



# The NEWSLETTER Of

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Reverend Robert Ziegler and Reverend Marty Reed**

**Worship time: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
and 6:30 p.m.**

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

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## **FROM PASTOR ZIEGLER'S DESK**



<b>Home</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hospital</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shut-Ins</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Meetings &amp; Classes</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Hours Counseling</b>	<b>8</b>

### **BAPTISMS**

On June 21<sup>st</sup> five “little ones” were brought into God’s family through the gift of Holy Baptism. They were: KaLanie MacKenzie Renee Brown, Sophie Kate Crompton, Augustus Beaumont Stuart Klawuhn, Mila Ann Marie Smith and Eleanor Mae Stonebarger. We welcome these children to Trinity and pray God’s continued blessings upon them.

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

On June 3<sup>rd</sup>, funeral services were held here at the church for Sarah Witte, 86. For many, many years Sarah was one of our most committed Kennedy Callers. She went out on both Monday evenings and Thursday mornings, making hundreds of calls and training other callers. After she could no longer go calling, she had a “card ministry”, sending birthday, get well and other cards to our service men and women as well as others. She was also a devotional leader at Senior Village and a prayer warrior to the end of her life. We pray the Lord’s comfort to her family.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we went back to our regular Sunday schedule; worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and Bible Classes and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Average attendance has been 230. We are praying that as we go through the summer more and more of our people will return. We are vacating every

other pew in order to distance. Our ushers have been sanitizing after every service. We are streaming the morning services to the church basement. We have tried (not too successively) to let people out after services row by row. We have sanitizer available when people come to the altar for Holy Communion. A few folks have worn masks, and some have touched elbows or knuckles rather than shake hands. Sunday School and Bible Classes have been distancing when possible.

### **STREAMING**

We are still streaming and will continue to do so for a few more weeks. We have had many good comments about this and several requests to continue this ministry. If you have thoughts or comments, please tell an Elder or member of the Board of Directors, the Pastors or write us a card. Or, tell Jeremy Blanton and thank him. We owe him a BIG THANKS. He is the one who every week has put everything together to make possible the streaming and has run the camera, etc.

### **NEW DOORS**

Soon there will be new doors on the west and south sides of the Education Building. Costs: \$10,360.00. To me it is still the “new” buildings and when someone says something needs replacing I think “why”? It’s new. But then I have to remind myself that this month the “new” building is 31 years old. To most of us at Trinity it is not “new”.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Amelia Cawthorn who has been treasurer for Pastor’s Adult Bible Class since 1969. She has been faithful and always very exact in her work. She recently filed her retirement papers. Georgia Shaver is going to take her place.

## **CHOIR**

We are in need of choir members, both Adult and Handbell. In the past few months several "regulars" have moved away from Atchison. We need both men and women. All levels (soprano, alto, baritone, bass). Our choirs add so much to our worship services. Certainly, it takes discipline and work (practice) and time, the same as it does for all service to our Lord. Our motivation? Our Lord Jesus Himself. We are choir members, Kennedy Callers, Sunday School teachers, Altar Guild members, mowers of the lawn, Board members, Committee members, etc., etc., because He has died for us, saved us, chosen us, called us into His kingdom, gifted us with talents, gifts, and experiences. In thanksgiving and with love we serve Him and our brother. To be a follower of Jesus means to serve as He did.

## **PRAYER ROOM**

I just returned from the Prayer Room. During the week the Mother's Room is our Prayer Room. On the table in that room we have lists of many people with many needs, plus the requests that people turn in on Sunday. If you are an Eight-to-Eight person, let me encourage you in your faithfulness. If you have not signed up for this, come by anyway. Certainly, with all that is going on in our nation now, the need for people in the Prayer Room is greater than ever.

## **ORDINATION**

My grandson, Tyler Arends, who graduated from Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and who has been assigned to begin his ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, Guymon, Oklahoma will be ordained into the ministry here at Trinity on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to attend this special service.

