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Trinity Youth Ministry - Annual Stock Subscription

INVEST IN OUR YOUTH

Trinity Downtown is pleased to announce a new opportunity for you to make an annual investment in the lives of our students with as little as a \$50 contribution.

MAINTAINING FAITH

Did you know that studies consistently show students are significantly more likely to maintain their faith beyond high school when students:

- Have 5 Christian adults in addition to their parents involved with the highs and lows of their lives.
- Develop a deeper understanding of their Baptismal identity.
- Are provided a safe place to work through tough faith questions.



Support our Youth

WHAT CAN \$50 DO?

Have you ever wondered what \$50 can do for youth ministry at Trinity?

- \$50 can cover an entire day of meals for one student at a National Youth Gathering allowing them freedom to experience worshipping with 25,000 other youth.
- \$50 can purchase a tank of gas to take students to a retreat where they deepen their understanding of their Baptismal Identity.
- \$50 can take care of the cost of a lunch where Michael Winckler or a youth ministry mentor can take a student out to talk about how life is going.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

By investing in the Youth of Trinity Downtown you are investing in shaping and forming faith of students between 6th-12th grade, as well as the present future of our church.

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By buying at least \$100 worth of shares you immediately are invited to join the annual Shareholders lunch and are added to a quarterly youth ministry update list. You will have the chance to interact and learn about those in whom you are investing. You will hear the stories of changed lives, know the names of those you have invested in, and build relationships with them as they show you their appreciation!

Each annual share costs \$50, and will provide benefits to you through 08/31/2020.

HOW TO PURCHASE

You can pay by check (payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo line: Youth Annual Stock Subscription) at the kiosk between services or give directly to Michael Winckler. You may also pay using a credit card at <https://www.trinitydt.org/online-giving/>.

- Select the "Click here to give online" link;
- Provide your user ID and password, or select the "Quick Give" option;
- Fill out the appropriate information, choosing the "Youth Ministry Annual Stock Subscription" option;
- Complete the form and press enter.

SHAREHOLDER BENEFITS

Bronze Shareholder = \$100 of shares!

- You have a seat at the Shareholders lunch.
- Quarterly updates in the youth ministry you have invested in!

Silver Shareholder = \$250 of shares!

- All the perks of being a Bronze shareholder, +
- Trinity Downtown T-shirt
- A special thank you during the Shareholders lunch

Gold Shareholder = \$500 of shares!

- All the perks of being a Silver shareholder, +
- Get a National Youth Gathering Coffee Mug
- Special interview table at the Shareholders lunch! (able to interview and ask questions based on the students' experiences at the National Youth Gathering)

Platinum Shareholder = \$1000 of shares!

- All the perks of being a Gold shareholder, +
- 1 mutually agreed upon service project serving you!
- Handwritten letters from youth expressing their thanks.

Your contributions can make a real difference in Trinity Downtown's ministry to our students by helping provide a place and a program that can build their faith for a lifetime!

Thank you for your support!

Michael Winckler
Director of Youth Ministries

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Join us for can't miss servant and fellowship events throughout summer!

JUNE 10TH-13TH: MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVANT EVENT WITH TRINITY KLEIN @ TRINITY DT

JUNE 23RD 12PM: MOVIE DAY

JUNE 30TH 12:30PM-2:30PM: WATER BALLOON WARS

JULY 7TH 12PM: MOVIE DAY

JULY 31ST 9:30 AM- 11:30AM: HELP WITH HOMELESS LUNCH

AUGUST 4TH 12PM: MOVIE DAY

AUGUST: 16TH 6PM-12AM: BACK TO SCHOOL LATE NIGHT

For more info, contact Michael Winckler at mwinckler@trinitydt.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Every Sunday 5pm-7pm Youth Group
Every Wednesday 4pm-6pm open gym fellowship starting June 5th

JUNE 25TH: HOUSTON ASTROS DOLLAR DOG NIGHT

JULY 10TH-16TH: NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

AUGUST 7TH 9:30 AM- 11:30AM: HELP WITH HOMELESS LUNCH

AGUST 25TH: BACK TO SCHOOL LOCK IN

For more info, contact Michael Winckler at mwinckler@trinitydt.org

Parents Night Out

Trinity Downtown and Upbring are partnering this summer by offering a Parents Night Out (PNO) on Friday, June 7th and Friday, July 12th. What a great way to unite our two communities into one.

