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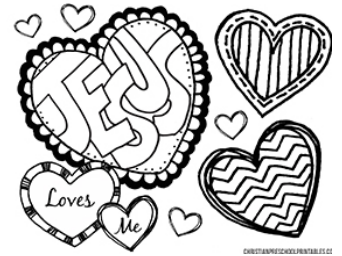
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FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S DESK

CALLS AND MEETINGS IN JANUARY



Home	4
Hospital	3
Shut-Ins	2
Meetings & Classes	30
Hours Counseling	5

BAPTISMS

On January 20th, Holly Leighanne Barnett received the gift of Holy Baptism. Also, on that day we recognized the baptism of Elizabeth Jane Austin Klawuhn who received that gift on December 6th at St. Luke's in Kansas City.

FUNERAL SERVICES

On January 3rd, funeral services were held for Roger Kley, 71. On January 17th, services were held for Eursalea Gaul, 87. And on January 25th, graveside services were held at the National Cemetery in Leavenworth for Tim Neill, 61. We pray the Lord's comfort to all who mourn the loss of these loved ones.

CALL

On December 16th our Voter's extended a Call to Reverend Sean Smith of Steeleville, Illinois to become our associate pastor. Last week, January 22nd, Reverend Smith declined our Call. We are awaiting an answer from Miss MacKenzie Thiesfeld whom we have Called to be our Kindergarten teacher in Trinity School. Miss Thiesfeld is a student at Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

On Thursday, February 7th, the Chamber Choir and Orchestra from St. Paul High School, Concordia, Missouri will present a concert here at Trinity. This concert will be preceded by a Fellowship Dinner, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the

church basement. Menu: Hot Roast Beef or Hot Turkey sandwiches, mash potatoes/gravy, a veggie, and brownie sundaes, prepared by Terry Mills and the Fellowship Committee. We are blessed to be chosen for this concert. Let's work for a great attendance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The dates for Vacation Bible School have been set, June 2nd – 7th. Spread the word, and keep these dates open for your children.

KAIR RADIO BROADCASTS

We are still looking for sponsors for our 2019 KAIR Radio Broadcasts. As of this writing we have 19. We need 52, so we are looking for 33 more. Cost: \$50.00 per Sunday.



EIGHT-TO EIGHT

Also, we are looking for folks to become partners in our "Eight to Eight" Prayer Ministry. Thank you to all who came in 2018. The sign-up sheet is in the bulletin each Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on March 6th this year. During Lent we will have a special service each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. In the days before Ash Wednesday, you will receive a special Lenten devotional booklet and a little pin to remind you that it is Lent. Holy Communion will be given on Ash Wednesday.

LETTER

Soon you will receive a letter telling you how many times you worshiped last year. We had 176 worship services here last year, Sundays and specials. 68 is the number of perfect attendance, every Sunday and each special service. How close did you come? Sad to say, there were many 0's. How those must hurt the heart of our Lord.

Also, this is sad...folks who came to Communion then leave the worship service immediately after. This is a bad example for visitors and other members. Frankly, it is very selfish.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the men who have worked very hard this winter cleaning the sidewalks, spreading salt, and blading the parking lot. You have done a great job.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Don Lassen is the new Chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Other members of the committee are: Mike Farrell, Diane Schletzbaum and Marcene Selberg. We had a great first "meeting" in January.

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Adult Inquirer's Class began again on January 27th. Twenty-one people, new people and members were present. Please pray for the people in this class that it will be a great spiritual blessing to each and all. It is not too late to start, simply come next Sunday. This class is about growing spiritually. That is why it is so important.

Please pray for our church, Trinity. Pray for our worship and Bible Class attendance. Pray for our outreach and evangelism ministry. Pray for our school, our teachers, helpers and children. Pray for our Financial Picture. Pray for a new zeal for the Lord's work here, a new zeal to be the church He calls us to be.

See you next Sunday. In the meantime, God bless and keep you.

PEACE!

Pastor Ziegler

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Home	Needed in 2019	\$ 74,492.68
	Given in 2019	71,017.38
Missions	Needed in 2019	3,280.76
	Given in 2019	2,738.70
Building	Needed in 2019	2,538.44
	Given in 2019	2,596.29

As you can see above, at the end of the first month of 2019 we are BEHIND \$3,475.30 in the HOME budget. BEHIND \$542.06 in the MISSION budget and AHEAD \$57.85 in the BUILDING budget. Stewardship reports for 2018 are in the narthex. Also, there are still some packets of envelopes there.

