

The
NEWSLETTER
Of

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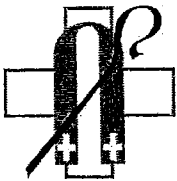
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**FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S
DESK**

CALLS AND MEETINGS IN JUNE



Home	9
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BAPTISMS

On June 17th, one little girl was brought into God's family through Holy Baptism: Amora Lee Smith. We pray God's continued blessings upon her.

WEDDINGS

During June, two couples were united in marriage at Trinity. On June 2nd, Halee Alizabeth Liggett and Taylor Scott Lee, said their vows before Trinity's altar. And on June 23rd, Patricia Ann Forgey and Curtis Allen Stalder said their vows. We pray God's rich blessings upon these couples.

FUNERAL

Funeral services for Ed Sowers, 85, were held on June 21st. For many, many years Ed was a faithful member of the Properties Committee. For years he opened our buildings here on Sunday mornings at 6:00 a.m., turned up the heat, turned down the air-conditioners, turned on the lights. He "taped" our services, shoveled snow, mowed grass, set up the microphones, did lots of little things that nobody saw him doing, but helped Trinity keep going. He was a quiet, unassuming man, faithful to his Lord, always in worship and Bible Class, a faithful generous steward. We thank our Lord for all that Ed was to Trinity. We pray God's comfort to his family and loved ones.

Also, on June 23rd, a memorial service was held for Karen Kiel, 54. Karen was baptized as Karen Hartsock on December 21, 1980 and confirmed December 28, 1980. We pray our Lord's comfort to her family and loved ones.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Again, we had a GREAT Vacation Bible School. 258 children were enrolled and 238 attended. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children and thank you to all (and there were many, many) who worked so long and so hard to make everything happen. Thank you to Sylvia Thompson who spent countless hours planning and preparing and doing all kinds of things. Thank you to Barb Sowers who as always, did a great job decorating. Thank you to Heather Hoffman for doing the crafts, to Jim Duitsman and John Hornbostel for bus transportation, to Rick Dorssom and Roschelle Bisping and crew for refreshments, for all the teachers and leaders and youth and all they did. Thank you to Phil Sinclair who took a weeks' vacation from Bracken to work. Thank you to all who brought cookies and juices, hotdogs, buns, and chips. And, thank you to Leonard Thompson and all who worked so hard getting everything ready for the "BIG SPLASH" on Friday night.



ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

Adult Inquirers' Class will begin again on August 26th, 4:00 p.m. Please be thinking about and praying for that person(s) whom you can invite and offer to bring. If you were confirmed in the 8th grade and have not been through this class, now is the time to come for further growth.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Our building committee met for the first time on June 12th. Bryan Becker is chairman of the committee, Jim Duitsman, vice-chairman, Bart Lennington, secretary, Terry Mills, Rachel Goodpasture and Ron Graham are also on the committee. The meeting vision and needs were discussed. Our next meeting will be on July 10th. An architect and representative from Lutheran Church Extension Fund will be present for this meeting.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The first part of June we interviewed men for the position of associate pastor and had decided to call one. Before our Voter's Assembly could meet and Call, the pastor called and asked that we remove his name from consideration. June 19th, we interviewed two more men and will soon be issuing a Call to one of these. Please be praying that God will guide and bless us in this process and that soon we will have an associate pastor.

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM

Have you purchased a copy of the new edition of Luther's Small Catechism? The explanation part has more questions and answers. There is more historical information and the Bible references are from the English Standard Version. There are copies for sale in the Trinity Bookstore. Cost: \$15.49.

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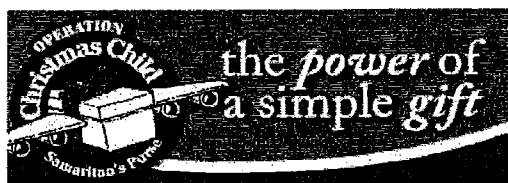
Our annual offering for Dream Fund III, this year "\$118 in '018" will be Sunday, July 29th. You will be receiving a letter and pink envelope for this.

