

The Trinity Lamplighter

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Pastor's Corner

Hello Everyone,

It seems that Autumn is slowly making an appearance! Cooler temperatures and the length of a day is shortening. The Harvest is in full swing. Combines and tractors are in the fields and on the roads going from field to field bringing in the harvest.

Jesus spoke about the harvest, though it wasn't milo, corn, or wheat. Here's the story:

Matthew 9:³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

10 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thad-daeus;^[a] ⁴ Simon the Zealot,^[b] and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out...

As Jesus went from place to place he ministered to those He encountered and shared the good news of the Kingdom of God breaking in on a sin sick world. He had compassion for the people and he wanted them to know that God was doing something new in Him. What does He do?

He alerts His disciples to the need: 'The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few!' He's saying that there are many who need the gospel news, who need to hear that God loves them and that they may live a new reality because Jesus has come and with Him the Kingdom!

Next, He immediately involves the disciples in the solution to the lack of Harvest Workers: Jesus tells them, 'Pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out Laborers into His Harvest.' Interestingly, Jesus doesn't stop there. Having instructed the disciples to pray for Harvest Workers, he then empowers and sends them out as the answer to the prayer He's instructed them to pray.

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This harvest season, I challenge you to look around as you go through your day. Consider the people you encounter. Do they know Jesus? Are they experiencing Kingdom Realities in their daily living?

Will you pray for them? Will you 'work' in the harvest field – serve others, become a good friend, open your heart and your hospitality to them, share your Jesus with them?

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jack Selbe
Marie Hogan
Dave Johnson
Briana White
Terry McGuire
Linda Wheelersmith
DeeAnn Matheson
and Family

Steven Walters
Larry Bernard
Lillian Becker
Linda Olson
Kristen Anderson
Kristen Wind-
scheffel
Family of Mary
Goodyear

Sven Rauch
Kelsey Ammons
Hogan
Dustin Pouche'
Mary Ulrich
Jamie Shank
Gary Bowers



UNITED METHODIST MEN

will meet **Oct 2, 2021, at 9: a.m.** in Fellowship Hall .We have folks who can't come to our meetings but are able to help in our missions in other ways..... for which we are truly grateful. Perhaps an evening or week-end circle would fit your schedule. Contact the church office for more information: 785-483-2440

TRINITY LADIES

The Trinity Ladies will meet **Oct 12, 2021, at 10 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall .Please Note new time. We have folks who can't come to our meetings but are able to help in our missions in other ways..... for which we are truly grateful. Perhaps an evening or week-end circle would fit your schedule. Contact the church office for more information: 785-483-2440

TRINITY COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE

Check our FACEBOOK page: [Trinity Community Thrift Store](#). We post often. Sale items and special notices are mentioned.

All in all, things are very busy around here and, for that, we are thankful.

If anyone would like to assist us 1 or 2 times a month, please give me a call. Thrift Store 785-483-4469. Lyndel

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!!

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

CHURCH RECORDS WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Date	9:30 am	Online	Recharge	FB
Sept 5:	47	views 10	views	5
Sept 12:	39	views 10	views	55
Sept 19:	46	views 14	views	55
Sept 26:	50	views 20	views	81

FINANCE UPDATE

Sunday Offerings to General Account:

Sept. 5:	\$	1904
Sept 12:	\$	1629
Sept. 19:	\$	920
Sept. 26:	\$	1320

FAITH IN ACTION AT TRINITY



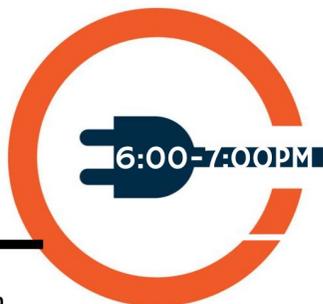
Otterbein & Trinity's mid-week children's ministry called Ignite began on Wednesday, September 15th! from 5:30-7pm for ages 5 through 9th grade. Dinner is served at 5:30pm, and then the high energy fun programming begins. Please continue to pray for everyone involved and a big thanks to all the helpers!

Recharge
@trinity
MAKING TIME FOR GOD

Also on Wednesdays, Recharge has started up since Sept 15th! Mid-week services are back and ready to roll! From 6:00-7:00pm people can enjoy another option for worship. All of us need a lift in our week and both services are doing just that. Things are starting to come back in-person more. Pray that these opportunities bring more people closer to God.

09/15/21

Trinity United
 Methodist Church
 221 N Maple, Russell



You are invited!!