PNO is available for children from six months through fifth grade and will occur between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. at Upbring. Reservations are required and space is limited.

The goal of PNO is to provide an opportunity for Trinity and Upbring parents to connect with each other, and to give Trinity members the opportunity to invite their neighbors and friends to worship.

The cost of the event is \$30 per child. However, for Trinity members, the fee is waived and a freewill offering is encouraged. Visitors to any Trinity worship service may pick up a voucher worth \$30 at the Welcome Center (Sunday) or Service Bay (Saturday). Invite your extended family, friends and neighbors to join you for worship and help provide them with a great night out without the kids.

Volunteers are needed to assist the trained Upbring staff for these events. A Trinity background check is required to volunteer.

Want to volunteer or have questions? Contact Matt Meier at 832.301.3105 or mmeier@trinitydt.org.

Parents Night Out

\$30 VALUE

TRINITY DOWNTOWN WORSHIP VOUCHER

Friday, June 7th | Friday, July 12th
6:30PM - 10:30PM

Upbring School | 1316 Washington Ave., Houston, TX 77002

National Teacher Appreciation Week

Members of the PEP Club donated canvas bags, school supplies, snacks and small plants to assemble into gift bags for the teachers and staff of Upbring School of Discovery and Learning. The group gathered in the gym to stuff the bags and write individual notes of appreciation. The bags were delivered to Upbring on May 6 for National Teacher Appreciation Week.



PEP Club to Visit George Bush Presidential Library

The PEP Club will visit the George Bush Presidential Library on Friday, June 21. The Precinct 1 bus will leave Trinity at 9:15 a.m. for an early barbeque lunch at C&J's in Bryan. We will then spend the afternoon at the library before returning to Trinity between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Library admission is \$6 and most lunches are \$7-\$12. Precinct 1 requires advance registration of 20 people for the bus so sign up early on TCB or contact Cynthia Roney at 281.779.3650/roneyc10@gmail.com.



National Day of Prayer Service

Thank you to everyone who attended our National Day of Prayer service on May 2. It was a wonderful service of prayer for our church, nation and world. A special thank you to the individuals pictured below who participated in the service. Pictured front row: Lorraine McKinney, Betty Berg, Jan Case, Julie Bertrand and Elizabeth Cutaia. Pictured back row: Rod Rodriguez, Pastor Donald Black and Mel Hohle.



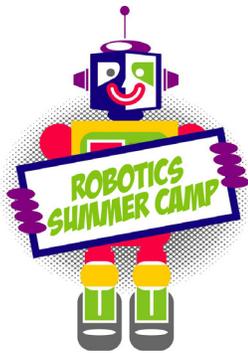
Join the Summer Choir

Summer Choir is starting! It's so short a season that no one will blame you for missing it last year, but don't miss it again! Summer choir runs for less than two months from the middle of June until the end of July. It is geared towards those who want to sing but do not have time during the school year. We only practice five times starting Wednesday, June 12th, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. Most of our music is familiar as we do hymns and classics along with a few, newer pieces. If you have never sung in a choir before, or you haven't sung in one since you were in braces, this is your opportunity to try it out, risk free! For more information see Thomas DeVries (tadevries@att.net) or Mary Voigt (mvoigt@trinitydt.org).



Robotics Camp at Lutheran High North

For 13+ years Paul Stuenkel has led challenging and rewarding Robotics Camps at Lutheran High North in June. Four opportunities are available for students currently in grades 3-8 at all ability levels, June 3-6 and/ or June 17-20, morning or afternoon. Attendees will be totally engaged, learn valuable life skills, AND have fun. We have 18 LEGO NXT kits and 12 new EV3 kits. We will make LOTS of robots. Details for this and other camps at: www.lutheranhighnorth.org/summercamp or contact paul.stuenkel@lhnliions.org.



