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Pastor's Corner

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Dear Friends,

November is a month filled with remembrance, gratitude, and hope.

We begin the month by observing All Saints Day on November 1. On this special Sunday, we remember and give thanks for those faithful believers who have gone before us and now rest in God's eternal care. Their lives continue to inspire our faith and witness.

I am also grateful to share that I will be returning from parental leave during the first week of November. My family and I deeply appreciate your prayers, support, and encouragement throughout these past months. Thank you to all who have served and led during my absence.

On November 8, we observe Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday, recognizing the gift of life and the opportunities we have to serve others through acts of compassion and generosity.

On November 22, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, also known as Reign of Christ Sunday. This day reminds us that Jesus Christ reigns over all creation, not as a ruler who seeks power for Himself, but as a servant King who brings justice, mercy, peace, and salvation. As we celebrate Thanksgiving during this season, we are reminded to give thanks for God's countless blessings and faithful provision.

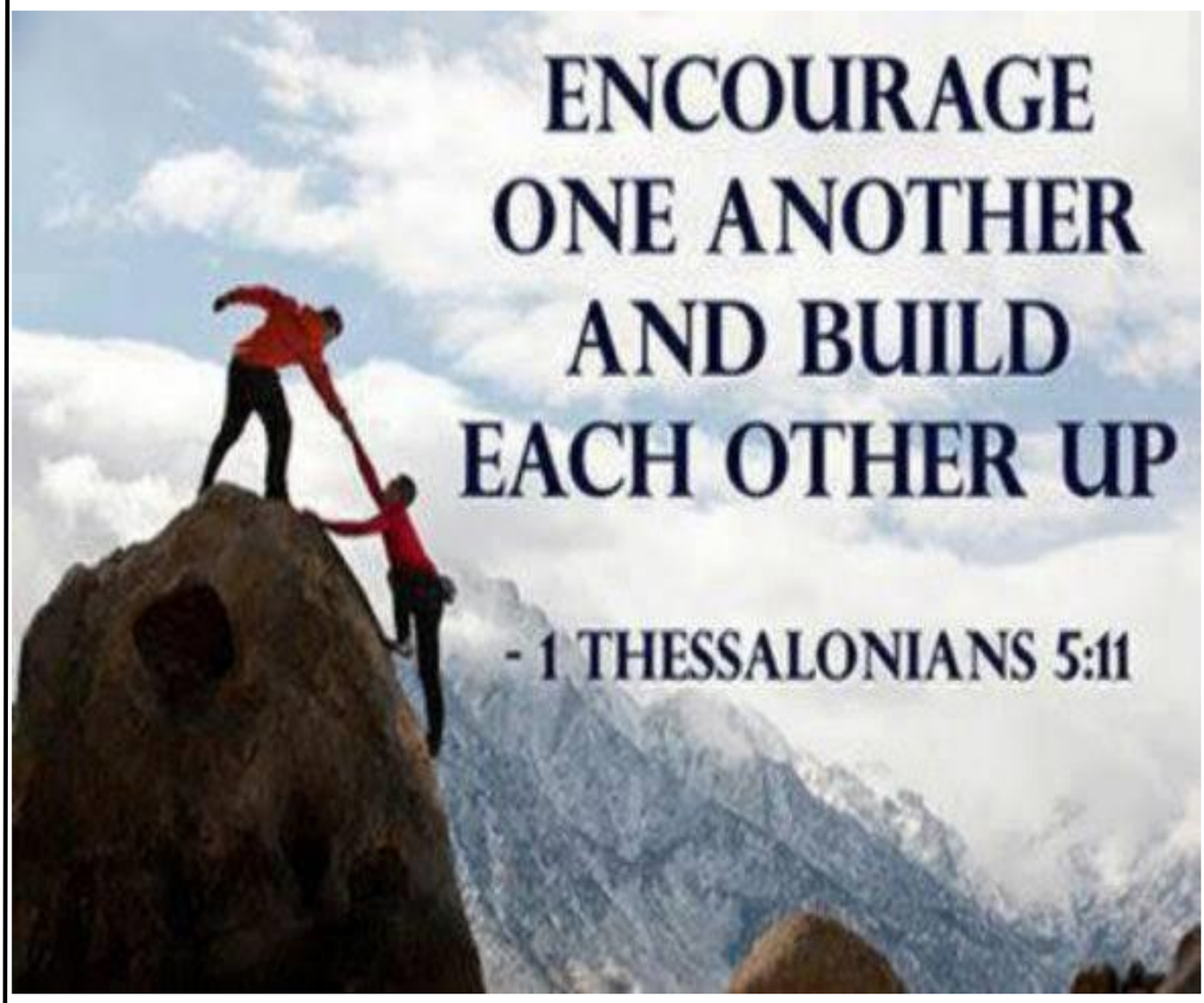
Then, on November 29, we begin the holy season of Advent. Advent marks the beginning of the Church year and invites us into a time of preparation, expectation, and hope. During these four weeks, we remember Christ's first coming in Bethlehem while also preparing our hearts for His promised return.