Special gifts during January were:

Lutheran World Relief	278.50
Dream Fund III	15.00
Emergency Fund	65.00
KAIR Broadcasts	700.00
School Sponsor Plan	445.00
Flower Fund	155.00
Playground Fund	65.00
Initial Offering	368.50
Portals of Prayer	376.50
Vacation Bible School	177.00
Bethesda Home	55.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	55.00
Technology (current) Fund	5.00
Organ Fund	130.00
Garage/Maintenance Building	1,181.00
Loaves and Fishes	20.00

With these gifts this is how our BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looks:

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	55.00
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	55.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	----
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	278.50

Lutheran Hour Sunday is in February. In your packet there is an envelope for this great radio/media ministry. Our gifts make possible this ministry and the reaching of many for Christ Jesus.

We have now received \$43,326.40 toward the Garage/Maintenance Building. If you wish to give a special gift for this, simply mark it "Garage/Maintenance Building". Cost of the building will be around \$98,000. Every dollar given means one less dollar to borrow.

Please note above how much has been received in the Initial Offering and Portals of Prayer envelopes. We encourage you to use these envelopes. \$3.25 in the Initial Offering envelope pays for the box of envelopes and \$4.75 in the Portals of Prayer envelope covers that devotional for a year.

Thank you to the folks who count our Sunday offerings: Debbie Schneider, Tom & Jennifer Brincefield, Ledeen & Eric Berry, Robert Frisbie and Shane Gierstorf. This takes several hours on Sunday afternoon. They count, deposit and bring a report to the church office. They do a great job. It really helps them in their work when you write on the outside what is inside and when you use your envelope or one that is on the Registration Desks.

Also, let me encourage you to use the endowment envelopes in the front of your packets. Every gift, large or small, counts. In many ways the future of Trinity is in those envelopes.

Thank you for your faithful giving.

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years – February 2009

.....Kenadee Buckley and Samuel Geoffroy were baptized on January 18th.

.....Trinity Place was now enclosed, roof, windows, outside doors in place. Inside work, electrical and dry wall was progressing.



.....There was no bad weather, snow or ice, on any of the Sundays in January. Average attendance was 433.

.....Kory and Cara Fay, Lutheran Bible Translators, spoke in Pastor's Bible Class.

....."Fellowship Supper on the Road", went to Ryan's Steakhouse in St. Joe in January and to Whiskey Creek Steakhouse in February.

.....Our debt on the second parsonage was \$89,818.04.

.....Stephen Dupuis and Whitney Hornbostel received scholarships to attend St. Paul's High School in Concordia, Missouri.

Twenty Years Ago – February 1999

.....Funeral Services were held for Gerald Sowers, 70, and Agnes Fautot, 91.

.....Average Sunday worship for 1998 was 484.

.....Eagle Scouts at Trinity were Tim Becker, Aaron Sinclair, Willie Norem, Derek Toms, Jon Norem and Robert Mason.

.....ESTHER'S NEST reported the birth of ELSA ZIEGLER COMPTON, January 25th, 8 lbs. 1 oz., 20" long.

.....Roger Rench took Julie Selberg, Mary Hanshaw, Dustin Trainer, Tim Berry and Elizabeth Rench to Winter Retreat in Minnesota, December 28-January 1.

.....The new building debt stood at \$387,885.65.

Thirty Years Ago - 1989

.....Wilbur Claude, Trinity's Minister of Visitation accepted a Call to Hinton, Oklahoma.

.....Ledeen Berry and Ruth Miskowic were new Trainees in the Kennedy Evangelism ministry.

.....The School Endowment Fund had grown to \$249,137.00 in given-assets.

Forty Years Ago - 1979

.....Allison Ziegler, Jolene Bonnell, Karen Otte, Ruth Reno, Carol Reynolds, Judy Joice, Helen Kempin and Linda Dooley were babysitters for the Fall Adult Inquirer's Class.

.....Pastor Ziegler declined a Call to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

.....Miss Lehl and Miss Finnern had 25 persons in their S.S. Teachers Training course.

.....January Kennedy Trainees were: Jim and Betty Cline, Janice Stone, Linda Hundley. Rosie Kearney, Jodi Jacobson and Gerald Sowers.

MEMORIALS FOR 2018

<u>Mary "Wini" McClellen</u>		
Church Music Fund	\$	130.00
<u>Albert E. Witte</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	425.00
School Grant Fund	\$	835.00
<u>Carol Pierce</u>		
Technology Endowment Fund	\$	85.00
<u>Janice D. Smith</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	565.00
<u>Gary Reno</u>		
School Grant Fund	\$	630.00
<u>Charles Robert "Bob" Shaver</u>		
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	25.00
<u>Sandy Haeffele</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	945.00
<u>James Green</u>		
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	5.00
<u>James E. Johnson</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	1,395.00
<u>Violet Marie Pyles</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	20.00
<u>Donald Speer</u>		
AED Fund	\$	1,000.00
<u>Karen S. Keil</u>		
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	100.00
<u>Rosella Overton</u>		
School Grant Fund	\$	100.00
<u>Trent Arends</u>		
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	200.00
<u>Norman Klawuhn</u>		
School Playground Fund	\$	100.00
<u>Angela Ziegler-Williams</u>		
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	100.00
<u>Frances Reisenbichler</u>		
School Endowment Fund	\$	50.00
<u>Roger Nelson</u>		
Technology Endowment Fund	\$	500.00
<u>Sam Nelson</u>		
School Sponsor Plan	\$	200.00
Mission Endowment Fund	\$	500.00
KAIR Radio Broadcast	\$	100.00

