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Beginning the week of August 20th and culminating with an in-worship commitment the following weekend, we are asking the congregation to make their volunteer commitments for the 2016-2017 ministry season.

Here are all the ways you can get involved.

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We are committed to participating in the weekly Eucharist.

In the Eucharist we personally encounter Jesus who gives to us his love, forgiveness and grace. The Eucharistic liturgy prepares us to meet Jesus, deepens our understanding and appreciation for Him, shapes what we truly value in life, and transforms how we think, speak and act.

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“Eucharist” is an ancient and longstanding Christian word for worship. It means “thanksgiving.”

Times

Saturday 5pm

A blended worship service, led by piano, acoustic guitar, & organ.

Sunday 9am

A blended worship service, led by piano, acoustic guitar, & organ.

Sunday 10:30am

A contemporary worship service led by our worship team.

Wednesday 11am

A traditional worship service led by piano.

Special Worship Times

Thanksgiving Eve Wed. Nov. 23rd 11am & 6:30pm

A service giving thanks for all the many blessings with a full complement of musical styles.

Advent Wednesday Worship

- 6:30pm Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th
- 6:00pm Dec. 14th K-3 School Christmas Program

Christmas Cantata Dec. 18th 4pm

A combined school and church choir performance of Christmas hymns and carols.

Christmas Eve Dec. 24th

- 1pm & 4pm - Lessons and Carols Service
- 7pm & 10pm - Candlelight Service with choirs & special music

Christmas Day Dec. 25th 10am

New Year's Eve Dec. 31st 6:30pm

We celebrate the blessings of the past year, and pray God guides and protects us throughout the coming year.



SERMON SERIES

#WeAreTrinity:

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Beginning Sept. 25th

This series will focus on who we are as Trinity and what we are committed to.

- **Wk 1 - Intro**
- **Wk 2 - Eucharist**
- **Wk 3 - Discipleship**
- **Wk 4 - Family**
- **Wk 5 - Evangelism**
- **Wk 6 - Sacrifice**

Advent Sermon Series

Beginning Nov. 26th/27th

This Advent we will take a look at the peace the coming of Christ brings and will bring.

- **Wk 1 - Peace between Nations**
- **Wk 2 - Peace with the Creation**
- **Wk 3 - Peace with Death**
- **Wk 4 - The Sign of Peace**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Altar Care

The Altar Care teams have a special part in preparing for the Holy Eucharist. They prepare the communion ware, wine and bread before worship begins. Clean up follows each worship service.

- **Saturday 5:00pm**
- **Sunday 9:00am**
- **Sunday 10:30am**

Fellowship

Fellowship is a time for guests and members to connect. Coffee and donuts are served at 10:00am between worship services. Volunteers are needed to order and pick up donuts, make coffee, set up refreshments, serve, and clean up.

- **Sunday between services**

Welcome Team

The Welcome team is made up of teams of 5 people. Each team will welcome guests, distribute any handouts that are necessary, and collect offering during the designated worship service. Families are welcome to serve together in this ministry.

- **Saturday 5:00pm**
- **Sunday 9:00am**
- **Sunday 10:30am**

Information Center

The Information Center is the central location for all materials pertaining to event signups, membership and school. Volunteers will help people as needed with general church/school information and event sign ups.

- **Saturday 5:00pm**
- **Sunday 9:00am**
- **Sunday 10:30am**

Presentation of Gifts

Sign up your family to bring forward the gifts of bread and wine for Eucharist. Volunteer for the service you typically attend.

Candle Care Crew

Be a part of this ministry to support the worship space. Twice a week teams fill candles with oil for worship. The time requirement is minimal.

Training Required

Tues. & Fri.

Music Ministry

Contact Trevor Gibney

Piano

Use your talents to accompany or perform piano solos and/or play for worship.

As needed - Saturday/Sunday

Instrumentalists

We invite those who play brass, woodwinds, string, or percussion to use their talents and participate in various instrumental ensembles for special services.

As needed - Saturday/Sunday

Trinity Handbells

This group participates in worship primarily at the Sunday 9am services. It is open to Senior High students and adults. Reading music is a prerequisite.

- Practice - Thursday 5:30pm
- Perform - Sunday

Trinity Choir

This group sings primarily for the Sunday 9am services. It is open to Senior High students and adults.

