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And when he (Jesus) had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." (Acts 1:9-11)

Ascension Day is shortly upon us! Forty days after the resurrection the Church has always celebrated that our Lord ascends to the right hand of God the Father, Almighty for you.

To celebrate **Ascension Day**, we will be having a outdoor worship service at Trinity in the courtyard area by the parking lot. If the weather is questionable, we will move inside. You can bring your own chairs or use some that we have in our garage. We will be celebrating this festival with the Lord's Supper on **Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6:30pm.**

The Ascension of our Lord serves as a preview of our future. As Jesus ascended to heaven at the conclusion of His earthly sojourn, so we by faith anticipate with expectant joy that time when He will return to bring us to be where He is. Ascension Day is a great celebration of the Church and a time for abundant rejoicing by all of our Lord's faithful people!

The Lutheran Church has traditionally celebrated the Ascension to emphasize that Christ's ascension to the right hand of the Father gave Him the power and authority to deliver exactly what He has promised—His body and His blood given for you and me to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. His ascension into heaven marks His nearness to us. While Christ may not be visible to us in His body, as He was to His disciples, He is visible to us in the Sacraments, where He places Himself behind the bread and the wine, and giving to us His very body and blood. In the Lord's Supper, Christ gives to us the very same body that ascended into heaven and now "sits at the right hand of the Father." It is with the authority given to Him that He now gives us His body and His blood to strengthen our faith and to preserve us until He returns in glory, when all will see Him face to face.

This coming Ascension Day come and recall what Jesus has accomplished for you through His death and Resurrection. When He ascended into heaven, He received all authority in heaven and on earth so that He can draw near to you and deliver to you what He has promised. Recall how His ascension means that Jesus is not far from you, but so close that He puts His very body and blood into your mouth for the forgiveness of your sins. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus draws closer to you than He was to the Virgin Mary when He dwelled in her womb. His ascension means He can do exactly what He promises. Indeed, the ascension of Christ into heaven marks one of the most important holidays in the church year. Be sure not to miss it.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman

Preschool News

He has risen! Both classes have heard and retold the Easter Story to others. They painted Easter eggs, made butterflies and crosses to remind of the love God has for each of us. Both classes colored eggs and decorated baskets to give to the Get Together Girls and staff for the LCMS Faith at Work project.

Trinity 4 is finishing up their zoo and is getting ready for preschool graduation. We will honor our graduates on Friday May 16th at 7pm, you are all invited to come and hear and see what they have learned this year!

Trinity 3 will be finishing up their blessings number book. They too will have a program to show how much they have learned this year; their program will be on Thursday May 15th at 7pm.

But before we end our school year we will go and visit the zoo to see the animals that God created! Oh and we will have a fun day playing in the water and washing the toys that we played with all year.

We will be taking enrollments throughout the summer, please call the office, Tammy Lampe or Tina Davis for more information. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the preschool, the students and both teachers, we could not do it without you!

Serving Christ together, Tammy Lampe & Tina Davis



Music News



With High Delight Let Us Unite

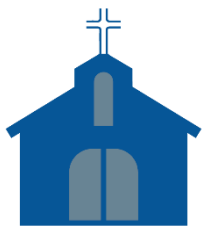
With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ our salvation. To set us free forever, He is ris'n and sends to all earth's ends Good news to save every nation.

This hymn was first published in 1566 by Georg Vetter (1536-99). The version that appears in our Lutheran Service Book is translated by Martin Franzmann (1907-76). It first appeared in the Missouri Synod's *Worship Supplement* in 1969.

The exuberant joy of the resurrection is expressed with dignity and elegance in this great Easter hymn. With the Jerusalem of Isaiah 52, Christians are invited to break forth into singing because Jesus Christ is our salvation. Who are the "pure in heart" invited to take their part? They are those set free from sin and death through faith in the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ meant for every nation and people on earth.

Taken from the Lutheran Service Book, Companion to the Hymns, vol.1

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
Stewardship.

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-has resumed!

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

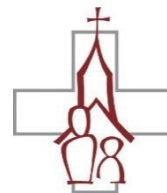
Adult Bible Study - 12:15 p.m.



