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and 6:30 p.m.**

Sunday School & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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WEDDING

On July 18, Scott Allen Gann, Jr., and Jamie Lynn Hollingsworth made their marriage vows here at Trinity. We pray God's blessings upon them.

FUNERAL SERVICE

There were no funeral services here at Trinity, but funeral services for Ann Norem, 75, was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Okmulgee, Oklahoma on July 23rd. Ann became a member of Trinity in 1983. For several years she was our Records Secretary here. When we started Morning Break she was the teacher. She was also one of the first teachers of the Standing Stones Bible Class. She loved Bible study and I believe took every T.E.A.M. class we ever offered. I talked to her on the phone a month ago. She said she was thrilled to be back in home church through our streaming. We pray God's blessings and comfort to her family.

RETIREMENT

On July 20th, Mrs. Lisa Brookover retired from her position as principal of Trinity Lutheran School. She came to Trinity six years ago after retiring from being a public school principal. Lisa brought many new ideas and lots of enthusiasm to Trinity School. We thank her for all the blessings she brought to our school we pray God's blessings upon her in her second retirement.

GOODBYE

And during July, we said "good-bye" to Kelly Dressler, who has been our 2nd grade teacher. She has moved to Hemlock, Michigan to teach in St. Paul Lutheran School. While here at Trinity, Kelly sang in our choir often was a soloist. We pray God's blessings upon her in her new ministry.

WELCOME

This month we welcome Mr. Steve Hobus as our new principal and Mrs. Melissa Wolf as our new 3rd grade teacher and Mrs. Sharon Dyer as our kindergarten aide. More about these folks next month.

ORDINATION

On Sunday, July 26th, we had the Rite of Ordination here at Trinity for my grandson, Tyler Arends. Tyler graduated from Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, on May 22nd. He has accepted a Call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Guymon, Oklahoma and will be Installed there on August 9th. We pray God's blessings upon him as he begins his ministry there.

Thank you to all our members who did so much to make the Ordination Service so beautiful and special. To Debbie for making the worship booklet, to Pastor Reed for leading the service, to Rick and Glen and Bart the ushers, to the Adult Choir, Melissa and Jeremy and Jacob, to Jim and Joyce, to Terry Mills for baking the cake and doing the reception and for all the members who came to worship and participate and to the folks I'm probably overlooking. The offering for the Fort Wayne Seminary was \$386.00 (very good). The service was streamed and the last I heard over 400 people viewed it.

50th ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

We continue to receive gifts for our 50th Anniversary School Endowment Fund Offering. As of this writing we have received 82 gifts and a total of \$27,505.00. Please note in this Newsletter the special page listing those who have given and when they graduated from Trinity. If your name is there, we thank you for remembering and for your gift. If you have children whose names should be there, but ARE NOT, please encourage them to remember and send a gift. If they have graduated since 1969, they have benefited from the School Endowment Fund, from the giving of others. There are still several years with no names. It would be great if every year had names under it. We pray that that will soon be so. Please note "Friends of Trinity School". These are folks who have given even though they did not attend Trinity. Please note also, the names of former teachers who have sent gifts. We are hoping that many more "friends" will give. Simply mark your gift, "50th Anniversary". Please help us make our GOAL of \$50,000, we have a ways to go.

ATTENDANCE

On June 7th we went back to our regular Sunday schedule worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. For the first four Sundays we did quite well. Attendance was 204, 229, 254, 256. But then the Governor issued the mandate that all should wear masks. That has really cut our attendance. The last three weeks attendance has been 147, 185, 191. Sunday School and Bible Class attendance has also been hurt. Before the virus hit our attendance average was 321. We pray that God in some way will soon bring an end to the spread of the virus.

ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS

Adult Inquirer's Class begins again at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th. If you have not been through this Class we encourage you to come this Fall. If you have been through the class, invite your spouse, a child, a friend, a relative to come to the class and offer to come with them. You may be the only person who can bring salvation and heaven to that person. An enrollment blank is in the bulletin or simply call the church office.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

We have not yet set the starting date for Wednesday School Remember that ministry is preparation for confirmation and is for youth in grades 5-8 who do not attend Trinity School. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Trinity School will be on August 6th. Have you considered giving your child a Christian education? Every day, in every grade, God's Word is taught, and Scripture is memorized. Christ Jesus is held high. Each day begins and ends with prayer. The wonders of God at work in our lives are pointed to. Most churches do not have a Christian school as part of their ministry. Trinity is blessed to have one. We pray that you will give your children this blessing. As I watch the news and see what young people are doing in the streets of our cities. I remember the works of Teddy Roosevelt (whose statue in New York City they have taken down) who said, "Education without God simply makes clever devils". The tuition at Trinity School is really low and for that we have grants and scholarships. No child is turned away from our school because of finances. For more information, call myself, Pastor Reed or Trinity School, 367-4736.

