

T.I.G. Transmitter January 2024



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It's 2024! The New Year. The media reminds us about the "big" stories of the past year. Some that top my list were Chinese Spy Balloons, legal issues for President Donald Trump, Haiti, the war in Ukraine, the new war in Israel, the writers' strike, KU has a good football team, and for me personally, we got a new dog because Kiera was leaving for the University of Kansas! So on and so forth. Death and destruction seem to rule the day. If you made it through 2023, congrats!

A few many years ago Karl Lutze wrote a collection of soliloquies, or things you may say to yourself out loud called "...a lot on my mind, Lord" One soliloquy is entitled "Still Alive - No Surprise." Lutze writes,

Another day - I should be surprised, but I'm not. Every morning there are some who never did survive the night - accident, violence, heart attacks, or "natural causes" - for many, last night was the last night. But I am here - alive! And even though, when I was small, I learned to pray 'If I should die before I wake,' I've found myself quite used to death not coming and I'm not surprised at all at waking up alive. Each night as I prepare to sleep, I have every expectation that tomorrow, too, I'll be among the living - that's what has happened every morning of my life so far.

Lutze continues,

"I'm not asking, Lord that you would cause me to be gloomily awaiting my last hour; instead, I pray that I may highly prize each day you give, each day you let me live, as precious hours entrusted to my care; I want to use them well" (p. 9).

Welcome to the New Year! Welcome to the season of Epiphany! It is my prayer that the Lord will cause you to highly prize each day He gives to this year. Live it in the light of Christ who gifts you life in both the temporal and eternal realms. For us sinners, God gifts us with the water of life through Jesus Christ and apart from Him, we are in darkness. Knowing Him brings enlightenment and joy. "For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light (Psalm 39:9).

Because of Christ,

Pastor Hageman

Preschool News



Happy New Year! Hopefully you made new memories while celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, I know the preschoolers had lots of smiles and giggles as they performed, told and sang the story of Jesus birth, we even got to sing happy birthday to Jesus!

With the start of the New Year, both of Trinity's classes will be excited to learn how God makes each snowflake different and he makes each of us unique as well and he loves each of us very much. After talking about winter and making icicles, they will start working on our zoo.... Zoo phonics, once again the hallways will be filled with many zoo animals!

Trinity 3 will not stop with winter and snowflakes, they will continue on talking about the other 3 seasons, how God brings the trees and flowers back to life in the spring and the HOT sun in the summer and the changing colorful leaves in the fall.

We will celebrate several little lambs and their family is month. Lynette Koehn, Maddox Newton, Eli Shepherd, Haven Tackett, Joceylnn Walker, Kelby Horsfall, Kristy Mendoza, Finlee Bevans, and Cynex Consbruck-Solis please keep all these families in your prayers and welcome them to Trinity on the 21st.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



"Brightest and Best" first appeared in an Anglican periodical *The Christian Observer* in 1811, specifically for the season of Epiphany. It was written by Reginald Heber who wrote his own hymns for his congregation in Shropshire.

The first and 5th stanzas are a prayer of how our darkness can be overcome, lit up by the stars of the morning. What are those stars? Some would say it was the star that led to baby Jesus laying in the stable. Others would call Jesus himself the "bright morning star".

In the middle of the song we sing of how Jesus' life began laying amongst the beasts of a stable, the angels adored Him, He was the "Maker and Monarch and Savior of all". So should we not show our devotion with costly gifts, "vainly we offer each ample oblation"? The 4th stanza reminds us "Richer by far is the heart's adoration; dearer to God are the prayers of the poor".

Kimberly Nelson



Christian Education and Family Life!

Midweek Classes Wednesday's 6:30 p.m.
with a meal at 5:45 p.m.

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

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!



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Wednesday Worship Service:

Wednesday afternoons. Time: 12:15 p.m.

