



# ***Holy Trinity Times***

***September 2025***

***Newsletter of The Church of the Holy Trinity***

## **YOU Are Part of Our New “All Saints Hall”**

One year ago, we were imagining what our facilities needed to be for the future. One year later, we are well into that work. I'm awestruck at how far we've come. God is doing something extraordinary here. He is using the gifts of those who've gone before, with those here now, to build a stronger Holy Trinity. It's an honor to be part of it all.

When most churches build something, they invite people to make donations to honor loved ones. Names are put on a brass plaque to say thanks. That's not bad, but it seems insufficient for us. It's taken more than just a few donors to get us here. Everyone who calls Holy Trinity home has made this future possible. ALL our names deserve to be on our new space and to be honored.

For that reason, the Vestry has decided to name the new west entry “**All Saints Hall.**” It will be dedicated to all who have been a part of this church, past, present, and future. As the main doorway into the worship life of our parish, it seems only right that we dedicate it to God's glory and in honor of ALL who make it possible.

To make that happen, we need more than a brass plaque. We are working with an interior design team to discreetly, yet personally, list the names of everyone who is part of the Holy Trinity story. That is a lot of names - people who are here now, and people who were here in the past. We are looking through our records to compile those names, but we could use your help.

We are asking people to share the names of those who have gone before us here. So, who are the people that welcomed you when you first came? Who are the people you could tell stories about from years past? Give us the names and if you want, please share the stories too. We'll be gathering them as well, so that the story of ALL the SAINTS who have been here will be remembered.

Finally, if you can make a donation to help us complete this work, please do. Our Legacy Society Endowment has provided most of the funding we need, but the last 20% is still up to us. Together, we'll make it happen!

Blessings,

# September 2025

Mon Sep 1, 2025	<i>Labor Day-Offices Closed</i>
Sun Sep 21, 2025	9:15am-10:15am Sunday School for ALL starts
Thu Sep 11, 2025	1pm – 4pm Bridge (PH)
Fri Sep 12, 2025	6pm – 9pm Parents Night Out (PH)
Sat Sep 13, 2025	11am – 2pm Youth Group (PH)
Mon Sep 15, 2025	7pm – 8pm Vestry (MR)
Tue Sep 16, 2025	1pm – 2pm Judy Tenney Memorial Service
Wed Sep 17, 2025	4pm – 6pm DOK (MR) 7pm – 8:30pm Youth Group Study (OR)
Thu Sep 18, 2025	8am – 9am Third Thursday Eucharist
Sun Sep 21, 2025	10:30am – 11:30am Family Worship Service (S/PH) 11:45am – 1pm New Members' Lunch (MR)
Tue Sep 22, 2025	2pm Seniors Coffee Hour (MR)
Sun Sep 28, 2025	11:30am – 1pm Youth Group Lunch & Serve

*PH-Parish Hall  
S-Sanctuary  
MR-Memorial Room  
GH-Great Hall (by  
offices)  
CC-Children's Chapel  
CR-Choir Room  
(downstairs)  
LGR/OR-Large Group  
Room/Oasis Room  
(downstairs)*

## Sundays

Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30am  
Livestream Worship 10:30am  
Children's Chapel 10:30am  
Adult Sunday School 9:15am  
Dinka Language Worship 1:30pm  
Sudanese Sunday School 1:30pm  
Coffee after each service in the Parish Hall  
Free Library & puzzle exchange in the Memorial Room

## M-W-F

Exercise Class 9:30am Parish Hall

## Mondays

EFM 6pm Parish Hall



Full updated calendar of events  
[Holy Trinity Episcopal Church | Calendar \(holytrinitylincoln.com\)](https://www.holytrinitylincoln.com)

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## Two New Programs that Help Us Connect to God and One Another!

This Fall, the construction work will limit what we can do on our campus. Yet Holy Trinity is about more than construction. We are about growing faith and deepening relationships.

There are two new programs that I'd like to ask you to consider being part of. One connects us more fully to God and our faith. The second connects us more deeply to one another. Neither requires a huge investment of time. Both will have a huge payoff. **Check them out!**

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### God Has Always Been at Work in Our World...

