

“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

**News update for May 23, 2024**

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**This Week at Trinity**

**Thursday** (May 23)

**Friday** (May 24) *Office Closed*

- 7:00pm N.A.
- 7:00pm Candlelight N.A.

**Saturday** (May 25) *Office Closed*

**Sunday** (May 26)

- 8:30am Fellowship Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00am Sunday Worship
- 10:30am **Fellowship Potluck Brunch**
- 6:00pm N.A.

**Monday** (May 27)

- 7:00pm N.A

**Tuesday** (May 28)

- 7:00pm N.A.

**Wednesday** (May 29)

- 10:00am Upper Room Study
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 7:30pm Scouts BSA

**Potluck Sunday**

On May 26 we will resume our coffee hour potluck every other Sunday.

If you would like to provide food items for a special occasion during Coffee Hour after worship, sign up in the parlor. Perhaps a special treat for a birthday or anniversary? Or perhaps no special reason; just because. Blessings,  
Tommy Lew

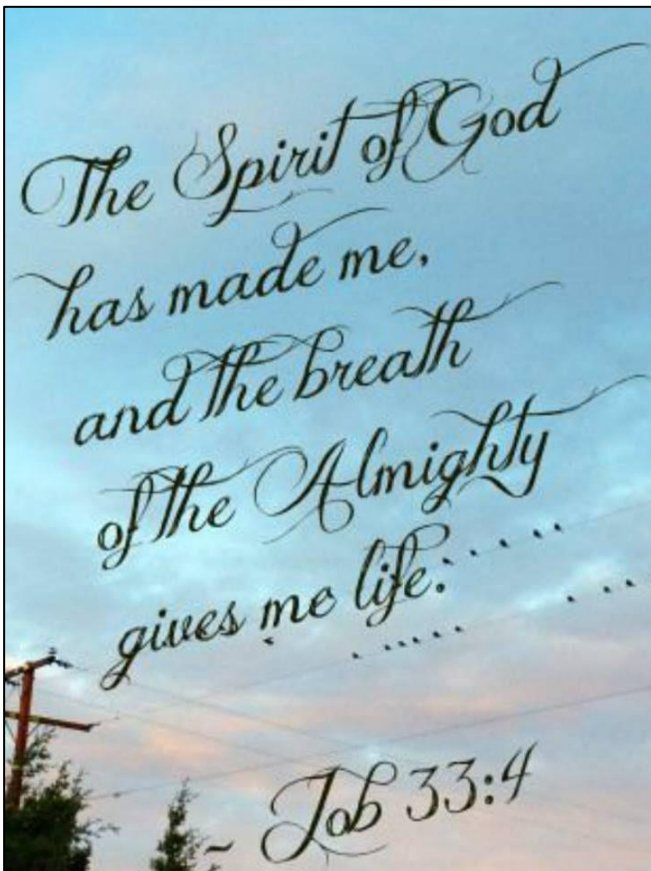
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<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>  
We livestream every service!

## Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear friends,

Each morning, before I rise from my bed, I take 5 deep breaths. As I breathe, I focus on God's love. Sometimes my mind wanders to my to-do list, or regurgitates conversations from the day before. But the attempt helps me check in with God and myself. I invite you to do this as well. May we be thankful that God breathes life into us for another day.

~Rev Elizabeth



## Saying Goodbye



Hello all, I wanted to let you know that May 23rd will be my last day working for Trinity United Methodist Church.

I have had an absolutely lovely time here, and I wanted to

express my gratitude and thanks to you all. Everyone here has been very kind, thoughtful, and wonderful to get to know.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community.

