



# Trinity Trumpeter



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Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

## Goodbye?

We often say this little word. It is used when people end their phone conversation or when parting ways after visiting. It is said at the time of the death of a loved one. It is said when people move away to new locations. I know, I've said my share of goodbyes over the years.

We need to learn to say goodbye to other things in our lives. When the corn or bean crop fails to produce what it should have, could have, ought to have produced, the farmer needs to say goodbye. There is nothing he can do about the loss. The farmer is no less a loved child of God because of the loss. There is no benefit in worrying and being upset over what could have been. Instead, say goodbye and be content.

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” When the situations of the economy, or advancement, or health make a change in your occupation, it is time to say goodbye. As this small word is said, we allow ourselves to let go of the past and look with hope to the future.

Romans 12:12 “Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 15:4 “For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”

Goodbye can also be said to our past experiences. Perhaps we have had a problem with an old friend. Maybe someone said something that hurt us. Jesus tells us to forgive even as He has forgiven us. By saying goodbye to our past hurts the healing can begin.

December 2 is the beginning of a New Church Year. Perhaps, during the previous Church year, your attendance at worship services has not been the way it should be. Say goodbye to your past habits, and excuses and start new. Hebrews 10:25 “Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another.”

Many of you probably know the word “Goodbye” has an alternate meaning, it means God be with you. It is my prayer that as you say your goodbyes in life, pressing on toward the goal of eternal life with Christ in Heaven, you will realize, God is with you. Yes, God is with you, He will strengthen you by the Holy Spirit’s power working through the Word of God to say your goodbyes. May Christ enable you and me to say our “Goodbyes” to whomever or whatever we need to say “Goodbye” as we prepare for new a New Church Year working in Christ’s kingdom to share the glorious Gospel message.

*Pastor Kohnke*

## Fund raising for Evangelism & future PARADES

**Garage Sale:** I want to thank everyone who helped to make our garage sale a huge success. this was a very large undertaking and without the congregation pulling together and helping each other, we would not have been able to pull it off. together we raised \$304.00 from the garage sale and the youth raised \$59.00 in hot dog sales to go towards their youth retreat. we have decided that maybe we should have another sale in the parking lot in the spring, I will try and keep an eye out for the advertisements about the "mother of all garage sales" at the Lancaster event, and try and hold our sale the weekend after, that gives us plenty of time to make some nice big signs and clean some more. Information on this will be coming after the first of the year. Special thanks also to Karla Snoozy, John Snoozy, Kilee Oetjen, Ruby, Willa and Lydia Oetjen, Becky Bruce, Randy Schroeder, Deb Pfeifer, Merv and Margene Meyer, Sandy Siefert, and Mark Moerer for helping price and set up and take down the tables. **AGAIN, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Denise Moerer

**HONEY:** Postponed till next year!!

**November Dinner out** Our next dinner out will be November 18<sup>th</sup> @ Las Margaritas 2700 Jamie Lane. Please let Karen Luebke know if you are going to join the group! There will be no Dinner out in December, and will resume dinner's out in January. Be on the lookout for a survey in December's newsletter. We'll be asking where you want to go in 2019!!

**Monday Night:** No Bible study on Monday evening in November, class will resume on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for an Advent Study. 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### **Advent Bible Study**

Advent 1 – The Child Who Is Zechariah's Hope: Texts: Isaiah 40:1–5;  
Luke 1:5–25

Advent 2 -- The Child Who Is A Virgin's Great Son: Texts: Judges  
13:2–7; Luke 1:26–38

Advent 3 – The Child Who Is John's Joy Texts: 2 Samuel 6:12–23;  
Luke 1:39–45



**Sunday morning:** Bible class with Pastor Holtzen will began Sunday, September 2nd. The title of the study is, "The Unity of the Testaments Through Types and Anti Types, Prophecy and Fulfillment." Join us in the basement from 9:00 to 9:45.

## **Our Mission dollars at Work**

In November we support with our \$500 the Armed Forces Ministry of the LCMS. This ministry supports almost 200 chaplains on active duty, reserves, National Guard and Civil Air Patrol. These chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families. They have done this in the Civil War, World War I and II, Korean War, Vietnam War and current areas of conflict. This ministry also assists and trains congregations through project Barnabas. The goal of project Barnabas is to equip and encourage LCMS members in compassionate care and witness by training them for outreach to all military connected people (active, reserve, retired, veterans and their loved ones) at the local level. It is the only project of its kind in the US.



## Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands:



Next meeting: November, 14 @ 10:30

We would like to thank all those who attended Nibbles Plus on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. There were 53 guests who enjoyed homemade Chili, cinnamon rolls, and desserts. Along with a variety of cheese, crackers and fresh veggies. We hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship and good food as much as we did.

Save the date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Dinner With Friends December 1<sup>st</sup>, begins at noon!

**Ladies Aide Report:** meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month in the church basement.

Will serve Nibbles on November 11<sup>th</sup>!

Best Choice labels are still needed for our annual fundraiser. 200 labels are still needed. We receive \$60 for collecting the labels and, then donate that to Lutheran Family Services.



**Sunday Circle group:** Meets the first Sunday of every month after church and is always looking for new members to join the group.



We collected \$115.05 to buy pillow cases to make “pillowcase dresses” for Orphan Grain Train. A sincere thank you to the congregation for their generosity!

Sunday Circle group will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Advent meal, which is December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will once again do the Christmas cookie walk as a fund raiser for our group. We are thinking December 16<sup>th</sup> for this event. Everyone is welcome to bring cookies for the walk!!

**Nebraska District Middle School Gathering:** 7 Youth in grades 6-8 and 2 chaperones will be attending the Nebraska District Middle School Gathering on **November 17-18** at the Embassy Suites in LaVista. The youth will be hosting a **Bake sale** on **November 4<sup>th</sup>** 8:30-11:30(ish) to earn the last \$300 they need to pay for hotel rooms. If you would like to donate baked goods to the sale as well that would be greatly appreciated.

They will also be hosting December 12<sup>th</sup>'s Advent Dinner!

**Adult Confirmation:** Greg and Becky Bruce will join Trinity by Adult Confirmation on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Join in the celebration during Nibbles!

**Grief Support Group:** A new support group will begin meeting on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and will meet each Tuesday for 6 weeks from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Please let Pastor Kohnke or Deb Rocker know if you plan to attend so that materials will be ready. Pastor Kohnke will be leading the group.

## November Birthdays

11/1 Rev. Kevin Kohnke  
11/4 Lance Maahs  
11/5 Kristi Refior  
11/6 John Page  
11/10 Lucas Bruss, Karen Luebke  
11/10 Emah Maahs, Kilee Oetjen,  
Waunetta Peterson  
11/11 Madelyn Kuska, Moses Rocker  
11/16 Greg Retzlaff  
11/22 Rev. Merlin Holtzen  
11/24 Tali Harding  
11/27 Steve Haack  
11/28 Willa Oetjen  
11/29 Shelby Bruss



### Anniversaries

11/1/1963 Mervin & Margene Meyer  
11/11/2000 Nathan & Jill Rink  
11/29/1969 Rev. Merlin & Shirley Holtzen

**Thank you!** For the cards, gifts and words of appreciation during October's Pastor Appreciation month. – I am blessed – *Pastor Kohnke*

**Bible Scramble:** Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage. Solution on page 5.  
NDA NO EHT VTSNHEE YDA OGD NEEDD SIH WROK WIHHC EH HDA MEDA; NDA EH  
TSREED NO EHT VTSNHEE YDA ROMF LLA SIH WROK WIHHC EH HDA MEDA. NDA  
OGD SSLEEDB EHT VTSNHEE YDA, NDA TSNIIFEDCA TI: USEECBA TTHA NI TI EH  
HDA TSREED ROMF LLA SIH WROK WIHHC OGD TREEDCA NDA MEDA.

### The "Sinners" Choir to Sing



Be sure to check the bulletin for news. Pam Siefert has been contacted.... however, all the details have not been worked out just yet. Practice will most likely be on Wednesday evenings. There is still time to join the choir if you would like to! Sign up in the Narthex!

The name for the Choir is taken from Laura's oops in the bulletin one week, when she asked if you like to "sin" instead of "Sing"

## Future (Holiday) Planning:

**November:** December's Newsletter deadline will be November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Daylight Saving Time ends, set your clock back one hour or be early for church, so you can then join Bible Study!!! ☺

**November 9<sup>th</sup>:** American Legion Post 280 will host a soup Supper. 5-7p.m. Free will donation welcome! Legion Hall in Bennet, 970 Monroe street.

**Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**



**What Child Is This?** The angel answers the question this way in the presence of the shepherds: “a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11). The hymnwriter answers it this way: “This, this is Christ the king” (LSB 370:1). They both want to leave us with no doubt regarding the identity of this Child. This is the theme for our Advent and Children's Christmas Service.... fast approaching! Erin Singh will begin practice of the songs very soon during Sunday School music time.

Please contact Erin Singh if you would: 1. Like to help with the Children's service, 2. If your kids will be participating in the service so she can assign parts!!

**Important Dates:** Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings during the music time of Sunday School, as well as Saturday mornings, December 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30a.m.-11:30a.m. The service will be Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m.

**Advent Services:** Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19.

**Children's Christmas Service** 6:30 p.m.

**Advent Meals:** Dec. 5, 12, 19 will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Advent worship Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Looking for a host for December 19<sup>th</sup>!!



**This is the 2019 VBS theme!** To help us make this an Out of This World Experience would you please begin saving any cylinder/tube you come across? Ideas - wrapping paper tubes, toilet /paper towel tubes, large or small we will accept them all. Save them at your home and we will let you know when we are ready to receive them at Church (our storage space is limited) thanks for your assistance and understanding. Check out videos and music: <https://miraculousmission.cph.org>

### Solution to Bible Scramble:

*And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made. Genesis 2:2-3*

More puzzles like this can be found on-line at [www.bible-puzzles.com](http://www.bible-puzzles.com)

Could Trinity Walton do this????



## Living Nativity

We would need:

Volunteer Coordinator for the event!

People willing to play the parts!

Lots of Angels and Shepherds would be needed.

Animals and their owners to help!

Baby Jesus can be a doll, or if weather permits, a real baby!!

Crafty type people to build the set and make costumes.

Could also do fun activities and a hymn sing inside before or after!

Publicity person to get the word out about our event, possibly take picture/video.

This was something that was discussed at the Nord study. It would be a fun way to reach out to those who are not members of our church!

*Possible time line: This is just a suggestion...the group will determine the actual schedule and date(s) for the event:*

November: 4<sup>th</sup> Interested people sign up. 11<sup>th</sup>, during Nibbles, volunteers meet and discuss what needs done, parts assigned, recruit additional players/crafters needed for the event. 18-30<sup>th</sup>.... work on various aspects of the event. Building the set, making/altering costumes. December 1<sup>st</sup>, Rehearsal and work on final Details. December 8/9, &/or 15/16.... The event takes place!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Adult Instruction: 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday Circle: 11:15 a.m.	5	6 Grief Support Group 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study @ the home of Rosemary Luebke @ 12:45	7	8	9	10 Elder's Meeting at HyVee 7:30 a.m.
11 Adult Instruction: 9:00am Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Nibbles: 11:15 a.m.	12	13 Grief Support Group 10:00	14 Giving Hearts ~N~ Hands 10:30 a.m. Pot Luck Noon Deadline December Trumpeter Newsletter	15 Ladies Aid 1:30 p.m.	16	17
18 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:00 a.m. Dinner Out 11:30 a.m.	19	20 Grief Support Group 10:00	21 Thanksgiving Eve Service L:00 p.m.	22 Thanksgiving Day!	23	24
25 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Divine Service 10:00 a.m.	26	27 Grief Support Group 10:00	28	29	30	1 December: Holiday Dinner with Friends @ noon!

**Acolytes, Ushers, and Altar Guild servers** please send an email to Tim Holtzen as he is setting up an email reminder for those who serve. Thank you! [tah@nebrwesleyan.edu](mailto:tah@nebrwesleyan.edu)

**Those serving in November, 2018**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

**Elders**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Tracy Refior, Hank Oetjen  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Alan Retzlaff, Nathaniel Kemper  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Tracy Refior, Tim Holtzen  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Hank Oetjen, Nathaniel Kemper

**Ushers**

**4<sup>th</sup>** John Page, Alex Broening  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Nate Rink, Ryan Plager  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Delbert Eickhoff, Josh May  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Carl Seifert, Randy Schroeder

**Acolytes**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Brooke McPherrin, Katheryn Stewart  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Shannon Moerer, Whitney Bruce  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Grayson & Sophia May  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Nolan or Marin Maahs, Kaytlan Rocker

**Altar Guild**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Erin Singh, Megan Rexroth  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Sandy Kemper, Lisa Kemper  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Laura Hametis, Becky Nisley  
**25<sup>th</sup>** Margene Meyer, Rosanne McClarnon

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