### This Year Let's Dig Deeper into His Story Together

## HIS STORY



ONE-YEAR CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STUDY

**His Story** is a one-year guided journey through the Bible in chronological order. Together, we will read selected highlights averaging about 35 verses a day. They will trace the story of the Bible from beginning to end in the order it all happened.

#### Sign up today:

- Via email to Sue Everett at [SBEverett51@gmail.com](mailto:SBEverett51@gmail.com)
- On our Website at [www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com](http://www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com)
- Or on one of the sign-up sheets at the back of the church

**Weekly Email:** Each Monday we'll send you an email with the information you need for that week. It will include a listing of the passages we'll all be reading that week. It will some background information to help you put it into perspective and some video resources to dive deeper into that week's story.

**Sunday Morning Discussion Group:** Each Sunday, from 9:15 to 10:15 am, you are invited to drop into the Memorial Room for a Small Group discussion about what's going on and how does that fit into our lives today.

**More Resources:** To get the big picture and see how it all fits together, we are offering a full-color notebook binder filled with charts, maps, outlines and summaries. It is a complete reference library in one volume. (Cost = \$10)

So, please join the rest of us at Holy Trinity as we take this journey and discover **His Story!**

## Check the Box that Applies to You!

- ☐ I'd like to be more connected to others.
- ☐ Deeper friendships matter to me.
- ☐ I don't have time for big time commitments.
- ☐ The people at Church seem nice enough.



If you checked any of these boxes, then you might want to consider Holy Trinity Dinner Circles. Dinner Circles are a group of 6-8 adults who meet for a meal together FOUR times over the next FIVE months. *(That's between September 2025 and February 2026.)*

All you need to do is register today and we'll connect you with a group. One of the group members will be responsible for checking schedules and kicking it all off. Dinner (or lunch) can happen anywhere that works for the group.

In the process you'll get "more connected", "deeper friendships", no "big commitments", and dinner with some "nice people".

Sign up in church, or email [Sbeverett51@gmail.com](mailto:Sbeverett51@gmail.com)

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## Justice in Action is Making a Difference in our Community!

Over the last four years we've help start a new, interfaith coalition with 25 other faith communities. It's called "Justice in Action."

Over that time, we've conducted hundreds of listening sessions and heard about the things that matter to you. Together, we took those inputs and mobilized concrete actions around three Justice areas. Those focal points are:



**Affordable Housing**  
**Adult Pre-Trial Diversion**  
**Mental Health Resource Navigation program**

These programs are just the beginning of what we, as part of Justice in Action, can see changed for good in our community. But where do we need to act next? What issue keeps you awake at night? Or where do you feel we need to focus to make Lincoln BETTER?

If you'd like to hear more about those efforts and the impact we are having together, then come join us for one of these House Meetings.

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm** – Memorial Room *(No RSVP required)*

**Sunday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am** – Memorial Room w/coffee & donuts *(No RSVP required)*

**Sunday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm** – Memorial Room *(No RSVP required)*



## Next Steps in our Master Plan Effort

### The West Entrance is Under Construction and CLOSED OFF!

This week you'll find the west entrance fenced and demolition has begun. We won't be using those doors again until just before Christmas.

In the meantime, PLEASE use the south entrance, by the circle driveway, or east entrance, by the kitchen, when entering the building. For midweek parking through the school year, the south lot will still have room for you.

We could now use your prayers for a successful completion before Christmas!

Please keep checking in on our website to stay up to date.

<https://www.holytrinitylincoln.com/info/master-plan>

**Coming Soon: Playground Fence & Children's Chapel.**





## Thank You Jane Janesch!

Almost five years ago Jane Janesch accepted a call to be the Children's Minister here at Holy Trinity. That YES has transformed our church. She revitalized the Children's Ministry. She mobilized people to host our first VBS in years. She launched our existing Sunday School program. She helped with Kids Camps and Parent's Night Out. She encouraged parents, loved on kids, pastored youth, and organized our Sudanese Sunday School program.



Jane's first day of work here!

## NOW BOARDING: SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Attention all students, grades Kindergarten - 12<sup>th</sup>!!!

Want to travel through time and learn all about Jesus with Holy Trinity? NOW is your chance!

