Harman & Robin Schenck	9/05
Kevin & Tammy Lampe	9/05
Bob & Brenda Husband	9/06
Ron & Joann Berglund	9/15
Eric & Debra Schiffelbein	9/17
Dale & Lisa Theye	9/17
Bob & Nancy Briggeman	9/19
Jack & Dixie Beery	9/26
Dustin & Jenna Lampe	9/29
Oscar & Charyl Obregon	9/29



Prayers

Shut-ins: Pat Bridges, Shirley Frost, Steve Hamann, Esther Krug, Wauneta Messenger, Clara Faye Schweer, Joan Schweer, and Hellen 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, Tami Rundell, Becky Schloemer, and Russell Webb.

T.I.G. Happenings Pastor Magdiel's Installation!



President Panzer speaking the words of Installation.



The Congregation is promising to support him in the Pastoral Ministry



The Brass Group
They sounded great!



Pastor Magdiel with his father, mother, wife, and children.

Thanks to all who were able to come!



Announcements

FYI: **Preschool for 4yr olds has begun.**

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

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

Home School: FYI, Homes School Classes have begun! This Group meets on Monday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. beginning with Chapel each day.

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 September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday!

Elders Meeting: Sunday September 10th at 11:30 a.m.

All Staff and Newsletter Deadline: Monday September 18th at 1:00 p.m.

CLC Meeting: Thursday September 21st at 6:30 p.m.

Stephen Ministry: Monday September 25th at 6:30 p.m.

College Ministry: LCMS U is The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's official campus ministry network. It is the place to connect and support our students, congregations, and campus ministries so we may boldly bear witness to Christ on our nation's college campuses.

The most important function of LCMS U is to provide accurate and accessible information to the Synod for all who are interested in campus ministry. This Ministry Session will be offered on Sunday Nights beginning at 8 p.m.

Compline: Compline is a prayer service at the close of day in the Lutheran worship books. It is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer. It is also known as Night Prayer and is the church's official bedtime prayer. It invites us to pray for protection in three kinds of sleep: the natural sleep of night, the sleep of the soul in sinfulness, and the sleep of death at life's end.

This Prayer Service will be offered on Sunday Night's beginning at 9 p.m. Hope you will be able to join us for this evening of prayer.

Communication Note: Just an FYI, we would like to bring awareness to everyone that we will be sharing our church facility with the Family Crisis Center. Their building has had substantial damage from the torrential storm we had several weeks ago. As they work on building repairs, we will be offering them space in the church basement and the Family Life Ministers Office. Their

schedule of use will be Monday's thru Friday's from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Basement) and 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday's (FLM Office) Thank You!

Midweek Classes: Midweek Classes have begun! Please come and join us for fellowship and learning! Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. Meal begins at 5:45 p.m.

Please join us on Sunday evenings for ✠ LCMS U and Compline. We begin at 8:00 p.m. with Prayer Service at 9:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events. Mark Your Calendars!

Men's Breakfast: Saturday September 9th 8:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church

Circuit Forum: Saturday September 9th 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Jesus Door-2-Door: Saturday September 16th - 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*St Michael and All Angel Worship Service – Ulysses, Ks

Progressive Bicycle Dinner

Air up your tires and check your brakes! It's time for the annual progressive dinner!

September 17, 3:00-7:00 we will begin at Trinity heading for the first stop in a four-course meal. We will visit three member's houses on our tour, ending back at Trinity for dessert. Motorist's are welcome also, for those who prefer not to ride bikes. Hope to see you there. Questions call Lisa Theye (620) 640-7233, Chris Hall (620) 290-4548, or Corrine Adams (620) 290-4662.

Fall Women's Retreat

Come find refreshment for your soul and delightful fellowship at this year's women's retreat at Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR). Nestled in the beautiful Rocky Mountains, about an hour from Woodland Park, this setting is an ideal get-away. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. Thursday September 28th through Sunday Worship October 1st.

We will ponder this year's topic: Redeemed. Interspersed with inspirational Bible teaching and praise and worship time are many fun activities. Some of these activities include: hiking, rappelling, zip line, giant swing, high ropes, and arts and crafts. In the past a "Sip and Paint" was included on Saturday night. For an extra fee, there have been massages, horse back riding and shooting at the gun range. We stay in heated cabins, the food is very good, and periodically throughout the day a coffee bar is open with free specialty coffees!

