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Of

Trinity Lutheran Church

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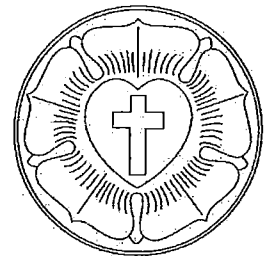
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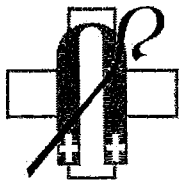
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FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S DESK

CALLS AND MEETINGS IN AUGUST



Home	21
Hospital	5
Shut-Ins	2
Meetings and Classes	16
Hours Counseling	7

BAPTISM

On August 19th, Emmy Stach Duitsman, infant daughter of Brett and Whitney (Stach) Duitsman received the gift of Holy Baptism. Sponsors are Eric and Stacie Duitsman. We pray God's continued blessings upon Emmy.

WEDDINGS

There were two weddings at Trinity in August. On August 4th, Julie Letichia Kuhnert and Larry Dean Holle made their marriage vows and on August 10th, Jessica Kay MacKan and Jacob Wayne Reiss made their vows. We pray God's blessings upon these couples.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Our search for an associate pastor continues. After Reverend Meyer of St. Louis declined our Call, we contacted two pastors who were on our list, one in Fort Dodge, Iowa and the other in St. Petersburg, Florida. Both had just accepted Calls to other places. Please continue to pray that the Lord will soon lead us to the man whom He would have serve here. We have asked our District President for another list of names. We have asked for names of younger men, thirties to early forties, with five to ten years of experience.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

On August 14th our Building Committee (Bryan Becker, Jim Duitsman, Bart Lennington, Terry Mills, and Rachel Goodpasture) met with representatives from Lutheran Church Extension Fund. In the group were Larry Lisbona,

an architect from Shawnee, Rev. Keith Kohlmeier, LCEF Capital Campaign Director for our region, and Jeffrey Maltz, LCEF Loan Manager for our area. Each described their work and how they could help with our building projects. Various options were suggested. Our next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th.

MEMBERSHIP

Last month we sent letters to twenty-six member families who are living away from Atchison. We received a reply from two. If you received one of these letters and have not replied, please do so soon. We want to let you know about a LCMS church close to you and either release you or transfer you to that church. We are concerned about your faith, that you continue to hear God's Word and receive the Lord's Supper. We do not want you to drift away from our Lord and lose your faith and salvation

GARAGE/MAINTENANCE BUILDING

Progress is being made on the plans for the Garage/Maintenance Building. The plans themselves are almost done and the committee is seeking bids. When everything is in place we will send a letter with sketches and costs, a letter explaining and a gift envelope. We pray that everyone will participate in this special addition to our campus.

NEW CARPET

New carpet was put down in the 7th and 8th grade room. Teacher Lori Leonardi picked the color and Jim and Joyce Duitsman, Terry Mills, John Bisping, Phil Sinclair, Adam Goodpasture, Terry Hamilton and Mike Farrell glued down the squares.

MORNING BREAK

Morning Break will begin again Wednesday, September 19th. We have two other Bible classes for ladies which will begin on September 4th and the other on September 11th. Enrollment forms for these classes are in the bulletin.

"TRY IT" SUNDAY

On "Try It" Sunday, September 16th, Jack Selberg (retired Director of Valley Hope) will be speaking in my (Pastor's) Bible Class on "The Family Dynamics of Addiction." 9:15 a.m. in the gym.

SCHOOL SPONSORS

We now have FIFTEEN sponsors for the school year, 2018-19. We are looking for 40, which means we need 25 more. A School Sponsor makes a gift of \$200.00 which helps a child receive a Christian education at Trinity School. Please consider being a sponsor.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

Our Annual Day of Prayer will be on Saturday, November 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. That day will be here before we know it. In a couple of weeks, we begin putting sign up blanks in the bulletin.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Sad to say, we still have 356 members who have not been to the Lord's Altar this year for Holy Communion. If you are one of these, let me urge you to come to the 6:30 service next Sunday or to one of our services on September 9th. For your spiritual growth our Lord invites you. "Do this often in remembrance of me." Every day here at Trinity someone is praying for you.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, September 10th, 2:30-7:30 p.m. we will have a Blood Drive in the church basement. Please call the church office (367-2837) for an appointment.

