

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
November 12, 2017

Pianist Early – Galen Schmidtberger **Late** - Curtis Sander
Lector Early – Jerrie Parsons **Late** – Carol Funk

Welcome and Announcements

Everyone – PLEASE SIGN ATTENDANCE BOOK IN PEW

***Call To Worship**

Leader: O Lord, open our ears to your teaching.

People: We are listening Lord.

Leader: O Lord, remind us of your words.

People: Our hearts are open to your words.

Together: Lord we are ready to worship you.

***Opening Prayer**

God in the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself, that we who confess Jesus as Lord may put aside the deeds of death and accept the life of your kingdom. Amen.

Opening Hymn “Living for Jesus” #2149

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

Prayer Hymn “Take My Life, and Let It Be” V. 1&3 only #526

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children’s Time [The children are invited to come forward at this time]

The Giving of our Gifts

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38

***We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise (Doxology)** #2031

***Offertory Prayer**

God, our helper, you are our great joy! Your Holy Spirit enlightens the minds and hearts of your people. Thank you for always encouraging us to draw near to you in prayer and worship. In times of trouble or concern, we find hope and peace in your presence. Guide our congregation to share the warmth and good news of your love in ministries with people in our wider community. Receive these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Special Music “A Tribute to the Armed Forces” Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13; Thessalonians 4:13-18

Message Connie Blanke

Closing Prayer “Give Thanks” #2036

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Celebrating Our Faithfulness!

Worship Service Total...133 Early...62 Late ...71
Sunday School Total:...18 Children...3 Youth...4 Adults... 11
WOW Total: ...49 Children... 30 Youth...11 Adults... 3 Kitchen... 4 Bus Driver ...1
MSUMYF Total:...14 Youth...11 Adults... 3 HSUMYF Total:... 6 Youth... 5 Adults... 1

Bistro Host Lyndel Adams
Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger
Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander
Sound System (8:30) Dale Weimaster
Sound System (10:30) David Munday
Early Greeters (8:30) Jerry Rohr & Mary Ann Langhofer
Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Terry Ohlson, Mike Blanke

In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week’s events, please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. Service.

Larry Mitchell
 Lee Anne Emmons
 Dorothy Hopper
 Nancy Balloun
 Melissa Schremmer
 Valerie Cook
 Kayla Alexander
 Phyllis Bodine
 Robert Walters
 Jim Staab
 Emily Waller
 Curt Richards
 Haley Chisholm
 Barbara Kaiser

Prayer Concerns
 Sabina Powers
 Betty Brenner
 Elena Carson
 Jan Bachar
 Nancy (Poche') Stoppel
 Kellie Donovan
 Colleen Walizer
 Donna Nungesser
 Chad Fuller
 Mark Nuss
 Hurricane & Fire Victims
 Ella Libal
 Tonya Morris

Lea Reddig
 Kenny Pickens
 Carolyn Pickens
 Mary Keeler
 Evan Herbel
 Scott Schultz
 Kay Shank
 Russ Reynolds
 Kay Morris
 Kevin Mravinec
 Larry Bernard
 Leo Swords
 Cheryl Davis
 Dave Johnson

Calendar this week:

Today Choir Practice 1:00 pm
 Mon., Nov. 13 Thrift Store Work Night 7:00 pm
 Tues., Nov. 14 Trinity Ladies 9:00 am
 Wed., Nov. 15 WOW 5:15 – 7:00 pm
 Deadline for the One Event in Salina
 Middle School Youth Group 6 -7 pm
 High School Youth Group 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Finance Meeting 7:00 pm
 Sun., Nov. 19 Pie Sunday – Between services – Bake, Buy or Both – It's a great time to pick up some delicious baked goods for Thanksgiving!
 Youth will be selling nuts at the holiday show
 RAOC Thanksgiving Worship Service 7:00 pm @ St. John Lutheran Church – Please see the bulletin board for details.
 Sun., Dec. 3 Baked Steak Dinner - dine in, carry out, or delivery - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Birthdays this week:

Nov. 15 G.W. Hogan
 Nov. 16 Clint Nelson, Rooks Strnad

Russell High School Musical

Russell High School will be presenting the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM.
 Please take the time to come support these young actors and musicians and enjoy an evening of entertainment. Tickets are available at the door. \$10 for adults and \$4 for students k-12. In honor of Veterans Day, any veteran gets in free on Saturday, Nov. 11.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

To gift Pastor Ezekiel and his family with a Christmas love offering, please mail or place in the offering plate your cash or check (made to Trinity Church) by Dec. 20, 2017 with the designation for "Pastor's Christmas" on the memo or envelope. The entire amount will be given to him at the 10:30 service on Dec. 24. Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and support of the Koech Family!



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Russell, Kansas

Reverend Ezekiel Koech

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship

9:15 a.m. Sunday school

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