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WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday Service - 5:30pm
Sunday Service - 9:30am

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Ministry Celebration of Laura Stover

Thank You from Laura

THANK YOU, TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY, for the wonderful send-off celebration on Sunday, May 31. It was a delicious, memory-filled day that made me feel deeply loved and appreciated. I truly experienced the love of Christ through everyone who attended. I am especially grateful for my family and dear friends who have faithfully supported me throughout my five years of ministry at Trinity.

Some of the amazing youth worked behind the scenes to surprise me with music, video tributes, laughter, and even a few tears. Their thoughtfulness made the day even more special.

Thank you to the SPRC members for hosting the party and to Jared, Roger, Shari, and Pastor Bobbie!

I will say it again—my time at Trinity has been one of the greatest blessings of my life. Your kindness, generosity, encouragement, and support will always hold a special place in my heart. Though this chapter is ending, we remain forever connected as friends and fellow disciples of Jesus Christ.

With heartfelt gratitude and love,
Laura Stover

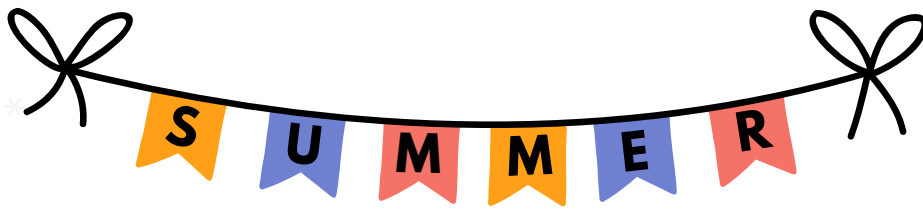
GAB Sale Highlights

Church family, once again you came through with great treasures that others could enjoy. One surprise treasure was a Uranium glass lamp found by Mallory Asche, our Administrative Assistant. We reached out to the owners of The Atomic Cat store who were thrilled

to find several vintage treasures.

It was a 3-hour marathon that brought in \$2,640 in donations.

A big thank you to all the campers and their families who organized this event.



Youth and Children Ministries

Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study

Our Trinity Youth will continue their Wednesday Night Bible Study from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, starting with food and then feasting on the Word.

Dates for this summer include:

- June 3, 10, & 17
- July 1 & 15
- Aug 5, 12, & 19

All middle and senior high youth are welcome!

Mission Possible Camp: June 22–26

Mission Possible Camp will take place on June 22–26 from 8:30am to 3:30pm, for students entering grades 5–12.

After meeting at the church, each day will include worship, Bible study, local service projects, meet & greets with local community leaders from here in Fort Dodge, and a mission project. We'll be showing and receiving the love of Christ at Beacon of Hope,

Friendship Haven, Community Garden, SALT, and AFES. Let's bless our community!

Please request the registration link from Pastor Bobbie at bobbie.maltas@iaumc.net. Signed Trinity permission forms are also required.



Online registration is required by June 20th.

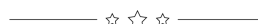
First Athletics Camp: July 20–24

First Athletics Camp will take place on July 20–24 from 8:30am to 3:30pm, for students entering grades 4–8.

After meeting at the church, we'll get prayed up in worship, fill our water bottles, grab play books, shake out the summer sleepies and wake up with warm-up activities. We won't know which sport we'll be learning until we need to, because sometimes it's good to focus on the steps in front of us.

Afternoons will be team challenges at local parks, and then we'll head back to the church for debrief.

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Youth and Children Ministries

Camp Partners with First UMC

We're partnering up with our friends from First United Methodist for two special local camps this summer. We've met each other at confirmation retreat and at school so it helps us maintain friendships and create new ones.

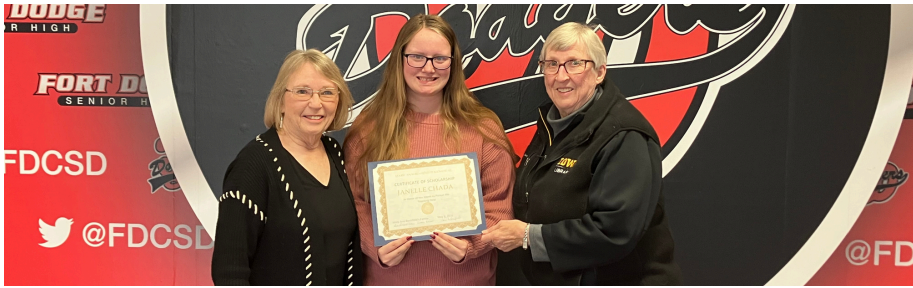
These camps are Mission Possible Camp in June and First Athletics Camp in July.

Youth and Children Ministries

Webster County Fair for Kids: July 16

Trinity will be taking children who finished Kindergarten through 5th grade. There is no cost, but a signed permission form is required.

New Trinity permission forms are required for all children and youth participating in the ministry activities at the church. Forms are in a folder on the Christian Education door or available through Pastor Bobbie. Thanks for completing them before arriving at an activity.



