



Trinity Today

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January 1, 2020

The Houston Bronze Ensemble at Trinity January 5

The Houston Bronze Ensemble will provide special music at Trinity's 8:15 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services on Sunday, January 5. This 31-year old professional, auditioned handbell ensemble performs regular concerts throughout the Houston area. Since 2006, Trinity has graciously offered space for Houston Bronze to rehearse and store its equipment. It has become a tradition for the ensemble to provide special music on Epiphany as a small "thank you" to us for the use of our facility. Be sure to join us for worship on January 5 and enjoy the Houston Bronze playing Christmas and Epiphany favorites such as *We Three Kings*, *Coventry Carol* and more.



Guest Speaker for January Worship

On January 11-12, President and CEO of Concordia University Texas, Donald Christian will be our guest speaker for our weekend worship at Trinity Downtown. On that weekend, he will be working with the staff and Governing Board on strategic planning for 2020. President Christian graciously agreed to be a part of worship as well and you will be able to hear about his ministry and journey of faith. He and his wife Deb were members of Trinity Downtown and President Christian was on the staff at Trinity as well.

Biographical Sketch of Donald Christian

Dr. Donald Christian was appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer for Concordia University Texas on August 1, 2014, having previously served there for nine years as the Dean of the College of Business. Dr. Christian has a Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership and a Masters of Music in Conducting. Prior to his work at Concordia, Dr. Christian served in a variety of leadership positions, including Headmaster of Lutheran High North in Houston, Texas; Parish Life Administrator at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Houston; and as a high school band director. He currently serves on the Boards of the Lutheran Summer Music Program and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT) and is a frequent speaker on leadership throughout the Central Texas region. Don is married to Deborah Christian who recently retired after 35 years of teaching in Lutheran Schools. They both enjoy good music, good literature, and spending time in Maine every summer.



Undecorate the Church

After the 10:50 service on Sunday, January 5, we will be undecorating the church. Please mark your calendars and help us undecorate.

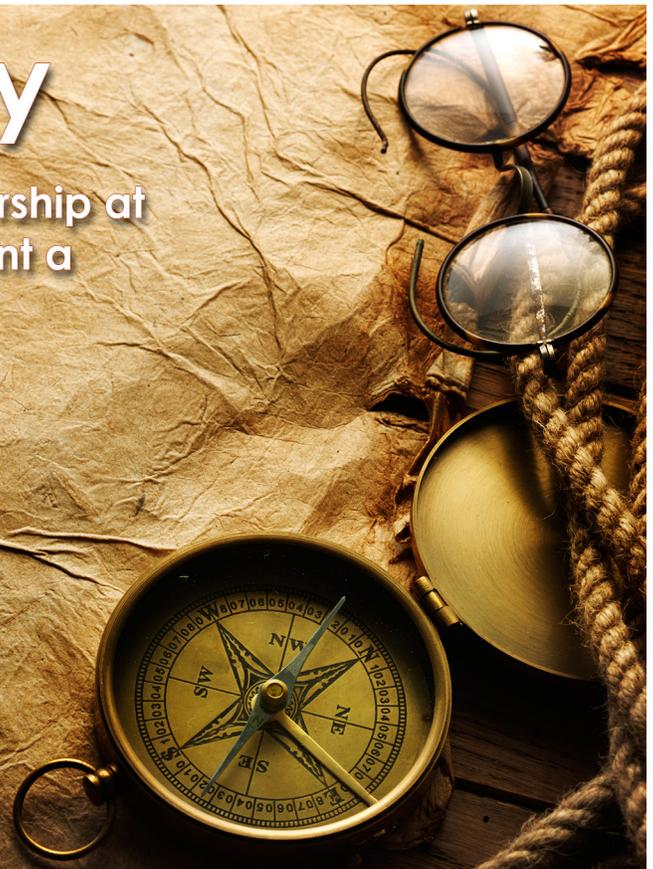


Faith Discovery

Class for those interested in membership at Trinity Downtown and those who want a review of Christian doctrine.

