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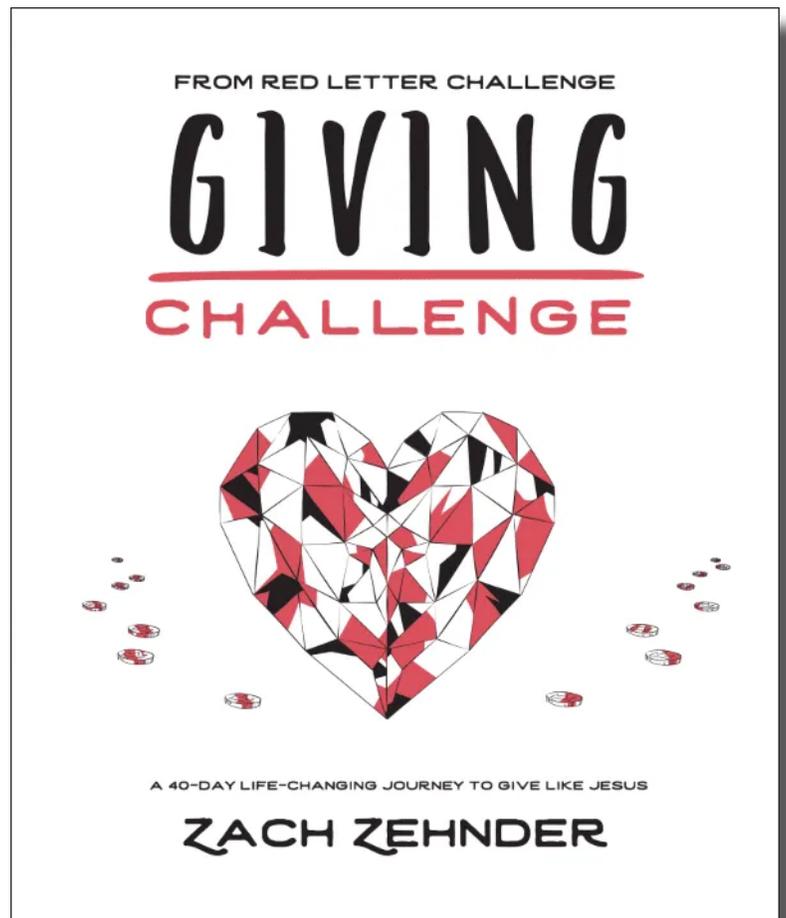
## A 40-Day Life-Changing Journey To Give Like Jesus

What if the key to a joyful, purpose-filled life wasn't in getting more, but in giving more? Giving Challenge is a 40-day invitation to reshape your relationship with money by following the most generous person who ever lived—Jesus. Through real-life stories, honest reflections, and daily challenges rooted in the red letters of Christ, you'll trade scarcity for abundance, comfort for contentment, and control for obedience. You won't be asked to give a set amount, but to take five courageous, Spirit-led steps toward a generous life that looks more like Jesus'.

Whether you've struggled to trust God with your finances or you're simply ready to live with greater impact, this challenge will help align your heart with God's Kingdom through intentional, joyful giving. You'll discover that where your treasure goes, your heart follows—and the reward is far greater than you imagined. This isn't just about money. It's about surrender. And when you give like Jesus, you'll find the freedom, peace, and joy your soul has been searching for.

Generosity has the power to change your life, bless others, and leave a legacy that lasts.

This special sermon series based on the devotional book *Giving Challenge* by Zach Zehnder begins on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. In support of the series are daily devotions and a weekly giving challenge. Zach's book will be available for each member household in our congregation. You can pick up your copy on September 14<sup>th</sup>.



# Music Ministry FAQ

Q: What is the time commitment for Sanctuary Choir?

A: Sanctuary Choir rehearses one Sunday after Worship each month and one Saturday a month in October, November, February, and March. We sing from the Choir Loft at least twice a month and for special services. All rehearsals take place in the Choir Loft. Next rehearsal is Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.

Q: What is the time commitment for Trinity Bells?

