

# LABORS

Worship time:  
9:00 a.m.  
Adult Bible  
Study: 10:15  
a.m.

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## “Recognizing and Remembering Jesus”

We had a lot of trick-or-treaters at our house this year. Several were so well dressed in their costumes that I did not initially recognize them even though I knew them from our neighborhood. It was only when I looked more closely beyond the costumes and makeup that I realized that I knew them.

As I thought about this, I began to wonder how many people in our communities don't yet recognize and believe in Jesus Christ as the only Savior from sin, death and the power of the devil. Because Jesus has now ascended into heaven, He is not literally walking around so that we can see Him like His first disciples did.

Though we can't see Jesus with our physical eyes, we hear about Him through His holy word, the Bible. There we hear about:

- ✠ **the promise by the angel to Mary, his mother, about how she would conceive and give birth to a son even though she was a virgin**—“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.” (Luke 1:35, ESV)
- ✠ **who Jesus is**—“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11, ESV)
- ✠ **why Jesus came**—“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people

from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21, ESV)

- ✠ **who Jesus came to save**—“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10, ESV)
- ✠ **Jesus healing people**—“But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins—he said to the man who was paralyzed—‘I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.’ And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God.” (Luke 5:24-25, ESV)
- ✠ **Jesus dying**—“Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!’ And having said this he breathed his last.” (Luke 23:46, ESV)
- ✠ **Jesus rising from the dead**—“And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.’” (Luke 24:5-7, ESV)
- ✠ **Jesus showing Himself to others after rising from the dead**—“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand,

and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’” (John 20:27-28, ESV)

There are so many other passages from the Bible that I could have included. These are sufficient. They remind us that Jesus is more than only a man. He is also truly and fully God with the power to heal people, to forgive sins, and to conquer death.

Sadly, so many people back then, even when they saw Jesus with their own eyes, wrongly concluded that He was only a human being. Sadly, many people today, even when they hear these truths about Jesus from God’s own word, wrongly conclude the same. Their human reason rejects what their eyes cannot see and their hands cannot touch. “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” (John 3:36, ESV)

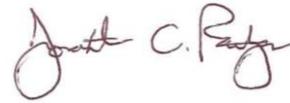
The Holy Spirit, who is also truly God, has graciously enabled us to recognize Jesus and believe in Him as our Savior based on what we hear in the Bible. “...no one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except in the Holy Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:3, ESV) For most of us, the Holy Spirit called us to faith in Jesus through the good news about Him as it was connected with the water in our Baptism. Through that Sacrament, the Holy Spirit graciously gave us the benefits of Jesus’ work at the cross and empty tomb to forgive our sins and give us life that conquers death. In our Baptism, the Spirit also brought us out of the spiritual blindness that we were born with and enabled us to recognize and believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and have life in His name. See John 20:31.

We are entering the Advent season of the church year in which we prepare to remember and celebrate Jesus’ first coming as a baby in Bethlehem. We prepare not just with hanging of lights and trimming of trees, but through the feeding of our faith in worship with God’s holy word and the Sacrament of the Altar. As we do

so, the Spirit enables us to continue to watchfully await Jesus’ return in glory on the last day. Until that time when He comes again, I pray that you and I will always continue to recognize and believe in Jesus as the only Savior and to remember His ongoing love and care for us and the certain hope and comfort He gives to us with the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life with Him in His heavenly home.

God’s continued blessings to you!

In Christ, our Savior,



Pastor Rathjen

John 1:29, ESV: “The next day he (John the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”

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**Congregational Goals for 2015-2016**

- 1) Promote engaging relationships and connections in the community (esp. Preschool and KOHK parents) to share the saving love of Jesus.
- 2) Promote engaging relationships and connections inside the congregation to share the saving love of Jesus.
- 3) Support Senior Youth Group Development.
- 4) Develop a multi-media/sound system upgrade plan to support the needs of the congregation. [Lead Stewardship]
- 5) Update the congregation's website. {Board of Elders}

**December 2015-January 2016**

**ELDERS**

December	January
02 – Mike Zaruba Mdwk Advent 1	03 – Eric Bohling
06 – Troy Barker	10 – TBA
09 - Mdwk Advent 2	17 – Mike Zaruba
13 – Troy Barker	24 – Troy Barker
16 – Mdwk Advent 3	31 – John Ackerman
20 – John Ackerman	
24 – Christmas Eve (7 PM)	
25 – Christmas Day (9 AM)	
27 – Tim Becker	

