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Welcome Trinity United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship at Trinity. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where you experience a small taste of the incredible grace of God.

Trinity is a church committed to open hearts, open minds and open doors. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family. Children are always welcome in worship and activity bags are available. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for young children. Ask an usher for hearing assisted devices.

Trinity is Not Your Ordinary Church
We live that out through three simple steps:

Loving God and neighbor through vibrant worship
Growing in faith through intentional small group study
Serving **God's Kingdom** through **passion**-based ministries

Contact Information

Trinity United Methodist Church ~ 901 E. Neal Ave. ~ Salina, KS 67401
785-825-5270
website ~ www.triumc.org

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A Celebration of Worship

October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at ten o'clock. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where you experience a small taste of the incredible grace of God. Trinity is a church committed to open hearts, open minds and open doors. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family.

Children are always welcome in worship and activity clipboards are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Following the Children's Moment children are invited to attend Sunday School. Nursery available for children up to 2.

**Indicates stand as you are able.*

***Please place Prayer Cards in the offering tray.*

Song

Give Me Your Eyes

Ministry Opportunities

Welcome & Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

L: Wisdom is calling, Understanding raising her voice. She takes her stand at the topmost heights, By the wayside, at the crossroads, Near the gates at the city entrance; At the entryways, she shouts,

P: "O people, I call to you; My cry is to all humanity. O simple ones, learn shrewdness; strive to instruct your minds. Listen, for I speak noble things; Uprightness comes from my lips; My mouth utters truth; Wickedness is abhorrent to my lips. All my words are just, None of them perverse or crooked; All are straightforward to the intelligent ones, And right to those who have attained knowledge.

Centering Video

As If

*Opening Hymn

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Pastoral Prayer

Praise Song

Lead Me To The Cross

Scripture

Psalm 119:9-16

Message

"Spiritual Maturity"

Pastor Eric Meyer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Communion

*Sending Music

Life Like That

*Sending Forth

Small Groups for all Ages

Safe Gatherings: Are you planning to be part of ministries with children, youth or vulnerable adults at Trinity? Are you currently part of one of Trinity's ministries for these folks? Safe Gatherings is required by the United Methodist Church. It is a way to keep people safe as we do ministry together. Trinity pays the \$35 registration fee. Contact Tammy Dees for more information and to get started.

The Backpack Connection: Begins Thursday,

October 7! Register your 1st – 5th grader at one of the registration tables outside both worship areas. OR go to triumc.org/backpackinfo/. If we fill, a waiting list will begin. The Backpack Connection Begins October 7. Questions? Contact Tammy Dees.

Children's Christmas Pageant Registration Opens Today!

- The Pageant will be presented Sunday morning, December 5.
- Rehearsals begin October 24: Sunday mornings, 11am.
- Registration opens October 3: @triumc.org
- All 4 year olds - 6th graders welcome!

Questions? Contact a planning team member: Tammy Dees, Julie Goetz, Chris Green and Tenya Tallon.

December 19, "Living Nativity Drive-Thru:"

Administrative Council is dreaming about providing a Living Nativity Drive Thru in December. If you would like to be part of preparing this outreach to Salina and to Trinity contact the church office: 825-5270. We would love to have your help, next meeting October 10th @ 1:30pm.

Music Announcements...

Choir - Wednesdays @ 7pm - Sanctuary

Folk Choir - Wednesdays / 2nd & 4th Sundays
@6:15 in the Music Room

Men's Choir - Wednesdays following Choir

Bell Choir - 3rd Sundays of the Month/Rehearse 2 Wed. prior

Altar Flowers...



Altar flowers given by
Gil & Jean Fritz
in celebration of their
70th Wedding Anniversary



Youth Announcements...

STAYING CONNECTED!

Stay connected with all Youth, Parents, & Volunteers with updates!
Text @tumcy2021 To 81010

...LOOKING AHEAD...

OCTOBER 4: Youth Advisory will meet @ 6:30pm/rescheduled meeting.

OCTOBER 6: Youth Service Night—is this Wednesday. We will have a contest to see whether more Middle or High School youth will attend. The winning group will choose Carly's costume for the Halloween party!

OCTOBER 27: Halloween Party—plan your costumes for the costume contest!



In the Spotlight:

Libby Lorensen



This week's Spotlight on a Sponsor is Libby Lorensen. She grew up attending Trinity, went through youth group and Confirmation here, and is now in her second year serving as a youth sponsor. Libby is one of the Middle School small group leaders. Some of her favorite parts of working with the youth are that they are fun to hang out with and share fantastic points during discussion. She also likes that they keep her updated on the latest trends in Gen Z culture, "Almost every week, the kids have shared their joy and lifted each other's spirits. I leave each session with a very full heart." Libby's hobbies include knitting, cross-stitch, and playing video games. Thanks, Libby, for all you do to serve the youth of Trinity!