- Practice - Thursday 6:30pm
- Perform - Sunday

Worship Team

This group participates in contemporary worship. Vocalists and instrumentalists are needed

- Practice - Thursday 7:30pm
- Perform - Sunday 10:30am

Sound Board Operator

Duties include:

- Monitoring Sound Levels
- Turning on/off Mics
- Getting Trevor Coffee

Training Required

Worship Slide Operator

Duties include:

- Attention to detail in Worship
- General knowledge of songs used in worship
- Working knowledge of computers

Training Required

Dependable Transportation Necessary

"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."

- John 6:51

We are committed to following Jesus daily.

As we come to know Jesus personally through the sacraments, his Word, prayer, worship and other people, we strive to live our vocations and through the help of his Holy Spirit to imitate him in practicing virtue, pursuing holiness, and being perfected in love.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday

Pastor's Study

Take a journey this fall through the Revelation of John with Pastor Davis as we look at the 7 Churches of the Revelation and their significance in the world today.

Led By: Pastor Davis

Starting Sept. 18th - Nov. 20th, 8am & 9:15am (childcare available at 9:15am only)

Sanctus

Sanctus is the high school youth ministry at Trinity, open to all current 9th-12th grade students. The Word Sanctus is Latin for holy, which means "to be set apart." We are set apart for God through Christ. Come for a night of fellowship and study of God's Word. As we grow deeper in our faith through learning, conversation, and being challenged to move beyond the "easy answers," we journey along the path God has placed us on..

Led By: Pastor Davis

Starting Sept. 18th, 6-8pm, Gym

Tuesday

Women's Study: "Christian"

Are we Christians or are we disciples? What is the difference and does it really matter? Using this 8 week DVD study developed by Andy Stanley, we will explore what it means to be a follower of Jesus. A book is needed for the class and can be purchased for \$10. Contact Sue Emmack to register.

Tuesdays, Starting Sept. 6th, 9:30-10:50am, Church Gathering Space

Wednesday Night

Thrive

Join us for a family night at Trinity designed to encourage you to thrive in your faith. Programs and studies are for all ages.

Begins Sept 7th, 6:30-7:45pm

- **Pastor's Class: "Can we do whatever we want?" A look at gender and sexual identity issues from the Christian perspective.**
- **Parenting Study: Children and Materialism**
- **Childcare**
- **FourTwelve (6th-8th grade youth)**
- **RCIC**
- **Trinity Kids**

Pastor's Class: "Can we do whatever we want?" A look at gender and sexual identity issues from the Christian perspective.

A guided conversation and biblical look at one of the most pressing issues of our day: gender and sexual identity. Together we will discuss what's at stake, how we got here, what God says to us, and how we deal with the rapid change around us. The class is intended for anyone high school age and older and will especially try to assist parents in handling these issues with their children.

Led By: Pastor Mielke

Sept. Only

Parenting Study: Children and Materialism

This four-session course brings us back to basic truths and helps you grapple with how to teach children biblical values such as sacrifice, generosity, and stewardship in an age of abundance.

Led By: Sue Emmack & Jodi Freshour

Sept. Only

Childcare

Children ages 0-3 yrs. will experience excellent care from qualified, trained caregivers in a safe and clean environment.

Led By: Jodi Freshour

Ongoing

FourTwelve (6th-8th Grade Youth)

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12. Middle school students (6th-8th grade) are invited for a night of fellowship, study of God's Word, and prayer as they grow in their living faith. Through engaging God's Word, students will be challenged to move beyond knowing the right answers to having a faith that is alive in their daily living.

Led By: Pastor Davis

Ongoing

RCIC

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is a one year program to learn the teachings and practices of the church. Open to all 5th grade students or all new young members. This year concludes with the Easter Vigil when we celebrate their confirmation and welcome them to the table of the Eucharist.

Led By: Pastor Davis

Ongoing

Trinity Kids

Preschool through 4th graders are invited to share Jesus through weekly classes as we explore more about God's love for us and have fun together.

