



Trinity Parish Newsletter

July/August 2022

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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815/949-1681

Cullom UMC

VanAlstyne & Walnut Sts.
Cullom, IL 60929
815/689-2484

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Good summer to everyone! It is the time of year for picnics, baseball games, fishing and fireworks. Oh yes, and annual conference. I did not go to Peoria this year but decided to attend online because I did not want to wear a mask for two days which was required if you were going to attend in person. Instead, I am at home online writing this newsletter and listening to the retired pastors tell of stories that moved them during their ministry.

Yes, there were all the normal stories of hearing God's call. And some had even run from the call, but God caught up with them as He always does. They also reminded everyone to stay in tune with God, always relying on His goodness for your life. Then one retiring pastor which I do not recall his name, began to tell of a hospital visit that he had. This visit was to a 97-year-old woman who had fallen and was still trying to recover. This woman had been an active member of the church forever but as age was gaining on her, had slipped out of the picture, if you will. He really did not know what he was going to talk about with her but at this pastoral visit, this man was urged to ask this lady, "Have you ever accepted Jesus Christ into your heart." This life long and active church member - the person that everybody knew - answered, "No, I haven't." Well, this pastor took the time to ask the question, and then they prayed. And this woman interrupted and said that someone was knocking on the door and it needed to be answered. There was no one at the door. The pastor explained that it was Jesus knocking at the door of her heart. *Awesome story.* She died two days later. This pastor asked the most important question of all time in the nick of time.

Think about that. This faithful church goer never sat down and asked Jesus into her heart. You know my first question right. Have you? Have you ever said, "Jesus, here I am, I am yours for the taking. I am a sinner and need you for my salvation." This is your chance to say "Yes."

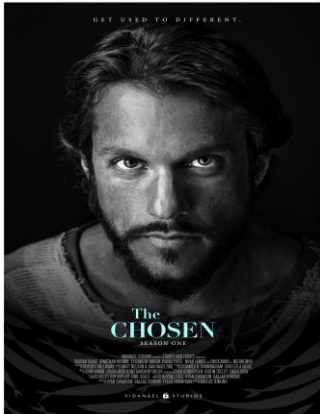
Second question, do you believe that everyone in your family, your church family, have said "Yes" to Jesus. Just because you know someone knows about Jesus does not mean that they know Jesus. There is only one way to know for sure and that is to ask. Yes, I know I have asked everyone to talk to people in town. Talk to the unchurched. Invite them to worship or bible study. Tell them of your friend Jesus to further the kingdom. But let's not forget the people who **WE** think are saved. We cannot assume that everybody we know is saved. Let's be sure.

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The lady in this story probably went to church because her mom did. And in 97 years no one asked her if she had truly accepted Jesus into her heart. I am sure she stood up before the church and read along with the rest of the confirmation class that she was. But that is not one on one at a personal level. Asking with love in the name of Jesus. Let us take the time to ask to be sure. That is agape love.

Thank you and God bless.

Pastor John



Now showing at the Kempton Methodist Church!

A charismatic fisherman struggling with debt. A troubled woman wrestling with demons. A gifted accountant ostracized from his family and people. The Chosen shows how Jesus reaches each of these people and more as He works His miracles and embarks on His ministry to change the world. See Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.

Some have seen this before and love watching it again!
Come join us on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

Changing Times Ahead

Trinity Parish has engaged in a pastor trainee that will help Pastor John fill the pulpits every Sunday. Dan Knutson from Emington IL is retired from Caterpillar and is stepping up to fill in and help. He will start his schooling this fall and take licensing school next summer. With this addition to our ministerial team, worship times have been adjusted as follows:

Cabery 8:45 am
Cullom 9:00 am
Kempton 10:00 am
Saunemin 10:30 am

Articles & news for the September/October Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than August 15, 2022. 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!!!

Vicki's address: 32951 E 1400 North Rd, Cullom, IL 60929 vkallen@maxwire.net

Prayer Shawls and Lap Blankets

Cullom UMC has a basket of prayer shawls and lap blankets in the narthex. These items can go a long way in reminding people of the warmth and comfort of God's love. If you know someone who could use a shawl or blanket, feel free to take one. Contact Chris Taylor at ctaylor64@gmail.com or (262) 893-6369 for more information.

“Movie On the Court”

Sponsored by the Reddick Community Auxiliary, this year's outdoor movie is “Onward” rated PG and will be shown on Friday, July 22, 2022. The movie will be shown on the court adjacent to the former Reddick Lions Hall on Wabash Street. In case of inclement weather, it will be shown in the Reddick gymnasium. This is a community event; there is **no charge**. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs, or blankets. Concessions will be available.

Reach 1,000 Event Sept. 9-10

Does your church want to reach people in your community? Do you want creative ideas and practical resources to increase your ability to do so?

Add Sept. 9 and 10 to your calendar and plan to participate in the 2022 Reach 1,000 event to be held at Crossroads UMC in Washington.

Michael Beck, Nicole Reilley, and Trey Wince will be keynote speakers. Multiple workshops will be offered. Registration discounts are provided for group and for early registrations.