Membership & Outreach...

Are you a young adult who would like to connect with other young adults in our congregation? Excellent! Because we have a series of events created just for you! For four weeks this fall, we will be offering dinner followed by a short video, and then Pastor Eric will facilitate conversation based upon the video. We hope you will enjoy this time to develop new friends and discuss how our faith connects to the way we live our lives, while not having to worry

about who is going to cook and clean up the dishes!

When:
October 20 and 27
November 3 and 10

Where: Fellowship Hall 1

Agenda:
5:30 - 6:00 dinner (please bring your children)
6:00 - 7:00 conversation and fellowship (childcare will be provided)

Our Prayers

Short Term

Cathy Breeden
Helen Gregg
Taylor Hamilton
Michael
Hamilton
Ray Salmon
Cheryl Siemers
Amy Stagg

Long Term

Rita Begnoche
Family
Britanny Dye
Marilyn Ericson
Jeanne
Hamilton
Lara Hoss
Thelma Jordian
Janice Kempke

Family
Megan Peoples
Denny
Wahlgren

Deepest Sympathy
to the
Burchill Family
Susan's Dad
Vernon Plouch
9-21-2021

Pastoral Concern Contact

Call the church office: 785-825-5270
*Leave a message with the front office
*Pastor Eric Meyer
479-426-8411

Please keep us updated about anyone on the prayer list. If we do not have a last name, we are unable to publish the name in the newsletter & bulletin. We will leave names on the list for 60 days unless we are notified.



...OFFICE HOURS...

8am— 3pm: Monday-Thursday; 8am—Noon: Friday

Volunteer Ministry Opportunities

Located Outside the Family Life Center are Volunteer Ministry Opportunity sign-up sheets. Please take a moment and let us know if you can share your time and talent with Trinity.

Upcoming Birthdays

October 3

Jerry Robinson
Mike Wallace

October 6

Jane McMillen
Mark Wallace

October 9

Harold Chace
Charles Lee
Arlo Medley

October 13

Larry Bunker
Chris Comeau
Gabby
Ostmeyer

October 4

Alicia
Thompson

October 7

Anne Johnson

October 11

Ryiah Meier
Ashlee Vernon

October 5

Mary Blake

October 8

Tyler
Breneman

In-Person Attendance 8:30AM/11:00AM: Sept. 26, 2021 = 90

In-Person Attendance NINE:50AM: Sept. 26, 2021 = 110

Sunday School Attendance: Sept. 26, 2021 = 102

Facebook Online Views: 178 / TOTAL = 480

Bulletin Deadline • October 4 by midnight
Newsletter Deadline • October 11 by midnight
email info to: marilla@triumc.org

Greeters

8:30 AM

Rudy Ludwig
Diane Ludwig
Bob Murray
Pat Murray

10:00 AM

Jennifer Sturges
Lola Fair

11:00 AM

Cheryl Mitchell
Candice Deneault

Ushers

8:30 AM

Doyle Turner
Doris Turner
Jim Kirk
Ruth Kirk

NINE:50 AM

Jeff Zuercher
Amy Zuercher

11:00 AM

Dirk Hutchinson
Dale Cole
Mark Ingelin
Bill Sturges

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 3

19th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am Traditional Worship-
Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School begins in
classrooms for All Ages

NINE:50am Contemporary
Worship—FLC

10:00am Great Expectations

11:00am Traditional Worship—
Sanctuary

Monday, October 4

6:00pm Trustees Meeting

6:30pm Youth Advisory Council
Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 5

7:45am IHOP Bible Study
(N. Location)

9:00am Tues. Morn. Bible
Study

9:00am Staff Meeting

1:00pm Social Knitting

4:30pm Mission Meeting

6:00pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm The Very Good Gospel

Wednesday, October 6

9:30am David Bible Study

6:00pm Youth Group

6:15pm Folk Choir

7:00pm Choir

8:00pm Men's Choir

Thursday, October 7

9:00am Worship Planning

2:30pm Backpack Connection

7:00pm 4-H meeting

Friday, October 8

6:00pm Flarity Wedding
Rehearsal

Friday, October 9

9:00am Flarity Wedding

Trinity Staff

Eric Meyer

Senior Pastor

Tammy Dees

Director of Christian Education

Carly Tallon

Director of Youth

Cheryl Mitchell

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