JOURNEYS

This is the first weekend after the birth of our Lord. In the 12 days of Christmas, this is the 3rd or 4th day. These days lead up to the Epiphany on January 6th. As Christianity spreads from the east, the less celebrations are had on the 12 days of Christmas. To bring back one tradition from history of the Catholics, here is a list of common symbols that children might have remembered for each day. This is similar to Advent Song with a new verse each day.

1. Partridge in a Pear Tree:

Jesus (willing to sacrifice for young)

2. Two Turtle Doves:

Old & New Testaments

3. Three French Hens:

Faith, Hope, & Love (from 1 Corinthians)

4. Four Calling Birds:

The Four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)

5. Five Golden Rings:

First five books of the Old Testament (Torah)

6. Six Geese a-Laying:

Six Days of Creation

7. Seven Swans a-Swimming:

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

8. Eight Maids a-Milking:

The Eight Beatitudes

9. Nine Ladies Dancing:

Nine Fruits of the Spirit

10.<u>Ten Lords a-Leaping:</u>

Ten Commandments

11. Eleven Pipers Piping:

Eleven Faithful Apostles

12. Twelve Drummers Drumming:

Twelve Articles of the Apostles' Creed

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

ABOUT THIS SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)
L: We meet in the name of a loving God. Who knows our needs, Hears our cries. And heals our wounds.

A: We meet together to release Grief and find Joy in Christ.

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

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

LORD'S PRAYER.....#895

HYMN OF PREPARATION....

#211 "O COME O COME EMMANUEL" VS 1-4

SCRIPTURE.....PSALM 23

INVITATION TO RELEASE GRIEF

CLOSING HYMN.....#246 "JOY TO THE WORLD"

BENEDICTION

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



Blue Christmas 6 PM Worship December 27th, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt (620) 212-6784 ASSOCIATE PASTOR.....Shella Choi (816) 668-5769 NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTOR Carla Gunn DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY Christina Landenberger PASTORS EMERITUS.....Del Roper, George Wheat MINISTERS.....All Members ORGANISTS: Kim Wilsey, Brenda Lambert PIANISTS: Sharon Jensen, Joyce Victor ADDRESS.....511 North Elm Street Grand Island, NE 68801 PHONE.....(308)382-1952 EMAIL....trinity@trinityumcgi.org WEBSITE.....trinityumcgi.org FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE.....@trinityumcgi 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.

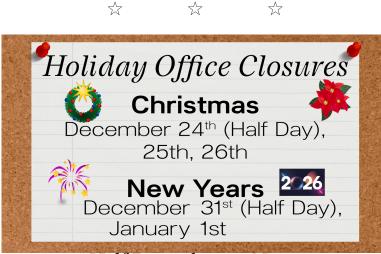
Volunteers For Service

Usher	Reader
Margie Balderston	Linda Harris
Greeters	
Linda Clark, Pam Balderston	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly offering envelopes . . .

are on the big pink table in The Gathering Place. If you don't see any envelopes with your name, please let the church office know.



Half Days close at Noon

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Year End Giving or 13th Month...

Please note that all financial giving to the church needs to be postmarked by *December 31* to count for 2025. You are also able to give during the offering time at worship, drop off a check in the office (the office closes at noon on New Year's Eve), or online at our website (trinityumcgi.org) using the "*Give*" button. You will be redirected to our secure online giving site. Thank you for prayerfully giving to Trinity's ministry!

Wednesday Night Meals Resume on January 7th!

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Questions or comments?

Please contact the church during office hours. Thank you.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Loaves & Fishes Food Distribution . . .

January 10th, 2025 at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at **9:30 a.m.** until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 a.m. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

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.

Get your roof donation before the end of the year!

Everyone that donates or pledges to the roof this December, will receive a hand-crafted Nativity. Thank you.





CALENDAR

December 28th - January 4th 2026

Sunday

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

Monday

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Room A

Tuesday

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place

Wednesday New Year's Eve | Office Closed at 12 PM

Thursday New Year's Day | Office Closed | 2026

Friday

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday Communion

5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor 6:00 PM Worship, Communion, Gollaher Chapel 7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday Communion

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