

The Tower

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:45/11:00AM

Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

10:45 AM

Contemporary Worship - Warner Wing

9:45 AM

Sunday School

SERMON SERIES: Light

AUGUST 12, 2018

"Jesus Is God's Light"

8:45/10:45/11:00 AM

Pastor Kim Biery

AUGUST 19, 2018

"You Are the Light"

8:45/10:45/11:00 AM

Pastor Lennie Maxwell

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

As the summer months draw to a close and we move toward the fall season, it is time to think about the importance of being faithful to church by attending worship on a weekly basis. Now I'm not referring to vacations or required work activities or other unavoidable conflicts that arise from time to time that affect our attendance. Yet scriptures gives us great warning regarding our love for God, and the danger of allowing that love to grow cold or become lukewarm in Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

"And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, especially as you see the day drawing near."

I truly believe one of the greatest ways to keep our love for the Lord on fire is to spend time in His presence, both at home and in church. When a person is faithful to church, soon a passion and desire to become involved in ministry develops, as well as a desire to see souls saved through the ministry they become involved in.

Trinity is such a wonderful community to be a part of, with inspiring worship and so many opportunities for ministry available here. Yet I wonder how many people in our community know this. Did you know 8 out of 10 people say they would consider coming to church if invited? There are people who are looking for a place to fit in and I truly believe that they belong here at Trinity, if only someone would invite them.

Through September, we will have a sermon series entitled "Just Do It." Talking about the importance of sharing our faith by word and by deed, so that everyone will know about the grace we have received through Christ. And, on September 16th, we will celebrate "Welcome Back to Church" Sunday, a time when you can invite your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors to experience the love of God that you experience here at Trinity. Being a faithful Christian begins at home. Yet the bottom line is we need each other, and the more we connect to each other, the stronger we will be as a church family, and the more effective we will be in our community.

Thanks for taking the time to read this, and I hope to see you this Sunday in church!
With warm regards,
Pastor Lennie

ART AND MARGERY EVELAND

Trinity UMC has been blessed with many generous givers; both of time and of financial resources. From time-to-time, however, gifts of an extraordinary nature come our way which deserve special recognition. Such is the case is with the receipt of \$275,000 from the Arthur and Margery Eveland Trust. The Eveland's were generous donors to the church while alive. They now leave a legacy gift following their passing that will continue to support our church outreach missions and building improvements through distributions from Trinity's Endowment Foundation for future generations. The Eveland's also contributed to the larger Hutchinson community by leaving over \$1,000,000 to the Hutchinson Community Foundation. Art and Margery were exemplary role models for all to follow in the way they remembered their church and community through their estate planning. We are humbly grateful for the gift we received. The Endowment Foundation Board

ATTENDANCE	07-29-18	08-05-17
Worship	300	363
Nursery	4	8
Total	304	371
Church School	153	121

KIM'S KORNER

Be still and know that I am God! Our first month with Pastor Lennie has been filled with opportunities to learn about "stillness" and God's presence. I hope that you have used the devotional and practiced new spiritual skills. Our spiritual journeys are filled with opportunities to learn more about ourselves and God. Personally, I experience times when I feel like I'm being taught the same life lesson over and over again. During the recent illness of my mother, I have experienced numerous emotions at deeper levels like the confusion of knowing what is the best thing to do for her care. My faith challenges me to know that God is God and I am not. I am learning, over and over again, how to surrender my control. The reality is that God is in control and will direct my path one step at a time. God-perspectives sustain us during the difficult times.

See you on Sunday!

Pastor Kim Biery

SYMPATHY TO: Mark Sayler in the loss of his father.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF

Attention 7th - 12th graders! Get ready for another awesome year in Youth Ministries!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, August 19 @ 9:45AM - Blessing of the Backpacks in Room 19
Promotion Sunday - K/Preschool in Room 120
Promotion Sunday - All other students in Basement
Sunday, August 19 @ 5:00 PM Youth Group 101 for our incoming 7th graders
Sunday, August 26 @ 4:00 PM Trinity Power and Light Company begins
@ 5:00 PM Youth Group Kick-Off in the Warner Wing

2018 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

09/02 & 09/09 Adopt a College Student
10/07 - World Communion Sunday
10/21 - Benevolence Fund Offering
11/04 or 11/11 - Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence
11/25 - United Methodist Student Day
12/24 - Christmas Eve Offering

"SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS"

Barbara Summervill has written and published a beautiful book of personal reflections, photographs and favorite scriptures. These books are for sale in the office, cost \$20.