Led By: Jodi Freshour

Ongoing

Connection Groups (CGs)

Connection Groups are Trinity's small group ministry. A large variety of groups meet at different times to build Christian friendship, study God's Word, pray and serve together. This October we will hear a Sermon Series called **#WeAreTrinity: Blessed to be a Blessing** that looks at Trinity's 5 Core Commitments: Eucharist, Discipleship, Family, Evangelism and Sacrifice. Our Connection Groups will study the first four Core Commitments in a special 4-week study. The final Core Commitment will be discussed in our Summit Meetings. Each Connection Group study will discuss the blessing of each of these Core Commitments in our lives and then challenge us to make a deeper commitment to them so that we can be a blessing to others. If you are not already in a Connection Group, please join one for this four week study and be a part of this exciting conversation at Trinity.

**Led By: Connection Group Leaders
Oct. Only**

Summit Meetings

As the "summit" of this fall's **#WeAreTrinity: Blessed to be a Blessing** series, each us is invited to attend one of the several Summit Meetings being offered in November. Each Summit Meeting will be an hour and half long. They will be small, casual gatherings with the pastors and other members of the Trinity family. Together we will learn more and have conversation about our 5th Core Commitment, Sacrifice, and pray about our personal commitments to God's work at Trinity. Summit Meetings will be offered on the following dates and times. Each person is asked to attend only one. Some Summit Meetings include activities or care for children and others a light meal.

Weds. Nov. 2, 6:30pm - Children attend Trinity Kids during Thrive Wednesday.

Sun. Nov. 6, 6pm - Childcare provided.

Weds. Nov. 9, 6:30pm - Children attend Trinity Kids during Thrive Wednesday.

Sat. Nov. 12, 6pm - Includes a light supper

Sun. Nov 13, 6pm - No childcare available.

Weds. Nov. 16, 12pm - Includes a light lunch.

Weds. Nov. 16, 6:30pm - Children attend Trinity Kids during Thrive Wednesday.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

We offer a few different options for membership depending on your personal circumstances. Please contact Sue Emmack for registration.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is for those who are new to church or haven't been to church in some time (baptized or unbaptized) and are desiring to learn more about the Christian faith.

Led by Sue Emmack

Sunday Sept 18th - Apr. 9:15-10:15am

Basics of the Lutheran Faith

Basics of the Lutheran Faith is for those who are active in a church other than the Lutheran Church, and would like to be confirmed in the Lutheran Church.

Led By: Sue Emmack

TBD

Transfer of Membership

Currently a member of another Lutheran Church but would like to transfer membership to Trinity, please contact Sue Emmack for more details.

CONNECTION GROUPS

Connection Groups are a gathering of people who meet regularly and are open to a growing relationship with Jesus and each other through studying His word and praying, caring for one another and serving others. Various times and days are offered.

Contact Sue Emmack for more Information

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CPR/AED Classes

Looking to become certified in CPR and AED use? Trinity can help. Our parish nurse leads classes upon request to get certifications up to date.

Contact Stephanie Stanley
Ongoing

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
-John 8:31-32



We are committed to living as a loving family with each other.

We want our relationships with each other to be authentic, encouraging, supportive, caring, accepting, faithful and loving. As a congregation, we desire to live together like a family, reflecting the reality that we are truly brothers and sisters in Christ. We also desire to support marriages, parents and children so that we have strong, loving, faith-building and holy families. Because Jesus truly lives with us in our homes, the earliest Christians called the home life a "little church" or "domestic church."

CARE MINISTRIES

Stephen Ministry

This one to one Christian Caregiving ministry is available for those who are experiencing a time of difficulty, loss, or change in their lives, and need a Christian friend to walk beside them. If you would like to become a Stephen Minister, or if you would like the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the Pastors or Sue Emmack.

Caring for our Elderly

This group works under the direction of our Parish Nurse, Stephanie Stanley, and serves our senior saints by sending cards, making visits, offering rides, or assisting with tasks.

Ongoing

Prayer Chain

Be a part of our e-mail prayer chain by submitting your e-mail address to the office.

Ongoing

Meals

We offer meals to our members that are expecting a baby, having surgery, or are experiencing other crises.

As Needed

Griefshare

Griefshare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you during one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to walk this road alone. We also offer a "Surviving the Holidays" (STH) seminar in November.

Led By: Diane Enos

Sept. 6th-Nov. 29, 6:30-8pm, Tues.

"STH" is Sat. Nov. 19th 10am-12pm

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth

Youth ministry at Trinity serves to teach Biblical truth to the sons and daughters of our congregation, equip them to defend their faith and actively live it each day, and to seek God's guidance in their life beyond school. We partner with parents to help lead the youth upon their walk of faith. The youth groups meet once a week and also schedule special outings.

