



# NEWSLETTER

Of

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**Reverend Robert Ziegler and Reverend Marty Reed**

**Worship times: 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**



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### **BAPTISM**

On January 15, two "little ones" were received into the Trinity family through the gift of Holy Baptism, Kolson James Burton and Tatum Jane Schmidt. We welcome these children and pray God's blessings upon them.

### **FUNERALS**

On January 5, graveside services were held for Mrs. Sandra Sue Truman, 74. Mrs. Truman was a resident of Hiawatha, the sister of Shirley Fuller, the sister-in-law of Roy Truman. On January 6, funeral services were held here at church for Mrs. Deborah Lynn Frans, 61. Debbie was a lifelong member of Trinity, confirmed here, a member of our Adult Choir several years ago, a student in several TEAM classes. We pray our Lord's comfort to the families of these loved ones.

### **THE BIG EVENTS**

The big event at Trinity in January was the Ordination of Michael Carney on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mike became a member of Trinity in January 2000. He attended the two-year Deacon program of the Kansas District, graduating from it in 2003. He served as our Director of Christian Education for one year and was our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for several years. Through the years he has taught Sunday School, Wednesday School, made hospital and shut-in calls, preached here as well as St. Matthew's in Nortonville, St. John's in Potter,

Christ Lutheran in Wathena and the four churches in the Northeast Kansas Partnership. This school year, he is teaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity. We welcome Pastor Carney into the pastoral ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and into the pastoral ministry of Trinity. Please note the picture that is in Pastor Reed's article.

Thank you to those who worked to make Mike's Ordination a special event. Thanks to Terry Mills who baked the cake and the Fellowship Committee who made the reception special. Thank you to organist Melissa Blanton and the Men's Ensemble for the music of the service, to the Altar Guild and Ushers, and thank you to our church secretary, Debbie Jewell, who worked hard printing and putting together the service bulletin. Many members of Trinity were here plus many of Mike's family, plus many folks from congregations where Mike has served through the years. And thank you to our District President, Reverend Justin Panzer, who preached and did the ordaining.

Another big thing at Trinity is that our Building Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, began working toward new restrooms in the church basement. Two contractors have been here to talk about plans and take measurements. The plan is to make the cloak room into a lady's restroom and make the two present restrooms into a men's restroom. A kick-off gift of \$10,000.00 has been received for this project. The Kansas District recently received a bequest that is to be given to congregations for current building projects. The District will match offerings between \$15,000 and \$40,000. We will apply for one of these matching gifts. If you wish to give to

this project, simply mark your gift, "Church Restrooms". As soon as plans and a bid are received, they will be presented to the Voter's Assembly. After that a general offering for this will be arranged. If we do not receive a matching gift from the District, we will still complete the project and borrow the needed funds from L.C.E.F.

### **RADIO SPONSORS**

We are looking for sponsors for KAIR Radio sponsors. We have 44 and need 9 more. Cost \$50.00 per Sunday.

### **EVERY MEMBER LENTEN VISITATION**

We are planning to have an Every Member Lenten Visitation on Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. Callers will pick up packets and deliver them to the homes of our members, inviting them to our Lenten Services. To reach all of our people, we need about 50 teams. Callers can be singles or pairs.

### **LENTEN SERVICES**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. The service that evening with ashes and Holy Communion will be at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Reed will be bringing the messages this year. March 1 begins the Lenten Suppers, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Menus for these will be in the Sunday bulletin.

### **ADULT INQUIRER'S CLASS**

Adult Inquirer's Class began again on January 22. Fourteen members and twelve new people were present. Please include this class in your prayers.

### **SCHOOL VISIT**

Mrs. Charlene Stortz from St. Paul's Lutheran School in Latimer, Iowa is coming to visit our school and church this coming weekend, February 3-5. Our Day School Committee has interviewed her for the position of 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Trinity School. If you run into her, be sure and give her a warm welcome.

