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The month of January will bring us into the season of Epiphany. This is the season that we are made known who our Savior, Jesus, truly is!

This year we will be exploring some of the readings that we come into contact with during the Easter Vigil Worship Service. This Saturday evening worship service is about 4 months away and it may seem a bit ridiculous to talk about Easter during the Epiphany season. And yet I find that it may be important for us to re-hear some familiar texts from the Old Testament which will reveal to us our great need for a Savior. Many of the readings of the Easter Vigil point us to who Jesus is and what he does for a people in need of a savior. As we are definitely people in need of a savior, we will be talking about what leads us to the recognition of this need. It is Honest Repentance.

Repentance starts with being honest before God and ourselves about who we are. When it comes to sin, everyone has a natural impulse to hide, but repentance means finding the courage to be honest. It also means having faith in the promise of forgiveness. But being honest about faith means recognizing that faith is contested on many sides not only by society, but by our own experiences, and sometimes even by the actions of God himself.

Finally, repentance means becoming more human, not less. Because our thoughts, desires, and actions are so linked with sin, it is easy to view repentance as fighting against our humanity as if holiness meant trying to stifle as many of our natural human impulses as possible. But honest repentance recognizes that sin is the thing that stifles our humanity, while repentance results in our natural impulses functioning more as God designed them.

Throughout this season we will experience the broad sweep of God's saving acts in the Bible culminating in Holy Baptism. It is in this baptism that we live as humans through daily contrition and repentance. The following is a roadmap of where we will be going throughout the Epiphany season.

Honest Repentance

1. Law (Creation: Genesis 1:1-10)
2. Chaos (The Flood: Genesis 7:6-12, 17-21; 8:1)
3. Faith (Abraham and Isaac: Genesis 22:1-18)
4. Repentance (Nineveh: Jonah 3:1-10)
5. Purification (The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace: Danial 3:13-30)
6. Salvation (The Crossing of the Red Sea: Exodus 14:10 – 15: 1)

Make yourself ready this Epiphany season by reading through some of these "Sunday School" stories and reflect upon how our gracious God has freed you through His Son, Jesus.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman

Preschool News



Happy New Year! Hope your Christmas was filled with many blessings of family and friends. Did you get to see our Christmas program? The preschoolers did such an awesome job telling the story of Jesus birth.

Upon our return to school we will be talking about winter and oh what fun we can have in the snow, we can make snowmen and watch the icicles form and then melt; and we will talk about how each snowflake is unique just like we are and how we are washed as white as snow because of Jesus's blood.

Trinity 3 will continue on with the rest of the seasons, being reminded that no what season it is God's love for each of us never ends. Spring brings us a bouquet of flowers and summer lets us play outside in the refreshing cool water; while the fall brings us an array of color on the trees.

Trinity 4 will begin making their zoo, with so many animals to make it will take them until spring to get them all made, WHEW! We will begin with "A" and we will talk about how the Angels bring good news, and so on, the Bible is full of wonderful stories to tell! And just like the first part of the school year the second half will go very fast. The preschool families did a very good job of collecting items for the senior center, they came and picked up a large box; the preschooler made several Christmas cards to go along with the boxes.

Coming up in February the preschool will celebrate Little Lambs again and we will also have our annual Fun Night! Watch for details on both events.

Serving Christ together,

Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



"Music is the universal language." The other day I wasn't feeling well and while trying to rest I ended up scrolling TikTok and a video came up of a singing man from Kenya wearing a cowboy hat. His deep voice was accompanied by music played in true country music style that would put most of these new country artists to shame. I couldn't understand the words, but instantly I felt immense joy from the uplifting tune. Like my heart was smiling. I YouTubed him and found the full song, that was both in his language and in English. Who knew Kenyan/Country gospel existed and in Deaconess Claire's words, would be "a banger!" My favorite part in the song are the lyrics "I'm gonna keep making music that carries the secret that Jesus is Liberty."

Last night was Lindsay's choir concert. The high school has the tradition of choir alumni joining all the kids and singing "Carol of the bells." Now I'm not extroverted enough to go up there onstage and sing along but I still remember the alto part and sing along in my head. Last week was Hannah's. Amidst the fun songs there were true Christmas songs as well, one in particular where students went up to the microphone and said "Merry Christmas" in different languages, Hannah said her part in Korean. If you attend Higher Things, you get to sing the Divine Services with hundreds of Lutherans from around the country and we all know it. We've never met, but we have that shared musical language and can come together in perfect harmony.

