

What comes to mind when you hear the word church? I think of people.

I decided to ask my family what came to their minds? Starting with the older children, grand kids, and great grand children. The three-year-olds also responded!

1. The Body of Christ, place where we gather together to hear the Word of God
2. Praise - being uplifted
3. Place of fellowship with others
4. People - the cross
5. Family
6. Where people gather together in his name
7. A place to connect with others
8. Togetherness
9. Cross
10. The Bible - cross
11. Jesus
12. Folding my hands to pray
13. Sunday School - family - believing in God
14. Pray - snacks

What are your thoughts?

- Maxine White

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

WELCOME

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THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)

Leader: God resisteth the proud, but giveth to the humble.

People: Submit yourselves therefore to God that he may exalt you.

Leader: Resist the Devil and he will flee from you.

People: Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you.

All: Let us Make room for God in our heart, our minds, our lives.

OPENING HYMN.....#472 "NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"

OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

Holy God, we thank you for the example of Jesus, who made prayer the bedrock of his life and taught us to do the same. Through prayer he received strength to choose faithfulness rather than give in to temptation. Through prayer he remained connected to you and was sustained by your Spirit for the tasks of ministry. Through prayer he healed, taught, forgave and called. Through prayer he met the trials of life with grace, refusing to react in anger, blame or condemnation. Merciful Savior, grant us a deeper desire for prayer as we seek make room for Christ as our example in our lives. Amen.

OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)

DOXOLOGY.....#94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)

"Bountiful God, all we have comes from you. Accept these gifts and bless them, using them to strengthen bodies, nourish spirits, and empower your work in the world. May our lives, as well as our offerings, be a blessing. Amen."

CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)

LORD'S PRAYER.....#895

HYMN OF PREPARATION....

#393 "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD" 2X

SCRIPTURE.....REVELATION 3:20-22

SPECIAL SONG.....MAKE ROOM BY CASTING CROWNS

SERMON....."MAKE ROOM" BY JAY STEWART

CLOSING HYMN....

#357 "JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA"

BENEDICTION

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



4th Saturday in Lent
6 PM Traditional Worship
March 14th, 2026

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt
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NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTOR
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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.

Remember to sign in if attending a worship service!

You can also sign in online:

Volunteers For Service ...
Greeters
Linda Harris, Linda Runge
Usher
Margie Balderston
Reader
Joyce Meinecke

UPCOMING EVENTS

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!



Wednesday Night Meals This Week . . .

3/18/2026: Beef & Noodles, Corn, Salad, Dessert



Please Join Us . . .

for Confirmation Sunday on March 22. We will welcome 14 new members and enjoy cake and ice cream at the reception.



Lenten Coloring Contest . . .

Pick up your coloring contest sheets at the church and return them by Sunday, March 29. We have a goal of 75 entries this year. The winners will be announced and prizes awarded on Easter Sunday, April 5. Prizes include art supplies, home decor, and sports equipment – something for everyone!



Holy Week . . .

starts March 29 with Palm Sunday. Maundy Thursday Seder Service & Potluck is April 2nd, please bring a main, side, or dessert to share starting at 6 PM. Good Friday worship service is April 3rd at 7 PM. Holy Saturday worship service in Gollaher Chapel is April 4th at 6 PM. Easter Sunday is April 5th at 9:30 AM. Don't forget about our Easter Potluck at 12 PM!



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>



Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .

Saturday, April 4th, 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.*



Third Sunday GIFT Event: Popcorn & Bingo!

Join us in Miller Hall after worship for food and fun! This is a FREE intergenerational event for all ages. Prizes will be awarded! **April 19th, 10:30 AM.**

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Directory Photos . . .

Registration is online at <https://schedule.ucdir.com/>
Church code is NE291,
Password is elm291.
Available date: Tuesday, March 31.



Noisy Offering . . .

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Sanctuary Roof. \$676.30 was raised. Noisy Offering is now collecting for the playground.



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.



Camp Fontanelle

Registration is open for summer camp! Check out www.campfontanelle.com or pick up a flyer at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Contact Christina about scholarships, discounts, and registration help.



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.*



We have an unexpected treat happening at Trinity!

Joyce Taylor always makes some lovely bouquets and pairs them with a candle to sell at Baskets of Love prior to Christmas. However, last December she was ill and now that she is better she has gifted us with a bunch of lovely baskets. We will handle the bidding on these a bit differently. There is a minimum bid listed but there is also a sale price listed if you simply want to purchase the basket immediately without bidding on it. Bidding will end at 11 am on Palm Sunday. The funds will go towards the new sanctuary roof. The bouquets can be found in the Gathering Place. Enjoy browsing. Payments are to be **made to Trinity** and given to Susan in the office or handed to Deb Brummund.



We Cordially Invite Everyone . . . in this congregation to become a member of this church, a working member. Call the church if you would like to talk it over with someone.

CALENDAR

March 15th - 22nd

Sunday

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A
Way Seekers Study, Room C

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

5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs
Middle School Youth Zone, Rooms 1 & 2
High School Youth Zone, Tower Room
Empowered Women, Room A
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday Newsletter Article 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 Coloring, The Gathering Place
Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place
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

Sunday Confirmation Sunday

9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Confirmation Celebration, Miller Hall
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Room A
Way Seekers Study, Room C

Online Church Calendar . . .

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