### **VOTER'S ASSEMBLY**

Voter's Assembly meets on Sunday evening, February 19, 7:45 p.m. Business: Annual Reports.

### **CHILD CARE**

We have recently been made aware of the fact that there is a real need for daytime childcare in our community, for infants and children to 12 years. Is the Lord speaking to Trinity and setting before us an important ministry?

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

In our bulletins Prayer Guide, we are asking our Lord for more men and women to sign up for our Eight-to-Eight Ministry and we are asking Him for more ringers for our Bell Choir. Please pray with us.

Average Sunday worship attendance in January has been 266. Pray with us that we will soon reach 300.

Easter this year is on April 9. On April 23, we will have a representative here from "Food for the Poor". We invite this important ministry to come here every two years.

Another month gone. They go by so fast. We hear our Lord's admonition and word of encouragement, "work while it is day before the night comes and no one can work". The fields are white and there is so much to do. The Lord calls you and me to service.

See you Sunday in worship, Bible class and Sunday School. Let's make it a great day.

PEACE!

Pastor Robert Ziegler



### **THE FINANCIAL PICTURE**

Home	Needed in 2023	\$ 106,595.00
	Given in 2023	107,647.12
Missions	Needed in 2023	4,200.00
	Given in 2023	5,039.04
Building	Needed in 2023	3,175.00
	Given in 2023	3,755.23

At the end of January (5 Sundays) our Financial Picture looks very good. As you can see above we are AHEAD in all three areas of our budget. In the HOME budget, we are AHEAD \$1,052.12, in the MISSION budget, AHEAD \$839.04 and in the BUILDING budget, AHEAD \$580.23. All of this is so because two of our members completed their yearly pledge at one time during the month and another their quarterly pledge. January is always a tough month when it comes to our Financial Picture. Thank you to these members who made these gifts. We would be behind big time had we not received them. And, thank you to all who Sunday-by-

Sunday faithfully bring their gifts for the the Lord's work here at Trinity. Stewardship reports for 2022 are in the Narthex.



**Special gifts during January were:**

Bethesda Home	\$ 32.00
Lutheran Heritage Foundation	45.00
Lutheran World Relief	50.00
Emergency Fund	121.00
KAIR Radio Broadcast	850.00
Flower Fund	250.00
Technology (current) Fund	26.00
Initial Offering	457.00
Portals of Prayer	350.00
Vacation Bible School	122.00
School Sponsor Plan	50.00
Pew Cushion Fund	209.67
Trinity Place Endowment Fund	5.00
Trinity High School Endowment Fund	50.00
Bus/Van Fund	7.84
Church Restroom Project	10,000.00
Music Program	600.00

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

<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>GIVEN</u>
Bethesda Home	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 32.00
Luth. Heritage Found.	700.00	45.00
Lutheran Hour	1,000.00	-0-
Luth. World Relief	3,750.00	50.00

February is Lutheran Hour month. In your packet, there is a "Lutheran Hour" envelope. The Lutheran Hour is our Synod's world-wide radio program. In our area it can be heard on Sunday morning. The Lutheran Hour also produces Bible studies and DVD's which we have used in our Adult Bible Classes here at Trinity.

The memorial Scholarship Fund received \$692.00 from Pastor Mike Carney's Ordination Service. Thank you to all who made this such a generous offering.

We are still looking for sponsors for our KAIR Broadcasts. As of this writing we need 8.

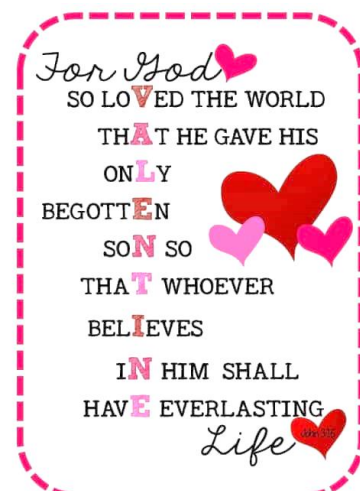
Please use your envelopes every week. If you do not have envelopes or on Sunday forget your envelope, please use the generic envelopes which are on the Registration desks in the Narthex. We are praying that all of our members this year will give for the Lord's work here at Trinity.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, February 27, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Appointments can also be made by calling the church office or visiting: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and entering sponsor code TrinityLuthAtchison.