Houston Lutheran Chorale Presents 'An American Tribute'

The Houston Lutheran Chorale will celebrate the 243rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in Trinity's sanctuary with a concert titled "An American Tribute." The concert will begin with sacred music selections and conclude with a patriotic portion that honors our veterans, pays tribute to our state, and celebrates the freedoms that we enjoy.

Please join us for the concert and then stay for hot dogs and fireworks which can be viewed from the church parking lot.

Nine Ways to Shake Off Sodium

I needed to read and digest this article for my own health. I know the information, but I just don't follow the suggestions. I am aware of how harmful sodium is. I enjoy the taste of salt and sometimes add it before I even taste what I am about to eat. How unhealthy is that???

Some people would call me a "saltaholic." I "love" the taste of salt! I am cautioned by family and friends and other articles about my salt intake. We are cautioned frequently in many articles to cut back on sodium to keep our blood pressure low. My blood pressure is "low" so salt intake has been something I don't struggle with. But recently, I have read enough information to change this aspect of my eating behavior. I should know better! It is difficult to put down the salt shaker. It just



seems to taste "so good" when it is added to what we are eating (for some individuals). Amazingly, most of the sodium we eat – **71% comes from packaged and restaurant foods**. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention it is often in amounts higher than you would expect. In fact, even if healthy foods are selected, sodium can stack up quite quickly. That's an "UGH" for me. I would imagine that many of you know this information, but hopefully this article will be beneficial for many of you. It is also wise to check the sodium content of the foods you purchase. I have begun to do that also.

For instance, eat an egg on a Thomas' 100% whole wheat bagel with a slice of cheddar for breakfast (635 mg sodium) and a Greek Salad from Panera Bread (1,190 mg) at lunch and you have gotten nearly **80% of the sodium** you should have daily – less than 2,300 mg is recommended before dinner. It is no surprise that a CDC report shows that on a typical day, Americans age 51 and older consume 3,136 mg of sodium. I bet you can guess who fits into that number. You guessed it, **ME**. The author of this professional article I am sharing has spent much time in researching sodium and pinpointing the best way to help people reduce their intake without resigning themselves to a diet full of bland tasting foods. I sometimes see what I eat as "bland tasting", but I am working on changing this behavior with my Lord's help, of course. And, I am sure that He will be guiding me in the way I should go with this issue. This article was also recommended by the author for her eating habits and the next article will offer recommendations for this health issue.

SOURCE: "CR Consumer Reports On Health" February 2019

"For the Lord your God is a merciful God; He will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which He confirmed to them by oath." Deuteronomy 4:31

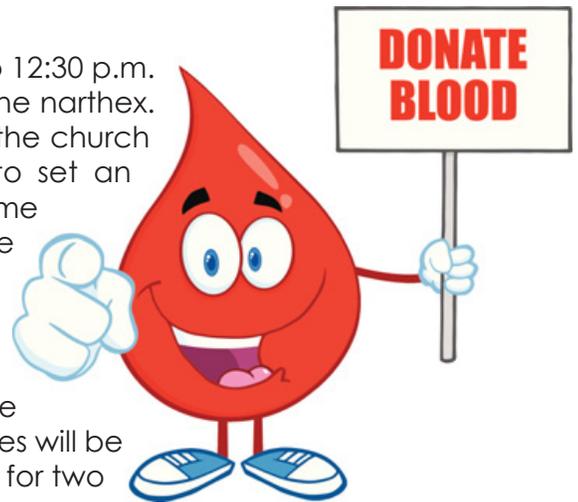
Julie Bertrand, Retired R.N.

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Blood Donor Sunday

Our next Blood Donor Sunday will be held June 30, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In Room 124. Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer and the narthex. If you would prefer a special time please sign up either at the church or online at www.giveblood.org and pick Trinity's drive to set an appointment. While scheduling an appointment ahead of time gives us an estimate of how many donors to expect and the Blood Center sends out the appropriate number of workers; an added bonus is we take scheduled appointments prior to walk-ups.



