

# T.I.G. Transmitter August 2024



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Growing up, I learned various lessons from my siblings: prego is Italian for 'you're welcome'; 'always keep your weight on your front foot when pulling on a stubborn 4-H calf, never trust your brother when he said he unplugged the electric fence, and don't use a word unless you know what it means. Their lessons have stayed with me (especially that one about the fence). Imagine the inner turmoil I experienced my first year of seminary when I realized I had no idea what it means to forgive.

At this point, I'm sure you're a bit nervous about the new deaconess (I am too). You surely can't have a church worker that doesn't know what forgiveness is, right? The Bible mentions forgiveness over and over! After delivering the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, Jesus continues on and says, "...For if you forgive others in their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Those are the verses that made me nervous. While I knew I was supposed to forgive others—and certainly had in the past—I was also horrifically aware of a few instances where I knew I had not forgiven someone. How was I supposed to tell others to forgive when I thought myself incapable of forgiveness?

In Matthew 6:14, the word translated as forgive in Greek is *aphiemi* (pronounced af-ee-ay-mee). The way that *aphiemi* is used in this verse is not only letting go or canceling a debt, but giving it up entirely by sending it away as if throwing a rock into a river. The rock falls into the water and sinks to the bottom, disappearing into its depths. This imagery of opening your hand to release any grievance you carry highlights something very important: when you loosen your white-knuckle grasp on things that have hurt you, all of your focus shifts from holding onto it.

Unfortunately, there is no list of concrete steps of how to forgive. We are still sinful people, and our minds are prone to focus on things of this world. However, if we empty our hands of our poisonous grievances, we're able to reach for the nail-scarred palms that took on the death and the power of the devil.

Forgiveness is hard. That doesn't mean we aren't called to forgive—it just means we'll be bad at it. Paul writes in Philippians 3:12, 14, "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own... I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." In those moments when you struggle to live a life or even a moment of *aphiemi*, cling to forgiveness which pours from our Savior's side. Cling to Jesus.

Blessings,

Deaconess Claire

# Preschool News



We have a honey of a job for all bears. The bears den (Trinity Lutheran preschool) is bear of honey (supplies) and needs restocked. The bees are swarming in the narthex waiting to take a bee-line to the nearest bee hive (store) grabbing the honey (supplies) listed. The preschool will be full of bear hugs after you deliver the honey to the bear den. Thank you, all honey, loving bears.

Preschool will start on August 21st for the 4-year-old class and on September 3rd for the 3 year old class. We still have openings in both classes, so spread the news! As you may have guessed our theme this year is bears, as the saying goes: With God we can bear all things. And in Colossians 1:10b we hear, "bearing fruit in every good work growing in the knowledge of God". Mrs. Lampe and Mrs. Davis goal is to help each child grow in the knowledge of God.

Serving Christ together,  
Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



## Music News



### *Chief of Sinners Though I be (LSB 611)*

*O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word  
When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply, While I live and when I die*

William M'Comb's (1793-1873) words for "Chief of sinners though I be" appeared in *The Original Secession Magazine* (1856) and in Charles Rogers's *Lyra Britannica* (1867) under M'Comb's name. It may also likely have been published in M'Comb's *Presbyterian Almanack and Christian Rememberancer*. There was not a whole lot to be found about M'Comb. He was a teacher, poet, cartoonist and political activist living in Ireland in the 19th century. And, like us, he was also a sinner. He takes from scripture that Jesus is our healer, our defender and gives us grace.

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  
Table Talk at the Hageman's - 7:00 p.m. Compline to follow.

### Adult Classes

Matthews Place - Pastor Mike

The Book of Revelation

### Children & Youth Classes

Pre-School - Kindergarten

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

3rd-4th Grades and 7<sup>th</sup> thru High School

## Wednesday Worship Services at Trinity:

Periodically on Wednesday afternoons.

Focuses on Worship with Home School Group, Shut-In's, and anyone that wishes to come and join the Worship Service!

