

**October 2024**

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# Trinity United Parish

**The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.**

**From Pastor Jim ....**

**Let's think about the cross of Christ in this way:**

**The cross has arms that reach out to the side - and a trunk, or stem that reaches from down low to up high.**

**The arms of the cross remind me that we live our Christian life fully when we reach out our arms to our neighbors in love and friendship.**

**The stem or trunk of the cross reminds me of a tree that is deeply rooted and reaches up to the sky, and this speaks of our relationship with God. When we relate to God we reach down to the depths to seek God's love and look up to the sky to see where God is calling us to go.**


**The arms and the trunk meet in the center, right where we live.**

**God is in all of it: when we reach out to others, when we reach deep into ourselves, when we seek out what is to be.**

**Thanks be to God!**



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m.	3	4	5
6 9 a.m. Communion Sunday at Moundville Youth Group MUMC 3:30 p.m. Choir practice after church	7 SPRC 6:30 p.m. MUMC	8 Prayerful Stitchers 1-4 Parsonage	9 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m.	10 Bus Tour of SW Dis- trict Historic Churches Reservation Required \$60	11	12 Harvest Supper MUMC 4-6 
13 9 a.m. Sunday at Moundville Choir Practice after church The Chosen 5:30 p.m. MUMC	14 Heritage House 10:30 a.m.	15 BUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	16 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m.	17 BUMC Finance 6:30 BUMC Council 7:00	18	19 Confirmation Class 9-3:30 p.m. MUMC
20 9 a.m. Sunday at Choir Practice after church The Chosen 5:30 p.m. MUMC	21 MUMC Church Council 6:30 p.m.	22 Church Chix BUMC 8:30 a.m.	23 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m.	24	25	26 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8:00 a.m. Montello AMC
27 9 a.m. Sunday at Choir Practice after church The Chosen 5:30 p.m. MUMC	28	29	30 Yoga BUMC 9:30 a.m.	31 Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm BUMC & MUMC		

## October 2024

### Greeter/Usher

**October 6 Delmer & Diane Loveland**

**October 13 Wayne & Jean Edwards**

**October 20 Jen Shier & girls**

**October 27 Donna Davis & Lizette  
Hayes**

### Liturgist

**October 6 Jen Shier**

**October 13 Anne Oelke**

**October 20 Linda Krueger**

**October 27 Cheri Gibeaut**

**BUMC Collection Stewards for October  
Rebecca Richmond & Bob Brancel**

The office is ready to print a limited number of copies of our Members and Friends directory information for each church. While this will be especially helpful to committee chairpersons, anyone is welcome to take a copy.

Included will be email and home addresses and phone numbers. If you do NOT want your personal information included in these lists, please let the office know by October 5th at the very latest. You can email me at [tuparish@gmail.com](mailto:tuparish@gmail.com) or call the office at 608-981-2500. Thank you. Kathy



 Harvest Supper 

 Moundville United  
Methodist Church

4:00PM - 6:00PM

October 12, 2024 

Turkey Dinner with all  
the trimmings.

Adults: \$10.00

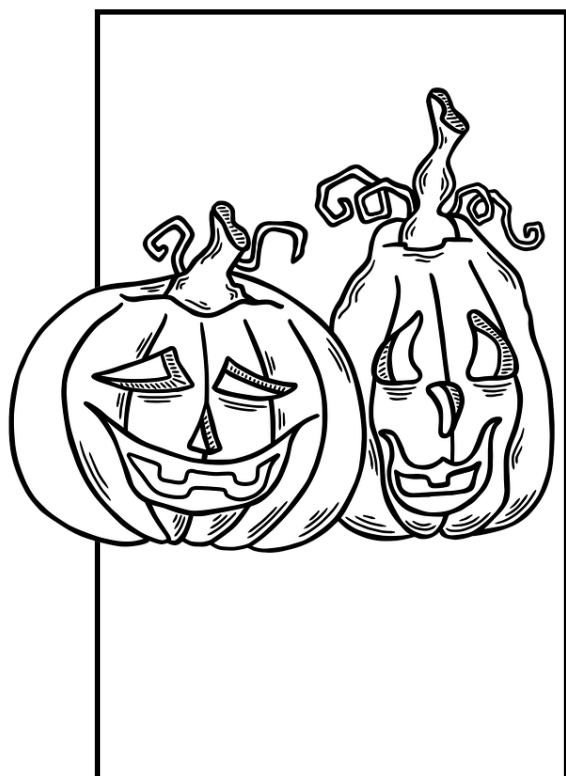
Kids 5-11: \$5.00

Children under 5 eat free



Take outs  
available at  
3:30pm  
608-587-2725

**Put these  
dates on  
your  
calendar!**



*Trunk  
or Treat*

Join us at  
Briggsville United Methodist Church  
W8604 WI-23 &  
Moundville United Methodist Church  
W5501 cty Rd. O  
For Trunk or Treat  
October 31st  
From 4pm to 6pm





