

# Journeys

## Church Family

When you are young, you hear people saying Church Family, but you don't understand what that means.

I have grown up in this church since day one, and I'm not saying how many years that is! I was baptized, attended Sunday School and youth group, was married, and raised our children in this church. Jeff was raised Lutheran, and when we started to have kids, we talked about where we wanted to raise our kids. He wanted to continue with our church because of the way people treat each other. It was a few years ago that I really understood the true meaning of Church Family. I started helping with Loaves and Fish, and that is when I began to look back at my younger years, realizing who made an impact in my life in a Christian way.

Start with Rev Doran, who married us on a Nebraska game day. I'm glad they made it down to Gollaher in time. Rev Wheat, Lonnie, Jay, Nancy, Onamae, Del, Matt, Geoffrey, Anny, Kelly. I know there are many more that have walked amongst our church.

Then to the volunteers in my youth. The Gleasons that showed and helped us understand the bible as 3rd graders, I still have my. Jan C, Miller's, Grant and Pam H, Connie S, etc..

As we get older, we come across many people who have affected us in how they act. Deb B, Carol G, Marge T, McDermott's, Susan & Rob, Watkin's, Grave's, Freeman's, White's, Horky's, Sebrina, Loraine, Vicky S. I know I am going to miss someone, I do apologize. I know my Church Family is amazing.

The main person in my life who really showed me how to walk as a Christian was my grandmother, Anne Allen. She was an angel who guided her grandkids; she was involved and showed us how Christians should be and act.

I can't leave my parents out, who ensured we were present and involved.

I want to leave you with the question: what is a church family to you? I have an amazing one, and hopefully, the kids we have worked with in youth and Sunday school will someday see the same thing.

Thank you to each of you for being the best United Methodist Church!



- Tanya (Ballard) Roscoe

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# Order Of Worship

- PRELUDE BY THE BELL CHOIR  
Jesus Loves Me - arranged by Michael J. Glasgow  
Shall We Gather at the River - Arranged by Margaret R. Tucker
- OPENING SONG "Today (As For Me And My House)"
- WELCOME
- CALL TO WORSHIP (On Screen)
- † THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
- † OPENING PRAYER (On Screen)
- ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM #39 Owen Wilsey & Parker Wilsey
- CONFIRMATION #33 Alexa Seely with Jody Freeman
- † SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:1-8
- CROSSPOINT SPECIAL MUSIC "Come to the Table"
- SERMON "Love One Another!" by Rev. Kelly Karges
- CALL TO PRAYER #2128 (Vs. 1)  
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys One: "For this we pray..."  
& All: "Lord hear our prayers"  
Concerns
- LORD'S PRAYER #895
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (On Screen)
- WORDS OF ASSURANCE (On Screen)
- † DOXOLOGY #94
- PRAYER OF DEDICATION (On Screen)
- SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (#618, #617, #620)
- WORSHIP SONG "Life Song"
- BENEDICTION
- † POSTLUDE

† - Please stand as you are able to



## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9:30AM TOGETHER SERVICE MAY 5TH, 2024

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Kelly Karges (402) 239-9507  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Pastor Anny Kapundu (308) 370-9465  
**NEW VISITORS**  
**FOLLOW UP PASTOR:** Carla Gunn  
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**SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL**  
Traditional: 6 p.m.  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY**  
TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.

**WELCOME \* CONNECT \* DISCOVER**

## Announcements

### Graduation Sunday

Join us as we recognize seniors at 9:30am worship who are graduating this school year. Seniors get a breakfast provided by the United Methodist Men at 8:30am.

### Popcorn & Bingo

We will meet in Miller Hall after worship on Sunday, May 19, for food, fun, and prizes! This is an intergenerational GIFT event.

### Annual Conference

We are looking for another person to attend Annual Conference in Kearney, NE, June 6-9. If you could attend, talk to Rev. Kelly. All expenses are covered.

More Announcements inside

### Volunteers For Service

Greeter	Usher	Reader	Organist	Pianists	Communion
Patsy & James Cornelius	Tom & Jeanne Graves	Bethany Kemnitz	Kim Wilsey	Sharon Jensen & Joyce Victor	Penny Allen & Tanya Roscoe

## Announcements



**Plarn Weaving with Pastor Carla Gunn**

Room 1 & 2  
During the GIFT Hour (10:30 - 11:30)

No GIFT Hour on Third Sundays  
May 19th | 4 - 5:30 pm | Use Door 5

### 2024 YOUTH GROUP SUMMER MEETING DATES

The Youth are invited to join us for these fun times together.

Saturday, May 11th (8:30 - 11:30 am)	College Park	Loaves and Fishes
Saturday, June 15th (TBA)	Hastings	Movie out at Golden Ticket Cinemas
Wednesday, July 17 (3 - 5 pm)	Wood River	Swimming Pool
Friday, August 2nd (3 - 5pm)	Trinity UMC	Water Balloon fights with Ice cream

### Help Needed Moving

Rev. April Wegehaupt and her family will arrive in Grand Island, Saturday May 11, at about 3pm. Helpers are needed to carry boxes into their new house. If you can help, please call, text, or leave a message with Donna Winter at (785) 577-3275.

### Summer Camp

It's time to register for Camp Fontanelle! Remember that Trinity UMC pays HALF the cost of camp for children and grandchildren of members and for students participating in our ministries. We also have three FULL SCHOLARSHIPS for first-time campers. Contact Christina for more information.

### UWF: Cake/Salad Tupperware

The United Women in Faith is appreciative of everyone who donates cakes and salads for funerals. They would like to remind everyone who donates to pick up their pans and dishes. Thank you all.

## Announcements



### Miss Today's Sermon? Here are some options:

- Call (308) 210-2183 *Most Popular!*
- Visit our YouTube channel
- Visit our Facebook page
- Visit our website
- Pick up a printed copy from the office

### Food Distribution:

May 11th, 2024, 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.

### 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.

### Newsletter Folding: Mark Your Calendar!

This month's newsletter for May is being folded on **May 9<sup>th</sup>**. Come and help support Trinity and gather in fellowship with your fellow members by helping fold newsletters. Duties include: folding, taping, and labeling. **Calling all sorters!** If you can count to 10, or are great at sorting numbers, then you are especially important and needed. Folding paddles and coffee are provided. Folding is set up in the Gathering Place. Participate monthly with fellow members to support your friendly Publications Coordinator and Church. We very much appreciate your help.

### Write Your Sermon Notes Here:

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## Calendar

### May 6th – 12th 2024

4:30pm	Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room	6 M O N
10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	7 T U E
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room	8 W E D
6 – 7pm	Chancel Choir Year End Party, Underwoods	9 T H U
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	1 0 F R I
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place	
7 – 8pm	VIM, First Faith UMC	
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe	1 S A T
1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor	
2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev. Kelly, The Chocolate Bar	
9:30am	Loaves & Fishes Food Giveaway, College Park	1 2 S U N
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor	
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel	
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	
	<b>Graduation Senior Sunday, Breakfast at 8:30am</b>	
9:30 – 10:30am	TOGETHER Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	
10:30 – 11:30am	Plarn Weaving, Rooms 1 & 2	
	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	
	Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)	
	Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room	
	Way Seekers Study, Room C	