A: Trinity Bells rehearse for three to four Sundays before leading a worship service. For example, Fall bell rehearsals begin September 7<sup>th</sup> with additional rehearsals on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> with bells playing in worship on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Bells rehearse at 11:20 a.m. in Room 214.

Q: Do I need to read music to sing in the choir?

A: It helps greatly if you have a basic understanding of music reading. There are wonderful tutorials online and members of our choir who can assist during rehearsals. Often tracks from online are provided to aid in learning the music.

Q: Do I need to read music to play in the bell choir?

A: There are several methods to teach bell ringers who do not read music fluently. If you play or played an instrument in school, reading one clef (Bass or Treble) is all that is needed. There are many tutorials and resources available online to strengthen your rhythm and note reading skills.

Q: How can children under 13 be involved in music ministry?

A: At this time we do not have a dedicated children's music ministry. If supporting a Children's Choir or a Children's Chimes group is something that interests you please reach out to Rebecca Castillo, [rcastillo@trinitydt.org](mailto:rcastillo@trinitydt.org). Students in grade 1-4 who attend Bible Study are invited to sing in this year's Christmas Pageant. They will learn the music in class and then perform in the Christmas Eve services.

Q: How can children and young adults over 13 be involved in the music ministry?

A: Middle School and High School musicians are strongly encouraged to join either Sanctuary Choir or Trinity Bells. We would love to have you!

Q: If I play an instrument, can I play in the service and/or with the choir?

A: Yes! Often pieces are written for choir and flute or violin or cello, and many other instruments. We would love to have you play with the choir! If you are interested in playing during hymns it would be a wonderful addition to the service.

Q: Can I volunteer to help the music ministries?

A: We would love to have volunteers help with our larger events like Christmas Pageant, Holy Week services, and when we host concerts. If you are looking for opportunities send an email to Rebecca Castillo, [rcastillo@trinitydt.org](mailto:rcastillo@trinitydt.org).



# Executive Director's Corner - September 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we transition from the more leisurely pace of summer and dive into all that is fall; back to school, off to college, year-end close, or whatever busyness tries to consume us, let's remember what Jesus said: *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore, do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."* Matthew 6:32-34



We've had a soft launch of our Project Chill Capital Campaign for the HVAC replacement in the Family Life Building. As you may know, we received an extremely competitive 5<sup>th</sup> bid after looking at several companies over the first half of this year. The new bid, together with the exponentially increasing repair bills to keep the old system running, prompted the congregation to decide to move forward immediately with replacement of all the 30-year-old equipment at once. The campaign period runs from August 2025 through September 2026.

If you are thinking about how you might contribute to a capital campaign while still fulfilling your Easter appeal pledge, remember that the Easter appeal runs through the end of 2025 and we have until September 2026 to fulfill the financial commitment for Project Chill.

We are extremely grateful for the gifts and pledges that have already been received for Project Chill. This replacement will ensure that our building will be a comfortable and welcoming place for ministry for many years to come.

Congregational giving YTD through August 20, 2025

Home Treasury Budget YTD	\$1,058,714
Home Treasury Giving YTD	\$1,173,243
Special Easter Appeal Goal	\$200,000
Special Easter Appeal Received (pledged and non-pledged)	\$129,730
Outstanding Pledge Amount	\$ 29,320
Contributions still needed to meet Easter Appeal Goal	\$ 40,950

Here is a snapshot of our participation as a congregation through July:

	July 2024	July 2025
Average Traditional Worship Attendance	198	216
Average On-Line Worship Attendance	149	157
Total Average Worship Attendance	347	373
Children and Youth Discipleship Hour In-person Attendance	43	31
Adult Discipleship Hour Attendance	114	105
Average Discipleship Hour Attendance as a percent of Sunday In-person Worship Attendance	77%	54%

All glory to God as we continue to walk in faith together.

Kim Davis, Executive Director

# Join a one-of-a-kind conversation...

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.

- **Connect with new people**
- **Watch an episode on a question of faith**
- **Share your thoughts and hear from others**



**Who:** All Ages - Guest and Members

**When:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Trinity Downtown Campus (In-Person)

**What:** Dinner - Video - Discussion 2hrs

**How:** Sign up by email [lgonzales@trinitydt.org](mailto:lgonzales@trinitydt.org)

## Faith Discovery - New Member Class

Come discover more about the Christian faith and Trinity Downtown. All are welcome.