## Wednesday Midweek Services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wednesday's 6:30 p.m. with Meal at 5:45 p.m. Resumes. Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

Children's Bible Story - 12 Noon

Adult Bible Study - 12:15 p.m.

### **Daily Online Devotions with Pastor Mike.**

Daily devotions found on You tube. Trinity Lutheran

Garden City@trinitylutherangardencity5421

## Other Weekday Bible Studies and Fellowship

### **Tuesdays**

**Get- ✝ ogether-Girls - 10:00 a.m.**

Join the ladies for fellowship, devotions, and card ministry. Drop-ins are welcome!



# T.I.G. Happenings!



Installation of the new Deaconess at Trinity Lutheran Church. Held on July 7th



PieceMakers Summer Sewing gearing up for the blessing of the quilts. The quilts were blessed on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.



Blessing of the quilts.



# T.I.G. Happenings Cont:



Distribution of quilts to Catholic Charities



Get Together Girls is a group of ladies that meet every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. to shower members with cards for various occasions. They also provide fellowship, prayers and support for everyone and each other!

Get Together - Girls Sisters, Dorothy & Darlene, all excited about Memorial Day! They didn't even plan this!



## Community Involvement at Grace Lutheran Church.

For the past 10 years Grace Lutheran through the generosity of congregational members, has purchased supplies for the teachers in their community that are most frequently used items, such as post-it notes, dry erase markers, Kleenexes, pencils, etc, the supplies are bagged up and delivered to 4 schools. Included in the bags are also a motivational card as well as a bookmark with Worship Service information.

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

Caitlin Horsfall	8/01
Brendan Schnaithman	8/01
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
Mark Dunlap	8/08
Julian Martinez	8/08
Jill Reagle	8/08
Jerry Bitter	8/09
Diann Stone	8/09
Mark Bridges	8/10
Christina Sowers	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
Carol Rice	8/17
Christopher Barton	8/19
John Polson	8/19
Nathan Wyatt	8/19
Justin Sabata	8/20
Lisa Theye	8/21
Jaelyn Vargas	8/21
Marco Esquivel	8/22
Chloe Powell	8/23
Jenna Nelson	8/25
Shirley Frost	8/26
Grady Kuhlman	8/26
Becky Schloemer	8/26
Allison Ackerman	8/27
Collette Scheuerman	8/28
Mary Jo Schultz	8/28
Mark Heil	8/30



Bruce and Peggy Ansel	8/05
Daniel and Kimberly Nelson	8/11
Vernon and Joan Schweer	8/12
Ron and Mary Thiele	8/12
Jeff and Cindy Elliot	8/13
Nihc and Carrie Aponte	8/15
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, Lowell Mueller, Clara Faye Schweer, Joan Schweer, Hellen Strickland, and Lillian Von Lintel.

**Trinity's Continued Health Concerns:** Samantha Bopenhagen, Elias F. Esquivel, Steve Hamann, Angela Klaus, Leticia Lopez Leao, Carol Rice, Dave Ricke, Carlene Schweer, Terri Schweer, and Bill Simshauser.

### **Immanuel Prayers**

Peggy Ansel, Ron Berglund, Ted Hesslink, Leonard Kleeman, Tim Kohart, Agnes Molz, Otis Molz, Carol Rice, Carolyn Richmond, Helen Strickland, Bill Simshauser, Harold Waechter, Karen Waechter, Rita Waechter, and Kip Young.

### **Grace Lutheran Prayers**

Millie Barbo, Alan & Deanna Bitter, Norma Fisher, Linda Henning, Chris Mason, Sharon Nagle, Tami Rundell, Karla Shore, and David & Kathy Wagner.

*Happy Birthday!*





# Announcements

## Trinity Pre-school Corner!



**There are still available spots for children.**

### Parent Orientation Schedule:

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. (4yr olds)

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. (3yr olds)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Preschool:

Wednesday, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – 4yr olds

Tuesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3yr olds

**Homeschool will resume in August.**

### Homeschool Schedule:

Monday's: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday's: 12:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.



## Youth News!

### Table Talk at the Hageman's & Compline.

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m.  
with compline to follow.

