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Stewardship Under the Cross

God's Word on How We Use His Gifts



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What is Stewardship?

Christian stewardship is the faithful management of our financial resources and all we have. It begins with the understanding that all we have is God's (Ps. 24:1 "The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it") and that "we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world" (1Tim 6:7). Since all we have is God's, we should use it for His purposes. God's purpose for us in our lives is expressed in the various vocations, or callings, that we have. So, for example, a father and mother use their income to feed, clothe, and protect their children. Besides the vocations that each of us have in our family life and in society, we are also all Christians and members of this parish. How do we use our income faithfully in regard to this vocation? To learn this we must look to God's Word.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18: You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Luke 16:13: Jesus said, "No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

Matthew 6:19-21: Jesus said, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Malachi 3:8-9: "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse-- the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me."

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:6-8: But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ... The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything.

What does this mean?

Your heart always goes where you put God's money. Stewardship is not an optional subcategory of the Christian life; it is the living out of a Christian's dependence on God. As such, faith and finances are inseparable. True joy is found not in storing up the things of this world, for the things of this world won't last. True joy is found in clinging to Christ who poured out His life for you on the cross and now gives you His Life in Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord's Supper. The things of this world are temporarily given to us by God to see and we will be called to account for how we manage the Owner's things (Rom.14:10-12, 2 Cor. 5:10).

THIS COMING NOVEMBER: Prayerfully Consider Your Giving

During the month of Thanksgiving, prayerfully consider your giving to God's work in His Church. Are you faithfully giving a first-fruits tithe (10%) of your income to the work of God? Are you, as St. Paul says, "excelling in this grace of giving"? If not, why not? In next month's newsletter we'll consider more of what God says about Stewardship – specifically more about tithing (the Biblical practice of giving a tenth of our income to God and His work in the Church) – and provide steps for planning your giving for next year.

In Christ,

Pastor Hageman



Music News



Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

(v.1) Thro' all the changing scenes of life, In trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still, My heart and tongue employ.

(v.5) Oh make but trial of His love! Experience will decide. How blest are they and only they, Who in His truth Confide.

Perhaps this hymn will sound familiar to some of you readers, I found this in the old red Lutheran Hymnal. This time of year reminds me so much of change, and I've seen a lot of it happening this spring. We've attended numerous graduation parties, a baby has been born, an upcoming wedding, funerals, friends/family starting new jobs. So much change. Some hard, some happy, some nerve wracking. I tend to worry about the change that will come in the future. A change that I don't even know what it looks like, I'm just worried about it (this is where I would insert laughing emoji). Change is inevitable. Whether you're ready or not. Something that won't change? Jesus. His love. His sacrifice. Psalms 102:12 *But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever; you are remembered throughout all generations.*

So while I'm trying not to pass down generational trauma and anxiety (another laughing emoji), I HOPE and PRAY I am passing down the reassurance of God's love and grace, and the reassurance that through all the change, He is always unchanging.

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

Pastor's Bible Study - A Martyr's Faith

Wednesday Evenings beginning June 4th, 2025.

Time - 6:30 p.m.

Place: The Disciples Nest
(Bring Snacks to Share)

Worship and Sunday School at Immanuel Lutheran Church

Worship - 11:00 a.m.

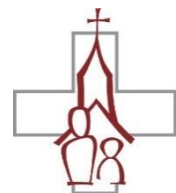
Adult Bible Study - 12:00 p.m.



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

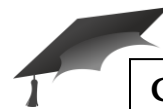
Get- ✝ ogether-Girls - 10:00 a.m.

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

Daily Online Devotions with Pastor Mike.

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

T.I.G. Happenings



Congratulations! to Taylor Odneal on his High School Graduation! We wish him the best of luck for his future! Trinity Lutheran Church.

Graduation Recognition Sunday at Trinity



Shut – In
Communion
Service



Thank you, Donna Bitter, for preparing the meal!



Midweek Closing Event



T.I.G. Happenings Continued



Faith at Work Project



Preschool Program
at Trinity



LWML at work making
bags for ABC Pregnancy
Center for the moms for
Mother's Day.

Preschool Graduation
at Trinity



Sunday morning quilt blessing.
Quilts were made by the
Homeschool Group and the
Inmates at Juvenile Detention
Center.

Close to 20 Quilts have been made
throughout the school year and
donated to Charities in need.
Thank you to our Trinity Church
Members who devote their time
and talent to provide for the those
in need.



