## News of the Son

Trinity Lutheran Church — Columbia, MO



#### Learning to Pray

Psalm 13 is a wonderful Psalm for it opens our eyes in demonstrating how we are to pray. Too often, God's children think they need to pray harder, because things are not going well. Or, they think they need to pray in just the right way and with just the right words. "Maybe if I kneel by my bedside and use the King James thee and thou and throw in a few th's at the end of words (maketh,

helpeth, showeth), the Lord will listen." But our Lord is not a tyrant. He does not play games. He is our Father and we, in Christ, are His dear children.

Notice the first four verses of Psalm 13:

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.



David doesn't try to use the right words. In fact, he questions God. "How long? Will you forget?" Sorrow is in his heart. The sleep of death may be near, and his enemies are prevailing against him.

This prayer is not trying to protect God as if He were some puny idol. Idols are lifeless and cannot defend themselves, so their followers have to defend them. No, the Lord is the living God, and He has big enough shoulders to hear our prayers with all the true pains and questions that may come with them.

The first four verses are shaped by the happenings of this world. The world shapes the necessity and content of this prayer. The pressures are closing in, so David cries out with his questions. He is not able to understand. How many of us have been in that same situation with everything closing in on us?

Now notice the last two verses of Psalm 13:

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.



It would seem David has a split personality, for now he speaks of trust, love, rejoicing and singing. How can David's prayer go from pain to joy, from doubt to certainty, and from death to life? The Lord and His Word!

The last two verses are shaped by God's Words and promises. The world says one thing, but God's Word shows the reality. We've seen this before. The world says it is only water, but God's Word tells us it is Baptism and we are rescued from sin, death, and the devil. The world says it is only bread and wine, but God's Word says it is our Savior's body and blood given for



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# Knowing Christ's Love Seeking His Will Spreading His Word

you. The world says you have little worth unless you have power and money, and God's Word says that you are His by the blood of His Son.

David did not end his prayer with questions, but with words shaped by the Word of God. Yes, these things may be happening to us or to our loved ones, but we remain His.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:37-39).

Your Servant in Christ,

### Pastor Brian Thieme

#### 2019 Trinity Lutheran Church Board Members

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Gary Kespohl

#### Secretary

Jacque Eckhoff

#### Treasurer

Jim Harms

#### Financial Secretary

Ron Dickes

#### Board of Christian Ed.

Mary Frerking Julie Smith vacancy

#### Board of Early Childhood Ed.

Carole Eilers Christina Hartman Karen Niederjohn Virginia Propp Mark Unterreiner

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David Attebery Ron Barrett Jim Cherrington John Frerking Doug Kiehne Larry McCoig vacancy

#### **Board of Evangelism**

Robert Hall Doug McDowell Pattie Smith

#### **Board of Social Ministry**

Angel Arnall Kathy Ferguson Loanna Thompson

#### Board of Parochial Ed.

Cynthia Green Candice Kling Mary Raisch

#### Board of Stewardship and

Finance

Lori Bresnahan Sean Huggans Darren Laupp Richard Mangold Andrew Saeger vacancy

### Board of TLC Endowment Fund

Buck Katt Carey Smith vacancy

#### Board of Trustees

Michael Brown Ken Greer Jim Niederjohn

#### Board of Youth

Chris Bailey Melissa Remer-Phifer Michelle Wren

### CONGREGATION-WIDE ROUNDTABLE FEBRUARY 24

The Planning Committee (Chris Cott, Louis Eggerding, John Frerking, Carolyn Holste, Chris Kespohl, Annette Kiehne, and Fred Pistel) have been meeting to update the Trinity long-term plans. We have been using the survey results compiled by the Elders as part of the basis for our work and would like to gather more information from the congregation about what you see as the important needs. To that end, we are holding a roundtable discussion event on February 24 to consider the following areas (in no priority order):

- Facility rehab
- General open discussion
- New facilities
- Outreach and growth
- Staffing (facilitated by the Elders)
- Worship
- Youth and Christian Education

Rev. Mark Frith from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund will introduce the process and help to facilitate the event.

We expect the event to last from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and will include beverages and snacks. We also intend to provide child care. We will provide more information closer to the event, but feel free to contact one or more of the committee members listed above with any questions.