Sunday School kicks off on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am; here's what to expect:

 Large group prayer & praise

 Meaningful, connected Bible lesson

 Small group discussion/activity

 Snack time

 End-of-Unit Celebration Sundays

 Friendships & mentorships to last a lifetime



Contact Darby at  
[darbyd@htlnk.org](mailto:darbyd@htlnk.org)  
for more info!

## Parents Night Out - September 12<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm

This month it's "Beyond the Pool." We'll have games and activities with the kids. And give you the night off.

**Ages:** Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** \$10/child, Max of \$20/family

**Times:** 6:00 to 9:00pm

Register by 9/10 at: [www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com](http://www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com)



# Holy Trinity Youth Group Schedule

## IGNITE 2025 - 2026

### SOCIAL

(2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, fun for all!)

Sept 13 - Game Day  
 Oct 11\* - Movie @Joyo  
 Nov 8\* - Husker Hockey  
 Dec 13 - Christmas Party  
 (Jan - YG Ignite Retreat)  
 Feb 14 - Agape Feast  
 Mar 14 - Murder Mystery  
 Apr 11\* - Round1  
 May 9 - EOY Bash

**\*Bring \$10/person**

### STUDY

(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at HT,  
 a deeper look at our faith,  
 7:00pm - 8:30pm)

Sept 17  
 Oct 15  
 Nov 19  
 Dec 17  
 Jan 21  
 Feb 18  
 Mar 18  
 Apr 15  
 May 20

### SERVICE

(Last Sundays at HT;  
 lunch & serve,  
 11:30am - 1:00pm)

Sept 28  
 Oct 26  
 Nov 30  
 Jan 25  
 Feb 22  
 Mar 29  
 Apr 26  
 (May - Service Trip)

## IGNITE 2025 - 2026

### September

### SOCIAL

Sept 13 - Game Day  
 11am - 2pm

Join us in the Parish Hall at Holy Trinity for a Husker Game Day! **Bring your favorite game day foods to share**; we'll have the game on, board & card games, and all the fun!

### STUDY

Sept 17 - Jeremiah  
 7:00 - 8:30pm

Our series of people who were "on fire for God" start with Jeremiah! A truly in-depth, middle- to high-school level study & discussion. Meet in the Oasis Room @HT!

### SERVICE

Sept 28  
 11:30am - 1:00pm

Come after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service for lunch together, an opportunity to grow our relationships, and serve the community around us, both in church and in Lincoln/ surrounding areas!



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Family Worship 10:30am

**Come Join Us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30am**

Intentionally family friendly with communion, sermon, readings, prayer and music for young and old.

If you've been looking for a way to help your kids or grandkids feel like Holy Trinity IS a place for them, then this service is for you.



**All Kids & Youth are invited to sing with us for our September 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Check out the video for words and actions for "Love the Lord" by scanning the QR code.**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>  
11:45am  
In the Memorial Room**



## **Chalice Bearers, Greeters, and Ushers Needed for Sunday Worship**

Training will be provided to help orient you to your new ministry to this community. The most common reaction of new chalice bearers is the surprise at how much more the worship means when they are actively engaged in it.

## **We ALSO Need Greeters and Ushers**

Ushers and greeters are the first people encountered when you enter the church for services. They are the face of Holy Trinity in a very tangible way. It is truly hard to overestimate their ministry.

If you feel called to serve in these ways at the 8:00 or 10:30am services please do let us know by emailing Nicole at [HolyTrinity10@Yahoo.com](mailto:HolyTrinity10@Yahoo.com)

**NEW Process! We are now signing up online! Make your own schedule:**

**<https://onrealm.org/HolyTrinityEpis63899/ViewSchedule/Schedule/ZGFLMjMwY2MtMWU4NS00YTZhLWl0ZjYtOGJiNjM4ZWU3NDRk>**





## **LPS Emergency Pantry at Bryan Community School (300 S. 48th St.)**

2:45pm-5:45pm on the fourth Friday of the month.  
Sign up in the south entrance on the NEW Community Ministry table.

The pantry is open three days a week when school is in session and Holy Trinity will provide three volunteers to work at the pantry on the fourth Friday during the school year. Please consider signing up for one or more sessions and contact Cheryl Hejl with any questions.

Thanks to our many volunteers  
To make this effort successful!



