

Trinity UMC

First Sunday of Epiphany

January 12, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.

901 E. Neal Avenue - Salina, KS 67401 / 785.825.5270 / www.triumc.org

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. We are a church committed to opening hearts, opening minds and opening doors. We believe there is a place for everyone in God's family.

Children are always welcome in worship, and activity bags are available in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for young children.

****Please stand in body or spirit.**

Organ Prelude

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

Pastor Eric Meyer

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: **The Lord built this house, and the saints before us are singing his praise.**

L: Give to the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

P: **Praise be unto you, O God, and to you shall our vow be sworn.**

L: Thanks be to God for all those who have come before and have built this church as a place of love.

P: **God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!**

*Processional Hymn #64

Holy, Holy, Holy

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor Eric

*Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-18

Call to Prayer

Pastor Eric

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Eric

Litany of Consecration

District Superintendent Karen Rice Ratzlaff

Prayer of Consecration

D.S. Karen

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Consecration #577

God of Grace, and God of Glory

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Anthem of Dedication

Sermon

D.S. Karen

Baptisms: Hannah Lackey & Liz Stout

Pastor Eric & D.S. Karen

Remembering your Baptism

*Recessional Hymn #545

The Church's One Foundation

*Benediction & Organ Postlude

Announcements

Today, One Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. / 60th Anniversary Celebration @ 10:30 a.m. & Potluck to follow. District superintendent Karen Rice-Ratzlaff will lead worship as we recognize the 60th anniversary of the consecration of the sanctuary. A potluck to follow, please bring a dish to share, the church will provide Dillons chicken. **1:30 p.m., Organ recital.**

A note from our Treasurer, Lori Blake.

Effective 2/1/25, the online giving portal is moving from Vanco to Servant Keeper. Please follow the steps below to give online:

Step 1: Visit our church website at <https://www.triumc.org/giving>.

Step 2: Click on the NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL button to access our new Servant Keeper Online Giving platform.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to create your account

Need Help? Email Lori Blake with questions at lori@triumc.org during office hours at 785-825-5270 or on her cell phone otherwise at 785-822-4677.

Women of the Word / Beth Moore Bible Study to begin Jan. 15. This study, *"Here and Now - There and Then,"* will begin Jan. 15. Sign-up is located outside Family Life Center. Join us on Wednesdays from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Jan. 15 - March 26. Book cost \$11, scholarships available. Order a book and come learn with Trinity women a study of the book of Revelation. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. Each of the 11 sessions is approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

Altar Flowers. The 2025 Altar Flower Calendar is available for sign-up located on the bulletin board by the sanctuary, or you can email Marilla at: marilla@triumc.org. The price for a bouquet is \$25.99.

Jan. 1-15, Homemade Cookie Roundup. Do you enjoy food ministry? Help The Backpack Connection provide a snack each week with homemade cookies! Bring your cookies to the Family Life Center kitchen, marked with what kind and how many are in the package. Thank you for your help! Questions? Contact Marina Lee.

Jan. 14, Join Pastor Chelsea for "The Message of Jesus" Bible Study. Join us as we explore Pastor Adam Hamilton's new study, *"The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World."* This six-week study explores the most important themes in Jesus' teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. Tuesday afternoons, 2-3 p.m., University UMC Boardroom, January 14 - February 18.

Grief Recovery Method sponsored by CAPS to begin Jan. 15. Scan the QR code located outside our Worship Centers or to register call 785.825.4493. capsosalina.org/parenting-classes, 12 spaces available.

All Ages Confirmation Class to begin on Jan. 15. To sign up contact Kylee@triumc.org. This year, confirmation is open to everyone, regardless of age. Whether you're a youth or an adult, this class is an opportunity to explore United Methodist traditions, deepen your faith, and be confirmed in our church community. The journey will conclude with a special Confirmation Celebration during

worship on May 11th. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience together! Join us for a multi-generational confirmation class Jan. 8 - April 30, 6-7 p.m. in Room 1. There will be no class on March 5 & 19.

Jan.15, Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals.

Youth Group Resumes: Middle School, January 12 @ 7 p.m. / High School, January 15 @ 7 p.m.

Jan. 15, New Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. in Room 1. Join us for an online video history course led by Pastor Eric, *Getting to the root of us, Radicle Methodism*, Jan. 8, 15, 22, & 29th. Welcome to *Radicle Methodism*. For those of you with green thumbs, you may see the word "radicle" and know that it refers to a foundational part of a plant. In this free online video history course, we talk about root systems and what that has to do with Methodism, especially what it means to be United Methodist. Join us each week as we follow the roots as they spread as the leaves and branches emerging through the ground across the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st century.

****Zoom link available for "Radicle Study" with Pastor Eric. Email, Pastor Eric for the link at: eric@triumc.org.**

Bridge Group, Jan 15. Meet in the Coffee Bar from 1-4 p.m. Contact Cheryl Siemers-Johns if you would like to play. 785.820.0556.

Jan. 19, W.O.W. will meet after 11 a.m. Worship @ Spangles.

Feb. 1, Boy Scout Troop #214's 47th Annual Spaghetti Supper, from 4-7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 in advance or \$13 at the door. Dine in for the full experience or carry out is available! Scouts will be available to sell tickets on select Sunday mornings at Trinity United Methodist Church and on weekends starting mid-December at Waters True Value, Atwood's, & Lowes. Should you miss our scouts, call Kent Lorensen at: 826-0952. **Thank you for supporting Scouts!** The all-you-can-eat spaghetti will be served with veggies, garlic bread, dessert and a drink. **All church members who are able and willing to donate a pie/dessert to the supper are welcome to drop it off anytime Saturday, February 1, prior to supper at 4 p.m.** The Troop appreciates your support very much!

Building Blocks Learning Center has Childcare Openings. Childcare is open from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages three - to school age children. Contact April Saskowski for information: 785.825.5270 or april@triumc.org

Attendance: December 24, 2024; Total Church = 431 & Online = 745; Total = 1,176. December 29, 2024; Total One Service = 101. January 5, 2025; Online Service only = 435.

Trinity Prayers = Short-Term: Boone Bauer, Bev Cole, Gil & Jean Fritz, Annika Green, Lankhorst Family. **Long-Term:** Beth Berridge, Linda Collins, Steve Daily, Larkin French, Eunice Gary, Mason Glavin, David Higbee, Dennis Hofmeier, Jamie Hofmeier, Nicole Hoss, Richard Howeth, Ronnie Knott, Pat Masko, [Rochelle Master-son (Culley)], Mary L. Nabors, Janet Poston-Harding, Lindsey Pratt, Mark Turner, Denny Wahlgren, Cory Wilcox, Ralph Windholz.

January Birthdays = Jan. 12: Will Hiatt, Cheryl Siemers-Johns, Amy Zuercher; **Jan. 13:** Whit Everhart, Brady Harding; **Jan. 16:** Rachel Johnson; **Jan. 18:** Riley Robinett, Kyler Webb; **Jan. 19:** David Fanisher, Tammy Krob; **Jan. 21:** Ross French, Bob Murray; **Jan. 22:** Bruce Graber, Judy Lilly, Darlyene Rock.

Bulletin Deadline = Sunday, January 12 @ midnight.
Newsletter Deadline = Sunday, January 19 @ midnight.