#### YOUTH GROUP SHOE DRIVE



As one of their fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering next summer, the Youth Group is collecting like-new to gently-used shoes. All styles of shoes are welcome from flip-flops and baby

shoes to cowboy boots and dress shoes. Please put your shoes in the big red shoe in the hallway. Our goal is to collect 3,000 pairs. Thanks for your help!

If you would like more info or would like to place a collection box for us, please contact Chris Bailey at (573) 639-0727 or VANITY411@yahoo.com.

#### JANUARY 15, 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

(Draft Minutes - Yet to be Approved)

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order on January 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Attendees included Gary Kespohl (Chairman), Jacque Eckhoff (Secretary), Angel Arnall, Ron Dickes, Larry McCoig, Jim Niederjohn, Karen Niederjohn, Pastor Brian Thieme, Mary Frerking, Virginia Propp, Annette Kiehne, Melissa Remer-Phifer, Warren Harms & James Harms.

Pastor Thieme gave the opening devotion.

Chairman Kespohl added Souper Bowl of Caring Free Will Offering to New Business. Angel Arnall moved to approve the Meeting Agenda with this change; seconded and approved. Angel Arnall moved to approve the Consent Agenda; seconded and approved.

The Consent Agenda meeting minutes and reports are filed in the Congregation Secretary's notebook. The following are summaries of the reports, with the name of the board representative at the Board of Directors meeting listed:

PASTOR'S REPORT - Pastor Thieme

Rev. Spotts will be preaching January 20th/21st.

Adult Classes: One individual is taking the adult information class, Sunday morning is going through the appointed readings, and the Monday morning class is going through the Large Catechism.

January 16-19 Pastor Thieme is attending the March for Life in Washington D.C.

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Ron Dickes

For the month of December, the Regular Envelope collections are 115.06% of the anticipated monthly amount. Loose Plate collections are 140.66% and Sunday School are 165.16%. The Total Monthly collections are 116.20% of the monthly anticipated amount of \$56,488. The Total Year to Date collections through the end of December are 100.97% of the anticipated amount of \$527,075.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Mary Frerking

New Sunday School curriculum began on January 6th. They are working on the books/stories of the Old Testament. Sarah Thieme's old classroom will become the new Sunday School office, with additional space for Sunday School classes if needed, and meeting space available for the congregation as well. All supplies have been removed from the large storage area off of the church/narthex, and all VBS and Easter materials have been removed from the storage closet off the Youth Room. The BOCE is still in need of a Superintendent for Sunday School.

They are discussing asking to add another member to the Board to act solely as Sunday School Superintendent. The Board is still trying to fill a current vacancy.

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. - Virginia Propp

The members of the BOECE continued the visioning process for TLCLC for 2019 at their December 18th meeting.

There is a TTh Pre-K opening effective January 1, 2019.

Enrollment begins in January for current TLCLC families with registration forms showing the 2019-2020 3% tuition increase.

Mary Earnhardt was hired to work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as the Kitchen Assistant.

As soon as bathroom additions are completed, they will need a licensing, fire, and sanitation inspection to meet state requirements. Staff will need to satisfy a new fingerprinting requirement in 2019 to meet state requirements.

ELDERS - Larry McCoig

No report filed.

**EVANGELISM - No Representative Present** 

The BOE plans to meet with their new coach, Eldon Kohn from Macon, MO, on January 17th at their BOE meeting. A suggestion was made to have "Save the Date" info publicized for the June Christian Storytelling Conference, starting in January. The BOE will assist with transportation and mixing with international students coming from Campus on January 18th with Pastor Spotts.

PAROCHIAL ED. - No Representative Present

See agenda packet for financial report.

SOCIAL MINISTRY - Angel Arnall

No report filed.

#### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE - Ron Dickes

The Board met at the Orientation Meeting on January 6th. Positions were appointed and a new counting schedule adopted. Most future Board business will be conducted by email with meetings being held as necessary.

TLC ENDOWMENT FUND - No Rep. Present

No report filed.

TRUSTEES - Jim Niederjohn

No report filed.

YOUTH - Melissa Remer-Phifer

The BOY met January 6th at the Orientation meeting. Members selected meeting dates (1st Sunday of the month at 2:00 PM). The Board is adding another date for youth to meet, as they've shown interest in meeting every other week instead of once a month. The BOY is considering adding youth information to the church website. Shoe program, t-shirts and Super Bowl subs are all in the works. The Sr.

