



Trinity Parish Newsletter

July/August 2023

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Greetings in Christ!

It is with great joy and appreciation to the Lord that I now begin this new chapter in my life as your new Pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Parish, Cullom and Kempton Churches. I wanted to take this opportunity to send a brief note of thank you for accepting me. Chris and I are looking forward to the joyous and fruitful ministry of the years to come.

I am excited to be pastoring to people and churches I have known since my youth. I believe in the mind, body and spiritual connection of the individual and community and have felt this growing up in a farming community. My goal is to continue to bring them into a healthy partnership. I firmly believe that God is still speaking to and through each of us.

One of the things making this easier for me is the fact that I have known many of you and you have known my family for years. Many of you have been like family as I was growing up and I look forward to serving you and walking next to you as we approach this amazing journey that God has placed before us.

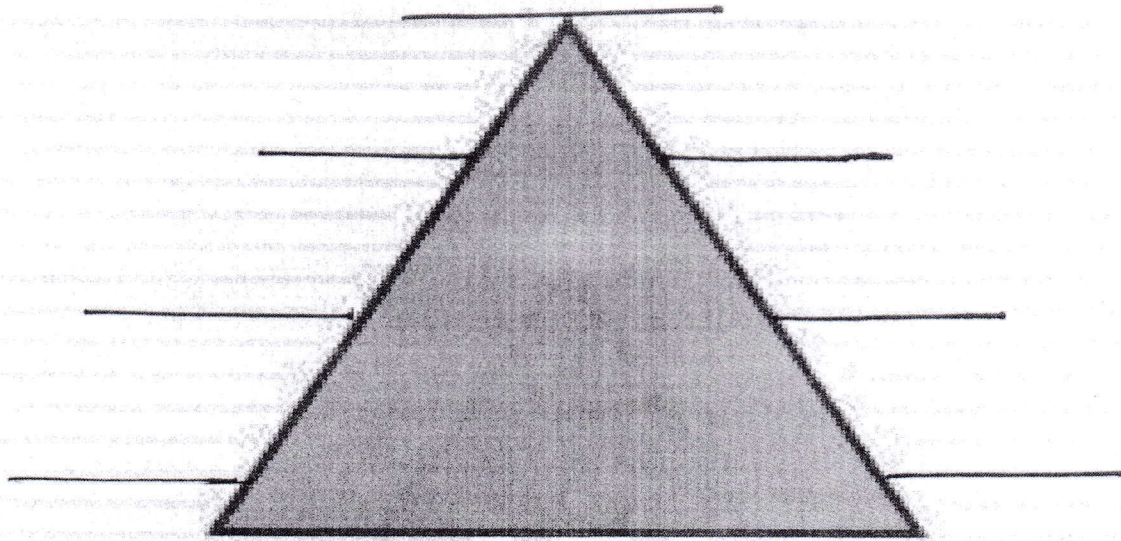
I truly feel blessed to be serving as your Pastor and I am convinced that God has many great blessings in store for the Cullom and Kempton Churches.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time for any reason.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Doug Taylor
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The seven most important things in life

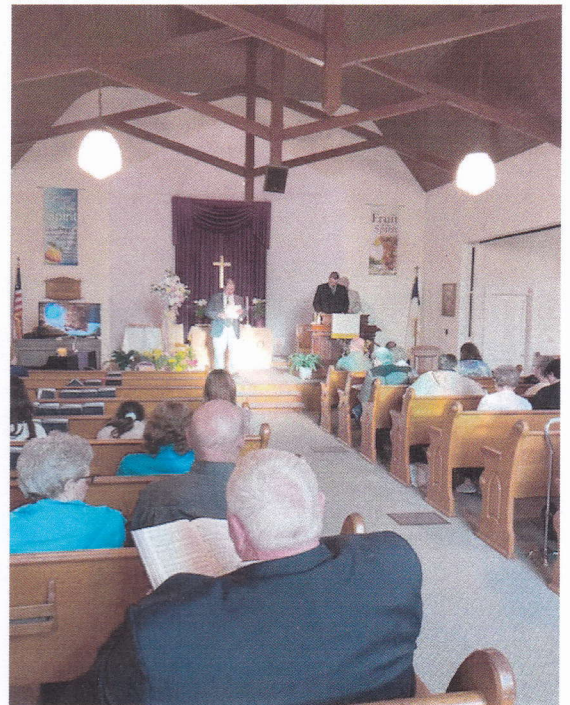
In May I delivered a sermon about who's first in your life. Here is just a little exercise that will help you see what is most important in your life. It is quite simple. Come up with the 7 things that mean the most to you and then write them on the lines on the sides of the triangle with the most important at the top. The number seven is used because it is a Godly number. A number of completeness.



On a sadder note Susan and I would like to say good-bye to you all. As most of you know we have been appointed to the Pittsfield/Winchester UMC just west of Jacksonville, Illinois. Much prayer and thought has gone into this decision to relocate over 2 and a half hours away from the Trinity Parish, but when God calls God calls. God called me here to you all and He now has a new job for me and Susan. We would like to say thank you all for teaching us how to run a church. You have been very gracious with the learning curve. I promise you all we will miss each and everyone of you until we are reunited in paradise with Jesus. And on God calling when He calls on you and He will, don't hesitate to say, "Yes Lord." The blessings are unbelievable. I have learned that from all of you great guys and gals.