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

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

Christian Education and Family Life Cont:

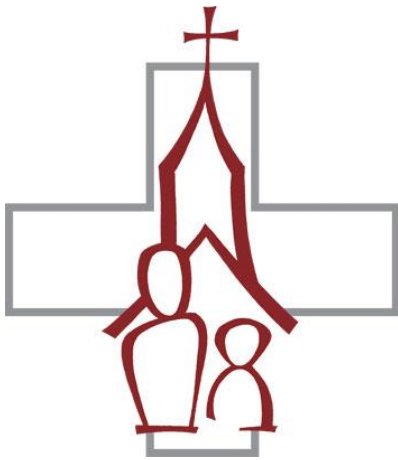


@ Garden City, Kansas

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.

Thank you to the Volunteers who have provided Casserole Dishes. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



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.

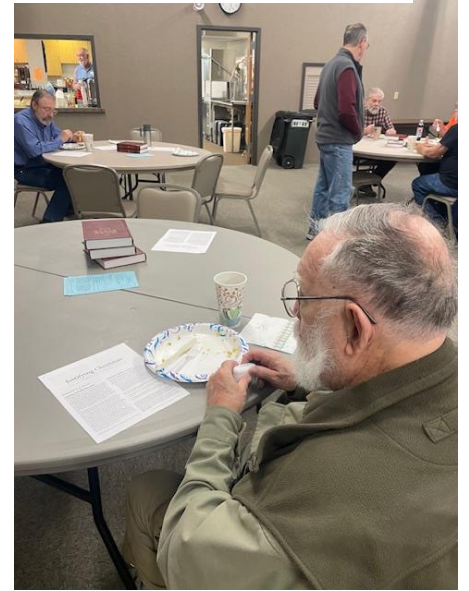
Compline: Compline is a prayer service at the close of day in the Lutheran worship books. It is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer. It is also known as Night Prayer and is the church's official bedtime prayer. It invites us to pray for protection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

T.I.G. Happenings



Men's
Breakfast
at Trinity



Christmas decorating Photos from Grace Lutheran in Ulysses



Riley Anderson helping decorate for the Advent/Christmas Season at Trinity Lutheran in Garden City



2023 Children's
Christmas Program
at Trinity Lutheran
Church

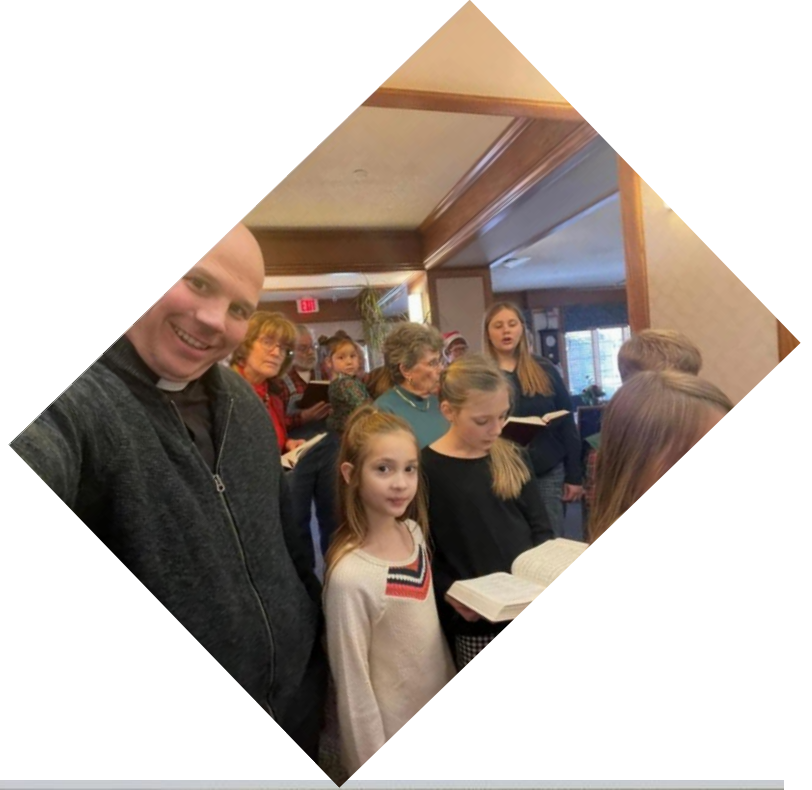


T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Children's Christmas Program at Trinity
Pastor Mike explaining the message!