Youth Lock In is set for Friday, February 8th at 6:00 PM to Saturday, February 9th at 6:00 AM. The Board will contact parents to volunteer in 4 hour blocks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No committee reports

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:** 

Transfer Out: None Transfer In: None

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

Introducing People

KFUO Yard Sign

2022 to 2025: We should concentrate on Missions in Missouri, and the Anniversary of TLC.

Stephen Ministries: As of now three people from TLC, possibly four, would like to be a part of Stephen Ministries. Training is in April. See page 19 of the BOD Packet for a breakdown of the costs for the ministry and training. Angel Arnall moved to release funds for items 1-4 of that breakdown; seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Warren Harms & Jim Harms (Treasurer)

For the month ending December 3, 2018, the Church income is \$69,345 and year to date income is \$591,911 (97.07% of the total income budgeted for the year). This is <\$42,029> or <6.6%> less than in 2017. For 2018, the income from Utility Reimbursement from the Learning Center is \$10,000 less than in 2017 per the budget.

The Reimbursement from Good Shepherd Lutheran School is down by \$25,232 due to the school's closing. The 301-Regular Envelope is down <\$15,136> or <2.9%> less than at the end of 2018.

The total Learning Center income for December is \$58,050 and \$722,165 for the year to date (106.53% of the budgeted income for the year).

For the month of December, Church expenditures are \$63,092, and \$509,665 year to date (83.6% of the annual expense budget of \$609,775). "Extra" December expenses included bonuses approved at the December AOV meeting for the Pastor and Church Secretary, contribution envelopes for 2019, the custodian expense for October, and sometime earlier in the year I failed to send the monthly \$2,500 contribution to Synod & District Missions. Other increased expenses in 2018 for the church included sending \$14,300 to LCMS Missions for 10% of the 2017 Surplus and expensing \$14,000 for 10% of the 2018 Surplus. Future years should record an expense of only 10% for that current year surplus.

Year to date expenses are down from expected budget due to the Senior Pastor compensation being lower than budgeted and also the Good Shepherd Lutheran School support was only paid out for 6 months. The Learning Center expenditures for December total \$87,163 and \$677,068 year to date which is 99.88% of the annual expense budget of \$677,900. "Extra" December expenses include year-end bonuses paid to staff and the bathroom project was completed and expensed in account 741.5. This \$29,826 was approved at the May AOV meeting to be paid out of the 2017 surplus cash.

The report of designated gifts includes a \$30,000 contribution for the general endowment fund that will be sent to that fund at LCMS Foundation in January 2019. Total reserve accounts at Lutheran Church Extension Fund are now \$207,932 and there is currently no building loan on the books.

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

Vision Plan

The group met last night, January 14th, and will meet again next week.

Wittenberg Door Event (January 18th)

Rev. Spotts has shortened the time of the event. It will now be 6:00-8:00 pm on January 18th. They will play church games and make sub sandwiches. Volunteers are still being requested.

TLCLC Five-Year Plan

Please see page 33 of the BOD Packet for the TLCLC Five-Year Plan. Shaded items have been completed. Chairman Kespohl asked that the Facility Planning Committee Report on pages 31 and 32 be combined with the TLCLC Five-Year Plan so as to have a comprehensive Plan for all church needs. Then items can be prioritized. Discussion will continue on this item next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Facility Use Request—McDowell Wedding:

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Rehearsal for July 19, 2019; seconded and approved.

Nominations:

Elder: Vacancy

Board of Christian Education: Vacancy

Board of Stewardship and Finance: Buck Katt

Board of TLC Endowment Fund: Kevin Burns & Gary Frisch

Insurance Claim for Roof:

The claim has been submitted.

Pickleball:

Chairman Kespohl spoke to the insurance company. Nonmembers are covered because it's a church sponsored event. Lutherans for Life Freewill Offering Jan. 20-21:

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Freewill Offering; seconded and approved.

TLCLC Tuition Benefit Policy:

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Policy; seconded and approved.

TLCLC Starting Hourly Wage Chart Correction:

There was a clerical error under Substitute Teachers. The numbers are now correct. Angel Arnall moved to approve the Chart with the change to Substitute Teachers; seconded and approved.

#### TLCLC Locker Purchase:

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Purchase; seconded and approved.

TLCLC Change Account 782 Title from "Conferences" to "Conferences/Training":

James Harms (Treasurer) will make this change in the database.

