



Trinity Today

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July 1, 2019

Greetings Friends and Families of Trinity Downtown

I come to you with great JOY in the Lord. This joy comes from the outpouring of blessings the members of Trinity Downtown have showered on its Youth through the Annual Stock Subscription fundraiser. I am excited to announce that just over \$10,000 has been raised! As James writes in his Epistle "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."
-James 1:17 I am reminded through Christ working through you and your partnering with the Trinity Downtown Youth Ministries of how unchanging God's provision and love for us is.



These gifts have already helped us book flights to the National Youth Gathering, purchase pre-paid Visa cards for students to use at the National Youth Gathering for food, book our hotel and much more! The gifts have already exceeded what was needed for this trip and will continue to help beyond this summer.

I am now blessed with the task to brainstorm with key staff leaders and the Youth MAT on how we can best manage these funds to equip and enable today's youth and families to love Christ, love others, and lead their neighbor to do the same.

If you had not had a chance to contribute you still can! (Contact Director of Youth Ministries, Michael Winckler, at mwinckler@trinitydt.org or find him before/after worship.) An additional way we earnestly ask for you to contribute is through your continued prayers. Pray for students to be built up in the faith, pray for families to be supported in their journey of leaving a legacy of faith in the home, pray for God to continue to provide opportunities for Trinity Downtown to reach students and families with the Gospel.

Please know that these good gifts many of you have contributed are proof of God's unchanging love and blessing that He gives each and every one of us; however let the good news of these gifts remind us of the best news we could ever hear of Christ's provision for our salvation through His death and resurrection. Through these gifts the best news of the Gospel can all the more be told to and heard by students, families, and friends of Trinity Downtown. Yes, great Joy in the Lord indeed!

Joining Jesus With You All,
Michael Winckler
Director of Youth Ministries

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, Frito pies and desserts in the Gym.

You are encouraged to bring your lawn chairs to sit outside on the parking lot after the meal to enjoy the fireworks offered by the city of Houston. A great view and lots of fun.



Ladies Circle "Christmas in July" Bazaar

The Ladies Circle is having a "Christmas in July" Bazaar on Sunday, July 21st, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 124.

There will be seasonal decorations for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. They will also have baked goods, gift baskets and a kids table with items available for purchase. So, come and buy and get started early on your Christmas shopping! All proceeds benefit Ladies Circle Ministries.



Kids Save the Dates

Children's Ministry Family Picnic: Sunday, August 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Share a time of food, fellowship, crafts and games as we reconnect with old friends and welcome new families to Trinity Downtown's Kingdom Quest and Youth Bible Study programs. Children and their parents will have an opportunity to meet their small group leaders and instructors, as well as Bubba, Judy, Gordy and all of their puppet friends. Children will also have the opportunity to visit their new classrooms and Kingdom Park. Children from ages 3 through incoming 8th graders are encouraged to attend with their parents, have some picnic fun and learn more about how children "Grow" at Trinity.



Education Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 25



The new Kingdom Quest and Youth Bible Study program year begins August 25th at 9:30 a.m. All children from ages 3 through 12th grade are encouraged to grow in their love for Jesus each week as they learn and experience just how very much Jesus loves them.

Students of every age may bring their backpacks for a special blessing during both of our Sunday services at 8:15 and 10:50 a.m.

Trinity Today Finance Corner - July 1, 2019

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19 ESV

Dear Supporter of Trinity's Ministry:

God is, indeed, doing great and new things here at Trinity Downtown. In June, we welcomed 35+ junior high school students from Trinity Klein and Trinity Downtown who joined together for a week of service activities and Bible study. Kids slept, showered, worked and prayed in our facilities, and deep relationships were forged with Michael Winckler. June's second "Parent's Night Out" in partnership with Upbring continues to attract parents who need a break and volunteers from Trinity Downtown's congregation. **None of this would be possible without your faithful and generous giving of time, talent and treasury.**



Through May, your generous giving has resulted in Trinity's tithes and offerings totaling over 18% higher than 2019's budget and 27% higher than this time in 2018. Higher than expected facility repair costs and ministry costs pushed our expenses 2% 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 May averaged 2% lower for the last twelve months versus the prior period, but Sunday School attendance was over twice as high in May of 2019 versus May of 2018.

Our redesigned web site is enjoying increased traffic, as is Trinity's Facebook page. If you haven't "liked" or "followed" our Facebook page, you can do so by going to <https://www.facebook.com/trinitydt/>.

Joyfully joining Jesus alongside you,
Ron Lacy, CFO

Ministry Fair - August 25

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV)

This year's Ministry Fair will be held Sunday, August 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym. We encourage members and guests to learn about, and become involved in the service opportunities we have here at Trinity. We have so many ways to serve! The various Trinity ministry groups and the Ministry Action Teams (MAT's) will have a table with information about their ministry and a way for you to sign up and get involved. Come talk to the Elders, leaders, and volunteers about what they're doing and how you can help. We hope the Ministry Fair will encourage you to find a place where you can participate and find a renewed sense of belonging and commitment to sharing God's grace through friendship, service, and love.





MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

JULY 7 ♦ 12PM
MOVIE DAY

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

AUGUST 4 ♦ 12PM
MOVIE DAY

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

EVERY SUNDAY 5PM-7PM YOUTH GROUP
EVERY WEDNESDAY 4PM-6PM OPEN GYM FELLOWSHIP

JULY 10-16
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

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

AUGUST 25
BACK TO SCHOOL LOCK IN

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MICHAEL WINCKLER AT
[MWINCKLER@TRINITYDT.ORG](mailto:mwinckler@trinitydt.org).



Inner City Houston Mission Trip

Again I come to you in great JOY!

The second week of June, four students of Trinity Downtown (Travis Avant, Parker Biehle, Jacob Estrada, John Sacaris) and myself had the privilege to join with Pastor Lee Hopf and students from Trinity Klein on a Jr. High inner city Houston mission trip. Trinity Downtown's building was utilized as our space to sleep, eat, and have fun.

We started off each morning around 6:45 a.m. with breakfast and quiet time with our journals while some students left early for worksites. We then would serve at a myriad of locations, eating lunch at them. These places included Star of Hope, Houston Food Bank, Trinity Downtown homeless lunch, Houston Furniture Bank, and Harvey relief within the loop. We would then come back for afternoon and evening games, quiet time, and dinner. Then we would end the day around 10 p.m. with a large group devotion and small group family time processing all that we had experienced. Each day was full! Full of eye opening experiences, laughter, and quantity/quality time with the Lord.

If you get a chance this summer, ask the students who went how their time was on the event, where they served, and what their favorite experience was!

Joining Jesus With You All,
Michael Winckler
Director of Youth Ministries



“Nine Ways to Shake Off Sodium”

This is a continuation of our June issue of “Trinity Today.” This will give us some great tips for reducing our daily salt intake. Here are the strategies the author suggested as she has struggled with this issue. I find them wise and helpful and I have begun to use some of these suggestions. I should follow all of them.



- 1. Cut back gradually.** Give your taste buds time to adjust. This suggestion has been helpful and I have been able to follow this gradually, sometimes with difficulty. It is suggested by using **just a little less salt** or by **switching to a few lower sodium products** the difference won't be noticed. As your palate recalibrates, you can cut back some more.
- 2. Know label lingo.** “**Low sodium**” means 140 mg or less per serving. “Salt or sodium free,” less than 5 mg per serving. This can get “tricky.” “No salt added” means that no salt or sodium was added during processing, but the product may still have sodium because the mineral is found naturally in some foods. “Reduced sodium” or “lightly salted/light in sodium” foods may or may not be good choices. Those terms mean the food has at least 25 or 50 percent less sodium, respectively, than the regular product. But it still may have a lot of sodium. For example, if the regular version has 800 mg of sodium, the reduced sodium product could still have 600 mg.
- 3. Do some sleuthing.** In many packaged foods it is wise to compare the sodium content. It may vary widely even within the same brand. An example is that Near East Spanish Rice Pilaf has 910 mg of sodium per serving, while the brand's Wild Mushroom & Herb-Rice Pilaf has 480 mg. That is a big saving, but even shaving off 50 or 100 mg per serving will add up.
- 4. Pump up the potassium.** Potassium can reduce the blood pressure raising effect of sodium. A diet that is based mostly on whole, unprocessed foods will provide plenty of potassium. Good sources can include fruits, vegetables, beans, whole grains, dairy products, fish and lean meats.
- 5. Choose stock over broth.** In tests by Consumer Reports it was found that regular broths can contain up to 370 mg more sodium per cup than stocks of the same brand.
- 6. Rinse canned foods.** Canned vegetables and beans can be high in sodium. If you don't choose lower sodium versions, rinse the foods in a colander, which can eliminate up to 40% (WOW) of the sodium.
- 7. Have a restaurant strategy.** The author suggested to never salt meals at restaurants since most restaurant dishes are heavily salted. Sauces and dressings are often packed with sodium, so ask for those items “on the side” to control how much you use. Don't fear to ask for your food to be prepared with less or no salt.
- 8. Taste before you salt.** This has been difficult for me. I reach for the salt out of habit as do many other people. If you taste the food first, you will most likely find it to be flavorful enough without it. My family is attempting to assist me with this behavior.
- 9. Don't use salt in cooking.** Flavor your foods with herbs and spices instead of salt. I am learning! Try using dried basil, parsley, red pepper flakes or a spritz of lemon or lime juice. I have found these to be “tasty.” If salt is desired, sprinkle a small amount before you eat it. When salt is on the surface of food you get more of a salt hit. Also, try kosher or sea salt which I plan to begin using. These do have as much sodium as table salt by weight, but the crystals are larger and may give more of a saltier flavor so that you can use a little less.

I am changing my "salt desire" and I pray I can continue this practice. My family will be much happier with my eating habits also and I thank them for their support. May our Lord bless us as we begin to change this eating habit.

