

News update for September 21, 2023

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All-Church Meeting

On Oct. 5th, 6:30 we will be holding an “All-Church Meeting.” This meeting will be similar to our previous “Innovator’s meeting, but this time will focus on “The Saints of the church.”

This Week at Trinity

Thursday (September 21st)
 • 5:30 pm Camp youth group

Friday (September 22nd) *Office Closed*
 • 7:00pm N.A.
 • 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.

Saturday (September 23rd) *Office Closed*
 • 10:00 am Idaho Falls Opera Theatre Rehearsals

Sunday (September 24th)
 • 8:30am Donuts and coffee
 • 9:00am Sunday Worship
 • 10:15am Fellowship Potluck brunch
 • 4:00pm ACA
 • 4:00 pm Workshop at St. Paul’s on Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the Greater Northwest Area
 • 6:00pm N.A.

Monday (September 25th)
 • 7:00pm N.A.

Tuesday (September 26th)
 • 7:00pm N.A.

Wednesday (September 27th)
 • 10:00am Upper Room Study
 • 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 • 7:30pm Scouts BSA

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - August 31, 2023



Income	\$128,432
Expenses	<u>\$118,529</u>
Current net income	\$ 9,903

Sunday Morning Fellowship

There is always food and fellowship after church

- **Every 1st Sunday: Soup Potluck**
Bring your favorite Soup.
- **Every 2th Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish
- **Every 3rd Sunday: Scout Brunch**
This is a fundraiser for Troop 6 and a wonderful meal to share as we visit.
- **Every 4th Sunday: Regular Brunch**
Bring your favorite dish

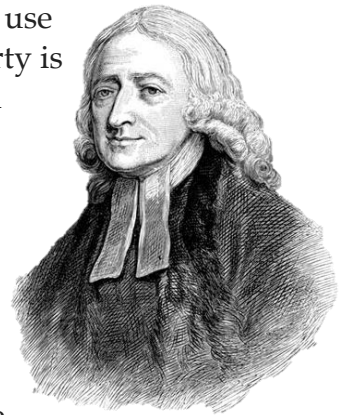
Birthdays

DENNING, Kendall	09/20
EDWARDS, Rich	09/20
WILSON, Gary	09/21
ZWYGART, Ukiah	09/21
HADDAD, Mary	09/26
BEAN, Jonathan	09/29
KUNTER, Penelope	09/29
SCHAFFER, James	09/29
BENSON, Shawn	10/02
MARSHALL, Wyatt	10/05
STEWART, Robin	10/06
RODRIGUEZ, Sophia	10/07
FRENCH, Douglas	10/08
FRENCH, Morgan	10/08
MYERS, Ella	10/08

JAKOVAC, Jennifer	10/10
BROWN, Virginia	10/12
HANSEN, Ryan	10/14
CRITES, John	10/17
DAVENPORT, Mike	10/17
GRIGGS, Vicki	10/18
LOWRY, Lee	10/18
MARVIN, Trent	10/18
SENE, Brenda	10/18
CROFT, Audrey	10/20
HINDMAN, Beverly	10/21
CROFT, Richard	10/23
DICKSON, Julie	10/23
O'STEEN, Lola	10/25
LYBECK, Carter	10/26
THORP, Amanda	10/27
RIGBY, Henry	10/28
ESPARZA, Vince	10/31

John Wesley Quote

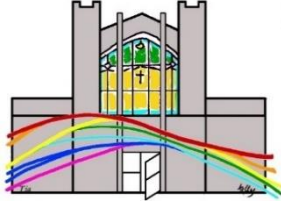
"Has any man a right to use another as a slave? Liberty is the right of every human creature as soon as he breathes the vital air... Give liberty to whom liberty is due, that is, to every child of man. Let none serve you but by his own act and deed, by his own voluntary choice. Away with all the whips, all claims, all compulsion! Be gentle towards all men. ...



~ *The Character of a Methodist*

Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year. Please let the appropriate person know how you are willing to serve:



Chair of Admin Council; Open Position

Chair of Staff/Parish Relations
Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149
bevmkemp@gmail.com

Chair of Trustee
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-
donrohde@aol.com

Chair of Finance
Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

Homeless Services

In August there were 179 homeless services supplied in the 19 days we were open. This represented services to 66 unique persons. The services provided included 147 showers, 48 loads of laundry, and 12 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, hygiene kits(4), socks(2), underwear, gas(1), mail(2), driver’s license replacement(1) and WIFI to study for a class(8). The clients ranged in age from 17 to 75 with an average age of 45.7. Time in the church varied from 2 min to 306 minutes with an average of 63 minutes. 20 visitors were new clients for us. 76% have cellphones and 96% had valid ID.

Walk to End Alzheimer’s

The Alzheimer’s walk will be held this Saturday, September 23rd at the Snake River Landing. Registration and turning in late money will be at 10 am. The ceremony will be start at 11 am and the walk will start at 11:30 am.