A Miracle

I saw a miracle today. A flower grew. Two weeks ago I put some seeds in the ground, covered them with dirt, and watered them. Today there are little plants where once there were seeds - little green plants which will continue to grow and bloom until they have completed God's plan for them.

Help me God, to grow and bloom and complete your plan for me. I saw a miracle today. A flower grew.

I planted the seed...but God made it grow. 1 Corinthians 3:6



OPEN HOUSE

Trinity's Tiny Treasures Preschool will be having Open House on Monday, August 27 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM.

BACK TO SCHOOL - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

At Trinity we love to celebrate our students and teachers as they go back to school and it also means it's a new year of fun and learning in Sunday School here at church! **At 9:45 AM we will have:**

- Annual Blessing of the Backpacks (Room 19 in the Basement)
- Promotion Sunday for Preschool & Kindergarten (Room 120, main floor)
- Promotion Sunday for all other students (Various rooms in the basement)

Students can explore their classrooms and meet their teachers. Bring your backpack and join in the fun with a photo booth, doughnuts and party favors!

At all 3 worship services: Your backpack will be blessed during the Children's Message. Hope to see you there!

VISITOR CONNECTION 101

Are you a visitor who is interested in learning more about TUMC?

Or are you ready to become a member? Visitor 101 is your opportunity to learn all there is to know! Join us for coffee and doughnuts on Sunday, September 9 at 9:45 AM in Common Ground. You'll learn more about the church, get to know our pastors and staff and discover the many ministries & opportunities at TUMC. Questions? Contact the church office @ 665-5547.

KINDERGARTEN AND 3RD GRADE BIBLES

Are you going into Kindergarten or 3rd grade? If so, then we have exciting news for you! On **August 26 at the 10:45 AM service** we will be presenting YOU with your very own Bible.

On **August 29 at 4:00 PM in Room 102** we invite our 3rd graders to come to a special class to learn how to use your Bible.

Questions? Contact Valli @ vallibooe@sbcglobal.net or Kerrie (kollenburger@sbcglobal.net).

REMINDER TO THE "NOW CLASS" MEMBERS:

This year we are meeting the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of the month starting September 25th 9:30 AM in Room 214.

THE PRODUCE TABLE!!!

Attention Gardeners and Farmers:

Summer is here! If you have produce to spare, consider bringing your extras to share with your church family! Not blessed with a green thumb?

Anything on the produce table is available!

Consider leaving a donation to benefit our Preschool and After-School programs. The produce table is located under the Mission bulletin board in the main hallway. Thank you.

TRINITY'S TREASURES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

is now **ENROLLING** for the **2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!**

We transport from Allen, Graber, Morgan and Wiley schools to the church each day after school. Call 665-0060 or email TrinityKJM@gmail.com for more information.

JULY & AUGUST GIVING CORNER

Food Bank & Trinity Treasures School Supply Needs:

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| -Glue Bottles | -Glue Sticks |
| -Washable markers | -Crayons |
| -Washable tempera paint | -Watercolor palettes |
| -Construction Paper | -Dry erase markers |
| -Notebook paper | -Printer paper (white) |
| -Pony Beads | -Craft sticks |
| -Glitter | -Sidewalk Chalk |
| -Baggies (all sizes) | -Clorox Wipes |
| -Baby Wipes | -Paint brushes |
| -Disposable cups (small) | -Plastic Spoons |
| -Styrofoam bowls | -Colored Pencils |

Special request:

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR NAMETAG

Please let the office know if you don't have one.

