

Trinity UMC

Newsletter

November 2025



The deadline to turn in your Christmas Shoe Boxes is November 16, 2025. Information and boxes are located in the Welcome Center.



November 16 Lauren Mojica

November 19 Margarita Cereceres

November 23 Lori Greear

November 29 Kenzie Flory

November 1 Brad & Jody Schroeder

November 25 Bill & Meda Deepe



Fall to winter is full of busyness and fun! This newsletter article will be full, yet fairly brief of things we have coming up.

First. Thank you all who took the time to congratulate me in my completion of required schooling as a Pastor! It has been a long journey, and I am very happy to be done and thrilled that I have received exemplary remarks in all of my classes. I look forward to being able to be more hands on with the churches I serve!

Trunk or treat was an amazing success! We served well over 100 people, likely close to 300, even after the last minute change to host it in our fellowship hall. This was an amazing community response and the team and I cannot thank all of you enough for your donations of candy, water, money, time, and prayer. We look forward to doing this again next year!

Then, even though it is not directly our church, Stryker UMC is once again making apple dumplings! They will be making them on Saturday, Oct. 25th at 9am until complete and Saturday Nov. 8th at 9am until complete at Stryker UMC. Please consider offering a helping hand for as long as you are able. Trust me, no experience is necessary and it is actually a pretty fun time and a time to get to know new siblings in Christ. There will also be food!

NOW THIS IS THE BIG ONE! I have been named the new chair of the Christmas day meal we host at Trinity and I am beyond grateful for the team that serves! One way you can easily help is by donating cases of small water bottles. We are planning on serving 300 meals and preparations are swimmingly underway. If you can help the day of the meal, please let me know and I will find a job for you. It is from 12-2 PM but we will also need a little help beforehand and some clean up help afterwards. So, if you cannot help from 2-4 but want to help, there will be opportunity to serve!

Also, if anyone would like to lead a series in the Wednesday adult Bible Study, please get with Deb Bowers to plan accordingly.

God bless all of you who join in the work of the church for the Kingdom of God and thank you all for being in prayer as we do this work. Your support means more than we will ever be able to express!

In Christ,

Pastor Nico Kinner



As you probably already know, Trinity is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child, the program that sends shoeboxes of gifts to children overseas. The children of the church will take part in the fun as well, by assembling shoeboxes during Childrens' Church.

If you don't want to put together an entire shoebox, or if you did fill one but want to help with this program just a little bit more, please send in a cash donation labeled for Operation Christmas Child or any of the following supplies by Sunday, November 9th. Your contributions not only help those children who receive the boxes, but also our own children here at church, who get to learn the joy of helping others.

- Small toys, such as dolls, cars or stuffed animals
- Coloring books, crayons or colored pencils
- Hygiene items such as toothbrushes, bar soaps and combs
- Hard candy or suckers

Please make sure all items you send in are small enough to fit in a shoebox. The children and I thank you in advance for your support!

Also, I want to send out a huge thank you to everyone who helped with Trinity's trunk-or-treat! Whether you contributed money, candy, or your time, all of you helped to make it a success! We served well over 200 adults and children and made our church known to the surrounding community.



Circle met October 8 at 12:30. Next meeting will be November 12 at 12:30. Reminder that there is still time to fill a shoe box for Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child. Boxes and lists are available in Hospitality room . We are planning Christmas brunch after worship on December 7th.



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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Worship 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am		ESOL 6pm	Meal 5:30pm J.A.M. 6:00pm Youth 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm	ESOL 6pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Financials

2025	Income	Expenses	Giving
January	\$7,612.81	\$10,367.24	\$5,039.20
February	\$7,923.35	\$11,199.74	\$4,821.70
March	\$12,110.67	\$13,644.66	\$7,181.42
April	\$7,966.20	\$7,132.66	\$6,254.20
May	\$6,785.20	\$7,692.47	\$6,403.20
June	\$10,394.79	\$10,456.76	\$8,006.20
July	\$7,301.70	\$8,087.35	\$4,944.20
August	\$9,327.97	\$10,037.88	\$6,153.20
September	\$10,795.20	\$9,711.52	\$5,433.95

January-August	Income	Expenses	Giving
2023	\$75,503.93	\$75,493.53	\$54,544.34
2024	\$64,063.78	\$65,014.44	\$52,980.10
2025	\$102,217.89	\$105,741.30	\$56,164.27

Attendance

	2023	2024	2025
January	282	145	164
February	261	274	87
March	221	265	243
April	278	231	189
May	235	197	199
June	212	219	232
July	280	201	161
August	205	153	216
September	182	181	164

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Lori Olds-Secretary
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Lisa Schimizzi-Children's Ministry
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Sunday Service 9:00am

If you are unable to make it to
service on Sunday morning, you
can join us live on Sundays or view
service at a later time.
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