**MEMORIALS FOR 2022**

<b><u>Tom Sowers</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 2,000.00
<b><u>Leonard Thompson</u></b>	
Sunday School Program	\$ 100.00
Organ Fund	\$ 200.00
Dream Fund III	\$ 1,800.00
<b><u>Frances Peterson</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 885.00
<b><u>Pat Shanes</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 200.00
<b><u>Terry Larkin</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 5.00
<b><u>Floyd Ruhnke</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 595.00
<b><u>Lenora Cairo</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 190.00
Trinity School Grant Fund	\$ 45.00
<b><u>Dora Williams</u></b>	
Trinity School Grant Fund	\$ 445.00
<b><u>James Bilderback</u></b>	
Technology Fund	\$ 20.00
<b><u>Roger Benitz, Sr.</u></b>	
Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 980.00
<b><u>Bill Bewley</u></b>	
Trinity Lutheran High School Fund	\$ 50.00
<b><u>Gabrielle Cline</u></b>	
Trinity School Grant Fund	\$ 10.00
<b><u>Carl Megenity</u></b>	
Mission Endowment Fund	\$ 270.00
<b><u>Sam Nelson</u></b>	
School Sponsor Plan	\$ 200.00
<b><u>Charlie Nelson</u></b>	
School Sponsor Plan	\$ 200.00
<b><u>Marion Wilson</u></b>	
Mission Endowment Fund	\$ 10.00
<b><u>Wilbur Neill</u></b>	
School Endowment Fund	\$ 100.00



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## From the desk of

Pastor Marty Reed

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Dear Friends,

"I'm giving up Lent for Lent."

That's what one person said to his pastor as Ash Wednesday approached. He considered Lent to be a time of doom and gloom. He wasn't going to use the extra opportunities for worship during Lent. And it seems that many people agree. Just look at the attendance in the extra services during Lent.

What is Lent? Is Lent worth it? Is Lent simply a season of doom and gloom?

Of course not! Christians have observed Lent for centuries. Lent is a time to prepare to joyfully celebrate Easter and the greatest event in world history and salvation history: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! For many hundreds of years Christians have considered Lent to be worthwhile.

In the early church, adult candidates for Baptism used the 40 days before Easter (Sundays are not counted) to intensify their study and instruction. They were preparing to be baptized and received into church membership at the Easter Vigil (the night before Easter Sunday). From this developed the Season of Lent. Christians realized these 40 days before Easter were a good time to get ready to celebrate their Lord's victory over great and powerful enemies: Satan and sin, death, and the grave.

I'm sure you've long understood the importance of Lent. Still, below are some suggestions that may make Lent more meaningful to you this year.

- Worship often. During Lent our congregation will expand the opportunities for worship. We offer special services on Ash Wednesday, the Wednesdays in Lent, and on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday during Holy Week. Take advantage of these extra opportunities to hear about God's great love for you in Jesus Christ and to grow in faith. Look at Lent as an opportunity to "walk" with Christ to the cross and empty tomb. Lent is a time to thank God: that the Father was willing to give His Son to save you, that God's Son was willing to

enter this world to suffer and die for you, and that the Holy Spirit is willing to dwell in you and give you faith in Jesus.

- Read the Scriptures. Currently, if you do not have a habit of reading the Bible each day, Lent is a great time to start. Ask Pastor Ziegler, me, or a mature Christian friend about how to begin. You can join your fellow believers at Trinity in reading through the Bible this year (the schedule printed in the weekly bulletin). Or you can read through one of the Gospels during Lent. Or you can read all four accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus in the Gospels (Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 18-19). Read your Bible at the same time each day. If you miss a day, don't quit; get back to reading the Bible the next day. And start small. Set aside perhaps 10 minutes of so at the beginning. Then you can gradually add more time.

