



TRINITY
C H U R C H

March

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SUNDAYS

8, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

- March 5 - Vision Sunday. ONE service at 10 a.m. God is doing something beautiful through Trinity Church. Don't miss it!!
- March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 - Worship and messages center on our 2023 Vision Theme announced on the 5th.

SOUP SUPPER

5:00 to 5:55 p.m.

Trinity Church loves to fellowship. Show up early on Wednesdays during Lent to warm your heart with great conversation, time with friends and delicious soup!

If you are able, bring a dessert to share.

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 p.m.

It's all about growing our love for Jesus as we will be focusing on the messages from Sunday, inspired to apply God's word to our lives. These moments of fellowship will encourage and deepen our walk with Jesus.

ONE SERVICE
ONE BODY
ONE VISION

- WORSHIP
- PANCAKE MAN @ 9:15 & 11:30
- TRINITY KIDS SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
- CHURCH MERCH LAUNCH

A morning you don't want to miss!

VISION SUNDAY

Sunday, March 5th at 10:00am



From the Pastor's Desk...

Hope. The promise for the future. Absent hope, darkness turns into despair. Absent hope, tomorrow is a painful repetition of today. Absent hope, brokenness turns into fear and disbelief.

Believers in Jesus are anchored in a true message of hope, rooted and confident in the promises of God. In Romans 8:24-25, Paul writes, "For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." Our hope is not wishful thinking or unchecked optimism, but rather it is founded on the unchanging character and faithfulness of God. Our hope is an essential characteristic of our faith in Jesus Christ.

This hope bursts into our lives through Christ's death and resurrection. As Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:19-20, "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."

God raised Jesus from the dead to bring hope and new life to you. The depth of the hole you are in, the darkness surrounding your life, the fears, the disappointments, the frustrations, they cannot stand up to this hope and new life in Jesus Christ.

While Lent takes us on a journey of Jesus' deep suffering and death. Easter launches us into the heights of joy and hope. The best way to experience Easter is through Lenten preparation. Ash Wednesday was just a few days ago. During that service, the message called us to the gift of fasting which creates a vacant space to fill with the living presence of Jesus. Each week of Lent, we are walking a journey of how God has provided for us to fill that emptiness. On March 5, Vision Sunday and the weeks that follow offer concrete ways to fill the empty places and deepen our hunger for the hope God gives us. This is my invitation to you to join me on Sundays and Wednesday as we grow together.

Friends, as we journey through Lent and into Easter, my prayer is that we each live into the hope of Christ and experience new ways to fill the vacant spaces in our hearts with the living presence of Jesus Christ.

Your Pastor and Friend,

Pastor Dick



TRINITY KIDS

A Sunday Experience for Kids
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

- Nursery 3 months- 2 years old
- Preschool 3 years - 5 years old
- Kindergarten- 5th grade


Secure Check-In in the Commons

All Trinity Kids volunteers have passed a background check

Kayla Florom

Children and Family Minister

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We love it when kids move closer to Jesus. Have yours been asking about communion or showing an interest in this sacrament? If you answered yes, then sign up for **First Communion Exploration.**

This two-step opportunity will help you assess if your child is ready.

- 1. Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. - Learn what communion is and why it's important. At the end of this class, if you feel your child is ready to receive First Communion, you are invited to step 2.**
- 2. Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m. - Connect with other families, ask your questions, and make bread in preparation for 1st communion.**

First Communion Celebration

Sunday, March 26
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

[To be included, register by March 3](#)

 Thank You for
Your Donation!



TRINITY
CHURCH

Undie Sunday

Donations Collected
March 5th-April 2nd

Supporting:

 Release
Care Closet

NEW:

- Underwear
- Tank Tops
- Undershirts
- Bras
- Sports bras
- Soap/Shampoo/Conditioner
- Tampons
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Ethic Hair Care

WHAT TO DO:

- Take a card
- Get the item(s)
- Write an encouraging note to the gift receiver
- Drop note and item(s) off at Trinity Church by April 2nd





GRADES 6-12
TRINITY
STUDENTS

Wednesdays 6-8:15 p.m.
Use the Northeast Entrance

Pizza, student store, pop and snack machine (cash only),
open gym, games, worship, message, small groups

Sure to inspire student and adult leaders
PLUS this conference will be a ton of fun!!

IGNITE YOUTH

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARCH 10 & 11

2023

[Click for full details & to register!!](#)

Parents and students, leadership is in the process of seeking a Student and Family Minister.
In the meantime, our amazing adult leaders are filling in the gap. Be sure to thank them!

Thank you for your support of our Trinity Students February blood drive.

46 unites of blood were collected.