In a world that often rushes ahead, Advent teaches us to slow down, watch, pray, and wait faithfully. It reminds us that God keeps His promises and that Christ is the light who enters our darkness with hope and salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says: "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jean-Marc



PRAYER CONCERNS

Jodi Radke
Steven Walters
David Munday
Linda Applebee
Bonnie Fisher

Aimee Gfeller
Cathy Berry
Colleen Allen
Jami Shank
Ken Jeroue

Jennie Vacura
Tranda Strnad
Dennis Baxter
John Hill
Tom Keys

TRINITY LADIES

The Trinity Ladies will meet **Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 2026, at 10 a.m.** at Fellowship Hall. If there is need for our committee to assist with a funeral or to provide a prayer blanket, please contact us at (785) 483-2440.



The 49th annual **Russell Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

Come enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner furnished by the community for the community.

Serving begins at noon.

Takeout is available from noon to 2 PM or you can have a meal delivered by calling Danni'ell Heaton at 785-483-1772.

The dinner is free and freewill donations are appreciated.

*If you are interested in donating or volunteering, they would appreciate your help. Donations can be sent to Russell Community Thanksgiving Dinner, PO Box 623, Russell, KS 67665.

Children's Education Ministry

Greetings Church Family,

Our annual Holy-ween event went well! Trinity provided hot dogs, chips, and apple cider for all to enjoy. This was SO much fun, and we had a great turnout, and everyone had a wonderful time! A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered by participating or by donating candy for the event. This event cannot happen without volunteers, so you are all very much appreciated!

We invite the congregation to join us in packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please join us on November 15th, right after worship service, to pack your shoebox. If you would like to bring your own packed box, we will gladly get it delivered for you!

IGNITE kids continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month right after worship service from 10:45-11:30 am (preschool through 4th grade). IGNITE youth meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 5:00-6:00 pm (5th grade and up). We would love to have your kids join us!
Our children's Christmas program will be on December 13th during the main worship service. Hope you can make it!

I am so thankful for your support for our children's programs! YOU help make a difference in the lives of the children in our programs through volunteering, donations, and your prayers!



Katie Scarborough
Children and Youth Education Coordinator



Online Giving is Available!

Set up an ACH Plan for your offering to Trinity UMC. It is a great way to continue to financially support the church and its ministries. Save a stamp and keep your personal check!!

Contact the church office rsltrin@ruraltel.net or 785-483-2440

(Thank you for your attendance and monetary support of Trinity United Methodist Church)

CHURCH RECORDS Date	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 9:30 am
Oct. 4	17
Oct. 11	29
Oct. 18	32
Oct. 25	32

FINANCE UPDATE Sunday Offerings:	
Oct. 4	$ 2928
Oct. 11	$ 2373
Oct. 18	$ 1074
Oct. 25	$ 1958

November Worship Assistants

Communion Stewards
Cindy Ohlson & Lyndel Adams

Ushers
Nov. 1: Duane Adams
Nov. 8: Duane Adams
Nov. 15: Lea Reddig
Nov. 22: Duane Adams
Nov. 29: Duane Adams

Lector
Nov. 1: Lyndel Adams
Nov. 8: Raeleen Reinhardt
Nov. 15: Jerrie Parsons
Nov. 22: Ken Jeroue
Nov. 29: Raeleen Reinhardt

Bulletin Delivery to Shut-Ins
Nov. 1: Duane Adams
Nov. 8: Duane Adams
Nov. 15: Lea Reddig
Nov. 22: Duane Adams
Nov. 29: Duane Adams

Sound System
David Munday

Greeters
Nov. 1: Mary Ann Langhofer
Nov. 8: Nathan & Jill Stoughton
Nov. 15: Davis Family
Nov. 22: Jerrie Parsons
Nov. 29: Terry & Cindy Ohlson

Acolytes
TBD

Pianist
Curtis Sander
Galen Schmidtberger
Pat David

Snacks
TBD

Children's Time
Nov. 1: Lyndel Adams
Nov. 8: Raeleen Reinhardt
Nov. 15: Katie Scarborough
Nov. 22: Katie Scarborough
Nov. 29: Katie Scarborough

Thank you for the many ways you are serving the Lord.



