



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

The **Trinity** Tower

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
TRINITY UMC'S
TRUNK OR TREAT



SUNDAY OCT, 29TH
4-6PM

Please help us make this event a success and sign up to host a Halloween trunk OR donate a bag of candy/goodies. 
Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you!

IGNITE
SMALL GROUPS AT TRINITY UMC

**IGNITE IS BACK!
INFO INSIDE**

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The church office will be closed Wednesday, September 27-Friday, September 29, allowing Trinity's staff to attend the Ignite Leadership Institute at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. In the event of an urgent pastoral care event, please leave a voicemail on the office phone (Sophie will be checking daily).



6 weeks of faith + community

Oct. 11th, 18th, 25th,

Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th

5:30pm: you are welcome to bring your own picnic dinner from home/ restaurant and eat before small groups or Christmas program rehearsal.

6-7pm: Small Groups

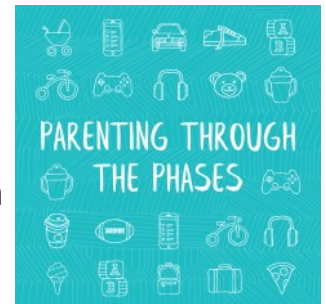
Pub Theology led by Pastor Jeff at Catalyst

No topic not on tap! Join Pastor Jeff down the hill at Catalyst for a no-holds-barred conversation about hard questions and big issues. BYOQ (bring your own question), or wait for Jeff to drop a "theology bomb" to see what happens! (this group will not meet Oct. 11th)



Parenting Through the Phases led by Amy Holland Room 213

936 weeks. That's the approximate time you have from the moment your child is born until he or she graduates from high school. It goes by fast, and kids change and grow quickly. We know you want to make the most of each phase of your child's life! To find out how, join us for Parenting Through the Phases, a small group experience for parents.



Growth Group led by Ashley Washburn Room 214

During this small group you will study God's Word, share together, and support one another in your Christian lives. Group meetings consist of Bible study, fellowship, prayer and encouragement. Growth groups are the place where we establish relationships and grow towards spiritual maturity together. We believe no one walks alone. We need each other!



If you would like to join a group please sign up [HERE](#)



Upcoming United Women in Faith Events:

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.. We have been invited to attend Guest Day at St. Paul UMC - the guest speaker is Grace Musuka, a regional missionary of the UMC, coordinator of women's work in Central Africa. The program's objective is to empower women as peace builders. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the UWF Regional Missionary Fund. We need to make reservations, so please contact Gretchen Treadway if you plan to attend gtreadway55@gmail.com

Wednesday, September 20th at 9:30 a.m. at Trinity. Harmony Circle meets for our monthly meeting. Glenda and Gretchen are hosting and the program is Jan Hauser, speaking about Lincoln Connect, a day for providing information to the underserved and homeless in Lincoln, held at Pinnacle Bank Arena with over 60 agencies present. Jan is requesting cookies from all UMWs for this event - so your homemade cookies should be brought to Trinity by 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 25th to be sacked. All members of Trinity are invited to attend the meeting on the 20th.

Hear ye, hear ye!

Are you interested in singing this Christmas season? Come, make a joyful noise with us, as we prepare our 2023 Advent cantata, "Handel's Christmas Messiah" Weekly rehearsals begin Wednesday evening October 11 at 7:30 PM. and continue thru December 13. The performances will be at both services on Sunday Dec. 17th .



It's time for Trinity Child Care at Village Gardens' annual Butter Braid Fundraiser!

You can browse and place your order here:

<https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/5844dc29-b8bb-4cdb-adad-165082736118/2580276>

Frozen butter braids will be delivered to Trinity on Thursday, October 12 and MUST be picked up by 5:00 on Friday, October 13.

TRiNiTy KiDS & FaMiLiES

The Light of the Church



The Love of the Family



Back by popular demand...

A Progressive Dinner!
4:00, Sept. 24

A Super Mario themed progressive dinner for our Youth Group. Guess the correct address - in the correct order. Which team will make it to the finish line first?

