

## Church Events

- Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sunday, September 7 at 7:00 am
- Men's & Women's Bible Studies  
Sundays at 8:30 am
- Youth Sunday School  
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Worship (Nursery available)  
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Children's Church  
Sundays during worship
- Youth Fellowship Scavenger Hunt  
Wednesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm
- Administrative Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm
- Young Adult Group  
Sunday, September 21 at 11:15
- LEO at Location TBD  
Thursday, September 25 at 6:00 pm
- Youth Fellowship - "Testify"  
Sunday, September 28 at 11:15



# Trinity *Times*

September 2025



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# Pastor's Page

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## ***"Outside the Cage"***

My daughter concluded, "...so we decided that we would just let her be free!"

"What? Your rabbit? You just 'freed' it?" You know the idiom, "It's better to ask for forgiveness than permission." Well, the girls nailed it.

The rabbit wasn't exactly living in luxury. Years ago, my youngest daughter purchased two rabbits. They had been raised together. As good parents, we made her commit to the normal lies before purchasing them, "You're going to feed them regularly, pay for their needs, pet them, and clean out their cage without being asked, right?"

Her eyes were full of loving kindness and excitement when she responded most assuredly, "Yes, I will!"  
Week 1, "Dad, come pet them. They're so soft!"  
Week 2, "What rabbits?"

It was a short honeymoon period. They became a chore. One died. We haven't gotten the official autopsy report back yet, but my daughter assured us it was because the rabbit "ate too much." The only reason she believed that was because she was paying for the food. The remaining rabbit was just, kinda, "there." So the girls just let it go... into the country, where coyotes, cats and Red-tailed Hawks play.

The rabbit had been living in an outdoor cage, staring at freedom day after day. After hearing it was released, I couldn't imagine her living longer than a couple days.

I was wrong. Now the rabbit has become an icon of joy.

First, I kid you not, the rabbit stays in our yard. Now I want to feed it! It comes back to its cage to eat and drink. Every time I walk to my car I look for the rabbit. I'll find it eating grass, or sprawled out under the trampoline, laying in dirt or hopping around the yard. It doesn't look like it has a care in the world. We have a free-range rabbit!

Somehow, against the odds, this thing continues to survive. I'm no rabbit psychologist, but it actually looks like it's enjoying itself. One day I saw it just jumping around with no aim at all. This thing has everything to fear. As far as I can tell, its never been happier.

I'm no fool. The rabbit won't live forever. Neither will I. God has not promised such a thing. I think the joy I feel as I observe the furry little critter in my yard is that she's on this great adventure- exploring and engaging the world freely for the first time. It's not just the novelty of it. It's greater than that. There's something about the Spirit of God that calls us to adventure- expands us, and leads us into new territory. What will we become in the end? No one knows. What we do know is that if we are courageous enough to respond, we will become something more, something amazing, and engage in the greatest adventure of our lives. Beats living in a box.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery

P.S. My daughter just told me that she no longer wants her tortoise...



Scan the QR code to check out  
Pastor Travis's podcast, "City of Seekers"





## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
AT 7:00 AM



## L.E.O.

Lindsey Trinity's LEO  
(Ladies Eat Out)

group will be gathering for dinner  
September 25th at 6:00.

Watch for location announcements on  
Facebook and in your church bulletins.

We would love to have you join us!  
Please contact the church office at  
lindseytrinity@amplex.net or  
Barb Opelt, Ruth Zimmerman, or  
Cate Knipp for information.

## Ad Board Meeting

The Administrative Board will gather for the 3rd quarter  
meeting on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00.

This is an opportunity for the leaders to review the church  
finances and discuss what is happening with the worship,  
activities, facility, staff, youth group, missions and more.

This fall the Nominations Committee will be seeking  
volunteers to serve as members in the following roles:  
Trustees, Nominations Committee, Worship Committee,  
Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC),  
Finance Committee, Missions Committee,  
and Church Historian.

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6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30  
Nov. 6, 13, 20  
Dec. 4, 11



This course is designed to empower and give hope to  
everyone, from the financially secure to the financially  
distressed, by providing biblically based lessons and  
tools to manage money and achieve financial peace.

The cost of the course materials is  
\$70 per membership.

Students who complete all 9 classes will be  
rewarded with a \$70 gift card during worship on  
December 14<sup>th</sup>, "Financial Peace Sunday."

Church members are invited to sign up to provide  
snacks for students during classes. Also, members  
are encouraged to sign up to participate in a class  
by offering one financial best practice they have  
discovered, as well as sharing a financial struggle  
they've faced in the past.



### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

To sign up, or for more information,  
click the QR Code or go to:

<https://forms.gle/1StUm45VGoiVufFEA>

## YOUNG ADULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
after service to hear Pastor  
Travis give information on the  
Dave Ramsey financial  
responsibility course!

Questions? Contact Ava Smith







We have collected quite an assortment of items for our shoeboxes!

Let's keep the momentum going!

**In the month of September we request everyone shop for family fun items such as small games, cards and puzzles.**



In partnership with the Lindsey Lions Service Club, Lindsey Trinity will be hosting a Winter Wear Drive in October. We will be collecting gently used or new coats, hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, boots, and SOCKS!! We are collecting these items for all individuals...babies through adults...in all sizes.

Collection boxes will be placed:

1. in the back of the Sanctuary
2. on the Church Front Porch
3. beneath the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary on the Fellowship Hall side
4. in Designs Unlimited
5. in the lobby of the Lindsey Post Office

Donations will be accepted from October 1-31.

Collected items will be donated to Pontifex.

They will make these items available to those who will benefit from them for no charge.

Check your closets for coats and other winterwear not being used and please consider donating to help others. If you prefer, you may donate new items, or make a cash donation, and we will shop for needed items for you.

In 2023, we collected and donated more than 400 Winter Wear items to our community members!

Thank you for contributing to the success of this 2025 Mission Project!

Contact Barb Opelt, Cate Knipp, Ruth Zimmerman, or [lindseytrinity@amplex.net](mailto:lindseytrinity@amplex.net) for additional information.



**Congratulations to  
Mason Esker  
for his Baptism July 27th**



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 Live streaming on our website at 10:00  
 am on Sundays.



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# Let's Celebrate!

## September Birthdays

9/2 Mark Montgomery  
 9/3 Axle Waugaman  
 9/12 Isaac Smith  
 9/13 Abigail Montgomery  
 9/15 Bailey Meggit  
 9/15 Mallory Meggit  
 9/16 Kambrey Eaglen  
 9/17 Steven Lipstraw  
 9/18 Blake Schroyer  
 9/18 Adranne Blaze  
 9/18 Joyce Draeger  
 9/20 Emmerson Coe  
 9/21 Julie Jaquillard  
 9/24 Crew Tille  
 9/28 Cassandra Barr  
 9/28 Lucas Miles  
 9/28 Marlene Smith

## September Anniversaries

9/26 Toni & Kevin Pendleton

**Email**  
**[lindseytrinity@amplex.net](mailto:lindseytrinity@amplex.net)**  
**to be added to the**  
**birthday & anniversary list!**

## Please Pray for:

Corey Beard	Debbie Hatfield	Hazel Morrissey
Jerry Beard	Logan Hartman	Ann Mussell
Greg Bigadza	Don Held	Chris O'Brien
Vaughn Billow	Penny Hetrick	Chris Opelt
Gary Boyer	Beth Holcomb	Cheryl & Smokey
Hazel Brown	Jeff Holcomb	Overmyer
Sharon Busson	Don & Helen Hollis	Grant Reed
Eddie & Shelly Cathey	Judy Knipp	Larry & Jane Schaffer
Myla Jo Chapman	Rick Knipp	Penny Schroeder
Doug Cheek	Audine Leeper	Jera Shehorn
Sean Connors	Austin Mabus	Shelly Sherman
Bill Draeger	Bob Metheny	Dick Sievert
Judy Drusback	Clyde & Janet	Megan Steffens
Jack Eppley	Michael	Lori Stout
Brian Geller	Becky Minick	Sharon Sutton
Lisa Haas	Grant Montgomery	Deb Yeagle
Jacob Hasselbach	Ryan Moran	

## September Worship Assistants

Ushers	Dave & Sarah Voelker and Mike & Kay Yeagle			
	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
Worship Assistant	Anne Arnold	Vaughn Billow	Erika Montgomery	Tom Waugaman
Acolyte	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Ellie Hetrick	Lillian Montgomery
Children's Church	Carol Montgomery & Kelsey Chapman	Erica Overmyer & Lily Montgomery	Anne Arnold & Peyton Montgomery	Chris Opelt & Eowyn Montgomery
Nursery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Taylor Sworden & Eowyn Montgomery	Becky Jahns & McKenzie Montgomery	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy Waugaman
Greeters	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw	Jim & Barb Parkhurst	Jeff & Christine Opelt	Tim & Anne Arnold
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric Jahns & Vaughn Billow	Ryan Smith & Russ Zimmerman	Eric & Allen Jahns	Becky & Allen Jahns