We look forward to a very successful drive in June. Double red cell and combination whole blood and plasma machines will be available for those wishing to donate that way. Both count for two donations.

REMINDER!! The minimum donor age requirement to give blood is 16 years old with a parent's permission. Weight must be 122 lbs. (still 110 lbs. for 17 and older) and in general good health.

REMEMBER: one unit of blood can save as many as three lives as it is broken down into three components – red blood cells, platelets and plasma.

Blood donors will receive a coupon for a free small pizza, side item or dessert from Papa John's.

May our Lord keep you healthy so you can continue to contribute the gift of life!

Trinity Today Finance Corner - June 1, 2019

Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15 ESV

Dear Supporter of Trinity's Ministry:

God is clearly working in our church and our community by His gracious provision of resources. None of this would be possible without your faithful and generous giving of time, talent and treasury.

Through April, your generous giving has resulted in Trinity's tithes and offerings totaling over 23% higher than our budget and 26% higher than this time last year. Higher than expected facility repair costs and the upfront costs of sending youth to the summer National Youth Gathering did push our expenses 3% higher than budget. We continue to repay our operational debt and build our Asset Replacement Fund as approved at the Congregational Assembly in November 2018.

Worship service attendance in April was 9% higher than in April of 2018, and 825 were in attendance at our services held on Easter weekend.

Thanks to generous donors, our colorful electronic marquee has now been enclosed with a beautiful new sign topped with Trinity Downtown's refreshed logo. The combination will improve our ability to highlight what's going on at Trinity on one of the busiest street corners in the downtown area.



Joyfully joining Jesus alongside you,
Ron Lacy, CFO

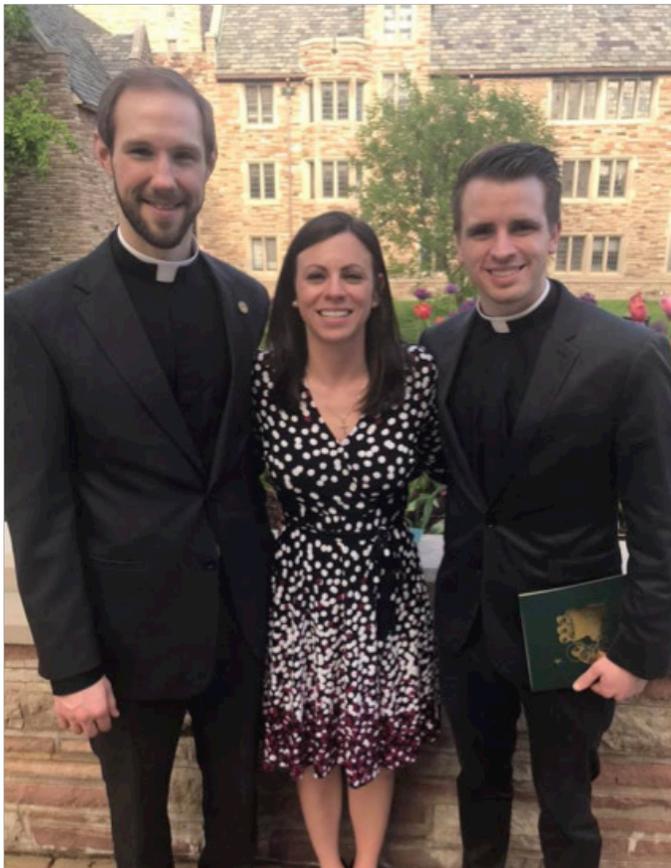
Greetings from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!

Call Day has come and gone. The excitement has peaked, but it hasn't died out yet. As I write this, classes have ended and commencement has passed. The seminary community is once again in a state of transition. Those who have received their first calls are looking for homes for themselves and their families as they plan for ordination and installation services. Vicars and deaconess interns are also trying to figure out their plans for moving to their vicarage assignments. As we prepare to go our separate ways, we speculate about how things will be over the next year. What will we learn? What will catch us off-guard? What will things be like on campus when we return?