To participate, [REGISTER HERE](#)

Kids Christmas Program

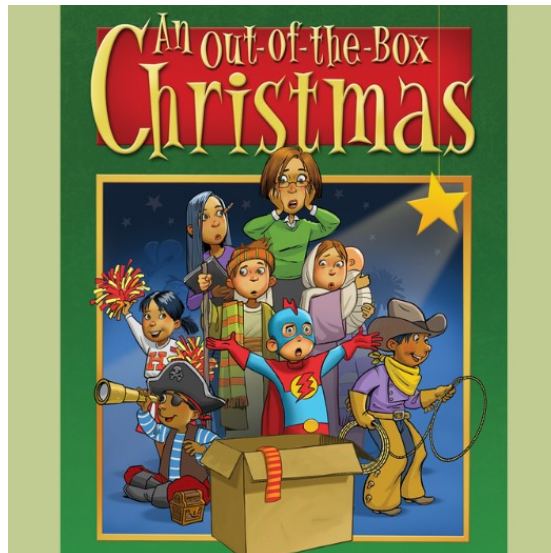
This is a super cute program full of fun music! The wrong costumes show up for the Christmas Pageant and the kids get creative on how to tell the story of Jesus' birth with pirates, cowboys, cheerleaders and a super hero.

Who Can Participate?

All kids: *Preschool (4/5 years) thru High School - are encouraged to participate!!
*Preschool parents are encouraged to stay for rehearsals.

Rehearsal Dates

It's always helpful to have kids attend most, if not all of the rehearsals.
6:00-7:00 pm: All choir and cast
7:00-7:30 pm: Cast only
Oct. 11, 18, 25
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29
Dress Rehearsal: 10:00 am - noon, Dec. 2



PROGRAM DATE
10:30 Service, Dec. 3

[REGISTER HERE](#)

TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

Sept. 17

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

Sept. 24

9:00 Sunday School

*4:00 Youth Group-
Progressive Dinner*

Oct. 1

FAMILY WORSHIP (No Sunday School)

4:00 Youth Group

Oct. 8

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group

Oct. 11

6:00 Confirmation

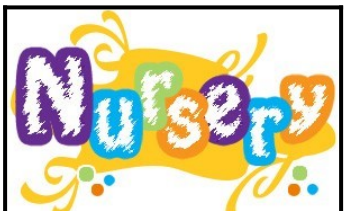
*6:00 Christmas Program
Rehearsal for everyone*

*7:30 Christmas Program
Cast Rehearsal*

Oct. 15

9:00 Sunday School

4:00 Youth Group



Room 101
9:00 service:

6 weeks thru 2 years
10:30 service:

6 weeks thru preschool



Justice in Action News

Each fall our justice ministry, Justice in Action, will begin our program year with a listening process where we seek to deepen relationships, gather stories, and surface community problems through a series of sacred conversations hosted by justice ministry team leaders. The themes identified through the listening process each year help determine the direction of the organization in the months that follow. Be on the lookout for an invitation to a house meeting/listening session from one of our faith community's team leaders! If you would like to attend a listening session/house meeting but don't receive an invite (the number of postcards we received were limited) please let Amy (amy@trinitylincoln.org) know which of the listening sessions listed below that you would like to attend.

- Susan VanderPlas: September 17, 2023 at 3:30 pm at Rock'n'Joe
- Amy Holland: September 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
- Megan Ferris: October 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC
- Bill and Sandy Black: October 10, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Trinity UMC

Justice in Action is excited to report that since the Nehemiah Action on May 4, Lancaster County has made significant progress on the public, live dashboard for the criminal justice system which will increase transparency by allowing the public to view the statistics and demographics of those being incarcerated in the county jail and served through Community Corrections diversion programs. After two meetings this summer with Commissioner Rick Vest and members of the County IT Department, we expect the dashboard to be up within the next few weeks. For more updates on our work for criminal justice reform and mental healthcare, attend one of the house meetings mentioned above! Finally, if you know you plan to be involved in Justice in Action this year, mark your calendars for our four major events! More details will be shared by justice ministry team leaders as these dates approach.