PASTOR'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS

In my Bible Class which meets in the gym at 9:15 a.m. we are beginning a study of the Book of Judges. The Book of Judges is in the Bible and that means it is the Word of God and that means it speaks to you and me through it and has a word and message for us. Do come and hear the Word God has for you.

Pray that God will soon bring the virus under control and stop the spread of it. And pray that He will help us handle our fears and in faith and trust, commit ourselves to His care.

See you soon!

Peace!

Pastor Robert Ziegler

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PLEASE NOTE: Because of the virus and all the precautions connected with it, we are going to cancel the annual church picnic we usually hold on the Friday night after the beginning of school. Maybe later, but not now.



THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

Home	Needed in 2020	\$ 554,984.40
	Given in 2020	543,337.69
Missions	Needed in 2020	24,606.00
	Given in 2020	21,241.21
Building	Needed in 2020	19,038.60
	Given in 2020	19,526.45

In July we fell behind in one area and gained some in two areas. Overall, our Financial Picture still looks good. We are BEHIND \$11,646.71 in the HOME budget, BEHIND \$3,364.79 in the MISSION budget and AHEAD \$487.85 in the BUILDING budget. Many have been very faithful in bringing or sending their offerings during this virus time. There are some though that we have not heard from and have not brought or sent anything. Let me encourage you to do so soon. Your offerings will help us catch up the above "BEHINDS". Stewardship reports for the last quarter are in the narthex.

Special gifts during July were:

Bethesda Home	35.00
Lutheran World Relief	354.48
Emergency Fund	17.00
School Sponsor Plan	460.00
Loaves and Fishes	70.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	27.00
Flower Fund	55.00
Technology (current) Fund	27.00
Garage/Maintenance Building	20.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Bus/Van Fund	50.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00

With these gifts this is how our BENEVOLENCE PICTURE looked at the end of the July:

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 746.24
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	367.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	809.00
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	1,770.67

We have almost made our 2020 Lutheran Hour goal. Maybe we will make it this month. Envelopes for all four of these important ministries are in the front of your packets. We are praying that you will use all four of them before the end of the year. In fact, soon.

Our debt on the Garage/Maintenance Building is now \$32,240.58. Please remember that the second Sunday of the month (August 9th) is "Debt Down Sunday". Extra gifts received through the Building Fund that day go to pay down principle.

July 26th was the day of our Annual Offering for Dream Fund III. This year our goal is "\$120 In '020". So far forty-one (41) families have given \$4,830.00. You received a letter about our building plans and Dream Fund III and in it a pink envelope for a generous gift that will help "Build a Dream that will Endure".

Since Trinity School will open this month, it is time to begin asking for School Sponsors. We need 40. We now have six (6). A School Sponsor gives \$200.00 to help a child go to Trinity School. Simply mark your gift "SCHOOL SPONSOR".

I've said it many times, let me say it once again as a matter of urgent encouragement and to HELP OUR COUNTERS. Please write on the OUTSIDE of your envelope the amount that is on the inside and designate how you want it to be divided. This really helps our counters and cuts down the time for counting.

I read this recently. Please read and think about it. "Charitable giving in a religious context is not merely a financial matter. It is an emotional and spiritual commitment that helps define our relationship with God over the course of our lives. Sharing what we have is how we accomplish what God calls us to do in this time and place."

LOOKING BACK

Ten Years – August 2010

.....On July 18, Aaron Humble, Avery and Josie Sutley and Casey Sutley were baptized.

.....On July 3, Kimberly Stork and Aaron Gracey were married and on July 10 Samantha Koenen and Dustin Roe were married.

.....On July 22, graveside services were held for Eleanor Stolp, 100.

