

# TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

August 7, 2025



## Sunday Morning

August 10, 2025

Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon: "Hymns of Our Faith:  
Be Thou My Vision"

Services are streamed on Facebook Live  
Trinity Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM and  
11:00 AM at St. Paul's UMC



IDAHO FALLS UNITED METHODISTS  
TRINITY & ST. PAUL'S  
TOGETHER

## Elizabeth's Epiphanies

Dear Friends,

"Be Thou My Vision" is a traditional hymn from Ireland. It is based on a legend of St. Patrick. Come on Sunday as we continue the series on Hymns of Our Faith, to hear the story behind the song. May it encourage us to seek God's vision in all we do and say. See you in worship, in person or online!

*-Rev. Elizabeth*

"TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD"

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:00 AM**

237 N. WATER AVE. IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 | 208-522-7921

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM**

1730 ST. CLAIRROAD IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 | 208-522-9076



# Sawtooth “Senior Shindig”

**Come spend some time with other Seniors in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains at Sawtooth Camp!**

## Camp Details

- Age 55+
- October 15th-October 19th
- Regular Rate: \$240 | Senior Rate: \$220 (A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to hold your spot. This deposit will not be refunded but may be transferred to another session.)

For more information or to register use the QR code below or go to

<https://sawtooth.gocamping.org/campsession/18233070>



## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

- 9:00am Worship at Trinity UMC
- 11:00am Worship at St. Paul's UMC
- Young Adults Bible Study 3pm at Trinity UMC

### MONDAY

- Scouts BSA Female Troop at 6pm at St. Paul's UMC

### TUESDAY

- **LADIES LUNCHEON 1PM AT SMITTY'S**
- Pickleball at 4:30 pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Third Tradition AA Meeting 7:00 pm at St. Paul's
- N.A at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

### WEDNESDAY

- Men's Coffee at 8:30 at Perkins
- Women's Outreach & Fellowship 9:30 am at St. Paul's
- Upper Room Study at 10:00 am at Trinity UMC
- Cub Scout Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
- Scouts BSA at 7:30 pm at Trinity UMC

### THURSDAY

- **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 1PM**
- Pickleball at 4:30pm at St. Paul's UMC
- Women's AA Group Meeting at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's

### FRIDAY

- N.A. at 7:00pm at Trinity UMC
- Candlelight N.A. at 7:00 pm at Trinity UMC

## Backpack Blessings!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH**

**BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO WORSHIP.**

**LET'S SEND OFF OUR STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, AND SCHOOL STAFF WITH BLESSINGS!**





### Men's Coffee Group:

Wednesdays at 8:30 am at Perkins. All men are invited.

### Women's Outreach and Fellowship Group:

Wednesdays at 9:30 am at St. Paul's

### United Women of Faith

The UMW meets at Trinity UMC at 1:00pm the second Thursday of each month. UWF will not be meeting until August 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your summer.

### United Methodist Women's Luncheon

**Tuesday August 12 at 1pm. All women are invited to a luncheon. The location Smittys. Please talk to Sharon Evans for more information.**

### Sunday School at Trinity

Sunday School for children is offered each Sunday at Trinity during the 9am worship service. The children experience worship in the sanctuary and then go to Sunday School after the Kid's Message.



## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

### **Save the Date: Ice Cream Social - August 14**

Mark your calendars and invite a friend!  
Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a sweet time of fellowship.



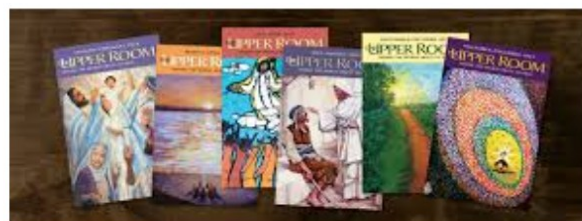
## United Methodist Women's Luncheon

**August 12<sup>th</sup> | 1 pm**  
**Smitty's Pancake House**

**SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH FOYER OR  
CONTACT SHARON EVANS**

## Young Adult BIBLE STUDY

**Sundays at 3pm**  
**at Trinity United Methodist Church**



## UPPER ROOM STUDY

**Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am**  
**at Trinity UMC.**  
**All are welcome.**

### **MONDAY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

Everyone is invited to  
Participate.  
The group is going to begin  
another adventure in the old  
Testament!  
We are studying through  
Lamentations.

