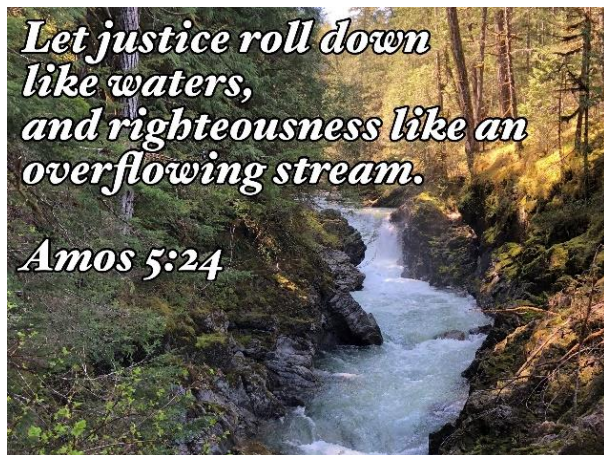


Trinity United Church

*Let justice roll down
like waters,
and righteousness like an
overflowing stream.*

Amos 5:24



*"Seeking Justice Together:
Jesus Calls for Justice"*

September 06, 2026

Welcome

As an affirming ministry of the United Church of Canada, Trinity seeks to offer an open-hearted welcome to people of all gender identities, sexual orientations, abilities, races, ethnicities, ages, economic circumstances and family configurations. Whoever you are and whatever your life story, know that we are glad you are here.

Our service is projected on the screen, please follow along and participate as you wish. Prayer request lists and offering plates are located at both ushers' stations, and hearing assistance devices are available at the back in the centre with an alcohol swab to clean the earpieces. Cushions are also available in bins at the rear of the sanctuary.

We hope that you find this morning's worship meaningful. Please let us know if you have any questions, and we invite you to stay for after church for refreshments in the auditorium downstairs.

Participants in Worship Today



Worship Leader – Elijah

Mwandila

Piano – Elaine Verwey

Door Host – Greg Cochrane

Zoom Host – Julie Baker

Sound – Rob Pehura

Candle Lighter – Olivia Pehura

Readers Theatre - Diane Stevenson,
Cassandra Pehura, Greg Cochrane, Gloria
Ross

Scripture Reader - Diane Stevenson

Ushers – Terry Lee, Aleesha Pangilinan

Lift Operator – Terry Lee

Care Team – Mary Lou McHenry, Stephanie
Verhoeven

Coffee Hosts – Diana Aune, Cassandra
Pehura

Building Host – Donna Matthews

Come sing with us!

Prairie Vox Community Choir

Adult, non-auditioned group singing

All abilities and voices welcome!

Director: Janine Waines

Tuesdays at McKenzie United Church
from **7:00 – 8:30, starting September 08**

Cost: \$50/term

Children and Youth



An activity centre is set up at the front of the sanctuary. Any children who wish are welcome to spend a portion or all of the worship time at that table.

Welcome to all kids! Following the theme time this morning, kids are welcome downstairs with Denise Stairs.

Sharing in Prayer

The Prairie to Pine Region of The United Church of Canada offers a prayer cycle for the congregations within its bounds. Today we are invited to remember in prayer:

Our Ministry Education Institutions

- Oak Lake (Griswold, Oak Lake)
- Virden
- St. Charles-Headingley



*Clothes
♥ Donation ♥*

One way to help alleviate poverty concerns one small act at a time is to support the Women of Mother Earth network that meets regularly at Trinity. They collect donations of clothing that they distribute to local residents in need. They accept donations of used clothing in clean condition, and in good repair please! They find that they are able to distribute clothing as quickly as it is donated, and your help is appreciated!

We want to provide a brief update regarding our recent compromised banking situation. We have taken the necessary steps to ensure that our banking information and processes are secure, and we are pleased to say that the situation has been rectified. We encourage you to continue donating by e-transfer with confidence. Please remember that if you have Trinity saved in your online banking, please update it to trinityu@mymts.net before sending your next e-transfer. We are very grateful for your continued support and generosity, and want to assure you that we have taken the necessary steps to keep your donations safe and secure.



This week at Trinity

Monday, September 07

Labour Day – office closed

Wednesday, September 09

Leadership Team 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 10

M&P 9:15 a.m.

DCL/LPM Services 10:30 a.m.

Next week at Trinity

Wednesday, September 16

UCW 9:30 a.m. (parlour)

Thursday, September 17

JCT meets at 9:30 a.m. (meeting room)

Friday, September 18

TriniTidings newsletter submissions due

As we gather for worship, we remember that we gather on the area covered by Treaty 1, traditional land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dene, Dakota, and Oji-Cree nations and is the homeland of the Metis. We commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.



Hunger knows no season - We collect non-perishable food items here at Trinity for the Salvation Army Food Bank. We also collect toiletries (small soaps, shampoos, sanitary supplies, toothpaste, etc.) for the Prairie Harbour Inc. (women's shelter). They are always also in need of bath towels. You are encouraged to bring donations with you anytime to leave at the church office. Thanks for your support of these important community outreach projects.



Looking ahead! We are All Treaty People Celebration - Funded by this area's churches (Prairie to Pine Region of The United Church of Canada, the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba, and Winnipeg Quakers), in partnership with The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba, a marvelous event is planned for **September 20 from 1 - 4 pm at the Forks – National Historic Site, Centre Field**. The purpose of this event is to bring people of all backgrounds together to celebrate and honour our relationship with one another under the treaties signed by our ancestors. This year the event will feature Niigaan Sinclair, Allen Sutherland, Don Amero, Anne-Marie Willott, Ryan Richard, and Hinode Taiko Drummers. These are speakers, singers, dancers, and Japanese drummers. There will also be games and activities for all ages, crafters selling their wares and information tables. There will be food and ceremony as well. Mark your calendars! For further information, please contact Irene Greenwood (imgreenwood@shaw.ca) or Mary McNairnay (jmchnairnay@mymts.net; 204-612-0261).



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Stewardship Second - When you listen to God with your heart - prayerfully considering the abundance in your life - what are you called to give?

Who's in the office? This week you will find **Julie** in the office Wednesday (10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) & Thursday (9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) **Elijah** will be in on Thursday & Friday, but best to call ahead first. **Jacquie** will be in all week.

oh,
hello!

There are very few services available on the weekend for people living in poverty in our community. At times members of the congregation may be approached by people who are looking for something to eat or drink. There is a supply of water bottles and granola bars stored in the cabinet in the narthex (front entrance). If a care team member is not available, this stash may be accessed by anyone to provide relief to those in need.



Giving Goals

July & August 2026

Goal - \$19,782

Given - \$16,973

September 2026

Goal - \$9,917

*Thank you and please help!
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

Country Lane Quilters Guild

Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, October 17

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MNP Exhibition Bldg - Island Park

\$5 admission includes a free draw for a quilt

Light lunch & vendors available