### Middle School Confirmation Camp coming in the Fall!

Date: October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

**Going to College?** Trinity Lutheran is exploring ways to keep young adults in touch with their faith, while either in town or away at college. More info to come!

## Church News!



### Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School:

Continuing to study the Book of Revelation.

### Congratulations!



**Congratulations!** to Robin Casady on her Confirmation. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Welcome*

### Welcome New Members!

Vance & Linda Becker.  
Welcoming Ceremony was held on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Midweek resumes:

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
with **Opening Worship and blessing of backpacks.**



### Sunday School Rally Day!

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be special things planned for this day!  
Please attend!



### Ministry Opportunity! Visitation

We are looking for interested individuals that would like to go out and visit Trinity Members 2 times a month on Sunday afternoons. There will be an informational meeting held on Sunday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup> after Worship for those interested in being a part of this Ministry. The 1<sup>st</sup> visit will be Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.



**The Family Ministry Group** will host a Movie Night, Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Hope you will all be there!!!!



**August Meeting Schedules & Information:**  
**All Staff Inservice:** Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Elders Meeting:** Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – after Bible Study.  
**Family Life:** Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
**Newsletter Deadline:** Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.  
**CLC Meeting:** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Save the date!



**Please Save the Date!**  
 Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Grandparents Day at Church!  
 Please bring a Grandchild or Grandparent to church with you this day!

**Thrivent Financial Representative to visit Trinity:** Dennis Burgardt II will be at Trinity on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. He will be available to visit with anyone after Worship Service until 5 p.m. on that day. He will also be available Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in one of the church classrooms. Please call 785-827-9540 or email [Dennis.burgardtii@thrivent.com](mailto:Dennis.burgardtii@thrivent.com) to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

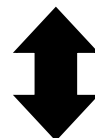


**Daily Online Devotions with Pastor Mike!** YouTube: Trinity Lutheran, Garden

**Community Involvement!**



Red Cross Event!



**Upcoming Mission Trip!**  
 Members from Trinity will travel to Ghana on October 16<sup>th</sup> and serve ministry till October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see Pastor Mike if interested in serving with this Ministry Team.



**Part Time Bookkeeper wanted:**  
 Trinity Lutheran Church is looking for a Part Time Bookkeeper to work about 15 hours a week in the church office. See Jay Meyer or Pastor Mike.



**Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**  
**Please consider donating your blood!**  
**Give hope to those in need!**  
**Questions? Please walk thru the Office Hallway where you can find flyers with answers to most of your questions.**  
**Thank You!**



**District News:**

**Save the date!**



**District Board Meeting: (Topeka, Ks)**

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Mike will be out of the office those days.

There will be a **Convocation Event** scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The location will be at Holy Cross Church in Dodge City, Ks. Please plan on attending if possible.

**LCMS Board of Directors Meeting:**

Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Mike will be attending.

**Kansas District Older Adult Ministry Events:**



**Please join us for an evening of fellowship and fun and meet the members of the OAM Committee. There is no cost!**

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kansas Adult Ministry Group will host a Game Night.

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Ellsworth, Ks.



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*Trinity Lutheran Church  
October 26 | 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.*



**Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, we invite you to another Event!**

Place: Messiah Church in Hays, Ks

This event is to help and educate Seniors on topics pertinent to Senior Living.

Clinkscale Elder Law Practice, Hays, will provide a workshop on their services.

Rev. Bill Cornelius, Elk Creek, NE will be the Spiritual Presenter. The cost is \$15 for a boxed lunch.