Mary Ann Bousfield Memorial Scholarship

Janelle Chada Receives Scholarship

Janelle Chada of Trinity UMC is the first recipient of the Mary Ann Bousfield Memorial Scholarship.

“Janelle was so glad to receive the Mary Ann Bousfield Memorial Scholarship,” Janelle’s mom Jodi Chada said. “Mary Ann was such a kind and wonderful lady. She has been missed. She was a great friend to many here at Trinity.”

Mary Ann’s daughters, Debbie Wiese and Linda Phillips, presented the scholarship and congratulated Janelle on Wednesday, May 6th, during the senior media day at Fort Dodge High School.

Mary Ann was a long time member of Trinity UMC when she went to be with the Lord in June of 2025. She was the mother of three children with teaching degrees.

Among her personal papers, her son, David, found a note that expressed her desire to award a scholarship to a high school senior from Trinity UMC who would be pursuing a teaching career.

“As a family, we are honored to make Mom’s desire to become a reality in helping Janelle on her way to becoming an educator of influence,” Debbie Wiese said.

Janelle will be attending Iowa Central Community College for the next two years, and then will be pursuing an elementary education degree at Iowa State University in Ames.

Pictured from left to right are Debbie Wiese, Janelle Chada, and Linda Phillips.

Trinity Memorial Scholarships

Memorial Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Memorial Committee awarded scholarships to four young women this month: **Mollyann Laird, Hannah Tolle, Janelle Chada,** and **Lilly Johnson.**

According to Kathy Arends, Memorial Committee Chair, Mollyann Laird is majoring in elementary education at the University of Northern Iowa, Hannah Tolle is in the nursing program at Iowa Central Community College,

Janelle Chada is majoring in elementary education at ICC, and Lilly Johnson is majoring in chemistry at Iowa State University.

“Our church is very proud of these women,” Kathy Arends said. “We look forward to all of their accomplishments!”

Congratulations to the 2026 Trinity United Methodist Church Memorial Scholarship recipients!



- 6/1 Natalie Shelton
- 6/2 Dave Kilian
- 6/2 Deloris Soppeland
- 6/3 Sheryl Ainslie
- 6/4 Jason Ebelshaiser
- 6/7 Patti Bower
- 6/9 Libby Richman
- 6/12 Evan Pratt
- 6/13 Olivia Totten
- 6/13 Ruth Babbitt
- 6/14 Karen Schelle
- 6/14 James Donahe
- 6/14 Katie Donahe
- 6/15 Landrey Mericle
- 6/16 Kyle Barber
- 6/18 Amy Pingel
- 6/19 Sean Alstott
- 6/22 Kate Stuart
- 6/23 Casey Nielson
- 6/24 Patsy Pukacz
- 6/26 Kim Peart
- 6/26 Maiya Herndon
- 6/27 Tess Feddersen
- 6/30 Donna Bryan
- 6/30 Stephanie Herrington



- 6/1 Roger & Shari Netz
- 6/2 Jeff & Kathy Becker
- 6/4 Kyle & Brooke Barber
- 6/10 Bob & Nancy Ropte
- 6/10 Jake & Natalie Shelton
- 6/14 Greg & Jobina Kirby
- 6/16 Kevin & Diana Thompson
- 6/17 Chris & Tabitha Johnson
- 6/18 Mike & Deb Shelton
- 6/20 Brad & Val Wehde
- 6/20 Josh & Nicole Smith
- 6/21 Brad & Kathy Arends
- 6/22 Tim & Stacey Stuhrenberg
- 6/23 Michael & Jeanne Herrington
- 6/24 Bruce & Jean Warg

Church
FAMILY
—PRAYER LIST—

- Ed & Joanne Becker
- Terry Lee
- Linda Pingel
- Steve Roe
- Bill Cunningham
(brother of Jean Warg)
- Joann Whittington
- Gary Winkler
- Sharon Perkins
- Martina Hanselman
- Ryan Bernie
- Jim Ainslie
- Kay Lomika
- Judy Clearwater
- Cathy Jones

Please let the office know if you want to be added or removed from this prayer list. We want to respect your privacy, but let our prayer warriors know that you desire inclusion.

HOW CAN
we Pray
FOR YOU?



United Methodist Summer Meal Ministry News

Summer Meal Ministry Begins June 7

This Week's Team:

- Radical Welcome Team Leaders:** Mark Babbitt & Paisley Smith
- Table Blessing Team Leaders:** Pastor Bobbie, Mark Babbitt, Paisley Smith
- Serving Grace Team Leaders:** Mark Babbitt, Kathy Arends
- Sweet Connection Team Leader:** Paisley Smith
- Table Care Team Leaders:** Mark Babbitt, Pastor Bobbie, Jayne Cassidy
- Good Stewards Team Leaders:** Mark Babbitt, Paisley Smith, Kathy Arends
- Renewal Team Leaders:** Mark Babbitt, Kathy Arends, Jayne Cassidy

Someone is bringing a grill to the church for our use, but we need someone for **Grill Ministry**. Is that you? Show up on Sunday afternoon.

