



# Trinity Parish Newsletter

## April/May/June 2024

### Spring Clean Your Spirit

*“Sing to God a brand-new song, sing his praises all over the world! Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause, with all the far-flung islands joining in. Let the desert and its camps raise a tune, calling the Kedar nomads to join in. Let the villagers in Sela round up a choir and perform from the tops of the mountains. Make God’s glory resound; echo his praises from coast to coast.”*  
*Isaiah 42:10 (MSG)*

SPRING, SPRING, SPRING! Can you smell the fresh breeze through my open window? Ahhh!

I love the freshness of spring each year. I walk taller, feel healthier, enjoy more color in my face and a boost in my energy. Everything about spring breathes of life and newness. I love seeing green fields with baby calves reaching up for a drink from Mama. At home, I can’t get enough of my own children running coatless around our yard, exploring each square foot as if it were brand-new. I can’t help but lift my face to thank Jesus for the smile He gave me through His wonderful creation of springtime.

I guess that’s why I love Isaiah 42:10, which draws a picture of a world reveling in the joy of praising God. I can almost hear it. It’s amazing how God—the Ancient of Days, the Omega, the One Who Was and Is and Is to Come—is Lord not only of our past, but also of our future. He is Lord of all that will be new as he makes it beautiful in his time. *(See Ecclesiastes 3:11.)*

Imagine the newness experienced by people whose lives spanned the time before Jesus’ birth until after His death. The handful of His people who believed in Him back then felt not only the longing for the Messiah but also the new joy that He arrived at last!

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Cullom, IL 60929  
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**Kempton UMC**  
305 Main Street PO Box 183  
Kempton, IL 60946  
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### Ministry Team

SPRC Trinity Parish

Chairperson – Vickie Wright  
Treasurer---Linda Haberkorn

Newsletter – Deb English

Bulletins – Vicki Allen

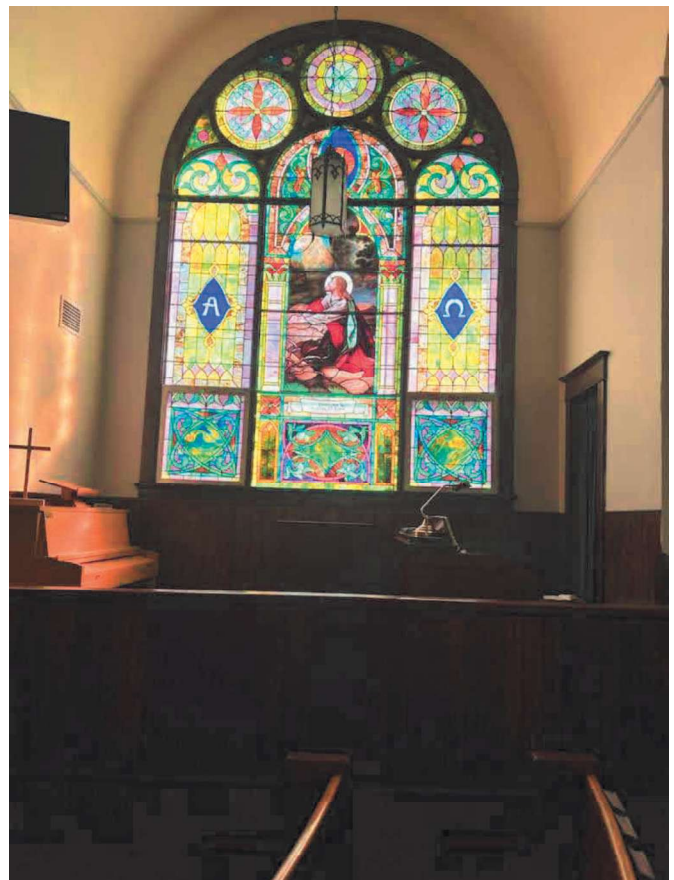
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## Cullom Stained Glass Window Repair 2024

Cullom United Methodist Church had a square of storm window fall down and break from the outside of the large east stained glass window of the sanctuary. This needed to be replaced and it was noticed from looking from the inside of the window that some repairs needed to be done on the stained glass also. Glass FX came and gave an estimate of what it would cost to do this work. They had done some work on the windows some years ago and proved to be a good reliable company to do the work, They were fully insured and very professional and responsible. They were awarded the job of doing the outside and inside work. First, they replaced the outside storm window. Then they removed a small triangle of stained glass up in the left hand corner and a long section below as shown in the picture. They took these portions back to their business in Champaign, IL and repaired them and brought them back two days later. They look wonderful as you can see from the second picture. We are so thankful to have Glass FX to do such good efficient work on the beautiful windows.

In order to do this work, the piano, organ, benches etc had to be removed out of the choir loft so the workers could get to the windows. The first day of moving the furniture out, Gary Hamilton, Rick Allen and Jared Haberkorn got the job done. Then Gary Hamilton, Jared Haberkorn and Torin Mettelle got them moved back. This was all done in the middle of the week and we never had a worship service without all items being in their place!

If you would like to contribute towards covering the cost of these repairs, you may place your check in the offering plate marked “windows” or mail your donation to Cullom United Methodist Church, PO Box 264, Cullom, IL 60929 marked “windows”. Thank you for your consideration.



