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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 Thomaskircke, 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.



## Children's Ministry Family Picnic Sunday, August 18 • 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Downtown is getting ready for our Children's Ministry Family Picnic. Save the date on your calendar as all of our children and young people ages 3 through incoming 8th graders gather with their parents for a time of picnic food, games, music and crafts. Kids and parents can meet Gordy, Bubba, Judy, Mrs. Queen and all of our other Kingdom Quest friends. Kingdom Quest shepherds, youth Bible study leaders and confirmation instructors will also be available to meet all of our families and answer any questions you might have about our upcoming program year. Remember Education Sunday is the very next week on August 25 so plan to be in attendance at the Family Picnic and meet some new friends.

While RSVP's are not required, they are appreciated. Please email Matt Meier at <a href="mailto:mmeier@trinitydt.org">mmeier@trinitydt.org</a> and indicate how many from your family we can expect.

See you on the 18th!



## 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.

For more information contact Karen Maynard at <u>karencmay@att.net</u>.

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

The new Kingdom Quest and Youth Bible Study program year begins August  $25^{th}$  at 9:30 a.m. All children from ages 3 through  $12^{th}$  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.

## Finance Corner - August 1, 2019

[Jesus said] give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. Luke 6:38 ESV

Because of your faithful and generous giving of time, talent and treasury,

Trinity's witness of Jesus' grace and love continues to radiate to our community. Here's a snapshot of what we have accomplished together:

Generous giving to Trinity through June totaling over 7% higher than 2019's budget and 26% higher than this time last year allow our ministries to operate effectively.

- Contributions to our Youth program "stock" significantly exceeded our expectations, with \$12,160 to date. These stock proceeds directly benefit the Youth programs.
- YTD expenses are 1% higher than our budget, mostly due to repair costs for our HVAC/air conditioning system. That said, total expenses so far this year are 2% less than 2018.
- Operational debt and Asset Replacement Fund payments are progressing as approved at the Congregational Assembly in November 2018.
- Trinity's new front entrance sign was installed in early July, funded by a special gift. This sign complements the recently-installed sign on the corner of our property that houses the electronic display.
- The third "Parents Night Out" was held in July in partnership with Upbring. This ministry continues to attract parents who need a break and builds bridges between Upbring parents and many Trinity volunteers.

There is always more that can be done to enhance our stewardship of the gifts God has first given us. Consider these easy ideas:

Expand your stewardship by using a program developed by Amazon! Amazon will give Trinity a 0.5% rebate for all purchases made by our supporters when making their normal purchases at Amazon. It's very easy—whenever you are shopping on Amazon, go to this web address (instead of www.amazon.com):

#### https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1238451

Using this service from Amazon won't change the costs of the products you buy, and all of your account settings and preferences will be retained. The only thing that will change is that Trinity will receive a rebate!

- Track your contributions and/or print contribution letters online! Just log into your Trinity Community Builder ("TCB") account, then go to the "\$" on the left-most panel on the screen. Select it, and you will see your contributions listed in detail. Print your contribution statement by selecting the "Giving Statements" options on the top right portion of the screen.
- "Like" our Facebook page to proclaim what God is doing here at Trinity. You can do so by going to https://www.facebook.com/trinitydt/.

Together we seek to joyfully share the Good News of Jesus' love to all people, now!

Joyfully joining Jesus alongside you, Ron Lacy, CFO



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

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

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT MICHAEL WINCKLER AT MWINCKLER@TRINITYDT.ORG.

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

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## **Music Ministry Rehearsals Begin**

### Do You Like to Sing?

Come join the Trinity Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals for the fall season begin Wednesday, August 21, from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. in the choir loft. The choir normally helps lead our worship three Sundays per month and we would love to have you join us. Need more information? Please contact Mary Voigt at <a href="mailto:mvoigt@trinitydt.org">mvoigt@trinitydt.org</a>.

### **Trinity Bells Resume August 28**

Trinity Bell rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. in Room 205.

If you can read music, you can learn to ring a bell. Come give it a try!! The Bells normally play one Sunday per month. For more information, contact Mary Voigt at <a href="mailto:mvoigt@trinitydt.org">mvoigt@trinitydt.org</a>.



Do you have a trombone, flute or trumpet in your closet needing to be played? It's time to break it out and consider joining our brass or woodwind group at Trinity.