There is a lot of uncertainty as we look to the future. But there is one thing that we all share in common. That is our trust in our Lord Jesus and the hope for His blessing as we go from the seminary into the world in order to serve His Church. There is a lot of excitement and optimism about the future, because we know who holds that future secure. We fully expect that there will be difficult situations. We will be uncomfortable. We might be embarrassed. We will struggle and have hard conversations with our supervisors, our parishioners, and our peers. But we will also encourage one another. We will see baptisms, confirmations of faith, new believers, and saints put to rest. We will preach and teach God's Word for the building up of the body of Christ. And through it all, the Holy Spirit will be at work – forming us and those around us.



Chuck Ridley
Seminary Student



Celebrating Call Day with my wife and her brother.

For those who did not partake in the Call Day festivities, I was assigned to The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (LCR) in Sunset Hills, MO (a suburb of St. Louis). I knew virtually nothing of this congregation going into Call Day, but I am incredibly blessed to be assigned there for vicarage. I have received a number of affirmations from people without asking – faculty and staff members at the seminary and my fieldwork supervisor have all encouraged me by saying what a great place it is – wonderful people, excellent staff, a great supervisor. My supervisor has already given me books to read, emphasizing that reading is key to being a leader. I have already begun reading one of them, eager to find out how the ideas in the book will be put into practice at LCR.

Another event that occurred between my last letter and this one was the Multi-Ethnic Symposium held here at the seminary at the end of April. This two-day event typically is overshadowed by the larger Theological Symposium held each fall semester. However, I think this year's M-E Symposium was outstanding. The theme was the concept of the Gospel in honor/shame cultures. The basic idea is that in our Western culture, we tend to operate in a guilt/innocence model of life and that shapes our

understanding and expression of the Gospel. Sin produces guilt which is atoned for by Christ and we are declared innocent in Christ by the Father. The majority of cultures in the world, however, do not operate under this paradigm. Rather, they live according to a more communal model in which sin brings shame and division with others. Removal of shame is not always sufficient for restoration, but honor is necessary to raise people up and establish their place in the community.

In such cultures, our guilt/innocence model does not rightly convey the wonderful truth of God's saving love in Christ. This truth tells us how Christ takes away our shame and honors us with a place at His table. He honors us with a place in His family and His Church. This symposium was aimed at helping the attendees understand this difference and appreciating how the Gospel clearly addresses this cultural model from the scriptures. One of the plenary speakers even made the point that the two models often have great overlap and cannot be simply split into two separate ways of thought. I believe this symposium has begun a much-needed discussion that will continue for a long time to come.

My Systematics course ended with units on immigration and on Islam. With such topics confronting the Church these days, it seems all the more pertinent that we understand these cultural differences and be able to speak the truth of God's Word into people's lives in ways that they understand and which conveys their need for Christ. The keynote speaker of the Symposium told a story about a Christian friend of his who shared the good news of Jesus with his Arab taxi driver while he was on a trip. The driver listened politely to this man's orthodox account of the Christian faith. At the end of it, however, he expressed confusion about what sort of guilt he had that Jesus must atone for it. His problem was not one of a sense of breaking a law but of shame within his community. As we encounter more and more people from other cultures here in the United States, we should be aware of the various ways that scripture expresses the Gospel for the sake of all mankind.



Some close friends gathered to hear one of us preach for the last time before heading out of town for some summer travels.

As we move into summer, Stephanie and I are making plans to travel and take advantage of the break ahead of us. We will be participating in "Identity Week" at a local congregation in the St. Louis area. This several-day event is full of service projects and study of scripture. I've heard it called "VBS for older kids" – middle- and high-schoolers, to be precise. We will be heading to Virginia at the end of June for our delayed honeymoon and then up to the DC area for Christopher's (Stephanie's brother) wedding in early July. Right after we get back, Stephanie will be off to Minneapolis for the National Youth Gathering. Then I begin vicarage in August and we will make a quick trip up to Mequon, WI for Christopher's ordination and installation.

God's peace be with you this summer.

*"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."
(Romans 12:10, ESV)*

In Christ,
Chuck Ridley

Save the Dates

Trinity has great plans for the fall. Save the dates now for upcoming concerts and events.



