

T.I.G. Transmitter February 2025



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Last month, January, was Sanctity of Human Life Month. We had a group from our church join many other Lutherans at the Kansas Capital to learn and celebrate the holiness of life that God gives to all.

It is easy to point the finger at obvious abuses that our culture has called a "choice". However, if you are like me, a poor miserable sinner, you might have been entrenched with your own negative "choice-filled" thoughts about the life God has given to you. Have you ever asked to yourself, "Why doesn't God just take me home?" or "I'd be better off dead."

During the season of winter, life can seem to be a burden. I don't know if it's the cold, the lack of light or being cooped up in the house all the time. It's during this time that life can be depressing, and we begin to think about "de-sanctifying" holy things.

We've all thought it, "He'd be better off dead." It's a response that our society is saying more and more. A response directed toward those who are getting older or just can't do much anymore. So, is it true? Would we be better off dead?

Surprisingly from a Scriptural point of view, the answer is Yes. We as disciples of Christ would all be better off dead, for it was the apostle Paul himself who wrote "I desire to depart and be with Christ which is better by far" (Philippians 1:23). Paul can say this for it was true. Paul knew because of what Christ had done on the cross that he was going to a better place with Christ when his earthly life ended. We can also say this for it is Christ's presence in our death that comforts and gives us patience as we wait for this day. But Paul does not stop there and neither should we.

Death is not the only possibility for Paul. In fact, Paul says that it is "more necessary" to keep living, for God has additional plans. These additional plans require for us to live. Paul says, "to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). Therefore, living is required for the additional plans of our Lord, which Paul will later describe as "fruitful labor".

This is also true for you. No matter how young or old you may feel. No matter if you are ill or even unconscious, God is keeping you alive. Whether life or death, as long as our Lord gives life, He gives "fruitful labor" for us to accomplish. This "fruitful labor" causes others great joy which overflows in Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:26).

It is a tragedy to think that the Lord is unable to do anything great or even minimal in our lives. But we as sinners often think this way and forget that it is God and His presence in our life that accomplishes "fruitful labor." We often limit the power of God and say, "God can only work in young and healthy people." To this silly thought I proclaim to you that "He's God! Let Him be!" Better off Dead? Yes... but, let Christ be exalted by letting Him work in you until your day is done. It is better off by far for the Christian to depart and be with Christ. But for right now it is more necessary that you go on living. Go on living for the Lord!

Pastor Hageman

Preschool News



January was a very busy month and February is going to be as well. We will start off the month with celebrating our Little Lambs in the 3 year old class; Ellianna Koehn, Stella Lampe, Jaxson Mastin, Nathaniel Reha, Levi Strecker, Mara Weiser. We will have a reception for our preschool families in the fellowship hall, come down and have a cup of coffee with us and please keep these families in your prayers.

On the 23rd of February we will have our Preschool Fun Night! All are invited to come to the fellowship hall, play a game with us and eat a yummy meal. We will start the games at 4:30pm with the meal to follow. Bring your children, grandchildren and your neighbors to join in the fun. Both classes will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party and hearing how much each of us is loved; and then showing and telling others about that love that God so freely gives to us.

Trinity 4 will continue making their zoo animals and friends, while hearing about how David calmed an angry king and how Dorcus helped others with the gifts that God gave her. They will hear about the Trinity again, and how Jesus made us fishers of men. On "K" day they will get to play with kitchen gadgets and see how they work and maybe make something good to eat, that is always a fun day! We have a new student that started in January; she is a joy to have in our class.

Trinity 3 is looking forward to celebrating being Jesus Little Lambs and will finish up talking about the four seasons and start working on shapes. They will make their shapes into a book, make sure you walk down our hallway and see what they are doing.

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



***Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart.***

The month of love is upon us, but for Christians we can rejoice that God's love is every day of the year. LSB hymn "Love divine, all loves excelling" written by Charles Wesley is a beautiful example of this everlasting love.

Wesley says "as such, Christ's love excels all human loves. We pray in each stanza of the hymn that Jesus would dwell in our hearts" Jesus promised "if anyone loves Me, he will keep My word... and We will come to him and make Our home with him" (John 14:23).

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

2nd Sundays - Table Talk at the Hageman's - 7:00 p.m. Compline to follow.

Adult Classes

Matthews Place - Pastor Mike
Jeremiah

Children & Youth Classes

Pre-School -Kindergarten
1st-2nd Grades 5th-6th Grade.
3rd-4th Grades and 7th thru High School

Wednesdays at Trinity

Noonday Services. Time: 12:15 p.m.

All are welcome!

Midweek

Weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

With meal at 5:45 p.m.

Worship and Sunday School at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Bible Study - 12 noon

Adult Bible Study - 12:15 p.m.



Worship and Sunday School at Grace Lutheran

Bible Class - 8:00am

Worship - 9:00am



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

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T.I.G. Happenings



While November and December are very busy months, January and February are not so busy. Yet there were still some very exciting events happening at Trinity!



Christmas Eve

Older

Youth!