TLCLC Missouri District Conference:

Angel Arnall moved to approve the Conference; seconded and approved.

TLCLC Sanitizer Repair:

The Executive Committee approved this emergency repair last week to get the process started. Angel Arnall moved to approve the decision of the Executive Committee; seconded and approved.

Souper Bowl of Caring Freewill Offering Feb. 3rd-4th:

James Harms moved to approve the Freewill Offering; seconded and approved.

Red Cross Using Church during Emergencies:

It was asked if the Red Cross could use TLC during emergencies, such as when people lost power during the snowstorm. Angel Arnall will get information.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

The next Assembly of Voters meeting will be held on February 17, 2019 at 12:30 PM.

Board Member Contact Information is on page 39 of the BOD Packet.

Angel Arnall moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM; seconded and approved. Pastor Thieme led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Jacque Eckhoff, Secretary

February Board of Directors reports and agenda items are due to the church office by noon on Friday, February 8, 2019.

The **Board of Directors** will meet Tuesday, **February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Assembly of Voters** will meet Sunday, **February 17, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

#### LLL FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Please come join the LLL for our next meeting and Bible study Sunday evening, February 3, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study meets at 6:30 a.m. at Denny's restaurant next door to the Drury Inn on Stadium Blvd. Following the one-hour study period, we share an optional breakfast and fellowship time. You are warmly encouraged to join the group and bring a friend!

#### INTRODUCING MARTIN THE MOUSE

Hi! I'm Martin the Church Mouse! I spend my days running around Trinity\*, and I see a lot of things other people never would. I'd like to recognize some of the people I've seen working hard behind the scenes here at Trinity. For instance, just

last week I saw Phil Glenn come in and fix the outside spotlights so our bell tower is once again illuminated at night. Luckily, all it took was new, special light bulbs. Over the past several weeks, I've also seen Debbie Antel and Mary Riggert spend hours cleaning out and reorganizing the big storage area in the back of the church. Thank you Mary and Debbie for your work and dedication!

\*I usually stay out of the Child Learning Center. I wouldn't want to scare the teachers or be a health code violation.



## missionaryMAC

News from Erin Mackenzie, serving the Lord in the Dominican Republic (DR) missionaryMAC.blogspot.com

Trinity Lutheran Church supports Erin Mackenzie's mission work through the Together In Mission (TIM) program.

A new home means new ingredients to experiment with in my most favorite of labs, the kitchen. Plantains abound here and can be used while firm and still green or *maduro* and mottled with brown spots. Numerous guests and I have enjoyed their sweet and savory versatility in these recipes:

- 1. Plantain & Olive Beef Bowls
- 2. Chicken & Plantain Curry
- 3. Flourless Pumpkin Chia Seed Blondies
- 4. Vegetable & Plantain Moqueca

And finally, no list would be complete without the iconic...

#### 5. Tostones!

\*\*\*(1) through (4) can be found on my TRIED IT! Pinterest board. Tostones are simply thickly sliced green plantains fried, smashed, and fried again.



100% in my element!

(If you received a hard copy of this and would like to help me be green and save on postage, please send an email to erin.mackenzie@lcmsintl.org.)

#### Notes from a Not-so-Crazy Cat Lady

I'm not sure whom I was more excited to see: my sister ... or my cat, Freddy, whose arrival to the mission field was heralded by a recent visit from family. I've so missed the jingling of the bell on his collar; his arrival in the kitchen whenever I open a can of tuna; his purring as I drift off to sleep. But Freddy is more than just a companion. What can my *gato* teach me about God?

- 1. He delights in providing for His creatures. Sharing my home with another being that depends on me brings me unbridled joy. The Creator likewise loves to care for His creation. What sweet consolation it is to feed my cat and remember that the Heavenly Father relishes in bestowing upon His children all that we need.
- 2. **He is faithful, even toward the ungrateful.** How quickly we forget, though! Even as I stoop to unroll the top of the Friskies bag, Freddy cries out in apparent starvation. Think about the Israelites. Still basking in the parting of the Red Sea, they began to grumble. All too often, I bellyache about the teeniest of hardships. We have a God who gave up His only Son. How will He not also grant us whatever we need to persevere in the tasks He sets before us?
- 3. **He pours out His love without restraint.** Come what may, Freddy is there. The love of God is likewise and more so. There are few more soothing words than: "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us," (Romans 5:8).