CHURCH PICNIC

As always, we had a GREAT PICNIC on the 24th, some 275+ people were there. The Fellowship Committee did a great job, planning and organizing. Special thanks to Terry Mills and Ruth Niemann who spent many hours in the church cooking and preparing, to John Bisping for the crosses that were given to folks, to the Christian band that played and sang, to Derrick Franklin and the Hardware Store for their contribution (tables, chairs, tents, bouncers). It was REALLY HOT but there was lots of fellowship, conversations, and fun. Next year, connected to the Garage/Maintenance Building, we will have a special place from which to serve the food. So, plan now to attend.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

On a personal note: on Sunday afternoon (August 19th), I drove to Nebraska to pick up my sister, Virginia, and sister-in-law, Suzie and we drove to Marcus, Iowa, to visit my sister, Nancy and her family. There was much visiting, remembering and eating. We came back on Wednesday.

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Adult Inquirer's Class began again on August 26th. Twenty-one people were present, 11 new people and 10 members who came with them. Please pray for the class and those attending.

MUSIC

The music on Sunday was really beautiful, both the Chamber Choir and Adult Choir. Also, the solo by Melissa Blanton. Trinity is so blessed with many talented music people who work very hard to bring to our services such beautiful music week after week.

Please pray for your church Trinity, for an associate pastor, for our worship attendance, our Sunday School and Bible Classes, our financial picture, for our spiritual and numerical growth, that we may be faithful to the mission our Lord has given us.

PEACE!

Pastor Robert Ziegler

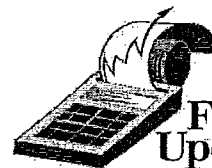
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THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Home	Needed in 2018	\$ 604,456.09
	Given in 2018	598,790.35
Missions	Needed in 2018	27,886.59
	Given in 2018	25,190.39
Building	Needed in 2018	21,576.74
	Given in 2018	21,568.32

Our financial picture continues to look good. We did lose ground in all three areas but not much. At the end of eight months we are BEHIND \$5,665.74

in the HOME budget, BEHIND \$2,696.20 in the MISSION budget, and \$8.42 BEHIND in the BUILDING budget. It has been a long time since we were behind in the Building budget. Thank all for your faithful giving.



Finance Update

Special gifts during August were:

Bethesda Home	45.00
Lutheran World Relief	155.00
Emergency Fund	25.00
School Sponsor Plan	1,850.00
Bus/Van Fund	35.00
Technology (current) Fund	220.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	5.00
Garage/Maintenance Building	46.40
Organ Fund	50.00
Loaves and Fishes	40.00

**With these gifts this is how our
BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looks:**

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	649.00
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	502.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	811.00
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	2,005.00

Envelopes for these are in the front of your packets. Remember what these ministries are about. Bethesda Home is a ministry to care for those with learning disabilities. Lutheran Heritage Foundation prints and gives materials to our foreign missionaries. Lutheran Hour is a radio ministry that broadcasts the Gospel around the world. Lutheran World Relief takes food and resources to disaster areas around the world.

In August we received \$46.40 for the Garage/Maintenance Building. We now have \$16,603.50 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".

So far 81 members have given \$9,675.18 for our "\$118 In '018" offering. These gifts will go into Dream Fund III and will be used for new facilities. Dream Fund III now has given-assets of \$120,737.30. If you have not used your pink envelope we are praying and hoping you will use it next Sunday.

We are also praying for School Sponsors. We need 40. As of this writing we now have fifteen (15). 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.

I read this quote recently. Sad to say, it is probably truer than we would like to think.. "Many people give a tenth to the Lord – a tenth of what they ought to give."

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

It is our DREAM that Trinity Lutheran School be one of the finest schools in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, that our program of Christian and academic education be second to none, that our teachers and support people be among the best-paid, and that our facilities, equipment, and materials be of top quality. To fulfill this DREAM the Trinity Lutheran School Endowment Fund was established in 1969. Already it is a tremendous blessing to Trinity Lutheran School. Income from it is being used for teacher's salaries, and has been used for education for the faculty, classroom remodeling, equipment, materials, program development, books, desks, etc.

Since January 2018, the School Endowment Fund has received \$53,508.13 in gifts, memorials, bequests, and farm income. This amount brings the given-assets of this fund to \$1,487,803.04. In 2017, dividend and interest income was \$145,923.11. This income went into the Home Budget to help pay teacher salaries. Last year desks were purchased with this income and this year chairs were purchased.

