

2021 PARISH REPORT

BAPTISMS

<u>Soul:</u>	<u>Baptismal date:</u>	<u>Birthdate:</u>	<u>Parents:</u>
Emmett Thomas Howard	March 21, 2021	February 28, 2021	Whitney&Raelee Howard
Scout Edwin James Breeden	June 5, 2021	April 17, 2012	Lacy & Christopher Breeden
Champ Henry Christopher Breeden	June 5, 2021	April 23, 2015	Lacy & Christopher Breeden
Walter James Eugene Johnston	June 5, 2021	November 11, 201	Katie Mulkey & Brock Johnston
Waylon Brian Kenneth Johnston	June 5, 2021	June 20, 2014	Kendra & Richard Johnston
Gus Richard William Johnston	June 5, 2021	January 13, 2017	Kendra & Richard Johnston
Jasper Ronald Reed Johnston	June 5, 2021	June 26, 2019	Kendra & Richard Johnston
Karter Rae Sievers	June 6, 2021	Sept.14, 2020	Dustin Sievers & Taylor Lyons
Archer Blake Friesen	August 22, 2021	June 16, 2021	Kirsti Glotzbach & Nick Friesen
Serenity Faye Billings	September 5, 21	July 9, 2021	Taylor & Brady Billings
Avery Marie Hensley	November 7, 21	September 22, 2021	Ryne & Emily Hensley
Cru Taylor Giefer	November 14, 21	October 15, 2021	Taylor & Cortney Giefer

RECEIVED INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

Junior Confirmation: March 28, 2021 **Adult Confirmation: December 5, 2021**

Dalton Solomon Debler

James Oliver Diehl

Elise Audi Ford

Abigail Keelan MacGregor

Jori Kole Ruhnke

Izabella Marie Wright

Haley Ann McClusky (on behalf of Trinity)

Hannah Kaylene Piper (on behalf of Trinity)



Transferred Into Membership

	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wendy nee Peterson Miller	Christ Lutheran, Topeka	03/21/2021
Mackenzie Howey	Christ Lutheran, Topeka	03/21/2021
Tatum Miller	Christ Lutheran, Topeka	03/21/2021
Bristol Miller	Christ Lutheran, Topeka	03/21/2021
Lindsey Nicole Wertzberger	Trinity Lutheran, Winfield	04/06/2021
Corey Kraus	St. Paul Lutheran, Alta Vista	04/06/2021
Christa Kraus	St. Paul Lutheran, Alta Vista	04/06/2021
Taylor Giefer	St. Paul Lutheran, Alta Vista	04/06/2021
Cortney Giefer	St. Paul Lutheran, Alta Vista	04/06/2021
Chet Giefer	St. Paul Lutheran, Alta Vista	04/06/2021
Dustin Sievers	Trinity, McFarland	04/06/2021

Hannah Sievers	Trinity, McFarland	04/06/2021
Alannah Sievers	Trinity, McFarland	04/06/2021
Noah Sievers	Trinity, McFarland	04/06/2021
Jim Johnston	Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Wamego	08/10/2021
Carla Johnston	Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Wamego	08/10/2021
Dalton Johnston	Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Wamego	08/10/2021
Dillon Johnston	Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Wamego	09/10/2021
Russell Torrey	Mt. Calvary Lutheran, Wamego	10/12/2021

Received by Profession of Faith

Date

Kimberly Jean Diehl

December 5, 2021

REMOVED FROM CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Funerals

<u>Soul:</u>	<u>Date of Death:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Funeral</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Larry Ray Falk	January 12, 2021	82	March 20, 2021	Alma City Cemetery
Willis Henry Herren	January 18, 2021	97	January 27, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Ralph Henry Gehrt	January 30, 2021`	97	February 4, 2021	Trinity Cemetery
Phyllis C. Schmanke	February 4, 2021	83	February 10, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Eloise E. Grunewald	February 25, 2021	93	March 6, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Arleen Ellen Meyer	March 4, 2021	87	March 10, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Sandra Faye Heideman	April 8, 2021	66	April 16, 2021	Alta Vista Cemetery
Teresa Adele Berroth	May 4, 2021	64	May 15, 2021	Alma City Cemetery
Brent Earl Moorman	June 22, 2021	52	July 10, 2021	Alma City Cemetery
Mildred Nadine Herren	October 1, 2021	93	October 8, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Thomas F. Watkins	October 2, 2021	82	October 13, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Bonnie Sue Moorman	October 18, 2021	54	October 27, 2021	Alma City Cemetery
Mary Ann Moege	November 3, 2021	88	November 9, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Melvin Lewis Herren	December 3, 2021	95	December 8, 2021	St. John Cemetery
Norma Lea Haefke	December 16, 2021	91	January 8, 2022	Alma City Cemetery