Begins January 12
8-Week class
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Room 123

Contact Pastor Dorn
for more information:
mdorn@trinitydt.org



Blood Donor Sunday

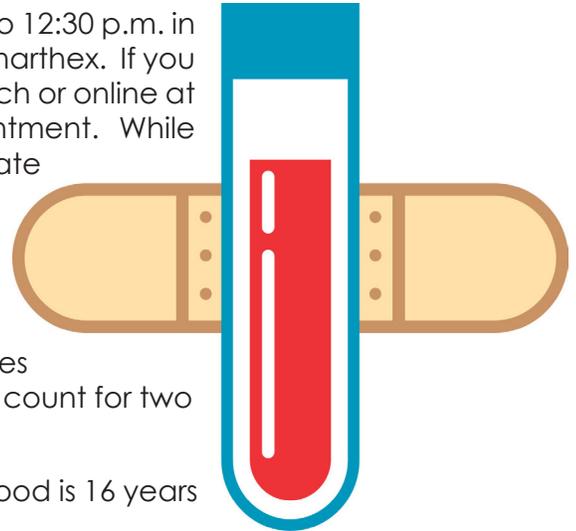
Our next Blood Donor Sunday will be held January 5, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym. Sign-up sheets will be located in the foyer and the narthex. If you would prefer a special time please sign up either at the church or online at www.giveblood.org and pick Trinity's drive to set an appointment. While 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 this winter. 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.

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



BLOOD DRIVE

Po-Boy Sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday

The Ladies Circle will again be making Po-Boy Sandwiches to take home for your lunch or gathering on Sunday, February 2. Make your plans early because Wednesday, January 29, is the deadline to order those sandwiches. Order forms will be available in the foyer and narthex in mid-January or you may call Lynn Bedner at 713.668.3977 or Ethelene Marshall at 713.849.9266 to place your order. The sandwiches may be picked up in the Mary & Martha Fellowship Hall after worship services or Bible Class on Sunday, February 2.

Net proceeds of this fund-raiser will help provide for various ministries supported by the Ladies Circle. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



The 39 Club



The 39 Club is invited to meet in the foyer following the 10:50 a.m. service on January 12 and plan to enjoy the hospitality of Jean Minsch and her annual "Chili with all the fixin's" lunch.

In December the group enjoyed fellowship and food at Café Express.

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

Finance Corner

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
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I am pleased to report that through November 30th, tithes and offerings received so far for 2019 were \$84k (or 5.4%) higher than our budget, and \$221k (or 16%) higher than the same period in 2018. Our ministry-related expenses through November were \$59k (or 3.6%) higher than our plan due mainly to above-budget facility repair costs, increased advertising costs and community outreach expenditures.

Our 2020 Commitment weekend was on November 23/24th, and we've received over 120 pledge cards, with 20% of the pledge commitments from members and friends who did not pledge in 2019. If you were not yet able to turn in your 2020 pledge card you may drop it into the offering plate at any service. You may also mail your pledge to the church office at:

Trinity Lutheran Church
Attn: Contributions Manager
800 Houston Ave.
Houston, TX 77007

Blank pledge cards are available in the church foyer and the narthex.

God is clearly working in and through Trinity Downtown, and it is an honor to serve you and be able to watch the process "up close and personal."

Joyfully joining Jesus alongside you,
Ron Lacy, CFO



amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

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

Please remember that you can expand your stewardship by using a program that Trinity has qualified for at 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!

The Holiday Blues

For many folks the holiday season is a fun time of the year filled with celebrating the birth of Jesus, social gatherings with family and friends, and the sharing of presents. Paradoxically, it can also be a time filled with sadness, self-reflection, loneliness, and anxiety.

What causes holiday blues?

Sadness is a truly personal feeling. What makes one person feel sad may not affect another person. That said, typical sources of holiday sadness can include:

- The stress and fatigue of multiple social activities (especially true for introverts)
- The recent loss of a family member or friend
- Unrealistic expectations about others' expectations
- Financial stress brought on by over-spending
- The inability to be with one's family and friends during the season.



You can minimize these problems by:

- Setting realistic expectations for which events you'll participate in. Pace yourself. Do not take on more responsibilities than you can handle.
- Focusing on what you **have** and not on what you **don't have**
- Paying less attention to the commercial aspects of the season
- Live and enjoy the present. Be thankful for what God has blessed you with.

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties or feels sadness. 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, **highly confidential** care to people experiencing a crisis, facing a challenge or simply going through a tough time.

