

The Call

The printed voice of Trinity Episcopal Church

Weaving God's Unfinished Tapestry

November 2026

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"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever"

John 14:1

From Rev. Haydie

An overflowing laundry basket. A home printer that **won't** print. A knee… or maybe it's a hip… that can add excitement to any step upstairs: will it hold up, or not? These aren't the first things I'll think of when my family goes around the table on Thanksgiving Day, sharing what we're most grateful for. But I **am** grateful for them, in their own way.

Many years ago, in this very newsletter, I remember seeing a short prayer about just these kinds of irritants. I can't recall the actual words, but the point has stayed with me:

Lord, thank you for this pile of laundry, because it means I have warm clothes and a bed to sleep in.

*Lord, thank you for this *&^$$#@! printer, because it's part of doing tasks that I like and that seem meaningful. (Besides… I can print at church if I really need to.)*

Lord, thank you for this leg—it still works, after all. And when it stops working, thank you for the options I'll have.

I think the professionals call this "reframing," and I've seen a lot of talk about it since I first read that prayer in the *Call*. As a recommendation, it can sound clichéd or worse, tone-deaf. We've probably all been told to "look on the bright side" when what we really needed was someone to hear our distress.

But there are the other times. More often, what I need is not to let the smaller challenges cloud my vision—to not let them distract me from the blessings all around us. And this prayer has helped me do that. So: what are **you** less than thankful for this year? And where might you be able to see God's blessings despite those things… or even in them?

Haydie+

2026 Vestry

Diane Nelson

Senior Warden

Monica Eckert

Junior Warden

Ruta Casabianca

Kathleen Kangas

Co-Clerks

Rosa Hill-Alford

Roberta Turner

Kathy Venemon

Members

2026 Stewardship Update

As of October 31 Trinity had received

- $16,786.54 (168%) of its anticipated 2026 open plate offerings.
- $9,1145.00 (89%) of its anticipated 2026 pledge offerings.

Trinity's ministries depend on your generosity. Thank you!



Community Blanket Drive

It's back! The Interfaith Holiday Blanket Drive is up and running, thanks largely to the hard work of our friends at Central Christian Church. **Between now and Sunday, December 13,** just drop your new or gently used blankets off at Trinity and we'll get them over to the collection site. You can bring them to church on Sunday morning, or you can stop by any time the church office is open. All blankets collected through this drive will be distributed right here in our local community. And if you'd rather write a check? Make it out to Trinity, and write "Blankets" on the memo line.

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

4 Keeley Lackey

7 Angela Fults

10 Tucker Lackey

11 Terrie Wallace

15 Tyron Anderson

Maxine Hubell

Bud Smalley

19 Stephen Rhoads

20 The Rev. Don Paulson

25 Naomi Barker-Elston

Carley Lackey

27 Kathleen King

30 John Gregory

Anniversaries

5 Roger & Wendy Rowe

Weavers

Episcopal Church Weavers, ECW, met on October 17th. We discussed how well the Mid-term Care Bag project went this semester. Thanks to everyone who baked cookies, filled, purchased or delivered bags. We are grateful for Kathleen Kangas's leadership on this project. The bags are always well received.

Rev. Haydie told us that the annual blanket drive has begun. Bring new or slightly used blankets to the parish hall during office hours or on Sundays. Rev. Haydie will see that they get to the community group in charge this year.

Miffy Lane explained that we received a letter from Denise Dallas, who has been appointed by Bishop Jos as coordinator of Episcopal Church Women across the Diocese. Miffy sent her an email explaining that we now include everyone who is interested in our activities and have changed our name to Episcopal Church Weavers. No further correspondence has. been received. Rev. Haydie and senior warden, Diane Nelson, will speak with Denise during Convention the end of October.

Plans were made for the Trinity Holiday Fair. We will need crafts and cookie bakers in December. Cookie plates will be assembled and the craft items set out on Saturday, December 12th. The sale will be held during coffee hour on December 13th and 20th. Proceeds will be used to help the church with high-cost items and to support church ministries.

Kathleen Kangas reported that a group of women in Pocatello would like to help us with Christmas bags for those who attend My Brothers Table. She will coordinate with that group since we can always use help. We are grateful for the kindness of community members who want to participate. There will be a list of items that church members can contribute also.

