

T-N-T/TRINITY NEWS & TIDBITS

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Check us out on Facebook. Our Sunday Services are live each Sunday.

Our Mission:

We invite and welcome all into the community of Faith, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to Serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.

We observe open communion each Sunday to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins.

If the looks of the newsletter is different, it is!!!! Some of it might bring back memories of years ago. Just be patient as I am trying to get all the news I can in more space.

If you have anything for the Newsletter, contact Linda McFarland.

Harvest of Thoughts

Words That Celebrate the Spirit of Homecoming

What a strange thing is memory, and hope; one looks backward, the other forward.

The one is of today, the other is of tomorrow.

Memory is history recorded in our brain,
memory is a painter, it paints pictures of the past and of the day.

—Grandma Moses



- **Welcome, visitor!** You'll find that in this church, we cherish God's Word as "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psalm 119:105). We are glad that you have chosen to walk with us today. And we hope that God will move you to share your spiritual journey with us.
- **The Golden Rule** is old, but it's as good as ever. It hasn't been used often enough to wear it out.
- **Christianity** is bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

August has five Sundays, guess what??? There will be a **POTLUCK** on **August 29** after Worship. Be thinking about what you will bring. A sign-up sheet will be passed so you can say you will be there with something special everyone will enjoy.

COMMUNITY/SEVICE, GROWTH/ OUTREACH MINISTRY

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.....

Interfaith Ministries are still implementing this program for the elderly and for persons who can not afford to buy their medications. We have a jug to put change in on the counter on Fellowship Hall. So the next time you walk by the jug drop some coins in, hey you might be helping a friend. Let's see if we can fill one of our containers this year, may need a crane to lift it but that will be okay. Remember every penny counts.

USED EYE GLASSES

Yes! We still do collect eye glasses and cases. Sunglasses are also needed. So don't throw your old ones away, recycle them and bring them to the church and put in the box for eye glasses. They will be delivered to Hayley's Eye Clinic

FOOD BASKETS.....

Food baskets go Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Interfaith Outreach and Faith Mission, So lets fill the food baskets to the rim. Let's help stamp out hunger in our neighborhood.

TELLERS LIST

Sept.—Carol Jones / Aaron Casper

Oct.—Calvin Hillen / Diana Hillen

Nov.—James Lawrence / Patty Lawrence

Remember if you are a teller on Sunday, and you cannot be one on the Sunday scheduled, you are responsible to find a replacement.

THOSE CORNY JOKES MAKE FOR HAPPY HUMOR

- ◆ Why did the city slicker hunters quit hunting elephants?
Because they got tired of carrying the decoys!!!
- ◆ Everyone has a photographic memory.
Some just don't have film.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

McKyla Sullivan	8/2
Mark Lee	8/8
Erwin Soell	8/11
Aaron Casper	8/19
Susan Hrcirik	8/22
Darlene Craddock	8/27



Happy Birthday!!!



NO AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Quick Quotes

The privilege of prayer to me is one of my most cherished possessions, because faith and experience alike convince me the God Himself sees an answer, and His answers I never to venture to criticize. It is only my part to ask. It is entirely His to give or withhold as He knows is best. In the quiet of the home, in the heat of life and strife, in the face of death, the privilege of speech with God is inestimable. I value it more because it calls for nothing that the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot give—that is, the simplest expression of his simplest desire.

—Sir Wilfred Grenfell

AUGUST 2021 LECTIONARY LESSONS

August 1, 2021; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

August 8, 2021; Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

August 15, 2021; Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

11:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion by Intinction

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life". Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

August 22, 2021; Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy, Communion by Intinction

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

The "hard saying" that offends Jesus' disciples is his claim that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. The followers who return to their old lives know something about how odd this sounds. Simon Peter, on the other hand, knows something about the scarcity of living gracious words. He asks the most important question: "To whom shall we go?"

August 29, 2021; Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy, Communion by Intinction

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as challenging traditional ways in which religious people determine what is pure or impure. For Jesus, the observance of religious practices cannot become a substitute for godly words or deeds that spring from a faithful heart.

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS	1	8	15	22	29
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	OPEN	OPEN	Erwin Soell	OPEN	OPEN
	Gail Deason	Gary Pearce	Chris Bybee	James Beegle	Jeff Hams
	Gail Deason	Calvin & Diana Hillen	Frank Schneider	OPEN	OPEN
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	Carol Jones Aaron Casper	Carol Jones Aaron Casper	Carol Jones Aaron Casper	Carol Jones Aaron Casper	Carol Jones Aaron Casper
	Calvin Hillen Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock Eric Oehlerking	James and Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider Mark Lee	Blake Craddock Eric Oehlerking

Let's welcome our new Spiritual Leader, Jon Krueger, to our Trinity family.

General Quotes:

- ◆ We cannot do evil to others without doing it to ourselves. —Desmahis
- ◆ Goodness is the only investment that never fails. —Thoreau

AUGUST CALENDAR EVENTS 2021

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Green Worship 10:15 am	2	3	4 In Stitches 10 am	5	6	7
8 Green Worship 10:15 am	9 WF Sewing Guild 11:00 am Luncheon	10	11 In Stitches 10 am	12	13	14
15 Green Worship 10:15 am	16	17	18 In Stitches 10 am Council 6:30 pm	19	20	21
22 Green Worship 10:15 am	23 WF Sewing Guild 1:30 pm	24	25 In Stitches 10 am	26	27	28
29 Green Worship 10:15 am POTLUCK	30	31				

THE MAKING OF FRIENDS

If nobody smile an nobody cheered, and nobody helpe us along, If every man looke after himself an good things all went to the strong; If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about me, And we all stood alone in the battle of life, what a dreary old world it would be. Life is sweet just because of the friends we ha made and the things in common we share, We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care. It's giving and doing for someone else, on that all life's splendor depends.