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



Members preparing for the Palm Sunday Service and Procession



Palm Sunday Procession



Good Friday Cross at Trinity



Easter Sunday Worship at Trinity



Easter Worship at Immanuel



Pastor Mason assisting at Immanuel Lutheran



Easter Breakfast at Trinity



Easter Breakfast at Grace Lutheran Church



T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Faith at Work Projects



Youth visiting Garden Valley



Youth Fundraiser was held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 22nd. Funds will go to support Youth Retreat

Preschool delivering Easter Baskets to Staff



Easter Egg Hunt Winner!



Easter Egg Hunt at Trinity



Middle Schoolers preparing for their Retreat at Rock Springs

T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers



Carolyn Peebles	05/01
Curtis Ansel (ILC)	05/01
Michael Wolf	05/02
Michelle Sabata	05/03
Nicole Chalmers	05/04
Lucas Goss	05/04
Veronique Paylor	05/05
Alysin Phillips	05/06
Nathan Simshauser (ILC)	05/06
Janelle Dugan	05/08
Lila Miller	05/08
Jaycob Vargas	05/08
David Colson	05/09
Mallory Howland	05/09
Emma Nelson	05/09
Jill Hemmert	05/15
Ricardo Leal	05/17
Joyce Brom (GLC)	05/17
Brynn Wright	05/20
Chris Mason (GLC)	05/21
Maurice Miller	05/22
Grace Reagle	05/22
Tyler Hendrix (ILC)	05/22
Cheyenne Burns	05/23
Memphis Solis	05/23
Curtis Galliard	05/24
Brandi Walck	05/26
Rianna Wilken	05/27
Brittany Barnhardt (ILC)	05/27
Michael White	05/28
Noretta Hesslink (ILC)	05/28
Bill Simshauser (ILC)	05/28
Lonnie Creacy	05/30
Ronald Hall	05/30
Brent McMillan	05/30
Jody Kerr	05/31

Wade & Jill Sowers	05/01
Lance & Brandi Walck	05/03
Nathan & Shannon Wyatt	05/08
Gary & Gayle Knehans	05/11
Michael & Betty White	05/14
Rick & Kimberly Foreman	05/19
Gary & Jennifer Irsik	05/19
Jim & Jill Hemmert	05/21
Ronald & Chris Hall	05/23
Bret & Sandy Hesslink (ILC)	05/25
Steve & Carol Hamann	05/28
Gordon & Kelly Drees	05/29
Denton & Becky Schloemer (GLC)	05/29
Bruce & Zossy Algrim	05/30



Prayers

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

Trinity's Continued Health Concerns: Elias F Esquivel, Leticia Lopez Leon, Robert Lewis, Elizabelle Mackenzie, Ruth Ortiz, and Terri Schweer.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, Zachariah Fajardo, Leonard Kleeman, Tim Kohart, Shannon McCormick, Agnes Molz, Otis Molz, Carol Rice, Carolyn Richmond, Rosa Sponsel, Helen Strickland, Karen Waechter, and Rita Waechter.

Grace Lutheran Prayers

Millie Barbo, Joyce and Steve Brom, Alan & Deanna Bitter, Zechariah Fajardo, Linda Henning, Chris Mason, Sharon Nagle, Tami Rundell.



Announcements

Preschool Corner!



Preschool Graduation 4yr:

Date: May 16th: 4yr

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Please join us to help these students celebrate their achievement!

Preschool Program & Last Day of School:

May 15th: 3yr

May 16th: 4yr



Church News!



Wednesday Noontime Services: has resumed.

Time: 12:15 p.m.



Shut-In Communion Service:

Wednesday, May 28th at 12:15 p.m.

Ascension Day Service: Thursday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church (Outdoors in Courtyard, weather permitting).



Men's Breakfast: Saturday, May 10th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Garden City Ks. Time: 8 a.m. Thank you!

Midweek Classes

w/Meal have resumed:

Wednesday's, at. 6:30 p.m. w/ meal at 5:45 p.m.

If you are willing to prepare a meal, please see Brooksie Appel.

Thank you!



Faith at Work Projects are underway!

Trinity Preschoolers made Easter Baskets for Trinity Staff and the Get-together girls.

Trinity Youth visited Garden Valley Retirement Village, and the **Homeschool Group** visited Homestead.