- Pray. Use Lent as an opportunity to grow in your prayer life. Use the prayer sheet included in each week's bulletin. Keep your own set of 3x5 index cards and list people and concerns to pray about. Pray daily for these people and concerns. And a good time to pray is right after reading the Bible. Praying at the same time each day will help develop prayer into a habit.

- Remember the hungry. Some Christians "give up" something during Lent, to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for their salvation. You may want to do that, too. Or you might want to skip one meal each week during Lent and give the money saved to world hunger or our congregation's food pantry.

- Remember the poor. Lent also has been a time when Christians have remembered the poor. Ancient believers called their gifts to the poor "giving alms." Lent is a great time to find ways to show Christian love for those less fortunate.

May the Lord bless you and all who confess Christ as we enter Lent this Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Blessings, Pastor Reed

*(Adapted from, "Is Lent Worth It?"  
by Henry A. Simon, Concordia Tracts)*



## CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR CARNEY



A joyful day at Trinity! Pastor Michael Carney was ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry on January 15, 2023. The clergy participating, the back row, left to right, Philip Wolf (Christ LC, Wathena), Ian Kinney (NE Lutheran Partnership), Christopher Gerdes (candidate, filling in at Immanuel LC, Netawaka), Michael Dunaway (recently retired, formerly of the NE Lutheran Partnership). Pastors in the front row, left to right, Justin Panzer (Kansas District President), Marty Reed, Michael Carney, and Robert Ziegler.

*"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" (Romans 10:15).*

### **LENT MIDWEEK. SERVICES AT 7:00 PM**

February 22, Ash Wednesday, "Listen to Jesus"

March 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in Lent, "'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' by Betrayal."

March 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in Lent, "'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' by Apathy."

March 15, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent, "'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' by Denial."

March 22, 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent, "'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' by Mockery."

March 28, 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in Lent, "'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' by Abandonment."

## **LOOKING BACK**

### **Ten Years Ago – February 2013**

- New Pictorial Directories had arrived.
- The winter/spring Adult Inquirer's Class began on January 27 with 41 attending, 24 members and 17 new people.
- Logaan Cairo, Mylah Holtgrave, Landon Lentz, and Dillon Stone were baptized.
- Markelle Mikkelson, Mikayla Lowe and Mason Oswalt were on the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll.
- Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. Mikkelson were the cheerleader sponsors at Trinity School and Mario Kelley was basketball coach.

### **Twenty Years Ago – February 2003**

- Funeral services were held for Donna Larson, Elmer Morgan and Roy Estes.
- We made application for our first Vicar.
- Officers for Theodora circle were Jill Lowe, Roschelle Bisping, Pam Wilburn and Angie Gray.
- Montica Minard, Ashley Schneider and Anna Stapleton were attending Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska.
- Debt on the new building was \$203,267.80.

### **Thirty Years Ago – February 1993**

- Men on the Board of Directors were Jim Duitsman, Bill Sellers, Jim Johnson, Marvin Garrison, Steve Mixon, Gerald Sowers, Francis Burchett, Don Lassen, Eric Berry, Frank Lassen.
- New Kennedy Trainees were, Bob and Betty Hicks, Bea Marlowe and Janet Stillings.
- The Day School Committee voted to have all-day every-day kindergarten at Trinity School beginning in August 1993.

### **Forty Years Ago – February 1983**

- Pastor and Esther attended a seminar at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California.
- A \$2,000 bequest was received from the estate of Mrs. Lulu Banks.
- Mary Lou Mixon, Paul Ohlmann, Lee Seetin, Tim Sowers, and Anne Ziegler received grants from our Scholarship Fund. All studying for the pastoral or teaching ministry.

