

Holy Trinity’s Reconciling Statement

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church follows God’s directive to love all and welcome all with open arms. We celebrate God’s gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

October 12, 2025

9:30am

Questions of Faith: Does God help those who help themselves?

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher during the offering.

Prelude		
Welcome/Call to Worship		
Hymn	“Gather Us In” (verses 1, 2, 4)	TFWS 2236
Kids’ Time		Pastor Leigh
Scripture	2 Thessalonians 3:6-12	
Hymn	“Lord of All Hopefulness”	TFWS 2197
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-40	
Anthem	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	Bell Choir
Message		Pastor Leigh
Offering		
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal 94
Passing the Peace	Pastor Leigh: May the peace of Christ be with you all. All: And also with you.	
Joys & Concerns		
Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	“God Will Take Care of You” (verses 1, 2, 4)	Hymnal 130
Blessing		
Postlude		

Worship Leaders

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Liturgist: Carol Ottoson

Ushers: Jim Helgersen and Lori Boynton

Greeters: Harold Jensen and Kathy Nelson

Fellowship Host: Carol Ottoson

Kids' Church: Nursery Only

This Week:

Monday, Oct. 13	12-6pm 7:00pm	SCA Winter Clothing Distribution Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Oct. 14	12-6pm 2:00pm 7:00pm	SCA Winter Clothing Distribution United Women in Faith (Music Room) Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Oct. 15	4:00pm 7:00pm	Bells Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Oct. 16	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Oct. 19	9:30am	Worship/Live-Stream



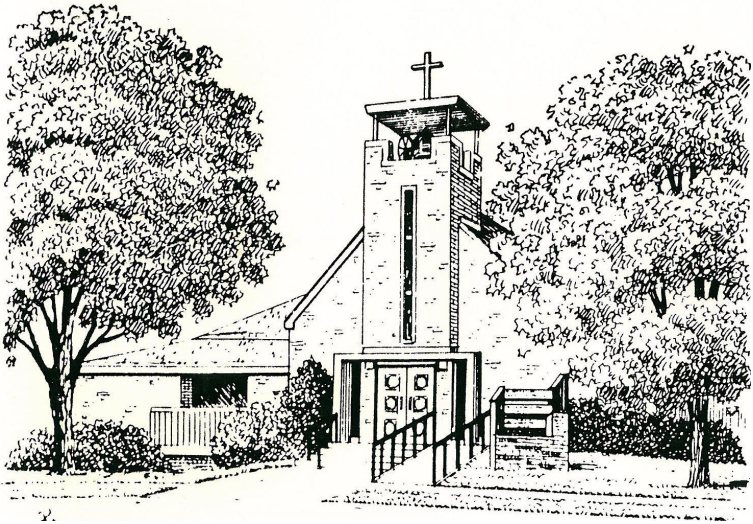
Prayer Requests:

Collan Zehnder—friend committed suicide, prayers for his wife, family and friends

Announcement:

On Monday and Tuesday, October 13th and 14th, SCA will be conducting their winter coat distribution. Holy Trinity is partnering with their efforts by hosting the Hope Cafe from 12-6 both of those days and by distributing bedding, clothing, and miscellaneous household items. We have several boxes of these items that need to be sorted and set up for display before the event starts on Monday. **We need your help after church today for this set up.** Please come down for coffee and stay for the sorting and displaying. If you're available on Monday and/or Tuesday anytime from 12-6, we can also use your help with distribution.

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