Youth New!



Reminder! To Trinity High School Graduates, we would love to honor you at our Worship Service on Sunday, May 11th. Please call our office promptly if you wish to participate. The Deadline for your information for the Graduate Booklet is May 1st. If you have not turned in your information, please turn it into the office immediately, in order for us to prepare the Booklet. Thank you!

Table Talk at the Hagemans!

Sunday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m . with Compline to follow. Studying Repentance.



Save the Date!

High School – National Youth Gathering – July 19th – 23rd.

May 2025 Meeting Schedules & Information:

Elders Meeting: Sunday, May 11th – after Worship.

Family Life Meeting: Monday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m.

All Staff Meeting: Monday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, May 19th.

CLC Meeting: Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation Sunday: Sunday, May 25th.



Upcoming Baptism scheduled at Trinity Lutheran Church for Aubrey and Wade Weber on Memorial Day!

Upcoming Events

Save the dates!

LWML Workday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. May 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Pie Auction:
Sunday, June 29th

Kansas District LWML Biennial Convention: June 26th – 29th

VBS: July 28th – 31st



Family Fun Night at Grace Lutheran Church in Ulysses. Date TBD. 6 – 8 p.m.



District News!
kslcms.org

Winkel:

Tuesday, May 13th.

Time: 9:30 a.m. Hays, Ks

Kansas Convention: Thursday and Friday, June 5th – 6th

Ron Hall will be representing our 3 congregations. Pastor & Claire will also be attending, so they will be out of the office those days.

**Other
News:**

Congratulations to Pastor Fajardo and his wife Megan. They have had their new arrival to their family! **Zechariah** was born on March 26th. Please keep them in your prayers.



Need a little R&R or an inexpensive vacation?

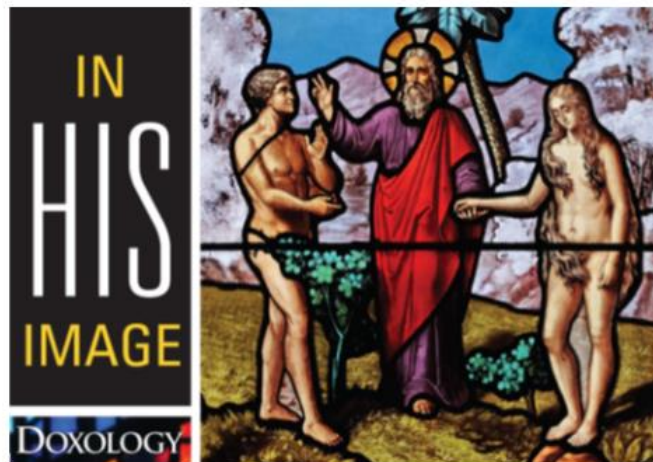
Lutherhaven Retreat Center in Beaver County, Ok is offering a no cost vacation week the week of June 22, 2025. Please see the flyer hanging on the Narthex Bulletin Board for details.

Mission Walk at National LWML Convention

Linda Becker will be walking for mission dollars at the National LWML Convention in Omaha, NE in June. All money collected will support the new 2025-2027 mission grants which will be voted on at the convention. If you wish to donate to missions you can talk with Linda Becker or drop off money at the church office. Checks should be made payable to LWML. Thank you



Middle School Youth, High School Youth, and Adults!



**Navigating Christian Sexuality
in a Post-Christian Culture**

Save the Date – Saturday June 14th
At Immanuel Lutheran, Lakin, KS

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Lunch is provided. 1:00 p.m.
Register at
www.ImmanuelLakinDoxology.org
Deadline to register is May 30th.



May 2025 Worship Servants

Worship Servants May 2025

Acolyte:

4th – Tlaloc Anderson
11th – Lola Chmielewski & Logan Polson
18th – Lena McMillan & Greyson Wright
20th – Harper Sowers & Emma Selzer

Livestream:

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

PowerPoint:

3rd - Carlie Obregon
4th – Riley Ewing & Silvia Greco
10th – Lindsay Nelson
11th – Kati San Martin
17th – Jenna Nelson
18th – Madison Polson
24th – Jackson Combs
25th – Preston McMillan
31st – Lindsay Nelson

Lectors

3rd – Pastor Mike
4th – Ed Adams
10th – Martin Nusser
11th – Kyle Horsfall
17th – Darrett Burr
18th – Roy Cessna
24th – Martin Nusser
25th – Jay Meyer

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



May Worship Assistants

Saturdays – Ron Thiele
Sundays – Ron Thiele & Robert Drees
Usher – Seth Drees
Altar Service – Marcia Ricke
Thank You!

