

JOURNEYS

Recent events to occur at the church office may seem to be a major setback. The power was out shortly, the internet was down multiple days, and all people were a panic. Not at the disco, but during normal church office operations.

Many may have the thought that this was time that God was missing; “this could not happen with him.” There is a simple truth that applies here that one needs to remember: “Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” – Isaiah 41:10 (NRSVUE).

The power was off a brief five minutes, the internet was found elsewhere (during the writing of this), and many people have been calmed. He is the power that makes us go each day. Think about the olden days of years past. What did we do without this technology? Typewriters is the answer. Looking at bulletins of area churches and even ours gives a window in to the past lives here.

It is only human that tiny mistakes are made. Most errors caught while reading, is of spelling. With God, there are no mistakes. He is a reminder that everybody should spread the joy of His love, always. Not just the birth of His son. Given that Jesus took our sins, why do some people feel the need to spread negativity?

Take that mindset with you. Invite friends to Wednesday Nights At Trinity. Be joyful on Sundays. Walk the path the God gives us all.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
CALL TO WORSHIP.....(ON SCREEN)
A: We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds — and hope for your healing touch. From our souls’ depths we raise our voices to you. “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us, we thank you.
OPENING HYMN.....#2088 “LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH”
OPENING PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
God our Creator and Redeemer, open our eyes to a larger awareness of your goodness, and our souls to deeper gratitude. Then, uplifted with thanksgiving, may we give ourselves to unpleasant tasks with good grace, and show irk-some people a good will such as we offer our best friends. Through Christ Jesus our ever-present Lord. Amen!
OFFERTORY.....(ON SCREEN)
DOXOLOGY.....#94
PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(ON SCREEN)
Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.
CALL TO PRAYER.....(ON SCREEN)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....(ON SCREEN)
LORD’S PRAYER.....#895
HYMN OF PREPARATION.....#507 “THROUGH IT ALL”
SCRIPTURE LESSON.....2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15
SERMON.....“DO YOUR BEST FOR THE LORD”
APOSTLE CREED.....#881
CLOSING HYMN.....#514 “STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS”
BENEDICTION

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

18th Saturday After Pentecost
6 PM Traditional Worship
October 11th, 2025

SENIOR PASTOR...Rev. April Wegehaupt
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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		
Greeters	Usher	Reader
Linda Runge, Pam Balderston	Margie Balderston	Lynne Coates

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal this week . . .
10/15/2025 Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pumpkin Bars



The office will be closed . . .
October 13th for Indigenous Peoples’ Day.



Interested in making kolaches?
Join Rev. April in Miller Hall **October 14th** at **9 AM**. Free and open to the public, so bring your friends for this fun baking class in Miller Hall.



3rd Sunday GIFT Popcorn and Bingo . . .
is **October 19th** after worship in Miller Hall. We have many wonderful prizes for this intergenerational fellowship filled Sunday morning event. Remember to bring your friends to church for all this fun.



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 . . .
November 8th, 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.*



Bar Soaps . . .
that are individually wrapped (boxes count) are needed. We are giving these out at Loaves & Fishes. Thank you.



Our Not-So-Scary Halloween Party . . .
Sunday, October 26th at **4 PM** is an annual community event that usually draws more than 200 kids and their families to Trinity for an afternoon of fun. We are accepting donations to purchase candy in bulk. Please mark them “Halloween”. We will also need adult volunteers to supervise our children and youth, who will be hosting the party and running the games. Contact Christina with any questions.

Help is needed to set up and take down the Halloween Party games and decorations! Christina will be working on set-up 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, 10/23 & Friday, 10/24. Takedown will be 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, 9/27. Please stop by if you can help!



Our Wednesday Night Meal Chili Cookoff . . .
is **November 5th** at **5:30 PM** in Miller Hall. Sign up your award-winning chili recipe with Rev. April to battle it out on one of these amazing fun-filled Wednesdays at Trinity!

CALENDAR

October 12th - 19th

Sunday Discipleship Sunday
9:30 AM CrossPoint Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM Confirmation, Miller Hall
Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place
PreK - Elementary Sunday School, Nursery
Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room
Way Seekers Study, Room C
Youth Handbell Choir, Handbell Room

Monday Office Closed
Tuesday
9:00 AM Kolache Making, Miller Hall
1:00 PM Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room
7:00 PM Trustees, Parlor

Wednesday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place
5:00 PM Greece Trip Update Meeting, Parlor
5:30 PM Wednesday Meals, Miller Hall
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study, Parlor
6:45 PM Empowered Women, The Gathering Place
High School Youth Zone, Tower Room
Kids Zone, Zone Room Downstairs
Middle School Youth Zone, Youth Room
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday
6:45 AM Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant
9:30 AM Martha UWF Circle, Youth Room
11:00 AM Lectio Divina, Zoom
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place
2:00 PM Coloring at the Chocolate Bar

Friday
1:00 PM Bulletin Folding, Parlor
Saturday Garden Cleanup
5:00 PM Scripture Discussion, Parlor
6:00 PM Worship, Gollaher Chapel
7:00 PM Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place

Sunday
9:30 AM Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery
10:30 AM GIFT, Popcorn & Bingo, Miller Hall
4:00 PM Plarn, Miller Hall