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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

During the season of Advent, we prepare to celebrate the birth of God's Son, who was given the name Jesus—a Hebrew name that means "God saves." In addition to His earthly name, Holy Scripture calls Jesus by various titles which describe something about His person and His work. In this year's Advent series we are going to examine four titles given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6; Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father. On December 24th, the Nativity of our Lord, we will hear how this child born in Bethlehem is our Prince of Peace.

These titles from Isaiah 9 describe the Savior who is to come, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God in human flesh. We will learn how each of these titles describes something about who Jesus is and what He did for our salvation. Below is the schedule for each weekend during the season of Advent and the 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service as we in veneration of our Lord prepare for His coming.

Trinity's Advent Weekend Schedule:

Advent 1: November 30th & December 1st – **Wonderful Counselor**

Advent 2: December 7th & 8th – Mighty God

Advent 3: December 14th – Advent Hymn Sing – "The People That in Darkness Sat"

Advent 3: December 15th – Children's Program – The Story of the **Nativity**

Advent 4: December 21st & 22nd – Everlasting Father Christmas Eve: December 24th - Prince of Peace

In addition to our weekly weekend worship opportunities, we will also be offering abbreviated Midweek Vesper Services at 12noon and a richer Midweek Vespers Service at 6:30pm with catechesis focusing on our bodies. Jesus was born and is given the title true God and true Man. If we confess that Jesus is true man it would be suffice to say that He has a body. If He has a body, it would not be too far a stretch to say that bodies are important. Therefore, during this season of Advent we will explore "Why Bodies Matter" in different aspects of life.

Trinity's Wednesday Advent Midweek Schedule:

Advent 1: December 4th – "Why Bodies Matter – In Marriage" Advent 2: December 11th - "Why Bodies Matter - In Parenthood" Advent 3: December 18th – "Why Bodies Matter – In Suffering"

In the name of Jesus, Pastor Hageman

Preschool News



Merry Christmas! What a fast year it has been. Trinity 3 & 4 is excited for Christmas, and just as excited to hear about our Lords birth. Both classes are working on their Christmas program; it will be on Thursday the 19th at 7pm, please come out and see the Christmas story told by 3, 4 & 5 year olds!

Trinity 3 has made their stable and is busy filling it. They have the baby Jesus in the manger with Mary and Joseph attending to him, and the shepherds with their sheep and the angel singing praises. Each nativity item is painted or colored in a different way.

Trinity 4 is collecting items like hats, gloves, blankets, socks, snacks, word search type books etc., to give to the Senior Center for our community Christmas. If you would like to help and donate, you can leave your donation at the preschool room.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



You might be surprised to hear that the Christmas season is not my favorite, in fact it's probably at the bottom of my list of favorite holidays. I'm just being honest. Obnoxious lights and decorations that give you a migraine if you stare too long, the pressure to one-up last years gift giving, finding the time to do all the decorating and shopping. And if you're a parent there are the concerts, the programs, the clubs outside of school Christmas parties. It seems like you are never home. It's a constant scramble for gifts, cheese trays and making sure all the performance attire is cleaned and wrinkle free at the very last minute. Tights have a hole? You're stopping at Target on the way to the high school before a choir concert and putting them on in the car.

We are running ourselves ragged during the holidays, and at least in my mind, it's taken away from the sacredness. Don't get me wrong. In my bah-humbug-ness I really do love Christmas. The true meaning of Christmas. I've been blessed to do this music thing at Trinity for a couple years now and my absolute favorite thing to do that soothes my soul is coming here in the evenings and playing. And when our beautiful Christmas tree is lit-up in the darkened sanctuary with the only other light coming from the cross and I'm playing Silent Night, I'm not even joking when I say I'm tearing up just thinking about it. The peace from that stillness, the words of Christmas hymns, reflecting on that Jesus was born, so He that could die for us. A birth so humble He slept in a manger, I remember it's ok. It's all gonna be ok.

So when we here at church ask for the kids to participate in yet another Christmas program, there's no pressure. No expectations of being on pitch, or even memorizing parts! Sure it's cute and the older members love seeing the kids up there. But for the kids there's something about spending that time together with your friends that adds to the enjoyment of it all. Together they get to share the wonderful story of Christmas.

