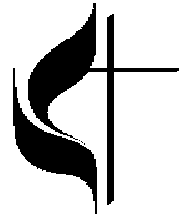




# The Anchor



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

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

to each other, the community and the world. October November December 2024

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

God Said "Set Your Affections on Me."

Focus on what I'm doing. Stop being more in all of what the enemy does than you are in my limitless possibilities. Let your mind be renewed and brought into a new heavenly perspective. Your life, your true life, is now hidden in my realm of glory. That is where your focus must be. Set your eyes and your affections on heavenly things and watch the healing of your heart be completed.

My children, come into my courts and see what I have provided for my household. I have a heavenly eye salve that will open your eyes to the brightness of my glory. I have pure robes to place upon your inadequacy and weakness. Seek my face, forsake your habits of passivity, and stir your heart to come into my heavenly chamber.



Praise me, and I will open doors into the greater glory. I am the God who makes you new, strong, and courageous. It's in me that you live, move, and exist fully. Let this knowledge bring you into the fullness let this knowledge bring you into the fulfilling life I have designed you to have, and let it fuel your love for me.

"He has done this so every person would long for God, feel their way to him, and find him- for he is the God who is easy to discover! It is through him that we live and function that have our identity, just as your own poets have said, 'our lineage comes from him'. --Acts 17: 27-28

*Pastor Diggs*



## Finance Committee

- 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.
- Together with Pastor Diggs, the Finance Committee put together and published a fundraising calendar in January for the 2024 year. The Bake-less Bake Sale scheduled for July brought in \$990 for our Insurance Fund. Many thanks to all who responded to this appeal.
- The August Yard Sale brought in almost \$1350 for our Insurance Fund
- Thank you, Karen and Pastor Diggs for covering the Web-Site and Phone Streaming fees.
- Thank you, Women's Fellowship for covering part of the Lawn Care costs.
- Thank you, Kathy Dranchak for updating the planters at the doors and keeping them fresh.
- *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*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter averages

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

Insurance premium is due shortly.

These figures **Do Not** include Web site, or Phone-Streaming fees which have been paid by individuals.

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

	Weekly	Monthly
Avg Rec'd 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	\$1149	\$4216
Avg Dist. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	\$1165	\$4275
Avg Budgeted	\$1730	\$7500



## PLEASE HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



### Happy Anniversary

#### OCTOBER

#### NOVEMBER

#### DECEMBER

Jeff & Robin Ingles	20
Katy & Doug McCullough	27
Curt & Donna Reams	31



### Happy Birthday to:

#### OCTOBER

Carol Clever	3	Rick Arpan	5
Sue Kleintjes	5	Sue Barker	9
Curt Reams	10	Doug McCullough	11
Lisa Polcyn	18	Roberta Krause	23
Rick Copp	29		

#### NOVEMBER

Don Peterson	1	Sally Appleman	4
Connie Pajak	10	Robin Ingles	22
Sharon Morgulec	24	Jason Reams	24
Pam Dooling	26	Jeff Ingles	26
Judie Reams	27	Courtney	29
Anita Rzeppa	29	Christopher Heldt	30

#### DECEMBER

Debby Moore	4	Kim LaDuke	6
Theresa Scally	6	Katy McCullough	
	9		
Donna Taft	22	Donna Reams	23



- Thank you for your food and cash donations to the Food Pantry, it's greatly appreciated.
- The 2024 totals are about the same as 2023. We're having new people and some returning after 3-4 years.
- **BOY SCOUT TROOP 252** is having a "Scouting for Food Drive 2024", the first week of November. They'll be bringing the food to the church during the day on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>. We again need "all hands-on deck" to sort, shelve & store the donations. Please plan to donate an hour or 2 that day! Your help is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you for your support in making it successful. The pantry has been open for 25 years.

*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

2024 is becoming a busy year. We're looking forward to your participation!

- Many thanks to all who helped make the Yard Sale and the Surprise Auction resounding Successes!
- 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. Support our Annual Christmas Bazaar by buying your Christmas Gifts here on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. All the monies raised are distributed to various local missions.
- I would like to invite all ladies of the church. Please come 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month.
- Be thinking about fund-raising and fellowship ideas. We need Fresh Ideas.
- Keep saving those Campbell's soup labels.

*Carol Ann (President)*