T.I.G. Birthdays, Anniversaries and Prayers



Kora Horsfall	06/01
Joyce Brom (GLC)	06/02
Kyla Davis	06/02
Gloria Pence (GLC)	06/02
Karla Shore (GLC)	06/02
Noah Kristalyn	06/03
Aaron Toner	06/03
Logan Schultz	06/05
Alvin Schultz	06/09
Clay Barnhardt (ILC)	06/10
Catie Drees	06/12
Corrine Adams	06/17
Hallie Kristalyn	06/18
Brad Timken	06/20
Cody Wyatt	06/20
Jill Sowers	06/21
Angela Fisher	06/22
Taylor Schiltz	06/22
Zachary Schultz	06/22
Taylor Sullivan	06/22
Alice Morris	06/23
Cody Petersen	06/23
Ron Phillis	06/23
Gary Millershaski	06/25
Josh Claussen	06/26
Robbie Jones	06/27
Kaleb Reagle	06/27
Kevin Lampe	06/28
Zachary Gigot	06/29
Krista Scheuerman	06/29
Piper Harman	06/30
Darleen Patrick	06/30
Richard Wright	06/30



Alan & Deanna Bitter (GLC)	06/01
Chad & Cheryl Messenger	06/01
Dave & Marcia Ricke	06/01
Alvin & Mary Jo Schultz	06/03
Zachary & Ashley Schultz	06/05
Leland & Kathy Jackson	06/06
James & Suzanne Hewes	06/07
Logan & Maggie Schultz	06/08
Darett & Andrea Burr	06/10
Tim & Marilyn Kohart (ILC)	06/11
Gene & Linda Kelch	06/15
Richard & Debbra Wright	06/16
John & Dana Polson	06/16
David & Kathy Wagner GLC)	06/19
Mark & Rox Ann Petersen	06/20
Mark & Adria Polson	06/25
Elyse & Michael Selzer	06/27
Doug & Karen Coulter	06/30

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, Clifford Lightcap, Leticia Lopez Leon, Ruth Ortiz, Clara Faye Schweer, and Terri Schweer.

Immanuel Prayers

Peggy Ansel, 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, Linda Henning, Chris Mason, Sharon Nagle, Tami Rundell.



Announcements



Preschool Corner!

Preschool Pre-enrollment:

There are still spots available! Please see the office or Preschool Teacher's, Tammy and Tina. You may also reach out to Tammy the Preschool Director at tlpreschool@cox.net



Youth New!

Table Talk at the Hagemans! Sunday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. with Compline to follow.
Studying Article 13 "The Use of the Sacraments".

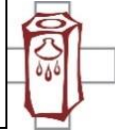
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High School National Youth Gathering
July 19th – 23rd.

Please visit with Claire for details. Thank you!

Reminder that the 12:15 p.m. Noon Noontime Worship Service at Trinity will resume in August. Updates will be given in future Bulletins and Newsletters. Thank you!

Baptisms in the month of May at Trinity: Congratulations to Theodore McMillan and Aubrey and Wade Weber!



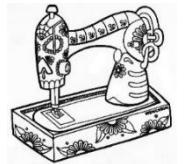
Church News!

New this summer!

New Summer Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Beginning June 4th, here at Trinity in the Disciples Nest. Topic – **A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World** – 2 Timothy 4:6-8.

This Bible study will remind us that Christians need heroes. In the lives and deaths of the martyrs, we see the devil's rage on full display, and we see that his rages comes to nothing. Satan is overcome by the blood of Jesus. This study will remind us that there is nothing the devil can do to us. Death is nothing to fear for Jesus is at the finish line waiting for us. (Bring snacks to Share)! See back Cover of the Newsletter for detailed topics

Summer



Summer Sewing Group for 10 yr olds and older: Will be having changes to their schedule this summer. They will meet for 1 week this summer. The week will be Monday, July 7th to Friday, July 11th. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Reminder that Midweek will not resume until the month of August. Thank you!



Congratulations!

To Selah Hageman and Christopher Randol, who celebrated their Marriage on May 24th in Manhattan, Ks.

May God bless them with an abundance of happiness as they begin this new chapter in their life! Shanna & Pastor Mike are overwhelmed by the gracious support you shared in supporting this new couple. Thanks!



June 2025 Meeting Schedules & Information:

Elders Meeting: Sunday, June 8th – after Worship.

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

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

Newsletter Deadline: Monday, June 16th.