If you can't join us in person, please join us online at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.. Services are streamed online each Sunday. There is an updated link posted on our **FB page: https://www.facebook.com/Russell-Trinity-UMC-200278325077, or our webpage: https://russelltrinityumc.org/**

Listen 1st and 3rd Sundays to the radio on 98.1 FM or 990 AM.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Worship ft. Guest Speaker Marsha La Rosh **Service on the radio** 5 p.m. Ignite Youth	2	3	4 8pm AA Meeting	5 Thrift Store Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	6 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 pm	7 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm
8 **Holy Communion** 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Ignite Kids **2 p.m. Care Center**	9	10 **10am Trinity Ladies**	11 8pm AA Meeting	12 Thrift Store Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	13 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 pm	14 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm
15 9:30 a.m. Worship **-OCC Packing After Service** **Service on the radio** 5 p.m. Ignite Youth	16	17	18 8pm AA Meeting	19 Thrift Store Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm	20 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 pm	21 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm
22 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Ignite Kids **7pm RCAOC Community Thanksgiving Service @ St. John Lutheran Church**	23	24	25 8pm AA Meeting	26 **Thrift Store Closed** **Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving**	27 **Thrift Store Closed** **Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving**	28 **Thrift Store Closed**
29 9:30 a.m. Worship NO Ignite	30					

Birthdays and Anniversaries

1. Ted Herbel, Amy Dollison, Ana Schoech
4. Penny Reinhardt
5. Talbot Driscoll, Betty Kieffer
8. Justin Schoech, Julie King, Robert Klee
12. Marie Klee
14. Crystal Walton
15. G.W. Hogan
16. Clint Nelson, Merle Collins,
19. Noah Krug
21. Jerrie Parsons, Breygan Bachman
22. Walker Stoughton
23. Emma Davis, Emily King
24. Staci Straub
25. Hannah Ulrich
28. Gracie Karst
30. Bob Schremmer, Judy Warner

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Church Office Hours

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8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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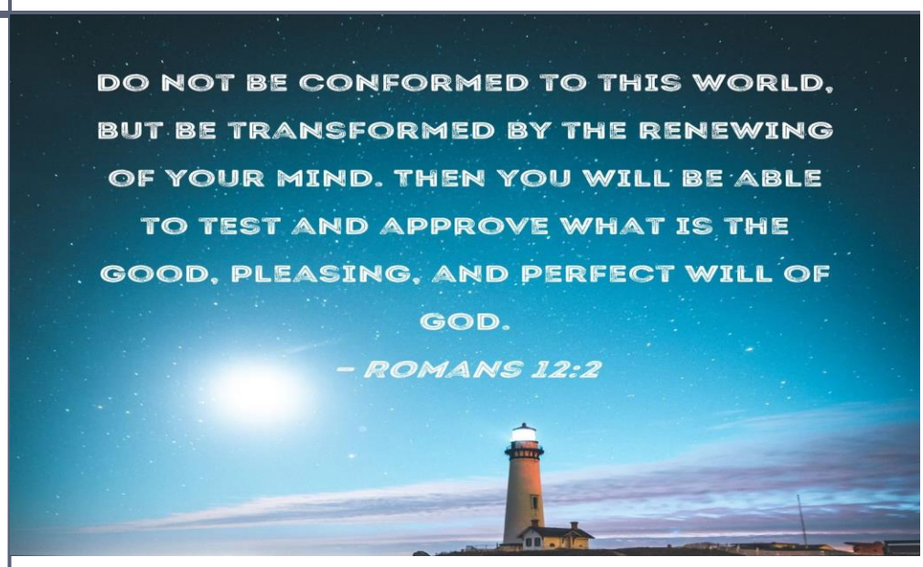
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Curtis Sander
Pat David

Music Minister:
Galen Schmidtberger

Choir Accompanist:
Curtis Sander
Pat David



Worship Hours
Sundays
8:30 Sunday School
9:30 Church Service

Visitors are WELCOME at Trinity anytime.
We appreciate you being a part of the Trinity experience on your Sunday! Be sure to check out our website at **www.russelltrinityumc.org** for Live Stream on Sundays, and **Facebook**: Russell Trinity UMC

Join us the 1st and 3rd Sundays radio—
KRSL 990 AM and 98.1 FM