SCHOOL SPONSORS

Also, soon we will be looking for 40 School Sponsors (\$200.00) for 2018-19. Our Trinity School is entering its 149th year this Fall. What a blessing to have a school where Jesus is Lord and Master, where God's word is taught in its truth and purity, where there is discipline and caring plus academic excellence. We are a very blessed congregation to have such a school.

EVANGELINE FRANZON

Please put this on your calendar. On Sunday, July 13th, we will have an ice cream social at 3:30 p.m. and then at 4:00 p.m. we will listen to Evangeline Franzon from the Philippines speak about her experience of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox as a 13-year-old girl.



ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Do you have a God-pleasing reason for not being in an Adult Bible Class? I recently read this: "Spiritually healthy individuals are those who regularly reflect on Scripture and apply it to their daily lives. When a church has a significant number of members, especially leaders, who are spiritually healthy, the church will exhibit spiritual health. Being in God's Word...is the foundation on which its health is based...if a church wants to be healthy, she must be more than just another organization. She must be securely groomed in God's Word - not justly reference, but by practice."

Some churches cut out services and Sunday School in the summer. We do not. Satan does not. He works as hard in the summer as he does in the winter. So, hope to see you in Sunday School and Bible Class and in one of our three services.

PEACE!

Pastor Robert Ziegler

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THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Home	Needed in 2018	\$ 444,453.01
	Given in 2018	450,657.72
Missions	Needed in 2018	20,504.83
	Given in 2018	19,183.56
Building	Needed in 2018	15,865.25
	Given in 2018	16,217.01

At the end of the second quarter, our Financial Picture still looks really good. Part of this is because we have had 25 Sundays rather than the normal 26. Anyway, the picture still looks really good. In the HOME budget, we are AHEAD \$6,204.71. In the MISSION budget, we are BEHIND \$1,321.27 and in the the BUILDING budget, we are AHEAD \$351.76. Stewardship reports will be in the Narthex on the third Sunday in July. Thank you for being faithful in your giving and thank you to those who send in their envelopes when you are unable to be here for worship.



Special gifts during June were:

Bethesda Home	35.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	24.00
Emergency Fund	185.00
School Sponsor Plan	10.00
Technology (current) Fund	90.00
Loaves & Fishes	70.00
Vacation Bible School	673.00
Lutheran World Relief	205.50
Trinity Place Endowment Fund	37.00
Garage/Maintenance Building	538.70
Organ Fund	50.00
Food Pantry	5.00

With these gifts this is how our BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looks:

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	549.00
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	477.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	811.00
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	1,668.67

Envelopes for these are in the front of your packets. Please help us reach these goals. Bethesda Home is one of our Synod's homes for those with learning disabilities.

In June we received \$538.70 for the Garage/Maintenance Building. We now have \$15,617.00 in this fund. Please continue to give to it. We still have a long way to go to pay for this building. Simply mark your gift "Garage".

On July 29th, we will have our annual offering for Dream Fund III, this year "\$118 In '018". The last week of July you will receive a letter about this and a pink envelope with it. Let's be praying that all our families will participate with a special gift.

With the beginning of a new school year we are again looking for 40 School Sponsors. Remember, a School Sponsor gives a gift of \$200 (all at once or over a period of months) to help a child attend Trinity School.

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LOOKING BACK

Ten Years - July 2008

.....Amy Hale and Mike Harris, and Julie Weatherford and Shawn Thiele were married.

.....On Saturday, June 7th, 2:30 p.m. representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Rural Development met with Tom Bishop and several Trinity members to present us with a "BIG" check of \$1,250,000 for the building of Trinity Place.

.....Pastor preached at the Installation Service of Deacon Gary Merritt at St. John's, Potter.

.....We purchased the home of Jim and Mechelle Underwood, 713 Laramie, to be the home of the Associate pastor. Cost: \$99,800.00, with this purchase our total debt was \$116,306.41.