- **FourTwelve (6th-8th) Wed. 6:30-7:45pm**
- **Sanctus (9th-12th) Sun. 6-8pm**



Baptism Class

Parents and Godparents are invited to attend a three week class that will cover topics such as parenting, the role of sponsors/godparents as well as a walk through the Rite of Baptism. This class is offered throughout the year.

Led By: Jodi Freshour
As Needed

MOPS & Moms

A moms group that is geared towards meeting the needs of moms of all ages, equipping and connecting you with other moms who can relate and support you. A MOPS & Moms meeting includes free childcare, wonderful food, fellowship, and is a safe place to share issues relevant to moms and families today. We will incorporate the MOPS curriculum into our monthly meetings which includes yearly themes, engaging speakers and creative activities.

Begins Sept. 15th, meets every third Thursday of each month

Sing and Sprout

A Christian music and movement class for children, ages six months to five years old, and their caregivers. Classes are six weeks long and last approximately 45 minutes. \$35 for the first child. \$10 for each additional child.

Two class times available

Begins Thu. Sept. 8th, 4:30-5:15pm
Begins Fri. Sept. 9th, 10-10:45am

Trinity Kids

Preschool through 4th graders are invited to share Jesus through weekly classes as we explore more about God's love for us and have fun together.

Led By: Jodi Freshour
Ongoing

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Trinity Lutheran School is our largest support for families with children, offering classes from Preschool through 8th grade. It is our goal to partner with parents to develop and foster a relationship between their child and Jesus Christ, kindle a love of lifelong learning, and provide a model for Christian living and growth. Here are a few of the things our school has going on this fall.

Parent Teacher Organization

We are kicking off a new way to get involved and support our kids and teachers! Trinity's PTO will organize room parents and volunteers to help out in many ways throughout the school year. Whether you can give your time weekly or occasionally, there is something every parent or caregiver can do to help!

Contact Sarah Galiher
Begins Aug. 17th, Ongoing

Family HeeHaw Night:

The PTO is sponsoring an evening for kids to bring their parents back to school. All students, preschool through 8th grade and their parents should dress for a night of Western fun!

Contact Sarah Galiher

Tues. Sept. 27th, 5-6:30pm

Classroom Mentors

Create a relationship with a Trinity teacher and students through the Classroom Mentor program. Mentors have a desire to work with children and a willingness to share their time and talents. It may be helping with an art or science project, reading with students, teaching a skill or game or sharing your own experiences. There are many opportunities to mentor children through your time and prayers.

Contact: Sandy Price

Ongoing

Crusader Crew Care

Before and after-school extended care is available for all Trinity students. Part-time positions are open for people that enjoy working with children in a loving, Christian environment.

Contact: Taryn Weidner

School Days, 6:45-7:45am, 3:00-5:30pm

Fall Athletics

Come and cheer on our Crusaders this fall! For dates and times check the athletics calendar online at: <https://goo.gl/j6GwSY>

Sept.-Oct.

- 5/6 Soccer
- 5/6 & 7/8 Volleyball

Nov.-Jan.

- 5/6 & 7/8 Boys basketball
- Cheerleading

Christmas Programs

Celebrate the Christmas season with Trinity's students.

- **PreK Christmas Chapel**
Dec. 14th 8:15am
- **Kindergarten -3rd Grade Program**
Dec. 14th 6pm
- **Christmas Cantata Grades 4-8**
Dec. 18th 4pm

Christmas Cards

Send some holiday cheer this winter. Original student art will be featured on Christmas cards, available for purchase.

Contact Amy Prince

Nov.

Trinity Restaurant Nights

Support the school and enjoy dinner out at an area restaurant with other families! Coupons taken all day.

September: Hacienda Mon. Sept. 19th

October: Chick-Fil-A Mon. Oct. 11th

November: TBD



WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

This year our 7th and 8th Grade classes will be taking the trip to D.C. together. This is a great way to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Throughout the year they work hard in the classroom to learn about American history, and work hard outside the classroom to raise funds for the trip. Listed below are some of their fall fundraisers.

Nelson Chicken Sale

Grab some BBQ for you and your family to enjoy, while supporting our 7th & 8th grade classes. Pre-order tickets will be available leading up to the sale date.