"Oh, tidings of comfort and joy" Kimberly Nelson



Christian Education and Family Life!

Worship and Sunday School At Trinity Lutheran Church

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 "His Name Shall Be Called"

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 Church

Bible Class - 8:00am Worship - 9:00am



Wednesday Worship Services at Trinity:

Weekly on Wednesday afternoons.
Focuses on Worship with Home School Group,
Shut-In's, and anyone that wishes to come and
join the Worship Service! Follows the publicschool calendar. Time: 12:15 p.m.

Worship and Sunday School at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worship - 11:00 a.m. Children's Bible Story – 12 Noon Adult Bible Study – 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Midweek Services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with Meal at 5:45 p.m.

Other Weekday Bible Studies and Fellowship at Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesdays

Get-

→ ogether-Girls – 10:00 a.m.

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

Ladies Sewing Group - 4:30 p.m.

Daily Online Devotions with Pastor Mike.

Daily devotions found on You tube. Trinity Lutheran Garden City@trinitylutherangardencity5421

T.I.G. Happenings!



Preschool Pajama Parties!







Preschool Thanksgiving Day Program.



Little Lamb Sunday!





Congratulations to Nathan Peters on his Confirmation.



Pastor Appreciation Month & Deaconess Appreciation Day at Trinity Lutheran Church. We love you guys!



T.I.G. Happenings Cont:





Trick or Treat at both Trinity Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran. What fun!



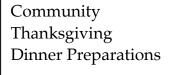








Trinity Lutheran Movie Night at the Theater in Garden City!



Thank you! Nancy Foreman!





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Advent

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

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Birthdays	
James Davis	12/1
Kelly Langdon	12/1
Tiffney Wolf	12/1
Rosa Sponsel	12/3
Keith Erichsen	12/4
Kaiden Fisher	12/4
Elizabeth Meyer	12/4
Jacya Vargas	12/4
Gordon Drees	12/6
Dixie Beery	12/7
Oliver Gonzalez	12/7
Brian Odneal	12/7
Steven Barber	12/8
Jamie Bastin	12/8
Rev. Michael Hageman	12/9
Vivian Kristalyn	12/9
Tonya Lampe	12/9
Kim Kristalyn	12/10
Ashley Schultz	12/11
Austin Ackerman	12/12
Kenby Clawson	12/12
Kaleb Kohart	12/12
Renee Algrim Taelor Hernandez	12/14
Mark Petersen	12/14
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Madelyn Richmeier Diane Simshauser	12/14 $12/14$
Heidi Berg	12/14 $12/15$
Kaye Kuhlman	12/15
Statler Kerr	12/16
Elias Kristalyn	12/16
Kellee Odneal	12/17
Charlee Richmeier	12/17
Jacynda Vargas	12/18
Rev. Bruce Kristalyn	12/22
Lilith Meyer (Cole)	12/23
Betty White	12/24
Ashley Eckert	12/25
Zossy Algrim	12/26
Timothy Cruz	12/26
Jayce Vargas	12/27
Judy Schweer	12/28
Ainsley Beery	12/29
Robert Leal	12/30
Vary Dataman	12/20

Kay Petersen

Marin Kerr





Emil & Deandra Krug	12/5
Brian & Kristina Odneal	12/5
Bob & Doris Lewis	12/8
Curt & Kathleen Kinney	12/9
Gordon & Stephanie Wright	12/13
Kenby & Lana Clawson	12/17
Brad & Jody Kerr	12/18
Michael & Nona Nelson	12/18
Grady & Kaye Kuhlman	12/21
Lowell & Dorothy Mueller	12/22
Adam & Camarynn Nelson	12/23
Braden & Brittany Barnhardt	12/31



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

Trinity's Continued Health Concerns: Elias F. Esquivel, Steve Hamann, Angela Klaus, Leticia Lopez Leaon, Robert Lewis, Ruth Ortiz, Carol Rice, Dave Ricke, Carlene Schweer, Terri Schweer, Bill Simshauser, and Dale Theye.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Stacey Barnhardt, Ron Berglund, Megan Fajardo, Ted Hesslink, Leonard Kleeman, Tim Kohart, Agnes Molz, Otis Molz, Rosa Sponsel, Carolyn Richmond, Helen Strickland, Karen Waechter, and Rita Waechter.