## **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL ENDOWMENT**

We continue to receive gifts for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Endowment Fund Offering. As of this writing we have received 76 gifts and a total of \$25,565.00. Please note the special page noting 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 your name is not there, we pray that it will be soon. Or if you have children whose names should be there, but are not, please encourage them to remember and send a gift. There are still several years with no names. We pray that every year will soon have names. Please note "Friends of Trinity School". These are folks who have given even though they did not attend Trinity. Please note the names of former

teachers who have sent gifts. We are hoping that many more "friends" will give. Simply mark your gift, "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary". Please help us make our GOAL of \$50,000.

## **KENNEDY CALLERS**

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, please note the list of people who have been Kennedy Callers. Don Lassen and I have been going through old call cards, the card we fill out after we return from calling. There are hundreds of cards and each card contains several entries. Looking through these cards it is interesting to see all the names of those who through the years have been callers. Please read all the names.

## **DREAM FUND III**

July 26<sup>th</sup> will be day of our Annual offering for Dream Fund III. Although right now, we have a time-out of our building plans, we need to continue building Dream Fund III for when we actually build. The more we give now and build up, the more we will be able to do then. This year our goal will be "\$120 in '020". Toward the end of the month you will receive a letter and envelope for this.

## **SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Registration for Trinity School will be on August 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 (where 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.

Have a good summer. Don't forget your Lord and Savior. We are back to in-person worship and ministry. Hope to see you soon.

Peace!

Pastor Robert Ziegler



## THE FINANCIAL PICTURE

Home	Needed in 2020	\$ 480,986.48
	Given in 2020	474,281.59
Missions	Needed in 2020	21,325.20
	Given in 2020	17,917.54
Building	Needed in 2020	16,500.12
	Given in 2020	16,653.99

At the end of six months our Financial Picture looks good. During June, we did some catching up in the home budget and building budget. However, we did fall some more behind in the mission budget. Looking above you will see that we are BEHIND \$7,704.89 in the HOME budget, BEHIND \$3,407.66 in the MISSION budget and AHEAD \$153.87 in the BUILDING budget. THANK YOU to all who are faithfully giving for the work of the Lord here at Trinity. A couple of dollars more on the mission line of our envelopes would help us do some catching up. The financial reports coming out of our Synod's offices in St. Louis certainly show the need.

### Special gifts during June were:

Bethesda Home	138.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	221.00
Lutheran World Relief	371.00
School Sponsor Plan	80.00
Technology (current) Fund	215.80
Food Pantry	40.00
Portals of Prayer	26.00
Vacation Bible School	147.00
Lutheran Hour	2.00
Emergency Fund	53.00
Flower Fund	20.00
Streaming	30.00
Patio Doors	350.00
Initial Offering	50.00
Loaves and Fishes	40.00
Organ Fund	50.00

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

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 711.24
Luth. Heritage Found.	600.00	340.00
Lutheran Hour	900.00	809.00
Luth. World Relief	3,500.00	1,416.19

At the end of six months our Benevolence Picture looks good. We are well on our way to make our goals for each one. Let's keep working and praying so that by the end of the year we will make all four goals.

Our debt on the Garage/Maintenance Building is now \$34,519.48. Please remember that the second Sunday of the month (July 12<sup>th</sup>) is "Debt Down Sunday". Extra

gifts received through the Building Fund that day go to pay down principle.

July 26<sup>th</sup> will be the day of our Annual Offering for Dream Fund III. This year our goal will be "\$120 In '020". You will receive a letter and a pink envelope for this. Let's pray that all of our members will participate in this special effort.

Also, it is time to begin thinking about our School Sponsor Plan. Our goal is still 40 sponsors, each sponsor giving \$200.00 to help a child receive a Christian education at Trinity School. At this writing we have FOUR Sponsors. Be sure to write "School Sponsor Plan" on your gift.