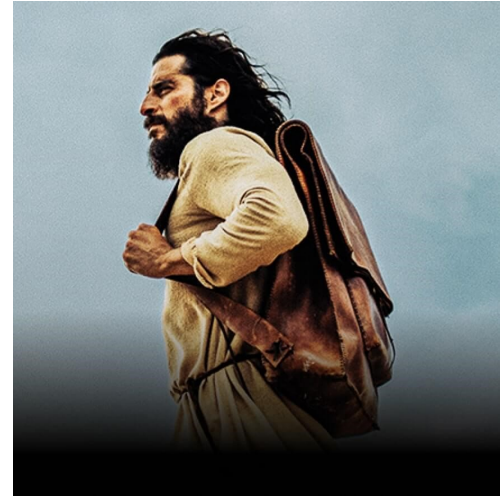
## Youth Group Fundraiser October 2024

### Rules:

- 1) You are able to nominate a church member each week to be “Flamingo’d” – that means the Youth Group will set up a “flock” of flamingos in the nominee’s yard. The “flock” remains in the yard until the following Sunday; when you, the nominee, will return the “flock” to church Sunday morning so it will be distributed in the next yard.
- 2) To nominate someone; you’ll need to provide the persons name, physical address (so we are able to get the “flock” sent to the correct location) and this does come at a cost. It is a \$ amount you’d like to donate. All donations go to the Youth Group.
- 3) If you are one of ***THOSE*** that don’t want the flamingos in your yard for everyone to see, you are able to purchase “Insurance” to protect your property for that week. This too, does cost a \$ amount you’d like to donate. Your “insurance” policy is only good for the week (Sunday to the following Sunday morning) you purchase it. All donations go to the Youth Group.



The cost for this historic tour is \$60 and includes lunch, the cost of the bus and honorarium for churches participating. You can register online at [wisconsinumc.org](http://wisconsinumc.org) or by sending a check to Wisconsin Conference, attn: Amanda Stein, 750 Windsor St, Sun Prairie, WI



**A study of the life of Jesus based on the  
TV series *The Chosen*  
A new segment will be viewed and discussed each Sunday evening October  
through  
November  
Begins October 6, 2024  
5:30 p.m. MUMC**

## Confirmation Classes

Damon Pfile will teach along with Pastor Jim. The emphasis in the confirmation classes will be how to live life as a Christian. Topics will include “what is prayer,” John Wesley’s General Rules, “what is forgiveness,” the beloved community and more. We will have at least two other adults present for each session and some will share a bit of their own faith story.

At the end of the process, each Confirmand will get Pastor Jim’s help in writing their faith statement. Confirmation Sunday will be scheduled in each participant’s own church.

A tentative plan for the classes will include four retreats, with a total of 24 hours of instruction time. The location will vary for these retreats, with the final one likely at Pine Lake Camp.

**Dates:** Saturday, October 19 from 9 to 3:30 MUMC  
Saturday, November 16 from 9 to 3:30 BUMC  
Saturday, February 22 from 9 to 3:30 Davis  
Corners  
Friday-Saturday, April 4 & 5—6 p.m. to  
3 p.m.

Let Pastor Jim know if you have any questions about the plan or would need to change any of the dates.





## The Baptism of Charlie Hensen

Charlie's parents, Riley and Halie Hensen, moved to the Briggsville area 5 years ago from Black Earth. Riley grew up on a large dairy farm in Middleton and Halie grew up in Portage.

They welcomed Aubrey in April 2021 and Charles in March 2024. Riley is the grain location manager at Premier cooperative in Mazomanie and Halie is currently a stay at home mom, prior to that she worked for 8.5 years in the logistics industry after graduating from UW Stevens Point.

The Hensens love to be outdoors. Aubrey's favorite thing is playing on her play set in the backyard, camping and swimming. Charlie enjoys going for walks, as does their family dog Remy!



Lucy Ferch's Pictures from Camp







**Worship with Rich Rubietta  
September 29**



**At Ruby's Pop-up Pantry**



**Happy Birthday Sharon Peterson!**



**Photo provided by Linda Krueger**





Church Chix in August



Our September Church Chix breakfast was filled with delicious food and lots of laughs! Some of our chix attended the relaxation retreat at Pine Lake and it was a real treat to hear about all the fun they had!



We learned a lot at our First Aid training class. choking, wound care, epi pens, safety in an emergency are just some of the things we learned about. THANK YOU Marquette County EMS for teaching us some life saving skills!