PAVING THE WAY TO MEMORIES

There are still a few available niches in our first columbarium wall, so if you are considering a purchase, be sure to contact Faye in the church office soon. You also have the opportunity to recognize yourself, family members or friends in our lovely memorial garden by purchasing an engraved brick paver. Each brick holds up to two rows of twelve characters per row and can be purchased for \$100.00 per brick. You can find the order form on our website or in the church office.

DISCIPLE III CLASS

We are offering TWO Disciple III classes this fall. **Beginning Wednesday, September 19th at 1:00 PM or 6:30 PM.**

Disciple III is a 32-week Bible Study that covers the Prophets and Paul. You will need a study manual that can be purchased from the church at a cost of \$35. A sign-up table will be in the entryway to the Sanctuary and Warner Wing on Sunday, August 19th, 26th, and September 2nd or call the church office at 620-665-5547. **Deadline for sign-up is Monday, September 10th.**

TRINITY'S TINY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

still has just a few spots remaining for the upcoming school year! FOUR day per week preschool sessions for children ages 3-5 years old!! Call 665-0060 or email tonyadeal2@sbcglobal.net for more information.



SYMPATHY TO: Billie Railsback in the loss of her husband, Leonard.

LET'S GO TO THE FAIR AS A CHURCH FAMILY!!!!

For King and Country (with special guest Zach Williams) will be performing at the Kansas State Fair on September 12 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and Trinity will pay \$10 for the first 74 people who sign up! You must sign up and pay in the office **NO LATER THAN August 15** in order to reserve your spot. Tickets include gate admission.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE BOWLING TEAMS ARE FORMING NOW!!

Are you ready to have fun? Do you love to bowl? Would you like to bowl on the Christian league? Experience? Great! NO experience? Wonderful!

You are welcome **WHATEVER** your handicap is! The church league is made up of CO-ED church teams of 4 people and bowl on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM for 16 weeks.

LEAGUE BOWLING STARTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd at THE ALLEY, 1221 East 23rd, Hutchinson.

You can sign up as a team or as an individual. **Last day to register is Thursday, August 16th.**

Please call Sandy Calvin at 620-662-5137 to register or with questions.

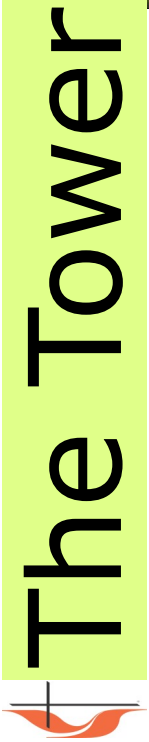


THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to all that worked at the Fair Price Clothing Store the month of July. We had a great crew helping those in need. The names of all who worked at the Store are posted on the board near the Common Ground kitchen. Giving of your time for this church mission is greatly appreciated.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Hutchinson Mountain Dulcimers Group will be playing this Sunday, August 12th at the 8:45 & 11:00 AM worship service.

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MUSIC MINISTRY - MUSIC MINISTRY - MUSIC MINISTRY

Trinity's music ministry is gearing up for an exciting year.

Kids for Christ (KFC)

will be getting things started Wednesday, August 29 at 5:15 PM.
 The Children's Choir is for children in 1st – 6th grade in the choir room.

Celebration Ringers (Beginning Bell Choir)

will immediately follow KFC on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 PM in the bell room.

This choir is open to anyone who wants to continue working on your bell ringing technique, or those who have been curious and would like to begin ringing bells.

If you are interested or need more information about KFC or Celebration Ringers, you can contact Lori Henks @ lhenks@sbcglobal.net.

Trinity Sanctuary Choir (Adult Choir)

will also begin rehearsals Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM in the choir room. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, this is the perfect time for you to jump in. Contact Randy Doerksen @ rdoerksen@sbcglobal.net.

Tower Bells (Adult Bell Choir)

will begin the fall season with a rehearsal on Thursday, August 30 at 6:00 PM in the bell room.

Higher Ground (Contemporary Worship Team)

will continue rehearsals beginning Thursday, August 30 at 7:30 PM in the Warner Wing

Youth Praise Band (TP&L)

will begin Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 PM in the Warner Wing.

If you are interesting in the music ministry at Trinity, there are opportunities for everyone in your family. We hope you are considering joining us! Watch "The Tower" for more details.