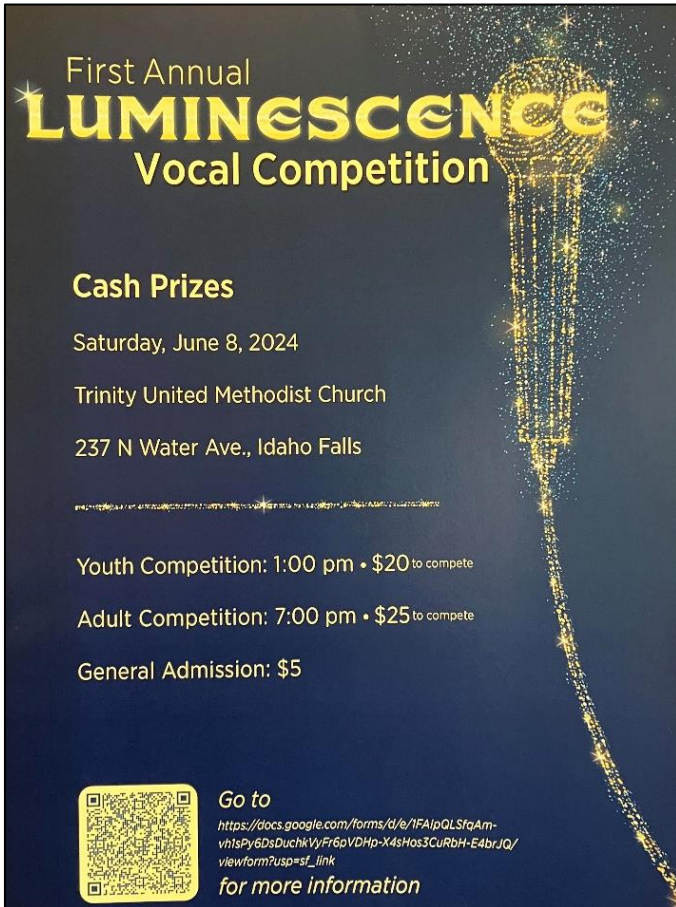
Peace and love,  
~Nicolai Starkey





## Vocal Competition

If you have a star voice, and would like to earn a cash prize, consider joining the Luminescence vocal competition coming Saturday, June 9!



First Annual  
**LUMINESCENCE**  
Vocal Competition

**Cash Prizes**

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Trinity United Methodist Church  
237 N Water Ave., Idaho Falls

Youth Competition: 1:00 pm • \$20 to compete  
Adult Competition: 7:00 pm • \$25 to compete  
General Admission: \$5

Go to  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLStqAm-vhtsPy6DsDuchkVvFr6pVDHp-X4sHos3CuRbH-E4brJQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLStqAm-vhtsPy6DsDuchkVvFr6pVDHp-X4sHos3CuRbH-E4brJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)  
for more information

