# *JOURNEYS*

# Shella Choi New Associate Pastor



As we enter July, the 2025 - 2026 United Methodist year starts. This is the next chapter for Trinity. Let's make this new chapter a bright and wonderful time. This new start shall be a memorable one. "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

As with all pastors, we do not know how long they are with us. Take the time to cherish each moment they have with you. "Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:14) Do not take uncertainty as a burden. God is here for us all. "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved." (Psalm 55:22)

To some, this change is minor. To others, major. Give everyone a fair chance to experience our new pastor. Pastor Shella needs a good welcome from everyone to get a good foot in the right direction here at Trinity. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

It is a good time to encourage confidence in our new associate pastor by experiencing her first services, Saturday if you can or Sunday. Also, make sure to set some time aside to meet with her to get a more personable greeting, especially those whom are going to be spending a good amount of time with her. Saturday services as mentioned is a good example. Go forth and give us a great time here at Trinity, Pastor Shella and fellow members! "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Missed last week's Journeys article?



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

| CALL TO WORSHIP(ON SCREEN)                        |
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| OPENING HYMN#2236 "GATHER US IN"                  |
| ALL GOD'S CHILDREN(ON SCREEN)                     |
| OFFERTORY(ON SCREEN)                              |
| DOXOLOGY#94                                       |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION(ON SCREEN)                   |
| CALL TO PRAYER(ON SCREEN)                         |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE(ON SCREEN)                  |
| LORD'S PRAYER#895                                 |
| HYMN OF PREPARATION                               |
| #569 "WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS"       |
| SCRIPTURE   |
| JEREMIAH 29:11, PHILIPPIANS 4:13, JEREMIAH 1:4-10 |
| SERMON  |
| CLOSING HYMN#593 "HERE I AM LORD"                 |
| BENEDICTION                                       |
| SEND OUT SONG                                     |

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



# 4th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

| SENIOR PASTORRev. April Wegehaupt (620) 212-6784   |
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| ASSOCIATE PASTORShella Choi (816) 668-5769   |
| NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTORCarla Gunn DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES: Christina Landenberger PASTORS EMERITUSDel Roper, George Wheat MINISTERSAll Members ORGANISTSKim Wilsey, Brenda Lambert PIANISTSSharon Jensen, Joyce Victor |
| ADDRESS:511 North Elm Street, Grand Island, NE 68801 OFFICE  |
| SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL Traditional  |
| We speak to God before the service,<br>God speaks to us during the service,<br>We Speak to each other after the service.   |
| WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER   |

## **Announcements**



### Volunteers For Service

| Greeters             | Ushers  | Reader  | Communion     |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------------|
| Rob & Christy Horky, | Carol George, Carol & Steve & Lucy Stoppkotte | Joe     | Rob & Christy |
| Joe & Bonnie Watkins |   | Watkins | Horky         |

### Announcements



Bring a salad or side to share!

Our Sympathies to the Families of ...

Brett A. Peters and Stephen E. Hansen



SUMMERS KINDNESS

We are participating in the Summer of Kindness initiative, created by the Rio Texas, Great Plains, and Michigan Conferences of The United Methodist Church. Summer is upon us! Though we enter into what the Church calls "Ordinary Time," we are aware that we live in extraordinary times that require flexibility,

playfulness, and kindness. We hope to ignite a playful spirit as we practice kindness. There are six sections that help us understand kindness better. Each section contains five parts: Hear, Wonder, Pray, Play, Act. You can hear the Bible story online or read it yourself, wonder together about the story, offer a short prayer, play a fun game or activity, and then choose an act of kindness (or a few) from the Bingo Sheet! Who can get BINGO first?! How about a blackout BINGO? Choose which parts bring you and your loved ones joy; if that's just the Bible stories, that's great! If it's the Bingo Sheet, go for it! Hear us - whatever you do, during these extraordinary times, it is good and enough. Turn in a winning Bingo card (5 in a row) by Sunday, July 13 to receive a special prize!

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 . . .

July 12th, 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.







## CALENDAR

# $\mathcal{J}uly\ 6^{th}$ - $13^{th}$

### Sunday Communion

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room Preschool - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery 11:00 AM Summer Sunday Meals, The Gathering Place,

### Monday Carpet Week, Miller Hall

10:30 AM Hansen Funeral, Sanctuary 4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room

### Tuesday Carpet Week, Miller Hall

10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place 1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room 7:00 PM Trustees, Parlor

### Wednesday Carpet Week, Miller Hall

6:00 PM Pool Party, Wood River Swimming Pool 6:30 PM 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Ron George, The Gathering Place

### Thursday Carpet Week, Miller Hall

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar

### Friday Carpet Week, Miller Hall

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

### <u>Saturday</u>

9:30 AM Loaves & Fishes Food Giveaway, College Park5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

### Sunday **Baptism**

9:30 AM CrossPoint Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery 10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room Preschool - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery 11:00 AM Pastor Shella's Welcome Party, Miller Hall

We encourage everyone to check the online calendar for future planning and updated information during the week.

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