

August 31, 2025

12th Sunday of Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

The Nursery is available during all worship services.

*Indicates stand as you are able.

**Please place Prayer Cards in the Giving Box.

Please sign the attendance pads in your row.

Traditional Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music

*Call to Worship

L: Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, the Christ, in whom all things are held together.

P: **Make of us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit with him the kingdom of light and peace where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn #369

Blessed Assurance

Labor Day Video

Special Music

Suite Gothique, by Léon Boëllmann

Tyler Breneman, organ

Pastor Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Preparation Hymn #2070

He Is Exalted

Scripture

Colossians 13:1-13

Video Blessing

Who Does Jesus Love?

Morning Message

Love Never Fails

Pastor Chelsea

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn #159

Lift High the Cross

Sending Blessing & Music

Announcements

September 1, Labor Day. The front office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Trinity Bible study led by Pastor Chelsea Tuesday afternoons from 2-3 pm in Fellowship Hall 2. This six-week curriculum will run Aug. 12- Sept. 16. All are welcome!

A Night of Worship and Music – All Are Invited. Join us on Saturday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. for the Zach Williams Revival Nights Concert at Tony's Pizza Event Center. We're purchasing group rate tickets for \$44 per person, with seating in a section on the side of the stage. This is a church-wide event, and everyone is welcome—individuals, couples, families, and friends. To reserve your spot, contact Kylee at kylee@triumc.org. Payment is due in the Trinity office by **September 4**.

Cookie Round-Up for The Backpack Connection. Trinity's after-school program, The Backpack Connection, is hosting a Cookie Round-Up! We are asking for homemade cookie donations to share with our students. Please place 40 cookies in each bag and mark the date they were baked. If your cookies contain nuts, clearly label the type of nut used. Donations can be brought to the FLC kitchen, and the Cookie Round-Up will continue through September 11. Thank you for sharing your baking gifts and blessing our students!

The Backpack Connection is "Looking for Leaders." Backpack kicks off Thursday, September 18th, and continues through April 30th. Each week our students gather to share a snack, enjoy hands-on workshops, hear a Bible story, lift up joys and concerns, and close in prayer. It's a simple rhythm that makes a big impact—and it's all made possible by our volunteers. This year we are especially looking for more people to join in the fun! Our students need workshop leaders. Could you give just 20 minutes once or twice a month? Lesson plans are provided, and you get to choose what fits you best—games, art, cooking, music, or science. If you have another workshop idea, we'd love to hear it! We are also looking for Guides who simply show up every Thursday to walk alongside our kids—no planning necessary! Your presence, creativity, and encouragement could make all the difference for a child. To learn more or sign up, contact Lyz Garwood, Tammy Dees, Marina Lee, or Mary Ann David. Let's make this year of Backpack the best yet!

Building Blocks Learning Center (Preschool & Daycare). The Learning Center has 4 Childcare Openings. Childcare is open M-F from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., ages three - to school-age children. Building Blocks Preschool has three openings remaining. Contact April Saskowski for information: 785.825.5270 or april@triumc.org.

Youth Meal Fundraiser. Meal fundraisers are back! Our first meal will be Million Dollar Spaghetti Casserole with orders due by September 21st and pick-up beginning September 28th. Contact Kylee to order at kylee@triumc.org.

Winter Item Collection. Youth is collecting hats, gloves, and scarves through October 17th to deliver with the meals for their service project. Donation carts are located outside the Family Life Center and Sanctuary.

Youth Group Kickoff. High school youth group begins September 3rd at 7:00 pm, and middle school youth group begins September 7th at 4:00 pm.

Choir Announcements. Chancel Choir starts 9/3 at 7pm in Sanctuary; Folk Choir starts 9/3 at 6pm in Music Room; Handbells starts 9/10 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall 2, and Men's Choir, TBD.

Altars Flowers
given in celebration of
Charles and Marina Lee's 60th Anniversary

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, a Bible Study led by Pastor Eric from 6-7 p.m. Join us for *Unoffendable*: A study based upon the book by Brant Hansen, Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Our society generates so much anxiety because people are constantly being offended. This study will discuss and teach the practices of letting go of anger and offenses so we can live the wholesome life Christ offers. Six sessions.

Backpack Connection. Our after-school program for 1st–5th graders in the Salina area, meeting Thursdays from 3:40–5:15 p.m., September 18–April 30 (when USD 305 school is in session). Activities include games, snacks, art, science, cooking, and Bible stories. Registration is now open. Please visit www.triumc.org/family/children for details or contact Lyz at lyz@triumc.org.

Sept 17, Bridge Group. Meet in the Coffee Bar from 1-4 p.m. Contact Cheryl Siemers-Johns if you would like to play. 785.820.0556.

Sept. 21, W.O.W. will meet at Spangles after 11 a.m. worship. (9th Street location)

Hey Preacher: Rethinking Preaching for a Greater Impact with Rev. Dr. Derek C. Weber, Director of Preaching Ministries at Discipleship Ministries. A one-day preaching workshop for Laity & Clergy. Please check out our bulletin board outside the Sanctuary and table in the lobby area outside Family Life Center to register. There are multiple dates to choose from; more information with QR code.

Save the Date; the next Blood Drive, is Monday, October 20. It's a great feeling knowing that you are saving and changing people's lives! To donate, call or text Morea at 785-493-1312. Thanks so much!

Trinity Prayer List: Short-Term: Randy Cooper, Keith Drake, Kody Larson, Edie Slack; **Long-Term:** Bonnie Baldwin, Beth Berridge, Linda Collins, Steve Daily, Hilma Demaree, Michele Gant, Mason Glavin, Nicole Hoss, Richard Howeth, Eli Jackson, Sandy Jones, Mike Killian, Ronnie Knott, Lee Larson, Pat Masko, [Rochelle Masterson (Culley)], Jimmy Joe Patterson, Don Peterson, Lindsey Pratt, Mark Turner, Denny Wahlgren, Thaine Weber, Cory Wilcox, Ralph Windholz. **Pastoral Contacts: Pastor Eric Meyer:** 479.426.8411, **Pastor Chelsea Shrack:** 620.546.6059.

Aug. & Sept. Birthdays. August 31: Anna Holliday; **Sept. 1:** Linda Howell, Cathy Cordill, Terry Ferguson, Grace Hoge; **Sept. 2:** Bob Barhydt, Grace Ostmeyer, Karen Wahlburn; **Sept. 3:** Darrel Dees, Isla Gantz, Rudy Ludwig; **Sept. 4:** Linn Exline, Emmalin Rittel, Steve Thompson; **Sept. 5:** Judy Ehrlich, Archie Riggs, Samantha Smith; **Sept. 7:** Brett Campbell, Kirby Davis, Allison Robinett; **Sept. 8:** Michael Compton, JoAnn Dimmitt; **Sept. 9:** McKenzie Howell, Winnie Everhart, Jeff Rabek; **Sept. 10:** Ron Coad, Jill French.

Attendance for 8.24.25: One Service 8:30 = 91; 9:50 = 75; 11:00 = 75; Sunday School = 81; online = 45; **Total 367.**

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Bulletin deadline (Sunday, August 31, @ midnight).
Newsletter deadline (Sunday, September 21, @ midnight).
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