

JOURNEYS

One hundred and sixty years! That is the time that Methodism has been making an impact in the history of Grand Island. Initially, people met in homes. The ministers served large areas. Grand Island Methodism has a story that began before the city of Grand Island was incorporated. In the late 1800’s there were actually two Methodist Churches in Grand Island, one on the south side of town, First Methodist Episcopal Church, and one on the north side, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Eventually the bishop required they combine, however that didn’t last long and they separated again. History of Methodism in Hall County has an interesting story. There have been several different buildings. A large number of ministers have served this area. Eventually, Gollaher Chapel was built in 1927. Then in 1954, Miller Hall was built and in 1957, the sanctuary was added. In 1968, the Methodist Church in America combined with the Evangelical United Brethren church to form the United Methodist church. This is just a minute piece of our church’s interesting history and I’m sure many of you have stories of your time at Trinity. Did you grow up in Trinity? Were you married at Trinity? Were your children baptized at Trinity? Have you been a choir member at Trinity or served on a committee? How has being a part of the Trinity congregation made your life better? What happy memories of your time at Trinity would you like to share? There is no better way to share your memories of how Trinity has impacted your life than to write a journeys article for our bulletin as we prepare to celebrate our 160th anniversary on September 20, 2026. Please consider sharing your story. And mark your calendar to join in the party on September 20, 2026.

Want to write a Journeys article?
We’d love to read your story.
Call the church office at **(308) 382-1952**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)
Leader: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.
All: We come to encounter God’s glory revealed.
Leader: We witness the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before us.
All: We come to witness God’s glory revealed.
Leader: We remember that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.
All: We come to remember God’s glory revealed.
Leader: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.
All: We come to be sent out to share God’s glory revealed. Thanks be to God! Amen.
OPENING HYMN....
#404 “EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT”
OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory. You come to us in the valleys. We meet you in gladness in a place where heaven and earth collide. May our worship of you encourage us on the journey and make us aspire to reflect your kingdom in the world. Transform us and keep us near to you. Amen.
OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)
DOXOLOGY.....#94
PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)
Radiant God, you meet us in moments of mystery and transformation, calling us to listen, to follow, and to give ourselves in love. As we offer these gifts, we confess our impatience with waiting and our longing for clarity, even when you speak from the cloud. Let these offerings be more than habit; let them reflect the light of Christ we have glimpsed on the mountaintop and the hope we carry into the valleys below. Use them—and us—to shine your love where shadows linger, until all your beloved children know they are seen, named, and cherished. In the name of your Beloved Son, we pray. Amen.
CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)
LORD’S PRAYER.....#895
HYMN OF PREPARATION....
#349 “TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS” 2X
SCRIPTURE.....MATTHEW 17:1-9
SERMON.....“MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE”
PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....(ON SCREEN)
Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. Forgive us. Call us back to You so that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....(ON SCREEN)
CLOSING HYMN....
#176 “MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY”
BENEDICTION

Assistive listening devices are available to anyone that needs it to experience our worship services to the fullest.



Transfiguration Saturday
6 PM Traditional Worship
February 14th, 2026

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt
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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL
Traditional.....6 PM
SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY
Traditional or CrossPoint....9:30 AM
WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

We speak to God before the service,
God speaks to us during the service,
We Speak to each other after the service.

Volunteers For Service ...	
Greeters	
Rhonda Hawthorne, Pam Balderston	
Usher	
Margie Balderston	
Reader	
Penny Allen	

UPCOMING EVENTS



Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla . . .
is Sunday, February 15th from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM in Miller Hall. Note: please use Door 1 by the church office. Thank you to everyone that volunteers in this need.

Ash Wednesday . . .
is February 18th with Salmon, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, and Cake at 5:30 PM. Worship follows at 7:00 PM to get your ashes. Join us in the Sanctuary as we reconcile our sins and start the Lenten season.

Birthday Party for 80th Birthday . . .
Sunday, March 1st. Ilene King is turning 80 years old. From 2:00- 4:00 PM, Ilene will enjoy everyone that joins her in this celebration in The Gathering Place. Happy birthday Ilene!

Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .
Saturday, March 14th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 AM until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 AM *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

Easter Potluck . . .
Sunday, April 5th, 2025 at 12:00 PM in Miller Hall. Ham and turkey provided. Please RSVP by calling the church office or online: <https://forms.gle/D49UuNqJWwtfkQiP6>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Be Late March 8th!
Daylight savings time starts March 8th, so make sure to change your clocks one hour forward the night before worship Sunday morning.

Card Shower for 100th Birthday . . .
Sunday, March 15. Eunetta Schoneberg is turning 100 years old. What an accomplishment. It has been requested for a card shower to celebrate her century journey. Contact the church office for address. Happy birthday Eunetta!

Directory Photos . . .
Registration is online at <https://schedule.ucdir.com/>
Church code is NE291,
Password is elm291.

If you need help signing up, there will be people after worship on Feb. 21 and 22 to give you that help. Thank you.

Noisy Offering . . .
is a success and thank you to everyone that donated to Food Bank for the Heartland. \$507.99 was raised. Noisy Offering is now collecting for the Sanctuary roof.

Interested in Supporting our Children and Youth?
We now have a booster club that is a group that attends events that our children and youth are involved in. For more information, please contact Christina, our Family Ministry Director.

Interested in Volunteering?
Check out our sign up sheets to find an area you would like to volunteer for. We currently have sheets for worship, cookies on Sunday, and Wednesday Night Meals.

Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain . . .
If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. *Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.*

Way Seekers Book Study . . .
will begin a six-week Lenten study on Sunday, Feb. 22, using the book "The Third Day: Living the Resurrection" by Tom Berlin. The Way Seekers small group meets after worship each Sunday in Room C. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome to join in this study. The book is available in the church office. Pick up a book and plan to discuss the first chapter on Feb. 22. For any questions, contact Bette Pore at randbpore@gmail.com or (308) 383-7299.

CALENDAR

February 15th - 22nd

Sunday
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM GIFT, Lenten Ornaments, Miller Hall
1:00 PM Greece Trip Meeting, Miller Hall
4:00 PM Plarn Weaving, Miller Hall

Monday
1:30 PM Hope Circle, United Women of Faith, Room A
Love Circle, United Women of Faith, Room C
4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A

Tuesday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Room A

Wednesday Ash Wednesday
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Meals, Miller Hall
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship, Sanctuary

Thursday Newsletter Deadline
6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant
9:30 AM Martha Circle, United Women of Faith, Room A
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar
7:00 PM Ad Council/Finance Committee, Zoom

Friday
1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday
5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
Pictorial Directory Sign Up

Sunday
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
Pictorial Directory Sign Up
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A
Way Seekers Book Study, Room C
Worship Committee, Parlor

Online Church Calendar . . .
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