Sundays this summer, beginning June 7:

- 4:15 p.m. Set up tables and games outside. Begin grilling hot dogs & keep them hot. Set condiments, paper goods, and serving equipment. Set out chips and water bottles.
- 4:30 p.m. Set up the Sweet Connection Table. This is our table of cookies, bars, and fruit provided by our loving congregation.
- 5:00 p.m. Begin smiling, serving food, playing games, enjoying company, and getting acquainted with our neighbors.
- 6:30 p.m. We'll wipe down our tables, put our supplies away, and empty the trash. Several of us are planning to go to the Karl King Concert at the park. It starts at 7:30 p.m.

Missions Committee News

Midwest Missions Road Trip Coming Up

The Missions Committee wants to thank everyone who donated personal dignity items. They have taken many of the items to the SALT Center in downtown Fort Dodge, where free showers to the homeless are offered. The items received were: 22 bars of soap, 16 sticks of deodorant, 15 bottles of shampoo, 15 bottles of lotion, 61 toothbrushes, 45 washcloths, and 13 hand towels. SALT expressed much gratitude for these needed items.

The Missions Committee is heading to Midwest Missions in Jefferson, Iowa, on June 9th, to help with a few of their mission and ingathering projects. They will carpool from Trinity UMC at 8:00am, arrive there at 9:00am, and work until 11:00am. They'll eat lunch in Jefferson before

returning home. If you'd like to join them, please call Mallory in our church office.

Donations for the Lord's Cupboard will be gathered through the end of June. Thank you to all who have given thus far.

A table will be set up in the church hallway for garden produce, if you have some to share.

Mat Weaving Sessions are every Monday and Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome!

June Mat Weaving Session:
Sat., June 20: 10:00am - Noon

The next Missions Committee meeting will be July 7th, at 5:00pm.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30am Worship 10:45am Ministry Celebration for Laura Stover	1 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom 1:00pm RSVP BASE Fitness 6:30pm Monday Evening Bible Study	2 9:00am Trinity Quilters 5:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	3 9:00am Accountant Here 10:00am Coffee with Friends 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	4 8:30am Trinity Bible Study 1:00pm RSVP Base Fitness	5 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom	6 5:30pm Worship
7 Potluck 9:30am Worship 5:00pm Summer Meal Ministry	8 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom 1:00pm RSVP BASE Fitness	9 8:00am Midwest Missions Road Trip 9:00am Trinity Quilters 6:00pm FD Quilters Guild	10 10:00am Coffee with Friends 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	11 Annual Conference 8:30am Trinity Bible Study 1:00pm RSVP Base Fitness	12 Annual Conference 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom	13 Annual Conference 5:30pm Worship
14 Annual Conference 9:30am Worship 11:00am Adult Sunday School 5:00pm Summer Meal Ministry	15 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom 1:00pm RSVP BASE Fitness	16 9:00am Trinity Quilters	17 10:00am Coffee with Friends 6:00pm Youth Bible Study	18 8:30am Trinity Bible Study 1:00pm RSVP Base Fitness	19 Newsletter Articles DUE 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom	20 10:00am Circuit Picnic & Kickball Tournament 10:00am Mat Weaving Session 5:30pm Worship
21 9:30am Worship 11:00am Adult Sunday School 5:00pm Summer Meal Ministry	22 8:30am Mission Possible Camp 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom 1:00pm RSVP BASE Fitness	23 8:30am Mission Possible Camp 9:00am Trinity Quilters 5:30pm Circuit Meeting (at Trinity UMC)	24 8:30am Mission Possible Camp 9:15am Ruth's Circle 10:00am Coffee with Friends	25 8:30am Mission Possible Camp 8:30am Trinity Bible Study 1:00pm RSVP Base Fitness 5:00pm SPPRC Meeting	26 8:30am Mission Possible Camp 9:00am RSVP BASE Fitness 10:00am Missions Loom	27 5:30pm Worship
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CALHAMSTER CIRCUIT
KICKBALL
TOURNAMENT

JUNE 20TH 10AM-2PM

Bring your own chair,
pompoms
and signs to make
cheering on your
team more
comfortable!

TEAMS CAN BE MADE UP OF 5TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
A MINIMUM OF 7 PLAYERS INCLUDING 1 ADULT IS REQUIRED
FOR A TEAM TO BE ELIGIBLE.

EVERYONE OF ANY AGE IS WELCOME TO COME ENJOY
YARD GAMES, MUSIC, FREE FOOD, AND CHEER ON THEIR
CHURCHES TEAM!

LOCATION: KENNEDY PARK

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP EMAIL ADYSON@FIRSTUMCFD.ORG

The flyer features a central white circle with a black silhouette of a person kicking a ball. The background is a vibrant pink and purple gradient. There are two stylized illustrations of hands holding signs, one in the top right and one in the bottom right. A speech bubble on the left contains text about bringing chairs and signs. The event details, including the date and time, are in a white banner. The eligibility rules and location are in the bottom right section.