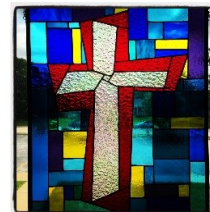


News of the Son

Trinity Lutheran Church – Columbia, MO



August
2019



As our call process progresses, I encourage you to continue to think about what it means to be a pastor. Last month, as you may recall we looked at why and how God gives us pastors. This month, we examine the next portion of the article entitled “What about Pastors” by Rev. Dr. A. L. Barry, a former president of the LCMS.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Brian Thieme

How are pastors described?

The word “pastor” comes from the Latin word for “shepherd.” Shepherding is a predominant picture in the Bible for both the work of Christ and the work of our pastors (cf. Ps. 23; Ezek. 34; Eph. 4:11; 1 Peter 5:2-3). The Scriptures indicate that the Holy Spirit appoints men to shepherd God’s people (Acts 20:28).

Pastors are also referred to frequently in the Bible as “ministers,” a word that literally means “slave” (Acts 26:16; Rom. 15:16; Eph. 3:7; 1 Tim. 4:6). In 2 Cor. 4:5 Paul describes pastors this way: “We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your slaves, for Jesus’ sake.” Pastors model their ministry on the life and work of the Lord Jesus Christ who did not come to be served, but to serve. The pastoral office is an office of loving, caring service to the people of God, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Oversight” is another less frequently used term that describes the pastor’s work. Pastoral oversight is the spiritual duty of rebuking and warning Christ’s people when they fall into sin, feeding and caring for them with the Gospel, and guarding and defending them from false teachers and their false teachings. Pastoral oversight is not to be confused with institutional management or leadership, like a CEO type of position.

Our Lutheran Confessions refer to the pastoral office as the “Preaching Office,” to which men are called and ordained. We also speak of the office of the holy ministry. The ministry is holy not because of the men who are in it, but because of the One who established it. It is holy because of what the Lord is doing for His people through the work of His pastors.

What does God expect of pastors?

Pastors do not “represent their own persons but the person of Christ, because of the Church’s call, as Christ testifies (Luke 10:16) ‘He who hears you, hears me.’ When they offer the Word of Christ or the sacraments, they do so in Christ’s place and stead” (Apology VII/VIII.28).

The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Tim. 3:2-4 that a pastor is to be “above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent, but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with

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proper respect.” In 1 Tim. 3:6 we read that a pastor is not to be “a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil.” In Titus 1:9 it is said that pastors “must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine, and refute it.”

Although some Protestant churches ordain women to the pastoral office, this is a 20th-century innovation. For more than 1,900 years, there has been nearly unanimous faithfulness to the Word of God, given through the Apostle Paul, that women are not to serve as pastors (see 1 Cor. 14:33-35, 37; 1 Tim. 2:11-12; 1 Tim. 3:1-2 and Titus 1:5-6).

Because it is God who places men into the pastoral office, through the congregation, only God, through the congregation, can properly remove a man from the pastoral office. Pastors are forgiven sinners, as are all baptized children of God. Thus, we do not expect perfection of our pastors, any more than pastors would expect congregations to be perfect. The awesome forgiveness of Jesus Christ sustains us all. A “hire and fire” attitude toward our pastors must not enter into our thinking. Removing a man from the pastoral office must be based only on clear, Biblical, criteria; namely, persistent adherence to false doctrine, a scandalous life, or willful neglect of duty.

VESPER GUILD

All Trinity ladies are invited to the first Fall meeting of LWML Vesper Guild on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. Our meeting will be held in the Church Library with a Bible study and a brief business meeting. Snacks will be served.

Our monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from August to May. For information or questions, please contact Betty Buchheit at (573) 823-2664.