Merry Christmas!



Happy New Year!



Compline



Trinity's Christmas Caroling Event

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Birthdays

Valerie Cramer	1/3
Elyse Selzer	1/4
Karen Wolf	1/4
Dylana Hemmert	1/5
Jenece Mitchell	1/5
J.D. Rice	1/5
Linda Kelch	1/7
Mark Nelsen	1/8
Rita Waechter	1/9
Karen Coulter	1/10
Dreyden Dugan	1/10
Wendy Dunagan	1/13
Judith Nusser	1/13
Rachelle Powell	1/13
Joscelyn Unruh	1/13
Mark Welch	1/13
Debra Wright	1/13
Reyce Frick	1/14
Gene Kelch	1/14
Carrie Aponte	1/15
Steve Hamann	1/15
Cheryl Schmale	1/15
Karson Sullivan	1/15
Dusty Fief	1/16
Brenda Husband	1/16
Gwendolyn Kristalyn	1/17
Sharon Kelch	1/20
Jennifer Irsik	1/21
Shawn Schultz	1/21
Rebecca Winter	1/21
Tahlia Appel	1/22
Donna Bitter	1/25
Tyson Sauer	1/26
Bruce Algrim	1/27
Kirby McMillan	1/27
Lindsay Nelson	1/27
Rebecca Acosta	1/28
Kimberley Nelson	1/28
Lily Vanley	1/28
Abraham Campbell	1/29
Michael Nelson	1/29



Rev. Michael & Shanna Hageman	1/1
Maurice & Lila Miller	1/2
Arlyn & Renee Algrim	1/3
Tom & Sandy Calkins	1/5
Scott & Angie Ackerman	1/8
Michael & Jill Reagle	1/8
Robert & Karla Garman	1/10
Seth & Hallie Kristalyn	1/10
Adelaido & Faylene Leal	1/10
Travis & Wendy Dunagan	1/15
Martin & Judith Nusser	1/26
J.D. & Carol Rice	1/26



Prayers

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

Trinity's Continued Health Concerns: Samantha Bogenhagen, Steve Hamann, Carlene Schweer, and Terri Schweer.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Ted Hesslink, Leonard Kleeman, Tim Kohart, Agnes Molz, Don Neff, Otis Molz, Carolyn Richmond, Helen Strickland, and Karen Waechter.

Grace Lutheran Prayers

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





Announcements

Preschool News!



Little Lambs Sunday!

January 21st, 2024

Youth News!

Save the date!

Preschool Classes will resume January 8th for 4yr olds and January 9th for 3 yr olds.



2024 Middle School Huddle
April 19 & 20, 2024
Rock Springs 4H Camp
Located South of Junction City, KS

Church News!

Sunday School will resume on January 7th, 2024 at regular time.



Noontime Services: will resume on January 31st, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.

Midweek resumes: Wednesday, January 10th - Meal at 5:45 p.m. Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

College Ministry: will resume Sunday, January 21st 2024. Time: 8 p.m.

Men's Breakfast:
Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakin, Ks. Time: 8 a.m. Hope to see you there!



Sunday evening Compline: will resume January 21st, 2024 at 9 p.m.

Office News!

Trinity Office will be closed Monday, December 25th, 2023 thru January 1st 2024 in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holiday. The Office will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.



Elders Meeting: Not scheduled for the month of January. Will resume the 2nd Sunday in February. Thank You!

CLC Meeting: Thursday January 18th at 6:30 p.m. (Subject to change)

All Staff and Newsletter Deadline: Monday January 22nd at 1:00 p.m.

Reminders:

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.

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Date: Monday,
January 8th, 2024
Time: 12:30
p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Appointments are needed. Schedule online or call [1-800-RED CROSS](tel:1-800-RED-CROSS).