SOURCE: "CR Consumer Reports On Health", February 2019

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.' Isaiah 30:21

Julie Bertrand, Retired R.N.

Parents Night Out

Trinity Downtown and Upbring are partnering this summer by offering a Parents Night Out (PNO) on 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.

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Be in the Word

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

"2 Peter - Faith in a Time of Turmoil" - Led by Bill Fischer - 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 - 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 - 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.

"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.

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. - Room 124 - Women's Bible Study led by Jan Case

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study - "The Names of God"

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

Video and discussion format. The lessons are stand alone, so women may feel free to join as summer plans and trips allow. Class will not meet on July 3 and July 10.

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.

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Who will you invite?

Alpha

Alpha is an 11-week series of interactive sessions that allow people to experience Jesus for themselves and make their own decisions about faith. It is a great place to invite people to explore faith and discuss the big questions in life.

**Mondays,
Beginning August 26**

Alpha is FREE. Dinner and childcare are provided.

Info: mmeier@trinitydt.org

Not sure what Alpha is all about? Try Alpha for yourself.

ALPHA

explore life. faith. meaning.



Alpha is a great place to invite people to explore faith and discuss the big questions of life. Each Alpha includes a free meal, a video talk on a topic from the Christian perspective and conversation in small groups where everyone is encouraged to share their own perspective. No question or comment is off limits and everyone is able to share as much or as little as they'd like.

Alpha is for...

- > People who are wrestling with life's biggest questions: *Does God exist? or Why are we here?*
- > People skeptical of faith, but open to having conversations with other folks who have different worldviews.
- > People who have been Christian for a while, but still are unsure about parts of the faith.
- > People who are new Christians looking to learn the basics of the Christian faith.

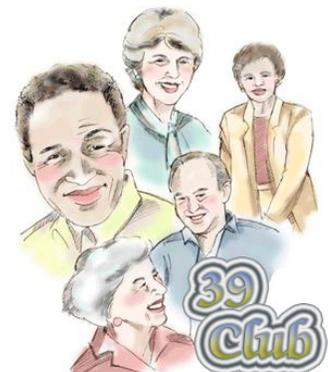
If you don't match any of these groups, consider inviting someone you know who does. You can even come along with them.

Alpha

The 39 Club

The 39 Club is invited to meet in the foyer following the 10:50 a.m. service on the second Sunday, July 14, and plan to have lunch together at the Spaghetti Western Italian Cafe, 1608 Shepherd Drive. In June we enjoyed food and fellowship at Southwell's Hamburger Grill.

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



CHURCH REPORT

May 21 - June 23

DEATHS

	06/09	25	0	116	141
• Calvin Morris Henrichs - 05/30/19	06/16	20	0	97	117
• Rhonda Blanton - 06/10/19	06/23	31	0	99	130
• Steve Worchesik, Jr. - 06/20/19					

REVENUE UPDATE

Year To Date through 06/23/19

Actual Receipts	\$962,297
Budgeted Receipts . . .	\$921,354

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Year To Date through 06/23/19

Total Contributions	\$529,536
Remaining Balance	\$62,346

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTALS

	PK-8	H.S.	Adult	Total
05/26	23	0	102	125
06/02	21	0	127	148

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	5:00	8:15	10:50	Total
05/25	47			
05/26		156	135	338
06/01	50			
06/02		189	143	382
06/08	42			
06/09		170	135	347
06/15	45			
06/16		160	124	329
06/22	34			
06/23		156	174	364

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





July 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church



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Trinity Concert Series Presents The Houston Symphony Chamber Singers Homecoming Concert

Sunday, August 11; 2:30 p.m.
Trinity Downtown Sanctuary

Earlier this summer, the 40-voice Houston Symphony Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Betsy Cook Weber, toured Poland and Germany, singing three different sets of repertoire in five different venues. Each performance was memorable, but the capstone experience may have been their final performance in Leipzig, Germany as part of *Bachfest*; the venue was



the Thomaskirche, the church of Johann Sebastian Bach. Because the group rehearsed up until the very last minute before flying out of town, no one in Houston got to hear them. As a result, the *Chamber Singers* are pleased to have an opportunity to reprise some of their music for the hometown crowd. Repertoire will consist of "Spirit Moving Over Chaos" by Houston composer, David Ashley White, *In the Beginning* by Aaron Copland, *Missa Brevis* by Leonard Bernstein, Bach's Cantata 116 (*Du Friedefürst, Herr Jesu Christ*), and a number of American spirituals and folk songs. Trinity's member, Randy Boatright, is a part of this group. This concert is free and open to the public; a freewill offering will be gathered in support of Trinity's Music Ministry.

Ladies Circle Ministries Update

- * There is no regular meeting in July.
- * Remember our Devotions at Highland Park Care Center, 8861 Fulton St. - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17.
- * "Christmas in July Bazaar" - Sunday, July 21 - 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - Room 124
- * Monthly meeting on Thursday, August 1 - 10 a.m. - Room 205

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



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Article submission deadline **July 11** for articles to be published August 1, 2019.
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