



# Trinity Parish Newsletter

## November/December 2023

### **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**

305 Main Street PO Box 183  
Kempton, IL 60946  
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Greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ!

We are entering the holiday season, with Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year soon upon us. Let us all prepare ourselves by spending time reflecting on the blessings bestowed on us by God and thanking Him for all His gifts. We have experienced many blessings in our congregations. Some have found healing through good doctors. Some of our veterans have taken a once-in-a-lifetime trip to be honored for their service. Others have found peace amidst their daily struggles. We continue to have people in our pews on Sunday morning.

It is a good time to search our hearts and thank God for our blessings! At the same time, our communities are filled with people who are hurting, hungry, hopeless, and heartsick. As believers, we can share our hope and joy in Jesus with those we encounter throughout the week, meeting people's physical and spiritual needs.

Trinity Parish has purchased several copies of a prayer book called *Dynamite Prayer: A 28 Day Experiment*. We will pray together for the good of our communities and congregations. I'll have more to share in an upcoming sermon.

Until then, let's all be in prayers of gratitude and joy.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Doug Taylor  
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## Spotlight on our Seniors



This issue's Spotlight is on Betty Netterstrom from Cullom. When Betty learned her cancer had returned, she had the daunting task of notifying her friends of her new and worsening condition and her decision to go on hospice. One of the first persons she told acted in a way she thought was rude, and actually, rather cruel; no offering of sympathy. This person expressed how lucky she was to be seeing God and Jesus in the near future. Then Betty met the social worker assigned to her hospice case. Something clicked between the two of them which made her realize that she was looking at everything in the wrong way. Her social worker admired her book collection and then the photos she had taken over the years. She told him some of the

history behind her photos and the more they talked about each other's experiences, the coincidences kept on multiplying. She then began to worry that her most precious possessions would not end up with the people who would treasure them as she had. Betty is learning that giving those special items to people who would love them as she did is giving her a new sense of joy and happiness. Betty is feeling blessed that she was able to go from a very bad attitude towards her hospice experience to an attitude of joy, the joy that comes from God. She exhibits a peace that gives her no more worries about her future!

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 Doug Brantley*

*The family of Patsy Moore*

*The family of Sam Terrell*

*All those serving in the armed forces here and abroad.*

Articles & news for the January/February Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than December 15, 2023. 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 September 2023**

<b>Beginning Checking Balance September 1, 2023</b>			\$23,367.38
Deposits:			
	Apportionments	\$ -	
	Interest from Checking Account	\$ 3.82	
	<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 3.82</b>	<u>\$3.82</u>
			\$23,371.20
Expenditures:			
	Salary 9-1-23 thru 9-30-23	\$ 954.36	
	CCL FEE	\$ 158.00	
	Pastor Doug-monthly phone reimburse	\$ 100.00	
	Sept/Oct Newsletter Postage	\$ 47.52	
	IRS-USA monthly tax payment	\$ 291.24	
	IL Dept Revenue monthly tax payment	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 1,651.12	<u>\$1,651.12</u>
<b>Ending Balance September 30, 2023</b>			\$21,720.08

**CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 2023  
Bob Wright, Treasurer

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance Sept 1, 2023	\$ 4,987.29
Deposits	\$ 1,275.00
Expenses	\$ 1,848.23
Balance as of Sept 30, 2023	\$ 4,414.06

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance as of Sept 1, 2023	\$ 40.91
Deposits	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -
Balance Sept 30, 2023	\$ 40.91

**KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 2023  
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 859.37
Receipts	\$ 1,065.90
Expenses	\$ 1,462.99
Ending Balance	\$ 462.28

**Accolade Health Care**

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



**Arc at Dwight**

300 E Mazon  
Dwight, IL 60420

*Stan Farley-K,M*



**Tjardes Health Care Center**

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

*Leslie Kopp, Cu,M*  
*Agnes Schramm-Cu,L*



**Evenglow Senior Living**

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

*Rosie Dietz-Cu,C*  
*Eldon Flessner-Cu,L*  
*Connie Haag,-Cu,L*  
*Gail Longmire-Cu,M*  
*Charles Stark-Cu,C*

**Evenglow Inn**

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

*Lois Wallrich, Cu,L*



**Prairieview Lutheran  
Home Faith Center**

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



**Goldwater - Pontiac  
(formerly Good Samaritan)**

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

*Paula Rork-Cu,L*  
*Vicki Culkin - Cu*



**Courtyard Estates**

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

*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



**Palmwood Health Care Center**

600 S Maple St  
Piper City, IL 60959

*Margaret Spangler-C,M*

**The Pointe in Pontiac**

120 N Deerfield Rd  
Pontiac, IL 61764

*Lavon Wright-K,M*



**Vera Clifton**

1191 Cricket Lane  
Centralia, IL 62801

**Leon & Shirley Malone**

Westwood Oaks Ct. Apt 211  
Kankakee IL 60901







Please remember these folks!

Key:

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



# November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ALL Saints Day Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am			Kempton UMW 1:30 pm			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am Thanksgiving Services St John's Luthern 4:30 pm Kempton Nazarene 6 pm	Ad Council Cullom 6:00 pm Hanging of the greens					
26	27	28	29	30		
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	Ad Council Kempton 6:00 pm SPRC Kempton 7 pm					

## Birthdays


- 2 Joanne Rasmussen
- Brent Talbott
- 3 Rev Deb Talbott
- 4 Brad Biskie
- 5 Nikki (McWhorter) Briggs
- Kim Earing
- Phillip Earing
- 6 Leslie Kopp
- 9 Ron Sadler
- Michelle Tompkins
- 12 Ben Godbee
- 14 Connie Hitchens
- 15 Marilyn Sadler
- Brenda Ferreira
- 16 Holly Godbee
- Nancy Wright
- 20 Robert Roggenburg Jr
- Jeff Biskie
- Pastor John Lyons
- 22 Alex Malone
- Rev David Phillips
- 24 Mikaayla English
- 30 David Taylor

## Anniversaries

- 1 Pastor Jon and Christina Brashear
- 24 Vernon & Julie Malone



# December 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel -- which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:23</i></p> 						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HOLY COMMUNION Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						Christmas on Main Street Cullom 4-7 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am			Kempton UMW 1:30 pm			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am Christmas Eve Service Cullom 5:30 pm						
31						
Cabery - 8:45 am Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						

## Birthdays

- 4 Raymond Jepson  
Susie Roggenburg
- 5 Richard Roggenburg  
Jared Haberkorn
- 7 Keith Taylor
- 8 Zach Malone
- 9 William Huffman
- 11 Julie Taylor
- 13 Vern Tompkins
- 15 Angel Stringer
- 18 Karl Klemm  
Chris Taylor
- 19 Payton Whitman
- 23 Felicia Brown
- 24 Jeff Edwards  
Aimee Wright
- 29 Linda Haberkorn

## Anniversaries

- 4 Carey & Leslie Wiesner
- 5 Whitney & Ryan Larson
- 8 Allen & Susan Spangler
- 10 Casey & Janine Loving