We've recently had some of our instrumentalists retire so there is room for you!!

Contact Mary Voigt at <a href="myoigt@trinitydt.org">myoigt@trinitydt.org</a> for more information.

## **Opportunities this Fall**

### **Buffalo Bayou Park Service Project**

September 14, 2019 - Service project in our immediate community. Light manual labor needed to serve and beautify the park. Contact Pastor Hofmann (<a href="mailto:mhofmann@trinitydt.org">mhofmann@trinitydt.org</a>) for more information.

#### "42" Fest

September 21, 2019 - Join us for an afternoon of dominoes, snacks, and fellowship. Contact Pastor Hofmann (<a href="mailto:mhofmann@trinitydt.org">mhofmann@trinitydt.org</a>) for more information.

#### Trunks 'n' Treats

October 25, 2019 - Our annual event for our community. Food and games for everyone. Lots of volunteers will be needed. Contact Matt Meier (<a href="mailto:mmeier@trinitydt.org">mmeier@trinitydt.org</a>) for more information.

### Trinity Downtown's 140th Anniversray

November 10, 2019 - Celebrate and give thanks for this milestone in the life of Trinity Downtown. Contact Mary Voigt (<a href="mailto:mvoigt@trinitydt.org">mvoigt@trinitydt.org</a>) for more information.



## **Greetings Trinity Downtown!**

Last month two of our youth (Maris Frost, Kristin Beatty) and one adult leader (Elizabeth Oliver, make sure to thank her!!) and I had the blessing of being able to join 28,000 other youth and adults at the LCMS National Youth Gathering to learn more about our real, present, God. I have just begun to process some of the inexplainable experiences we all were able to share. To help me I am going to use some numbers. Now I am no math expert, nor do I even like numbers all that much. but I do love data! I love data because when recorded and interpreted well it gives you the truth! Here is NYG by the numbers.

1,003,014 - Meals were made for Feed my Starving Children by participants at NYG.

28,000 - Students, adult leaders, young adults, and volunteers were a part of this year's NYG, each and everyone experiencing massive worship events all the way to the intimacy of communion.

1.013 - The number of kits made for the homeless by NYG participants.

800 - Roughly the number of hours the gospel was creatively

proclaimed through just over 100 speakers ranging from President Harrison himself all the way to NBA Small Forward Sam Dekker.



- 463 The number of units of blood donated by NYG participants.
- 19 The number of countries represented at NYG.
- 10 The number of break out sessions our adult leaders and youth went to. (Make sure to ask us what they were about, they were great!)

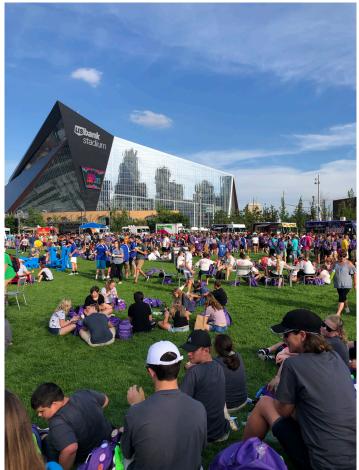
AND (this one is my personal favorite)

4 - The number of souls saved through the Holy Waters of Baptism. Four students were baptized during the course of NYG!!

Those numbers are amazing. However they but only begin to quantify what was going on in Minneapolis during those six days. The best way I can describe it at this very moment is to explain to you we experienced a glimpse of what we pray each Sunday "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We saw and experienced glimpses of the Kingdom as God's will was accomplished.

Yes we experienced the Kingdom through massive worship events, through the clear and bold preaching of Law and Gospel, through great food, through sacrament, through joy and fellowship, but we also experienced it in ways we did not expect. Through seeing prayer in the streets and public transportation of Minneapolis, through the blessing of generous tips to individuals living out their vocations of service,





through students reacting with love to hecklers, through strangers going out of their way to help one another as masses of adolescents flooded the streets of Minneapolis.

Yes we experienced the Kingdom indeed. Most importantly each and every one of the 28,000 who participated experienced our real, present, God. This will not remain in Minneapolis, no, the reverberations of the echo of the empty tomb will not remain in the beams and concrete of US Bank Stadium or the streets of downtown Minneapolis. The seeds planted in the hearts, souls, and minds of each participant will make their ways back to nineteen countries, back to hometowns, back into homes, and back into churches. This same real, present, God will be preached faithfully by their pastors (thank you Pastor Dorn, Hofmann, and

Black!!) and it will be taught and processed by their DCE's, teachers, and lay leaders. The same real, present, God that each and everyone of us share in. Let us all continue in that unity as we worship, grow, and live together as members of Trinity Downtown!