### **Fifty Years Ago – February 1973**

- Our basketball team in the YMCA Junior Church League was undefeated. Team members were Lee Easterday, Mike Cline, Craig Schlattman, Jim Sellers, Tim Sowers, Randy Sullivan, Richard Volk, Roger Benitz, Jr., Dan Sowers and Phil Sowers.

## **SCHOOL GRANT FUND**

We have not had an article in the Newsletter about the School Grant Fund since last August. In 2022, this fund received \$22,679.02 in gifts, memorials and a bequest. In given assets it has now grown to \$438,814.39. In 2022, the dividend and interest income from this invested amount was \$25,691.43. This was \$3,387.86 more than in 2021. All of this was used in giving tuition grants to students at Trinity School. At Trinity School we have 55 children from 29 families receiving tuition grants. That is one-third of our students.

As noted elsewhere, this fund received two bequests in 2022. A bequest of \$1,500.00 was received from Dora Williams and a bequest of \$11,749.14 was received from Cora Genail.

Memorial gifts were Dora Williams – \$25.00 and Gabrielle Cline - \$10.00. The fund received \$2,179.0 from Thrivent Choice Dollars, \$690.00 from the School Circus Offering, \$257.88 from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, \$500.00 from the pre-school 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Christmas program and \$350.00 from the 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas program.

We received two gifts, \$1,300.00 and \$1,000.00 from couples who are not members of Trinity but believe in Christian education.

We thank our Lord for the bequest received from Dora and Cora. And we thank all who gave to this fund in 2022. We pray that our Lord will continue to bless it as He has in the past. As our Trinity School grows the need for tuition aid gets bigger even though our tuition is low compared to other schools. Thank you for being generous.

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# Health Note for February 2023

## The Heart of the Matter

(Reprinted from Lutheran Parish Nurses International, lpni.org, with permission)

In the USA, February is generally the month for highlighting heart health. February, the month of Valentine's Day is used to take advantage of the public's interest in and recognition of hearts in commercial cards, construction paper hearts made by children, heart candy and red flowers, heart messages of various kinds, red clothes and heart-patterned scarves, socks and the like. The American Heart Association has various forms of publicity readily available, even more than the usual amount.

In May of 2012, select world leaders committed to reducing global mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCD) by 25 per cent by the year 2025. Cardiovascular Disease accounts for nearly half of all NCD deaths, making it the World's Number One killer.

One of the most recent heart health concerns is related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its variants. While it is a respiratory disease it has been found to have an appreciable impact on heart health. This includes decrease in the heart's ability to function optimally, decrease in physical exercise, negative changes in dietary habits and perhaps even more so, through the decrease in social and interpersonal interactions, the human elements that "warm the heart". Heart health has been seriously impacted by an essentially respiratory disease. The journal, *Nature Medicine* Vol. 28, pp. 589-590, published a research study of nearly 154,000 U.S. veterans. The authors Xie, Xu, Bowe and Al-Aly reported the sweeping effects of COVID-19 on heart health.

What are some things that we know hurt hearts? These include the elevation of the stress hormone cortisol, elevation of cholesterol, triglycerides, blood sugar, and blood pressure. The effects of the pandemic promoted behaviors that were heart unhealthy: isolation, boredom, excessive eating, excessive intake of alcohol and other such behaviors. There were changes in a number of lifelong habits and practices such as attending church and church-related social groups. These institutions just ceased to meet, and the connection with others through the technology of *Zoom* was often not available to many who especially benefited from physical and close contact with others in the former formats.

There are 10 common-sense behaviors that we already know help with heart health. Listed by Kendall Crosslands Communities in March of 2022, these are to eat several servings of fruits and vegetables daily, eat a good breakfast, add more nuts to the diet, (if able) take a walk 10 minutes at a minimum, relax and take deep breaths for several minutes several times each day, wash hands frequently, enjoy a hobby and social interactions with others, laugh, take good care of your teeth, and get a good night's sleep.