Baptism of Bryce and Kylie Smith in Florida



Baptism of Mary Thiele's Grandchildren



T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Pastor Mike shoveling snow for Sunday worship



Ed Adams creating something beautiful after he and Ron Thiele cut and trimmed the dead tree outside of the office.



Before photo's



T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Birthdays

Andrea Burr	02/01
Leland Jackson	02/01
Seth Kristalyn	02/01
Jayda Kristalyn	02/01
Shannon Wyatt	02/01
Alexis Powell	02/02
Mason Selzer	02/02
Braydon Bastin	02/03
Michael Reagle	02/03
Penny Grauberger	02/05
Tina Davis	02/06
Deandra Krug	02/06
Sonya Barton	02/08
Miles Combs	02/08
Zachary Davis	02/09
Brian Drees	02/09
Claire Gerrard	02/09
Kathy Jackson	02/09
Joseph Wessel	02/09
Kinley Horsfall	02/10
Jackson Combs	02/11
Hannah Nelson	02/11
Kourtney Burnett	02/12
Ethan Ackerman	02/13
James Hewes	02/14
Jim Baker	02/15
Izaiah Claar	02/15
Ashley Claussen	02/15
Michael Leal	02/15
Trent McMillan	02/16
Charlotte Chmielewski	02/17
Doris Lewis	02/17
Greyson Wright	02/17
Colby Cessna	02/18
Rayden Schieber	02/18
Rosemary Colson	02/19
Steve Gestenslager (ILC)	02/19
Cherilyn Alvarez	02/21
Dacoda Davis	02/21
Kathy Winter	02/21
Sharon Nagel (GLC)	02/21
Christy Creacy	02/22
Johanna Eckert	02/22
Malachi Fajardo (ILC)	02/22
Kyle Horsfall	02/22
Dustin Lampe	02/22
Norma Simpson	02/22
Casey Wagner	02/22



Chris Hall	02/23
Linda Wilken	02/23
Kenneth Grauberger	02/24
Shannon Wolf	02/24
Sonya Wolf	02/24
Dennis Mason (GLC)	02/25
Jeff Southern	02/26
Ethan Thomas	02/26
Jacqueline Welch	02/26



Jerry & Elaine Appel	2/14
Larry & Linda Wilken	2/19
Carlos & Cherilyn Alvarez	2/21
Mark & Jamie Schweer	2/23
Monte & Brenda Algrim	2/26
Joe Persinger & Heidi Berg	2/29



Prayers

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

Trinity's Continued Health Concerns: Elias F Esquivel, Angela Klaus, Leticia Lopez Leon, Robert Lewis, Ruth Ortiz, Dave Ricke, Carlene Schweer, Terri Schweer, and Dale Theye.

Immanuel Prayers

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

Grace Lutheran Prayers

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



Announcements

Preschool News!



Little Lambs: Preschool 3yr old students will be honored at Trinity Lutheran Church on February 9th, during the normal Worship time. There will be a reception following Worship that morning. Please come and celebrate with them!

Mark your calendar!
for Preschool Fun Night!
Sunday, February 23rd.
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Auction items are now being accepted. See Tammy Lampe or Tina Davis for more information.

February
23

Youth New!

Table Talk at the Hagemans!
Sunday, February 9th, with Compline to follow. 7:00 p.m.
Come and hang out during the Super Bowl. 5:00 p.m.

Youth Meal Fundraiser:

The Youth of Trinity Lutheran Church will host a fundraiser event, Sunday, February 16th after the Worship Service. This fundraiser helps support the cost of the High School National Youth Gathering in July. Please come and support our Youth!

Church News!



Men's Breakfast: Saturday, February 8th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lakin, Ks.
Time: 8 a.m. Hope to see all men there! Van leaves Trinity at 7:30 a.m.



Hey! Do you love to cook?

If you love to cook and would like to share your talent, Wednesday Midweek is a good time to share your gift! We would love to taste your food! A Sign-up can be found in the kitchen of the Fellowship Hall, or you can get in touch with Brooksie Appel. Thank you in advance!

LWML is collecting winter clothing and bedding for people in need. The drop-off location is in the Narthex.



LWML Upcoming Events:

Women's Retreat: March 1st, 2025.
Place: Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Wichita, Ks.
Early Registration Fee: \$25 Now until February 9th. \$30 afterwords. Registration can be completed at holycrosslutheran.net.



LWML Workday for Immanuel Lutheran Church:
Tuesday, February 11th at 9:00 a.m.

LWML National Convention: June 26th – 29th, 2025.
Place: Omaha, Ne
Registration opening on March 1st, 2025.

February 2025 Meeting Schedules & Information:

Elders Meeting: Sunday, February 9th – after Bible Study.

Visitation Sunday's: Sunday February 9th & 23rd

Family Life: Monday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.

LWML Meeting: Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 p.m.

All Staff Meeting: Monday, February 17th at 1:00 p.m.

Endowment Board Meeting, February 17th at 5:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, February 17th.