.....Andrew J. Cluck accepted our Call to be 7th & 8th grade teacher at Trinity School.

.....We thanked Jessie Miller, Jeanne Durkin, Diane Schletzbaum and Joyce Duitsman for planting and taking care of the beautiful flowers around the church.

.....The debt on the second parsonage was \$53,318.58.

.....Pastor Fitzpatrick, Kevin Page, Jeane Koenen and Jackie Weatherford took our LYF youth to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

.....July 31, 119 graduates, former students and friends of Trinity had sent gifts for our Forty year offering for the School Endowment Fund.

From the desk of

Pastor Marty Reed

*How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?*

Dear Fellow Redeemed,

A firm foundation. That's what we need! When everything around us seems to be changing, shifting, and uncertain, we need a firm place to stand. A firm foundation makes all the difference.

We Christians have and continue to have a firm foundation. All we need, God gives to us in His excellent Word!

Right around now, we may be wondering how will the saints of the Lord, the Church, look after this pandemic is over? Will the Church ever be the same? Or are some things never going back to the way they were before?

Let me assure you— let God's excellent Word assure you— the Church will always be the same!

Yes, during this pandemic we have adapted and adjusted. Think of how the saints quickly put together live-streaming for the worship service (thanks, Jeremy). Think of how good these were from the get-go and how they've continued to improve as the weeks passed by. Think about how the saints (our school teachers) adapted and instruction continued via home packets and technology before the end of the last school year. Also for some of our Sunday school and Bible classes. Great!

Still, the Church— the capital "C" Church— has not changed. In or out of a pandemic, the Church proclaims Jesus and His gifts. The Church still has His excellent Word, the Gospel. The Church is and will always be all about Jesus.

True, after the pandemic, things may be different for some churches. Around us some churches have lost their focus about what's most important, about what it means to be the capital "C" Church. Hopefully, after the pandemic, things won't be the same for them. Perhaps this pandemic will prompt many congregations to return to Jesus, and His Gospel and gifts. And that would be a good thing!

But again, for Church with a capital "C" nothing will change. The Church will continue to gather, to congregate, as God's people. That's what "congregation" means. The Church congregates, the saints in a congregation come together. And together, these saints sing beautiful hymns and speak words in a beautiful liturgy. Together, these saints confess their sins and receive God's forgiveness. Together, these saints hear the Good News about Christ and Him crucified read and proclaimed. Together, these saints witness as sinners are reborn through the water and Word of Holy Baptism, and Christians are strengthened through the Word joined to bread and wine in Holy Communion. And together, the saints leave God's house blessed by God to live according to their various vocations and confess Christ in word and deed.

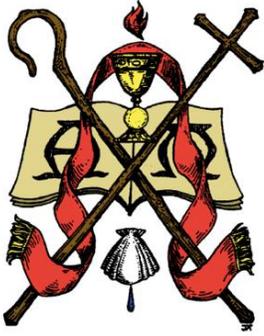
Yes, when this pandemic is over, when the sheltering-in-place saints come forth, what will they find when they return to Trinity? The same Church!

True for a time, some might sit a bit farther apart in the pews or wear a face mask. But that doesn't define the Church. The Church does not change. You know where the Church is found: where the Gospel is read and rightly proclaimed, and where the Sacraments are administered according to Jesus' institution. That's how you recognize the Church. In the Church you will continue to hear the voice of your Savior and will continue to rejoice in His grace and mercy. Once again, He is bringing us through a crisis. In the Church, you will continue to hear how your Savior will bring you through all the crises that follow, until that Day you and all the saints of the Lord dwell in the Lord's house forever.

Yes, the saints of the Lord have a firm foundation in God's excellent Word!

Blessings,
Pastor Reed

Trinity had a special treat on July 26.



*How beautiful on
the mountains
are the feet of
those who bring
good news...
Isaiah 52:7*

We hosted the ordination service for Pastor Ziegler's grandson, Tyler. It has been many, many years since Trinity has had this privilege. Tyler was ordained and placed into the Office of the Public Ministry by his grandfather, Pastor Ziegler, who also preached the ordination sermon.

Joining Tyler on this special day were family, friends, members from Trinity, and clergy from our circuit and district.