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## **Kairos Ice Cream Social**

**September 21 3:00pm**

**Christ Lutheran - Yankee Hill Campus**

Since 1976 Kairos Prison Ministry has been bringing Christ to prison. We see a change when they meet Jesus during a three day retreat then transformation through our continuing ministry program. Kairos of Nebraska has been in the Lincoln State Penitentiary since 2017 and our 10th retreat will be in October.

In the fall of 2026 Nebraska will hold our first Kairos Outside weekend. Kairos Outside is a special weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of men and women who are or have been incarcerated. Families of the incarcerated "do time" right along with their loved ones. In a safe environment with loving people, women interact with other women in similar situations and learn to form small support groups to give them strength for the challenges they face.

Come enjoy some ice cream and find out more. Or contact contact Judy Luthe at [jluthe4@aol.com](mailto:jluthe4@aol.com).



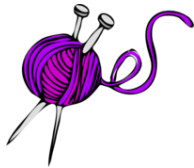
## The Holy Trinity Prayer Chain

If you'd like to be part of Holy Trinity Prayer Chain. just contact the email address below.

Anytime you need prayer, you can either call or text the Prayer Chain number or email us at the address below and we will include them for a total of two weeks. Please keep us updated.

**Prayer Chain #: (531) 280-8515      Email: [HolyTrinityPrayer10@gmail.com](mailto:HolyTrinityPrayer10@gmail.com)**

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Holy Trinity continues to create prayer shawls and pray for the people who receive them. As we work on each shawl, we are praying for the person who will be wrapped in the love and prayer that is in each garment.

Most of the time we know who will receive our shawls, but there are times when we do not. The warmth and love that the prayers said while making the shawl is there for the recipient to feel.

If you would like a shawl or blanket for someone, please contact Jill Lein 972-948-2211, [jilllein1@gmail.com](mailto:jilllein1@gmail.com) or Susan Zwickle 402-730-7107, [susanzwickle@gmail.com](mailto:susanzwickle@gmail.com)

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## Daughters of the King

**September 17, 2025, 4pm**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 4pm-5pm in the Memorial Room

To all Daughters of the King and any interested ladies, contact MaryLu Long 402-429-1021 with any questions.

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## Seniors Coffee Hour

**September 22, 2025 @ 2pm in the Memorial Room**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 2:00pm we'll enjoy coffee, snacks, fellowship and a chance to learn more about the world around us.

For more information contact Rev. Verneda 402-310-5854

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## Come Play Bridge September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

All levels of Bridge players are welcome on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Please contact Nancy Machmer at (618 704 4231) or [namach2020@gmail.com](mailto:namach2020@gmail.com) to sign up.

## Exercise Class M, W, F, 9:30-11am; Parish Hall



In 2008, 3 members of Holy Trinity invited exercise class to move from St. David's to Holy Trinity: Bev Ward, Millie Ozaki, and Barbara McCabe. Their invitation was an answer to prayer. That's 17 years ago! It's meant to be a 'guilt-free' class. Come, be part of the group, get connected, ok to come and go as your schedule allows. Having the camaraderie makes exercising much more tolerable, pleasant, and fun. We focus on mobility and flexibility. We use resistance bands for maintaining strength.

Aging is increasing my commitment to exercise. I learn new exercises at Physical Therapy whenever some issue comes along: shoulder, hip, knee, etc. The basic commitment though is God. The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, to be treated with respect and care. Body pain and that commitment to care for the temple of the Holy Spirit keep me exercising.

The routine: general stretching until 10:10, then some walk and others chat, and some do floor exercises. 10:35 we relax, then 10:45 we close with moving meditation called chi gong.

We're enjoying the new color and flooring in the parish hall! We meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. You're welcome to drop in. Casual attire. If you have questions, contact Christine Grosh: 402-560-0024 or [cgrosh@windstream.net](mailto:cgrosh@windstream.net) <mailto:cgrosh@windstream.net>



**Join us in the Parish Hall after each service for Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship!**

### Cookie Donations needed

We are looking for cookies or other treats to serve during coffee hour. If you would like to purchase or make something, please bring it to the kitchen or contact Vicky White [dixiejaz3@gmail.com](mailto:dixiejaz3@gmail.com) or 402-416-3404 or Liz Johnson 307-760-4623 [lizelliot172@gmail.com](mailto:lizelliot172@gmail.com)

## Free Library in the Memorial Room has Expanded, Including a Puzzle Exchange!



We have expanded the library in the Memorial Room. Take a book or give a book. Exchange your puzzles for fresh ones! Please place all returned or new books in the basket (please, no dictionaries).

