

# T.I.G. Transmitter October 2023

Here are two short stories on prayer that caught my eye.

As little Deborah sat down to eat dinner with her parents she instinctively reached for her fork. "Please hold on," her father replied. "We haven't said grace yet." This exasperated the girl, who was tired and hungry. "Daddy," she said with a sigh, "why can't we just pray once a week? Why do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her older brother, wiser and eager to set her straight, weighed in before the dad could answer. "You don't think we want stale bread, do you?" he said.

Inadvertently, that fellow was confirming the importance of regular prayer. See if the next story hits home.

Little four year old Melinda's favorite story was "The Three Little Pigs" which she asked her mom or dad to read every single night before bed. They gladly obliged, but after several months, her father got a bright idea. He recorded the story on tape and told her to simply press "play" before jumping under the covers.

She resisted.

"But, honey," her daddy told her, "you can still hear it."

"Yes," she replied, "but I can't sit in its lap."

Amazingly, God the Father is eager to spend time with us. The way we can experience conversation and communion with Him is through personal and corporate prayer.

Sometimes we pray...usually it happens after some tragedy or when we need something badly. The Bible tells us to do so...It says, "Pray always" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Sometimes we even pray for others. Sometimes those prayers, are hard. We ask, "What should I say? Will my prayer be proper and pleasing to God?"

I once heard a minister suggest that the Lord's Prayer is a helpful way to pray rightly for others. It is, after all, a prayer from Jesus, God's Son, so it should be OK with His Father and ours. So, think of someone, and pray...

**"Our Father,"** not "my Father." We're all in this together so think of someone beside yourself when you pray. "Our Father who art in heaven." Earthly fathers disappoint us, everyone does. "In heaven" means He's able to do far more than any earthly person we've ever had any experience with.

**"Hallowed be Thy Name."** God's name is all He's revealed to us about Himself, that He's Triune, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, all that's in the Creed. May the person for whom I pray treasure everything God has revealed about Himself.

**"Thy Kingdom come."** God must be ruler over all things. Here you pray that God's grace and truth rule in the life of the one for whom you intercede.

**"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."** God ultimately gets His way; will you let Him have His way with you? Here you pray your person will say with Jesus, "Not my will but Thine be done."

**"Give us this day our daily bread."** We pray God give them the necessary physical things for life, home and health, work and sufficient wealth. **"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."** Not forgiving as God in Jesus has forgiven you invites bitterness into a relationship.

**"Lead us not into temptation."** Don't let them give in to sin, but **"deliver us from evil."** Protect them from harm to body and soul and finally bring them to heaven. Finally **"Amen:"** a word of confidence God has heard your prayer and will act for that dear one for whom you prayed.

Prayer...something for always.

Pastor Hageman



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# Preschool News



October will be a busy month for preschool; we are going to start the month off with learning how mixing two colors together will make a new color! We will also be having our annual bake sale on the 22nd, we will be singing a couple of songs for you and celebrating 6 little lamb families. The families that we will be celebrating are: Ainsley Porterfield, James Bustamante, Aalyah & Amathis Morgan, Cynex Consbruck-Solis and Frederick Solis please keep these families in your prayers. Tammy and Tina will be attending the Church Workers Conference, then enjoying a Pajama party and ending the month with Parent – Teacher Conferences.

Trinity 4 has finished making their creation plates; they have added sun, moon and stars, fish and birds, even animals and Adam & Eve! They have enjoyed learning about creation and trying to guess what God is going to make next. Trinity 3 made muffins for our snacks while being bakers, they were pretty good bakers, I must say. While talking about being a mail carrier, and how God used angels to bring good news, they mailed a letter to God. They too will begin talking about colors and learning about Gods creation while they make their creation mural, watch for it in the preschool hallway.

We have been blessed to have an intern join the preschool for this fall semester, she is only with us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during class time.

Serving Christ together,

*Tammy Lampe and Tina Davis*

Hello, My name is Elida Hermosillo. I am currently a junior at FHSU. I am grateful to have to opportunity to complete my internship at Trinity Lutheran Church Preschool. I enjoy working with children, seeing the excitement that learning bring them is what drives me to become the best teacher I can be. My husband, Benito and I are originally from Ulysses but have been living in Garden City for approximately seven years. We have two beautiful sons together, Esteban who is one and Eliaz who is three months old. My favorite Bible verse is Phillipines 4:13.