The 8 person Trinity team “**Memory Methodist**” is participating in the 2023 walk. Our goal is to raise \$1000 to fight Alzheimer’s.

To join the Trinity team sign on to :
[https://act.alz.org//TR/WALK2023/ID-greaterIdaho\\$fr_165&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org//TR/WALK2023/ID-greaterIdaho$fr_165&pg=entry)

Register for:

[Memory Methodists](#)

Team Captain: Don Rohde

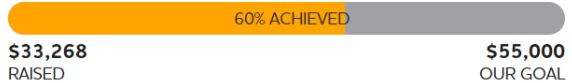
2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Idaho Falls

Saturday, September 23th, 2023

[REGISTER](#) [DONATE](#)

309 PARTICIPANTS

84 TEAMS



Habitat House Progress



The floor joists have been installed and covered with floor decking. The east and west wall sections created at St. Paul's have been laid out in place and are covered with the sheathing boards. When they are finished, they will be stood up and the north, south and interior walls will be installed.



Sleeping Bags for Homeless

ON SALE NOW



For the fourth year in a row Trinity will have +5 degree sleeping bags available for the homeless of Idaho Falls. This mission started back in 2020 as part of the Trinity Homeless Day Shelter mission and continues as part of the Trinity Homeless Services Mission run by Pastor Ryan who is the director of the program. We are partnering with the Idaho Falls Humanitarian Center to provide woven sleeping mats to go under the sleeping bags. The mats provide insulation and some water resistance. We are starting with 32 sleeping bags purchased at a discount from Big 5 Sporting Goods with Compassionate Care fund money.

In winter of 2021-22 there was only one day below zero in Idaho Falls. In the 2022-23 winter there were 24 days below zero with one night at -30 degrees. The hope is that the 5 degree sleeping bags will cover most of the nights this winter. Sleeping bags will be available mid-October when the temperature starts to drop.

Speaker for Sunday 9/24



This Sunday we will have a special visitor from the bishop’s staff. Rev Cruz Edwin Santos who is the Director of Hispanic and Latinx Ministries at GNW. He has 35 years’ experience working as a Pastor, Chaplain, Consultant, Mentor, Seminary Professor, Conference and General Board Staff. He is originally from Puerto Rico and has a wife, Alma Santos, 4 Children and 3 Grandkids. He is an Elder in Full Connection from the Florida Conference.

The sermon will be titled “You must love your neighbor as yourself” and is based on Mark 12:28-34 NIV - “The Greatest Commandment”

At 4pm on Sunday afternoon Rev Santos will give a workshop at St. Paul’s on Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the Greater Northwest Area.

Trinity Homeless Services



Homeless services have grown to 230% since spring. Showers went from 64 per month to 147 in August. The maximum capacity for showers under perfect conditions would be about 250 per month. That means we are at about 60% of capacity in the shower department.

Laundry went from 17 loads per month to 48 in August. The maximum capacity for laundry is about 128 loads per month. We are at about 40% capacity in the laundry area. That does not include washing towels for the showers that happens after hours.

The increase in the demand for laundry has led Ryan, who directs the program, to change the process from self-service which lead to people hanging around the church basement to full-service that allows our staff to get maximum use of the machines.

Ryan also helps the homeless get replacements of lost driver’s licenses so they can apply for jobs. He directs people to resources and provides pastoral counseling.

Upcoming events

Because the meeting schedule is so complex and dynamic between the two churches, we have put together a one month look ahead list of activities so you can be informed.

- **September 24 at 9am** – Sunday worship with will be Cruz Edwin Santos - Director of Hispanic/Latinx Ministries at Pacific Northwest annual conference
- **September 24 at 4pm** - Workshop at St. Paul's on Hispanic/Latino Ministry in the Greater Northwest Area
- **October 1 at 9am** – Sunday worship with Pastor Kathy Neary
- **October 5 at 6:30pm** – All church meeting about “The Saints Of The Church” at Trinity in parlor.
- **October 8 at 9am** – Sunday worship with Pastor Kathy Neary.
- **October 15 at 9am** – Sunday worship with Jim Dobbins from St. Paul's speaking.
- **October 22 at 9am** – Sunday worship with Rev John Tucker who is the Crater Lake District Superintendent speaking.
- **October 22 at 4pm** – Workshop with Rev Tucker at Trinity.
- **October 29 at 10am** – joint worship with St. Paul's at Trinity. There will be a potluck afterwards in the Mary Dawson Hall. This will be the practice for the Bishiop's visit to get the details ironed out.
- **November 3-5** Brian & Andrew from Genesis Mediation – Leadership Retreat? More info to come
- **November 19 at 10am** - joint worship with St. Paul's and Ashton at Trinity with Bishop Cedric speaking. Followed by a potluck and possibly more time with Bishiop Cedrick after lunch.

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