Stephen Ministry

What is it and how to be involved

Please join us on Sunday, August 25

12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Presentation and Light Lunch

Overview of the Stephen Ministry System

How to become a caregiver

Questions answered

Please RSVP to one of us before August 20:

Larry McCoig (Elder):

(660) 247-3026

lmomc@yahoo.com

Joanna McDowell:

(573) 881-4138

mcdowellfamily@centurytel.net

Debbie Antel:

(573) 819-3140

debbieantel@gmail.com

Visit www.stephenministries.org for more information and list of resources

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2





**Lutherans
For Life**

Greetings in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Abigail Wagner is a 10th grader and a member of Hope Lutheran Church in High Ridge, MO. She is also this year's Missouri winner of the Essay for Life contest sponsored by Lutherans For Life each year. She also placed second in the national essay competition. Congratulations, Abigail!

Here is her winning essay entitled ***What God Really Says:***

Throughout the Bible, God reveals His truths about everything in His universe. From the minor struggles of daily lives, to the largest story in the world - His love for us and plan to redeem us through His Son, Jesus, the Bible speaks about many vital topics. In our cultural moment, filled with the darkness of sin and death, some of the most important of these words are those God has spoken about His greatest creations - the lives of every human being on Earth. John 6:68 says "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life," (Lutheran Study Bible 1793). Despite the world's ideas, Christians know that God's truths about life and its value are the only ones we should turn to.

God affirms life's value even before birth in Psalm 139:16. "Your eyes saw my unformed substance, in your book were written...the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them," (Lutheran Study Bible 984). However, the world seems to reject more and more the idea that even the smallest members of the human family are uniquely created and formed by God. Just recently, Virginia governor Ralph Northam stated that an infant born during an abortion would be "kept comfortable" and "resuscitated if that's what the mother and family desire," allowing the child to die if the family so chooses (CNN). His statement, along with those of other pro-abortion activists, claim that such babies can never survive, and that even if they do, they are still unworthy of life simply because they are unwanted. Despite these lies, God really says that each of His creations, even before their days begin, are His treasured children.

It is not only the smallest of God's creations that are in jeopardy in today's world. Belgium has long been known for its incredibly permissive euthanasia laws. This act has long been considered an issue that relates mostly to the elderly and frail in society. However, in 2014 Belgium authorized euthanasia on sick children of any age who requested it. In July 2018, the nation released a report that revealed three children had been killed under the law. The youngest was a 9-year-old suffering from a brain tumor (Washington Post). God says in Deuteronomy 32:39 that "...I am he, and there is no other god beside me; I kill and I make alive, I wound and I heal, and there is none that can deliver out of my hand" (Lutheran Study Bible 331). Although laws may affirm death, God really says that only He has power over life and death, and that even in sickness, this power remains.

Death's hold, however, does not extend to every part of society. God instructs us in Proverbs to "Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute" (Lutheran Study Bible 1046). Here, God tells us that we are obligated as Christians to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Although the rest of the world is often unwilling to follow what God says, I have seen these words lived out again and again. I have seen them lived out in my church, as members donate money and diapers to support disadvantaged mothers who might otherwise choose abortion. I have seen them applied at my local pregnancy care center, where dedicated advocates help women realize that choosing life is best for them and for their baby. And finally, I have seen them taken to the streets by the hundreds of thousands with whom I marched for life in Washington, D.C. this past January. All of these people follow what God really says - which is that every human life is precious and worth fighting for.

The world often says that life only has worth based on its convenience and abilities. We know, however, that this is simply untrue. Only God has the words of eternal life, and in turn, the power to give life and take it away. God really says in His Word that, since He created and Jesus died for every human being, each person on Earth has value that nothing and no one can take away." Abigail Wagner

Thank you, Abigail, for your powerful witness to God's Truth!

Be a voice for life!

Sylvia Glenn

Feel free to call me (573-592-7866) for information or concerns about life issues. For those who have had an abortion, there is a word of hope! "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). For confidential post-abortion referral, counsel, and reconciliation contact WORD of HOPE, toll-free 888-217-8679, info@word-of-hope.org, or visit www.word-of-hope.org.

JULY 16, 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 July 16, 2019 at

7:00 p.m. Attendees included Gary Kespohl (Chairman), Jacque Eckhoff (Secretary), Pastor

Brian Thieme, Robert Hall, Larry McCoig, Charlie Cott, Virginia Propp, James Harms, Annette

Kiehne and Melissa Remer-Phifer.

Pastor Thieme gave the opening devotion.