# Music News



*Oh Lord, my God, When I in awesome wonder*

*Consider all the works Thy hands have made*

*I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder*

*Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

“How great Thou art” without a doubt would top most favorite hymn surveys. The powerful description in the song can’t help but make one feel humbled by the incredible works of our God and the powerful feeling of comfort knowing He is there waiting for us when we are called to our Eternal home, and the price that was paid to get us there.

The hymn originated in Sweden as a poem by Lutheran lay preacher Carl Boberg in 1886 and published in a local newspaper. Over the years the words made their way to music in different congregations and Boberg published the poem again, this time with music in 1891. By the early 1900’s it had been translated and published in Russian, German and English.

His inspiration for the poem came while Boberg was walking home from church near Kronobäck, Sweden. While listening to the church bells a sudden storm made its appearance and just as quickly subsided into a peaceful calm. Wind, thunder and rain turned to rainbow all while the church bells rang out over the meadow.

The version we use in the LSB today by Stuart K. Hine was introduced to them in Russian while Hine and his wife were serving as missionaries in the Ukraine. The third and fourth stanzas we sing are not translations but are original to Hine. Ministering to a Russian soldier’s widowed wife who was the first in her village to be able to read and to homeless refugees in Britain during World War II was his inspiration to adapt the poem to what we sing today.

*Kimberly Nelson*

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# 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bible Stories from Scripture

5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 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 October 23rd 6:30 p.m. the East Wing

**Additional Weekday Worship Service now being offered!**  
**Wednesday afternoons. Time: 12:15 p.m.**

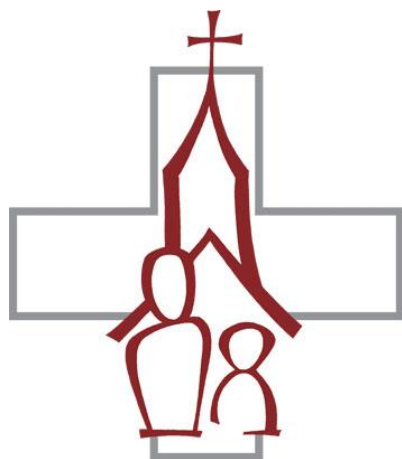


@ Garden City, Kansas

**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 is being offered on Sunday Nights beginning at 8 p.m.

**\*We need Volunteers to provide Casserole Dishes for about 6 people for these Sessions.**



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

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.



# Christian Education and Family Life!

Photos from  
The Progressive  
Bicycle Dinner



# T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

## Birthdays

Tyler Algrim	10/1
Sherrie Olson	10/2
Susan Wilson	10/2
Kim Brom	10/3
Ed Banning	10/6
Daven Foreman- Devaney	10/7
Mark Estrada	10/7
Ryan Sabata	10/7
Doug Coulter	10/8
Norma Fisher	10/9
Camarynn Nelson	10/9
Curtis Harman	10/10
Bob Lewis	10/10
Gerry Schultz	10/10
Sean Sheets	10/10
Vernon Schweer	10/11
Selah Hageman	10/12
Roy Cessna	10/13
Linda Doll	10/13
Boaz Tenhouse	10/13
Denton Schloemer	10/14
Deanna Bitter	10/16
Kevin Rever	10/16
Hellen Strickland	10/16
Jana Millershaski	10/17
Robin Schenck	10/17
Patricia Bridges	10/18
Mackie Detvongsa	10/18
Laticia Esquivel	10/18
Faylene Leal	10/18
Emilia Barr	10/20
Kelby Horsfall	10/20
Ametemio Rodriguez	10/20
Maverick Schultz	10/21
MaeLoni Beneke	10/22
Katie Ellis	10/22
Jared Hendrix	10/22
Jeff Hawkins	10/24
Angie Clark	10/25
Dianne Heil	10/26
Michael Messenger	10/26
Sydney Dunlap	10/27
Carol Wigner	10/27
Marcus Bazan	10/29
Jenna Lampe	10/30
John VanDoren	10/30
Steven Wolf	10/30



Frank & Cheryl Schmale	10/3
David & Stacy Gilliland	10/12
Dennis & Chris Mason	10/15
Steve & Sherrie Olson	10/26
Kent & Casey Wagner	10/26



## Prayers

**Shut-ins:** Pat Bridges, Shirley Frost, Steve Hamann, Esther Krug, Wauneta Messenger, Clara Faye Schweer, Joan Schweer, Hellen Strickland, and Lillian Von Lintel.