Fri. Sept. 30th 11am-5pm

Restaurant Nights

Keep your eyes and ears open for these fun nights to support our D.C. students and get a night out of the kitchen too!

- **Hacienda**
Mon. Sept 19th
- **Panda Express**
Date TBD

Fundraising Commitee

The fundraising committee is formed of middle school parents. They will announce one other fall fundraiser, in an effort to bring the cost down for this rewarding trip. Have some ideas or want to help out, let us know!

Contact Dawn Flatt

EVENTS

In support of our Families at Trinity we like to have one event a month in which some or all members of the family can be together and fellowship or serve our community.

Oktoberfest

Every year in September we celebrate the start of the ministry season with a look back to our German heritage as Lutherans. We worship together, then we party together. There is truly something for everyone at Oktoberfest.

Contact Faith Brummet

Sun Sept. 11th Starting at 10am

Food and drink available for purchase

Quarter Paddle Auction

A night of fun "quarter" bidding on items donated from home businesses. All proceeds go to a local charity.

Contact Faith Brummet

Fri Oct. 7th 6-9pm

Tickets are \$5 at the door.

Craft Bazaar

Looking for a unique gift heading into the holidays? With over 90 vendors participating there will be plenty to shop for at the Craft Bazaar. All proceeds for booth rentals goes to benefit Church Community Services.

Contact Faith Brummet

Sat. Nov. 5th, 8am-2pm



FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Athletics

Volleyball

Whether one can bump, set, or spike, all are welcome to join us Monday nights for a little coed volleyball action.

Contact Corey Cox

Begins Mon. Sept 12th 7-9pm

Men's Basketball

Call it "ball", "hoops", "B-ball" or something else, all are welcome to join the guys Tuesday nights for some pick-up games.

Contact Paul Rosin

Begins Tue. Aug. 9th 7-9pm

O.W.L.S.

The OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lutheran Seniors) group is a chance for those 55 years and up to fellowship with one another and reach out to other senior adults in the community. All are welcome to come and join the fun and live each day God has granted to the fullest. For more information pick up a brochure at the information center.

Contact Russ Busse

Events Once a Month, Dates Vary

Esther Circle

This group of women meets once a month for lunch and to contribute to an outreach project.

Contact Nancy Schroeder

Ongoing

Turning Pages Book Club

An avid reader? Turning Pages Book Club for women, gets together once a month to discuss a book from the collective reading list. It is a time of learning, growing, sharing, and fellowship. Reading schedules available upon request.

Contact Fran Schallhorn

Begins Thu. Aug. 25th 7-8:30pm
Every 4th Thursday of the month.

Fish Fry

Once a year we gather together to celebrate a Trinity Tradition, the Fish Fry. All are welcome to attend! We get together for some social time and some fried fish. Bring a dish to pass. Sign ups will be at the information center. \$5 per person at the event.

Contact Juanita Lentz

At the home of Russ Busse
Sept. 17th, 2pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Care Ministries

Caring for our Elderly

A volunteer for this ministry would contact an assigned elderly person and be a lifeline between them and their church family. This could include a call, a card, a meal or a ride.

Contact Stephanie Stanley

At least once a month

Meals Team

Volunteers for this ministry are expected to help with cooking meals for those in the congregation that need some help due to a large life event. Website used to organize.

Contact Jodi Freshour

As Needed

Transportation

Volunteers for this ministry would have to be able to take other people to and from an appointment during the day and must have a valid driver's license.

Contact Stephanie Stanley

As Needed

Family Care

A person volunteering in this ministry could help families with newborns cope, or by providing support for parents who suffer a miscarriage, stillborn birth, or any other crises.

Contact Jodi Freshour

As Needed

Children & Youth Ministries

Bible Study/Events Child Care

Qualified volunteers are needed to care for children so parents may enjoy a bible study or special event held at Trinity. Volunteers should have prior experience working with young children.

Contact Jodi Freshour

**Sun. 9:15-10:15am, Wed. 6:30-7:45pm,
Special Events**

Leaders for Children's Classes

The spiritual well being of our children is important. Volunteers are needed to lead the children in Bible activities, crafts, and games based on the theme of the day during our Thrive Wednesdays.

Contact Jodi Freshour

Wed. 6:30-7:45pm

FourTwelve

Small group leaders are needed who are comfortable spending time with youth grades 6-8, willing to have fun, and open to sharing their faith experiences to help students. This is a year long commitment.

