



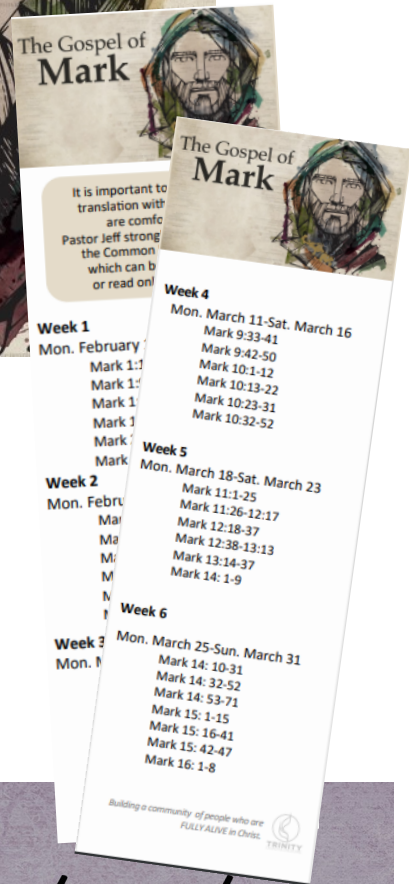
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*Building a community of people who are fully alive in Christ.*

# The Trinity Tower



During the season of Lent, we will be reading through the gospel of Mark! Bookmarks with the daily readings will be available at Worship and in the Church office beginning Sunday, February 18. The readings will also be available online at [trinitylincoln.org](http://trinitylincoln.org).



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## Ash Wednesday Service

**February 14, 2024**

at 6:30pm  
 Trinity UMC





# Family Game Night









# TRINITY KIDS & FAMILIES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family

## CREATING THE ASHES

Weather permitting - on Sunday, Feb. 11 during Sunday School we will have the kids come outside to help burn last year's palm branches to make the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday service.



We will talk briefly about Ash Wednesday being the beginning of Lent and extend an invitation to come receive the ashes at the Ash Wednesday service.

*If the weather is not suitable we will send an email blast out when the burning of the palms will occur. If able, we would really love to have the kids come and participate. We hope this creates an opportunity for them to connect to the season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday.*

## TRINITY KIDS! Calendar

Feb. 11

9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 Youth Group

Feb. 18

9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 NO Youth Group

Feb. 25

9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 Youth Group

March 3

Family Worship-NO Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

March 10

9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 Youth Group

March 17

9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 Youth Group

March 24

8:00 Pancake Breakfast  
9:00 Sunday School  
4:00 Youth Group



## Meet Miss Penny

Miss Penny is looking forward to meeting the kids at Trinity UMC! Stop by each week to say "Hi". She is sure to create some giggles as she "sucks" up some of the kids generosity.

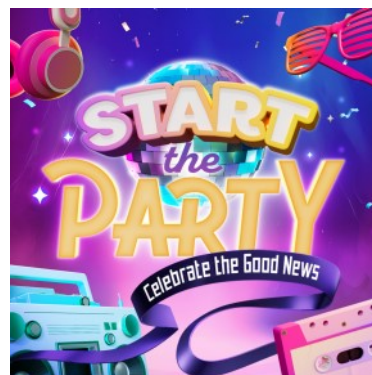
Check out this Parent Cue article about "[How Generosity Helps Kids Live Richer, Fuller Lives](#)"

## Let's "Start the Party!" VBS

Jesus is a good reason to have a party.

We have created space for additional kids this year! You know what that means...Additional help is needed!

Select the [VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#), you are interested in helping with. *(We make leading easy! All the lessons have been prepared and all supplies will be prepared and ready for you at VBS.)*



Room 101

9:00 service:

6 weeks thru 2 years

10:30 service:

6 weeks thru preschool

Save the Date

# Easter Egg Hunt

AT TRINITY UMC

Saturday, March 30th at 10am

Meet in Spirit Hall at 10am  
for treats & coffee/juice.  
Then we will head outside for  
Easter Egg hunts.

more details to come



## TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

Tai Chi for Better Balance will begin again Monday, March 4. We will continue to meet on Monday and Wednesday mornings at Trinity UMC. The intermediate class will be at 8:30, and the beginners will be at 9:30. Each class will meet for 45 minutes with stretch and warm up then Tai Chi. Please feel free to bring a friend or tell people outside the church family that they are welcome. A free will offering will be collected, half goes to Trinity and the other half to me or any substitute that might be needed. We will culminate with a brunch or lunch with both classes. Come 10 minutes early to sign your waiver and check in. Hope you are ready to make new friends and see old ones.

Marsha Dunn, [mmdunn54@gmail.com](mailto:mmdunn54@gmail.com), 402-484-6407; Faith Community Nurse for Trinity UMC



# Join a growth group

establishing relationships and growing towards spiritual maturity together



We invite you to join us during Lent!

Sign up for new members begins **February 4th**

Groups start the week of **February 25th**

and continue meeting weekly for 6 weeks

sign up at [trinitylincoln.org](http://trinitylincoln.org) on the event registration page or scan the QR code.  
If you have any questions please contact Amy.

# Help Wanted:



Trinity's Hospitality team prepares and serves coffee and treats before Worship. Interested in helping?

Contact Sophie:  
[sophie@trinitylincoln.org](mailto:sophie@trinitylincoln.org)



Warm hands,  
warm hearts.



## Winter Accessories Drive

Help us collect donations of new socks,  
gloves, hats, and warmers for the benefit of  
**The Gathering Place**



Or order from the [Amazon wish list](#) and  
ship directly to Community Action.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Drop items off at the welcome center Jan. 28th- Feb. 25th.

**Prayers for:** Dave Krenk, Pat Fritz, Jack Johnston, Karli Byrd, Don & Cathy Linscott, Sandy Black, Dee Niebuhr, Bobbi Daugherty, Jan Tooker, Barbara Clayburn

**Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity:** Bonnie Schwindt—Judy Jensen’s mom, Tracy Stock, Donnie Beller & famies—Friends of Mike & Polly Figueroa, Bill & Marilyn Cordonnier—brother and sister-in-law of Mary Weber, Cassie—friend of Gail Byrd, Jennifer— friend of Pat Shaffer, Camila Souza —Lucy Hattan's cousin, Martin Milby— close friend of Gretchen and Tom Treadway, Kathy Griggs-Jean Lovell's cousin, Bruce Black—Bill Black’s son, Bridget Schnuelle-Bonnie Young’s niece, Theresa—Tommi Cox’s sister, Julie & Ken Nelson, Janet Zahm-Pat Joy’s sister, Jehan-Sandy Black’s daughter, Ann Marie-Bishop—Ann Sherer’s daughter, Laurel—Shannon Clark’s mom, Jennifer Foster—friend from Grand Island, Doug Schnuelle—Bonnie Young’s brother, John Nelson—Jerri Tomlin’s brother and Judy Kieler—her cousin

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Jeff Slater
Director of Music Ministries	Dr. Michael Tully
Bell Choir Director	Dr. Anne Gray
Dir. Children & Family Ministries	Patti Crittenden
Dir. Youth Ministries	Tommi Bolton Cox
Connections Coordinator	Amy Holland
Business Administrator	Sharla Tomlin
Communications/Hospitality	Sophie Cunningham
Building Maintenance Technician	John Adams
Parish Nurse	Marsha Dunn

**Deadline for the next Tower is  
Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

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Sermons by phone:



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