I own one cat pillow. I hope that doesn't make me a crazy cat lady. What's crazy is the wildly counterintuitive character of the God we worship. My family left after two weeks. Freddy's in it for the long haul, though, and I marvel every day at my four-legged reminder of God's providence, faithfulness, and love.

\*Adapted from my third Lutheran Witness blog posts, slated to go live later this month.





#### **Praises and Petitions**

- Thanksgiving for the first LAC short-term team of 2019, who returned home safely after serving in Peru earlier this month.
- Thanksgiving for the return of Rev. James & Deac. Christel Neuendorf to the mission field. Upon completing onfield orientation in the DR, they'll deploy to Puerto Rico on 2/25.
- For the faculty of Seminario Concordia el Reformador, traveling home from Symposia in Ft. Wayne, IN.
- For Eddy, Cerro Alto's resident electrician, who fell from a roof and broke both his legs. Impending surgery will put him out of work for 8 weeks.
- For Jenny and Amanda, missionary wives expecting children in February and May, respectively.
- For all affected by the winter weather that has buried much of the United States, especially the homeless, those who travel, and those who work outdoors to keep others safe and warm.

#### Colmado Culture

Seeing things through the eyes of visitors, as I have multiple times this month, sheds light on cultural idiosyncrasies that have become my new normal. Take colmados, for instance, small grocery stores that are located on seemingly every street corner.

The root word, "colmar," is a transitive verb meaning to fulfill, satisfy, meet, shower, or deluge. It occurs in the Bible in the Spanish translation (NVI) of Psalm 91:16: "With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Botellones of drinking water, which cost 40 pesos (\$0.79) each, are a colmado staple. All you have to do is call (and sometimes call again...and again...), and a driver on a *moto* will bring them right to your doorstep. I've seen a single driver loaded down with as many as 5. In fact, colmados will deliver anything: pineapples, Doritos, beer, ketchup, and even popsicles. "Colmado!"







Left: I bet *your* Epiphany service didn't include "We Three Kings" on accordion!

Center: My new office? Shoutout to my parents and sister for installing the hook and my friend Katherine for the carabiners.

Right: "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain," (Hebrews 6:19).

#### Quote of the Month!

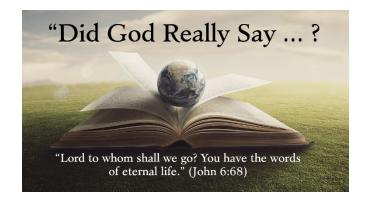
"There is little that makes a volunteer feel more valued than a timely, well-managed, well-executed plan—all driven by a redemptive purpose."

--Toxic Charity: How the Church Hurts Those They Help and How to Reverse It by Robert Lupton

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## 2019 Missouri Essay Contest

#### Sponsored by the Council of Federation Presidents, Lutherans For Life

#### For students in Grades 6 through 12

Any Lutheran student or student in a Lutheran school is eligible

#### **Contest Guidelines**

- 1. Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the 2019 Conference theme: "Did God Really Say...? and Conference bible verse: "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (John 6:68). Not incorporating the conference verse in the essay will disqualify the entry.
- 2. Examples of topics the essay could deal with are, but not limited to: abortion, the handicapped, adoption or foster care, infanticide, cloning, stem cell research, physician assisted suicide or euthanasia.
- 3. Essays should include student's name, grade (Identify school or church) and email address. All entries submitted by a teacher or pastor, should include their name and email address. This information should be submitted on the rubric page used in grading the essay.
- 4. All sources for references, statistics and quotes should be incorporated within the essay and then included in a bibliography at the end.

Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words

Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word via email to <a href="mailto:lflofmo@gmail.com">lflofmo@gmail.com</a> by March 15, 2019.

- 5. There will be a state award for each of the two categories for the state of Missouri Essay Contest. The two winners will advance to the national contest.
- 6. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2019 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel.
- 7. All entries become the property of Lutherans For Life.
- 8. For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see: <a href="https://literansforlife.org">lutheransforlife.org</a>



## **Parables Word Search**

During his earthly ministry, Jesus taught many lessons using parables. How many of these titles and keywords can you find? Hint: You can find the gospel references in your Bible but not in the word search.