Cost is \$210.00. Some Scholarship Money is available. We plan to drive up together Thursday. For more information, please contact Chris Hall (620)290-4548, Brooksie Apple (620) 277-6427, or Caitlynn Horsfall (785) 282-0716



Additional Weekday Worship Service now being offered!
Wednesday afternoons beginning September 6th. Time will
be 12:15 p.m.



New Prayer Opportunities!



Beginning on the 12th Sunday after Trinity we will be adding a weekly insert into the Bulletin. Below is a brief explanation of what this insert pertains to. We will have an insert in every weekend Bulletin throughout the Church Liturgical Year.

Introducing “Congregation at Prayer”

For individuals and families, the study of the Bible is important for growth in the Christian faith. But it sometimes seems difficult for us to develop the discipline of daily study. Devotional guides like Portals of Prayer and resources like these can be of great benefit for getting us started. Luther’s Morning and Evening Prayers from the Small Catechism can bracket the day and provide a foundation for growth in our prayer life. Yet it is also good to delve deeper in our personal Bible reading, to develop a discipline that can get us through the whole Bible in a year, and to build a foundation of prayer and catechism study along with it. We are providing a resource encouraging the discipline of daily Bible reading along with weekly catechism study and memorization, called Congregation at Prayer. The front page provides a devotional framework for prayer, and the back page gives prayers, a hymn, catechism readings, and daily Scripture readings geared for the church year and taken from the daily lectionary printed in Lutheran Service Book. This way the whole household has the opportunity to work together, and all members of the congregation have the opportunity to be literally on the same page while moving through the Bible during the church year.



September 2023 Worship Servants

Elders of the Church

Worship Servants September 2023

Acolyte

3rd – Kade Davis
10th – Lindsey Nelson
17th – Lola Chmielewski
24th – Preston McMillan

Livestream

3rd – Bryce Foreman
10th – Colby Cessna
17th – Miles Combs
24th – Calista Davis

PowerPoint

2nd – Carlie Obregon
3rd – Miles Combs
9th – Michael Nelson
10th – Jackson Combs
16th – Jenna & Lindsey Nelson
17th – Calista & Kade Davis
23rd – Brady Cessna
24th – Jackson Combs
30th – Michael Nelson

Lectors

2nd – Jerry Bitter
3rd – Ed Adams
9th – Alex Foreman
10th – Jay Meyer
16th – Darett Burr
17th – Kyle Horsfall
23rd – Judy Nusser
24th – Ed Adams
30th – Jerry Bitter

Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Roy Cessna
Sundays – Roy Cessna & Kyle Horsfal
Altar Service – Brenda Drees

Thank You!

God bless you all for your time!

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



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Office Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday

Sunday morning TIG Worship Services
 8:00 a.m. Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
 9:00 a.m. Worship -Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class/55-TLC
 9:00 a.m. Worship -Grace
 11:00 a.m. Worship -Immanuel (ILC)
 12:00 p.m. Bible Study—Immanuel
 9:00 p.m. Compline

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Sunday Worship	28	29 10:00 Get together Girls	30 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes 12:15 p.m. Shut-In Service	31	1 Preschool-4	2 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession
3 Sunday Worship	4 LABOR DAY Church office closed No Preschool	5 1st Day! Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	6 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes 12:15 p.m. Worship Service	7 Preschool-3	8 Preschool-4	9 8am—Men's Breakfast—Trinity 10am—Circuit Forum at Trinity 5:30 Worship—TLC
10 Sunday Worship Celebrating Church Volunteers at Trinity	11 Preschool-4 6:00 p.m. TIG Endowment	12 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 9:30 a.m. Winkel— Peace—Greensburg	13 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes 12:15 p.m. Worship Service	14 Preschool-3 6:30pm—Church Leadership Council	15 Preschool-4	16 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession All Day: Mission Group from Linn, Ks -Training on Door to Door Ministries
17 Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m. Elders Meeting	18 Preschool-4 Newsletter Deadline 1:00 All-Staff Meeting/ Worship Planning	19 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	20 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes 12:15 p.m. Worship Service	21 Preschool-3	22 Preschool-4	23 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession
24 Sunday Worship Oct 1 Sunday Worship Pastor Magdiel Preaching TLC. Pastor Mike at GLC & ILC. Fall Women's Retreat	25 Preschool-4 6:30 Stephen Ministry	26 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	27 Preschool-4 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes 12:15 p.m. Worship Service	28 Preschool-3 St Michael and All Angel Worship Service—Ulysses	29 Preschool-4 Confirmation Retreat	30 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession Pastor Magdiel preaching at TLC - Pastor Mike at GLC & ILC



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Jesus Door-2-Door

Saturday, September 16th
9am – 3:30pm