Thank you to Nancy Machmer for keeping the library & puzzle exchange organized and up-to-date!



Gifts to Episcopal Relief & Development are a practical way to make a difference right now. They partner with local agencies with life-saving supplies and resources, medicine and emergency support. You can donate directly to them at [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org). Or write a check to Holy Trinity with "ERD" in the memo line.





## Community Ministry Now Located in the South Entry

Please keep bringing your contributions to our outreach table in the south entry

The FOOD BOX receives your food donations to be distributed to any persons in need who come to Holy Trinity with the overflow donated to St. Mark's on the Campus.

The BEST CHOICE labels are processed and the rebate distributed by the Outreach Committee.

ST. MONICA'S donations of unused, individually wrapped, travel size toiletries are given in gift bags in the season of Advent with your donations of calendars, scratch pads and greeting cards delivered during the year.

2026 Calendars will be taken to the City Mission.

Any questions please ask Cheryl Hejl [chejl380@yahoo.com](mailto:chejl380@yahoo.com)



## Holy Trinity Times & Bulletin Deadlines

Please send your articles for the next newsletter **by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month**. Weekly Bulletin articles can be submitted as needed but will

only be run as space allows for the following Sunday. Please email them to [holytrinity10@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinity10@yahoo.com).



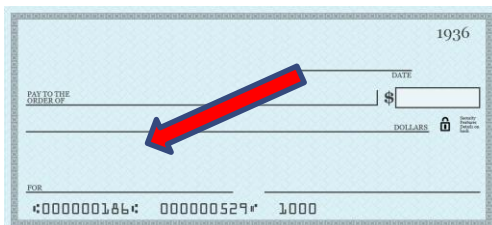
## Weekly Announcements

Are you receiving weekly announcements via email? If not (and you would like to) please email Nicole at [holytrinity10@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinity10@yahoo.com) so we have your correct email address.



## Building Use Forms-Yes! We still need these more than ever!

Anytime a group of two or more people meet in the church, a Building Use Form is required. These should be updated once a year for recurring meetings. Please submit a form before you meet to ensure you reserve the space. They are located by the office door or on our website. [www.holytrinitylincoln.com](http://www.holytrinitylincoln.com). You may also contact the office to have one emailed to you. [Holytrinty10@yahoo.com](mailto:Holytrinty10@yahoo.com) or 402-488-7139.



## Help Us Get Your Offerings to the Right Place Please specify ("Pledge") in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support to Holy Trinity. When you write a check, please let us know in the memo line what you want that check to be for. For example it could be marked

as "pledge" or "food cart" This will allow us to make sure that your giving goes where you want it to go. And as always – THANKS for Giving!

<p><b>abendmusik</b> AT FIRST-PLYMOUTH  2025-2026 Concert Season</p>	<p>St. Olaf Choir Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Polyphony Friday, October 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Youth Masterworks Festival at the Lied Center for Performing Arts Monday, February 23, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Community Sing: Handel's <i>Messiah</i> Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>J.S. Bach's <i>Mass</i> in b minor Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>...and on earth...peace Christmas with Abendmusik Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 4:00 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Tonality: America Will Be Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>New Year's Eve Last Blast Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First-Plymouth Church 2000 D Street <a href="https://Abendmusik.org/livestream">Abendmusik.org/livestream</a></p>



You can learn more about this year's Council on our website: [annualcouncil.dioneb.org](https://annualcouncil.dioneb.org)

## September Birthdays



1 Peter Sewell  
2 Marcia White  
3 Justin McCully  
4 Maggie Fritz  
6 Todd Heiser  
11 Liz Bernt  
11 Leslie Johnson  
12 Larry Graham

16 Verneda Kelly  
16 Susan Spencer  
23 Kathleen Jacobson  
24 Brynlee Cornell  
25 Clay Lein  
28 Alan Everett  
29 Sue Everett  
29 Jeff Jones



### Helping Your Church AND Yourself

You can do both. Your donations to Holy Trinity and other charitable organizations are no longer deductible when the standard deduction option is taken. You may still be able to receive the benefits!