Joining Jesus with you all, Michael Winckler Director of Youth Ministries

## **Stephen Ministry**

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28 ESV

#### God's Love in Action

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties. It could be the loss of a loved one, bad news from our doctor, relationship difficulties, discouraging news from our boss or spouse, or about a million other challenges that life throws at us.

God never intended for us to go through these challenges alone. That's why God brought us together as a congregation—and why our church has a Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of specialized training to equip them to provide Christ-focused care to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge or simply going through a tough time.

Typically, a Stephen Minister will meet with you on a regular basis to listen, care, encourage, support and pray with you. EVERYTHING surrounding the Stephen Ministry relationship is considered strictly confidential.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself, a loved one, friend, neighbor or co-worker (inside or outside of our congregation) please speak with one of our pastors, or reach out to Ron Lacy at <u>rlacy@trinitydt.org</u> or 713.229.2970.



"Faith Discovery," our 8-week class for those desiring to join Trinity Downtown, will begin September 8 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 123.

The Faith Discovery class offers an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith and how you can become part of the Trinity community as we each live out our faith every day. Class participants will discover how God has uniquely gifted them, and how they, in turn, can use their gifts in service to Him and to our neighbors.

Contact Pastor Dorn at <a href="mailto:mdorn@trinitydt.org">mdorn@trinitydt.org</a> for more information.



Stephen

**Ministry** 

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## Trinity's New Signage

Trinity Downtown was blessed with a special donation which funded our new signage at the entrance to the foyer. The new sign features our new logo and was installed in July. The sign is illuminated at night to easily identify Trinity.



## **PEP Club Visit to Presidential Library**

On June 21, thirty-one people attended the trip to the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library in Bryan, Texas. After eating lunch at C&J's Barbeque, the group enjoyed a tour of the library and the cemetery.













## **Trinity Concert Series - Save the Dates**

Save the dates for the upcoming concerts to be presented by the Trinity Concert Series.

#### Carillon Concert - October 6, 2019 at 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.



#### Silent Movie Shorts - October 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

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.

#### The Brass Project - October 27, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

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.

## Men of Trinity Downtown - Breakfast & Bible Study

Saturday, August 24 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gym



Brought to you by your fellow men at Trinity Downtown: a time for men to be men around other men.

Breakfast and video-based Bible study: LHM's "Who Am I? What Am I Doing Here?"

Contact Pastor Michael Hofmann at <a href="mailto:mhofmann@trinitydt.org">mhofmann@trinitydt.org</a> for more information.





## Be in the Word

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

#### "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.

## "Choose Joy - The Book of Philippians" - Led by Bill Fischer - Room 201

This "Prison Epistle" of Paul carries all of the doctrine and theology of the rest of his writings. But the underlying theme of the book is joy and how it can be a part of all Christians' lives. The joy of being in Christ is there for the taking. Through this study we hope to learn how to "Choose Joy."

#### "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.

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

Pre-K (ages 3 - 4)/Kindergarten - Room 212 5th/6th Grade - Room 207

<u>1st - 4th Grade</u> - Basement <u>7th-12th Grade</u> - 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.

#### **Sonrise Bible Study**

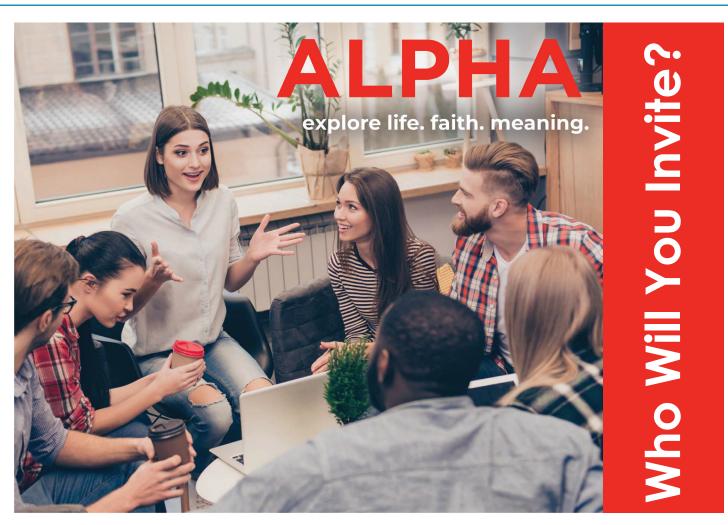
Thursdays at 6:30 a.m. - Room 124 - Led by Pastor Black

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 <a href="mailto:dblack@trinitydt.org">dblack@trinitydt.org</a>.