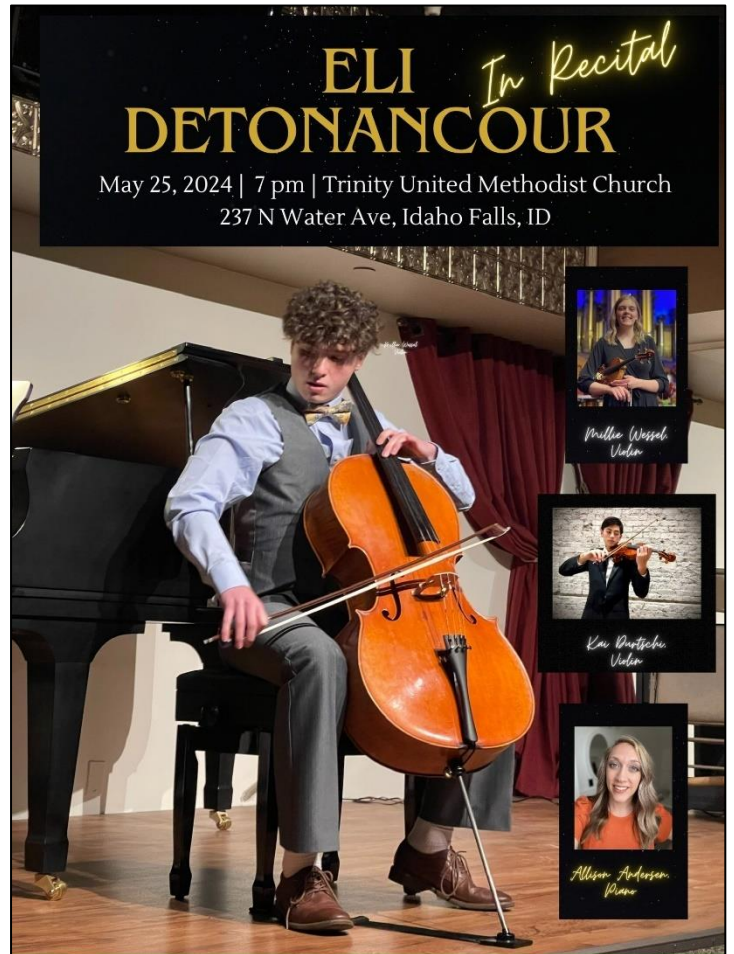
## UWF News



United Women in Faith

The next United Women in Faith Unit meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. We hope to see you there!

## Recital



**ELI** *In Recital*  
**DETONANCOUR**

May 25, 2024 | 7 pm | Trinity United Methodist Church  
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls, ID

Millie Wessel  
Violin

Kai Durtschi  
Violin

Allison Andersen  
Piano

Join us for an evening of solo cello, string duets, and piano trio music by Bach, Saint-Saëns, and Dvořák.

Admission is a suggested donation to the venue.

Refreshments to follow.

*Eli deTonancour, Cello*

*Allison Andersen, Piano*

*Millie Wessel, Violin*

*Kai Durtschi, Violin*

## Scholarships

### ATTENTION High School Seniors and College Students!

The TUMC Endowment Committee is kicking off its scholarship process for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Two scholarships are available:

1. The Hazel Skelton General Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000
2. Chesbro Music Scholarship: one scholarship, up to \$1,000, for those pursuing a college major or minor in music.

The applicants should be active member/participant of Trinity United Methodist Church or St Paul's United Methodist Church.

Applicants will be considered for all available scholarships, with selections made based on individual scholarship criteria. Therefore, each applicant only needs to submit one application package. Completed application packages, including a brief essay, transcripts, and two letters of reference, are due no later than June 1, 2024. Completed application packages need to be type written and E-mailed to

[TrinityUMCIIdahoFalls@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityUMCIIdahoFalls@gmail.com)

Scholarship applications are available on the church website at [www.tumcif.org](http://www.tumcif.org) or by contacting the church office or Kathy Borland. The application has been updated as a "Form" document to assist you in completing it electronically. A scholarship checklist is also posted on the website to help you. If you have questions regarding the process, please contact Kathy Borland at [kaborland28@gmail.com](mailto:kaborland28@gmail.com)

## Sawtooth Camp



Who we are: Camp and Retreat Ministries of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church Mission Statement.

We are people dedicated to creating sacred spaces of Christian hospitality and learning.

We offer these spaces so that people may...

### Experience God's love

- Engage with creation
- Develop loving interdependence with each other and the Earth
- Act with justice\* in the world

*Vision: A world of wonder, love, and justice*

We serve individuals, families, educational institutions, religiously affiliated groups, social service agencies, community service organizations, and other nonprofit organizations that enrich life in the world.

Leave the busy, noisy world behind and share with your group a peaceful, profound experience deep in the Sawtooth Mountains.

You will be walking in the valley where Native Americans, explorers, miners, adventurers, and sportsmen have enjoyed a wilderness experience for centuries.