Larry McCoig moved to approve the Meeting Agenda; seconded and approved. Larry McCoig 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

Pastor Thieme was gone to the National Youth Gathering from July 9-15, 2019.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Not Present

For the month of June, the Regular Envelope collections are 140.54% of the anticipated monthly amount. Loose Plate collections are 59.66% and Sunday School are 112.17%. The Total Monthly collections are 110.57% of the monthly anticipated amount of \$37,405.24. The Total Year to Date collections through the end of June are 109.63%

of the anticipated amount of \$243,350.14.

BOARD REPORTS:

CHRISTIAN ED. - No Rep. Present

The BOCE has been busy planning VBS and is currently holding VBS.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. - Virginia Propp

See page 12 of the BOD packet for enrollment totals. There is continuing refinement of proposal to offer Missouri Teach Scholarship to new hires and current staff. Director to attend LCMS Administrator's Conference at Alive in Christ July 18 & 19. Fire Inspection was not approved on May 13th. Reinspection required. Health inspection was not approved on June 17th. Items completed.

ELDERS - Larry McCoig

The prayer list was reviewed. Discussion took place on the Pastoral Profile Rankings received. A Pastoral Nomination Form will be provided in the July Newsletter and placed on the bulletin board for members along with a position description. Starting September 2019, the Elders will publish Pastor Thieme's day off.

EVANGELISM - Robert Hall

No report filed.

PAROCHIAL ED. - No Rep. Present

See packet for financial report.

SOCIAL MINISTRY - No Rep. Present

The BOSM hosted the Storytellers BBQ on June 26, 2019. Trinity is responsible for the Circle of Friends meal on September 9, 2019. Lutherfest will be November 10, 2019 following the 10:30 am service.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE - No Rep. Present

The board will be meeting later in the month to plan their stewardship emphasis month and discuss assigning an assistant to the Financial Secretary.

TLC ENDOWMENT FUND - No Rep. Present

No report filed.

TRUSTEES - Charlie Cott

No report filed.

YOUTH - Melissa Remer-Phifer

No report filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

No report filed.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

The Constitution Committee received informal communication from the district's constitution committee that our Constitution and Bylaws have been reviewed. Assuming suggested typographical corrections are made, our C & B have been unofficially approved by the Missouri District. Official approval will come later this year.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:

Transfer Out: None

Transfer In: Eddie Sterling from St. Paul's, Des Peres MO
 Charlie Cott moved to approve this membership change; seconded and approved.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

Pastor Thieme will report next month.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Jim Harms (Treasurer)

The Church's income for June was \$60,872 with a year-to-date income for the month ending June 30, 2019 at \$293,536 (54.3 % of the \$540,599 income budgeted for the year).

The Church's expenses for June was \$31,812 with year-to-date expenditures for the month ending June 30, 2019 at \$210,470 (47.94 % of the annual expenditure budget of \$439,029 (\$550,599 - \$101,530 Pastor Contingency).

The Church's year-to-date five-month income over expenses was \$83,065. This number is reduced to a five-month total of \$32,300 when the budgeted Pastor Contingency is deducted.

The Learning Center's income for June was \$59,828 with a year-to-date income for the month ending June 30, 2019

at \$357,958 (50.33 % of the \$711,200 income budgeted for the year).

The Learning Center's expenses for June was \$51,807 with year-to-date expenditures for the month ending June 30, 2019 at \$325,535 (45.77 % of the annual expenditure budget of \$711,200).

The Learning Center year-to-date income over expenses was \$32,325.

Combined (Church's and Learning Center) year-to-date income over expenses was \$115,390.

Net operating cash available as of June 30, 2019 was \$208,053.

Dedicated accounts totaled \$78,104 as of June 30, 2019. Lutheran Church Extension Fund (Designated Reserves & \$40K General Operating 4-yr 4% CD) accounts totaled \$399,878 as of June 30, 2019.

A \$3,500 advanced retainer payment (charged to 995.2) was made on the \$38,150 Simon Oswald Architect contract.

A \$2,398.23 credit/settlement was received from Marco Technologies for copier contract monthly overpayment charges and excess copier charges. Further negotiation is pending.