**We meet via zoom at 11am**  
**Monday mornings.**



CONTACT JEANIE  
HUGHES OR USE THE  
QR CODE TO  
CONNECT.



## Community Progressive Dinner

This year the Community Progressive Dinner will be held on Friday **September 19th** from 5 to 7 pm.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years. The proceeds will go to the Soup Kitchen.

There will be 3 serving locations:

- **St Luke's Episcopal Church and New Day Lutheran Church will be serving Dessert.**
- **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be serving Soup and Salad**
- **At the Trinity location, St. Paul's and Trinity UMC will be serving the Main Course.**

The Idaho Falls Methodists are allowed 80 tickets between St. Paul's and Trinity. Amanda will be selling the tickets and can be reached 9-12 at St. Paul's 208-522-9076 and 1-4 at Trinity 208-522-7921.

**There are only 240 tickets this year so get yours early to avoid disappointment.**

## *Community Progressive Dinner*

*Friday, September 19, 2025*

*5 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

*Tickets ~ Adults \$10 / Children under 12 \$5*

St. Luke's Episcopal Church / New Day Lutheran Church  
270 N. Placer Avenue

~ Dessert ~

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
885 S. Boulevard

~ Soup & Salad ~

Trinity United Methodist Church  
237 N. Water Avenue

~ Main Course ~

*Proceeds Benefit the  
Soup Kitchen*

### *For Tickets Call:*

St. Paul's UMC  
208-522-9076  
Trinity UMC  
208-522-7921



## Mark Your Calendars

# RALLY SUNDAY

## September 7th

JOIN US ON  
SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
AS WE KICK OFF OUR  
FALL MINISTRIES!



## PickleBall.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING PICKLEBALL AND  
PUTTING SOME FUN IN YOUR LIFE?

Ralph Halsted will be offering free lessons at St. Paul's UMC gym Tuesday's and Thursdays at 4:30 pm. Open play will follow. Paddles and balls will be available. Please wear good court shoes. Cross-trainer shoes lead to turned ankles!

For questions, talk to Ralph or call the church office.

THERE IS A REASON WHY PICKLEBALL IS THE  
FASTEST GROWING SPORT...AND BECAUSE  
IT'S FUN!



# GAME *night*

**Friday, Sept. 5th, at 6pm**

Location: In the Fellowship Hall at  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
1730 St. Clair in Idaho Falls

## UNITED AT THE FRONT: PARTNERING FOR THE FUTURE

**Baptism, Eucharist, and Ministry in the  
Rural Intermountain West**

### A DAY OF

- **WORSHIP**
- **CONVERSATIONS**
- **ENGAGING SCRIPTURE**
- **PRAYER**
- **PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER**

Christians from the ELCA, PCUSA, UMC, Episcopal, and UCC families are all invited: lay leaders, pastors, deacons, and denominational leaders.

9am-5pm on three Saturdays this Fall. Lunch provided.

You choose ONE of the 3 days to attend. Please choose the one closest to you.

- **Moses Lake - October 25**
- **Lewiston/Clarkston - November 1**
- **Pocatello - November 15**

Let us deepen our partnerships for the sake of the Gospel!

Part of Wartburg Seminary's CaSTLE Project, funded by the Lilly Endowment.

**SAVE THE DATE.** Registration coming in August. For more information, contact Bishop Meggan Manlove  
(bishopmeggan.manlove@nwimsynod.org)



## HAPPY FIRST BIRTHDAY TO THE MEYER TWINS!

Yesterday was their original due date, and we're filled with joy as we celebrate their first birthday. What a journey this past year has been!

We're deeply grateful to our Idaho Falls United Methodist family for the love, prayers, and support you've shown us throughout this year.

Thank you for walking alongside us

-The Meyer Family

## WHERE THERE IS HELP THERE IS HOPE

- **Narcotics Anonymous** Tuesday's and Friday's 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- **Candlelight Narcotics Anonymous** 7pm at Trinity United Methodist Church
- **Women's AA** Thursdays 6:30pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church
- **Third Tradition AA Group** Tuesdays at 7 pm at St. Paul's UMC



**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 10**

### **Fundraiser Lunch for Christmas Adopt-A-Families**

Each year SPUMC adopts approximately 25 families in need from our surrounding community and ensures each member of the family receives appropriate Christmas gifts which are shopped for, purchased, and wrapped by the members of our congregation. In addition we provide the means for the family to have a special holiday meal. In the past this was done by shopping for massive quantities of food which was divided up into individual food boxes for each family and distributed on the pickup day. More recently we have changed to giving each family a \$175 gift card (Winco Foods- Friends & Family card-no alcohol or tobacco). We believe the gift card provides the families with more choice, maintains their dignity, and gives an opportunity for a family shopping experience.