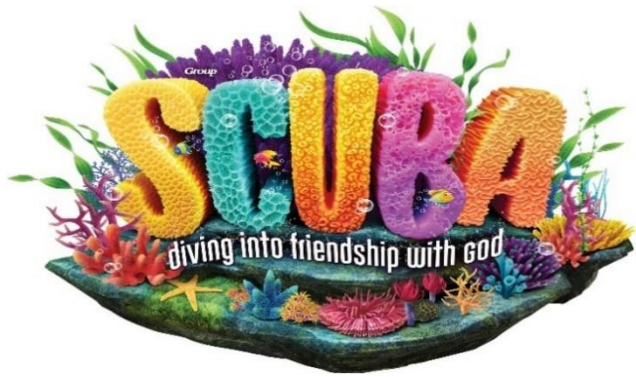
## Sawtooth Camp Sessions

Sawtooth Senior High Camp	Completed Grades 9th-12th Summer Youth Camps	7/7/2024 - 7/13/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Junior High Camp	Completed Grades 6th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/14/2024 - 7/20/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Summer camp in the Sawtooth mountains for junior high students (ages 12-14). <a href="#">more →</a>			
Sawtooth Elementary I	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Backpacking Adventure Camp	Completed Grades 7th-11th Summer Youth Camps	7/21/2024 - 7/27/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Elementary II	Completed Grades 3rd-6th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth Outpost Camp	Completed Grades 5th-8th Summer Youth Camps	7/28/2024 - 8/3/2024	Subsidized Rate: \$445   Full Rate: \$499 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)
Sawtooth "Senior Shindig"	Age 55+ Adult Retreats & Camps	9/9/2024 - 9/13/2024	Regular Rate: \$216   Senior Rate: \$199 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)

Sawtooth Camp			
Title	Age Level	Dates	Cost
Memorial Day Work Party	All Ages/Family Family/Multi-generational Events Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	5/25/2024 - 5/27/2024	Donations welcome to defray food costs
Sawtooth On-Site Training Weekend	Ages 16 and up Volunteer Opportunities & Training Events	6/7/2024 - 6/9/2024	No fee; donations for food are gladly accepted
Sawtooth Family Camp	All Ages/Family Family/Multi-generational Events	6/14/2024 - 6/17/2024	\$162 Adult   \$112.50 Youth (ages 10-17)   \$79.50 Child (ages 3-9)   \$0 Under 3 (ages 0-2)   \$550 Family Maximum (1 per household)



## Vacation Bible School



St. Paul's will be hosting Vacation Bible School in July.

**VBS is July 15-18, 9:00am - Noon.**

Save the date!

Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith.

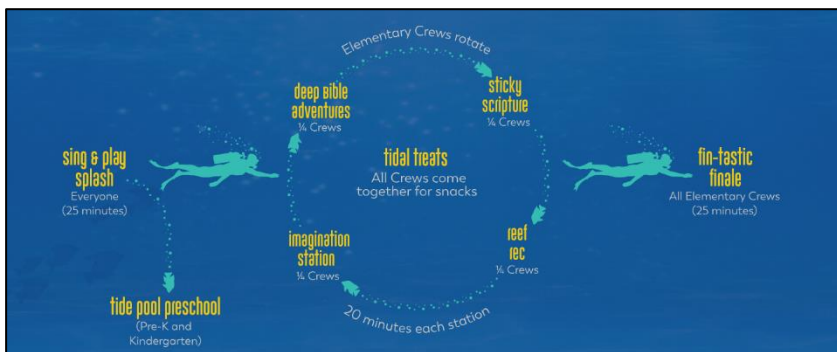
Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

More information to come soon!

## Meet the Pastor

Rev. Elizabeth has scheduled Small Group home meetings in May so that the members of the two congregations can meet her and have a chance to talk. The meetings will be like an informal tea with coffee, tea, cookies, and pastry served. The goal is to have a mix of people from both congregation at each of the Small Groups. People have already signed up to be the hosts for each group and to provide a meeting place. Now the congregation can sign up to attend a group of their choice. You should act quickly because the groups are limited to 6-7 people and will fill up quickly. To sign up to attend a small group contact Sherry Newey at Trinity and Jennifer Lively at St. Paul's. They have the master signup sheets at church and fellowship time. Meeting times include:

- 5/23 Thr @ 3:00 pm
- 6/08 Sat @ 2:00 pm



## Sunday Morning Fellowship

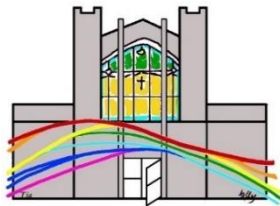
We are updating our Sunday morning fellowship schedule.