If you'd like to learn more about how our Stephen Ministry could provide a listening ear and caring heart for yourself, a loved one, friend, neighbor or co-worker (inside or outside our congregation) please speak with one of our pastors, or reach out to Ron Lacy at rlacy@trinitydt.org or 713.229.2970.

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ALPHA

explore life. faith. meaning.

Who Will You Invite?

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...

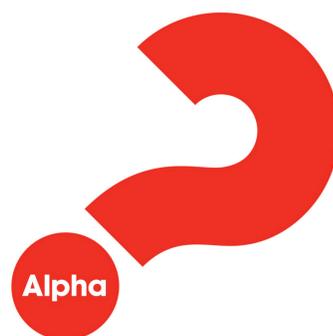
- > People who are wrestling with life's biggest questions: *Does God exist? or Why are we here?*
- > People skeptical of faith, but open to having conversations with other folks who have different worldviews.
- > People who have been Christian for a while, but still are unsure about parts of the faith.
- > 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. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in Alpha, the dates and times are as follows:

Mondays, January 13 - March 23, 6:00PM - 7:30PM
Hosted by Trinity Downtown at Upbring School

Registration: <https://www.trinitydt.org/alpha/>

Alpha Premiere Party - Monday, January 6 from 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Food and Live Music



Greetings Trinity Downtown!

The start of the Advent season was a blast for Trinity Youth Ministries as youth and families came together to deck the halls, put up trees, and plug in many lights at Trinity. Young and old came together as there was a buzz in the air, Christmas time is here! Make sure when you see a youth of Trinity Downtown (photo to right) to thank them for their help and hard work, as the prodigious Christmas adornment helps build our excitement for the coming of Jesus!

The students of Trinity Downtown not only helped decorate but they had Christmas parties celebrating this time of year themselves. Middle school youth came together to learn about the power of words, how Christians have the most powerful words of all with the Gospel and



Christmas Decorating



Christmas Cards for Friends, Family & First Responders

High School youth gathered at the Winckler household to delve deeper into what hope means in the Bible and why it's so important during the time of Advent. We also played some pretty wild games!

These experiences briefly described above would be terrific opportunities to start a conversation with a youth at Trinity Downtown, ask them what it was like to decorate the church? What family traditions they may have? What did they write in their letters to first responders? What crazy games did you play? (You may be in for a laugh!)

As the new year begins so does a new season and new experiences for youth! Be sure to keep your eyes and ears out for ways you can pray for and be involved in the lives of our young ones at Trinity!

how they can impact lives. We then watched Christmas movies as we made cards for friends, families, and first responders who will be working over the Christmas season.



Fun and Games at the Winckler's Home

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW YEAR/SPRING SCHEDULE

- **Jan 17th:** New Year Middle School Late Night from 7pm-12pm (half lock in).
- **Jan 26th:** Servant event at Village of the Heights RETIREMENT Home.
- **Feb 9th:** Nerf Wars!
- **Feb 23rd:** Servant event making care packages for the homeless.
- **March 8th:** Screamo!
- **March 22nd:** Service project for first responders.
- **April 26th:** Escape Room at Trinity.
- **June 8th-11th:** Middle School Mission Trip with Trinity Klein.

HIGH SCHOOL NEW YEAR/SPRING SCHEDULE

Youth Group every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month unless further notified.

- *1st Saturday of the month at the Winckler household, 1700 Seaspray Ct., Houston, TX 77008.*
- *3rd Saturday at Trinity Downtown.*
- **Jan 11th:** New Year's Top Golf Party.
- **Feb 15th:** Making care packages for the homeless
- **March 7th:** Service project for Confirmation and First Communion students at the Winckler's.
- **April 4th:** Servant project for first responders.
- **May 16th:** High School End of the School Year Late Night (half lock in).

Pastor Greg Finke Accepts Call



We are excited to announce that Pastor Greg Finke has accepted the Call to serve as Associate Pastor of Missions at Trinity Downtown (see acceptance letter below). Pastor Finke will be installed at Trinity Downtown on Sunday, January 5, as well as presenting the message that weekend.



December 14, 2019

Dear Members of Trinity Downtown,

Advent greetings to you in the name of King Jesus!

It is with deep thanksgiving and great joy that I accept the call to be the Associate Pastor of Missions through Trinity Downtown.