Information and registration link can be found below. Space will be limited so begin now to gather a team and register soon! There are registration discounts for early registration (through July 22) and for teams of people from the same church/charge. Also, each church/charge which has a team of 3 or more in attendance will receive one copy per team of both *Fresh Expressions of the Rural Church* by Michael Beck and *Expanding the Expedition Through Social Media* by Nicole Reilley.

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

Andrew Bergan, Stan Farley, Roy Knapp, Juanita Miller, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of Doris Lowe
The family of Evelyn Statler

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

TRINITY PARISH REPORT May 2022

Checking Beginning Balance May 1, 2022		\$22,920.87
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,550.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 4.11	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,554.11	<u>\$2,554.11</u>
		\$25,474.98
Expenditures:		
Salary 5-1-22 thru 5-31-22	\$ 1,548.50	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 83.69	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
IGRC Pension	\$ 291.50	
Westpath Pension	\$ 18.00	
Pastor Lyons April Mileage	\$ 236.30	
	\$ 2,277.99	<u>\$2,277.99</u>
Ending Balance May 31, 2022		\$23,196.99

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2022

Bob Wright, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Balance May 1, 2022	\$ 6,267.57
Deposits	\$ 2,014.00
Expenses	\$ 1,730.81
Balance as of May 31, 2022	\$ 6,550.76

BUILDING FUND

Balance as of May 1, 2022	\$ 290.49
Deposits	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -
Balance May 31, 2022	\$ 290.49

CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2022

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,563.18
Building Fund	\$ 750.15
Needy Fund	\$ 42.99
Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
General Fund	\$ 329.34

KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2022

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,171.53
Receipts	\$ 1,930.00
Expenses	\$ 1,851.78
Ending Balance	\$ 1,249.75

Accolade Health Care

300 W Lowell Ave
Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-1181

Donna Haag-Cu,M



McLean Co Nursing Home

901 N Main St, Room 447
Normal, IL 61761



**Prairieview Lutheran
Home Faith Center**

PO Box 4
Danforth, IL 60930 - 0004
Ph: 815-269-2970



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Tjardes Health Care Center**

215 E Washington
Pontiac, IL 61764
Ph: 815-844-6131

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Pat Fagan-Cu,L
Eldon Flessner-Cu,L
Leslie Kopp, C,M
Gail Longmire, C,M
Agnes Schramm-Cu,L
Charles&Teresa Stark-Cu,C



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Pontiac, IL 61764
815-842-9040

Lois Wallrich, Cu,L



Meadows Mennonite Home

24588 Church St
Chenoa IL 61726

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(formerly Livingston Manor)**

1225 S Ewing Dr
Pontiac, IL 61764
Ph: 815-844-5121

Paula Rork-Cu,L



Harvest View

100 Harvest View Lane
Herscher, IL 60941
815-426-2000

Ron Shank-Ca,N



Bridges at Butterfield

1485 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee IL 60901



Miller Center

Riverside Health Care
1601 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee, IL 60901
Ph: 815-936-6500



**Presence Merkle Knipprath
Countryside**

1198 E 2900 North Rd
Clifton, IL 60927
Ph: 815-694-2306

Esther Howland-K



Merkle Knipprath Apartments

1190 E 2900 Rd
Clifton, IL 60927
815-694-2306

Palmwood Health Care Center

600 S Maple St
Piper City, IL 60959

Margaret Spangler-C,M

**The Pointe in Pontiac
(formerly Woodridge Living)**

120 N Deerfield Rd
Pontiac, IL 61764

Lavon Wright-K,M



Illinois Veterans Home

1 Veterans Drive
Manteno, IL 60950

Roy Knapp-Cu,M

Vera Clifton
1191 Cricket Lane
Centralia, IL 62801

Please remember these folks!

Key:

- Ca - Cabery
- Cu - Cullom
- K - Kempton
- S - Saunemin

- C - Catholic
- L - Lutheran
- M - Methodist
- N - Nazarene



July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	4	5	6	7 The Chosen 7:00 pm Kempton Church	8	9
10 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	11	12	13	14 The Chosen 7:00 pm Kempton Church	15	16
17 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	18 Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Cabery 7:00 pm	19	20	21 The Chosen 7:00 pm Kempton Church	22	23
24 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	25 Ad Council Kempton 7:00 pm	26	27	28 The Chosen 7:00 pm Kempton Church	29	30
31 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am						

Birthdays


- 1 Mike Griffin
- 2 Candy Godbee
- 3 Sandra Koerner
Cora Lyn Taylor
- 8 Anna Berger
- 10 Janette Donley
- 12 Kelly Haag
Kadie Hamilton
- 13 Ashley Birch F
DeNeyce Brant
- 15 Doug Brantley
- 16 Taylor English
Whitney English
- 17 Carol Drew
- 19 Samantha Taylor
Emily English
- 21 Gail Longmire
Morgan Tharp
- 22 Peyton Elizabeth
- 24 Lindy Raymond
Dustin Devore
Amy Weber Ba
Stephen Wri
- 26 Cherilyn Harve
- 27 Tammy Line
Lindsay Haren
- 28 Ron Murphy
Stan Farley
- 31 Deb English
Abbie Moore
Doug Haag

Anniversaries

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



August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 The Chosen 7:00 pm Kempton Church	5	6
7 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9 am Kempton - 10 am	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Cullom Jr Fair and Homecoming Aug 11-13		
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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