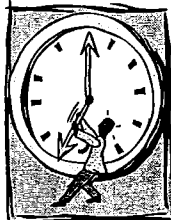
.....We began using the new hymnal (L.S.B.) on July 13th.

.....Dustin Gosa was valedictorian and Kelly Scherer was Salutatorian at the Trinity School graduation. Eli Sinclair received the Most Compassionate Student Award.

TWENTY YEARS AGO - July 1998

.....Roger Rench was installed as Trinity's Director of Christian Education.

.....We purchased the home of Mrs. Mary Snoddy, 701 N. 8th, for \$39,000.



.....Prayer Ministries for the summer Kennedy Callers were Roschelle Bisping, Pat Brackin, Lucille Godding, Doris Jean Ingels, Carol Reese, Darlene Sowers and Mary Sowers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO - 1988

.....Joyce Duitsman accepted our Call to become a teacher at Trinity School.

.....DCE Fred Aufdenbrink accepted a Call to Hastings, Nebraska.

.....We had sold 121 bleacher seats of 200. Cost per seat: \$55.00

FORTY YEARS AGO - 1978

.....Under the direction of Jon Schultz, the musical "Cool in the Furnace", was presented. Besides many children the following adults were in it: Larry Sadowski, Tom Wutke, Karl Ohlmann, Paul Burchett, John Kiehl, Rob Kincaid and Don Kempin.

.....New members just transferred to Trinity were, John and Roschelle Bisping, Pam Lutz, Ruth Niemann, Charles and Linda Higley, Pam and Billy.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

We do not have the addresses of the folks listed below. If you know them, please call Debbie at the church office, 367-2837.

Kylia Acheson	Tresa Ammons	Serena Baker
Eden Barnett	Adriana Bryant	Jessica Burton
Jared Cox	Richard Hetz	Rick Hitchens
Randy Holtgrave	Logan Housh	Shelly Kiehl
Steve Kley	Fredd Obermeyer	Matthew Page
Tony Pennington	Marie Pittman	Rachel Pyles
Kelley Scherer	Tabetha Schmelzle	Carla Thompson
Keith Urban	Megan Urban	Becky Welch

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The following folks have not picked up their Pictorial Directories. Please stop by the office to do so.

Elizabeth Adams	Roger Allen	Becky Andring
Jenny Avey	Jacob Barnett	Les Burchett
Michael Burge	Hulio Burton	David Cain
Gary Cairo	Amanda Chambers	Howard Cline
Melissa Clowers	Corina Compton	Donna Davenport
Tina Denton	Mary Dittmore	Alan Fultz
Christine Geoffroy	James Green	Michael Grieme
Gerald Hale	James Hale	Jeff Hale
John Hamerrick	Paul Handke	Steve Killip
Jeff Klawuhn	Cara Koehler	Jake Koehler
Floyd Kuhnert	Clay Lutz	David McRae
Eugene Mueller	Katherine Neill	David Olson
Harold Olson	David Page	Dennis Peuker
Henry Peuker	Stephanie Piper	Ryan Portenier
Mark Reno	Jeri Rockey	Kathy Rockey
Rosemary Schmelzle	Michael Seckman	Ray Simmers
David Sinclair	Barb Smith	Tom Sowers
Bobby Stone	Kathy Thornton	George Thummel
Christy Toews	Reagan Toews	Nicki Trautloff
Travis Urban	Lawrence Valles	George VanHoozer
Becky Whaley	Wayne Wilson	



God's Promises are YES in Jesus!

For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. 2 Corinthians 1:20

Vacation Bible School week began on June 10th with a VBS Kick-Off on Sunday morning as the kids took their VBS PLUNGE! Sunday afternoon grades 5-8 gathered to connect, pray, and sing praises to God. Monday–Friday mornings, VBSers were welcomed by Lifeguards, Guides, helpers, door greeters, and a BIG WAVE of FUN!