As you know, God has put the ongoing mission of Dwelling 1:14 into my hands. In 2011, He called Susan and me out of the role of leading a local congregation and into the role of coming alongside congregations around the country who are willing and ready to join Jesus on His mission. As a result, since 2011 I have been on what the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod classifies as “candidate” status. This allowed me to remain on the clergy roster of the LCMS while traveling around the country with Dwelling 1:14. While this arrangement was satisfactory for the Texas District-LCMS and I, the “candidate” status is limited to a ten-year span. With the end of that span approaching, Trinity was gracious enough to see the opportunity to help us resolve this status and issue the call. Thank you!

While Susan and I will continue traveling most weekends and living in Minnesota, we are excited to be anchored in Houston and connected to you through this divine call. The call to be the Associate Pastor of Missions re-launches Dwelling 1:14 into another season of effective missional training. Since its inception, we have been honored to train more than 500 congregations and tens of thousands of everyday missionaries. By God’s grace, we have influenced God’s people to engage God’s mission in 47 of the 50 states, 12 different denominations and 16 countries. In January, Susan and I are invited to go to Ethiopia, where leaders of the Lutheran Church want to learn more about missional discipleship. Their goal, by the Spirit’s power, is to see 10 million people baptized in Ethiopia in the next 10 years. Praise God! And Trinity Downtown is now a part of this!

Ultimately, your call is evidence of your Kingdom perspective and your commitment to support the mission of God at-large throughout the U.S.A. and the world. Your call is also more evidence of the loving care you have had for Susan and me, which has been displayed over and over again since we joined Trinity in 2011. You have warmly embraced us, cheered us on and welcomed us home time and again. For this and more, Susan and I will always be grateful!

Upon acceptance of this divine call, we are now partners with you in the adventures Jesus has in store in 2020 and beyond. Let the adventures begin!

In service to Jesus and His mission,
Rev. Greg Finke

Health Tips - Nail Care

As we age (and that includes many of us, including me) our fingernails can naturally become weaker and prone to splitting. This is not part of my favorite aging process. Here is a **good** review of some hints/tips to keep our nails healthy and strong. I imagine most of you know this already, BUT it is a process that I need to take to heart frequently.

DO:

- *Avoid fingernail wetness for extended periods.* If your fingernails are wet for a long time, they are at greater risk of splitting. Wear *cotton-lined-rubber gloves* during tasks such as washing dishes or other tasks that are similar.
- *Trim properly.* Our nails should be trimmed with softly rounded corners. Use sharp manicure scissors or clippers, and try to trim your nails after a bath or shower. Always clip off hangnails.
- *Use moisturizer.* As we know dry nails are more prone to split, so make sure hand lotion reaches your fingernails and cuticles. I certainly need this reminder to take this action. I do not take this action as often as I should. No wonder my hands appear "ancient".
- *Clean under your nails.* I do this quite frequently. Wash away, of course, with soap and water. Using a nail brush may prove helpful. I would have to search for my nail brush. That is **not** healthful.
- *Try a nail hardener to add strength to your nails.* This is new for me. I have never used this product in my "hand care." I hope it is not too late to start. However, using products with formaldehyde as repeated use may weaken nails.
- *Eat healthy.* Consuming a variety of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, lean proteins and healthy fats provides the necessary nutrients for healthy nails.



DON'T:

- *Pick at your nails.* Don't bite your nails, pick at your cuticles or pull off hangnails. You may damage the nail bed and increase infection risk. This has been something I have struggled to overcome for a number of years. The nail bed may be damaged or risk of the incidence of infection may be increased.
- *Overuse nail polish remover.* If you need that product, use an acetone-free remover.
- *Use your nails like a tool* – Do not pry or scrape things with your nail,

Health Letter.MayoClinic.December.2019

"I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life." John 6:47

Have a beautiful 2020!

Julie Bertrand, Retired R.N.

Be in the Word

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

“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.

“Corinth. We Have a Problem” - Led by Jim Cleary - Room 205

Life among Christians can be great. But it can also be exasperating! The joys of fellowship in Christ too often give way to division and debate. Perhaps you wonder, Why don't we get along together as we should? Surprisingly, the first Christian believers didn't always live in harmony either! As you will see that the issues facing the Corinthian church are little different from the ones we struggle with year after year. Here in 1 Corinthians is a portrait of Christian community not as it was meant to be, but as it often really is. But here too is practical advice for overcoming the challenges of life together. Discussion oriented.