Begins September 7th  
10:15 - 11:15 a.m. in Room 123

Contact Pastor Michael Dorn at [mdorn@trinitydt.org](mailto:mdorn@trinitydt.org) or  
Pastor Lonnie at [lgonzales@trinitydt.org](mailto:lgonzales@trinitydt.org)  
for more information.



# FALL CONCERTS @ TRINITY DT

<b>27</b> SEPT	<b>CORO GLORIA DEI WITH ORCHESTRA*</b> ● 7:00 PM
<b>05</b> OCT	<b>UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SIDE BY SIDE CONCERT WITH KLEIN HS</b> ● 4:00 PM
<b>02</b> NOV	<b>CASULANA WOMEN'S CHOIR OF HOUSTON PRESENTS "KALEIDOSCOPE"*</b> ● 3:00 PM
<b>08</b> NOV	<b>UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CONCERT CHORALE</b> ● 7:30 PM
<b>14</b> DEC	<b>HOUSTON MASTERWORKS CHORUS PRESENTS "COMFORT &amp; JOY"*</b> ● 4:00 PM

 [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org)

 800 Houston Ave  
Houston, TX 77007

\*Concerts with paid admission



## Welcome Desk Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon and Noon - 3:00 p.m. to answer the phone, greet and open the door for visitors and deliveries. Some Saturday hours may also be available.

Please contact Jean Minsch for more information: [jaminsch@yahoo.com](mailto:jaminsch@yahoo.com).



## Blood Donor Sunday - September 21<sup>st</sup>

Our next Blood Donor Sunday will be September 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the gym. If you would prefer a special time, please sign up online at [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/387927](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/387927) or use the QR code in the graphic. While scheduling an appointment ahead of time gives us an estimate of how many donors to expect and the Blood Center sends out the appropriate number of workers; an added bonus is we take scheduled appointments prior to walk-ups.

Successful donors receive a free pair of Gulf Coast Blood Center socks.

We look forward to a very successful drive. Double red cell and combination whole blood and plasma machines will be available for those wishing to donate that way. Both count for two donations.

Save time with the DIGITAL DONOR APP. The App makes it easy to find a blood drive, schedule your donation and answer the [CFL Express Pass](#) health history interview before you arrive.

REMINDER!! The minimum donor age requirement to give blood is 16 years old with a parent's permission. Weight must be 122 lbs. (still 110 lbs. for 17 and older) and in general good health.

REMEMBER: One unit of blood can save as many as three lives as it is broken down into three components – red blood cells, platelets and plasma.



# Youth Group Update

Hey, Trinity Families!

August was INCREDIBLE!!! Our youth had a great time at the Lock-in and Shareholders Dinner, an awesome adventure at Typhoon Texas, an amazing time celebrating Andrew, and our families had the BEST kick off yet!

Here are some highlights and favorite memories:

- We played volleyball together at the lock-in and Haley blocked spikes from Andrew and students!
- We played sardines and the students found hiding spots that no one else could find!
- Our students shared their favorite stories and experiences from our summer trips!
- Students got to joyfully hand out thank you notes to our shareholders who attended the Shareholders Dinner!
- Haley beat at least one student on a racing slide!
- We touched the star on the Typhoon.
- Teens dunked their favorite adults in the Lazy River.
- We played in a bubble foam pit!
- Andrew was completely surprised by his farewell party!
- Andrew got to play games with our students one last time!
- Andrew got a challenge coin from Pastor Lonnie for sharing his testimony this summer!
- A first grader played 9 square on the shoulders of several high schoolers!
- We had AMAZING food and raffled off pastrami!
- Balance beams were made and dads walked them!
- God really showed us how to start the year with Generous Hearts!

Check out the pictures to see all the fun we had during these events!









September looks forward to a lot! Check out the information below!

- **September 7<sup>th</sup>: Youth Parents Meeting**

Please remember to join us after Discipleship Hour in the youth room at 11:20ish for the second annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth parents meeting. The goal of this meeting is to give you the events calendar for the year, information about youth ministry like policies, mission/vision, contact information for me, and digital introductions to the volunteers who help often. While this meeting is important for returning families, it is super important for new families who are joining the ministry for the first time or anyone who has questions about what we do!