Let me again encourage you to write on the outside of your envelope the amount that is on the inside and designate where you want it to go – home, missions, building and the amount you want to go there. Doing this REALLY HELPS our counters.

A recent read: "Here's the bottom line: to be a trustworthy steward you must see everything in life as sacred. For the believer, everything in life IS sacred, and everything is to be devoted to the Lord. Whatever your treasures, whatever your talents, dedicate them to God's purpose. 'Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.'"

## LOOKING BACK

### Ten Years – July 2010

.....Wyatt Daniels, Alexander Walker, Zayden Walker, Xavier Walker were baptized.

.....On June 19, Bobby Stone and Sadie Purdy were married.

.....In June, funeral services were held for Carl Dunn, Jr., 39; Winifred Chapin, 81; Ruth Peuker, 83; and Kathryn Miller, 91.

.....Leann Baker and Andrew Cluck, graduates of Concordia River Forest, accepted our Calls to teach kindergarten and grades 7-8 at Trinity School.

.....Pastor Ziegler preached at his home congregation, St. John's, Tecumseh, Nebraska, for its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

.....New black top was put down in the back of the church and old school. Costs, \$6,200.

.....Gifts for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School Endowment Fund were still being received.

### Twenty years ago - 2000

.....Funeral services were held for Esther Ziegler, 65.

.....On July 1, Dennis Niemann and Carol Kelly were married.

.....Fred and Diane Krueger left Trinity for Zion Lutheran School in Lincoln, Illinois.

### **Thirty Years Ago - 1990**

.....Kennedy Callers for the Summer were: Eric and Ledeen Berry, Jerry Bisping, Amelia Cawthorn, Norma Dame, Dotie Emery, Mary Foster, Robert Frisbie, Frank Lassen, Rose Marie Miles, Steve Mixon, Dorothy Ostertag, Lola Schmidt, Jan Smith, Sarah Witte, Esther Ziegler.

.....AAL purchased a new movie screen for the gym and new lights and fans for the balcony.

.....Sixteen people completed Esther Ziegler's T.E.A.M. course, "The Ten Commandments".

### **Forty Years Ago - 1980**

.....June 15, Jon Schultz was installed as Trinity's first DCE.

.....The old parsonage garage behind the church was torn down and the North Mobile moved in.

.....A new stove was purchased for the church kitchen.

### **Fifty Years Ago - 1970**

.....A new roof was put on the church. Cost: \$2,154.00. And air-conditioning was put in the church.

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### **June 20<sup>th</sup> FAITH2SEE 2020 VBS**

A special thank you to the following people who helped make VBS 2020 Memories for our Children: Jill Lowe organized the contents of the VBS bags with help from Mikayla Lowe and Jayme Lowe, Trinity Lutheran School staff packed the bags, Jennie Fuhrman and Jill Lowe designed the VBS t-shirts, Micah Leonardi and Katelyn Brincefield made VBS posters, and Melissa Blanton took VBS Day pictures. Thank you to the Parish Ed Comm., Thrivent Financial, and parents too for making VBS a successful event. Even though we could not be on campus this year, our Drive By-Pick Up "I LOVE VBS" touched the hearts of many families.

132 bags handed out on June 20

35 bags handed out on June 21 (Church service)

9 bags handed out on June 28

TOTAL of 176 Bags of VBS Blessings!

Mark your calendar for VBS 2021!

Sylvia Thompson, VBS Coordinator

### **SCHOOL GRANT FUND**

Since January the School Grant Fund has received \$7,317.00 in gifts and memorials. This brings the given-assets of this Fund to \$387,065.04. Last year the dividend and interest income from this invested amount was \$19,448.24. This income was given in grants and scholarships to children attending Trinity School. Last year 38 children received these grants and scholarships.

The following memorials were received for this fund: Doug Goodpasture-\$1,190.00; Nub Schrader-\$395.00.