How cool is it that all around the world, music in all its different languages and styles, can share the same wonderful message?

Happy New Year!
Kimberly



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

The Conclusion of Revelation

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
Garden City@trinitylutherangardencity5421

T.I.G. Happenings



Celebrating Pastor Mike's birthday at the office.



Staff Appreciation Meal. A big thanks to Brooksie and her crew! It was a great time!



Children's Christmas Program at Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran's Christmas Caroling Event.



A caroling, a caroling, a caroling we go!



T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Trinity's Preschool giving their collection for Santa for Seniors.



Trinity's Preschool Christmas Program



Men's Breakfast at Grace Lutheran Church



Grace Lutheran Church delivering gifts to families. What a joy!

*Happy
New
Year!*



Grace Lutheran 4th Sunday in Advent

Christmas decorating collage from Grace Lutheran Church

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers

Birthdays

Valerie Cramer	1/3
Oaklynn Lampe	1/2
Elyse Selzer	1/4
Karen Wolf	1/4
Dylana Hemmert	1/5
Jenece Mitchell	1/5
J.D. Rice	1/5
David Ricke	1/6
Linda Kelch	1/7
Mark Nelsen	1/8
Rita Waechter	1/9
Karen Coulter	1/10
Dreyden Dugan	1/10
Wendy Brown-Dunagan	1/13
Judith Nusser	1/13
Rachelle Powell	1/13
Joscelyn Unruh	1/13
Mark Welch	1/13
Deebra 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
Evelyn Gestenslager	1/22
Donna Bitter	1/25
Tyson Sauer	1/26
Bruce Algrim	1/27
Annabelle Barnhardt	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
Martin & Judith Nusser	1/26
J.D. & Carol Rice	1/26



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, Carol Rice, Dave Ricke, Carlene Schweer, Terri Schweer, Bill Simshauser, and Dale Theye.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Stacy Barnhardt, 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, Sharon Nagle, Tami Rundell.



Announcements

Preschool News!



Preschool Classes will resume January 7th for 3yr olds and January 8th for 4yr olds.

Church News!

New Years Eve Worship Service Tuesday, December 31st
Time: 6:30 p.m.



Noontime Services: will resume on January 8th, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

Office News!

Trinity Office will be closed Monday, December 25th, 2024, thru January 1st, 2025, in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holiday. The Office will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024. At 8:30 p.m. Thank you!

Sunday School will resume on January 5th, 2025, at regular time.



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

January 2025 Meeting Schedules & Information:

Elders Meeting: Sunday, January 12th – after Bible Study.

Visitation Sunday's: Sunday January 12th & 26th

Family Life: Monday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m.

All Staff Meeting: Monday, January 20th at 1:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, January 20th.

CLC Meeting: Thursday, January 16th at 6:30 p.m.



Men's Breakfast:
Saturday, January 11th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Garden City, Ks.
Time: 8 a.m. Hope to see you there!



Thank you!!!!

Thank you!

LWML would like to say Thank you to everyone that donated items for the Cookie Walk. It was a great success! They were able to raise \$400 that will go towards Missions.

District News!
kslclcms.org

Pre-Lent Conference:
Lawrence, Ks.
Dates Jan 5th – Jan 7th.
Pastor Mike attending

LERT Meeting:
January 31st.
Herington, Ks

**Community
News:**

Blood Drive!



Please consider donating blood!
Our last Blood Drive was such a success! Please help us to have another successful Blood Drive! A blood donation can save a life!

Date: Monday, January 6th.

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Place: Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall.



**American
Red Cross**

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

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.