**ORGANISTS**

**PIANISTS**

Joan Wittmann	Merri Johnson
	Sandy Wilson
	Vicki Ackerman

**ALTAR CARE**

December	January
Stacy Zaruba	TBA
	TBA

**ACOLYTES**

December	January
02 – Joshua Barker Mdwk Advent 1	03 – Kyra Becker
06 – Chloe Curry	10 – Madison Pingel
09 – Joshua Barker Mdwk Advent 2	17 – Dariane Stutheit
13– Joshua Barker	24 – Kyle Becker
16 – Joshua Barker Mdwk Advent 3	31 – Samuel Ackerman
20 – Chloe Curry	
24 – TBA	
Christmas Eve (7 PM)	
25 – Chloe Curry Christmas Day (9 AM)	
27 – Chloe Curry	

*Cut out and put somewhere that you will remember to pray regularly and often in your devotional prayer time for these people:*

### **On-Going Prayers**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV

- ✠ **Our missionary families:** Nova Scotia: Rev. Charles, Deborah, Olivia & Sophia St-Onge; Honduras: Rev. Tulio Meza; Macau: Sharon Owens, Joanna & Peter; Dominican Republic: Rev. Joel, Clarion, Slav, Sergei, Andrei Fritsche; Nicaragua and Honduras: Rev. Ed and Deaconess Cherie Auger; Africa Radio Ministries: Rev. John & Kathy Duitsman: Pray that the Lord will watch over, bless, and provide all that is needed for these missionary families. Pray also that He will keep them safe and healthy and give them encouragement as they are separated from their families. Finally, pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare the hearts of those who do not yet believe in Christ Jesus to hear God's word so that they may be brought to faith in Him as their Savior.
- ✠ **Others in foreign missions:** Mongolia: Rev. David, Rachel, Julia, Timothy, Daniel & Esther Baker; Southeast Asia: Rev. Charles, Cheryl, Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, & Cassie Ferry; Kenya: Shara Cunningham; Germany: Rick, Marla, Courtney & Jonah Steenbock, and Rev. Dr. Christopher, Elizabeth & Thomas Ahlman; Dominican Republic: Bill, Nicole, Kiersten, & Karissa Lohmeyer; Taiwan & the Philippines: Sean Harlow; Nicaragua: Rev. Mardo Calero and the members of Jesus Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Santa Patricia; and the people, pastors and deaconesses of the Lutheran Church—Nicaragua Synod: Rev. Junior Martinez and the members of the mission congregation at La Paz, Honduras.
- ✠ **Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses:** Kate Blaylock (Linda Jacobsen's mother), Jill Bloss (friend the Ackermans), Ruth Bohling, Greg Brandt (Brother-in-law of Pam Tetrick), Neena Cipolla (Janet and Chuck Hawley's granddaughter), Aaron Clark (son of former members), Myrna Corbin, Ethel Currier (Heather Lowrance's Grandma), Wendy Engles (Friend of Barb Swanson), Myrna Fredrick (friend of Jane Stutheit), Donna Gottula (friend of Trinity members), Gale Haun (Kamtz family friend), Maryann Kalkwarf (friend of Lori Parrish), Ida Kuhlmann, Sonia Madridejo (relative of Jane Stutheit), Patty Mason (Linda Schultz's sister), Cindy Meyers, (Pat Collins' niece), Roger Moerer (Wyatt Gauchat's Grandpa), Bev Moyer, Elaine Riley (Ken's sister), Nora Marie (infant relative of the Riley family), Scott Riley, Dick Schlichtmann (Vicki Ackerman's dad), LaVerta Schultze, Rosanna Tanderup (Rich's sister-in-law), Pam Tetrick, Carolyn Vickers (friend of Bev Moyer), Ann Virtucio (Jane Stutheit's sister), Joy Virtucio (Jane Stutheit's sister), Cathy Volker (friend of Becky Lueders), Justin Williams (friend of Hawleys and Hasslebrings).
- ✠ **Preaching stations or subsidized congregations:** Zion, Crookston (Rev. Greg Hinners); Lamb of God, Hickman (Rev. Luke Russert, vacancy pastor); Sandhills Ministry [Bingham Lutheran, Bingham; Faith, Hyannis; Shepherd of the Hills, Hyannis] (Rev. Andy Safarik)
- ✠ **Those in the armed forces:** Dillon Becker (Tim's nephew), Bob Bogle (Randy & Kay's son), Alex Chase (son of Becky Lueders' friend, Tammy Chase), Guy Cipolla, Brody Clark (Kim Kieler's son), Aaron Fisk, Trey Hightower (friend of Trinity members), Rev. Matt Mortenson, Chris Pelchat, Scott Rathke (Becky Lueders' cousin), Chris Riley (Ken's nephew), Matt Riley (Ken's nephew), Rev. Pat Riley (Ken's brother), and Andy Roepke.