Memorials have been: Albert Witte-\$425.00; Janice Smith-\$565.00; Sandy Haeffele-\$945.00; Frances Reisenbickler-\$50.00.

Bequests received were \$1,000 from Janice Smith, and \$1,30.97 from Ed Sowers. Farm income received was \$36,000. Received also was \$3.00 from Scrip and \$20.00 from Thrivent Choice. Many members gave gifts in the envelope that is in our packet.

This fund is of tremendous blessing to our Trinity School. Please continue to remember it with gifts, memorials and bequests. Every child at Trinity School is blessed through this fund

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years – September 2008

.....Colie Clouse and Austin Sloan were baptized.

.....Funeral services were held for Darlene Servaes, 71.

.....4,000 cubic yards of dirt were hauled in and 87 pilings were put into the ground for Trinity Place.

.....Steve Lackey finished tuck-pointing the new building.

.....Darlene Sowers completed 40 years as Trinity's Church secretary. A reception was held for her on September 21st.

.....Trinity youth, Trent Jewell, Josh Joles, Peter Farrell, Callie Farrell, Cooper Smith, Jared Wilburn, Shanda Wilburn, Michael Green, and Colby Spilman helped with the Annual Church picnic.

TWENTY YEARS AGO – 1998

.....John and Jodi O'Malley and LeBarbara Wigfall from Manhattan conducted Vacation Bible School for "God's Special People" (mentally disabled). Fifteen people attended.

.....Mike and Georgia Peitsch "retired" as Trinity's Director of Music and Choir Director. Daved Driscoll filled these positions.

.....Kristie Martin was a new aide to help Ella Lehl in kindergarten. School enrollment was 210.

.....Lutheran College scholarships were given to Lonny Bisping, Brian Dooley and Leslie Moses.

THIRTY YEARS AGO – 1988

.....LYF met to plan its fall activities. Leaders were Janice Stone and Joan Estes. Youth present were, Rich Kempin, Grant Norem, Rebekah Grubaugh, Julie Martin, Carolyn Schaeffer, Shauna Knox, Jeanne Johnson and Amy Hetz.

FORTY YEARS AGO – 1978

.....Ray Larkin and Jim and Betty Cline were baptized.
Funeral Services were held for Francis Peasely and Minnie Witte.
Pastor Ziegler attended a Don Abdon seminar in Indianapolis.

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HEALTH NOTE FOR SEPTEMBER

September is fall prevention awareness month and specifically, the first week of Fall, September 22 to September 28, is fall prevention week. The following is reprinted from the Fall Prevention Center of Excellence and provides a brief list of modifications you can make to help prevent falls wherever you live. If you have access to the internet the website is www.stopfalls.org and has a lot more information on topics such as: use of assistive devices, preventing outdoor falls, medication awareness, vision and falls, talking with your doctor about fall prevention, and preventing falls with pets. Another good resource is the National Council of Aging; website is www.ncoa.org. One easy thing to do is help reduce the risk of falls is to slow down.

Home Modification: Making Your Home Safer

How you decorate your home reflects your personality and sense of style. In addition to making you feel comfortable, the things in your home can increase your safety or make it more likely that you could fall.

Making changes to your home – also known as home modifications – can make activities easier, improve your health and wellness, and reduce your chances of falling. These changes can include removing hazards, adding supports such as handrails, or changing how or where you do activities. Below are some suggestions to make your home safer.

1. **Keep pathways clear:** Keep stairs and walkways clear by removing objects that you could trip over. Add storage for things that are usually on the floor, such as shoes or papers.
2. **Be aware of uneven surfaces:** Look out for changes in the level of flooring, such as in doorways or in between carpeting and tile. Remove throw rugs or use gripper underneath to secure them to the floor. If you can move a rug easily with your foot, you could slip on it.
3. **Keep frequently used items close by:** Reaching up high or bending down low can cause you to lose balance.

For example – in the kitchen, make sure that cooking supplies and other items that you use often are easy to reach.

4. **Light your way:** Install bright lights, have switches at both ends of stairways, and use night lights to light the path from your bedroom to bathroom. Light switches that glow are easier to see in the dark.

5. **Add support in the bathroom:** Bathrooms can be dangerous, especially when things are wet. Put grab bars near the toilet and in the shower. Non-skid strips in the bathtub can keep you from slipping.

