

# TRINITY TIMES



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Please join us in the Fellowship Hall **THIS** Saturday,  
August 2, at 4:00 p.m. to watch the movie

## “Wild Robot”.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

The movie is recommended for all ages.

This movie is based on Peter Brown’s beloved, award-winning, #1 New York Times bestseller, *The Wild Robot*. “The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot—ROZZUM unit 7134, “Roz” for short — that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling.”



Save the Date!

for our annual *Ice Cream Social*

**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

4:00 p.m.

in the back parking lot.

*Bring your family and friends.*

A sign-up sheet for ice cream will be posted on the kiosk.  
Outdoor games – corn hole, washers, and more.

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee

(ice cream and desserts only)

## Trinity News

### August Worship Schedule

\* Sunday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Communion**

Preaching: Rev. Ronnie Osborn

\* Sunday, August 10, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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\* Sunday, August 17, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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\* Sunday, August 24, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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\* Sunday, August 31, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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\* In person services, are also live-streamed on Facebook

***Join us in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday after worship for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.***



### Sunday School

Classes will resume in September.

### August News for Presbyterian Women

Our 2025-2026 study books have arrived! Karen Neely, Sue Young and I will be handing them out to circle members the first two Sundays in August (August 3 and 10). Look for us before or after worship on those Sundays and pick up "Finding Resilience, Joy and Our Identity in Jesus Christ"; take it home and browse through it.

Then read the intro and first lesson so you're prepared for **Evening Circle** on Tuesday, September 2 at 7 p.m.; or **Afternoon Circle** on Wednesday, September 3 at 1 p.m. in Room 12. Circle Chairs will be e-mailing members with further details. It will be great to gather once again and study God's word for us. Any questions? Give me a call at 573-447-0552.

Charlotte Larrick, PW Coordinator



***Be a "Joiner". Build connections by joining one of these small groups:***

**Fiber Fellowship** - Will not be meeting until September

**Geocaching** - Delbert Botes and Chris Sheriff are contacts.

**Dining Out** - Cathy and Larry Holder are contacts.



**Men's Breakfast** - Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month (**August 13**) at 8 a.m. JJ's Cafe on 1712 N. North Providence Road. All men of Trinity are invited.

**Senior Singles** - Arranges activities 6-8 times a year. Contact the church office to be put on the email list.

**Mahjong Group** - Meets every Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Karen Kennedy is the contact.

**Women's Coffee Group** - Meets the second Friday of each month (**August 8th**) to socialize at Love Coffee on the Business Loop, 9:30 am. All women are invited!



## Trinity News

### Highlights from the June Stated Session Meeting

(Session did not have a stated meeting in July.)



- Heard a report from Clerk Susan Winkelmann that the 2024 session minutes had been approved by the presbytery without exception;
- Received information from the Worship Committee that procedures for homebound communion are being put in place and this practice will begin soon;
- Reviewed proposed changes to Trinity's Bylaws regarding elder class size and the bylaw articles dealing with amendments and revisions. These changes will be presented to the congregation prior to the next Congregational Meeting and voted on at the next Congregational Meeting.
- Received a report from Mission and Outreach Chair Karen Neely that as of June 17 a total of \$1,625.00 had been received for the Pentecost Offering.
- Learned from Technology Chair Bill Kennedy that the committee is planning to set up a YouTube Channel for live-streaming.

#### Called Meeting of Session on June 22

The purpose of the meeting was to act upon a motion from the Property Committee to approve a bid from Veritas Consulting and Construction in the amount of \$55,815.38 to install Hardie Siding (4'x10' vertical concrete panels) on the exterior Fellowship Hall walls replacing the existing dryvit (stucco) which is ridden with bird holes. The motion was approved. The cost of the project will be paid for by two Trinity families.

### Trinity Will Host August 26 Meeting of Missouri Union Presbytery



Once again this summer, Trinity will host the August meeting of our presbytery on Tuesday, August 26. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end about 3:00 p.m. Morning refreshments will be provided as commissioners arrive for the meeting, and lunch will be served to attendees.