Thank you, Pastor John and Susan

He is Risen! Easter Sunrise Service



Spotlight on our Seniors

This issue's Spotlight is on Leslie Kopp from Cullom. Leslie currently resides at Evenglow Senior Living in Pontiac IL. A retired Tri-Point school teacher, Leslie enjoys reading, caring for her house plants, and the ladies at her table that she shares her meals with, one of which is Connie Haag who has also come from the village of Cullom.



Thirsty Thursday

Vacation Bible School

Every Thursday

Starting June 29 through July 27

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Kempton Methodist Church Yard

All kids age 3 to ??

Story Time Crafts Games Snacks

Please keep the following in your prayers.....

Andrew Bergan, Richard Larson, Karen Moreno, Betty Netterstrom, Dick Page, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Pat Fagan

The family of Barbara Frantz

The family of Larry Haag

The family of Esther Howland

The family of Bernadine Hughes

The family of John Robisky

The family of J Orin Taylor

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Articles & news for the September/October Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than August 15, 2023. Address: PO Box 175, Kempton, IL 60946 e-mail: english6@frontiernet.net

Newsletter distribution is done by Meri Knapp. If you have an address change or would like to receive your newsletter by email, please contact her at maknapp@frontiernet.net

Please give Deb English and Vicki Allen all dates for your parish activities! They will strive very hard to get you a complete newsletter and bulletin. Thank you!!!

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Please remember these folks!

Key:
Ca - Cabery
Cu - Cullom
K - Kempton
S - Saunemin
C - Catholic
L - Lutheran
M - Methodist
N - Nazarene

TRINITY PARISH REPORT May 2023

Beginning Checking Balance May 1, 2023 \$23,661.14

Deposits:

Apportionments	\$ 2,400.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 4.17	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,404.17	<u>\$2,404.17</u>

\$26,065.31

Expenditures:

Salary 5-1-23 thru 5-31-23	\$ 1,343.66	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 90.00	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
Federal 941 Tax	\$ 440.00	
IGRC Pension	\$ 294.28	
Westpath Benefits & Investments	\$ 18.93	
May-Jue Newsletter Postage	\$ 49.14	
IGRC-Ordinand Trip	\$ 25.00	
IGRC-Joyce Francis Scholarship	\$ 25.00	
IGRC-Tom Brown Scholarship	\$ 25.00	
IGRC-John Kofi Asmah Scholarship	\$ 25.00	
Groskreutz, Abraham, Eshleman&Gerretse LLC (Payroll Tax Preparation Billed Qtrly)	\$ 150.00	
	\$ 2,586.01	<u>\$2,586.01</u>

Ending Balance May 31, 2023 \$23,479.30

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2023
Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance May 1, 2023	\$ 6,256.89	
Deposits	\$ 1,446.00	
Expenses	\$ 1,786.64	
Balance as of May 31, 2023	\$ 5,916.25	

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of May 1, 2023	\$ 40.91	
Deposits	\$ -	
Expenses	\$ -	
Balance May 31, 2023	\$ 40.91	

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2023
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,946.29	
Receipts	\$ 1,181.00	
Expenses	\$ 2,793.00	
Ending Balance	\$ 334.29	



July 2023

Birthdays

- 1 Mike Griffin
- 2 Candy Godbee
- 3 Sandra Koerner
- 8 Anna Berger
- 10 Janette Donley
- 12 Kelly Haag
- 13 Ashley Birch F.
- 15 Doug Brantley
- 16 Taylor English
- 17 Whitney Englis
- 19 Samantha Tayl
- 21 Gail Longmire
- 22 Morgan Tharp
- 24 Lindy Raymon
- 26 Cheryl Harve
- 27 Tammy Line
- 28 Ron Murphy
- 31 Deb English
- Abbie Moore
- Doug Haag

Anniversaries

- 9 Justin & Becky
- 18 Dean & Dona T
- 28 Leo & Kathy W

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	3	4	5	6 Thirsty Thursday VBS 6-7:30 Kempton	7	8
9 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	10	11	12	13 Thirsty Thursday VBS 6-7:30 Kempton	14	15
16 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	17 Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	18	19	20 Thirsty Thursday VBS 6-7:30 Kempton	21	22
23 Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	24 Ad Council Cullom 6 pm SPRC 7:00 pm	25	26	27 Thirsty Thursday VBS 6-7:30 Kempton	28	29
30 Cabery - 8:45 am Church in the Park Kempton & Cullom 10 am	31					



August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9 am Kempton - 10 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Cabery -8:45 am Church Under the Tent Cullom & Kempton 9 am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	21 Ad Council Kempton 7 pm	22	23 UMW Kempton 1:30 pm	24	25	26
27 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	28 Ad Council Cullom 6 pm SPRC 7 pm	29	30	31		

Birthdays

- 4 Sammi Bouk
- Jordan Willis
- 7 Gary Hamilton
- 8 Dana Malone
- 11 Chris Jensen
- 12 Melissa McClellan
- 13 Alexis Taylor
- 14 Amanda Hills Wilken
- 15 Brittany Hills
- Nolan Roger Donley
- 19 Lisa Drew
- 24 Kip Harms
- 28 Todd Webster
- 29 Mitchell Woods
- 30 Allison Clapp
- Carey Wiesner
- 31 Danielle Taylor

Anniversaries

- 18 Pat & Anne Chambers
- 18 Dustin & Chantilly Devore
- 22 Don & Deb English
- 24 Taylor & Cameron White
- 25 Emily & Steven Bull
- 25 Dan & Morgan Mackinson
- 28 Bob & Vickie Wright
- 29 Ron & Marilynn Sadler