

# Journeys

Many years ago Tom Graves and I took several Senior High youth down to Wichita on a work trip. The work was coordinated by the Mennonite Church and we stayed in their facility. One of the first things their director said to us was, “You can always count on the Methodist church to be the first to show up when there is a disaster.” Fast forward to the summer of 2019. Remember putting together Flood Buckets to help our conference with disaster relief? (The picture above is of the buckets our church donated along with buckets collected from other churches that were then sent off.). Fast forward again to this summer. Several from our church went to Omaha to help with clean up after the tornadoes. And, now today the Great Plains Conference is requesting our assistance in providing financial support to people harmed by disasters in Kansas and Nebraska. The conference’s Disaster Response Fund has been depleted because of the rampant tornadoes, hailstorms, floods and even fires across the two states in the past few months. Rev. Hollie Tapley, conference Disaster Response coordinator, said that in a typical year, the conference receives about 50 requests for such funds. Through August of this year, the number of requests has exceeded 150. Trinity has always been known for stepping forward when the need arises. Thus, the Mission Committee is inviting you to make a donation to the conference disaster response fund. Donations can be made anytime between now and Thursday, September 5th. If you make a check out be sure to mark it “disaster relief funds”. If you donate cash you can use a giving envelope and mark it “disaster relief funds”. You can drop your donation in the collection plate this Sunday or next Sunday or bring it by the church office. Remember the office will be closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. As always, THANKS to all for spreading God’s love through your generosity and kindness.



Deb Brummund

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# Order Of Worship

- PRELUDE
- WELCOME
- ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WILSON
- † THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
- † CALL TO WORSHIP (On Screen)
- OPENING HYMN #694 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
- OPENING PRAYER (On Screen)
- ALL GOD’S CHILDREN (On Screen)
- OFFERTORY
- † DOXOLOGY #94
- † PRAYER OF DEDICATION (On Screen)
- CALL TO PRAYER #2128 (Vs. 1)  
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Joys One: "For this we pray..."  
& All:  
Concerns "Lord hear our prayers"
- LORD’S PRAYER #895
- HYMN OF PREPARATION #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
- † SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:17-27
- SERMON “Look to the Mirror of Perfection” By Rev. April Wegehaupt
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (On Screen)
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON (On Screen)
- CLOSING HYMN #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
- † BENEDICTION
- † PRELUDE

† - Please stand as you are able to



## 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. April Wegehaupt (620) 212-6784  
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**DIRECTOR OF**  
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**SATURDAY WORSHIP IN GOLLAHER CHAPEL**  
Traditional: 6 p.m.  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY**  
TOGETHER WORSHIP: 9:30 a.m.

**WELCOME \* CONNECT \* DISCOVER**

## Announcements

### Fence Fundraiser



We have received a grant from the Nebraska Methodist Foundation to pay for part of a new playground fence. Please consider purchasing a fence panel for \$100, in memory or honor of someone special. You can contribute any amount through the church. Please contact Christina with any questions. Deadline to donate is September 15th.

More Announcements inside

### Volunteers For Service

Greeter	Ushers	Reader	Pianists	Organist
Maxine White	Jeremy Smith & Family	Vickie McDermott	Sharon Jensen & Joyce Victor	Kim Wilsey

## Announcements

# Empowered Women

**Wednesdays @ 6:45 - 8 pm**  
- The Gathering Place -

**Starting September 11th**  
- All Women Welcome -

*Way Seekers GIFT Group*

Way Seekers will begin meeting again on Sept. 29 during the GIFT hour between worship services in Room C.

This fall we will be discussing the book, Context, by Josh Scott. It looks at verses that we know by heart but may not know the people, places and times that give them meaning. Scott delves into these well-known Scripture verses, exploring their true meanings by examining them in their original context. Through this process, he unveils fresh and enlightening interpretations that are often missed when these Scriptures are taken out of context.

If you would like to join us for this six-week study, text Bette Pore at 308-383-7299 or send an email to [randbpore@gmail.com](mailto:randbpore@gmail.com) so enough books can be ordered. They will be available in the church office by mid-September. GIFT groups will be meeting from 9:15 to 9:50 a.m. on Sundays.



**Outfish Pastor April**

**Monday September 16th**

**9 - 1 pm**

**Lunch Provided**

**L.E. RAY PARK 3405 S Blaine St**



Contemporary  
8:30 - 9:15am

GIFT Hour  
9:15 - 10am

Traditional  
10 - 11am

*Fall Worship*  
New Times  
September 22nd

3rd Sundays:  
Communion  
No Sunday School  
GIFT Event

Sunday School: 9 - 9:30am

Saturday Night Worship will remain at 6pm.

## Announcements



### Food Distribution:

September 14th, 2024, at College Park 3180 W Highway 34. Enter Tech Boulevard. Distribution is at 9:30 am until Food is gone. It is best to arrive between 9 am and 11 am. Do not arrive before 7:30 am. This institution is an equal opportunity

### Miss Today's Sermon? Here are some options:

- Call (308) 210-2183 *Most Popular!*
- Visit our YouTube channel
- Visit our Facebook page
- Visit our website
- Pick up a printed copy from the office

### Hospital Visits & Prayer Chain

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to be visited or put on the prayer chain for prayer, please get in touch with the office. Due to HIPAA security rules, Regional Medical Center cannot release the names of patients to the church.

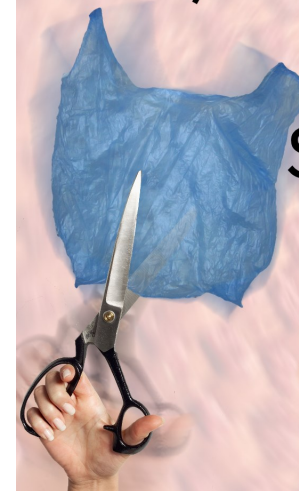


### Sympathies to the Family and Friends of:

† Joseph F. Liess, 87, August 24th



## Plarn, Weaving, and Pizza Party with Pastor Carla Gunn



September 15th  
4 - 5:30 pm  
Miller Hall



## Calendar

### September 2nd – 8th 2024

	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day</b>	2 M O N
10 – 11am	Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place	3 T U E
1 – 2:30pm	Mathetes Study Group, Youth Room	
7 – 8pm	Transition Team, The Gathering Place	
6:45 – 8pm	Kid's Zone, Zone Room Downstairs Youth Zone, Youth Room	4 W E D
	<b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>	5 T H U
7 – 8am	Bible Study, Tommy's Restaurant	
11 – 12pm	Lectio Divina, Zoom	
1 – 2pm	Mission Committee, Youth Room	
1 – 4pm	Prayer Shawl Group, The Gathering Place or Parlor	
2 – 3pm	Coloring at the Chocolate Bar	
1 – 2pm	Bulletin Folding, Parlor	6 F R I
8 – 11am	All Church Cleanup	7 S A T
5 – 6pm	Scripture Discussion, Parlor	
6 – 7pm	Worship, Gollaher Chapel	
7 – 7:30pm	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	
9:30 – 10:30am	Summer Worship, Sanctuary, Nursery	8 S U N
10:30 – 11:30am	Fellowship Time, The Gathering Place	
	Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)	
	Sharing Our Life Stories, Youth Room	

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