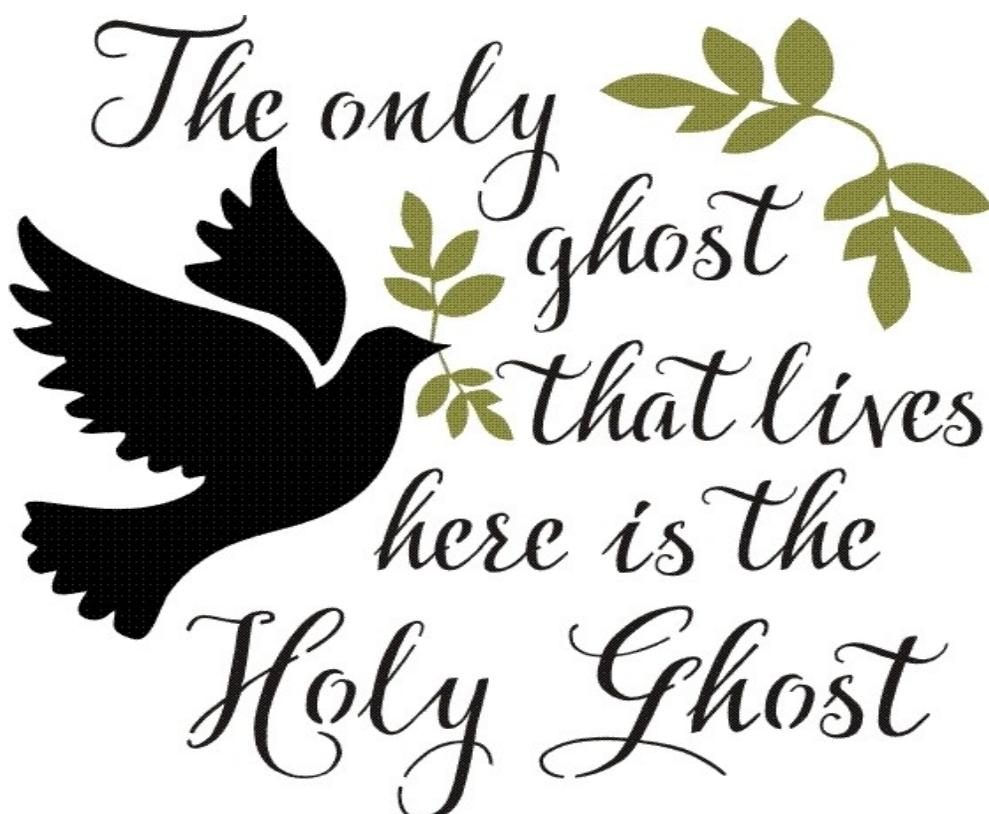
*Ignite for Kids begins this Wed. night as well.
 The kids meet from 5:30-7pm.*

Russell County Food Pantry Thanksgiving Meal



A \$30 donation from your family or organization can provide a meal basket for a family in Russell this Thanksgiving for people who would otherwise not be able to afford to do so. The Russell County Food Pantry will be doing the purchasing and distributing of Thanksgiving baskets. For \$30 an entire family can enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Not just ham, but also potatoes, green beans, corn, and pie. All these can give us the joy of sharing.

If you would like to donate you can mail a check along with a note that states that you would like to buy a family Thanksgiving dinner this year and state your name, address, city/town, and amount enclosed to the Russell County Food Pantry, 15 N. Front Street, Russell, KS 67665.



October Worship Assistants

Communion Stewards:

Raeleen Reinhart & Jolene Ridgley

Ushers

Oct 3: Duane Adams
 Oct 10: Jerry Rohr and Mary Ann Langhofer
 Oct 17: Steve and Raeleen Reinhart
 Oct 24: Duane Adams
 Oct 31: Dee Ann Matheson

Lector

Oct 3: Lyndel Adams
 Oct 10: Jerrie Parsons
 Oct 17: Kristen Windscheffel
 Oct 24: Colleen Allen
 Oct 31: Raeleen Reinhardt

Pianist & Organist

Galen Schmidtberger
 Curtis Sander

Bulletin Delivery to Shut-Ins

Oct 3: Dee Ann Mathesson
 Oct 10: Sylvia Newton
 Oct 17: Colleen Allen
 Oct 24: Carla Hill
 Oct 31: Dee Ann Matheson

Greeters:

Oct 3: Steve & Raeleen Reinhardt
 Oct 10: Kyla Talbot & Merit Driscoll
 Oct 17: Colleen Allen
 Oct 24: Shelly Swayne
 Oct 31: Matt, Mallory, Emma, and Ali Davis

Sound System

Oct 3: David Munday, Darren Walters
 Oct 10: David Munday, Darren Walters
 Oct 17: David Munday, Darren Walters
 Oct 24: David Munday, Darren Walters
 Oct 31: David Munday, Darren Walters

Children's Time

Oct 3: Lyndel Adams
 Oct 10: Raeleen Reinhardt
 Oct 17: Shelly Swayne
 Oct 24: Colleen Allen
 Oct 31: Joane Fabian

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** each week: <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 99.0 AM.

Weekly posts in Facebook ReCharge@trinity



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 Facebook -- Re-charge@Trinity	2 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm United Methodist Men Meeting
3 Holy Communion 8:30a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service on the radio	4 Thrift Store Work Night 7 pm	5	6 Ignite 5:30 p.m. Recharge 6:00 p.m.	7 Thrift Store Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am New Testament Bible Study	8 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 Facebook -- Re-charge@Trinity	9 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm
10 8:30a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	11 Thrift Store Work Night 7 pm	12 Trinity Ladies 10 a.m.	13 Ignite 5:30 p.m. Recharge 6:00 p.m.	14 Thrift Store Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am NT Bible Study	15 Thrift Store Hours 1:00 pm –5:00 pm Facebook -- Re-charge@Trinity	16 Thrift Store Hours 10:00 am–2:00 pm
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October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Randilyn Karst ☺ 4. Alvin Matheson ☺ 6. Robert Klee II, Judy Saul ☺ 9. James Foster ☺ 10. Austin Heaton-Trober, ☺ 11. Joel Applebee, Jeff Hogan ☺ 12. Brian Hill ☺ Thomas & Karly Standley ☺ 13.Carolynne Martin, Kristy Kinderknecht ☺ 16. Cody Dollison ☺ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Tad Reddig, Susan Marshall ☺ 27. Mike Radke ☺ 28. Michael Berry, Madison Owens, Jake Windscheffel ☺
Alvin & Dee Ann Matheson ☺ 29. Tad Krug, Lois Lapham ☺ 30. Jill Stoughton, Karly Standley, Galen Schmidtberger ☺
John & Becky Anschutz |
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If you'd like to add a birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office by phone or email.

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Church Office Hours

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

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Organist & Pianist:

Galen Schmidtberger

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](https://www.facebook.com/RussellTrinityUMC)

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