From the back of the ordination service folder:

Pastor Tyler Arends was born on October 30, 1992 in Gibson City, Illinois to Ron and Allison (Ziegler) Arends. He received his elementary education at St. John's Lutheran School, Buckley, Illinois and graduated from Christ Lutheran High School, also of Buckley. He received his pre-seminary education at Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin, 2011-2015. He entered Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana in 2016 and graduated in May 2020. He vicared at Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama.

Through his years of education, Pastor Arends was very active in music, instrumental and choir, playing in a wind ensemble and singing in the Chamber Choir at Concordia, Mequon.

Pastor Arends has received a Call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Guyman, Oklahoma and will be installed and begin serving there on August 9th.

***The Lord bless you in
your service, Tyler!***



Left to right- Pastor Michael Van Velzer, Immanuel, Netawaka; Pastor Ziegler; Pastor Michael Dunaway, Zion, Hiawatha; Pastor Tyler Arends, Trinity, Guymon, Oklahoma; Pastor Reed; Deacon Michael Carney; Pastor Benjamin Ockree, Calvary, Topeka.



Tyler with grandfather and grandmother, Pastor and Charlotte Ziegler, and mom and dad, Allison and Ron Arends. This was the first opportunity Tyler had to meet his new grandmother.

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND – FIFTY YEARS

As of July 27th, we have received \$27,505.00 from 82 graduates, former students and friends of Trinity School. Gifts have come from many states: South Carolina, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Georgia, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Michigan, Colorado, Arizona, California, Indiana and Vermont, Illinois. Here are the folks we have heard from so far and the year they graduated from Trinity. There are several years where no name is listed. Let's try to get one or some names under each year. And please note there are no names since 1999.

<u>1932</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1987</u>
Cora (Bierbaum) Genail	Mary (Fricke) Bohnmaier	Sue (Kruger) Sherffius	
<u>1946</u>	Carol (Scholz) Dupree	<u>1974</u>	<u>1988</u>
Norma Dame	<u>1961</u>		Jeanne Johnson
<u>1948</u>	Ron Estes	<u>1975</u>	<u>1989</u>
Jerry Bonnell	Jeanne (Handke) Durkin		Jody Woodruff (Memorial)
Richard Kaaz	Sandra (Jaynes) Watowa	<u>1976</u>	Meredith (Cairo) Scherer
Lois (Braun) Vowels	<u>1962</u>	Anne (Ziegler) Compton	<u>1990</u>
<u>1949</u>			Brian Young
Don Kempin	<u>1963</u>		<u>1991</u>
<u>1950</u>	Warren Kaufman	<u>1977</u>	Jennifer (Johnson) Brincefield
Thomas Schmitt			<u>1992</u>
<u>1951</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1978</u>	Aaron Sinclair
Rev. Robert Nestler	Bonnie (Schmidt) Young		<u>1993</u>
<u>1952</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1979</u>	Kristin (Estes) Robinson
Rosalie (Jacobsen) Kearney	Lee Seetin	Pam (Higley) Wilburn	<u>1994</u>
<u>1953</u>	<u>1966</u>		Eric Duitsman
Bill Magers	Mechelle (Ingels) Underwood	<u>1980</u>	<u>1995</u>
<u>1954</u>	Patty (Handke) Woodruff	Allison (Ziegler) Arends	Stacie (Sherffius) Duitsman
Robert Peterson	<u>1967</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>1955</u>	Linda (Earl) Banks	Eileen Peterson	Heather (Duitsman) Katzenmeier
Loretta (Boatright) Lassen	Ann Estes		Thomas Lackey
<u>1956</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1997</u>
Larry Jacobson	Glen Buckley, Sr.		
<u>1957</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1998</u>
Norma (Hetz) Donahoo	Dean Kaufman		Brett Duitsman
Sharon (Haeffele) Oestmann		<u>1984</u>	<u>1999</u>
Mary (Zabel) Miller	<u>1970</u>	Jennifer Gerardy	Adam Goodpasture
<u>1958</u>			<u>2000</u>
Sandy (Genail) Green	<u>1971</u>	<u>1985</u>	Scott Lassen
Connie (Miles) Harris			<u>2002</u>
<u>1959</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1986</u>	Katie (Lassen) Showalter
	Paul Pyles	Jeff Woodruff (Memorial)	<u>2007</u>
			Brittany Sowers

Friends of Trinity School:

