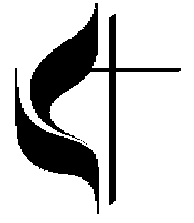




# The Anchor



**Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors**

**The Trinity Vision:** To be an active church in ministry:

to each other, the community and the world.

April, May, June 2024

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**Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.**

*Hello Happy, Holy, Healthy People of God!*

I greet you today in the matchless name of Jesus Christ.

For this month's message, I decided on "**Let Your Thoughts Lead to Me**".

Your mind must be clean and prepared, sharpened as a tool. Your thoughts can be filled with pain, discouragement, and shame, or your thoughts can be filled with love, excellence, and joy. It is my desire that your mind be filled with all that is admirable, praiseworthy, and pure. For it is then that you enter into the joy and delight of your Master.

Live with your mind fixed on all that is above, where we sit together in the heavens, united in love. To complain and fill your mind with anxious thoughts is to lose your way and enter into confusion. I have not called you to confusion, but to peace! The truth is that your words



reflect your thoughts. Refuse every thought and every word that points to pain and heartache. Let your thoughts and words pull you into my realm of perfect peace. Speak words of truth to that which hinders, and lay aside every anxious thought. Prophecy to your heart that you will be filled with grace to move into the future without worries. Embrace the truth. Change your expectations. Let hope and faith arise!

*"Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ."*

*Philippians 4:6-7*

Amen, Amen and Amen!

*Pastor Diggs*



**Be a Good Steward**

**Finance Committee**

- The Finance committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 11 am.

- All bills are paid to date.
- The 2024 proposed budget for Trinity voted & passed by the Charge Conference is \$91,400 per year, (down \$30G from last year) weekly average is \$1757.
- The Committee works diligently to keep the receipts and disbursements within the proposed budget.
- *We want to thank everyone who has committed to support Trinity with their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, and Service.*

*Thank You,  
Finance Committee Chair Marion Avers*

1st Quarter averages

*As you can see below, we spent under our budgeted amount but we rec'd even less than we spent.*

This includes Loose Change and special offerings; Snow Removal, Church Cleaning, Insurance, Licenses.

|                                | Weekly | Monthly |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Avg Rec'd 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. | \$861  | \$3444  |
| Avg Dist. 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. | \$1400 | \$5601  |
| Avg Budgeted                   | \$1730 | \$7500  |

Worship Committee

We plan special Sundays and other events.

Holy Humor Sunday will be celebrated April 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Brunch following the Mother's Day Sunday Service. We're also planning a movie night in June, and during the Pickerel Tournament/Fireworks, we want to sell Hot Dogs and Fruit.



*If you have any updates, anyone you want added to the Prayer Request List. Please call the office and leave a message. 810-794-4379*



Happy Anniversary

**APRIL**

Rich & Margie Arpan 7

**MAY**

Burt & Judy Adams 17

John & Connie Pajak 23

Wayne & Judie Reams 27

**JUNE**

Brad & Krista Walker 4

Rick & Lois Copp 20



Happy Birthday to:

**APRIL**

Margaret Copp 3 Rachelle Heldt12

Wanda Schulz 21 Cole Reams 28

**MAY**

Josh Trottier 3 Bolton Reams 6

Nathan Peavler 7 Mike Dooling16

Pam Allen 16 Patty Allen 16

Rhandi Trottier 17 Wynn Good 20

Wayne Reams 20 Gail Warner 25

Marion Avers 29

**JUNE**

Al Copp 3 Dolores LaParl 13

Jeanne Wonning 10 Karen Hofmann 14

Dee Matthews 22 Ragan Reams 26



**PLEASE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the next edition of the **ANCHOR** into the office by **June 15th** – Anything handed in after that date (LOL) may go into the following Anchor!!!



- Thank you to all who support the Food Pantry, it's greatly appreciated. Our numbers are gradually increasing.
- Our process is back to the way we did things before Covid. We provide a grocery list for patrons, and the volunteers fill a cart based on the selections.
- **ALL HANDS ON DECK!** The Post Office "Can Do" drive will be the Saturday before Mother's Day. We need lots of volunteers between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm.
- *Thank you for your support. God bless,*  
*Marion Avers & Volunteers*

The Food Pantry is open to residents of Algonac, and Clay & Ira, every Friday from 10 - 2 pm and the 3rd Tuesday of each Month from 6 - 7 pm. Each family can send a representative once per month at 4-week intervals.



### Women's Christian Fellowship

2023 was a busy year. We're looking forward to another great year!

- A Surprise Auction is in the planning for September. Start thinking about something of value to be disguised in a bag or box.
- Are there any new and different vendors that you know would be interested in our Christmas Bazaar the first Saturday of November? Give Carol their contact info.
- I would like to invite all ladies of the church. Please come and see what we are all about.
- Be thinking about fund-raising and fellowship ideas. We need Fresh Ideas.
- Keep saving those Campbell's soup labels.

*Carol Ann (President)*

### Trustee Committee

- We will be scheduling spring cleaning projects.
- We will do our best to maintain this beautiful old building. We welcome your feedback and value your opinions on these items or any other building/property related matters.
- The next meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> after the worship service.
- Please make Wayne or Melissa aware of any problems around the building.

### On-Line Presence

We have a FaceBook page and we use it: Trinity United Methodist Church, Algonac. Scriptures from the lectionary are posted Wednesday – Saturday for the coming Sunday Worship Service. The Sunday Worship Service is posted live (or pre-recorded) 9:30 am every Sunday! Stay connected with us.

*You can become E-Missionaries by sharing our posts to your family/friends and in your groups! Please <Like>, <Join> and <Share>.*

Our Web-site AlgonacTrinity.org is updated regularly with coming events.

### ALGONAC-CLAY LIBRARY HAPPENINGS...

Do you know that our library not only lends out books, but magazines, movies, music CD's, and even fishing poles and tackle ??? We also offer free children, teen, and adult programs throughout the year, so check out the Fellowship Hall table and pick up flyers for events that my interest you !!!

### PAWS PANTRY...

We are still working diligently to assist members of our community with our "Paws Pantry". So, if you are ever "out and about" and see pet food, dishes, or accessories on sale, feel free to pick them up and place them in our donation box just outside of the main office entry doors ~ it will do your heart good !!!