



Trinity Parish Newsletter

September/October 2021

Trinity United Methodist Parish

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Hello, everyone!

The long hot months of summer are over, and now the fish are really starting to bite. When the weather cools off the humidity drops, they become more aggressive and not so good of fishermen like Susan and myself can even catch them. One thing that we have noticed when fishing is the fish can only be in one of three places in the lake, pond, or river. They are either in the shallow water, the deep water, or somewhere in between. So, to be able to catch them we have fishing lures for each of the depths. Deep, shallow or somewhere in between. And if they aren't biting on one, we change the depth or maybe change the color or, maybe change the kind of lure all together. We have discovered that if we just keep trying using a different lure and a different technique sooner or later, we can get them to take the bait.

I know you recall that Jesus made us fishers of men. But do you know who else is a fisher of men? Satan. Satan is always trying to lure us into taking some kind of bait that looks good at the time but could have disastrous results if we take hold of the temptation. The result could be getting discredited in our church and community. Maybe causing family strife and turmoil or it could be worse, possibly death or prison time.

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

1 Peter 5:8

The devil is not out to have fun on a Sunday evening like the Pastor and his wife. He takes his job seriously. We need to stay on our toes and do not take the lure he is offering us. Let's not let Satan have a fishing season on Christians.

God Bless you all and I will see you all on Sunday morning.

Pastor John

Wacky Wednesday

With the Kids

The Kempton Methodist Church hosted a mini VBS on Wednesday evenings during July in the church yard. From 5:30 – 7:30 pm, kids from our community enjoyed games, food, crafts and a Bible story. Lessons taught included The Lord's Prayer, Feeding the 5,000, the 23rd Psalm, and Jesus' love for children. Unfortunately, the group leaders were having so much fun, we forgot to take any pictures! 😞



Sharing God's Word



At the Cullom fair this year we had an open air Bible reading. Many people read and we give thanks to all who did. This is what our pastor's wife, Susan Lyons, saw while listening to the people read.

"As the Bible was being read on this beautiful morning, I could hear the cows and sheep and the goats. While there were all the modern conveniences available, electricity for the fans, water hoses for filling buckets, etc, I marveled at the men and women and children working with the livestock in the very same way they would've done in biblical times. Cleaning out the old straw and putting in new, walking the

cows to water, cows butting their owners just because they can, shearing sheep and scooping pitchfork after pitchfork full of manure into the wagon. Dad showing their children how to properly take care of the animals to guarantee that 20 years from now this will continue on. While there are all the modern conveniences available for today, the basics will never change. It was about the well-being of animals 2,000 years ago as it is today. And yes, Jesus was there then and here now."



Cabery Worship Service

Sunday, August 22

"Days of Elijah"



Musical Ensemble at Cabery Methodist Church

The Cabery Methodist Church is happy to announce they are hosting a musical ensemble. Rick Metz of Fairbury, IL will perform on Saturday, September 25th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Cabery church sanctuary. He will be playing the Cigar Box Guitar and be accompanied by his friends playing guitar, drums, and harmonica. Don't miss this chance to hear old-time hymns and songs from the 40's, 50's, and 60's. They are very talented! Fellowship will follow the concert in the church basement where drinks and home-made cookies will be served. There is no charge for the event but a collection will be taken for mission projects. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment! We hope to see you there!



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

Andrew Bergan, Mike Heiser, Agnes Schramm, Ron and Diane Shapland

The family of James Leroy Haag

The family of Donald Horn

The family of Joanne Sargeant

All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.

Articles & news for the November/December Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than October 15, 2021.

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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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TRINITY PARISH REPORT July 2021			
Checking Beginning Balance July 1, 2021			\$22,816.34
Deposits:			
Appportionments		\$ 2,731.92	
Interest from Checking Account		\$ 3.99	
Total Deposits		\$ 2,735.91	<u>\$2,735.91</u>
			\$25,552.25
Expenditures:			
Salary 7-1-21 thru 7-31-21		\$ 1,356.52	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor		\$ 67.81	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse		\$ 95.00	
July-Aug Newsletter Postage		\$ 45.10	
IGRC Pension		\$ 290.00	
Westpath-July		\$ 175.00	
March, April, May June Mileage		\$ 179.51	
Pastor John Lyons-Music Purchased		\$ 23.94	
US Treasury 941 Qrtrly Tax		\$ 1,255.00	
		\$ 3,487.88	<u>\$3,487.88</u>
Ending Balance July 31,2021			\$22,064.37

CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH			CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
July 2021			July 2021	
Bob Wright, Treasurer			Sue Bergan, Treasurer	
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>				
Balance Brought Forward July 1,	\$ 5,797.57		Memorial Fund	\$ 3,741.66
Deposits	\$ 1,581.00		Building Fund	\$ 831.10
Expenses	\$ 1,628.22		Needy Fund	\$ 32.97
Balance as of July 31, 2021	\$ 5,750.35		Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
			General Fund	\$ 3,099.11
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>			KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
			July 2021	
Balance as of July 1, 2021	\$ 1,289.10		Deb English, Treasurer	
Deposits (parsonage fund)	\$ 2,175.00			
Expenses	\$ 3,193.11			
Balance July 31, 2021	\$ 270.99		Beginning Balance	\$ 1,463.21
			Receipts	\$ 1,553.04
			Expenses	\$ 2,043.33
			Ending Balance	\$ 972.92

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Key

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

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



September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9	10	11
12 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	20 Ad Council Cabery 6 pm Ad Council Kempton 7 pm	21	22 Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	23	24	25 Musical Event Rick Metz from Fairbury Cabery 3 pm
26 Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 10:15 am	27 Ad Council Cullom 6 pm	28	29	30		

Birthdays

- 1 Brett Von Qualen
- 2 Charles Haley
- 3 Jordan Tharp
- 7 Ron Brown
- 9 Rick Allen
- 11 Matt Harms
- 12 Earl Raymond
Lori Brown
- 13 Erin Morris
Dean Lowe
- 18 Greg Statler
Mitchell English
- 19 J Orin Taylor
- 20 Jordan Spangler
- 21 Don English Jr
- 23 Roy Knapp
- 24 Allison English
Don English Sr
Derral Godbee
- 25 Jill Birch
- 26 Tyler Roggenburg
Wendell Drew
- 28 Julie Kurtenbach
- 29 Olivea English
- 30 Clare Farley
Robert Roggenburg Sr

Anniversaries

- 11 Rick & Vicki Allen
- 13 Erin & Kyle Morris
- 17 Karl & Rebecca Klemm
- 24 Jeff & Cheryl Juergens



October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 WORLD WIDE COMMUNION Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	11 COLUMBUS DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17 Cabery - 8:30 am Kempton - 9:30 am Cullom 10:15 am	18 Ad Council Cabery 6 pm Ad Council Kempton 7 pm	19	20	21	22	23
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Birthdays 1 Vernon Malone Gary Crane 2 Doris Willis 5 Julie Malone 8 Rita Godbee 10 Tom Bergan 11 Kim Knox Chuck Deany 19 Julie Fraher 20 Cindy Clapp 21 Sam Terrell 22 Jake Birch 24 Christopher Wright 25 George Hills Jon Brashear 26 Caleb Klemm 28 Vickie Wright 30 Kyle Donley Anniversaries 11 Jeremy & Lisa Allen 12 Roy & Meri Knapp 25 Wendell & Carol Drew