District News!
kslcms.org

LERT Meeting: January 5th – 6th.
Herington, Ks

Pastors Pre-Lent Gathering: January
7th – 9th. Salina, Ks

Life Conference and March:
January 24th - 25th. Topeka, Ks

**Mission Trip Opportunity:
Youth Retreat Team in Peru**

Dates: Feb 14-21

Help the LCMS Peru mission generate momentum in connecting youth with the church. Our team will assist the local church-planting team put on an

offsite weekend retreat for high school aged youth. This will be a fun event, full of fellowship and study of God's word. The option to stay on for an additional

two days for tourism is presented to the team. Team size will be 4-11 people. Cost is \$900 per person plus airfare.

Mission Fundraiser:
Sunday, January 21st
After Bible Class.

Team Responsibilities:

Set up/ Clean up/
Snack and Meal Prep/
Games/ Crafts/
Activities/ Music

Faith at Work District-wide Service Event, April 2024!

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” – Ephesians 2:10

The LCMS Kansas District invites our congregations, schools, and RSOs to save the date for April 7, 2024, for the first annual **Faith at Work** kick-off **Sunday!** *Faith at Work* is an annual District-wide service event where groups of all ages and skill sets find needs within their local communities to serve throughout the month.

Each spring, beginning in 2024, we would like to encourage every person, young and old, to serve friends and neighbors in their communities in the name of Jesus. Information shared on the district **Facebook page**, and placed on the website page as details develop.



January 2024 Worship Servants

Worship Servants January 2024

Acolyte

7th – Kade Davis
 14th – Lindsey Nelson & Harper Sowers
 21st – Lola Chmielewski & Tlolick
 Anderson
 28th – Harvick Sowers & Lena McMillan

Livestream

7th – Bryce Foreman
 14th – Colby Cessna
 21st – Miles Combs
 28th – Alex Foreman

PowerPoint

6th - Carlie Obregon
 7th – Miles Combs
 13th – Preston McMillan
 14th – Jackson Combs
 20th – Jenna & Lindsay Nelson
 21st – Calista & Kade Davis
 27th – Brady Cessna
 28th – Jackson Combs

Lectors

6th – Jerry Bitter
 7th – Kyle Horsfall
 13th – Alex Foreman
 14th – Jay Meyer
 20th – Darett Burr
 21st – Kyle Horsfall
 27th – Miles Combs
 28th – Jay Meyer

Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Jerry Bitter
 Sundays – Jerry Bitter & Kevin Lampe
 Altar Service – Donna Bitter

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



January 2024

Happy New Year!

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 New Year's Eve Worship	1 No Preschool Church Office Closed	2 No Preschool 10:00 Get + o gether Girls	3 No Preschool No Midweek	4 No Preschool	5 No Preschool LERT Meeting Herrington, Ks	6 The Epiphany of Our Lord 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession LERT Meeting
7 Sunday Worship Bible Study Resumes	8 Preschool-4 12:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Blood Drive	9 Preschool-3 10:00 Get + o gether Girls	10 Preschool-4 5:45 Meal 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes	11 Preschool-3	12 Preschool-4	13 5:30 Worship-TLC 6:45 Private Confession Pastors Mike Out of the office
14 Sunday Worship	15 Preschool-4	16 Preschool-3 10:00 Get + o gether Girls	17 Preschool-4 5:45 Meal 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes	18 Preschool-3 6:30 GLC Meeting	19 Preschool-4	20 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at Immanuel Lutheran, Lakin 5:30 Worship-TLC
Pastors Mike Out of the office						
21 Sunday Worship Little Lamb Sunday 8:00 p.m. LCMS U 9:00 p.m. Complare	22 Preschool-4	23 Preschool-3 10:00 Get + o gether Girls	24 Preschool-4 5:45 Meal 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes Life March in Topoka	25 Preschool-3 Life March in Topoka	26 Preschool-4	27 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession
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and a Happy new Year*