- Community Problems Assembly- November 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm
- Solutions Briefing Rally- April 8, 2024 at 6:30 pm
- Nehemiah Action Assembly- May 2, 2024 at 6:30 pm
- Justice Ministry Celebration- June 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm



TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE

Tai Chi will begin on September 18th, Mondays and Wednesdays through November 29th.

Monday, October 16th and November 20th there will be no class. The 8:30 class is for the advanced or those that do not need a lot of review and the 9:30 class for beginners and those who need a little more help with the moves. As usual the stretches are the same for both classes. Please feel free to try either class before making a decision. Please invite any friends to try our classes. I have taken a class review and hope to bring some more light to us all. Come 10 minutes early to fill out the medical release form. It is mandatory by the church to do this once a year. Please bring a stretch band to class. There are different tensions so choose a lighter one to start and then you can get harder as the 10 weeks progress. I am sure you all have exercised this summer but I would encourage you to do some walking and a few stretches everyday to make it a little more pleasing and ready for class.

I look forward in seeing you all again and enjoy keeping our Chi going as we all go through the aging process.

Namaste,

Marsha Dunn

Brunch Sunday



SEPTEMBER 17TH
10-10:30 AM

Join us for brunch in between services in the gathering area. We will be serving breakfast burritos, scrambled eggs & mini pancakes.

CAMP FONTANELLE

PRESENTS

Fontanelle Fall Fest

CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR - FOOD* - CORN MAZE

PETTING BARN - PUMPKINS* - ZIP LINE*

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Admission: \$10 Kids under 12 - \$15 Adults - Kids under 3 are free
Admission fee covers entrance to corn maze and craft/vendor fair.

Activities with an asterisk have an additional cost

SPECIAL GUESTS

BISHOP DAVID WILSON
3:30PM SUNDAY WORSHIP

BOB KAHLE, DIRECTOR OF GP CAMPING
5PM SUNDAY DINNER SPEAKER

*Dinner on Sunday evening requires purchase of ticket in advance by visiting this link: <https://square.link/u/pdxu4K4C>
Cost: \$30 per person, menu also available at the link above

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GATE OPENS
10AM - 6PM
EACH DAY

CRAFT FAIR ENDS AT 3PM EACH DAY

SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 1ST

TRINITY CHILD CARE IS
HIRING!

AT BOTH LOCATIONS

Positions available :

- Full time toddler teacher
- Part time teachers
(morning and afternoon shifts, field trips)
- Subs

- Competitive pay
- Weekends/evenings off
- Family-friendly environment
- Flexible scheduling
- Paid trainings
- Working with professionals with 20+ years experience

Click here to apply!

trinitylincoln.org/trinity-child-care

Trinity Child care is looking for volunteers!



If you are interested in being added to the volunteer pool at Trinity Child Care, please contact the church office so we can send you a short survey about your interests and availability. Volunteer opportunities range from administrative work to classroom help.

sophie@trinitylincoln.org

Backpack Fundraiser

The Faith In Action Team will be selling Terri Lynn nuts again this year during the month of October. Please remember their availability as you plan your Fall baking and gift giving. The profit from these sales help support the Backpack Program.



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

Sympathies to: The friends and family of Peg Janovec upon her passing

Prayers for Friends & Family of Trinity: Julie - Lynn Callahan's sister, Diane Boruch's Granddaughter, 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, Atlas Steven Lenz-grandson of Steve and Anne Lenz, Great-Grandson of Lucile Lenz, Bruce Black-Bill Black's son, Bridget Schnuelle-Bonnie Young's niece, Theresa-Tommi Cox's sister, Leslie & Beller family-friends of Polly & Mike Figueroa, 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

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**Deadline for the next Tower is
Friday, September 22**

Helping you stay connected:

www.trinitylincoln.org Sermons by phone:

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