CLC Meeting: Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m.



District News!

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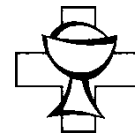
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February 11th.
Offerle, Ks



Shut – in Communion Service

with Meal: is scheduled for
February 26th, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.
All Church Members are invited!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

This is a friendly reminder from the Endowment Board encouraging all Boards, members or others who request consideration of use of Endowment income for projects in 2025 to submit same, in writing, to the Board on or before February 3, 2025. The Endowment Board will meet on February 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at TLC to consider all requests for ministry projects. For ease or convenience, you may email your request to me at gos@schultzlawofficepa.com and I will get it to the Board.

If a member or Board is making a new request, it would be helpful to the Endowment Board to have a brief outline of the request describing the ministry purpose of the request. Trinity is proud to utilize the stewardship of the Endowment Fund for the long-term growth of the God's Church on earth. All donations to the Endowment Fund should not detract from fulfilling each member's ordinary response to God's grace in the support of Trinity's ministry. Further, ministry projects are not limited to projects here in Southwest Kansas. Last year, TLC's Endowment provided ministry opportunities in foreign lands, for missionaries and others involved in spreading the Gospel on Earth. A complete listing of 2024 allocations may be provided on request.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to address them to one of the elected Endowment Board members (Brenda Drees, James Davis, Darrett Burr or the undersigned). Your Treasurer, Jay Meyer is a voting member of this Board.

Gerry Schultz, Chairman



February 2025 Worship Servants

Worship Servants February 2025

Acolyte

February:

- 2nd – Tlaloc Anderson
- 9th – Lola Chmielewski & Logan Polson
- 16th – Harper Sowers & Emma Selzer
- 23rd – Lena McMillan & Greyson Wright

Livestream

- 2nd – Bryce Foreman
- 9th – Colby Cessna
- 16th – Miles Combs
- 23rd – Alex Foreman

PowerPoint

- 1st - Carlie Obregon
- 2nd – Riley Ewing & Silvia Greco
- 8th – Lindsay Nelson
- 9th – Kati San Martin
- 15th – Jenna Nelson
- 16th – Kade Davis
- 22nd – Brady Cessna
- 23rd – Preston McMillan

Lectors

- 1st – Pastor Mike
- 2nd – Kyle Horsfall
- 8th – Martin Nusser
- 9th – Ed Adams
- 15th – Daret Burr
- 16th – Roy Cessna
- 22nd – Miles Combs
- 23rd – Jay Meyer

February Worship Assistants

- Saturdays – Ron Thiele
- Sundays – Ron Thiele & Jay Meyer
- Usher – Ron Appel
- Altar Service – Fern Becker
- Thank You!

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
- Kenby Clawson
- Denton Schloemer



FEBRUARY 2025

Trinity Lutheran
Church
Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8:30 a.m.—Noon

Shut-In Communion Service
With Meal:
Trinity Lutheran Church
February 26th
Time: 12:15 p.m.

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 (ILC)
12:00 Children's Bible Story
12:15 Bible Study—Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 26 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Worship	27 Preschool-4 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Home School	28 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	29 Preschool-4 Noon Worship Rescheduled 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Midweek / 5:45 Meal	30 Preschool-3	31 Preschool-4	Feb 1 5:30 Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
2 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Worship/	3 Preschool-4 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Home School	4 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	5 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noonday Worship 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Midweek / 5:45 Meal	6 Preschool-3	7 Preschool-4	8 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast in Lakin, Ks 5:30 Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
9 The Transfiguration/ Sunday Worship Elders Meeting after Bible Study Little Lambs Sunday w/ Reception following Worship. (3yrs) Visitation Sunday, 7 p.m. Table Talk @ the Hageman's -w/5 p.m. Super Bowl Hangout	10 Preschool-4 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Family Life Meeting	11 Preschool-3 9:00 a.m. LWNM Workday (Immanuel Lutheran) 10:00 Get together Girls Mischel in Office 6:30 p.m. LWNM Meeting	12 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noonday Worship 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Midweek / 5:45 Meal	13 Preschool-3	14 Preschool-4	15 5:30 Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
16 6th Sunday after the Epiphany Worship Youth Meal Fundraiser following Worship 12:00 p.m. Social Sunday/ Pottuck (Immanuel Lutheran)	17 Preschool-4 Newsletter Deadline! 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Home School All Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Endowment Meeting	18 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	19 Preschool-4 2:15 p.m. Noonday Worship 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Midweek / 5:45 Meal	20 Preschool-3 6:30 p.m. CLC Meeting	21 Preschool-4	22 5:30 Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
23 7th Sunday after the Epiphany Worship Pre-School Fun Night 4:30 pm Visitation Sunday	24 Preschool-4 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Home School	25 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls	26 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Shut-In Communion Service 12:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Home School 6:30 p.m. Midweek / 5:45 Meal	27 Preschool-3	28 Preschool-4	Mar 1 5:30 Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession Women's Retreat in Wichita, Ks



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Happy Valentines Day!

