



Trinity United Methodist Church & Childcare
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Building a community of people who are fully alive in Christ.

The Trinity Tower



Annual Church Conference will be held Sunday, November 19

11:45am-12:45pm

What happens at Annual Church Conference?

Our District Superintendent will lead us as we talk about the United Methodist Church, Trinity's past year, and plans for the upcoming year. We invite all members of Trinity to participate in this gathering of hearts and minds.

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HALLOWEEN FUN



...at Trinity UMC...

..TCCVG..



... & TICCC!



TRiNiTy KiDS & FaMiLiES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family

The Only Thing Your Kids Need for Christmas



Leah Jennings, Parent Cue

I don't know about you, but fun and variety is often in short supply when you're in the trenches of parenting. Even though I've tried to make our home life as entertaining as possible especially around the holidays there have been times when all I could muster was a forehead kiss before bed with the promise of reading

double the bedtime stories tomorrow. Sometimes, this mama just doesn't have an ounce of energy left to give.

You know what else is often in short supply for a lot of parents? Money. For many of us, the economy has affected us in so many ways. From increased prices everywhere to tightened budgets, sometimes, it's all we can do to cover the basics. During the holidays, the reality of your financial situation can hit particularly hard.

This holiday season is going to be different in a lot of ways for a lot of people. Considering finances alone, it might feel like the holiday season has lost a bit of its magic. At least for me, I have to keep reminding myself of this one truth: Our kids won't remember what they got for Christmas this year. Our kids will remember how they felt this holiday season.

We don't have to have towering heaps of gifts under the tree or the perfect decorations to create lasting memories this year. Christmas magic isn't contingent on how much you spend. The spirit of Christmas lives and thrives even when resources are low.

Wanna know how? It's this word that literally costs nothing to execute connection. What our kids really want from us is to be a present parent. Quality time is the name of the game this year, folks. So, maybe that looks like...

TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

Nov. 12

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

Nov. 15

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Christmas Program Rehearsal for everyone

7:30 Christmas Program Cast Rehearsal

Nov. 19

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

Nov. 26

FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY
-No Sunday School or Youth Group

Nov. 29

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Christmas Program Rehearsal for everyone

7:30 Christmas Program Cast Rehearsal

Dec. 2

10:00am Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

Dec. 3

10:30am. Christmas Program



Room 101
9:00 service:

6 weeks thru 2 years
10:30 service:

6 weeks thru preschool

Notice! Vanco Going Away!

Our old giving platform, Vanco, will be discontinued on 12/31/2023. If you still have an active Vanco account, please log into your account and discontinue your gift. Please contact Sharla in the Church office for any help along the way. We encourage you to create an account at ShelbyNext Giving through our website. Giving through ShelbyNext Giving gives you the ability to track and better manage your giving.

Giving through ShelbyNext Giving is easy and helps Trinity seamlessly post your gifts. If you are ready to make the switch, please follow these instructions:

Go to our website trinitylincoln.org and click "Give"

Click "GIVING - SHELBYNEXT"

Create and save your own account along with your preferred payment method

Once your preferred payment method is established, you will be able to make payments yourself or ask Sharla in the business office to help you. Sharla can also discontinue the old system's recurring payments.

Thank you!



Advent Candle Lighting + Short Reading

During Advent, candles are lit each Sunday at both worship services and on Christmas Eve (3:00pm, 5:00pm, & 7:00pm). If your family would like to take part in this meaningful tradition please let Sophie (sophie@trinitylincoln.org) know. Candle-lighters are needed for **9am or 10:30am, December 3rd, 17th & 24th** and **3pm, 5pm, or 7pm, Christmas Eve Dec. 24.**

An Out-of-the-Box Christmas



TRINITY UMC

KID'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DEC. 3, 2023
10:30 AM



Justice in Action's Community Problems Assembly

Monday, November 6
6:30-8:00 pm

All Justice in Action members are invited to join us at Eastridge Presbyterian for the Community Problems Assembly!

Please plan to arrive early and carpool if possible due to limited parking space. The entire church parking lot will be designated for individuals with mobility challenges.

Others are encouraged to park on the streets surrounding the church and we have received permission to park in the Adoration Covenant of Christ the King parking lot directly across 56th St to the West. Parking and crossing guards will be available to help direct you.

The TerriLynn Nuts will still be available for purchase before and after the 9:00 and 10:30 services as stock allows. Perfect for holiday baking and gifting!

FANCY PECAN
PIECES
\$15/ 1 lb. bag

DELUXE MIX
\$15/ 1 lb. bag

GIANT
CASHEWS
\$15/ 1 lb. bag

POPULAR
CHOCOLATE
COVERED
PEANUTS
\$10/ 1 lb. bag

Ask for a sample!

All profits to benefit the Back Pack Program





COAT & HOODIE DRIVE

Share The Warmth

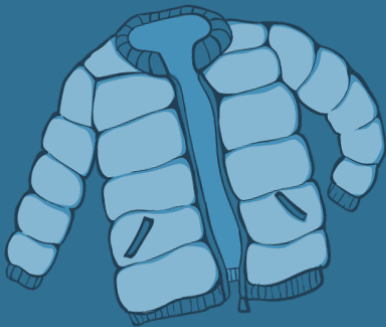


Please Donate

New or gently used

coats or hoodies

all ages and sizes welcome



Drop-off info:

Donations can be dropped off during Trinity's office hours Monday-Friday or on Sunday mornings.

Please drop off at parking lot doors or upstairs gathering area.

Donation deadline: November 30th



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CHURCH & CHILDCARE



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Prayers for: Jack Johnston, Karli Byrd, Don & Cathy Linscott, Sandy Black, Dee Niebuhr, Bobbi Daugherty, Craig Dietrich, John George, Jan Tooker, Barbara Clayburn



Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity: Donnie Beller & family—Friends of Mike & Polly Figueroa, Bill & Marilyn Cordonnier—brother and sister-in-law of Mary Weber, Cassie—friend of Gail Byrd, Ryan & family— friends of Pat Shaffer and Lucy—Pat’s sister-in-law, Lainey Jean and Nora Ann Henn—infant nieces of Dori Smidt, Theresa Fritz—Larry Fritz’s cousin, 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
Director of Music Ministries
Bell Choir Director
Dir. Children & Family Ministries
Dir. Youth Ministries
Connections Coordinator
Business Administrator
Communications/Hospitality
Building Maintenance Technician
Parish Nurse

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Dr. Michael Tully
Dr. Anne Gray
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Tommi Bolton Cox
Amy Holland
Sharla Tomlin
Sophie Cunningham
John Adams
Marsha Dunn

**Deadline for the next Tower is
Friday, November 10**

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