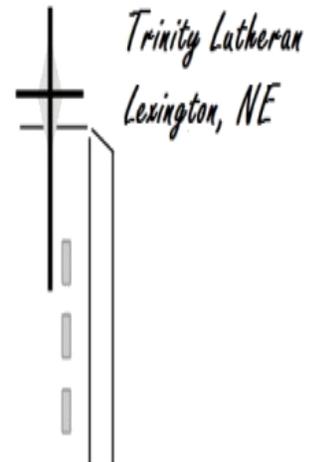


November



Servant Thoughts

What was it like to be alive during the life and ministry of Jesus? If you had heard Jesus preach or seen Him perform miracles, how would it have impacted you? Do you think you would have responded if Jesus had called out to you and said, "Come, follow me." I invite you to consider those questions as together we watch a series called "The Chosen" beginning on Sunday evenings in November. We will gather at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and if you want to bring a long a snack and drink to enjoy while we watch each episode, feel free to do so. I will have a pot of coffee on. We will watch the episode and discuss and possibly look at a few passages from the Scriptures that relate to that particular account of Jesus ministry.

Having watched the whole series of season 1, I found myself asking some of those questions above and I think you'll find it to be a moving and engaging look at Jesus and His followers. Perhaps it will spur you on as you consider your own life of discipleship. The segments are around 45 minutes or so and would be appropriate for any age. I hope that you will join me on Sunday evenings for this opportunity to consider the life of our Savior Jesus and the call of discipleship that He extends to us all.

In the service and love of Jesus,

Pastor Rob

Hebrews 13:20-21



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About an hour ago, I finished one of God's little blessings; a short after-lunch nap. The refreshment derived from that little nap is beyond measure. Now I have the focus I need to write this little newsletter article. You might call this nap a mini sabbatical. A time where you become refreshed and granted the ability to be more productive. Might even call it a time to stop and smell the roses.

As I sat in my recliner after I roused from my mini sabbatical today, I watched the leaves falling from the big ash tree that sits near my living room window. My mind left all the thoughts and anxieties of the past 10 months, all the COVID changes, the political strife, the hurricanes, the fires, the loss of loved ones. Yes, my mind turned to think of the beautiful fall we have experienced this year. If we just look around, we have experienced a gorgeous few weeks right here in central Nebraska. Who needs to travel 2000 miles to see the New England foliage? A short trip around our own little town allows us to observe the fire reds, the lemon yellows, the crimsons, pea greens, oranges and yes, even the browns. Couple that with our mild temperatures and we can tuck this one in our memory files under the heading of one of the best.

The downside of all of this is that far too often we don't take time to smell the roses or take a mini sabbatical. We miss these small things that can bring so much joy which are right before our very eyes. God puts them there for us to see but many times we are blind and don't take in this cup of blessing. We totally miss His refreshing gifts and then dwell in the darkness where we soon lose all hope of things getting better.

God knows what we go through. He sent His Son to experience the darkness of our sin filled lives here on earth. He took our burdens upon Himself and gave us a hope for the future. We find that hope in the Holy Scriptures which are another major blessing that He has given us. There we can take a sabbatical to gain refreshment to carry on in this vale of tears. Dear Christian friends, take time to see fire reds, the lemon yellows, the oranges of His glory and the brilliant greens of everlasting life. It's all there right before our very eyes. Open them and see.

Pastor Bill

His peace be with you all,

Thank You

- ◆ We sincerely thank all of you who showered us with gifts and well wishes this past month. Your thoughts and prayers are most certainly appreciated and encouraging. God's blessings be upon each of you. Pastor Bill and Jackie Ohlmann



Prayers

In order to keep our prayer requests up to date, those prayers that are short term in nature, will be listed for two weeks. If, after that time, you would like your request to remain, please resubmit your request to the church office. Members will be in bold.

Health Concerns

Denny Samway, Charlene Tilson, lyn Hoefener
Chronic or Long Term Health Conditions

Barb Horn, Jackie Rowan, Jon Buhlmann, Berlene Kinslow, Jenna Smallfoot, Rod Carlson.

Comfort

Family of Will Weinhold, former Trinity member

Mission & Ministry

Ferry Family, Chelsea Irwin, Trinity's ministry through our online opportunities, Kearney Circuit Pastors and Congregations

Special Prayers

For continued concerns for all in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Lucas Horn, Randy Kwiatkowski, Jason Murray, Dylan Samway, Jennifer Coryell, Perry Pierce, Andy Howard, Chris Licking, John C. Moore, Ben Wichelt, Devin Hueftle, Nic Van Cura, Tyler Schukar.





Trinity LWML will meet November 12 at 9 a.m. in the social hall.
 Opening: "We're Going to Disneyland" by Maydelle Messerschmidt
 Program: "WOMEN ON WITNESSING" by Jackie Ohlmann
 Closing: Mite Box Mission Moment by Maydelle Messerschmidt
 Hostesses: Marilyn Licking & Donna Phillips

◆ LWML HAS SOME BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE. BOXES ARE \$4.00. Remember if you are paying by check, make it out to Trinity Lutheran and in the memo write LWML

Give Thanks and Give Back

November 1-30, 2020
 Lexington Ministerial Churches
 500 Non-Perishable Food Challenge
 Supporting
 Community Action Partnership of Lexington
 931 W. 7th St. Lexington, NE



Lexington Ministerial Churches are being challenged to gather 500 non-perishable food items during the month of November for Community Action Partnership of Lexington. If we reach our goal by collecting items in our churches, then Thrivent Financial will be giving a \$500 donation to Community Action Partnership. Join us during the month of November to support this effort!



Christian Family Night Menu's

Nov. 4, 2020
 Chicken and Mac Sliders, Green Beans, Apple crisp

Nov. 11, 2020
 Walking tacos, Vanilla pudding

Nov. 18, 2020
 Mini chicken pot pies
 Pumpkin dessert



LUTHERAN HOUR-
KRVN(880 AM)
 Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

◆ November 1
 ◆ **"Some People Never change?"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 Some people never change. Most people do. With God, all people can.
 (Daniel 4)

◆ November 8
 ◆ **"Tied into the Same Lifeline"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 Humble pie is on the menu at an ill-fated feast.
 (Daniel 5)

◆ November 15
 ◆ **"BIGGER"**
 Guest Speaker: Pastor Gerard Bolling
 Big problems call for faith in an even bigger God. Pastor Gerard Bolling tells how the God Who is bigger than our problems works through us to bring bigger blessings to the people around us.
 (Daniel 6)

◆ November 22
 ◆ **"Politics in Perspective"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 Political turmoil is nothing new and political security is only temporary. We can't escape politics. However, Dr. Michael Zeigler offers good news of a kingdom that cannot be overthrown and will never pass away.
 (Daniel 7:1-14)

◆ November 29
 ◆ **"Magnum Opus"**
 Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler





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- ◆ Our Anniversary and Birthday list is generated by information in the computer. If there is a mistake or we missed something, please let us know in the office. Thank you!