#### Young Adults Bible Study

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





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 encoraged 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. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in Alpha, the dates and times are as follows:

Mondays, Aug 26 - Nov 11 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Hosted by Trinity Downtown at Upbring School

Registration: <a href="https://www.trinitydt.org/alpha/">https://www.trinitydt.org/alpha/</a>



#### CHURCH REPORT June 24 - July 21

#### **REVENUE UPDATE**

#### Year To Date through 07/21/19

Actual Receipts . . . . \$1,076,982 Budgeted Receipts . \$1,019,906

#### **ORGAN FUND UPDATE**

#### Year To Date through 07/21/19

Total Contributions....\$531,486 Remaining Balance....\$60,396



#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTALS**

	<u>PK-8</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
06/30	32	0	95	127
07/07	34	0	100	134
07/14	25	0	87	112
07/21	23	0	80	103

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>8:15</u>	10:50	<u>Total</u>
06/29 06/30	37	177	1141	355
07/06 07/07	24	168	107	299
07/13 07/14	51	176	115	342
07/20 07/21	20	155	130	305

## Scholarships for Church Worker Students

One of the ministries of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies Circle is to provide financial grants to communicant members of Trinity who are attending a

Lutheran college or university with the intention of entering full-time ministry in the church.

Persons desiring more information or wishing to apply for a grant are asked to submit a written request to Trinity Ladies Circle, 800 Houston



to Trinity Ladies Circle, 800 Houston Ave., Houston, TX 77007.

## **Sunday Children's Class**

Elizabeth Cutaia, Michael Karle and Elizabeth Stoerkel, the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Sunday class teachers, want to invite all 3 to 5 year old children who are potty trained to come to Kingdom Quest! We meet each Sunday in Room 212 at 9:30 a.m. Come join us on this quest to learn about God's love for us!



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

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



# August 2019 Trinity Lutheran Church



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### **Ladies Circle Ministries**

The monthly gathering of Trinity Lutheran Ladies Circle will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, in Room 205. A time for fellowship and snacks will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A report on the LWML National Convention held June 20-23 in Mobile, Alabama, will be given by Trinity member and LWML Bayou City Zone president and delegate, Sharon Stoerkel.

For additional information, please call our president, Debbie Leonard, at 319.431.6804, or by e-mail to <u>Debbie.Leonard.TX@gmail.com</u>. All are welcome.



#### Additional dates to remember:

- Wednesday, August 21 10 a.m. Devotions at Highland Park Care Center, 8861 Fulton St.
- Thursday, August 22 10 a.m. Executive Board meeting in Room 205.

## The 39 Club



The 39 Club is invited to meet in the foyer following the 10:50 a.m. service on August 11 and plan to have lunch together at Cafe Ginger, 1574 West Gray Street, between Waugh Drive and Kirby.

In July the group enjoyed food and fellowship at the Spaghetti Western Italian Cafe.

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

## **Houston Lutheran Chorale - New Singers**

The Houston Lutheran Chorale is seeking new singers to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in music and song.

**Who:** All who love to sing – no auditions are required.

**When:** Rehearsals begin August 18, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Two Sunday afternoons each month.

Where: Trinity's Sanctuary

Concerts are scheduled for December 6 at Memorial - Katy, December 7 at Lord of Life - The Woodlands, and December 8 at Trinity Downtown.



For more information: call 832.489.6773 or for a proposed rehearsal schedule visit our website at <a href="https://www.hlc-tx.org">www.hlc-tx.org</a>.

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Article submission deadline **August 12** for articles to be published <u>September 1, 2019</u>. Submit articles to <u>pschroeder@trinitydt.org</u>.

Contact Pam Schroeder at 713.229.2944 with any questions about this publication.