Jim Harms reported: TLC insurance renewal is up in August. All going up 8.9%. Central Bank has waved all service charges starting now and into the future. A donor from church transferred stock to the church. \$4000 out of sale of the stock will go to TLC. \$2000 from Memorial Acct will be moved to Life Team. Open under new category: 854.1 Life

Team. Charlie Cott moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Call Process Update: Pastoral Nominations

Larry McCoig reported that there is a nomination form anyone can fill out and submit. The office and Elders will collect and send to District President.

Insurance Claim Update

Approximately one week ago, Chairman Kespohl received the final estimate of the claim on the roof. Guide One will pay \$248,000 to repair the roof. Chairman Kespohl would like bid for shingle roof, bid for steel roof on sanctuary, bid for solar shingles on everything, and bid for solar panels on all roofs that would generate electricity. So, different options. Guide One will not issue the first check until we decide on a contractor, and then we have six months to complete the job.

TLCLC Flooring

Trustees will start looking into options. Hoping to have info by September BOD, so can approve at October AOV.

Nominations:

Christian Education - None

Evangelism - None

Trustees:

Eddie Sterling will fill Michael Brown's spot. Charlie Cott moved to recommend Eddie to AOV for approval; seconded and approved.

BibleTelling Christian Storytelling Conference Wrap-up NEW BUSINESS:

Destruction of Financial Records

See page 11 of BOD packet. Larry McCoig moved to approve; seconded and approved.

Facility Use Request: Ethan Mott

Larry McCoig moved to approve the request; seconded and approved.

Fellowship Time Hosts

See page 25 of BOD packet. Larry McCoig moved to give to the Board of Evangelism for action; seconded and approved.

Keeper of the Keys

See page 11 of BOD packet. Debbie Antel recommended all keys be kept by Andrew, except the safe key. Only Stewardship & Finance should have that key. Larry McCoig suggested talking to Pastor Thieme about it first out of courtesy. Larry McCoig moved approve Debbie's recommendation, pending thoughts of Pastor Thieme; seconded and approved.

Establish Building Committee (Appoint Members)

Architect has a schedule of dates for meetings with the Building Committee. First meeting happened today. Chairman Kespohl invited the Visioning Committee to that meeting. Larry McCoig moved to authorize the Chairman to establish a Building Committee with five members; seconded and approved. Chairman Kespohl said he discussed appointments with Pastor Thieme. He would like the Building Committee to be made up of Lou Eggerding, Charlie Cott, Theresa Yeager, Chris Kespohl & Stephanie Baehman.

GSLS Distribution of Funds

Chairman Kespohl went to Lenoir and picked up the GSLS books. Chairman Kespohl and Hunter Kevil are doing the audit.

Discussion on larger purchases between May and October AOV Meetings

Request for approval of landscaping changes to fix the drainage problem on the TLCLC playground. Review of estimates & request for funding up to \$8,500. Charlie Cott moved to approve and recommend to the AOV; seconded and approved.

Request for purchase of Teacher's Closets (furniture) for each classroom at the Learning Center. Review of item description & request for funding up to \$6,500. Two are needed immediately due to safety issues...cost of two is \$1600. Jim Harms moved to approve the two immediately and six more can be approved at a

Special AOV Meeting; seconded and approved. Charlie Cott moved to approve the \$4900 for six more and

recommend to the AOV; seconded and approved.

Setting a Special AOV Meeting was discussed. Larry McCoig moved to have a Special AOV Meeting on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Agenda items will be: Building Committee Establishment, \$5000 Website Funding, \$8500

for TLCLC landscaping changes and drainage problem, \$4900 for six Teacher Closets, and TLCLC Flooring; seconded and approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to Debbie Antel for weeding around the bell tower.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on August 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

A Special Assembly of Voters Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM.

The next regular Assembly of Voters meeting will be held on October 20, 2019 at 12:30 PM.

Charlie Cott moved to adjourn at 8:45 PM & Pastor Thieme led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Jacque Eckhoff, Secretary

Board of Directors reports and agenda items are due to the church office by noon on Friday, August 16, 2019.