Led By Pastor Davis

Begins Wed. Sept. 9th 6:30-7:45pm

Sanctus

Leaders are needed who are willing to connect with youth grades 9-12, engage them in conversations, and share in a life together.

Led by Pastor Davis

Begins Sun. Sept. 18th 6-8pm





Events

Our events provide a time of fun and gathering for our members. They allow us to welcome guests in a unique way. Consider serving on one of the following committees.

Contact Faith Brummet

Oktoberfest

Volunteers at Oktoberfest supervise inflatables, help with setup and take down, or serve food and beer. People can also sign up to help plan the event or prepare food.

Sept 11th, 10am-4pm

Quarter Paddle

Volunteers for Quarter Paddle will help set up and clean up, serve food and drinks, man tickets, collect quarters and distribute prizes.

Fri. Oct. 7th, 6-9pm

Craft Bazaar

You can be a part of the Craft Bazaar team and help with set up and clean up, work the door prize area and bake sale table.

Sat. Nov. 5th, 8am-2pm

Advent Cookie Fellowship

Volunteers will help set up and clean up, bake cookies, and serve food/drinks.

Thru Advent

Chili Cook-Off/Barley Brew Off

Volunteers will help set up and clean up, serve beverages, and take tickets.

P.T.O. Member

There are several ways to get involved. One can be a committee chair or just a general volunteer. P.T.O. members will hold a meeting once a month that is open to everyone to stay up to date with what they are doing to support the school.

Contact Sarah Galiher

Ongoing

Classroom Mentor

Classroom Mentors are requested for all levels. Mentors have a desire to work with children and a willingness to share their time and talents. The time commitment is flexible.

Contact Sandy Price

Ongoing

Middle School Fundraising Committee

If fundraising is your thing, the M.S. fundraising committee can always use more help.

Contact Dawn Flatt

Ongoing

*So we, though many, are
one body in Christ, and
individually members one
of another.*

-Romans 12:5

We are committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus.

As individuals, families, and as a congregation, we want the family, friends, co-workers, classmates, neighbors and all whom God places in our lives to meet our Savior, come to believe the Good News of what he does for us, trust him, follow him, and become a part of his family, the Church.

OUTREACH

It is said that actions speak louder than words. Through outreach we try to show people the Good News of what God does for us, and hopefully bring them into a relationship with Him. All of these are opportunities to volunteer.

Outreach Team

Are you interested in growing the outreach ministry? This group meets once a month to plan different outreach projects.

Contact Sue Emmack

Seed To Feed

Join us in tending the community garden at Church Community Services in Elkhart. Duties vary from weeding, harvesting, mowing and more. No experience necessary and children are welcome. Come for the whole time or just part of the time. Our efforts place fresh produce in the food pantry on site for those in need.

Contact Sue Emmack

Thru Sept. Tues. 4-7pm

CCS Bag Project

The task is simple, but the impact is great as we sort and fold recycled grocery bags to be used in the Church Community Services Food pantry.

Ongoing Mon. 12:30-2pm

CCS Food Drive

Bring your nonperishable food items and place them in the baskets near the coat closet in the entry way. These donations go to the food pantry at Church Community Services.

Ongoing

Law Enforcement Appreciation Event

This event offers a weekend of rest, relaxation and fun for our law enforcement officers and their families. You can sign up for a shift from 10:30AM-3:00PM or 3-6pm.

Contact Sue Emmack

**Oct. 1st 10:30am-3pm or 3-6pm
54037 County Road 39 in Middlebury.**

Thanksgiving Outreach

Every year we support organizations with the gifts God has given his people at Thanksgiving.

Contact Sue Emmack

TBD

Christmas/Advent Outreach

During this season of celebration and joy we like to partner with local organizations to help improve the Christmas season for some in our community who are hurting.

Contact Sue Emmack

TBD





Stay tuned for more details on how we can serve our community through our Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach.

Children's Quilt Ministry

This group meets once a month to make baby quilts for various organizations. Contact the office for specific dates and times.

School Chapel Offerings

An offering is collected during each school chapel service and is given to a specific mission project. This is another way for our children to reach out and help others.

Contact School Office
Tues. & Wed.