September 14, 2019

Buffalo Bayou Park - Service Project



September 21, 2019

"42" Fest



October 6, 2019, Noon

Trinity Concert Series presents a Carillon Concert featuring our own Carla Barrows, Carillonneur.

Enjoy sausage on a stick and ice cream as you listen to Trinity's 25-bell Therese Mohnke Carillon.



October 20, 2019, 2:30 pm

Organ Concert featuring Todd Wilson playing Silent Movie Shorts plus a recital featuring seasonal favorites. Wilson, considered to be one of our country's finest organists today, is head of the organ department at the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Following the concert will be Trinity's Annual Oktoberfest with brats and all the fixings along with a polka band and lots of fun.

October 26, 2019

Annual Trunks 'n' Treats event for the community.



October 27, 2019, 2:30 pm

The Brass Project in concert featuring Philadelphia-based brass sextet consisting of "six superb Curtis Institute brass players" (Philadelphia Inquirer) one of whom is Trinity's own Oliver Barrett, son of John and Janice Barrett.

November 10

Celebrate Trinity's 140th Anniversary!

Be in the Word



Adult Bible Classes - Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

“Introduction to Alpha” - Led by Pastor M. Dorn, Pastor M. Hofmann & Matt Meier - Gym

Alpha allows people to experience Jesus for themselves and explore faith and questions of life that they may have. Often those that might attend an Alpha course are new to the faith, under-churched, unchurched, or unbelievers.

Adult Bible Classes - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

“2 Peter - Faith in a Time of Turmoil” - Led by Bill Fischer's Team - Room 201

Peter was a man of action, not writing, but he sends this letter to believers encouraging them to keep the faith in troubled times. His words ring true for us today.

“After God’s Heart: David” - Led by Jim Cleary's Team - Room 205

Join us as we learn about a very special, very flawed man who God used to bring about His plan for all people. Even though David made some incredibly human errors, God loved him deeply, because he was a man after God's own heart. As always, this will be a discussion-oriented class.

“Christian Rubric for Life” - Led by Tom DeVries' Team - Room 206

On a routine basis we face questions that do not have simple answers. We can see the logic in competing arguments, but we cannot be sure we see God in our responses. This class appreciates that the answers are not simple, but that God has given us the knowledge through His Word, the tools provided by history's greatest theologians and the aptitude that God bestowed in each one of us to develop our own personal Christian Rubric for Life.

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Kingdom Quest Sunday School - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-K (ages 3 - 4)/Kindergarten - Room 212

5th/6th Grade - Room 207

1st - 4th Grade - Basement

7th-12th Grade - USC (basement)

Adult Midweek Bible Studies

Wednesday Women’s Bible Study - “Family Trees and Olive Branches”

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - Gathering Space - Women's Bible Study led by Jan Case

Wednesday Night Women’s Bible Study - “Gospel of John”

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. - Room 207 - Women's Bible Study led by Mary Oliver

Sonrise Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. - Room 124 - Led by Pastor Black

Class discusses the Scripture readings assigned for the following Sunday. The class is open to men and women. Coffee is available. For more information, contact Pastor Black at 713.229.2917 or dblack@trinitydt.org.

Young Adults Bible Study

Current Study: “Book of Isaiah” - Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 p.m., 3rd Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 5th Sunday after the 10:50 a.m. service. Contact Pastor Michael Hofmann for details at 913.500.2993 or mhofmann@trinitydt.org.

Congregational Facility Planning Meeting Well-Attended

A warm “thank you” to all those who attended the congregational facility planning meeting held on Sunday, May 19th, after the 10:50 a.m. service. Over 135 participants filled almost every available seat in the gym. The discussions, led mainly by our Gensler architects and each table's facilitator, were enthusiastic, thoughtful and quite useful. The input, ideas, and imagination for the refresh of our facilities that were discussed were very important information needed to steer our future plans. We discovered there is much to love about our facilities, and much that can be improved.