- ✠ **Ethnic congregations/ministries:** Cristo Cordero de Dios, Grand Island [Hispanic congregation] (vacant); Ministry to Muslims, Omaha (Emad and Shireen Tawadrous, missionaries); African immigrant ministry (Rev. Eddie Mekasha); Peace International Friendship Center, Omaha (Rev. Jim Haack, director); Sudanese Ev. Lutheran Church, Omaha (Rev. Peter Gatkuoth); Jesus Es el Senor (Jesus is Lord), Omaha (Rev. Obdulio Felix); Lord of Lords Sudanese Lutheran Church, Omaha (Rev. Leroy Gerner, vacancy pastor); Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Outreach, Winnebago (Rev. Ricky Jacob)
- ✠ **Seminary students we support or who have connections with our congregation:** Mark Duerr, seminary student at Concordia Seminary in St Louis; Ben Riley as he returns to the seminary for his final year of studies, and Rev. Tim Prince as he pursues an advanced degree at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Pray that the Lord would bless the learning process for these men so that they will be well prepared to serve Him as pastors and in other ways. Pray also that the Lord will bless their families with all that they need—physically, emotionally and spiritually.
- ✠ **Trinity Lutheran Preschool & Kids of HIS Kingdom Childhood Development Center** that the Lord will continue to bless these missions of our congregation and bring more students to hear about the saving love of Jesus.
- ✠ **Our college students:** – Madison Anderson, McKenzie Anderson, Sydni Barker, Tyler Barker, Quintin Boden, Danielle Gauchat, Wyatt Gauchat, Tyler Hasselbring, Rachel Hinrichs, Thomas Hinrichs, Kelsey Jacobsen, MacKenzie Larson, Zachary Larson, Mallory Parrish, Lauren Pelchat, Mason Pelchat, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield, Heidi Rathjen, Scott Riley, Christine Ruskamp, Laura Ruskamp, Cassie Severs, Robyn Tetrick, Tori Tetrick, Hannah Wilson, and Nadine Yoesel—that God would bless their studies and other activities. Pray also that they take time during the school year to feed their faith by listening to God's Word in personal devotions and in attending worship services so that by the Holy Spirit's work they will continue to trustfully follow Jesus and be comforted by the Good News of His ongoing love, care and forgiveness for them.
- ✠ **New congregations (within 5 years):** Cross of Christ, Aurora (served by Vicar Timothy Wells), and Life Church Lutheran, Lincoln (served by vacancy pastor Rev. Bill Steinbauer)
- ✠ **New ministry starts (not yet congregations):** Columbus Lutheran Hispanic Ministry [joint ministry of Peace, Immanuel, 1C] (Sergio Puente, missionary); River of Life, Grand Island [satellite of Trinity, GI] (Rev. Jack Gillam/Rev. Adam Snoberger); The Edge, Holdrege [ministry of Mt. Calvary, Holdrege] (Rev. Kenton Birtell); 211South, Lincoln [satellite of Christ, Lincoln] (Rev. Jeff Scheich/Rev. Carl Grulke); LifeStory, LaVista [satellite of Beautiful Savior] (Rev. Ryan Brons)

## **Voters' Meeting December 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Watch for the agenda to be posted!**

# Directory Update

**New Phone Number:**

Lynn LaBalle  
Phone number: (402) 921-0138

**New Photo:**



Sarah & Micah Bogdanoff



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?** - Please notify the church office. Thank you.