Member Non-Burial

<u>Soul:</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Funeral</u>
Walter Carl Barnes	March 11, 2021	71	March 15, 2021
Dixie Michelle Shepherd	October 20, 2021	54	October 26, 2021

Non-Member Funerals

None

Transferred Out:

Date

Brian David Ochs—Holy Cross Lutheran, Wichita	December 8, 2021
Lisa Barbara Ochs—Holy Cross Lutheran, Wichita	December 8, 2021
Benjamin Brian Ochs—Holy Cross Lutheran, Wichita	December 8, 2021
David Henry Ochs—Holy Cross Lutheran, Wichita	December 8, 2021

Members Released:

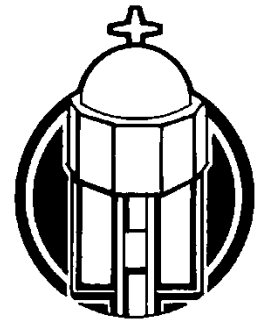
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MARRIAGES

None

VITAL STATISTICS OF OUR CONGREGATION

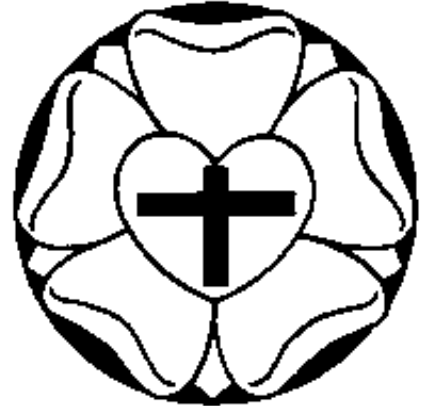
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Number of Baptized Members.....	523	535
Number of Communicant Members	403	405
Number of Baptisms	4	12
Number of Confirmations.....	5	6
Profession of Faith	0	1
Number of Marriages.....	2	0
Marriage of Non-Member Lutheran on behalf of Trinity.....	1	0
Number of Funerals.....	3	17
Other Members Deceased.....	1	0
Funerals of Non-members.....	1	0
Gains in Baptized Membership.....	11	33
Losses in Baptized Membership.....	16	21
Gains in Communicant Membership.....	9	21
Losses in Communicant Membership.....	10	19
Members of St. John in Day School (K – 8).....	18	19
Members of Trinity in Day School (K - 8).....	3	3
Lutheran Non-members	0	3
Non-Lutheran students in Day School (K - 8).....	15	13
Sunday School Eligible Member (ages 3-14, not confirmed)...	76	89



ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 2022 (2021) in parentheses)

January.....478 (787)	May.....817 (319)	September.....530 (442)
February.....365 (615)	June.....480 (328)	October654 (357)
March.....493 (409)	July.....497 (329)	November554 (456)
April.....475 (39)	August.....632 (421)	December.....473 (353)

Number of Sundays	52 (52)
Total Sunday Attendance:	6,448(4,855)
Average per Sunday:	124 (93)
Percentile change from previous year:	33% (-44%)
Total number of services	122 (125)

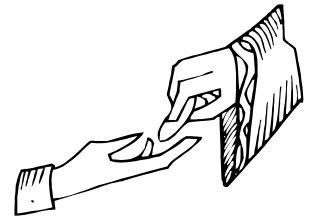


Pastoral visits:

Home:	47
Hospital:	54
Shut-in:	132
Office:	101
Total:	334

OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Total Number of Communicants	403	405
Total Number Communed in Church	3348	3348
Total Members Communed Privately	46	99
Total Members Communed Elsewhere.....	10	10
Total Communed	3404	3457
Ave. Times Communed per Communicant	8.4	8.5
Number of Communicants Not Communing	(111)	111
Guests Communed.....	152	285
Number of Communion Services.....	34	33



The Age of St. John Lutheran Church Membership



The median age of St. John members in 2021 was 41.2 years, which is 12 months younger than last year due to the deaths that we had. It is seven months older than ten years ago. This means that year after year, we are not growing among our youth and our adult membership is aging. Outreach to children is a continuing goal for our church and school. The chart below shows the number of members in each age category now and 10 years ago.

Today	10 years ago		Today	10 years ago
0-9 years old	63	51	50-59 years	72 72
10-19 years	75	63	60-69 years	61 60
20-29 years	63	80	70-79 years	54 34
30-39 years	63	59	80-89 years	24 29
40-49 years	39	63	90-99 years	7 4
			Over 100 years	2 1