The “Big Splash Closing Celebration Fun Night” was blessed with family fun and memories for years to come. The slip and slide water slides and Edy the Otter water games enhanced our 2018 VBS experience. Thanks to those who provided and prepared our “hot dogs and more”. Mealtimes are always a great time for conversation and growing in faith and fellowship.

Making it possible and making sure that your children could attend Vacation Bible School – for putting the Lord first in your family's life and making that VBS experience with your kids – thank you parents and family. VBS is the best and each of us were Blessed with VBS Energy!

God worked in and through the servant hearts of many people to make this year's VBS a Splashing Success! Thank you VBS volunteers – registration, decorations, VBS nurse, childcare, photographers, transportation, and cookie makers too – You are the VBS BEST!

At Splash Canyon VBS the kids learned that Jesus is their Personal Flotation Device. Whenever waters rise, Jesus is our guide - right by our side - on the wild ride of life!

You are always welcome at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sunday School, and Trinity Lutheran School – and do join us for Sunday Worship and Bible Class.

God is with us! Yes, He is!

Sylvia Thompson VBS Coordinator

July School News

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration Day is on August 1 in the TLS Gym. Hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FACTS opened on March 1 for new students and any changes to current accounts. Current students are automatically rolled over to the upcoming school year.

Reminder to families applying for Grant and Aid (K-8 student only) that applications opened on March 1. They must be submitted by July 24 for consideration. The application process will be CLOSED on August 25 for any *new students* that enroll. Grant and Aid applications do not roll over.

If you received Grant and Aid for 2017-2018 and are interested in the upcoming school year, would need to complete a new application.

If you have questions, please contact our office.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN SENDING THEIR CHILD TO TRINITY?

Trinity has created a "Frequently Asked Questions" document to help answer some questions that potential families may have about our school.

If you know of a family that we should send this information to, please contact our office with their information and we will be happy to email/mail them this document.

Thanks for supporting our school!!

THE KANSAS REPORT CARD:

The Kansas Department of Education has been producing for the past several years a KS Report Card that provides information to the public on the performance of school buildings and districts (both public and private). Along with the student performance data the report card includes demographics of the building/district, attendance rate, drop-out rate, graduation rate, test participation and actual scores given in graph and text forms. ***I encourage you to compare Trinity to ALL of the area Atchison County Schools (both public and private).***

To find this information for Trinity Lutheran School and any other local or out of town school/district follow these directions:

Go to:

<http://ksreportcard.ksde.org/default.aspx>

Type in Trinity Lutheran Elem (Atchison) our District #Z0026 and Building #5798

Click on **Search** and our building should come up

Go up to **Assessments & Accountability**

Drop Down to **Performance Level Reports**

MATH scores will come up for our building (ALL GRADES)

Change to **ELA (English Lang Arts)** in Drop Down Menu (on right)

Science is also in Drop Down Menu

We want our students to be scoring in Levels 3 & 4. Our students are doing above the state average in ALL areas!

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Meals for Breakfast and Lunch for Children ages 1-18 are provided this summer at no charge in Atchison.

Locations are: AMS 301 N 5th Times: Breakfast 7:40-8:20 am Lunch 11:30 am-12:30 pm and Boys & Girls Club 1215 Ash Times: Breakfast 8:45-9:00 am Lunch 11:15-11:45 am

Every Monday – Friday June 4th – July 27th. No Meals served on July 4, 2018

Lisa Brookover, principal

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What makes Trinity different?** We believe in helping every student grow academically, in character, and in faith. We excitedly proclaim salvation in Jesus Christ in all that we do. Our approach to education and classroom management is motivated by the understanding that every student is a unique child of God and loved by Him. Our teachers work to help the students live moral lives that value themselves and others. We also want our children to experience the wonders of His creation and have regular opportunities for enrichment with field trips and other extra-curricular activities.
2. **What are the class sizes?** The average class size is 10-12 students. Our teachers K-8 hold a KS teaching license and participate in continuing education to improve their knowledge and skills.
3. **What is the cost to send my child(ren)?** Trinity offers Preschool for children ages 3 and 4. The cost for the PK3 program is \$650 (\$65 per month) for the year. The cost for the PK4 program is \$850 (\$85 per month) for the full year. PK programs require a \$50 enrollment fee. Registration begins in March.