When we started the School Grant Fund in May 1995 (note it is now 25 years old), this is what we wrote, "It is our DREAM that every family that wants to send its children to Trinity Lutheran School will be able to do so, that no child will ever be turned away for financial reasons. If help is needed for registration fees, books, uniform costs, whatever, it will be available."

### **BUILDING & GROUNDS FOUNDATION**

Since the first of the year, the Building and Grounds Foundation has received \$592.00 in gifts. This foundation now has assets of \$275,772.35. Last year the income from this invested amount was \$18,143.61. Of this amount, \$16,000 is going into our 2020 budget for properties and utilities expense. The rest of that income is used for expenses that arise which are not covered in the budget.



*Grounded in Faith  
Growing to Serve*

When we started this foundation in 1982, this is what we wrote: "It is our DREAM that our buildings and grounds will be some of the most beautiful in Atchison. It is our dream that there will be beautiful trees, shrubs, lawns, flowers, walks, playgrounds and parking lots, that all our buildings will be well kept and in good repair, that when people come here to worship, fellowship, learn and grow, they will be uplifted and inspired by the beauty they behold."

**If you are 20-35 years old, Trinity has a Bible study just for you! Pastor Reed is leading a class for this age group right now. Class is meeting in the school cafeteria, and right now they are studying the book of Esther. Hope to see you.**

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## From the desk of

Pastor Marty Reed

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Dear Fellow Redeemed,

Expectations. In life we have to fulfill many expectations.

To keep a job, you are required to show up for work and to do the work you were hired to do. To get good grades in school, you must go to class, to do all the assigned work, study, and get good scores on tests. To be a citizen of the United States, you are expected to obey the laws, to be patriotic, and to pay your taxes.

Yet, when it comes to our life in Christ, our blessings as citizens of God's kingdom, this isn't the case. In God's kingdom we are free! The Apostle Paul wrote, *"It was for freedom that Christ set us free"* (Galatians 5:1).

The Bible teaches that all that all our blessings in Christ are free. Take, for example, eternal salvation. *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast"* (Ephesians 2:8-9).

When Paul wrote about our spiritual freedom in Christ, he compared this to the image of slavery. In Galatians 5:1, the verse I cited above about freedom, Paul also wrote, *"Stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."*

There is a danger of us returning to a life of spiritual slavery. Why would anyone choose to be a slave? That would be ridiculous! Yet, you might remember that's what many among God's people wanted to do right after God freed them from slavery in Egypt.

One way we return to slavery is by acting like we must fulfill certain demands and expectations to receive the blessings and benefits found in Christ.

Think about it: if our blessings depend on us and what we do, we will never know whether we're truly blessed by God or not. Why? In this world we are always sinners and sinners are always imperfect. Sinners can never do what must be done in order to gain a blessing.

The benefits and blessings found in Christ are God's free gifts to you. And in Jesus you are not only free, you are God's child. God's child!

And in a family relationship, demands and expectations shouldn't enter the picture as they do in a master-slave relationship. Instead, a child—especially a little child—looks to his or her parents, depends on his or her parents, and loves his or her parents. And in love, a child listens, and learns, and follows his or her parents.

In Christ, you are not a slave. In Christ you are free; you have freedom. Even more, in Christ you are a child. No spiritual demands and expectations are put upon you. You love to your heavenly Father and you welcome your heavenly Father's guidance and direction. As God's child, you can't help but listen and learn from your heavenly Father, and follow Him.

That is who you are in Christ! Free! Stand firm in your freedom in Christ!

