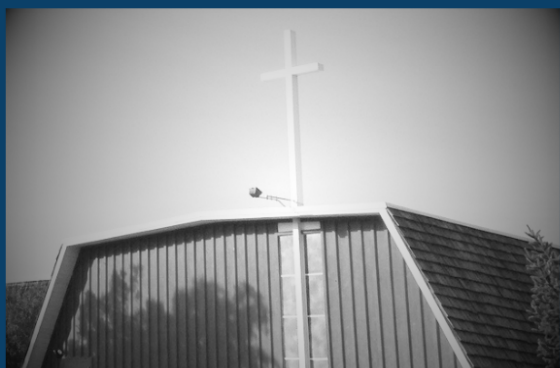


TRINITY UMC & ST. PAUL'S UMC NEWSLETTER

July 31, 2025



Sunday Morning

August 3, 2025

Rev. Elizabeth McVicker

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11

Sermon: "Hymns of Our Faith: Let
There Be Peace On Earth"

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,

We continue the Hymns of Our Faith
worship series with "Let There Be Peace on
Earth". Jill Jackson Miller wrote the song
as a teenager. Young people first sang this
song during a retreat in the mountains.
When they returned home, they shared it.
We sure could use some peace in this
world. I hope this message will inspire us
to continue to be God's peace in the world.
See you on Sunday, 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. CLAIR ROAD IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 | 208-522-9076

GAME night



Friday, August 1st at 6pm

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

Everyone is welcome to come and
enjoy the fun! Please bring a snack or
drink to share. Sign up at Trinity UMC
or St. Paul's UMC.

Feel free to bring a card table if you have one
available-it would be a big help!

For more information contact
Stephanie Henrich, Cathy Gray
or the church office at 208-522-9076



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.

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

- 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

- 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
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 14th. 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 Methodist

Women's Luncheon

August 12th | 1 pm
Smitty's Pancake House

SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH FOYER OR
CONTACT SHARON EVANS

Young Adult

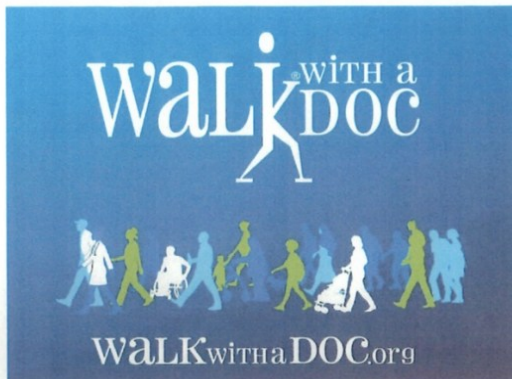
BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 3pm
at Trinity United Methodist Church



UPPER ROOM STUDY

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



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**SATURDAYS
AT 09:00AM**

- ▶ JUNE 7, 2025
- ▶ JULY 12, 2025
- ▶ AUGUST 9, 2025
- ▶ SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
- ▶ OCTOBER 11, 2025
- ▶ NOVEMBER 8, 2025
- ▶ DECEMBER 13, 2025

More info →



Location:
Community Park
455 E 25th St, Idaho Falls

208-701-2777

Website:
transformativehealth.clinic

Lace Up for Fun and Fitness as
we "Walk with a DOC"!

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 7TH
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!

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)

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE SIGN?



This week I received a test from our new sign at St. Paul saying it was too hot and needed to dim its brightness a bit to protect it from over heating. So if you thought the sign was not as bright as usual, that was an accurate observation. I have contacted the sign company and they are sending us a new module to replace the faulty one.
(all under warranty)

Jerry Cass

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.

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

More Silent Auction Items

A curated selection of
handcrafted specialty wood
items and a charming classic
doll collection available at silent
auction.

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 5th** - Opskamatrists - Ska
- **August 12th** - McMurphy Brothers & Co. - Americana
- **August 19th** - The Not Brothers - Cowboy Corn
- **August 26th** - Mike Banks Jazz Quartet - Jazz

**The Lord has bared his
holy arm in the sight of all
the nations, and all the
ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.**

Isaiah 52:10

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

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

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David Lively
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