Volunteers are needed to assist with a variety of tasks that day, especially the food service and clean up. A Sign Up Genius form is being created, and the link will be sent out in the Friday, August 1, congregational email.

At the meeting, Ann Bouchard will be re-installed as Moderator for the remainder of 2025, Evelyn Bedell (Older Adult) awards will be presented, and the presbytery will hear a presentation about a new Synod program to help churches get and maintain insurance coverage. The worship offering that day will go to CoMo Mobile Aid Collective, one of Trinity's mission partners.

Please watch for the volunteer sign up link and help as you can that day.

### Communion For Members Who Are Homebound

As noted above in the Session minutes, homebound members will soon be offered communion at home when it is celebrated during a worship service. Elders will be trained to provide communion so that it can offered as soon as possible. Congregational Care will create a list of those who might receive the sacrament in this way.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 10:30am Worship with Communion 11:30am Fellowship Time	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Fellowship Committee (Zoom)	<b>5</b> Election Day	<b>6</b> 6:00pm Yoga Group	<b>7</b> 7:00pm Worship Committee (Zoom)	<b>8</b> 9:30am Women's Coffee Club 1:30pm Mahjong Group 5:30pm Women in Recovery	<b>9</b> 1:00pm AAUW Book Club
<b>10</b> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Time	<b>11</b> 9:00am PEO Chapter "LM" 1:00pm Garden Club	<b>12</b> 2:30pm PEO Chapter "JJ" 7:00pm Christian Education Committee 7:00pm Sacred Harp Singers	<b>13</b> 8:00am Men's Breakfast - JJ's Café 6:00pm Caring Women of COMO	<b>14</b> 3:30pm Loaves and Fishes	<b>15</b> 1:30pm Mahjong Group 5:30pm Women in Recovery	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Time 12:00 pm Stewardship & Finance Committee (Rm. 12)	<b>18</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts (outside)	<b>19</b> Garden Club Flower Show Symposium 7:00pm Session	<b>20</b> Garden Club Flower Show Symposium 11:00am The Wardrobe 4:30pm Love Coffee Board Meeting 6:00pm Yoga Group	<b>21</b> 3:00pm Property Committee	<b>22</b> 1:30pm Mahjong Group 5:30pm Women in Recovery	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Time	<b>25</b> 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Stewardship & Finance Committee (in person-Rm. 12)	<b>26</b> 9:00am Missouri Union Presbytery Meeting 7:00pm Sacred Harp Singers 7:00pm Technology Committee	<b>27</b> 10:00am Congregational Care Committee (Rm. 12) 6:00pm Yoga Group	<b>28</b> 7:00pm Mission & Outreach Committee	<b>29</b> 1:30pm Mahjong Group 5:30pm Women in Recovery	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 10:30am Worship 11:30am Fellowship Time 4:00pm Annual Ice Cream Social						

## Trinity News

### After Worship Fellowship Time



Each Sunday, a member of the Fellowship Committee is responsible for hosting the after-worship fellowship time. Normally, Fellowship Committee members cover a full month of Sundays.

***If you would be willing to assist with this work by providing the refreshments for a Sunday during the year and/or by helping set up/serve/clean up, please sign up on the form on the kiosk in the lobby.***

If you need instruction, someone from the committee will be glad to show you how to make the coffee, where things are in the kitchen, how to start the dishwashers, etc. If you are willing to provide the food but cannot serve, that's okay too. Sign up and add "food only" to the list. We'll make sure that month's assigned Fellowship member knows.

## Opportunities For Service - God's Work, Our Hands

### FESTIVAL OF SHARING SCHOOL KITS 2025



The Mission Committee will be collecting Church World Service school kits again this year for the 2025 Festival of Sharing. **The bags for the kits are available on the table in the narthex. Inside each bag there is a list of the items that need to be included in the kit. The completed kits need to be returned to the church by Sunday, August 31st,** and will be delivered to one of the Festival of Sharing Sharefests in September or October.

