

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK STUDY OPPORTUNITY: The Voice Poverty Cannot Silence

The new book by TeachHaiti founder, Miquette McMahon! Thanks to a Thrivent grant, sign-up online to receive the book for \$5. Discussion will be January 12, 2026. Reach out to Suzie with any questions.

The WELCA Christmas Luncheon is happening on Tuesday, December 2nd at 11:30. All Trinity women are encouraged to attend. RSVP to the church office no later than Tuesday, November 25th.

Compelling Preaching Survey

We're excited to join a nationwide project with Luther Seminary, exploring what makes sermons compelling in today's world! Your input is crucial.

Your feedback won't critique the preacher but will help understand a greater sermon impact across several churches nationwide. This project aims to enhance how we engage with preaching in our changing times.

[Listen to the weekly sermon](#)

[Scan the QR code for a quick survey](#)

[Share your thoughts anonymously.](#)

[Sign up for the follow-up survey.](#)



Save the date-December 7th
Carols-n-Cheer at Bucks Mill
4-6, a family friendly event!
Wear your Christmas sweaters

The pie auction is only 1 week away! Make plans to stay after the service next Sunday, November 23rd to take home a tasty treat while supporting the Children, Youth & Family ministries here at Trinity.

Make sure to stay after the Pie Auction next Sunday. Your help is needed to decorate Trinity for the Advent season. Many hands are needed, including yours!!

HAPPENING AT TRINITY THIS WEEK

[an up-to-date calendar, including times, can be found on the Trinity website]

Monday, November 17 - Bell Choir

Tuesday, November 18 - Men's Bible Study, Quilters, Food/Fun/Fellowship, SAIL, Ginny's Book Club, Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 19 - Wednesday Supper, 6th Grade, Elementary Hang Time, Kids Program Rehearsal, Worship, Kids Connect, Confirmation A/B, Confirmation C, Trinity Choir

Thursday, November 20 - TOPS, Quilters, SAIL, Tabitha Circle

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23 - Worship, Kids Connect, Pie Auction, Decorate Trinity

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Senior Pastor: Megan Clapp | Deacon: Suzie Porter | Children & Family Ministries: Laura Kessler
Music Director: Greta Johnson | Technology Coordinator: Bill Simmons

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. Amen.

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.
(a moment of quiet for self reflection)

Eternal One,.

A: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

God Is Here!

ELW #526

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Lord of heaven and earth,

A: we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us.

L: Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have seen Your

love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have heard the call to follow.

A: Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Saviour. Amen.

BAPTISM OF EIRA JEAN DUNHAM

Parents: Mark Dunham & Allison Klug Dunham
Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Everyone Who Is Thirsty Trinity Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:28-30

L: The Word of our Lord
A: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Hopefulness ELW #765

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

► Today we pray for: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Mary Thompson, Clarice Hanson, Dar Trieglaff, Kathy Reidberger, Terry Carlisle, John Schott, Cheryl (Fran Leland’s daughter), Sande (friend of Dawn Kozitka), and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.

Names are kept on the prayer list for 3 weeks; please contact the office if you wish to remain on the list longer.

After each petition:
L: Hear us, O God
A: Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

MEAL

Words of Institution
Lord’s Prayer pg 154
Lamb of God pg 154

Distribution
Song
O Christ the Same
Blessing and Prayer after Communion Insert

SENDING

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song
Take My Life, That I May Be ELW #685
Dismissal
L: We are Disciples of Christ
A: Called to Grow in Faith and Action

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

Song Leader: Denise Hemerick
Reader: Terri Hutchinson
Communion Assistants: Pam Ross
Ushers: Terri Hutchinson, Lee Olson

Prefer to give electronically?
Choose the dollar amount and frequency that works best for you by scanning the QR Code.
Thank you for your continued support of Trinity ministries.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, treats, and conversation

We are glad you have joined us today. Curious to learn more about Trinity programs or how to become a member? Scan the QR code or complete the blue Connect Card found in the pew. We would love to hear from you!



In times of crisis, please let Pastor Megan know. I depend on you to reach out or let someone tell me. Hearing directly from you, with a specific request, helps me accompany you through whatever you are facing. I do not want anyone to walk through difficulty alone.

Income	Budgeted Monthly	October 2025 Actual	Budgeted Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
Envelopes and Loose Offering	\$71,705	\$62,673	\$711,550	\$519,677

Trinity Financial Snapshot