“Faith Discovery” - Led by Pastor Michael P. Dorn - Room 123 (Begins January 12)

Faith Discovery is a class for individuals seeking membership at Trinity Downtown.

“Life Today and Forever with Jesus” - Led by Pastor Paul Dorn - Room 209

Come explore the witness of Matthew's gospel and discover how to walk with our Lord and Savior.

“Proverbs—Wise Up and Live” - Led by Bill Fischer - Room 201

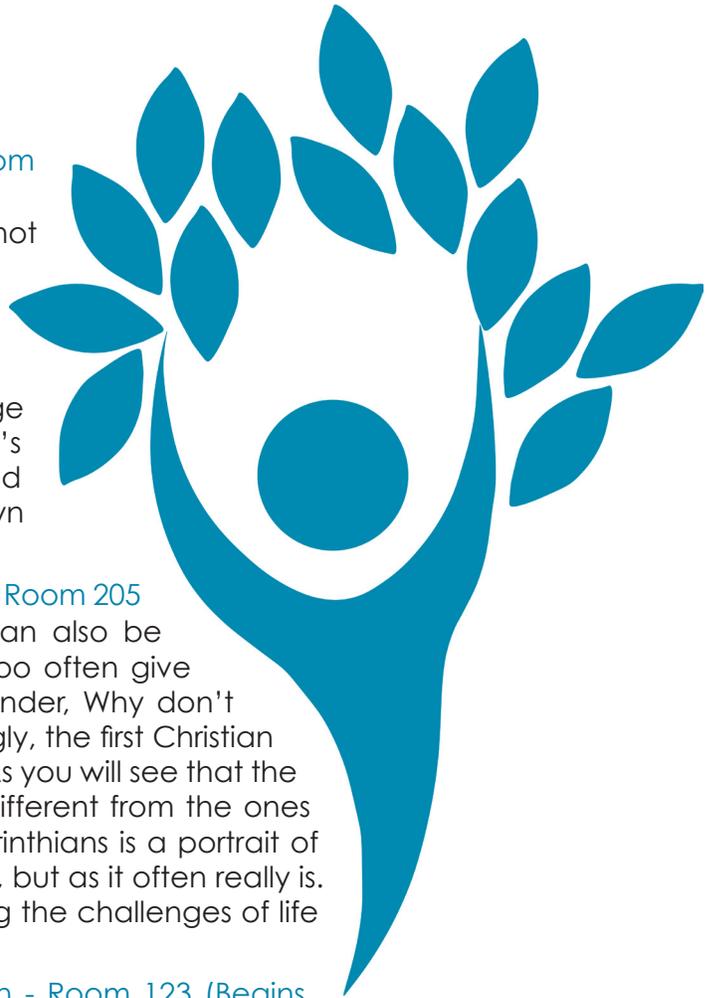
The Proverbs are a series of statements primarily written by King Solomon that give good advice on how a person should live. They don't tell a story as do so many other books of the Bible. Instead they provide instruction and guidance on a variety of topics, including Wisdom. Learn with us on how to “Wise Up and Live!”

“The Five Love Languages of Children” - Led by Pastor Aaron & Becky Richert - Room 234

Every child is a special and unique creation of God. Accordingly, each of our children also has a unique way of feeling loved. Come and discover your child or grandchild's love language and learn how to build a solid foundation of trust as they grow. Based on the book by bestselling author Gary Chapman. Books will be available for purchase though are not required.

“The Lutheran Mind - The Theology of the Cross” - Led by Pastor Michael Hofmann - Room 233

Why do bad things happen? How does God work His will in the midst of our sufferings? Why is there pain? Why is there suffering? Why did God let Adam and Eve eat from the tree? How do we reconcile what God has revealed with what remains hidden? These are some hard questions with which most of us have struggled. Even people we know who are “unchurched” probably have struggled with these questions. They might have even approached us with them. And regardless of the amount of our theological training, we all wrestle with these complex, yet fundamental questions about God, Jesus, sin, man, life and death. Join us as we explore the depths of our Lutheran Minds.



