

News update for November 23, 2023

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News

We're almost to the month of December, so remember to start bundling up, and preparing for the cold ahead. No-one wants to slip on the ice!

This Week at Trinity

~~**Thursday** (November 23rd) *Office Closed*~~
~~**Thanksgiving Day**~~

Friday (November 24th) *Office Closed*

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

Saturday (November 25th) *Office Closed*

Sunday (November 26th) **TOMMY LEW**

- 8:30am Donuts and coffee
- 9:00am Sunday Worship
- 10:15am Fellowship Soup brunch
- 6:00pm N.A.

Monday (October 27th)

- 6:00pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals
- 7:00pm N.A.

Tuesday (October 28th)

- 6:00pm 'Twas Christmas Rehearsals
- 7:00pm N.A.

Wednesday (November 29th)

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

Looking Ahead

- **November 26 @ 9:00am** - Worship with Tommy Lew speaking at Trinity.
- **December 3 - 9:00am** - Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 10 - 9:00am** Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 17 - 9:00** Worship with Deaconess Jeani Hughes from St. Paul's
- **December 24 - 9:00 am** Worship with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24 - 7:00 pm** Family Christmas Eve at **St Paul's** with Pastor Kathy
- **December 24 - 11:00 pm** Candlelight Christmas Eve at **Trinity** with Pastor Kathy.
- **December 31 - 5th Sunday** TBA

Guests for Lunch

Trinity played host to 38 wonderful 2nd graders and 17 parents from Ashton School District.

They had just visited the Museum of Idaho and stopped by Trinity to eat their sack lunches before heading back to Ashton.

After a bathroom break and a quick tour of the sanctuary featuring the stained-glass windows, they were gone.



UWF News



United
Women
in Faith

Happy Thanksgiving Day week to everyone! I hope you are getting the chance to do some celebrating with family and friends. At the last unit meeting we approved the officers for the next 2 years. They are as follows: Mary Nagel-president, Joni Pace-secretary/treasurer, Jeanie Hughes-program resources, Marilyn Taylor-spiritual growth, Kathy Gaskill-membership nurture and outreach, Betty Anderson-education and interpretation, Jan Karinen-social action, Bev Kemp-sunshine, Nancy Copp-UWF yearbook, and Pam Hawker-scrapbook. Vice president is open if you are interested. Thanks to everyone for your continued support and willingness to be involved with these leadership roles.

Don't forget the next unit meeting on December 14 at 1:00. The executive committee will be hostessing. The program will be about our city's decorations throughout the year. Be sure to mark your calendar.



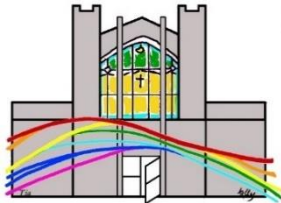
Sunday Morning Fellowship

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

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]

Financial Statements

Our church's financial status January 1 - September 30, 2023



Income	\$136,154
Expenses	<u>\$128,685</u>
Current net income	\$ 7,469

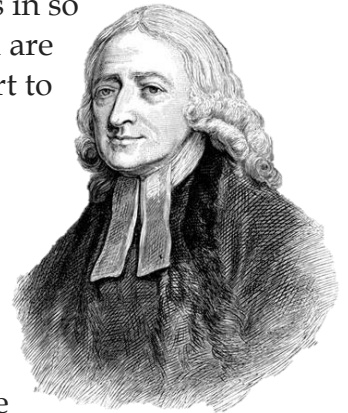
Birthdays

June

Schulhauser, Lisa	11/23
Empey, Rob	11/25
King, Jaxon	11/26
Kemp, Denny	11/27
Simqu, Steven	11/27
Wooten, Linda	11/27
Zwygart, Presley	11/27
Keifner, Kay	11/29
Mcclure, Amanda	11/29


John Wesley Quote

“You never in your lives in so critical a situation as you are at this time. It is your part to be peacemakers, to be loving and tender to all, but to addict yourselves to no party. In spite or all solicitations, or rough or smooth words, say not one word against one or the other side...See that you act in full union with each other; this is of the utmost consequence.




~To the Preachers in America, 1775

Poinsettias



Poinsettias

Again, this year we are offering poinsettias for sale for \$12. When you order them, please inform us if you would like to dedicate them in honor or memory of someone. They will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Advent but will be available to pick up by December 23. Please write "Poinsettias" on your check. Thank you, ~ Nicolai 208-522-7921



Senior Joy and Blessings




Melinda and Maria spent this morning taking the arrangements from Sunday to church members in nursing homes. The adventure included Fairwinds, Lincoln court, Teton center and two private homes. We visited a total of 11 people and gave away all the arrangements for the Bishop's luncheon.


The trip was such a blessing to see the smiles on their faces as we visited with them. It had the true feeling of giving. All but 2 of the people we visited had been able to attend the Bishop's luncheon. We took advantage of the visit to explain how St. Paul's and Trinity were working together as the Idaho Falls Circuit.

This is the second visit in this team effort. Last month Maria made flower arrangements which Melinda took around on her normal visits. The team hopes to make monthly outreach.





POINSETTIA Order Form



It is time to order plants to prepare our sanctuary for the Christmas season. This year poinsettias are \$12.00 each. Use this order form to indicate if the flowers are in memory or honor of someone, and return the form and payment to the church office by Monday, December 17, 2023. Indicate POINSETTIA in the memo portion of your check. Please note that the earliest time that plants may be taken home is after the 11:00pm service Christmas Eve.

Your Name : _____

Name In Memory: _____

Or Name In Honor of: _____

Habitat House Progress

The furnace and air ducting are installed. Next to that in the floor is the sewer lift pump which is now plumbed into the drain lines.



The bathtub enclosure is installed in the lower bathroom



The sink wall of the kitchen is plumbed with hot and cold water, drain lines and electrical work.



Homeless Services

In September there were 162 homeless services supplied in the 16 days we were open. This represented services to 67 unique people. The services provided included 137 showers, 44 loads of laundry, and 20 requests for supplies. The supplies included emergency food, Tarp(4), socks(5), underwear (3), gas(1), mail(2), and WIFI to study for a class(7). The clients ranged in age from 14 to 78 with an average age of 46.7. Time in the church varied from 4 min to 300 minutes with an average of 67 minutes. 19 visitors were new clients for us. 55% have cellphones and 81% have valid ID.

Lay Ministries Classes

Dear Congregation,


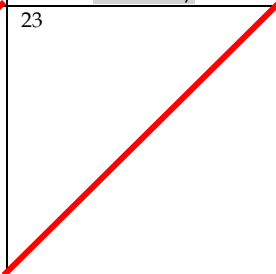

The Lay Ministries classes are being offered in November.

The classes are essential for the development of leaders for both Methodist Churches in Idaho Falls. IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACQUIRE A PASTOR IN JULY 2024, we will need members to step up for the future of our church. The classes are FREE! The only expense is the cost of the book, and your time. If you are interested in becoming a lay leader, you must start with the Lay Servant Basic Course. It is being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 23,25,30, + February 1 and 6, 2023, from 6 to 8pm PST. After this class, you will be eligible for the Spiritual Gifts, Methodist theology, Methodist Devotional life, and preaching class. These classes have blessed my life, and I am sure they will be a blessing to yours as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

~Tommy Lew

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