Payments made directly from your IRA to Holy Trinity will not be counted as taxable income. So if you can't deduct the contribution, this provision removes the donation from taxable income, giving you the same benefit as the deduction.

You must start taking RMDs by April 1 of the year after you turn 73. Let's say you celebrated your 73rd birthday on July 4, 2025. You must take the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by April 1. You'll have to take another RMD by Dec. 31 and by Dec. 31 each year after that. (For tax year 2022, the age for starting RMDs was 72).

Also, people do not have to wait until they are 73 to make those gifts. They are **REQUIRED** once they're 73, but they are allowed to make the same type of gift at age 70 1/2 which is called a QCD, Qualified Charitable Distribution.

What to do? Contact your IRA provider and arrange for your donation to Holy Trinity to be made from your required minimum distribution. The check must go directly from the IRA fiduciary to Holy Trinity in order to qualify as non-taxable income. Contact Nicole Sherer or Rebecca Schultz at the church office for more information. [Holytrinity10@yahoo.com](mailto:Holytrinity10@yahoo.com)

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## Church of the Holy Trinity Vestry Minutes August 25, 2025

The Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity met August 25, 2025, in the Memorial Room. A quorum was in attendance. Present were Father Clay Lein; Senior Warden Corey Wasserberger; Junior Warden Matt Lundak; Treasurer Jeanne Gaertig; and Vestry Members Liz Bavitz, Michael Cover, Joe Fox, Don Rabbe and Bob Winter. Excused were Clerk Mary Vaughan; Vestry Members Karla Bahm and Roxane Graham.

Father Clay called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and gave an opening prayer. He then led the Bible Study on Isaiah 58:9-12.

Gaertig led a discussion of the July 2025 Financial Statement. She also reported that the Finance Committee is working on an internal audit covering years 2023-2025. It is anticipated their work will be completed prior to beginning 2026 budget considerations.

Father Clay began his Rector's Report with discussion of Phase 1 Project Status. He distributed a Time Line indicating the scheduled start and completion dates for work on the West Addition, the Children's Chapel and the East Canopy. It is anticipated that the West Addition will be completed in December, the Children's Chapel in November, and the East Canopy in October. He anticipates work related to the Narthex will take approximately one week. Also, construction of the Playground Fence is anticipated to begin September 2. Bids for playground equipment exceeded expectations and were for many items not appropriate for the Engagement Playground style which will include a play zone, a water zone and others providing interaction activities. Completion of the Playground is anticipated prior to the May 2026 Arts Festival.

He discussed the Memorial Program for raising the amount between the money set aside at the onset and the possible final cost that results in a \$300,000 difference. He reported that parishioners have already given \$100,000 toward the project and believes that no fundraising campaign is needed or would be appropriate. Keeping the message before the people and their seeing the work as it progresses will provide all that is needed.

Father Clay wants to recognize the people who have contributed to the parish since its beginnings by gathering the names of all members and significant other persons who have called Holy Trinity their home. This would include those of today and those people yet to come throughout the years ahead. These names would be displayed in a permanent fashion in alphabetical order. Based upon Vestry discussion, he moved that the West Entry be named All Saints Hall. Second by Rabbe. Motion approved unanimously.

Fall Ministries will be somewhat restricted due to construction work. The entire parish will be encouraged to participate in His Story, a comprehensive chronological study of the Bible. Details will be presented through various methods and the study will begin September 22. A Sunday morning discussion class will be held with lay leadership. Other activities may arise in response to the study.

He also will encourage participation in Dinner Circles throughout the September to February period. He plans to invite members to two or three circles he will lead and encouraged the Vestry to also form groups. Mary Jo Tietgen will coordinate the Dinner Circles.

Wasserberger noted the beginning of Sunday School was upon us and asked members to remember and pray for the children and teachers. Lundak reported he will coordinate with the overall project contractor regarding possible sub-contractor work on various aspects of the project. It was noted that some Vestry and other parishioners have already volunteered to paint as needed.