Grace Lutheran Prayers

12/30

12/31

Millie Barbo, Alan & Deanna Bitter, Norma Fisher, Linda Henning, Chris Mason, Sharon Nagle, and Tami Rundell.



Announcements

Youth News!



School News here at Trinity!



Home School & Preschool Thanksgiving Break! Monday, November 25th - Friday, November 29th.

Preschool Classes will resume on Monday, December 2nd for 4yr olds & Tuesday, December 3rd for 3vr olds.

Homeschool resumes on Monday, December 2nd.

Church News!



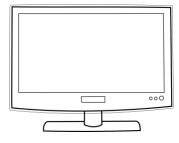
Congratulations on your Confirmation, Nathan! May God continue to bless you with many blessings on your faith journey!!

Shut-In Communion Service: Wednesday December 4th. All are invited!



Men's Breakfast!

Saturday, December 8th at Grace Lutheran Church. Ulysses, Ks Time: 8:00 a.m. All Men are invited!



Movie Night! "The Perfect Gift"

Saturday, December 7th. After the 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Here at Trinity.

Noonday Worship & Midweek, will resume Wednesday, December 4th

Altar Service: Ladies that help with the Altar Guild Service, the new schedule cards can be found in your mailboxes. Thank you!



Christmas Program Practice has begun. See Kimberly Nelson for details.

Table Talk at the Hageman's with compline to follow. December 1st. 7:00 p.m.

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Will meet Sunday, December 1st at the Hageman's. 7 p.m.

Save the date!





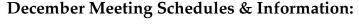
Trinity Lutheran Bunco

Night! Friday, December 13th. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A night of Fellowship & Fun! Please join us! Everyone that is participating is asked to bring snacks to share and there will be a White Elephant drawing. We will meet in Matthews Place. Thank you!

Church News Cont:

Council Information:

There will be a Budget Information Meeting on Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 p.m.



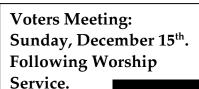
Elders Meeting: Sunday, December 10th – after Bible Study.

Family Life: Monday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.

All Staff Meeting: Monday, December 16th at 1:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, December 16th by Noon

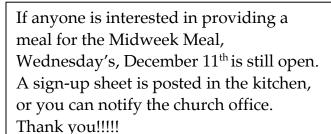
CLC Meeting: Thursday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m.



Visitation Sundays in December:

2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. This month's dates are as follows: Sunday, December 8th & 22nd Church Office Closed: Tuesday December 24th to Friday January 2nd in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

Trinity Lutheran Christmas Program! Sunday, December 15th.







LWML Cookie Walk Fundraiser:

Christmas Caroling!
Sunday, December 15th at
1:00 p.m. Meet at the
church.

LWML is hosting a Cookie Walk on Wednesday, December 18th during Midweek. Anyone that would be able to donate Christmas Cookies, Candy, Fudge, etc, would be greatly appreciated. All funds go towards Missions. Please contact someone with the LWML Group to let them know you wish to donate. Thank you!



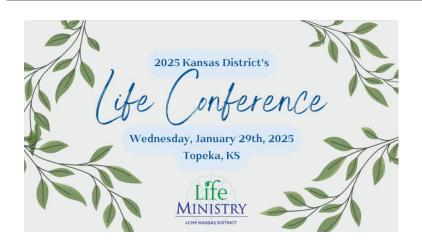
District News:

Installation for Rev. Robert Allmann as Intentional Interim Minister.