The Facilities Planning MAT (an *ad hoc* team comprised of members from the Facilities, Finance, Concert Series, Missions, Youth and Sunday School MATs, along with representatives from the Ladies Circle and the Governing Board) will take the feedback received at the meeting and work with Gensler to eventually create a multi-phase facility “master plan.” This plan will guide future investments in our facilities, ensure that the changes align with our congregation’s missions and ministries, enhance our ability to reach and serve our community, and ensure that changes made over a long period of time work seamlessly with one another.

We’ll be communicating progress as these plans are refined over the summer, so watch for updates in *Trinity Today* and your email in-basket for news as it develops.

Pastor Michael Dorn, on behalf of the Facilities Planning Project Team



Stephen Ministers: The After People

Trinity Downtown is a Stephen Ministry congregation. People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **After People**.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- . . . **after** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- . . . **after** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- . . . **after** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- . . . **after** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- . . . **after** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- . . . **after** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- . . . **after** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- . . . **after** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- . . . **after** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- . . . **after** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

Contact any Stephen Minister for more details, or call Ron Lacy at 713.229.2970.

Stephen Minister Service Anniversaries

Elizabeth Cutaia and Linda Baccus celebrated service anniversaries at the Stephen Ministry continuing education meeting on May 21st. Elizabeth received her 5 year badge, and Linda was awarded a new badge honoring her 15 years of service to our congregation. Please congratulate Elizabeth and Linda the next time you see them!



Pictured L to R:
Linda Baccus, Elizabeth Cutaia

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How to increase your giving to Trinity without spending any money.

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CHURCH REPORT

April 21 - May 20

TRANSFER IN

- Lois Keller-Nelson from St. Matthews LCMS - Houston, TX

TRANSFER OUT

- Guillermo & Audrey Trevino to Cross LCMS - New Braunfels, TX

REVENUE UPDATE

Year To Date through 05/19/19

Actual Receipts \$804,748
Budgeted Receipts . . . \$724,214

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Year To Date through 05/19/19

Total Contributions . . . \$525,346
Remaining Balance . . . \$66,536

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTALS

	<u>PK-8</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
04/28	23	0	93	116
05/05	28	2	130	160
05/12	21	0	130	151
05/19	23	0	108	131

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:50</u>	<u>Total</u>
04/27	30			
04/28		132	156	318
05/04	46			
05/05		221	138	405
05/11	35			
05/12		193	211	439
05/18	42			
05/19		121	182	345

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*Joyfully Sharing Christ's Saving
Love With All People Now!*

Krystle Marcis Named Campus Teacher of the Year

Each year, Kohrville Elementary School awards one teacher as their campus' "Teacher of the Year." The award highlights teachers who exemplify the Klein district's vision of being student focused, relationship driven, Promise 2 Purpose investors (working to advance the shared vision of the district that EVERY student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose), and forever learners.



We are thrilled to announce that Trinity's own Krystle Marcis was recently awarded the "teacher of the year award" for her hard work and dedication at Kohrville Elementary, where she serves as a Literary Specialist helping her students develop their reading and comprehension skills.

Krystle's hard work is also evident here at Trinity, where she serves as a Stephen Minister, Lay Reader, leader in the TnT group and as an active member of multiple MATs. Be sure to congratulate Krystle at your first opportunity!

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Jim Baccus (Elder)
Kim Davis (Vice-Chair)
Delvin Dennis (Chair/Elder)
Pastor Michael Dorn
Bo Hopmann
Dan Krueger (Elder)
Steve Maynard (Elder)
Jean Minsch
Janet Mueller
Joshua Rodriguez (Elder)
Cynthia Roney (Secretary)
Brad Vieselmeyer

*Minutes of the Governing Board are available to our
members at the Welcome Center.*