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

### Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Noretta Hesslink, Ted Hesslink, Leonard Kleeman, Tim Kohart, Agnes Molz, Mary Lee Molz, Don Neff, Carolyn Richmond, Karen Waechter, and Ginny Yost.

### Grace Lutheran Prayers

Millie & Vic Barbo, Deanna Bitter, Norma Fisher, Linda Henning, Alleah Hilker, Gavin Hogie, Chris Mason, Susan McConnell, Sharon Nagle, Tami Rundell, Becky Schloemer, and Karen Waechter.

## Trinity Lutheran Church, Garden City KS – Church Leadership Council

### Minutes of the Meeting 09-21-2023

**Meeting to Order:** Darett called the meeting to order at 6:35pm

**Present:** Pastor Mike, Darett Burr, Jana Millershaski, Kelly Drees, Jerry Bitter, Jay Meyer, Lance Walck

**Absent:** Kyle Horsfall, Kayla Thomas, Tonya Lampe

**Opening Devotion:** Pastor opened with a prayer. Tonya will lead the discussion on Chapter 5 in Praying Luther's Small Catechism.

**Minutes:** Jana minutes were motioned to be approved as corrected, Jerry seconded, motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** YTD in August we are behind by about \$19k. With only one Sunday left in September, we will most likely be about \$25k behind from the previous year. Financials have been adjusted for the corrections that were needed. After the adjustments, we have a \$77k deficit. The TIG salary still needs to be adjusted to zero which makes the loss around \$62k. \$49,500 is still to be allocated from the Endowment that either has been or will be spent this year. After the adjustments were made to the correct years, the previous year shows an income of \$26k. Jay requested that there needs to be more discussion before any large expenses occur.

#### **Old Business:**

**Staff Health Insurance:** Jay discussed insurance options with focus on HSA-A and HSA-B plus dental and vision plans. Jerry motioned to approve HSA-A and Jana seconded. No discussion. Motion approved.

#### **New Business:**

**Endowment Update:** Endowment had a special meeting. We had a request for a grant and there was a need to discuss the TIG Ministry for 2024. We received an additional allocation from the Endowment of \$2,300 to help cover TIG for 2023. \$22,600 is our 20% share of the TIG Ministry.

#### **Reports:**

**Pastor:** See Pastors report attached

**Elders:** The schedule is out for the worship assistants. There will always be an elder present at Communion.

**Properties:** Lance replaced the freezer. The refrigerator had to be fixed as well. The kids toilet in the preschool restroom has been replaced. The sink next to the fridge needs to be fixed as well. The lock for the entry to the preschool hallway needs to be replaced.

**ABCD:** We will have an intern from Hays for this semester.

**Announcements:** No announcements.

**Next Meeting:** October 26th, 2023

**Adjournment:** Jay motioned to adjourn the meeting at, Jerry seconded, voice vote passed.

#### **Closing and Prayer**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Drees, CLC Secretary





# Announcements

## **Preschool News!**

**No Preschool** October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. **Teachers out of the office/classroom** attending a Professional Church Workers Conference.

**Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>**: ABCD (Academic Board of Child Development here at the Preschool

**Preschool Sunday/Little Lambs**: Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Preschool Bake Sale Fundraiser!** The Preschool Group will be having a bake sale fundraiser Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can purchase baked goods after Worship Services on those 2 days. Baked goods will be located on tables in the Narthex. Thank You for your participation!

**Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences**: October 30<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>. **No school that week.**

## **Announcements:**

**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.

**Men's Breakfast**: will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakin. Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Time: 8 a.m. Hope to see you there!