Holy Cross Church, Dodge City, Ks Date: Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 p.m. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

Pastors Winkle: Tuesday,
December 10th at St John
Lutheran Church in Meade, Ks







December 2024 Worship

Worship Servants December 2024

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December:

1st – Tlaloc Anderson 8th – Lola Chmielewski & Logan Polson 15th – Harper Sowers & Emma Selzer 22nd – Lena McMillan & Greyson Wright 29th – Lena McMillan & Greyson Wright

Livestream

1st – Bryce Foreman 8th – Colby Cessna 15th – Miles Combs 22nd – Alex Foreman

29th – Alex Foreman

PowerPoint

30th - Carlie Obregon

1st - Miles Combs & Riley Ewing

7th – Preston McMillan

8th – Lindsay Nelson

14th – Jenna Nelson & Madison Polson

15th - Kade Davis

21st - Brady Cessna

22nd – Jackson Combs

28th - Carlie Obregon

29th – Preston McMillan

Lectors

30th - Jerry Bitter

1st - Kyle Horsfall

7th - Martin Nusser

8th - Ed Adams

14th – Darett Burr

15th – Roy Cessna

21st– Miles Combs

22nd – Jay Meyer

28th - Judy Nusser

29th - Roy Cessna

Elders of the Church

Trinity's Elders:

Last Name	Elder P	hone
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:

Kenby Clawson Mark Giesaking Denton Schloemer



Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Ed Adams Sundays – Ed Adams & Ron Hall Usher – Kyle Horsfall Altar Service – Gloria Martinez Thank You!



Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Lutheran Church's . Wednesday's at 5 p.m. December 4th at Immanuel Lutheran Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Lutheran Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Lutheran Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Lutheran Advent Schedule - Grace & Immanuel Advent S

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December 18th at Immanuel

December 24th Christmas Eve Service at Grace Lutheran. December 11 at Grace Lutheran w/Meal to

6:30 p.m. Trinity Advent Worship w/Meal at 5:45 p.n Advent Schedule at Tri Lutheran—Wednesda

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Practice 3:00 p.m. Installation of Rev. Robert Allmann in Dodge City		4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Group 6:30	Meal. 6:30 p.m. Advent Midweek w/Meal at 5:45 p. m. Christmas Program Practice Church Christmas Decorating at Immanuel/ Pizza following!			following Worship
8 2nd Sunday in Advent Worship	9 Preschool4	10 Preschool-3	11 Preschool4	12 Preschool-3	13 Preschool-4	14
Children's Program Practice 1:00 p.m. Budget Information Meeting	9 a.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Family Life Meeting	10:00 a.m. Get †ogether Girls 9:30 a.m. Winkle at St John in Meade 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewine	Worship. 6:30 p.m. Advent Midweek w/Meal at 5:45 p.m. Christmas Program Practice		7:00-9:00 p.m. Trinity Family Life Bunco Night!	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (TLC) 5:30 p.m. Worship— TLC TLC 6:45 p.m. Private
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Advent Worship Children's Christmas	9 a.m. Home School):00 a.m	12:15 p.m. Noon Time Worship. 6:30 p.m. Advent	6:30 CLC Meeting	Christmas Break! School Resumes	5:30 p.m. Worship— TLC
Program Social Sunday Polluck at Immanuel	1:00 p.m. All Staff & Newsletter	4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Group 6:30	Midweek w/Meal at 5:45 p. m.	7:00 p.m. Preschool	Jan ötn.	6:45 p.m. Private Confession
Christmas Caroling at 1:00 p.m.	Deadline			0		
22 4th Sunday in Advent Worship Visitation Sunday	23	24 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship	25 Christmas Day! No Midweek or Noon Service at Trinity	26 1stDay of Winter	27	28 5:30 p.m. Worship-ILC 6:45 p.m. Private
	Preschool & Homescho	ol Christmas Break!	Church Office Closed till Thurs	day, Jamuary 2nd		Collicator
29 1st Sunday after Christmas Worship	30 No Home School this week	31	1	2 Church Office Re	3	4 5:30 p.m. Worship—TLC
No Sunday School for all Programs	Church office closed	Preschool & Hom	eschool Christmas Break!			6:45 p.m. Private Confession



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Trinity Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service December 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran & Immanuel Lutheran Christmas Eve Service December 24th at Grace Lutheran Church Time to be determined.



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