June 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
						1 5:00 PM Satellite Service 6:00 PM Satellite Service Bible Study		
2 8:15 AM Traditional Worship (C) 9:30 AM Bible Study Hour 10:50 AM Traditional Worship (C) 2:00 PM HLC Rehearsal 5:00 PM HS Youth Group	3 7:00 PM Houston Symphony Chorus Rehearsal	4 9:00 AM Staff Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Houston Bronze Ensemble Rehearsal	5 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM Devotions at HPCC 4:00 PM HS Youth Open Gym Fellowship 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir	6 6:30 AM Sonrise Bible Study 10:00 AM Ladies Circle Meeting/Luncheon 6:30 PM Facility Planning Project Team	7 6:30 PM Parents Night Out	8 5:00 PM Satellite Service (C) 6:00 PM Satellite Service Bible Study		
9 8:15 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Bible Study Hour 10:50 AM Traditional Worship 12:00 PM 39 Club 5:00 PM HS Youth Group	10 Middle School Youth - Summer Servant Event			11 9:00 AM Staff Leadership Team Meeting 7:00 PM Houston Bronze Ensemble Rehearsal	12 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:00 PM HS Youth Open Gym Fellowship 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM Summer Choir	13 6:30 AM Sonrise Bible Study	14 	15 5:00 PM Satellite Service
16 8:15 AM Traditional Worship (C) 9:30 AM Bible Study Hour 10:50 AM Traditional Worship (C) 5:00 PM HS Youth Group 	17 11:45 AM Finance MAT	18 9:00 AM Staff Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Houston Bronze Ensemble Rehearsal	19 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM Ladies Circle HPCC 4:00 PM HS Youth Open Gym Fellowship 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM Summer Choir	20 6:30 AM Sonrise Bible Study 5:00 PM Houston Symphony Chorus Auditions 6:30 PM Facility Planning Project Team	21 9:15 AM PEP Club to George Bush Presidential Library	22 5:00 PM Satellite Service (C)		
23 8:15 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Bible Study Hour 10:50 AM Traditional Worship 12:00 PM MS Youth Movie Day 2:00 PM HLC Rehearsal 5:00 PM HS Youth Group	24 6:00 PM Elders Meeting 6:30 PM Governing Board Meeting	25 9:00 AM Staff Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM Sunday School MAT 7:00 PM Houston Bronze Ensemble Rehearsal	26 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 4:00 PM HS Youth Open Gym Fellowship 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM Summer Choir	27 6:30 AM Sonrise Bible Study	28	29 5:00 PM Satellite Service		
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Ladies Circle Ministries - June 6

On Thursday, June 6, Trinity Lutheran Ladies Circle Ministries will meet at 10 a.m. in the Mary and Martha Fellowship Hall.

Our program for the day on "Planning for the Future - Important Matters of Estate Planning for Christian People" will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, CEO with Legacy Deo. Guests, both men and women, are invited and encouraged to attend.



The business meeting will include the installation of recently-elected officers: President - Debbie Leonard; 1st Vice-President - Elizabeth Cutaia; 2nd Vice-President - Ethelene Marshall; Recording Secretary - Lynn Bedner; Treasurer - Thelma Deterling; Corresponding Secretary - Gay Shackelford; Christian Growth - Lorraine McKinney; Board Members-at-Large - Lil Hohle, Marjorie Schroeder, and Wallie Womack.

Following the meeting, a covered dish potluck luncheon will be served, honoring birthdays of April, May and June.

All are welcome. For additional information, please call Debbie Leonard, president, at 319.431.6804, or by email to Debbie.Leonard.TX@gmail.com.

Additional dates to remember:

- Wednesday, June 19 - 10 a.m. - Devotions at Highland Park Care Center, 8861 Fulton St.

The 39 Club



The 39 Club is invited to meet in the foyer following the 10:50 a.m. service on the second Sunday, June 9, and plan to have lunch together at Southwell's Hamburger Grill, 1909 Taylor St. In May we enjoyed food and fellowship at Cafe Ginger.

Those who are single, 39 and over, are invited to join us. For more information, contact Jean Minsch at 281.550.4752.

A Life Quote for the Church Year – June 16 – Holy Trinity /Father's Day

"The best fathers guide their children to find their voice instead of stifling it. Even the youngest among us — unborn ones, too! — have a sacred privilege and vocation to take part in testifying of the goodness of our Maker and Savior (Psalm 8:2). Their Gospel-motivated voices may speak without grown-up words, but they strengthen us as evidence of how precious we are to our Heavenly Father even though we are helpless."

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