Blessings,  
Pastor Reed

## SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND – FIFTY YEARS

As of May 31<sup>st</sup>, we have received \$24,365.00 from 69 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. 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>1986</u>
Cora (Bierbaum) Genail	Mary (Fricke) Bohnmaier	Sue (Kruger) Sherffius	Jeff Woodruff (Memorial)
<u>1946</u>	Carol (Scholz) Dupree	<u>1974</u>	<u>1987</u>
Norma Dame	<u>1961</u>		
<u>1948</u>	Ron Estes	<u>1975</u>	<u>1988</u>
Jerry Bonnell	Jeanne (Handke) Durkin		Jeanne Johnson
Richard Kaaz	Sandra (Jaynes) Watowa	<u>1976</u>	<u>1989</u>
Lois (Braun) Vowels	<u>1962</u>	Anne (Ziegler) Compton	Jody Woodruff (Memorial)
<u>1949</u>			<u>1990</u>
Don Kempin	<u>1963</u>	<u>1977</u>	Brian Young
<u>1950</u>	Warren Kaufman		<u>1991</u>
Thomas Schmitt	<u>1964</u>	<u>1978</u>	Jennifer (Johnson) Brincefield
<u>1951</u>	Bonnie (Schmidt) Young		<u>1992</u>
Rev. Robert Nestler	<u>1965</u>	<u>1979</u>	Aaron Sinclair
<u>1952</u>	Lee Seetin	Pam (Higley) Wilburn	<u>1993</u>
Rosalie (Jacobsen) Kearney	<u>1966</u>		Kristin (Estes) Robinson
<u>1953</u>	Mechelle (Ingels) Underwood	<u>1980</u>	<u>1994</u>
Bill Magers	Patty (Handke) Woodruff		Eric Duitsman
<u>1954</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1995</u>
Robert Peterson	Linda (Earl) Banks	Eileen Peterson	Stacie (Sherffius) Duitsman
<u>1955</u>	Ann Estes		<u>1996</u>
Loretta (Boatright) Lassen	<u>1968</u>	<u>1982</u>	Heather (Duitsman) Katzenmeier
<u>1956</u>	Glen Buckley, Sr.		Thomas Lackey
Larry Jacobson	<u>1969</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>1957</u>	Dean Kaufman		
Norma (Hetz) Donahoo		<u>1984</u>	<u>1998</u>
Sharon (Haeffele) Oestmann	<u>1970</u>	Jennifer Gerardy	Brett Duitsman
Mary (Zabel) Miller			<u>1999</u>
<u>1958</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1985</u>	Adam Goodpasture
Sandy (Genail) Green			<u>2000</u>
Connie (Miles) Harris	<u>1972</u>		Scott Lassen
<u>1959</u>	Paul Pyles		<u>2002</u>
			Katie (Lassen) Showalter

### **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			

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

## THE GREAT COMMISSION AT WORK

As I mentioned in my article, Don Lassen and I have been going through old Kennedy calling cards, looking for call-backs we may have missed. On each card are the names of those who called. It is with Thanksgiving that we remember these names with the prayer that in them we will find inspiration. They represent thousands of calls.