MAY 2025

Happy Mother's
Day!!!!



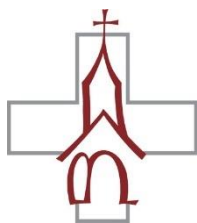
6 p.m.—8 p.m.
Grace-Family
Fun Night! Date

Sunday morning TIG Worship Services
8:00 Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
9:00 Worship—Grace
9:00 Worship—Trinity (TLC)
10:30 Bible Class /SS-TLC
11:00 Worship—Immanuel (ILC)
12:00 Children's Bible Study—Immanuel
12:15 Adult Bible Study—Immanuel

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 2nd Sunday of Easter-Worship(Quasimodo Genth)	28 Preschool-4	29 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing	30 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noontime Worship Service. 6:30 Midweek w/meal at 5:45 p.m.	May 1 Preschool-3	2 Preschool-4	3 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
4 3rd Sunday of Easter-Worship	5 Preschool-4	6 Preschool-3 10:00 Get together Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing	7 Preschool-4 12:00 p.m. ABCD Meeting. 12:15 p.m. Noontime Worship Service. 6:30 Midweek w/meal at 5:45 p.m.	8 Preschool-3	9 Preschool-4	10 8:00 Men's Breakfast at Trinity 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
11 Mother's Day! 4th Sunday of Easter-Worship /Graduates Recognition. 1 p.m. Senior Graduate Celebration! (Fellowship Hall) Elders Meeting-following Worship. 7 p.m. Table Talk & Compline	12 Preschool-4 6:30 p.m. Family Life Meeting	13 Preschool-3 9:00 a.m. LWML Workday at Immanuel 9:30 a.m. Winkal at Hays, Ks 10:00 Get together Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing	14 Preschool-4 12:15 p.m. Noontime Worship Service. 6:30 Midweek w/meal at 5:45 p.m.	15 Preschool-3 Last Day of School 3yr olds. 6:30 Church Leadership Council (CLC) Preschool Program 7 PM	16 Preschool-4 Last Day of Preschool 4yr olds. Preschool Graduation 7 PM	17 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
18 5th Sunday of Easter -Worship Graduation Day USD 457- Congratulations!	19 1:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting/ Worship Planning Newsletter Deadline!	20 10:00 Get together Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing	21 12:15 p.m. Noontime Worship Service. 6:30p.m. Midweek Closing Event—Meal at 5:45 p.m.	22	23	24 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession
25 6th Sunday of Easter -Worship	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27 10:00 Get together Girls 4:30 p.m. Ladies Sewing	28 12:15 p.m. Shut-In Communion Service w/ meal	29 6:30 Ascension Service—Trinity (Outdoors in Courtyard)	30 Doxology Registration Deadline.	31 5:30 p.m. Worship 6:45 p.m. Private Confession



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For the Easter Season the sermons will be focusing on the refrain from Hebrews 11, "By faith...." We will explore some of the Old Testament stories that form the foundation of our faith: Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham. There are many more names that Hebrews 11 point us to as examples to follow. We will be looking at these accounts from the eye of the New Testament and focusing on the phrase, "faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." The following topics will be what we explore throughout the Easter season.

What Can Faith Do? – Hebrews 11

- **2nd Sunday of Easter** – What's This Faith That Does? – Hebrews 11:1 – 12:2
- **3rd Sunday of Easter** – By Faith Creation – Hebrews 11:1-3
- **4th Sunday of Easter** – By Faith Cain and Abel – Hebrews 11:4
- **5th Sunday of Easter** – By Faith Enoch – Hebrews 11:5-6
- **6th Sunday of Easter** – By Faith Noah – Hebrews 11:7
- **7th Sunday of Easter** – By Faith Abraham – Hebrews 11:8-10