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

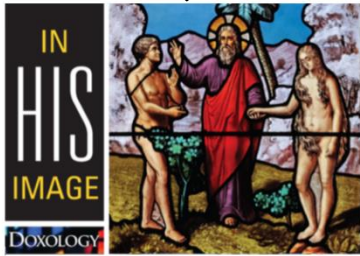


LWML Workday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Tuesday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m.

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Voters' Meeting: There will be a voters' meeting Sunday, July 27th after Worship Service in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on Elders, CLC Leaders, and Endowment Funds. Please attend if possible.

Cancelled Event



Upcoming Events Save the dates!

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

Please pray for these individuals who are attending. Linda Becker, Marci Rickie, Brooksie Appel, and Corrine Adams.

VBS: July 28th – 31st



**Pie Auction & Potluck
at Trinity
Sunday, June 29th
following Bible Study**

Other News:

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. Please have your donations turned in by Sunday, June 8th. Checks should be made payable to LWML. Thank you so much for your support and 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.



District News!
kslcms.org

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.



Upcoming District Conferences



EARLY CHILDHOOD SUMMER CONFERENCE

Saturday, June 28th, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool,
21320 Midland Dr, Shawnee,
Ks.



2025 Saints Alive After 55 (SAA55) Conference

July 13-14, 2025

Please visit the kslcms.org website for cost and registration for both upcoming Conferences. Thank you!



June 2025 Worship Servants

Worship Servants June 2025

Acolyte:

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

Livestream:

1st – Bryce Foreman
8th – Colby Cessna
15th – Alex Foreman
22nd – Miles Combs
29th – Colby Cessna

PowerPoint:

May

31st – Lindsay Nelson

June

7th - Carlie Obregon
8th – Riley Ewing
14th – Lindsay Nelson
15th – Kade Davis
21st – Jenna Nelson
22nd – Madison Polson
28th – Jackson Combs
29th – Preston McMillan

Lectors

31st – Pastor Mike

June

1st – Ed Adams
7th – Martin Nusser
8th – Kyle Horsfall
14th – Darrett Burr
15th – Roy Cessna
21st – Martin Nusser
22nd – Jay Meyer
28th – Judy Nusser
29th – Jerry Bitter

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



Worship Assistants - June

Saturdays – Jerry Bitter
Sundays – Jerry Bitter & Miles Combs
Usher – Frank Schmale
Altar Service – Doris Lewis
Thank You!

June 2025

Happy Father's Day!

Sunday morning TIG Worship Services
 8:00 a.m. Bible Study—Grace (GLC)
 9:00 a.m. Worship—Grace
 9:00 a.m. Worship—Trinity (TLC)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Class / SS (TLC)
 11:00 a.m. Worship—Immanuel (TLC)
 12:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study—Immanuel (TLC)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 1 7th Sunday of Easter—Worship/Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Table Talk	2	3 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	4 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study—A Martyrs Faith	5 Ks District Convention	6 →	7 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
8 The Day of Pentecost—Worship Elders Meeting following Worship 7:00 p.m. Table Talk/ Compline at the Hageman's	9 6:30 p.m. Family Life	10 9:00 a.m. LWML Workday (Immanuel Lutheran Church) 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	11 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study—A Martyrs Faith	12	13	14 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
15 The Holy Trinity—Worship FATHER'S DAY!	16 1:00 p.m. All Staff Meeting, & Newsletter Deadline	17 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	18 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study—A Martyrs Faith	19 6:30 Church Council Meeting (CLC)	20	21 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession
22 1st Sunday after Trinity—Worship Lutherhaven Retreat Center Free Vacation Week	23	24 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	25 6:30 p.m. Summer Bible Study—A Martyrs Faith	26 LWML Ks District Biennial Convention	27	28 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession 8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Conference
29 2nd Sunday after Trinity—Worship Pottuck & Pie Auction following Bible Study. LWML Ks District Biennial Convention	30	July 1 10:00 a.m. Get-together-Girls	2	3	4 Independence Day! Office Closed.	5 5:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Private Confession



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New Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings beginning June 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: The Disciples Nest Room at Trinity Lutheran Church

Topic – A Martyr's Faith in a Faithless World – 2 Timothy 4:6-8

- The Word of God is Always Opposed – The Bible is Not (Only)
a Children's Book
- The Bird is the Devil – Spiritual Warfare
- The Assault of Suffering – The Attack on Hope
- In the Weeds – Our Sinful Flesh
- Good Dirt - Jesus