## 2024 Valentine Outreach

Again this year, the Kempton and Cullom churches reached out to our elderly members and fellow community friends to hopefully bring cheer to them with our Valentines. Kempton's 20 bags and Cullom's bags (pictured below) were hand delivered to them where we were met with grateful and friendly people who engaged in conversation with us. Others were mailed to those who do live not in the area. Our hope is they felt our sincere love and compassion for them.



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

Richard Larson, Dick Page, Agnes Schramm, Gisela Schroeder, Ron and Diane Shapland

*The family of Vickie Culkin*

*The family of Tom Ford*

*The family of Gail Longmire*

*The family of Betty Netterstrom*

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

Articles & news for the July/Aug/Sept Newsletter should be sent to Deb English no later than June 15, 2024.

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

**TRINITY PARISH REPORT February 2024**

<b>Beginning Checking Balance February 1, 2024</b>		\$16,464.02
Deposits:		
Apportionments	\$	-
Deposit to correct 2 incorrect Lay Speaker cks	\$	50.00
Interest from Checking Account	\$	2.58
Total Deposits	\$	<u>52.58</u>
		\$16,516.60
Expenditures:		
Feb Lay Speakers for Cullom & Kempton	\$	650.00
Postage for 1st Quarter Newsletter	\$	48.28
Groskreutz Accounting Firm-W2-s's & W-3's & 3rd & 4th qtr payroll taxes prepared	\$	345.00
	\$	<u>1,043.28</u>
<b>Ending Balance February 29, 2024</b>		<b>\$15,473.32</b>

**CULLOM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

February 2024  
Bob Wright, Treasurer

**GENERAL FUND**

Balance February 1, 2024	\$	10,095.77
Deposits	\$	1,355.00
Expenses	\$	<u>2,280.29</u>
Balance as of February 29, 2024	\$	9,170.48

**BUILDING FUND**

Balance as of February 1, 2024	\$	18.41
Deposits	\$	4,495.00
Expenses	\$	<u>4,492.20</u>
Balance February 29, 2024	\$	21.21

**KEMPTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

February 2024  
Deb English, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$	1,867.37
Receipts	\$	2,962.63
Expenses	\$	4,371.19
Ending Balance	\$	458.81

**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*  
*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*  
*Gisela Schroeder - Cu,L*  
*Dave Tharp - CuL*



**Courtyard Estates**

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

*Floyd Haag - Cu,L*  
*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

**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





# April 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						1
7 Holy Communion Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	22 Earth 	23	24 UWF Kempton 1:30 pm	25	26 Arbor Day 	27 UWF Spring Gathering Normal First UMC Noon-3:30 pm
28 Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	29	30				

## Birthdays

- 2 Michael Haberkorn  
Philip Clapp
- 3 Emily Kurtenbach Longfellow
- 4 Whitney Rasmussen
- 5 Jon Schmidt
- 7 Brenda Sadler
- 7 Jack Tompkins
- 9 Margaret Earing
- 12 Sierra Huffman
- 12 Linda Vercler
- 14 Amos Talbott
- Ethan Scout Loving
- 16 Rodney Godbee
- 18 Corey Turner
- Brendon Wiesner
- Adam Wiesner
- 24 Dakota Berens
- 25 Rev Herb Thompson
- 26 Rowan Mackinson
- 27 Jennifer Scott
- Abbey Wiesner
- Justin Godbee
- 28 Brittany Horine Ribordy
- 29 Amanda Kurtenbach

## Anniversaries

- 7 Dean & Tammy Lowe
- 29 Charles & Joyce Grotevant



# May 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Birthdays
			1	2	3	4	1 Jessica Juergens Jehle 3 Riva Shapland 6 Kathy Dyrby 7 Alana English 9 Erica Lowe 10 Deborah Jepsen 12 Alan Donley Dean Tharp 13 Shawn Platz 15 Jodi Willis Ray Biskie 17 Tim Taylor 18 Dylan Moore Julie Perring 20 Jamie Miller 21 Bev English Casen English Karie Biskie 26 Diane Shapland 27 Lisa Allen Pastor Alan Cheney 29 Joy Harms
5 Holy Communion Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12 Mother's Day Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19 Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	20	21	22 Kempton UMW 1:30 pm	23	24	25	
26 Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am	27 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES Kempton 9:00 am Cullom 10:00 am	28	29	30	31		





# June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Holy Communion Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Cullom 9:00 am Kempton - 10:15 am			Kempton UMW 11:15 am Lunch Out			
30						

## Birthdays

- 1 Eric Raymond
- 4 Katy Haag
- 5 Kathleen Weber
- 6 Brian Brantley
- 8 Timmy Holohan
- 9 Dan English
- 11 Sarah Crane
- 12 Elaine Lowe
- 13 Linda Sanders
- 14 Becky Henrichs  
Robert Wright
- 16 Tessa Deany
- 18 Angela Taylor
- 23 Scott Weber
- 24 Trevor Wiesner
- 25 Aaron Cox
- 26 Tammy Lowe
- 28 Carol Gardner
- 29 Emily Deany Frechette

## Anniversaries

- 10 Mike & Brenda Ferriera
- 19 Keith & Angela Taylor
- 20 Emily & Mitchell English
- 21 George & Martha Hills
- 22 Dale & Velma Murphy
- Vern & Michelle Tompkins
- 28 Kyler & Amanda Wilken
- 30 Timmy & Laura Holohan

