



# Trinity Parish Newsletter

September/October 2022

## **Trinity United Methodist Parish**

PO Box 264  
Cullom, IL 60929-0264

## **Cabery UMC**

Ames & Chester Sts, Cabery, IL 60919  
815/949-1681

## **Cullom UMC**

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

## **Kempton UMC**

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Kempton, IL 60946  
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## **Ministry Team**

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Deb English

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I was wondering what to write about for the newsletter and while I was watching TV, a commercial came on for dieting. I started to think about how I went on a diet last winter and lost 18 pounds. But 5 months later, I have noticed the pounds are slowly climbing back on. Did this diet fail? By no means! The diet worked great; I lost the weight that I had desired in the time I was hoping for. What failed was me. After the diet, I said the diet was over. To have made this weight loss long term, I needed a lifestyle change. Not for just 2 months while I was trying to lose the weight, but a lifestyle change for the rest of my life.

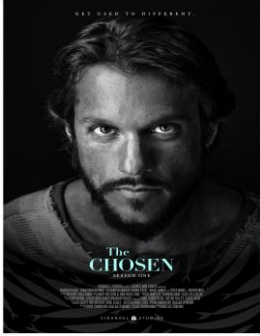
And that is exactly how Christianity works. After we first receive Jesus into our hearts, we did change. Correct? We begin living differently than how we were living. That is called repenting. Reverting from our sin and trying to do the best we can for the Kingdom of God. Then maybe as time goes by, (maybe 1 year or 50 years, doesn't matter), we don't seem as excited as we did when we first lost the original weight, aka sin. And just like after a diet, we can be putting those pounds or sin right back on and not even notice them until someone we love says, "I thought you went on a diet?" and the roller coaster ride begins.

Yes, we can roller coaster in sin just like when I went off my diet. To help with these two facts of life the answers are simple: we use our arms to push away from the table, we use our arms to pull closer to Jesus. We need not be diving into a bowl of ice cream but diving into the love of the Savior.

We need to use our arms to pick up the bible and start to read, meditate, and pray about the scripture we are reading. In turn, it will bring alive the voice of God for us through the Spirit. It will open Jesus's arms for us to run into no matter how long we have been a Christian and returning to the cross is just like starting a new diet with renewed hope and faith.

And the \$64,000 question is this: Where are you on your diet of Jesus?

May God bless you all,  
*Pastor John*



### **We're back!**

We had to take a break while we were doing Vacation Bible School but we are starting up again with the 2<sup>nd</sup> season on September 8. Come join us on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

### Outdoor Concert The Rivers of Life Clergy Band

Sunday, September 11, 2022  
6 pm  
Bonfield Quarry Park

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of entertainment!

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

Andrew Bergan, Stan Farley, Roy Knapp, Dick Page, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

*The family of Henry Eggenberger*

*The family of Orville Floyd*

*The family of Doris Lowe*

*The family of Juanita Miller*

*The family of Teresa Stark*

*The family of Evelyn Statler*

*The family of Ferne Voss*

*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, 2022. Address: PO Box 175, Kempton, IL 60946 e-mail: [english6@frontiernet.net](mailto:english6@frontiernet.net)

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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](mailto:vkallen@maxwire.net)

**TRINITY PARISH REPORT July 2022**

<b>Checking Beginning Balance July 1, 2022</b>		\$23,466.67
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$ 2,550.00	
Interest from Checking Account	\$ 4.11	
Total Deposits	\$ 2,554.11	<u>\$2,554.11</u>
		\$26,020.78
Expenditures:		
Salary 7-1-22 thru 7-31-22	\$ 1,548.50	
IL 501 Tax-Pastor	\$ 76.00	
Pastor John-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
Federal 941 Tax	\$ 480.00	
IGRC Pension	\$ 291.50	
Westpath Pension	\$ 18.00	
July-Aug Newsletter Postage	\$ 46.40	
	\$ 2,560.40	<u>\$2,560.40</u>
<b>Ending Balance July 31, 2022</b>		\$23,460.38

**CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

July 2022

Bob Wright, Treasurer

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance July 1, 2022	\$ 6,407.64
Deposits	\$ 4,580.73
Expenses	\$ 1,860.12
Balance as of July 31, 2022	<u>\$ 9,128.25</u>

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance as of July 1, 2022	\$ 193.49
Deposits	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -
Balance July 31, 2022	\$ 193.49

**CABERY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

July 2022

Sue Bergan, Treasurer

Memorial Fund	\$ 2,563.18
Building Fund	\$ 685.80
Needy Fund	\$ 32.69
Sunday School Fund	\$ 85.24
General Fund	\$ 2,587.50

**KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

July 2022

Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 98.53
Receipts	\$ 6,394.00
Expenses	\$ 5,290.39
Ending Balance	\$ 1,202.14

**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



**Evenglow Lodge &  
Tjardes Health Care Center**  
215 E Washington  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
Ph: 815-844-6131

*Rosie Dietz-Cu,C*  
*Pat Fagan-Cu,L*  
*Eldon Flessner-Cu,L*  
*Leslie Kopp, C,M*  
*Gail Longmire, C,M*  
*Agnes Schramm-Cu,L*  
*Charles Stark-Cu,C*



**Evenglow Inn**  
1200 Evenglow Lane  
Pontiac, IL 61764  
815-842-9040

*Lois Wallrich, Cu,L*



**Good Samaritan - Pontiac  
(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

*Stan Farley-K,M*  
*Ron Shank-K,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



**Arcadia Care**  
1190 E 2900 North Rd  
Clifton, IL 60927  
Ph: 815-694-2306

*Esther Howland-K*



**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



# September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9 am Kempton - 10 am	LABOR DAY			The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am The Rivers of Life Clergy Band 6 pm in Bonfield				The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	Ad Council Cullom 6 pm Cabery 7 pm			The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	Ad Council Kempton 6 pm		Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		

## Birthdays

- 1 Brett Von Qualen
- 2 Charles Haley
- 3 Jordan Tharp
- 7 Ron Brown  
Sherry Cole
- 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  
Tiffany Rosenboom
- 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

## Anniversaries

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



# October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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WORLDWIDE COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9 am Kemnton - 10 am				The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
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Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	COLUMBUS DAY			The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	Ad Council Cullom 6 pm Cabery 7 pm			The Chosen 7 pm Kempton		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am	Ad Council Kempton 6 pm SPRC Kempton 7 pm		Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	CHARGE CONFERENCE 7 pm Pontiac First		
30	31					
Cabery -8:45 am Cullom - 9 am Kempton 10 am						

- Birthdays**
- 1 Vernon Malone  
Gary Crane
  - 2 Doris Willis
  - 5 Julie Malone
  - 8 Rita Godbee  
Vern Tompkins
  - 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  
Chris Haren  
Rylee Kay Mahoney
- Anniversaries**
- 11 Jeremy & Lisa Allen
  - 12 Roy & Meri Knapp
  - 25 Wendell & Carol Drew