School "First Friday" Outreach Project

Trinity students and staff adopt a monthly service project to support and encourage others. Monetary and goods donations are collected each "First Friday" and students get to take a break from their regular uniform clothing and celebrate helping those in need.

Contact School Office
1st Fri. of each month

"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

-Matthew 5:15-16

We are committed to joyfully putting the needs of others before our own.

As Jesus gave his life for us, we want to respond by being generous people who sacrificially give and use for his purpose everything God has given us - our talents, abilities, experiences, spiritual gifts and financial resources.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

We have already laid out a lot of volunteer opportunities for people to get involved within these pages. If you want to bring your gifts and talents to the Lord through service and don't see a fit for you let us know. We are always open to new ideas and ways to engage God's people in giving back to the Lord in loving service.

Here are few other opportunities to serve God with your abilities and time.

Contact Faith Brummet

Adopt a Garden

Families can adopt a garden area around our facility. Duties would include weeding, tree trimming, and planting flowers in the spring in garden areas.

**Weekly during growing season
(spring to early fall)**

Cleaning

Duties would include cleaning windows, dusting, and other light work as directed by the Facilities Director.

As needed

Pew Crew

A group comes in once a month to dust pews, window sills, pictures, and altar area.

Once a month

Office Helper

Helpers are needed occasionally for assembling mass mailings, shredding, data collection, and small projects.

As needed.

STEWARDSHIP

Part of being a Christian is recognizing that all the things we have: our talents, abilities, experiences, people in our lives, and yes, our money are gifts given to us by God. It is our duty and privilege to willingly and joyfully offer those things back to Him in service of His Kingdom.

For His Glory, For all Generations

In the fall of 2013 we committed to a three-year capital campaign to begin funding the construction of a new church on our site. This is the final year of those commitments. If you haven't completed your commitment we ask you prayerfully consider doing so by December. If you were not here in 2013, but would like to make a contribution, please contact the church office.



General Fund

To tithe to our general fund, you have two options:

- **General Fund Envelopes** - If you don't currently receive envelopes, please contact the church office.
- **Online Giving** - If you go to trinityl.org, you'll find an option for online giving. You can make a one-time tithe or a recurring tithe. This method is convenient for both you and the church office (saving time and labor is another form of good stewardship)

Support our School Donations

We are grateful for the support of our church and school families. We gladly accept donations, both financial and inkind*. Donations can be made for general use or for an need.

*Inkind donations will be accepted based on need and foreseeable use.

Interested in donating inquire in the office.

Cindy Cataldo Memorial Scholarship

In honor of our beloved preschool teacher Cindy Cataldo, who was called home to be with our Lord. This scholarship benefits preschool students who are in need of financial assistance.

For more information on furthering Cindy's legacy, contact the office.

George Woldt Student Aid Fund

George Woldt, a former principal of Trinity, had a big heart for the community and wanted all students to be able to attend this school. In light of that, this fund seeks to help non-member families with tuition costs.

If interested in maintaining Mr. Woldt's vision inquire in the office.

SGO

Give kids the freedom to attend the school of their choice. Please generously support our SGO scholarships. Donors will earn a 50% state tax credit on gifts made through the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Indiana—but only if they hurry. The State limits the total amount of tax credits awarded each year, and we expect that limit to be reached before December 2016. Donations from \$5 to \$5 million may qualify, as long as they are received before the tax credits run out. So act now! Tax credits are available now!

You can get more details in the office.

Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship

This fund is designed for general use. Any student, K-8, who has a financial need can use funds designated here to continue to pursue their Christian education at Trinity.

If interested in donating inquire in the office.

SCRIP

SCRIP is a gift card scholarship program that benefits both the school and the school family making the purchase. Trinity buys gift cards to over 150 popular retailers at a reduced rate, then families buy them at face value. The profit of the sale is split between the school general scholarship fund and the family, whose portion is directed toward fees or tuition. If you don't have a student in the school, then all of the profit goes to the general fund, or you can designate a student to receive your portion.

**Want to know more about SCRIP?
Check in at the office.**

Box Tops

Box tops located on hundreds of consumer goods and products and say "Box Tops for Education" on them and are an easy way for you to support the school ministry. Each box top label that you send to the school is worth ten cents. The more box tops collected, the more money we can make for our school.

Clip your Box Tops and bring them to the school office.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

-Matthew 6:19-21