We discussed the possibility of setting up a VENMO account for ECW before our next rummage sale. Several rummage sale shoppers asked if we had VENMO since many venders at craft fairs and farmer's market offer it as a method of payment. We have time to set this up before our next rummage sale.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, November 21st** at 11:00 am. We will complete plans for the Trinity Holiday Fair and possibly plant bulbs for next spring. Please join us! All are welcome.

PWCC Update

Greeting cards and calendars are in need and greatly appreciated by the residents of the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center. Donations of these items may be dropped off at the Church office. Thank you for your support.

Rev. Diane Paulson

Fall Stewardship and Survey



Thank you for participating in this year's stewardship campaign! Little Jesus figures are filling up the "plenty good rooms" in Susanne Forrest's cheerful pledge display as Trinity moves closer to its $106,000 goal. If you haven't seen that display yet, it's at the main bulletin board in the parish hall. Turn in your pledge card any time before **Sunday, November 15**—we'll bless them all, and our life together, at our Eucharist that morning. Don't have a pledge card? You can get one from an usher on Sunday morning or call the church office and we'll mail you one.

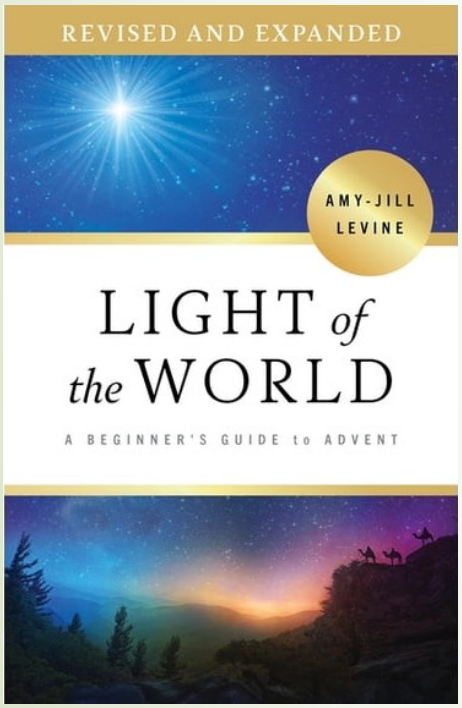
And if you haven't responded to the parish survey yet—or if you did but there's something you'd like to add—we hope you'll do so. It, too, will be open until **November 15**. There are paper forms in the back of the church, but if an electronic response is easier, here's a link: https://forms.gle/kY4S394MXxzyez1Y8

Interfaith Thanksgiving and...

This year's Portneuf Valley Interfaith Fellowship's Thanksgiving service will feature music and storytelling, with Rabbi Sara Goodman of Temple Emanuel as storyteller. The service will be held at **6pm on Sunday, November 22**, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd (215 N. 18th Ave.). Monetary offerings will be split between PVIF and Benny's Pantry, and shelf-stable donations for Benny's Pantry will be collected.

... Interfaith Thanksgiving Choir!

Like to sing? The Interfaith service will feature a "pick-up" choir that will meet at 5pm, an hour before the service starts. Under David Bowan's guidance, the choir will learn one song to perform at the service and will also lead the congregation in the opening and closing hymns. You don't need to be a Trinity choir member; you don't have to RSVP; just show up ready to sing!



Trinity Reads

After a thoughtful discussion of November's book, Adam Hamilton's *Christianity and World Religions*, we're moving on towards something more seasonal. Our new book is *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, by noted religious scholar Amy-Jill Levine. For beginners and long-term worshippers alike, this now-classic "guide" explores the Bible stories surrounding Jesus's birth, exploring their cultural, historical, and theological contexts. We'll meet to discuss it at 7pm on **Tuesday, December 1.**

Loving the Questions

What do we mean when we say "Christ is King"? Our whole church calendar builds to the feast of Christ the King, which falls on November 22 this year. But how does our understanding of kingship relate to the bible's images of kings? If Christ is king, how do we relate to other governing authorities? And what kind of kingship are we hoping for, anyway? We'll explore these questions at **9:30 am on Saturday, November 21.** Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

The Advent of… Advent!

