## Journeys

I was born and raised mainly in Buffalo, Wyoming. Both sets of grandparents came to Wyoming from Iowa and homesteaded near Buffalo. My dad was the family sheepherder and farmer, and for most of my life, he was a commercial beekeeper. I was his helper. Those were wonderful years.

My mother was a homemaker and "practical" nurse, as they were called in those days. She helped care for folks in their home.

Two of my favorite friends were from our town who were handicapped. I spent lots of time with them. Those, too, were wonderful years. I had no idea then that I was in training for my future.

I loved attending MYF, a church camp in the beautiful Big Horn mountains, and I also had great Sunday School teachers in our Buffalo Methodist Church. They taught us how to apply the bible teachings to our lives. Those concepts have given me strength, courage, and a love for God that has carried me through many life challenges. Because of my faith, I have been able to gain an understanding and ability to help others, including my own family.

The scripture that has kept me going for many years is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

I'm proud and blessed to be a United Methodist for life. There have been so many changes through my 80-some years, and each change has had its challenges and its blessings. Each one has made me grow in my faith and in my confidence as a Christian.



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## **Order Of Worship**

	y Wetherill; Come, Let us Sing by Paxton; y Paxton; Chimings by Thurman (Chimes)	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		
OPENING SONG "Lion And The Lamb"		16th Sunday After Pentecost		
WELCOME		9:30AM TOGETHER SERVICE		
	(On Screen)	September 17th, 2023		
<b>†</b> THE PASSING OF THE PEAC	CE	<b>SENIOR PASTOR:</b> Rev. Kelly Karges (402) 239-9507		
<b>†</b> OPENING HYMN	#128 "He Leadeth Me"	ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Pastor Anny Kapundu (308) 370-9465 NEW VISITORS FOLLOW UP PASTOR: Carla Gunn		
OPENING PRAYER	(On Screen)	DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY: Christina Landenberger		
ALL GOD'S CHILDREN	(On Screen)	PASTORS EMERITUS: Del Roper, George Wheat		
		MINISTERS: All Members		
CHOIR ANTHEM	"God of Grace and Glory"	ADDRESS: 511 North Elm Street, Grand Island, NE 68801 OFFICE: (308) 382-1952 EMAIL: trinity@trinityumcgi.org WEBSITE: trinityumcgi.org		
SERMON "Forgivene	ess Math" By Rev. Kelly Karges	FACEBOOK/YOUTUBE: @trinityumcgi		
CALL TO PRAYER	#2128 (Vs. 1)	SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL Traditional: 6 p.m.		
	"Come and Find the Quiet Center"	SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Joys One: "For this we pray" & All:	WELCOME * CONNECT * DISCOVER		
LORDS PRAYER	Concerns "Lord hear our prayers" #895	Announcements		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	(On Screen)	Homecoming Luau		
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WORDS OF ASSURANCE	(On Screen)	Our annual homecoming celebration is following worship today (abou		
DOXOLOGY	#94	10:30 a.m.) We will have a luau in Miller Hall featuring the crowning of		
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	(On Screen)			
WORSHIP SONG	"From The Inside Out"	our 2023 Homecoming Royalty and a meal.		
CLOSING HYMN #2	171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"			
BENEDICTION				
<b>†</b> POSTLUDE	Strength And Stay - Peery	More Announcements inside Volunteers For Service		
	♣ - Please stand as you are able to	Greeter Ushers Reader Organist		

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### Greeter Ruth Steink



	Ushers	Reader	Organist
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## Announcements

#### **Trinity Night Out**

Trinity Night Out at The Scarecrow Patch is Wednesday, October 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, supper, and a pumpkin. This is an intergenerational activity for all ages! Please invite friends and neighbors.

### Way Seekers GIFT Group

This Sunday group will begin meeting again on Sunday, Sept. 24, with a five-week study of "The Big Picture: Seeing God's Dream for Your Life" by Jevon and Nicole Caldwell-Gross. This will be a discussion of how the story of Joseph in Genesis shows us how God weaves together events that seem random into a beautiful image of joy, survival, purpose and meaning. Way Seekers is a Bible-based adult discussion group that meets during the GIFT hour from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. New members are welcome. Contact Bette Pore at randbpore@gmail.com or 308-383-7299 so books can be ordered. They will be available in the church office after Labor Day.

### Not-So-Scary Halloween Event featuring Trunk OR Treat

On Sunday, October 29, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Trinity. Sign up with Christina to host a vehicle, or to help with indoor games.

### Third Sunday GIFT Event

On Sunday, October 15, we will play BINGO in Miller Hall following worship. Treats will be served, and yes - there will be prizes! This is an intergenerational event for everyone.

#### Newsletter Folding: Mark Your Calendar!

Next month's newsletter for October is being folded on October 12<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. Sorting mail can also be assisted. 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.

#### TRINITY TOGETHER

Beginning Sunday, September 17th (Tomorrow), we will shift to one Sunday worship service at 9:30 am. Trinity has enjoyed the energy and "full feeling" of one Sunday Morning service the past two summers. Now, we're going to try something different in the Fall. This new TOGETHER service will feature music from our Chancel Choir and Crosspoint Band each Sunday. The G.I.F.T. Hour (Growing in Faith Together) will follow Sunday Worship at 10:30 am. Saturday Night Traditional Worship will continue as always at 6 pm Mark your calendars for our new TOGETHER worship service at 9:30 am starting September 17th!

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



**+** Helen Browning, 97, June 13th





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### Food Distribution:

October 14th, 2023, 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**

hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office.

If you or a loved one is in the

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9:30 - 10:30

10:30-11:30

# Calendar

# **September 18th – 24th 2023**

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1:30 – 3pm	Hope United Women of Faith Circle, Youth Room	1	
	Love Circle, United Women of Faith, Room C	8 M	
4:30pm	Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room	O N	
10 – 11:30am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	1 9	-
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group	T U E	
6:45 – 8pm	Kid's Zone, Zone Room Downstairs	2	
	Youth Zone, Youth Room	W	
7 – 8pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary	E D	
9:15 – 11am	Martha United Women of Faith Circle, Youth Room	2	
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	1	
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor	Т	
1:30pm	Dorcas United Methodist Women Circle, Parlor Table	H U	S
:30 – 7:30pm	CrossPoint Rehearsal, Sanctuary		September
7 – 8am	Men's Study, Shady Bend Cafe	2 2	mber
1 – 1:30pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor	F	
2 – 3pm	Coloring with Rev Kelly, The Chocolate Bar	R I	
	First Day of Autumn	2 3	
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor	s S	
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel	Ā	
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	T	
30 – 10:30am	Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	2	
):30-11:30am	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	4	
	Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)	S U	
	Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room	N	
	Way Seekers Study, Room C		
	GIFT Kids, 1st-5th, Zone Room		
	GIFT Kids, PreK & K, Nursery		
	GIFT Youth, 6th - 12th Grade, Youth GIFT Room		
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