If you want to take advantage of Missouri's Back to School Tax Free Weekend for 2025, it is August 1-3, 2025. There are some extra supplies (pencils, eraser, etc.) on the table by the front window free to be used in filling additional bags.

For more information, please contact Marcia Lake at 573-474-3494 or the church office at 573-445-4469.



We are looking forward to serving  
next on

**Thursday, August 14th**

**4:30 to 5:45 p.m.**

**Please use the link sent out in the Friday emails to sign up to donate food items or to serve.** We are always grateful for monetary donations as well.

**Donated food items need to be dropped off at Trinity by 2:30 and those helping to serve will need to be at the Ashley Street Center by 3:30 for prep work.**

Please call Susan or Bob Winkelmann if you have questions.

### The Wardrobe:

Columbia's all  
volunteer,  
non-profit thrift store



A monthly sign up form for volunteers is on the kiosk in the church narthex, or volunteers can call  
Anne Seymour.

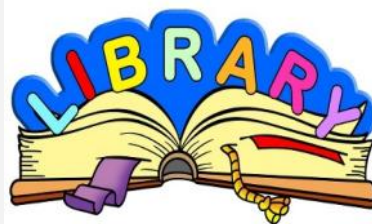
*Trinity's day to work is  
**Wednesday, August 20th**  
and volunteers are needed for the  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. shift.*

## Trinity News

### Trinity's Brotherhood Fund Provides Financial Help to Others

The Brotherhood Fund was set up by Trinity's elders as the pastor's discretionary fund that is completely confidential. It is dispensed only by the pastor and designed to help out those in our community who may be in the midst of a financial crisis.

Simply make out your check to "Trinity Presbyterian", write in the memo line, "Brotherhood Fund", and mail it to the office or contact Ann Bouchard to determine how to contribute online.



**Trinity Children's Library Book Highlight**  
with Marianne Fues,  
Trinity Librarian

#### [A True Story About Pinky the Goat](#) by Kathleen Miller Brown (Trinity Member)

Pinky the Goat lives at Highpoint Homestead and loves to climb a willow tree. He is fed by Mrs. Brown and is kept safe from coyotes by Marquee the lama. Read about Pinky's care and adventures.

#### [Parable of the Lost Sheep](#) by Helen Caswell

A shepherd knows each sheep by name. Bluebell likes to wander off and goes missing. The shepherd goes to find her caught in some bushes. God is like the shepherd and is always happy when someone comes back to the fold.

You may donate a book to the library or funds for a holiday, birthday, honor, memorial or just because. A book plate can be placed in the book upon request. Check out the Adult Library and the Children's Library! Feel free to check out books of interest. The three ring binders used for checking out books are available with each collection. Please feel free to ask for help and to recommend books for purchase!

*"We persevere in prayer not to get God's attention. We persevere in prayer that God might get our attention.* Prayer transforms our identity so that we begin to see with the light of grace our own responsibility and our own part in the building of a better world." ~ Msgr. John J. McIlhon from his book, *Forty Days Plus Three*

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go to:

<https://www.trinity-presbyterian.org/archives>

*Please let Ann Bouchard know of prayer requests or requests for pastoral care.*

## Prayer Requests

### Short Term Prayer Requests

**Sarah Grim**—undergoing physical therapy for cervical spinal vertigo

**Larry Holder**—home following elbow surgery on July 28

**Georgia Morehouse**—continuing her recovery following a stroke

**Sondra Ricketts**—receiving round the clock home health assistance

**Jim West**—now on hospice care

### Long Term Prayer Requests

**Paul Conditt** - Sarah Humfeld's father, who has health issues

**Esther Muench Plonk** - Jim Muench's mother, on hospice

**Anne Stahr**—at Lake George Assisted Living



Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Sue Barnard, who died on July 17 at the age of 93. A memorial service celebrating Mary Sue's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, at Trinity with a luncheon reception

### Submissions for Trinity Times

The deadline for the September Trinity Times is August 22, 2025.

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Kyle Groshong is our editor.