The Board of Directors will meet Monday, August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Assembly of Voters will meet Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

2019 Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Board Members

Chairman

Gary Kespohl

Secretary

Jacque Eckhoff

Treasurer

Jim Harms

Financial Secretary

Ron Dicks

Board of Christian Ed.

Mary Frerking

Julie Smith

vacancy

Board of Early

Childhood Ed.

Carole Eilers

Christina Hartman

Karen Niederjohn

Virginia Propp

Theresa Yeager

Board of Elders

David Attebery

Ron Barrett

Jim Cherrington

John Frerking

Daniel Hartman

Doug Kiehne

Larry McCoig

Board of Evangelism

Robert Hall

Pattie Smith

vacancy

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-Burns

Sean Huggans

Buck Katt

Darren Laupp

Richard Mangold

Andrew Saeger

Board of TLC

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Kevin Burns

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Carey Smith

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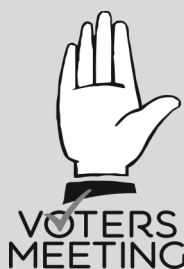
Board of Youth

Chris Bailey

Melissa Remer-Phifer

Michelle Wren

The Assembly of Voters will hold a special meeting on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The agenda includes and is limited to creating a building committee and a new church website and purchases of flooring, furniture, and landscaping for the Learning Center.



OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

The daily hours for the Church Office have temporarily changed to 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. This is to accommodate my course of daily medical treatments. Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Thanks for your cooperation!
~Andrew Saeger



Please Join Us in Celebration of a New Sunday School Year

RALLY SUNDAY

August 25, 2019

Please join us during the church services for the Children's Sermon & Dedication of the Sunday School program. Following the sermon, children & parents will be invited forward to receive memory booklets, Bible or Catechism for the 2019 school year.

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

All Students Meet in downstairs classrooms

Move up to your new grade! Meet your teacher!

10:30 a.m. Service

6th - 12th grade are welcome to help greet

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School **Family** Fun Day

Fellowship Hall and Gymnasium

*All Family Members Invited

**Light Supper Included

Followed by Congregational Ice Cream Social at 6pm

Sponsored by the Board of Evangelism

Sunday School is Cool



I've been to Jamaica FOUR times in my 11 months on the field and have plans to go back at least once more before the end of 2019. So, culled from the list of 20 posted on the wall at Normal Manley International Airport in Kingston...5

Interesting Facts about Jamaica

1. Jamaica has won the 3rd most Miss World titles.
2. The Manchester Club (est. 1868) in Mandeville is the oldest hotel in the western world.
3. Jamaica is the 1st British colonial territory to establish a postal service.
4. Jamaica is home to the world's 2nd largest butterfly—The Giant Swallowtail.
5. Jamaica has more churches per mi² than any other Christian country.



A windy day at Port Royal, Kingston's once-bustling pirate haunt that literally sank during earthquakes in 1692 & 1907.

(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@lcms.org.)

NYG Q&A

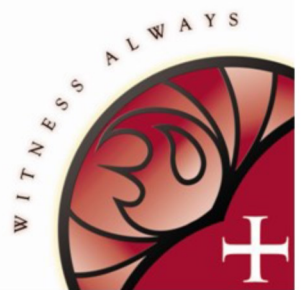
I'm honored to be a contributor to the LCMS Youth Ministry booth at this summer's LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN. Excerpts from my answers to the below Q&A + photos from the field will be included in a display encouraging youth to consider church work careers: DCE, deaconess, missionary, pastor, and teacher. If you'll be there, look for "me!" If not...

Who was influential in helping guide you to Missionary work? Sra. Holmes, Sra. Baker, and Sra. Iezzi, who respectively introduced me to a beautiful language and the people who speak it; recognized my potential to make more of my aptitude than an easy "A;" and equipped me with a toolkit for sharing Christ and making a living. My parents, who kept the Church at the center throughout my formative years, never tried to sway me toward a more "practical" major, and raised me to be brave, strong, and independent.