Jamie Spikes, PhD, RN, Parish Nurse,  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS, USA  
Some material gathered from www. <http://www.CNET.com>.

February, in addition to being heart health month as sponsored by the American Heart Association, also has a special day linked to the heart. February 17 is Random Acts of Kindness Day. I would like to share 3 of my favorite kindness quotes from the website [randomactsofkindness.org](http://randomactsofkindness.org).

1. "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou
2. "No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted." Aesop
3. "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention." Kahlil Gibran

Blessings,  
Marcene Selberg RN, parish nurse



# First Grade News

February 2023

We've enjoyed a lot of learning and fun so far this year. First grade is a year of tremendous learning - addition and subtraction facts, becoming a better reader almost weekly, working to spell words correctly, writing neatly so it is easy to read, and learning to solve many problems without the help of a teacher or other adult.

Hearing and reading Bible stories, singing songs and hymns, and praying various prayers, are some of our favorite things. Of course, recess, story time, reading with a friend and a stuffed animal buddy, and Fun Friday are highlights, too. We recently enjoyed our study of China and the Chinese New Year for Around the World Night during National Lutheran Schools Week. We even tried chopsticks one day at lunch. We built the Great Wall and made a koi pond (first grade style).

We are so blessed to be in a Lutheran school. Loving Jesus and learning with our classroom family is a true joy. God has certainly blessed us, and He continues to do so every day.

In Christ,  
Mrs. Laurie Reed



The Great Wall of China from Around the World Night.



Playing with a Nativity set during Fun Friday.



Painting fall trees.



# From the principal's desk!

As we begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of our school year, we will be gearing up to begin the reenrollment of our current students as well as signing up for our new Kindergarten and preschool classes. If you know of any families who are looking for a quality Christian education in the Atchison area, please recommend Trinity Lutheran School. We thrive on the positive word-of-mouth that is passed on from current families to those who may be looking for a school for their children. Your input in guiding new families is greatly appreciated. We are currently 158 students PS-8<sup>th</sup> grade at our school and look to have even more students here next year.

National Lutheran Schools week was celebrated Jan. 23-29<sup>th</sup> with several exciting activities on campus. KAIR radio had students do the announcements for each day of the week. Monday, we wore PJ's and watched a movie in the afternoon. Tuesday was "Team Day" with exciting competitions in the gym. Wednesday, we had Christian recording artist **Angela Naeve** perform for all our students and families. On Thursday we had World Countries Day with each classroom representing a different country. At 6:30 pm TEAM Falcon hosted **Around the World Night**. Friday was Trinity Spirit Day with the students wearing their Trinity Lutheran Blue and Gold. The annual K v 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball game was a real nail biter. On Sunday our students passed out bookmarks and sang at each service. Our service project for the week was collecting food for the church's food bank.

**Pre-School Step-Up Day** will occur on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1:30pm -3:00pm. Parents of Pre-schoolers are invited to have their students stay for part of the day as they get to experience a day in kindergarten. This is a great way to build excitement for starting your budding students' academic career using a Christ centered curriculum. Parents will have the opportunity to sign their students up for kindergarten during the round-up. The **Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up** will occur on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:45- 6:30 pm. Parents of 4-year-old preschool students are encouraged to attend Pre-school Step-up day prior to attending the round up. Parents of **current students** are encouraged to fill out the paperwork for reenrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. We value your partnership with us and look forward to having your son or daughter attend our school for the next year.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter chapel offerings will be going to Lead-A-Child. We are nearing our goal of \$800 and hope to exceed that amount in the last few chapels that we have left this quarter. In supporting Lead a Child, we are teaching our students about the sanctity of life from conception to death and how God values each and every one of us as His children. How blessed that we can share this amazing message with our students here at our school.

Lastly, Exchange bank of Atchison has graciously donated \$4,000.00 to our IT fund. These are much needed funds that help us keep our technology current and computers up to date. We recently completed a cycle to replace 1/3 of our older Chromebooks. This has been such a blessing to us, and we hope and pray for more donations to this fund. Please keep it and our other endowments in mind.