It's the season of getting ready for Jesus's birth, and it's almost here. We'll start by making Advent wreaths in the parish hall after our 10am service on **Sunday, November 29.** We'll have candles, ribbons, and piles of evergreen branches to refresh your wreath from home or to help you start a new one. Not sure what the whole Advent wreath thing is about? Sit down and visit, and someone will be happy to explain!

The first week of Advent will be busy, so mark your calendars now. In addition to our Advent wreaths and book,

- On Friday, December 4, we'll host our customary **First Friday concert** at 5:30 and then pray an **Advent-themed service of Sung Compline** at 7.
- On Saturday, December 5, we'll enjoy our **Advent Tea** at 2pm—treats, carols, and all.
- On Sunday, December 6, it's **St. Nicholas's Day**. We'll have the Alleluia Choir with us at our 10am service, and maybe a visit from the saint himself!

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1 10:00 Holy Eucharist & Healing 1:30 My Brothers' Table	2 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 6:15 Collegium Vocale 8:00 AA	3 7:00 Trinity Reads 8:00 AA	4 3:00 OGP	5 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	6 3:00 OGP 5:30 1st Friday Concert 7:00 Sung Compline 8:00 AA	7
8 10:00 Morning Prayer 1:30 My Brothers' Table	9 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 6:15 Collegium Vocale 8:00 AA	10 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	11 3:00 OGP	12 3:00 OGP 7:00 Choir Practice	13 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	14 5:00 Tribute Concert
15 10:00 Holy Eucharist 1:30 My Brothers' Table	16 2:00 OGP 4:15 Alleluia Choir 5:15 Girl Scouts 6:15 Collegium Vocale 8:00 AA	17 3:00 OGP 8:00 AA	18 3:00 OGP 7:00 Vestry	19 7:00 Choir Practice	20 8:00 AA	21 11:00 ECW
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Church Office Hours:
Monday, Thursday, Friday -- 10:00am to 2:00pm
Remote Office Hours:
Wednesday -- 9:15am to 2:00pm

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Participant Schedule

November 2026

10 a.m. Service

	November 1 All Saints Day **Holy Eucharist & Healing**	**November 8** The 24th Sunday After Pentecost **Morning Prayer**	**November 15** The 25th Sunday after Pentecost **Holy Eucharist**	**November 22** The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King **Morning Prayer**	**November 29** The 1st Sunday Of Advent **Holy Eucharist**
Officiant	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Don Paulson
Homilist	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Trent Clegg	Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	Geoffrey Friedley	Rev. Don Paulson
Eucharistic Minister	Joe Crupper Angela Young	--	Geoffrey Friedley Joe Crupper	--	Angela Young Geoffrey Friedley
Lector 1	Joe Marley	Catherine Buttrick	Trent Clegg	Miffy Lane	Ruta Casabianca
Lector 2	Miffy Lane	Ruta Casabianca	Anne LoPiccalo	Kathy Venemon	Joe Marley
Lector 3 (Gospel)	--	Tom Eckert	--	Joe Crupper	--
Prayers of the People	Anne LoPiccalo	--	Catherine Buttrick	--	Miffy Lane
Ushers	Jeffre Miller Sue Frasure	Rita Haggardt Jeffre Miller	Jeffre Miller Susanne Forrest	Jeffre Miller Angela Young	Jeffre Miller
Altar Guild	Roberta Turner	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young	Angela Young
Bread	Susanne Forrest	--	Susanne Forrest	--	Susanne Forrest
Audiovisual Team	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley	Joe Crupper	Joe Crupper	Geoffrey Friedley
Coffee Hour	Kathleen Kangas	Sue Frasure Rita Haggardt	Miffy Lane	Friedley Family	TBD
Vestry On Duty	Monica Eckert	Kathleen Kangas	Roberta Turner	Rosa Hill-Alford	Ruta Casabianca
My Brothers' Table	Stake Communication Directors	North Stake	Trinity Vestry	Robin's Running Group	Highland Stake

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday (virtual), Thursday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00 pm

CHURCH STAFF

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan	**Parish Secretary:**	Marky Essinger
Priest-in-Charge:	The Rev. Haydie LeCorbeiller	**Music Director:**	Trent Clegg
Priests:	The Rev. Donald Paulson	**Alleluia Choir Director:**	Geoffrey Friedley
	The Rev. Diane Paulson		