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

## Trinity Leadership

Below are the leadership positions for the next leader year.

**Chair of Admin Council;**  
Gene Summers  
[joke2boy@Aol.com](mailto:joke2boy@Aol.com)



**Chair of Staff/Parish Relations**

Bev Kemp-(208)569-6149  
[bevmkemp@gmail.com](mailto:bevmkemp@gmail.com)

**Chair of Trustee**

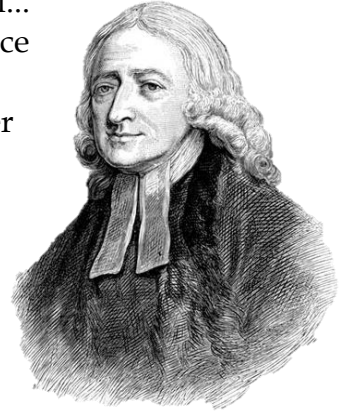
Don Rohde (860)810-3227-  
[donrohde@aol.com](mailto:donrohde@aol.com)

**Chair of Finance**

Scott Taylor (208)201-5593

## John Wesley Quote

“Be not at everyone’s call... Never continue the Service above an hour at once, singing, *preaching*, prayer and all. You are not the judge by your own *feelings*, but by the word of God. Never scream. Never speak above the natural pitch of your voice; it is disgusting to the hearers. It gives them pain, not pleasure. And it is destroying yourself.”



~To Sarah Mallett, 1789

## Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - April 30th, 2024



Income	\$ 46,998
Expenses	<u>\$ 51,349</u>
Current net income	<\$ -4,351>

## Birthdays

May

Bradshaw, Lyndell	05/23
Gonzalez, Jr	05/25
Oliver, David	05/25
Carney, Kelly	05/26

## Homeless Services

In April there were 154 homeless services supplied in the 17 days we were open. This represented services to 44 unique people. The services provided included 137 showers, 36 loads of laundry, and 10 requests for supplies. Supplies included socks, underwear, sleeping bags, and gallon bottles of water. The clients ranged in age from 19 to 73 with an average age of 48. Time in the church varied from 1 min. to 188 minutes with an average of 41 minutes. Most were returning clients, with 9 new clients. 62% have cellphones and 69% have valid ID.

## Habitat House progress



*Installing the handrails around the front porch*

Work on the Habitat House continues, and progress is promising.



*Installing the flooring in the kitchen and the*

## Habitat for Humanity

We are coming up on the one-year anniversary of our Help Build Hope house build in the parking lot at

St. Paul's. As the project nears completion, there are a few more opportunities for all of us to help finish so the family can get moved into the house.

1. Donations for the appliances-We are accepting donations to be applied toward the purchase of new appliances for the house. Need is estimated \$2500-3000. Checks may be dropped off at St. Paul's office or placed in with the Sunday offering. Please mark checks for Habitat for Humanity.

2. Volunteering-I took the liberty of volunteering St. Paul's and Trinity for a couple jobs:

a. Landscaping the yard-This will probably require ~ 1/2 day. (Date TBD- probably 3rd week of May)

b. Final house cleanup-Depending on the number of volunteers, this should also be a half-day. (Date TBD- probably mid-June)

I will post the actual dates when those are finalized. I recently toured the house and it's beautiful. Let's help finish this project so the family can get moved in and make it a home. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to [jerrylcass@gmail.com](mailto:jerrylcass@gmail.com)

or text/call 208-520-4501.

Jerry Cass  
Missions



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			22 10:00am Upper Room Study  6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting  7:30pm Scouts BSA	23	24 Office Closed  7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	25 Office Closed  7:00pm Detonancour recital
26 8:30am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts 9:00am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Potluck Brunch 6:00pm N.A	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>  7:00pm N.A.	28  7:00pm N.A	29 10:00am Upper Room Study  6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting  7:30pm Scouts BSA	30	31 Office Closed  7:00pm Candlelight N.A 7:00pm N.A	1 Office Closed  
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