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

Pre-K (ages 2 & 3) - Room 212

Pre-K4/K - Room 211

1st - 4th Grade - Basement

Foundations 56 - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

5th/6th Grade - Room 207

Confirmation - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

7th - 8th Grade - Room 124

Youth - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

9th - 12th Grade - USC (Underground Student Center in the basement)

Adult Midweek Bible Studies

Tuesday Women's Bible Study - "Making Your Case for Christ"

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Room 205 - Women's Bible Study led by Emily Lee

A six-week video-based course based upon the book "The Case for Christ". The course is designed to help Christians, both young and old, understand and articulate the message of Christ along with evidence that backs up His claims and credentials.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study - "LadyLike: Living Biblically"

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. - Room 124 - Women's Bible Study led by Jan Case

In a society where conversations about gender have too often become stale and predictable, *LadyLike: Living Biblically* reimagines what it means to be a Christian woman in our feminized secular society.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study - "1st Corinthians"

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.

TnT Young Adults Bible Study

Current Study: "Book of Isaiah" - Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 p.m. and 3rd Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Contact Pastor Michael Hofmann for details at 913.500.2993 or mhofmann@trinitydt.org.

Early Childhood Children's Sunday Classes

Elizabeth Cutaia, Sarah Hernandez, Michael Karle and Elizabeth Stoerkel, the Early Childhood Sunday class teachers, want to invite all 2 to 5 year old children who are potty trained to join them at Kingdom Quest every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The 2- and 3-year old children meet in Room 212 with Elizabeth Cutaia and Sarah Hernandez and the 4- and 5-year old children meet in Room 211 with Michael Karle and Elizabeth Stoerkel. Come join us on this quest to learn about God's love for us!



CHURCH REPORT
November 18 - December 15

BAPTISMS

December 1

Palmer Reese Mercer



MARRIAGE

November 23

Erik H Katzen & Alexandra Loel Jester

TRANSFER IN

- Ryan Jackson from Trinity LCMS - Klein, TX

REVENUE UPDATE

Year To Date through 12/15/19

Actual Receipts . . . \$1,667,996
Budgeted Receipts . \$1,593,922

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Year To Date through 12/15/19

Total Contributions . . . \$556,066
Remaining Balance . . . \$35,816

SUNDAY SCHOOL TOTALS

	<u>PK-8</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Total</u>
11/24	36	0	74	110
12/01	28	0	99	127
12/08	45	0	118	163
12/15	42	0	137	179

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:50</u>	<u>Total</u>
11/23	41			
11/24		166	125	332
11/30	37			
12/01		174	140	351
12/07	47			
12/08		205	212	464
12/14	33			
12/15		177	146	356

42 Fest
January 18
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Gym

Come to church and play the domino game "42".

Bring a partner—if you want!

Bring your own beer or wine—if you want!

Bring your A-game—if you dare!

Contact Pastor Hofmann at mhofmann@trinitydt.org for more information.



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



January 2020

Trinity Lutheran Church



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<p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM Blood Drive</p> <p>8:15 AM Traditional Worship (C)</p> <p>9:30 AM Bible Study Hour</p> <p>10:50 AM Traditional Worship (C)</p> <p>12:00 PM Undecorate the Church</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Staff Leadership Team Meeting</p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>11:45 AM Finance MAT Teleconference</p> <p>6:00 PM Stephen Ministry</p> <p>7:00 PM Houston Bronze Ensemble Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 PM Houston Symphony Chorus Rehearsal</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>6:15 PM Trinity Bells</p> <p>6:30 PM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 AM Sunrise Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 AM Ladies Circle Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Governing Board Retreat</p> <p>5:00 PM Satellite Service (C)</p>
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Ladies Circle Ministries - January 9

The monthly meeting of Trinity Lutheran Ladies Circle Ministries will be held in Room 205 at 10 a.m. on January 9th (the second Thursday). Refreshments, with a time for fellowship, will be available at 9:30 a.m.

Our program for the day on "Life Issues" will be presented by Christine Melcher, Executive Director of the Houston Coalition for Life. All are welcome.

For additional information, please call Debbie Leonard, president, at (c) 319.431.6804, or email to Debbie.Leonard.TX@gmail.com.



Ministries

Additional dates to remember:

- Wednesday, January 15, 10:30 a.m. - Devotion at Highland Park Care Center, 8861 Fulton St.
- Sunday, February 2 - "Po-Boy Sale"

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