**Please visit the LCMS website at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org) for updates and additional information**



# August 2024 Worship Servants

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#### **August:**

4th – Tlaloc Anderson  
11th – Harper Sowers  
18th – Lola Chmielewski  
25th – Harvick Sowers

### **Livestream**

4th – Bryce Foreman  
11th – Colby Cessna  
18th – Miles Combs  
25th – Alex Foreman

### **PowerPoint**

3rd - Carlie Obregon  
4th – Miles Combs & Riley Ewing  
10th – Lindsay Nelson  
11th – Brady Cessna  
17th – Jenna Nelson  
18th – Kade Davis  
24th – Preston McMillan  
25th – Jackson Combs

### **Lectors**

3rd – Ron Thiele  
4th – Jerry Bitter  
10th – Martin Nusser  
11th – Ed Adams  
17th – Darett Burr  
18th – Roy Cessna  
24th – Miles Combs  
25th – Jay Meyer

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



### **Worship Assistants**

Saturdays – James Davis  
Sundays – James Davis & Frank Schmale  
Usher – Mark Nelson  
Altar Service – Cheryl Schmale  
Thank You!

# August 2024



**Sunday morning TIC Worship Services**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship - Trinity (TLC)  
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class-TLC  
 8:00 a.m. Bible Study—Grace (GLC)  
 9:00 a.m. Worship -Grace  
 11:00 a.m. Worship—Immanuel (ILC)  
 12:00 p.m. Children's Bible Story  
 12:15 p.m. Bible Study—Immanuel (ILC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28th</b> 9th Sunday after Trinity Worship Service Youth Higher Things Conference-Last day.	<b>29th</b> 5:30 p.m.—8 p.m. VBS	<b>30th</b> 10:00 Get-together-Girls 5:30 p.m.—8 p.m. VBS	<b>31st</b> 5:30 p.m.—8 p.m. VBS	<b>Aug 1st</b> 5:30 p.m.—8 p.m. VBS (last day) Board Meetings- Pastor Mike gone.	<b>2nd</b> Board Meetings- Pastor Mike gone.	<b>3rd</b> 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession
<b>4th</b> 10th Sunday after Trinity Worship Service New Ministry Informational Meeting—Visitation-Following Worship Service	<b>5th</b> Office Closed 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Staff Inservice	<b>6th</b> 10:00 Get-together-Girls	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b> District Board Meeting in Topeka- Pastor gone.	<b>9th</b> District Board Meeting in Topeka- Pastor gone	<b>10th</b> 5:30 Worship / Movie Night! 6:45 Private Confession
<b>11th</b> 11th Sunday after Trinity Worship Service Elders Meeting following 1st Visitation Visit 7 p.m. Table Talk w/ Compile to follow.	<b>12th</b> 7:00 p.m. Parent Orientation 4 year olds only!	<b>13th</b> 10:00 Get-together-Girls	<b>14th</b> 6:30 p.m. Midweek Kickoff Meal 5:45 p.m. Blessing of Backpacks! 12:00 Newsletter Deadline!	<b>15th</b> 6:30 p.m. Church Leadership Council	<b>16th</b> LCMS Board of Directors Meeting	<b>17th</b> 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession Marriage Enrichment Seminar—Widita, Ks
<b>18th</b> 12th Sunday after Trinity Worship Service Sunday School Rally! Thrivent at Trinity- following Worship till 5 p.m.	<b>19th</b> 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Home School Begins 12:30-6:00 Blood Drive 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thrivent at Trinity	<b>20th</b> 10:00 Get-together-Girls	<b>21st</b> First Day of Preschool-4yr olds only! 12:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Home School Begins 6:30 p.m. Midweek 5:45 p.m. Meal	<b>22nd</b>	<b>23rd</b> Preschool -4 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Kansas Adult Ministry Game Night in Ellsworth, Ks	<b>24th</b> 9 a.m. to noon-Marriage Enrichment Seminar-Atchison, Ks 9 a.m. - Noon-Senior Living Workshop -Hays, Ks 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession
<b>25th</b> 13th Sunday after Trinity Worship Service	<b>26th</b> Preschool-4 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Home School Begins	<b>27th</b> 10:00 Get-together-Girls 7:00 p.m. Parent Orientation 3 year olds	<b>28th</b> Preschool -4 12:45 p.m. Shut-In Communion Service w/Meal 12:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 Midweek 5:45 p.m. Meal	<b>29th</b>	<b>30th</b> Preschool -4	<b>31st</b> 5:30 Worship 6:45 Private Confession





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