Our basketball season is winding down and a much needed thank you to our two coaches is needed. Thanks to **Mike Carney and Jim Duitsman** for coaching the boys. They grew and learned so much. Team members are **Malachi Craddock, Ben Forbes, Kaleb Kistler, Parker Kinsman, Landon Becker, Tyler Armstrong, Jaxon Leonardi, Mathew Carroll, Ryker Diebolt.**

As always..... Go Falcons.

Dr. Steve Hobus

## PROFOUND STATEMENTS PROVOCATIVE PONDERABLES

- 1. TODAY is the FIRST DAY of the rest of one's life!**
- 2. The lure of the DISTANT and DIFFICULT is DECEPTIVE - - OPPORTUNITY is where you are. (John Burroughs)**
- 3. ALL SUNSHINE with no storm clouds or rain, results in a DESERT! (Arab proverb)**
- 4. One is as HAPPY as one makes up one's mind to be. (Abraham Lincoln)**
- 5. There is nothing so USELESS as doing things with great ENERGY and EFFICIENCY which should not be done at all.**
- 6. Don't sell yourself short; even a clock that won't run is RIGHT twice a day!**
- 7. You can always tell a WISE man by the SMART THINGS he does NOT SAY.**
- 8. Don't be afraid of OPPOSITION - - remember, a KITE RISES AGAINST, not with the wind.**
- 9. PRAY ERNESTLY; you can't expect a thousand-dollar answer to a 10-cent prayer.**
- 10. The man who moved the mountains began by carrying away SMALL PIECES.**
- 11. SWALLOWING ANGRY WORDS is much easier than having to eat them.**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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February 2023						March ▶	
◀ January	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 4:00 pm L.W.M.L. 6:00 pm Wednesday School 6:30 pm Together We Believe 7:00 pm NA 8:00 p.m. Finance Comm	<b>2</b> 1:00 pm Priscilla Guild 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30 pm 55+ Potluck 7:00 pm NA	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class	<b>6</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:25 pm Elder's Calling 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	<b>7</b> 1:00 pm Quilting 6:00 pm Fellowship Comm	<b>8</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 6:00 pm Wednesday School 6:30 pm Together We Believe 7:00 pm NA 8:00 p.m. Board of Directors	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm NA	<b>11</b> 4:00 p.m. Trivia Night	
<b>12</b> Worship w/Communion 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class 5:00 pm Middle School Youth	<b>13</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Theodora Circle 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA 7:30 pm Day School Comm.	<b>14</b> 9:00 am Circuit Conference Holton 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>15</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 6:00 pm Wednesday School 6:30 pm Social Welfare Corn. 6:30 pm Together We Believe 7:00 pm NA	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>17</b> 7:00 pm Baptismal Inst. 7:00 pm NA	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Worship 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 2:00 pm Lenten Visitation 4:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class 7:45 pm Voter's Assembly	<b>20</b> 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Chain of Hearts 6:25 pm Elder's Calling 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>21</b> 1:00 pm Quilting	<b>22</b> 8:30 am School Chapel 9:00 am Morning Break 5:30 pm Wednesday School 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm NA 8:00 pm Adult Bible Class Teachers	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Adult Choir 8:30 pm Chamber Choir	<b>24</b> 7:00 pm NA	<b>25</b> 6:30 p.m. Piano Recital	
<b>26</b> Worship w/Communion 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:30 pm 9:15 am Family Bible Hour 9:30 am KAIR Broadcast 4:00 pm Adult Inquirer's Class	<b>27</b> 1:00-5:00 pm Blood Drive 1:15 pm Staff Meeting 6:25 pm Kennedy Calling 7:00 pm NA	<b>28</b> 1:00 pm Quilting					



Sunday Worship Services are:  
8:00a.m., 10:30a.m., & 6:30p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes - 9:15a.m.

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