6. **Stay safe on the stairs:** Consider installing handrails on both sides of the stairs. If you already have handrails, be sure you use them. Check that they are properly installed and not loose.

As your abilities change over the years, your home should provide you and your loved ones with the support you need to do daily activities and the things that you enjoy.

Blessings,

Marcene Selberg, Parish Nurse

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PERKS OF GROWING OLD

By Allison Arends

What are the perks of growing old?

There are many, if truth be told

But these we will not think upon

Until we learn what shouldn't be done!

We shouldn't complain or fume or fuss,

We shouldn't hold grudges, fight or cuss.

It does no good to trust in wealth,

Happiness or perfect health.

Let's look now at what to do,

To those whose lives are tried and true.

Let's look at wisdom in all of her glory;

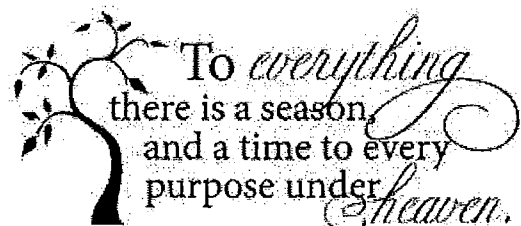
What's her secret, what's her story?

Wisdom comes from our Creator,

Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Those who put their trust in Him

Will in the end, gain the most.



September 2018 Church Newsletter

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Emily Terron will begin in our office in a few weeks. She is coming to us from Leavenworth Family Dental PA.

Emily is married to Bradley and they have one daughter, Paisley, who will be attending our kindergarten this year.

We appreciate everyone's patience with our office over the summer while in this transition.

Our school has been blessed to have Liz Hofacker serving as interim secretary this summer. Thank you, Liz!!

FALL SPORTS:

We are having Volleyball for girls in grades 4-6 coached by Tom Brincefield and 7-8 coached by Rachel Goodpasture.

Boys Soccer will also be in our schedule this fall for boys in grades 4-7. Coaches will be Dalton Sinclair and Thomas Moore.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE:

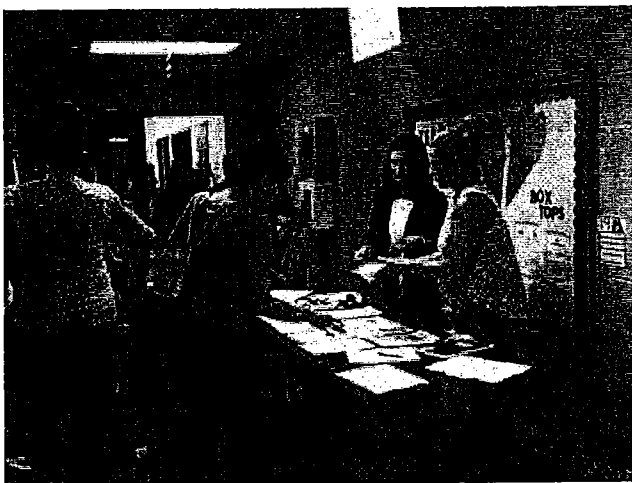
Enrollment is up this year! We have 21 enrolled in kindergarten and along with other new students our K-8 will have 88 students and our PK3 and 4 -year-old program has 58!

NEW CARPET:

Thank you to Terry Hamilton and other Church Properties' volunteers in laying new carpet in the 7/8 grade classroom! It looks fabulous!



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AND FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PICTURES



Trinity Lutheran School 2018-2019
"He has made everything beautiful in its time"
Ecclesiastes 3:11

School is in session! Does that bring back memories? Hopefully good memories of teachers, classmates, reading, science, social studies, recess, and many other things. Trinity students are making memories every day! Some classes are full to the brim (just ask Mrs. Curley) and some are small and cozy, but all our classes have Jesus with them every day.

We started off our 149th school year on Wednesday, August 22nd with chapel. We learned how we are all like pencils! We need someone to hold us and direct us. We need to be sharpened or shaped into the best person we can be. We need to have an eraser for our mistakes. We are all unique and beautiful on the outside, but the inside is the important part because shows what we know and believe. Of course, all these point us to God! He loves us and guides us. He helps us to be the best we can be. He has made us all beautiful and He lives in our hearts. He sent Jesus to forgive our sins! Our theme verse for this school year is Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He has made everything beautiful in its time." We will study this verse all year, finding beauty in God's creation, in each other, in ourselves and our behavior.