What advice would you give HS students considering Missionary work? Roll with it. Don't put it off. Seek opportunities to shine your light right where you are, as well as ways to expose yourself to the Church in other parts of the world. Don't squelch your passion. The "real world" might seem like a long way off, but a paycheck, mortgage, etc. will make it challenging to follow Christ's leading.

What skills does someone who wants to be a Missionary need? Use the "F-word." Flexibility! I learned the motto "flexible, flexible, flexible" on my first short-term mission trip as a 16-year old and still recite it to myself daily. Have an open mind. Be a learner before you attempt to be a teacher.

What do you love about being a Missionary? It's just the right degree of challenging. There's no such thing as a typical day because my job is so varied. I walk by faith and depend on God's providence, as each day promises a new adventure. I feel needed and appreciated, and my coworkers are like family.





Praises and Petitions

1. Thanksgiving for God's grace shown to the first bona-fide OIM short-term team to serve in Jamaica, and the many hands that made it a reality.
2. Thanksgiving for fellow missionary James' service to the Regional Communications Team; he'll transition to a new role in PR this month.
3. Thanksgiving that the PR team, in partnership with LCMS Disaster Response, met its goal of providing roof replacement materials to 100 families in one year.
4. For our Synod, as she gathers in convention in Tampa, FL, this month.
5. For our Synod's youth, their tireless leaders, and the army of volunteers behind the scenes of the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN, this month.

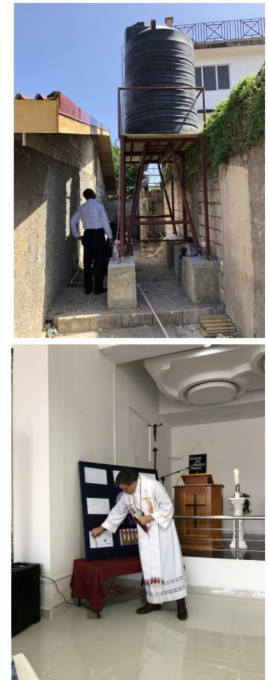
Regional Round-Up: Camp Courage

June was a month of moving and shaking in PR! Among a slew of outreach activities for all ages was a "Camp Courage" VBS at Iglesia Luterana Fuente de Vida (Fountain of Life Lutheran Church) in Ponce. Assisted by a short-term



individual volunteer from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville, MI, and members of the congregation, Rev. James and Deac. Christel Neuendorf organized the event using [LCMS Disaster Response's curriculum](#) for children who have experienced a traumatic event. Hurricane María (9/2017) fits the bill, but "the name of the Lord is a strong tower (Proverbs 18:10)!"

Left: My network has grown! Which map dot are YOU? Top right: Rev. Obot Ite marvels at the Kingston Ministry Centre's two 720 gal. water tanks. Bottom right: Rev. Ted Krey adds to Pueblo Nuevo's new banner (courtesy of a short-term team!) during a Sunday evening summer Bible study on Jesus's "I AM" statements.



Quote of the Month!

Don't put people down unless it's on your prayer list.

—Church sign, Webster Memorial United Church, Kingston, Jamaica

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- **online**, securely from any device: lcms.org/givenow/mackenzie;
- by **calling** a donor care representative: 1-888-843-5267; or
- by **sending a check** (with "Mackenzie/Latin America" on the memo line) to:
 - ⇒ LCMS, PO Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861; or
 - ⇒ Mission Central, 40718 Highway E 16, Mapleton, IA 51034.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

J.P. and Carissa Mariott..... August 1, 2000
 Bill and Phyllis White August 1, 1981
 Tim and Chris Gambill August 4, 1979
 Doug and Joanna McDowell August 5, 1995
 Jerry and Mary Riggert August 5, 1972
 Carey and Patty Smith..... August 6, 1983
 Kevin and Kristi Mott..... August 7, 1999
 Ray and Linda Noll August 8, 1976
 Jason and Becky Mott August 12, 1995
 Stephen Harris and Cynthia Green .August 14, 1976
 Wayne and Connie Morrow August 14, 1981
 Terry and Marilyn Simmons August 15, 1970
 Jim and Karen Niederjohn August 17, 1974
 Matt and Shelly Gibson August 18, 2001
 Larry and Dianne Linneman August 19, 1978
 David and Brenda Sikich August 21, 1976
 Herb and Jean Griggs August 22, 2015
 Stan and Marilyn Wise..... August 24, 1985
 Larry and Janice Kuehner August 28, 1964