PRAYING

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Connection Room 2

"For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them." ~Jesus

Come near to God and he will come near to you. James 4:8

YOU'RE INVITED

IF:PAPILLION

SIMULCAST GATHERING FOR WOMEN | MARCH 3 & 4

You were made for good works!



[Register at trinitylife.org/IF](https://trinitylife.org/IF)

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Happy Birthday Trail Blazers (80+) Years

- 03/04 - Dean Abels
- 03/17 - Beverly Vitamvas
- 03/17 - Floyd Van Briesen
- 03/20 - Ellen Nemec
- 03/22 - Rebecca Kerr

Sympathies

- To Lorraine Stanfield and family on the loss of her sister and Trinity member, Elaine Shrieber.
- To Cheri Mundt on the loss of her husband, Larry.

Health and Healing

- Sue Lauritsen
- Cindy Miller
- Chase Florom

Things to Note:

- **Weekly Connection Courses are on pause.**
- **With our First Communion celebration, communion Sundays in March will be on the 5th & 26th.**

OUR PURPOSE

Love Jesus. Transform lives. Serve the community.

OUR MISSION

Connecting people to Christ.

OUR VISION

A place to belong and become
who God is calling us to be.

TRINITY IS GENEROUS

Our Tithes and Offerings
Connect People to Christ!

GIVING IN JANUARY

Offering Entries = 476

of: Donors = 217 | New Donors = 6 | Recurring = 86

Source: Electronic Giving = 296 | Cash & Checks = 180

Total Received = \$105,952.22

General Fund: \$73,994.03

Go Vision Appeal Fund: \$29,159.65

All other giving*: \$2,798.54

*includes Memorials, The Raining Season, Little Miracles, IT Fund, Christmas, Trinity Kids, TK - Mary Kamara (TRS) Shalom Mnitries (India), Stephen Center

JANUARY ENDING BALANCES

General Fund: \$ -20,023.74

Building Fund: \$ 26,672.98

Endowment Fund: \$ 350,674.57

Memorial Fund: \$ 75,424.56

GO Fund May 2021- April 2024

Received as of 02/26/23 - \$749,475.77

62% of our \$1.2 million goal

has come in from 2751 donations

2134 from pledges | 617 from non-pledged

Partner in the good work God is doing through Trinity Church

Give in person or by mail:

Checks payable to Trinity Church at
848 Gold Coast Rd, Papillion NE 68046

Give in worship:

Locate the black offering boxes in the
back of the Chapel and Worship Center.



Give electronically

- Use this [link](#)
- Use the QR Code
- Use the Church Center App
- trinitylife.org/giving



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TODAY!**

web-based option available <https://trinitylifepapio.churchcenter.com>

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 **registrations**

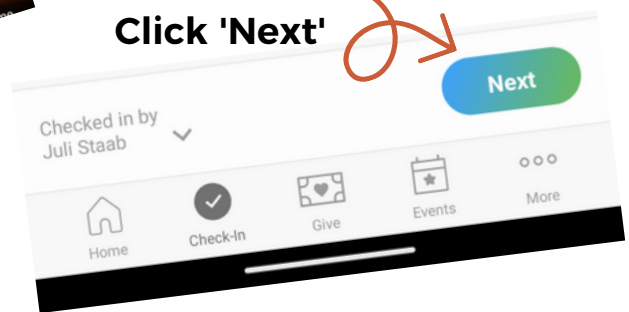
Step 1
Open the
Church Center
app on
your phone



Step 2
Click Check-In at the
bottom of the screen

Step 3
Select the people in
your household
worshiping with you

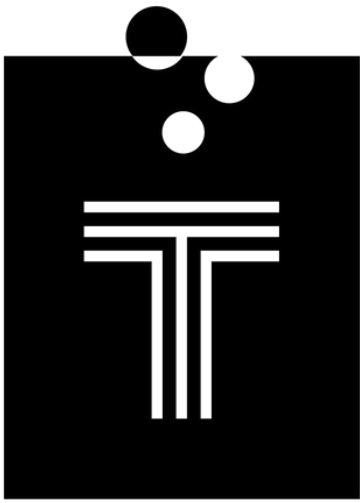
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Click 'Next'



That's it! You are a check-in expert!!

Whether you worship online or in person, you'll want to check-in.

When you do this, the church can better care for one another.



TRINITY

CAFE

Marketplace & Craft Fair

March 25 | 11am - 4pm

- A community-wide event.
- Up to 40 vendors showcasing their small businesses and/or crafting skills. [Reserve a booth.](#)
- An opportunity to enjoy the Cafe, meet people, shop, and learn about Trinity Church.

Church and friends, come in to see, meet, shop and support a number of our local and Trinity Small Business Owners and Crafters!

The Trinity Cafe will be open to grab your favorite coffee drink to enjoy while shopping. Concessions will be available as well!

Proceeds to support our Trinity Students ministry.