There being no further business to come before the Vestry, an excellent closing prayer was offered by Fox who was thanked by all and it was suggested he take on the task on a permanent basis. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Don Rabbe  
on behalf of Clerk Mary Vaughan



## Serving in September, 2025—New Process

Dear Holy Trinity Volunteers,

Thank you for your willingness to serve as Ushers/Greeters, Chalice, and/or Readers for our Sunday services. We are trying something new for scheduling to accommodate schedules and to let you choose which days work best for your busy schedule. Because we have a lot of open spots, feel free to schedule yourself often - especially if you are a Greeter (or would like to start). You should have received an email from Realm about scheduling. If not, please let me know. Anyone can volunteer to serve! Nicole [holytrinity10@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinity10@yahoo.com) or Joni [jonic@htlnk.org](mailto:jonic@htlnk.org).

<https://onrealm.org/HolyTrinityEpis63899/ViewSchedule/Schedule/ZGFIMjMwY2MtMWU4NS00YTZhLWl0ZjYtOGJiNjM4ZWU3NDRk>.

**Please see the highlighted portion of the chart below notes we still need volunteers!**

# Serving in September 2025

	<i>Sunday, September 7</i>	<i>Sunday, September 14</i>	<i>Sunday, September 21</i> <i>Family Worship</i>	<i>Sunday, September 28</i>	
<b>8:00 AM</b>					
<b>Greet &amp; Ushers (2)</b>	Mary & Wade Graft	Ron & Jan Jacob	Jon & Bonnie Engelhardt-	Roxane Graham Kaeden Meyer	
<b>Lectors</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> reading & the Psalm.	Louise Otero <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i> <i>Psalms 1</i>	Melanie Gibson <i>Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</i> <i>Psalms 14</i>	Patt Harper	Joe Fox <i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i> <i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading & POP	Julie Silvertrust <i>Philemon 1:1-21</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	Christopher St. Pierre <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	Jane Janesch	Marcia White <i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	
<b>Chalice (3)</b>	Julie Silvertrust <b>TBA</b> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	Jane Janesch <i>Rev. Verneda Kelly</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	Jane Janesch <b>TBA</b> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	Marcia White <i>Rev. Verneda Kelly</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>					
<b>Greet &amp; Ushers (4)</b>	Sue Everett <b>TBA</b>	Joni & Mike Cover	Cheryl Hejl <b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b>	
<b>Lectors</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> reading & the Psalm.	Sue Carraher <i>Deuteronomy 30:15-20</i> <i>Psalms 1</i>	John Andrews <i>Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28</i> <i>Psalms 14</i>	Sue Carraher	Donna Kahler <i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i> <i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> reading & POP	Pamela Starr <i>Philemon 1:1-21</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	Donna Kahler <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	Hector Coronado	<b>TBA</b> <i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i> <i>Prayers of the People</i>	
<b>Chalice (6)</b>	<b>TBA</b> Joni Cover Cheryl Hejl <i>Rev. John Long</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b> <i>Rev. Verneda Kelly</i> <i>Rev. John Long</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b> <i>Rev. John Long</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b>  Joni Cover <i>Rev. Verneda Kelly</i> <i>Rev. John Long</i> <i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	
<b>Preacher</b>	<i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	<i>Rev. Dr Clay Lein</i>	



## Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Schedule: Serving Chart

Dates: Oct 5 - Oct 26, 2025 | Serving | All Roles

	Oct 5, 2025	Oct 12, 2025	Oct 19, 2025	Oct 26, 2025
<b>Serving</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)	<b>Chalice</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Julie Silvertrust	<b>Chalice</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Chalice</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Chalice</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  None scheduled
	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Mary Graft Wade Graft	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Jan Jacob Ron Jacob	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Bonnie Engelhardt Jon Engelhardt	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  None scheduled
	<b>Reader</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Julie Silvertrust	<b>Reader</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Reader</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Patt Harper	<b>Reader</b> (8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)  Melanie Gibson Chris St. Pierre
<b>Serving</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)	<b>Chalice</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  Mary Jo Tietjen	<b>Chalice</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  Cheryl Hejl	<b>Chalice</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Chalice</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled
	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  Joni Cover Michael Cover	<b>Greeter/Usher</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  Cheryl Hejl
	<b>Reader</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled	<b>Reader</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  John Andrews Donna Kahler	<b>Reader</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  Sue Carraher Pamela Starr	<b>Reader</b> (10:30 AM - 11:30 AM)  None scheduled