Jerry Bisping	Don Lassen	Bunny Linden	Marcene Selberg
Tony Bisping	Sarah Witte	Robert Frisbie	Corina Compton
Roy Lassen	Paul Kelley	Jan Smith	Amelia Cawthorn
Tim Neill	John Sharp	Eric Berry	Esther Ziegler
Phil Sinclair	Lola Schmidt	Terry Crank	Pastor Fitzpatrick
Shane Gierstorf	Laura Calhoun	Pastor Ockree	Shanda Wilburn
Carl Dunn	Vicar Korb	Kim Smith	Matt Pyles
Terry Mills	Rhonda Gierstorf	Cheril Hefner	Frank Lassen
Katherine Neill	Dodie Emery	Steve Mixon	Lance Kiehl
Jeremy Blanton	Jennifer Lentz	Mary Simpson	Mike Farrell
Travis Urban	Steve Kley	Merrill Young	Jeremy Lee
Charlie Peitsch	Jesse Smith	Megan VanHoozer	Brendale Blakley
Sarah Sinclair	Tom Brincefield	Sylvia Dupuis	Gene Green
Vicar DeVries	Vicar Randy Rozelle	Dorothy Carney	Laura Portenier
Melissa Blanton	Marie Kiehl	Judy Joice	Oscar Coen
Roschelle Bisping	Jim Cline	Sharon Birt	Mechelle Underwood
Mike Peitsch	Jim Miller	Marie Sullivan	Wanda Paste
Teresa Gorrell	Anita Griffin	Neil Wieland	Rob Dooley
Linda Goodpasture	Alana Hanshaw	Stan Snyder	Dennis Niemann
Shirley Lassen	Jack Weishaar	Georgia Peitsch	Mary Merrill
Sandy Green	Randy Jewell	Bart Lennington	Ed Bosshammer
Jack Selberg	Beverly Bareiss	Ellen Reno	Allen Martin
Larry Sadowski	Felicia Smith	Richard Pennington	Fred Schmidt
David Long	Rick Weatherford	Doris Jean Ingels	Tudy Simpson
Mary Foster	Roger Rench	Richard Schuster	Bonnie Young
Pat Trainer	Rosemary Schmelzle	Kristin Smith	Kevin Page
Linda Higley	Mildred Brindel	Rhonda Killip	David Cain
Lucille Godding	Mike Carney	Richard Linden	Marie Peters
Helen Kenney	Justin Weatherford	Darlene Sowers	John Schmelzle
Sheryl Sanders	Carol Reese	John Kiehl	Pastor Ziegler
Pam Wilburn	Sherry Dunn	Leland Adams	Diane Schletzbaum
Jennifer Brincefield	John Bisping		

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### **Health Note for July 2020 - Summertime**

Just wanted to remind everyone of a few safety tips for outdoor activity as we head into what is usually the hottest part of the summer.

- 1) wear light colored clothing, light colors tend to reflect the sunlight while dark colors absorb it
- 2) wear loose clothing, this allows air to get to your skin for easier evaporation of sweat for cooling
- 3) the greatest chance for sunburn is from 10AM to 3PM, utilize any shade, wear a hat that shades your face, AND use sunscreen
- 4) generally, the hottest part of the day is from 4PM to 6PM and the heat will affect you more if the humidity is high because your natural cooling system, evaporation of sweat, is less effective than when the air is drier

Be aware of when your body is becoming over heated. If you get muscle cramps while you are engaged in activity in the heat, it usually means your body is signaling you to slow down, cool down, and rehydrate! (water or drinks that replace electrolytes, avoid caffeinated drinks and alcohol to rehydrate) Also be aware that if you have heart disease, being out in the summer heat will put stress on your heart. The heart pumps harder and faster in the heat to redirect blood to your skin for cooling. It is estimated the heart must pump 2 to 4 times more blood each minute than it does on a cool day. Use common sense and enjoy being outdoors this summer!

Roar sea, and every creature in you, sing earth, and all who live on you! Psalm 98:7

Blessings,

Marcene Selberg RN, parish nurse

Resources: webmd.com, AARP magazine June/July 2020 issue, health.harvard.edu

## **COME AND CELEBRATE!**

**GRADUATION IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 19, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.  
IN THE SANCTUARY**

**RECEPTION IN THE TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL GYM**

**Please join us on July 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2019!**

Preston Blakley



Maddie Green



Emily Fuhrman



Josh Pierce



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**REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> @ TLS GYMNASIUM FROM  
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM AND 5:00-8:00 PM.**

**TEACHERS WILL BE THERE TO MEET OUR STUDENTS AND  
FAMILIES.**

Trinity offers Preschool for children ages 3 and 4 (by August 31, 2020). PK programs require a \$50 enrollment fee.

**Grant and Aid:** Tuition assistance is available to families of K-8 students. There is a \$35 non-reimbursable application fee. For more information refer to our Frequently Asked Questions document and/or contact our office (913-367-4763).

Our school utilizes a tuition management system called FACTS. Navigate to the school website at [www.tlsks.org](http://www.tlsks.org) and go to the Admissions tab for information, including Financial Aid.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**



# 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](http://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 at the end of July (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](http://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.