Check out TLS on our website (tlsks.org) or Facebook. We have so many activities going on each week. Soccer and volleyball are in the fall. Mathletics will be coming up in October. Lego Robotics clubs meet after school. Classes have field trips lined up. We have Falcon Friday on the last Friday of the month where we honor students who have done something "beautiful". Many, many activities in school and out of school are going on all year long.

Along with our new students this year, we welcome a new school secretary, Emily Terron. Emily has a daughter is kindergarten this year. We look forward to getting to know her and seeing her in the office every day.

Thank you for your support of our school. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. God's Blessings,

Jill Lowe
 5th /6th Grade Teacher

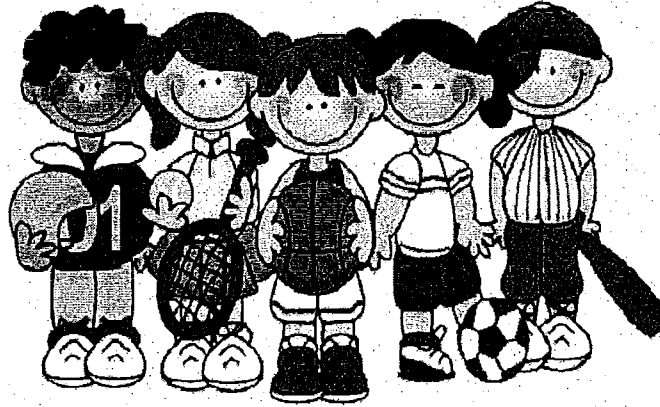


Score More With Scriptures!

Rally Sunday
September 16th ~ 9:15 a.m.
Church Basement

Age 3-grade 12
Bring a FRIEND for FOOD and FUN!
Prizes for EVERYONE!

Don't go OUT of BOUNDS



Score More with Jesus!
Sign Up TODAY to Be on the Team!
Age 3-Gr. 12 Sunday School

Return form to: Trinity Lutheran Church, 603 N. 8th Street, Atchison, Kansas

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School - 2018-2019 - Age 3-Gr. 12 - SIGN-UP Form

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Parents'/Guardians'

Names _____

Is there a special need we should be aware of? _____

Where can we find parents (9:15-10:15am) Sunday mornings? Please give name/location of your adult S.S.
class or a phone number _____

**Parents of Age 3-Gr. 2 – to whom should the teacher release your child to after Sunday School? Please
give name (s) and relationship to the child _____**

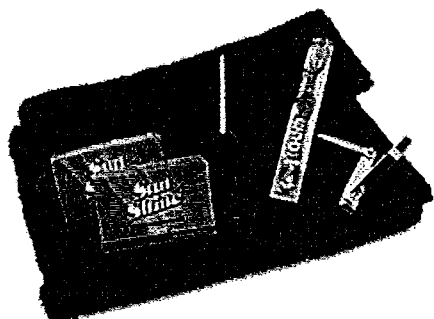
What happened to the Thrivent Chapter System?

Please join us for a Thrivent event for members and those interested in learning more about Thrivent. Learn the answer to the question above and much more!

Trinity Lutheran School Gym
611 N. 8th Street, Atchison, Kansas

September 23, 2018 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Dinner, Dessert and Drinks provided!



Everybody will get to participate
in a Super-Sized Action Team
for Lutheran World Relief!

Come Out for an evening of FUN!

Please R.S.V.P. to 913-367-0700

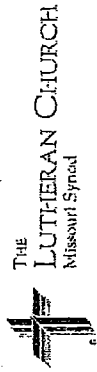


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
2 Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Inquirer's Class 7:00 pm NA	3 Labor Day	4 8:00 am Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am Circuit Conf.-Fairview 1:00 pm Quilting 6:25 pm Elders Calling 7:00 pm NA	5 8:30 am School Chapel 6:00 pm Wednesday School 7:00 pm L.W.M.L. 7:00 pm NA 8:00 pm Finance Committee	6 9:00 am Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	7 8:00 am Holy Grounds 6:30 pm 55+ Polluck 7:00 pm NA	8 7:00 pm NA	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL Sept. 16 Rally Day ~ 9:15 am							BIBLE CLASS "Try It" Day ~ 9:15 am

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Word Calendar](#), [Excel Calendar](#), [Online Calendar](#)