**\*Pastor Mike out of the office**: beginning Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and will return on October 11<sup>th</sup> in the early afternoon.

**Elders Meeting**: Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> after Bible Class

**All Staff and Newsletter Deadline**: Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**CLC Meeting**: Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Stephen Ministry**: Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**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!

## **Reminders:**

**Additional Weekday Worship Service now being offered! Join us for Noon Day Service on Wednesdays.** Time will be 12:15 p.m. We will be following the Service of Matins.

**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 LCMS U and Compline Prayer Service at 9:00 p.m.

\*We need Volunteers to provide Casserole Dishes for about 6 people for the LCMS U Sessions. Thank You so much for supporting our Youth!

**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)

LWML Workday at Immanuel  
Luther Church

Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**LWML Fall Rally:** Saturday,  
October 14, 2023, at Messiah in  
Hays, Ks, with registration at 9:30  
a.m. and Opening at 10:00 a.m.  
Morning snacks and a noon lunch  
will be provided.



*Jesus Door-2-Door*

The Jesus Door to Door Group visited 76 houses on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

35% of the people that were visited were unfamiliar with Trinity Lutheran Church.

21% of the people that were visited did not believe in Jesus.

50% of those visited did believe in Jesus and others had answers that were not so positive.

# TRUNK or TREAT

Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>

From 5:30 p.m. to 7:00  
p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
1010 Fleming St



Trick or Treat Trail

Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>

Grace Lutheran Church



# October 2023 Worship Servants

## Elders of the Church

### Worship Servants October 2023

#### **Acolyte**

1st – Kade Davis  
 8th – Lindsey Nelson & Harper Sowers  
 15th – Lola Chmielewski & Tlolick Anderson  
 22nd – Harvick Sowers & Lena McMillan  
 29th – Carlie Obregon

#### **Livestream**

1st – Bryce Foreman  
 8th – Colby Cessna  
 15th – Miles Combs  
 22nd – Colby Cessna  
 29th – Calista Davis

#### **PowerPoint**

Sept 30th – Michael & Lindsey Nelson  
 1st – Miles Combs  
 7th - Carlie Obregon  
 8th – Miles Combs  
 14th – Preston McMillan  
 15th – Jackson Combs  
 21st – Jenna & Lindsey Nelson  
 22nd – Calista & Kade Davis  
 28th – Brady Cessna  
 29th – Jackson Combs

#### **Lectors**

Sept 30th – Jerry Bitter  
 1st – Kyle Horsfall  
 7th – Jerry Bitter  
 8th – LWML Ladies  
 14th – Alex Foreman  
 15th – Jay Meyer  
 21st – Darett Burr  
 22nd – Kyle Horsfall  
 28th – Miles Combs  
 29th – Jay Meyer

#### **Worship Assistants**

Saturdays – Zach Schultz  
 Sundays – Roy Cessna & Jay Meyer  
 Altar Service – Diann Stone

### 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







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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Sunday Worship Pastor Magdalen at Trinity Pastor Mike at Grace & Immanuel	<b>2</b> Preschool-4 9 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Home School	<b>3</b> Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	<b>4</b> Preschool-4 12:15 p.m.-3:10 p.m. Home School 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Midweek Classes	<b>5</b> Preschool-3 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Coffee with the Savior	<b>6</b> Preschool-4	<b>7</b> 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession
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## 2023 Reformation Offering Announcements

### 2023 Kansas District Reformation Offering

It's time for the annual Kansas District Reformation Offering, which supports the Rev. Eugene Schmidt Memorial Mission Fund. The Schmidt Memorial Mission Fund helps fund mission outreach right here in Kansas, including church revitalization, church planting, campus ministry, and specialized ministries (rural and small town, urban, deaf, and ethnic). If you'd like to contribute to this special offering, you can donate online through the Kansas District website by following this link: <https://kslcms.org/kansas-district-offerings>. Click the red "Donate" button and select "Reformation Offering" from the dropdown menu on the payment page. You may also send a check with "2023 Reformation Offering" in the memo line to LCMS Kansas District, 1000 SW 10 th Ave., Topeka, KS, 66604-1104. We're grateful for your support as we work together to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the state!