K-8 Tuition:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Nonmember</u>	<u>Fees for K-8 students</u>
First Child	\$1110 (\$111 per month)	\$1250 (\$125 per month)	Technology \$100
Second Child	\$975 (\$97.50 per month)	\$1100 (\$110 per month)	Textbook \$95
Third Child	\$865 (\$86.50 per month)	\$ 975 (\$97.50 per month)	Dress Down \$20 (optional)

All students PK-8 have Family Activity Fee of \$15 (per family)

All students K-8 have an Activity Fee of \$35.00 (per student)

Textbook, Technology, Dress Down, and Family Activity Fees are due with first payment. Activity Fee of \$35 may be paid with tuition payment(s).

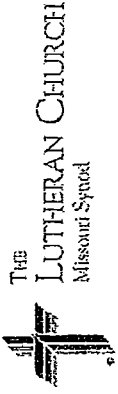
Grant and Aid: Tuition assistance is available to families. For more information refer to the Parent Handbook or contact our office.

Our school utilizes a tuition management system called FACTS. Navigate to the school website at www.tlks.org and go to the Admissions tab for information, including Financial Aid.

4. **Is Trinity a KS accredited school?** Yes. Trinity participates in the KS State Assessments.
5. **What is the curriculum?** Our curriculum is based on the KS College and Career Standards. Our religion curriculum is through One in Christ. We integrate technology in our instruction and assessment and use data to focus on student strengths and needs.
6. **Does Trinity have extra-curricular opportunities?** Yes. Students have opportunity to participate in Athletics (grades 4-8 depending on sport) and Academic Competitions with other Lutheran Schools. We also participate in the Gathering of the Talents through Concordia University.
7. **Can my child attend if they are not of the Lutheran faith?** Of course! We are here to serve all students and families in the community who desire a quality Christian education. We have many students from different congregations.
8. **If my child has special needs, is Trinity able to provide services?** Trinity receives support through Atchison Public Schools (USD 409) Special Education services for students who are on IEPs. Services such as speech, PT, and OT are administered on site. Trinity also receives Title I services through USD 409 where students are identified for additional help in math and reading. Those services are provided on site.
9. **How do students get to and from school?** Families are responsible for getting their children to and from school. Carpooling is encouraged. We do not provide bus transportation.
10. **What do students wear?** Trinity has a standardized dress code. We believe standardized dress improves academic focus and helps create an orderly educational environment for our students.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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July 2018

← Jun 2018	July 2018					Aug 2018 →
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 7:00 pm NA	2 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	3 1:00 pm Quilting 6:25 pm Elders Calling 7:00 pm NA	4 7:00 p.m. NA Independence Day	5 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	6 8:00 am Holy Grounds 6:30 pm 55+ Potluck 7:00 pm NA	7 7:00 pm NA
8 Worship & Communion 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 7:00 pm NA	9 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 2:30-7:30 pm Blood Drive 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	10 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm NA 8:00 pm Building Committee	11 7:00 pm NA 7:00 pm L.W.M.L. 8:00 pm Board of Directors	12 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	13 7:00 pm Baptismal Instruction 7:00 pm NA	14 9:00 am Fleece Blanket Project 7:00 pm NA
15 Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm OCC Speaker 7:00 pm NA	16 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	17 1:00 pm Quilting 6:25 pm Elders Calling 7:00 pm Fellowship Com. 7:00 pm NA	18 7:00 pm NA 7:00 pm Day School Com.	19 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	20 8:00 am Holy Grounds 7:00 pm NA	21 7:00 pm NA
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29 Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 7:00 pm NA	30 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Chain of Hearts 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	31 1:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm NA				