**Mark your calendar:**

- 🕊 **December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00P.M. – Midweek Advent Service: “Stir Up the Power of Hope”**
- 🕊 **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas at Concordia!**
- 🕊 **December 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 A.M. to noon – Trinity Christmas Bazaar!**
- 🕊 **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. – Midweek Advent Service: “Stir Up the Power of Preparation”**
- 🕊 **December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. – Trinity Lutheran PreSchool Christmas Program**
- 🕊 **December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. – Trinity Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program**
- 🕊 **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. – Midweek Advent Service: “Stir Up the Power of Love”**
- 🕊 **December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00P.M. – Christmas Eve Service: “Guess Who?”**
- 🕊 **December 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00A.M. – Christmas Day Service: “Don’t Let Appearances Fool You”**



## *Poinsettias*

Help decorate Trinity Lutheran Church this Christmas to celebrate our Lord’s birth! Purchase a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season.

- Poinsettias will be ordered and purchased in a group, and you may select the donation/size you would like to contribute:
  - \$10    \$15    \$20
- Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, and indicate “Poinsettia” in the memo line.
- Payments may be turned in to Pat Maddox anytime, but need to be received **no later than Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** to incorporate the poinsettias into our Christmas preparations.
- Any questions, please contact Pat Maddox at 402-274-3580



LWML Christmas  
Bazaar  
Saturday, December 5  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Get out your favorite recipes for scrumptious goodies to donate for sale at the bazaar. Baked goods and cookies to be used for cookie trays will need to be at the church at least a day before the bazaar. **Cookie trays will be assembled on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.** All bazaar proceeds benefit community needs and a seminary student. Any questions, please contact Joan Wittmann, Pat Maddox or Jane Spear.





**New  
 Directors  
 at KoHK and  
 Trinity  
 Lutheran  
 Preschool**



Allie Graf, Director of Kids of HIS Kingdom Early Childhood Development Center (left)  
 Kim Kieler, Director of Trinity Lutheran Preschool (right)  
 Trinity Lutheran’s Board of Childhood Development is pleased to announce that Kim Kieler is the new director at Trinity Lutheran Preschool and Alexandra (Allie) Graf is the new director of Kids of HIS Kingdom Early Childhood Development Center.

In addition to her new responsibilities as director, Kim will continue to serve as the Head Teacher of Trinity Lutheran Preschool. She has served in that role since August of 2013. Kieler is well-qualified for her work as Director and Head Teacher. She is a certified child development associate (CDA). Before joining Trinity Lutheran Preschool, she worked as head bus driver and teacher’s aide at SENCA Head Start in Auburn and also served in the role of teacher there. Kim also gained valuable experience in her work with Better Living in Omaha, Nebraska. With that organization, she provided instruction to families about parenting skills, child behavior management, and childcare. Kim is the proud mom of her son, Brody, who just entered the Marine Corps.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool was established in January of 1982. It currently has one class for three to five year-old children that meets from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Mondays through Thursdays. For more information about Trinity Lutheran Preschool, please contact Kim at (402) 274-4210 or by e-mail at [tlpauburn@gmail.com](mailto:tlpauburn@gmail.com).

Allie Graf is also well-qualified for her work as the new director at Kids of HIS Kingdom Daycare. She graduated from Peru State College in December of 2014 with a bachelor’s degree in Secondary Special Education and a bachelor’s degree in History Teaching. Over the past five years she has gained daycare experience by working at two different centers. One of those has been Kids of HIS Kingdom. Most recently, she has served as the Assistant Teacher at Trinity Lutheran Preschool.

Allie is originally from Omaha, Nebraska where she graduated from Westside High School. She met her husband, Dayton, at Peru State College. Dayton currently works at Tecumseh State Correctional Institution. They have lived in Auburn since February of 2014 and have one son, Easton, who was born that same month. Allie is thankful to the Lord for how He has greatly blessed her family. In addition to time with her family and her work at Kids of HIS Kingdom, Allie is also currently working on her master’s degree in classroom management and behavior.

Kids of HIS Kingdom Early Childhood Development Center was established by Trinity Lutheran Church in August of 2012. It is located at 1320 20th Street in Auburn. It serves children from six weeks to five years old as well as before-school and after-school aged children up to 12 years old. It is open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information about Kids of HIS Kingdom Daycare, please contact Allie at (402) 274-1424 or by e-mail at [kohk@trinityaubne.net](mailto:kohk@trinityaubne.net).



