

# JOURNEYS

## Give Items a Second Life

On October 6-10 I will be journeying to join 17 other women to serve at Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) in Pawnee, IL. MMDC has become my second home!

I will take “second life” items with me to contribute to the ongoing needs that MMDC continues to meet “around the world and around the corner.” One simple item could change the trajectory of someone’s life! A wheelchair can bring mobility and independence. A sewing machine in good condition can provide a way of living for someone.

How many of you, like Randy and I, have those orthopedic boots or shoulder slings you received following an injury or surgery? Maybe you have upgraded from a foldable walker to a chair style walker. Any of those items are welcomed at MMDC.

Of course, bulk kit item donations (new) and monetary support are also welcomed. You can check out the website at [midwestmission.org/collect-donate](http://midwestmission.org/collect-donate) for additional ideas or contact me with any questions. Whether you are interested in giving items a “second life” or contributing something new, please contact me at (308) 230-0822 or leave items in my office.

Blessings, Pastor Carla



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## OPENING HYMN.....#553 “AND ARE WE YET ALIVE”

## OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)

## ALL GOD’S CHILDREN.....(ON SCREEN)

## OFFERTORY.....“UNASHAMED”

## 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.....#530 “ARE YE ABLE”

## SCRIPTURE LESSON.....LUKE 14:25-33

## SERMON.....“FOLLOW HIM”

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.....(ON SCREEN)

## CLOSING HYMN.....#338 “WHERE HE LEADS ME”

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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



# TRINITY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM Traditional Worship September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR.....Rev. April Wegehaupt  
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NEW VISITORS/FOLLOW UP PASTOR.....Carla Gunn  
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SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL  
Traditional.....6 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY  
Traditional or CrossPoint.....9:30 a.m.

We speak to God before the service,  
God speaks to us during the service,  
We Speak to each other after the service.

WELCOME ☆ CONNECT ☆ DISCOVER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *The next Live Nativity meeting...*

Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> after worship in Miller Hall.

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### *Frances Eschliman...*

is turning 104 on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**! Cards are to be sent to Primrose Retirement Center 3990 Capital Ave. #220 Grand Island, NE 68803. Thank you.

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### *The Way Seekers GIFT Group...*

will begin meeting again on **Sunday, Oct. 4**, after worship in Room C. The group will be discussing the book "Called" by Susan Robb. The book will be available in the church office by mid-September. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Bette Pore at (308) 383-7299 or [randbpore@gmail.com](mailto:randbpore@gmail.com).

### *Volunteers For Service*

Greeters	Ushers	Reader	Communion
Linda Harris, LeEllen Haynes	Joe & Catherine Dubois, Richard & Leila Johnson	Maxine White	Penny Allen, Tanya Roscoe



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesdays

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Wednesday Night Meals

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Empowered Women

Our Wednesday activities are officially back starting this week with an addition of the Men's Bible Study!

Bell Choir at 6:00 PM and Chancel Choir at 7:00 PM in The Sanctuary.

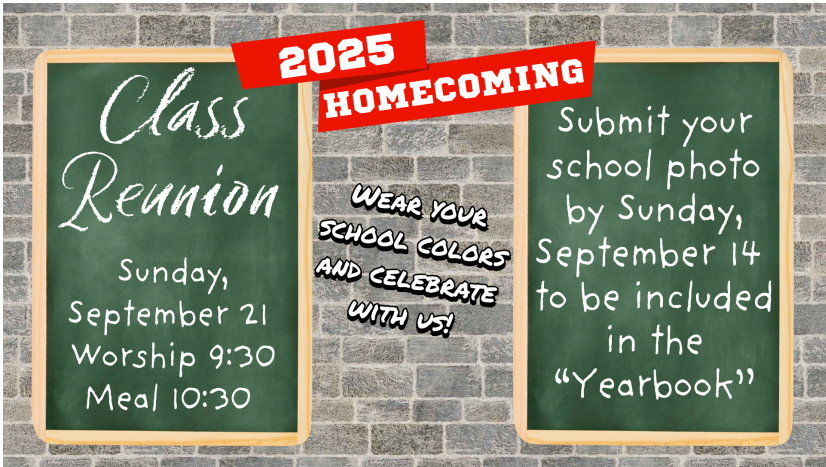
**Menu for 9-10-2025 . . .**

Enchiladas, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert; Alt: PB&J

**6:45 PM in The Parlor**

**6:45 PM in The Gathering Place**

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**There will be no Saturday Night Worship . . .**  
**September 27<sup>th</sup>** due to the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Festival.

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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 . . .**  
September 13th, 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.*

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**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.*

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**Our Sympathies to the Families of . . .**  
Gloria K. Schlachter, Elizabeth E. Davis

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**Shirt orders are . . .**  
through **September 22 at 2:00 PM.** As we have been doing, each person is responsible for placing their order through the site included here. Then all the orders will be delivered to the church when they are complete. Watch for “wear your Trinity shirt” day. [tumcfall25.itemorder.com](https://tumcfall25.itemorder.com)

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HYGIENE COLLECTION



- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body wash/bar soap
- Comb
- Razor
- Shaving cream
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Hand sanitizer
- Lip balm
- Nail clippers

**Loaves and Fishes has . . .** had a booth at Project Connect since it began. We pass out goldfish crackers that have information about Loaves and Fishes stapled to it. In the past we have also contributed health care items to be passed out as people leave. This year they are asking for the product earlier than usual. If you can help by contributing to this project please bring anything from the following list to the church by September 17th. Project Connect will be October 23rd from 10 am to 3 pm at the Pinnacle Bank building at Fonner Park. Thanks for helping support those in our area experiencing food insecurity and financial issues.

CALENDAR

September 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Sanctuary Roof

9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place  
Live Nativity Meeting, Miller Hall  
Preschool - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery  
Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room

Monday Sanctuary Roof

4:30 PM Senior Wii Bowling, Youth Room

Tuesday Sanctuary Roof

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

Wednesday Sanctuary Roof

5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall  
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room Downstairs  
6:45 PM Empowering Women, The Gathering Place  
High School Youth Zone, Youth Room  
Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs  
Men's Bible Study, Parlor  
Middle School Youth Zone, Room C  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday Sanctuary Roof

6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant  
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom  
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor  
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar  
6:30 PM Crosspoint Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday Sanctuary Roof

1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor

Saturday Sanctuary Roof

7:30 AM Loaves & Fishes Food Giveaway, College Park  
5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor  
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel  
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday Sanctuary Roof

9:30 AM CrossPoint Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery  
10:30 AM Confirmation, Miller Hall  
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place  
Preschool - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery  
Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room

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

[trinityumcgi.org/church-calendar](https://trinityumcgi.org/church-calendar)