**The grocery gift cards are what drives our fundraising goal- 25 families @\$175 each = \$4375**

Current plans include a menu of grilled chicken, pork tenderloin, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh baked rolls, and pie. There are also plans for a Silent Auction so if you have something special you'd like to donate, please let us know.

**If you have any items you would like to donate for the Countdown to Christmas silent auction, please contact Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins, or Paula Blair.**

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**If you would like help with the fundraiser or to take a more active role in the Christmas Adopt-A-Families please contact Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins, or Paula Blair.**





Countdown to Christmas-137 days  
to the Celebration of Jesus' Birth

# SILENT AUCTION

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Fundraiser Lunch for Christmas Adopt-A-Families

Enjoy a delicious lunch while  
making a difference.

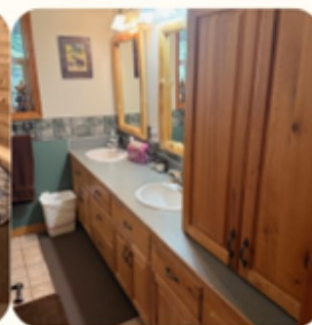
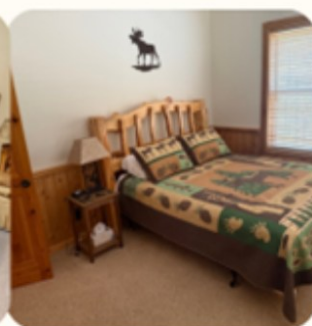
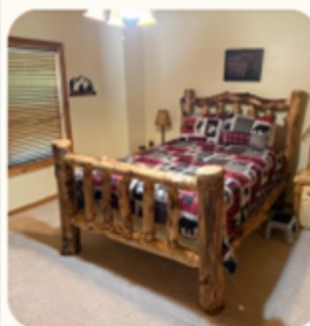
### Silent Auction Item #1

Three nights lodging in the  
Paintbrush Inn (near Mack's Inn  
in Island Park Idaho)

- Cabin features:
- -4 bedroom, 3 bath
- -Spacious family room and dining room
- -Large kitchen with dishwasher
- -Hot tub
- -Firepit
- -Large deck with picnic table
- -Cable TV and WiFi

This cabin is close to Big Springs, many  
nature trails, and is a 20 minute drive  
from West Yellowstone, WY. It is ideal for  
family gatherings and can sleep up to 14  
comfortably. Parking space is adequate  
and it is located on a paved road.

If you have any items you  
would like to donate for the  
Countdown to Christmas silent  
auction, please contact  
Jerry Cass, Connie Dobbins,  
or Paula Blair.



**10**  
AUGUST

**ST. PAUL'S  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**



## TUESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

The Idaho Falls Methodist are making these Tuesday night concerts a group event. We will be in the third row back on the west side (riverside) by the big bush. There is a rumor of cookies and bottled water on hand. Come and join us for some wonderful music.

**Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m.**

**Free to the public!**

**Greenbelt Stage (near Memorial between D and E Streets)**

## SCHEDULE

- **August 12th** - McMurphy Brothers & Co. - Americana
- **August 19th** - The Not Brothers - Cowboy Corn
- **August 26th** - Mike Banks Jazz Quartet - Jazz

## 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF

### Trinity UMC

**Pastor:** Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

**Chair of Admin Council:** Gene Summers

**Lay Leader:** Tommy Lew

**SPRC:**

**Trustee:** Don Rohde

Connect with Trinity UMC

<http://tumcif.org/>

[trinityumcidahofalls@gmail.com](mailto:trinityumcidahofalls@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/TUMCIF/>

### ST. PAUL'S UMC

**Pastor:** Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

**Council Chair:** Kelly Lawrence

**Member Delegate:** Cindy Mason  
Jim Mason

**Trustees:** Jim Mason  
Jeff Bell  
David Lively  
Cindy Mason

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Lynda Fennern, Financial Secretary

**SPRC:** Tracy Gohr

**Missions Coordinator:** Jerry Cass

**Ministry Coordinator:** Melinda Ginosar

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**Give all your worries and  
cares to God, for he cares  
about you.**

**1 Peter 5:7**