**KoHK Welcomes  
 VOLUNTEERS!**

Please contact Allie Graf (402-274-1424) to see if there is something you can help with involving various tasks at our daycare mission. Examples:

- † Assisting staff with various childcare and activities
- † preparing snacks and lunch
- † Cleaning
- † Occasional repair/sewing of toys
- † Walking students to/from Calvert Elementary

**Thanks to all who have helped the  
 Preschool and Daycare missions of our  
 congregation with gifts of time, talents  
 and financial resources!**



**Families in Need Tree:** Ornaments with different gift amounts from 25 cents to \$100 will be on the tree. If you would like to help with this effort, you may pick out the ornament(s) with the gift(s) you would like to give.

Then place your gift in the pink generic offering envelope attached to the ornament and put it in the offering plate. Please submit your gift **by Sunday, December 20**. These gifts will be used

to help those in need in our congregation and our community. Thanks!



Trinity Lutheran's Preschool and Kids of HIS Kingdom participate in the **"Labels for Learning"** program sponsored by the SpartanNash Company, as well as SunMart Foods' **"Support Our Schools"** program.

We invite and encourage you to join us in supporting our children with these two programs.

It's easy to do:

- ✚ When you purchase an "Our Family" brand product, save the product label (to include the Bar Code) for **Labels for Learning**.
- ✚ When you shop at SunMart, save your register receipt for **Support Our Schools**
- ✚ Turn that bar code/label or register receipt in to TrinityLutheran Church (there are boxes outside the church office).

That's all there is to it!!

For every label, we will receive **5¢ to spend toward our children's** experience at preschool or daycare.

For every \$150,000 total value in collected receipts, we will receive **\$1000 to spend toward our children's** experience at preschool or daycare.

Confirmation Retreat at Camp Luther October 23-24, 2015



Pastor Rathjen, Logan Edwards, Elaina Riley and Josh Barker in the big wagon at Camp Luther.

Three confirmation students participated in the Jr. High Retreat at Camp Luther near Schuyler. The retreat theme was "Unique Yet United." Becky Edwards & Pastor Rathjen accompanied the youth as chaperones.

Pastor Peter Jurchen, Associate Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran in Columbus, Nebraska, was the presenter. He talked about how God has made us so that we are each unique and yet, through faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior, we are also united - - different parts of one body with Him as our head. In Christ, we enjoy the same wonderful gifts - - the forgiveness of our sins and eternal salvation.



Enjoying some snacks after the campfire are Becky Edwards, Logan Edwards, Elaina Riley, a girl from another group, and Josh Barker.



**Playing a group game on Saturday morning.  
Trunk-Or-Treat!**

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with Trunk or Treat. This year, because of the rainy weather, the decorated trunks were parked closer to the building. Sadly, because of the wet weather we didn't have as many Trunk or Treaters. On a positive note, more adults and students came into the building where hot dogs and other refreshments were served.



**Gary & Pat Maddox's van is decorated and ready to go.**



**Joan Wittmann & Lori Parrish talk together as they wait for more Trunk or Treaters.**



**Erin Fisk, ready to hand out candy even in the rain.**



**Michelle Tanderup & Angel handing out candy to Leighton Edwards, who has her bag ready for more.**

**Reception as Julie Fritz says Goodbye!**



**Dennis Wittmann, Julie and Jay Jacobsen. Dennis & Jay have worked with Julie from the beginning of our daycare mission.**



The little ones had “goodbyes” to say, as well.

**Thanks, Julie, for your years of service at  
Trinity Lutheran Preschool and  
Kids of HIS Kingdom!**

**Preschool is Thankful!**

Our Preschool students captured the Thanksgiving spirit. Just check out these clever turkeys that are displaying feathers of gratefulness...



Our Preschoolers are Thankful for Autumn Blessings –  
leaves to throw high!

## **Soup Supper November 15, 2015**

A resounding “Thank You” to all who contributed supplies, those who prepared and served the food, and all who came to enjoy dinner! Each and every one contributed to the success of the Annual Soup Supper! We had a great crowd this year and everything went very smoothly. The soups were wonderful on a dark chilly evening, and the desserts were the best ever. Just as warm as the soup was the laughter of good fellowship with each other and our many neighbors who came to share the meal with us. Proceeds for our student scholarship came to \$1000.50!

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**