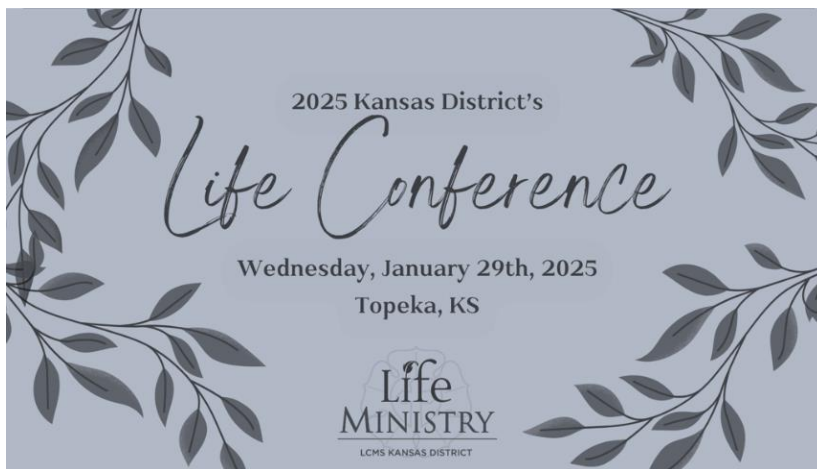
If a member or Board is making a new request, it would be helpful to the Endowment Board to have a brief outline of the request describing the ministry purpose of the request. Trinity is proud to utilize the stewardship of the Endowment Fund for the long-term growth of the God's Church on earth. All 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

Epiphany Season – Sermon Series: Honest Repentance

- January 5 – Law: Genesis 1:1-10
- January 12 – Chaos: Genesis 7:6-12, 17-21, 8:1
- January 19 – Faith: Genesis 22:1-19
- January 26 – Repentance: Jonah 3:1-10
- February 2 – Purification: Daniel 2:13-30
- February 9 – Salvation: Exodus 14:10-15:1



Those who are Interested in going,
please contact Deaconess Claire



January 2025 Worship Servants

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Acolyte

January:

- 5th – Tlaloc Anderson
- 12th – Lola Chmielewski & Logan Polson
- 19th – Harper Sowers & Emma Selzer
- 26th – Lena McMillan & Greyson Wright

Livestream

- 5th – Bryce Foreman
- 12th – Colby Cessna
- 19th – Miles Combs
- 26th – Alex Foreman

PowerPoint

- 4th - Carlie Obregon
- 5th – Riley Ewing
- 11th – Carlie Obregon
- 12th – Lindsay Nelson & Kati San Martin
- 18th – Jenna Nelson
- 19th – Madison Polson
- 25th – Brady Cessna
- 26th – Jackson Combs

Lectors

- 4th – Pastor Mike
- 5th – Kyle Horsfall
- 11th – Martin Nusser
- 12th – Ed Adams
- 18th – Daret Burr
- 19th – Roy Cessna
- 25th– Miles Combs
- 26th – Jay Meyer
- 28th – Judy Nusser
- 29th – Roy Cessna

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 – Jerry Bitter
- Sundays – Jerry Bitter & Kevin Lampe
- Usher – Kyle Horsfall
- Altar Service – Donna Bitter
- Thank You!

January 2025



Happy New Year!

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 1st Sunday after Christmas Worship/ Prayer & Preaching Sunday School Resumes January 5th	30 Church Office Closed Preschool/ Honesschool Break	31 New Years Eve Get + o gether Girls resume next week.	Jan 1 Happy New Year!	2 Office Re-opens	3	4 5:30 Worship—TLC 6:45 Private Confession
5 2nd Sunday after Christmas Worship Bible Study Resumes	6 Preschool Break The Epiphany of Our Lord- 12:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Blood Drive 6:30 p.m. Family Life Meeting	7 Preschool-3 10:00 Get + o gether Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing.	8 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noon Time Worship 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes w/ 5:45 Meal	9 Preschool-3	10 Preschool-4	11 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Trinity (GC) 5:30 Worship-TLC 6:45 Private Confession
Pre-Lent Conf- Lawrence, Ks						
12 1st Sunday After Epiphany Worship Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m. Table Talk at Hageman's /Compline	13 Preschool-4	14 Preschool-3 Winkal in Scott City 10:00 Get + o gether Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing.	15 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noon Time Worship 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes w/ 5:45 Meal	16 Preschool-3 6:30 CLC Meeting	17 Preschool-4	18 5:30 Worship-TLC 6:45 Private Confession
19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship	20 Preschool-4 1:00 p.m. All Staff/ Newsletter Deadline.	21 Preschool-3 10:00 Get + o gether Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing.	22 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noon Time Worship 6:30 p.m. Midweek Classes w/ 5:45 Meal	23 Preschool-3	24 Preschool-4	25 5:30 Worship-TLC 6:45 Private Confession
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and a Happy new Year*