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Since last March the Memorial Scholarship Fund has received \$2,157.31. It now has given-assets of \$148,689.59. In 2018 dividend and interest income from this invested income was \$10,500.17. This income is used to give scholarships to our young people who are attending Lutheran Colleges. This school year scholarships of \$2,500.00 have been given to three young ladies attending Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska: Monica Lennington, Jayme and Mikayla Lowe.

There is a Memorial Scholarship Fund envelope in the front of your packet.

National Lutheran School Week was January 27-February 1. This year's theme was "Real. Present. God."

The Real. Present. God. influences and empowers every day and every week in Lutheran schools. The Real. Present. God., who shares His presence with us in the person and atoning work of Jesus, is the very foundation of a Lutheran school.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. The week kicked off with students singing during the morning services on that Sunday. Bookmarks made by the students PK-8 were in the bulletin for families to enjoy.

Each morning students and teachers met together for morning devotions. The school days included fun activities for students and staff, including celebrating Kansas Day on January 29th!

Our service project this year was filling Trinity's Food Pantry. Each day children brought a much-needed item that will help serve our community.

LOOK AT WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE DOING!

TRINITY IS HOSTING THE ATCHISON COUNTY SPELLING BEE ON FEBRUARY 12, 2019

THIS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS:

Grade 5: Jackson Blakely, Eli Harper, Grayson Moore, Alt. Michael Fuhrman

Grade 6: Gavin Moore, Daniel Wagner, Isaac Hoffman, Alt. Cassidy Blanton

Grade 7 and 8: Alexis Trautloff, Alexis Andring, Marin Moore, Micah Leonardi, Katelyn Brincefield

ACADEMIC MEET IS FEBRUARY 26 @ BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL:

Boys Team: Elijah Brittian, Preston Blakley, Jacob Blanton, Isaac Hoffman, and Gavin Moore

Girls Team: Alexis Andring, Mar-in Moore, Emily Fuhrman, Katelyn Brincefield, Micah Leonardi, and Jaid Dewitt

MATHLETICS IS FEBRUARY 21 @ ST. PAUL LUTHERAN IN ST. JOSEPH, MO:

Participants for the Spring Mathletics include:

Grade 5— Jackson Blakely, Eli Harper, Grayson Moore

Grade 6—Cassidy Blanton, Daniel Wagner, Max Lopez, Gavin Moore, and Isaac Hoffman

Grade 7—Emily Fuhrman, Alexis Trautloff, Preston Blakley

Grade 8—Micah Leonardi, Emma Handke, Jacob Blanton



THIRD GRADE LED CHAPEL



CURLEYS WELCOME THEIR SON, JACOB!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL COMING TO TRINITY ON FEBRUARY 7TH:

The Chamber Choir and the String Orchestra of Saint Paul Lutheran High School will be presenting a concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Atchison, Kansas, on Thursday, February 7 at 7:00pm, as part of their 2019 Midwest tour. The concert will feature the Saint Paul String Orchestra playing some classic Baroque pieces, as well as some excerpts from “Carnival of the Animals” by Camille Saint-Saëns, and two movements of Edvard Grieg’s “Peer Gynt Suite.”

The Chamber Choir, an elite group of the top 15 singers selected from the school’s 60-voice concert choir, will perform the second half of the concert. The concert will be conducted by the Saint Paul Music Director, Dr. Jerrode Baker Marsh.

The touring ensembles will also present a workshop/assembly at Trinity Lutheran School at 1pm on Thurs-day afternoon. The students will have the chance to hear some of the works the choir and orchestra will perform that night and will even get to participate in some songs with the choir. They will also see some demonstrations of stringed instrument techniques and get to hear from the high school students about what it is like going to a boarding school. Students who participate in the assembly will have the opportunity to participate in the evening’s concert.

Bring the family and enjoy! The concert is free of charge, but donations to help support the tour costs and the music program at SPLHS will be collected following the concert. Saint Paul Lutheran High School is a residential Lutheran High School located in Concordia, Missouri. For more information visit www.splhs.org.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND CHEERLEADERS



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