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NET	Matt. 13	PHARISEE & TAX COLLECTOR	Luke 18	DIVIDED KINGDOM	Mark 3
LEAVEN	Matt. 13	UNFORGIVING SERVANT	Matt. 18	GOOD SAMARITAN	Luke 10
LAMP	Mark 4	FRIEND AT MIDNIGHT	Luke 11	<b>GROWING SEED</b>	Mark 4
SOWER	Luke 8	VINEYARD LABORERS	Matt. 20	HEART OF MAN	Mark 7
LOST COIN	Luke 15	RICH MAN & LAZARUS	Luke 16	INVITED GUESTS	Luke 14
NEW CLOTH	Matt. 9	PEARL OF GREAT PRICE	Matt. 13	MARRIAGE FEAST	Matt. 22
RICH FOOL	Luke 12	BUDDING FIG TREE	Luke 13	MUSTARD SEED	Mark 4
TWO SONS	Matt. 21	HIDDEN TREASURE	Matt. 13	SPECK & LOG	Matt. 7
LOST SHEEP	Matt. 18	TENANT FARMERS	Matt. 18	PRODIGAL SON	Luke 15
TEN VIRGINS	Matt. 25	PERSISTENT WIDOW	Luke 18	WHEAT & TARES	Matt. 13
TEN TALENTS	Luke 19	FAITHFUL SERVANT	Mark 13		



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The information for Anniversaries & Birthdays is obtained from our Shepherd Staff database. If any info is incorrect or omitted, please contact the church office so this information can be updated.

Elaine Samuel

Sean Huggans **Drew Jones** Janice Kuehner Lacie Starbuck

John Baynes Stephen Tackitt Emma Thompson

Dave Hart Ron Eilers

Jack Kespohl Luke Thoroughman

Nadia Laediss

Norah Stone 12

Les Harms

13 Susan Dyer 14

Wanda Calfee Mark Schaumburg

Mindy Cherrington Nanette Schneider

**Judy Lammers Andrew Schuster** Shirley Smith

18 Maisie Thompson

Louis Mwamgiga Vanette Noll **Bill Raines** 

20 Kate Berendzen Nicholas Fei 21

Nick Kespohl Coy Stockhorst

24 Rowena White Willis Linneman **Hudson Parker** 

26 Tonya Boenisch Jessica Kespohl Stephanie Sprock

Jon Antel James Lawler 28

Samuel Crisman Jacob Huggans (29)

Joyce Palmer





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#### **ICC SCHEDULE:**

ICC sessions will be at noon on February 3, but will then begin at 6 p.m. for the remaining Sundays in February.

#### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

JCC I will be the acolytes for February. Check your email for the link or go to the Trinity website → Ministries  $\rightarrow$  Youth  $\rightarrow$  Jr. High Youth  $\rightarrow$  Acolyte Schedules to sign up or change the services you would like to acolyte.

### Coming in 160 days:



lcmsgathering.com

All attendees and parents are required to attend a **National Youth Gathering** preparation meeting on February 10 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					for Wittenberg Door Int'l Student Event	2 11a Youth Assemble Sub Sandwiches
8a & 10:30a Worship / Comm. 9:15a Sunday School 12p JCC 1p Board of Trustees 1p Board of Youth 1:30p Handbell Practice 5p Choir Practice 6p LLL	9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	5	7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	8	9
8a & 10:30a Worship / Comm. / Choir Sings 9:15a Sunday School 11:45a NYG Meeting 12p College Student Lunch 5p Handbell Practice 6p Sr. High Night 6p JCC	9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	12 6p Vesper Guild 7p Bd of Directors	13 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel 9:30a Mary Martha Guild	14 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	1:30p Women's Social Connection @ Lenoir Fireside Room	16
8a & 10:30a Worship / Comm. / Handbells Play 9:15a Sunday School 12p Assembly of Voters' Potluck 12:30p Assembly of Voters' Meeting 5p Choir Practice 6p JCC	18 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	19	20 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	21 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	22	23
24  8a & 10:30a  Worship / Comm.  9:15a Sunday School 3p-5p Congregation- wide Roundtable 5p Choir Practice 6p JCC 7:30p JCC III Parent Meeting	25 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	26 6p Bd of Elders	27 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	28 6:30a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel	1	2 8a LWML Zone Meeting

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES:
SUNDAY 8:00 AND 10:30 A.M.
MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS
SUNDAY: 9:15 A.M.

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