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 Joel Cameron
 Joyce Raines
 Noah Wren
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 Robin Tipton
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 Lori Bresnahan-Burns
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 Pattie Smith
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 Andrew Attebery
 Jim Cherrington
 Taichi Hogg
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 Samantha Wren

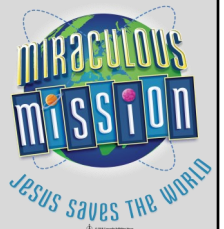
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 Abigail Rainey
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 Tate Stockhorst
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 Caroline Couper
 John Couper
 Jacqueline Hebard
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 Starla Crutchfield
 Betty Kissane
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 Kevin Mott
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 Lisa Stockhorst



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. There was a lot of activity all over during the middle of July with VBS. I was too busy finding a safe spot to hide, but here is some info I got from the note the Board of Christian Education left for me:



1. TLC hosted its annual Vacation Bible School July 16-19. This year's theme was "Miraculous Mission," focusing on God's creation and the most miraculous mission of sending His Son, Jesus, for our salvation. The space-based theme blended wonderfully with the attention being given that week to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Mission.
2. TLC reached out to our congregation and our community through God's word and the study of His miraculous creations, enrolling 61 children ages Pre-K to 5th grade, in our week's activities/lessons.
3. TLC served about 400 meals to these children, their siblings, and parents over the course of the 4 nights of VBS.



4. TLC was blessed to have more than 50 members of our congregation (and also a few friends who are not members) volunteer their time and talents to make our week of VBS a success! A BIG thanks to those who responded to the call for help for the Friday closing session, as we had many volunteers who were unable to be there due to schedule conflicts.
5. TLC collected \$248 for our VBS Mission, Baby Bottle Boomerang, on behalf of Lutheran Family & Children Services of Missouri.

Thank you all, and God's Blessings from the Board of Christian Education!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Pickleball	2	3 1p Special Assembly of Voters Meeting
4 8a & 1030a Worship Service w/Communion 915a Sunday School	5 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion	6	7 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	8 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Pickleball	9	10
11 8a & 1030a Worship Service 915a Sunday School 915a & 1145a Stephen Ministry Info Table 12p College Student Lunch	12 6p Worship Service 645p Stephen Ministry Info Table	13 TLCLC FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 6p Vesper Guild	14 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel	15 CPS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Pickleball	16 12p Board of Directors' Agenda items due	17
18 8a & 1030a Worship Service w/Communion 915a Sunday School 12p NYG Presentation	19 MIZZOU FIRST DAY OF CLASSES 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service w/Communion 7p Board of Directors	20 STEPHENS COLLEGE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	21 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Life Team	22 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Pickleball	23	24
25 8a & 1030a Worship Service 915a Sunday School 12p Stephen Ministry Lunch and Presentation 3:30p Rally Sunday Activities	26 COLUMBIA COLLEGE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES 9a Bible Class 6p Worship Service	27 6p Bd of Elders	28 7a Pickleball 9a TLCLC Chapel 630p Confirmation Orientation	29 630a Men's Bible Study @ Denny's 9a TLCLC Chapel 530p Pickleball	30	31

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ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Items for the monthly *News of the Son* are due to the church office by noon on the 25th of the month (or the previous Friday if the 25th falls on a weekend).

Announcements for the *Trinity Weekly News* are due to the church office by noon each Thursday.

Dear Church Family,

Please contact the church office when:

- a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so visits can be made
- someone you know is very ill or has passed away
- your class, board, or group would like to use the church for a meeting or event so it can be scheduled on the church calendar
- your contact information or address changes
- a new baby arrives in your family
- a member of your family leaves home for college, joins the military, or is getting married
- you would like to have a member call you to visit or assist you in some way
- you have a prayer request
- you would like to share your time and talents
- you feel the church can assist you in any way