Bryan and Pattie Becker	Kevin and Mary Pieper	Jerry and Toni Bisping	Larry and Anita Sadowski
Jim and Joyce Duitsman	Hank Schlattmann	Mary (Miller) Eberhardt	Dora Williams
Mike and Jill Lowe	Merrill and Vonda Young	Nancy Nelson	Pastor Robert Ziegler
Sherri Smith	Marvin Muhlenbruck	Marie Kiehl	Lois Estes
Archie and Kristine Sharp	Peggy Haase	Mike and Georgia Peitsch	John and Roschelle Bisping
Dr. Bill and Carolyn Hubble	Mildred Kruger	John and Debbie Boyer	Dave & Linda Goodpasture
Guy Maxwell	Bill Bewley	Pastor and Laurie Reed	David Page

Thank you to all the above for their gifts. We pray that during July we will be able to add many more names. Let's encourage and remind each other and pray God's continued blessings.

Antidote for Worry

One of my favorite passages of Scripture is found in Matthew, chapter six, where Jesus says:

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:25-33 (NIV)

These verses follow immediately after Jesus has said:

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 24 "No one 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, 24 (NIV)

What causes us worry? It might be fear of not being able to pay our bills. It might be over health issues. It might be strained relationships with others. I believe we worry because we think we have to fix whatever is causing us worry, and our conclusion is that we don't know how we can fix our situation. The bottom line is the reason we worry is because we are putting our trust in ourselves. Jesus' point in Matthew six is that God is big enough to handle what is beyond our ability, and if we put our trust in God our reason for worry is eliminated.

The Apostle Peter makes the same point in his first letter where he wrote to first century believers who probably had much more reason for worry than we do when he wrote:

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7 (ESV)

By "humble" Peter meant to trust God. This is the key to ridding ourselves of worry. If we trust God for forgiveness and peace through Jesus' death and resurrection for us, we should also trust him with our daily lives.

Rev. Dr. Steven Simon, Texas, USA

I wanted to share this devotional because it seems so appropriate. Today's world seems filled with worries, help us Lord to place our trust in You!

Blessings,

Marcene Selberg RN, parish nurse

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 10-15 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 \$1210 (\$125 per month)	\$1350 (\$135 per month)	Technology \$100
Second Child \$1075 (\$107.50 per month)	\$1200 (\$120 per month)	Textbook \$95
Third Child \$965 (\$96.50 per month)	\$1075 (\$107.50 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. There is a \$35 non-reimbursable application fee. 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.tlsks.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.



FLOCKNOTE. Trinity is transitioning from TextCaster as a text service provider to Flocknote. With Flocknote we can send group texts or beautiful emails. As of right now, 122 individuals have signed up for Flocknote! Amazing! And a number of groups are regularly using Flocknote. It is already proving to be a wonderful tool for ministry and will become even better as more people sign up. Trinity Church and School will be able to quickly and easily communicate to members, students and families and keep everyone informed about what's happening.

If you haven't signed up yet, please fill out the slip in the bulletin or at school registration or call the church or school office with your cell phone number and email address. If you are currently signed up with our old service provider, we will transition you over to Flocknote (unless you contact the church or school office and ask us not to do so). Thank you.

SMILE WHEN YOU SHOP

Every little bit helps! So, when you shop online shop Smile.Amazon.com and a small portion of your order will be redirected to Trinity! When you chose your charity, be sure to search, Trinity Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas. Here are the steps to sign up:

- Go to Smile.Amazon.com
- Sign up for a new account (if you haven't already signed up)
- Once logged in, it will ask you to sign up for your charity. Search, Trinity Lutheran Church, Atchison, Kansas.
- Start Shopping! (Be sure to always start at Smile.Amazon.com).

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you constantly looking for ways to give back to your community, church, school? Do you want to make a positive change? We're here to help you make a difference in the world! By leading a Thrivent Action Team, you can do all kinds of amazing things to make an impact! Each member with a qualified product is eligible to apply for two action teams each calendar year. Each action team is valued at \$250! Trinity Lutheran currently has 600 benefit members which amounts to a total of \$300,000 available to make an impact on the passions of these members! Don't delay, the end of the year is approaching fast and these will expire if not used. Go to: www.thrivent.com to learn more and apply or if you have any questions, please feel free to call one of the Thrivent Financial representatives at: 367-0700.