- **September 12<sup>th</sup>: Escape Room**

AHH!!!! We're stuck inside this room and we need your help to escape! **Meet us at Trinity Downtown at 7 p.m. and we will head to an Escape Room nearby!** We need students 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> to play. All that is needed is curiosity, creativity, and a sense of adventure. This fantastic evening is sure to work the brains God gave us, have good fellowship with one another, and help us work as a team! Do you have what it takes? Sign up here, [Escape Room RSVP](#), by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out for payment information and a specific breakdown of the evening!!



- **September 14<sup>th</sup>: Acolyte Training**

If you are interested in being an Acolyte on Sunday Mornings, **we are going to have a training session**, at 11:20-11:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary! If that doesn't work for you, we will schedule time for a walk through before your first gig. We will cover what you do, when you need to be there, who you check in with, how you get dressed and so on! This is also a refresher training for all current acolytes.

**\*Confirmation students remember this is one of the ways you can serve if you aren't already serving. This a great opportunity to get involved.**

**GREAT NEWS—Trunks are back** for Trunks 'n' Treats. Make sure to see the Save the Date on page 15. Trunks 'n' Treats will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you to all the volunteers who make all our events happen! Thank you to the congregation for your continued love, support, encouragement and prayers!

Blessings,  
Haley Zimmerman, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

# My Journey Through Estonia, Latvia, and Sweden

This past summer, I embarked on a choir tour with the Houston Chamber Choir through the Baltic States and Sweden. My travels took me from the streets of Tallinn in Estonia to the city of Riga in Latvia, then to the capital of Sweden, Stockholm, and finally to the historic town of Uppsala.

## Riga Cathedral

Riga, the capital of Latvia, is home to Riga Cathedral, known as Doma Cathedral, one of the oldest and largest cathedrals in the Baltic region.

The Riga Cathedral was founded in 1211 and transitioned to a Protestant church during the Reformation. It has long served as a symbol of the Lutheran faith in Latvia. It was used as a concert hall and museum during the Soviet occupation, but was restored to a Lutheran church in 1991. The Houston Chamber Choir performed a special concert featuring the *Durufle Requiem* with their world-famous organ.



Tallinn, Estonia Photo by Jeff Grass Photography



Riga, Latvia



Riga, Latvia

### **Storkyrkan (Stockholm Cathedral)**

Stockholm Cathedral, also known as Storkyrkan, is located in the heart of Stockholm's Old Town. The cathedral dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and showcases a stunning mix of Gothic and Baroque styles. As the oldest church in the city, Storkyrkan has been a central site for royal ceremonies, including weddings and confirmations.

The Houston Chamber Choir performed in this beautiful space, and you can find videos of our performance at this [location](#) on YouTube.



Stockholm, Sweden

## Uppsala Cathedral

Last on our tour was the town of Uppsala, famous for its university and the stunning Uppsala Cathedral (Uppsala domkyrka). This impressive structure, completed in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, is the tallest church in Scandinavia. The large cathedral had an amazing reverb of 8 seconds from the bottom of the church to the top and an over 15-second delay from the chancel area to the back doors.

I had a chance to explore the cathedral, and I learned that it was not just a place of worship; it has served as the burial site for many prominent figures, including kings and queens.



Uppsala, Sweden

## Cultural Reflections

Traveling through Estonia, Latvia, and Sweden allowed me to appreciate the stories of these nations as they navigated religious transitions. The Lutheran cathedrals stand as lasting monuments to resilience and faith, each telling its own story of the past while continuing to serve as active centers of worship today.

In the end, my trip was not just about singing in stunning cathedrals or visiting beautiful landscapes; it was an exploration of history, faith, and the enduring legacy of the Lutheran tradition in the Baltic and Scandinavian regions. I am grateful to the Houston Chamber Choir, their wonderful staff, donors and supporters, and the Founder and Conductor Laureate, Robert Simpson, for the opportunity to travel with the choir.

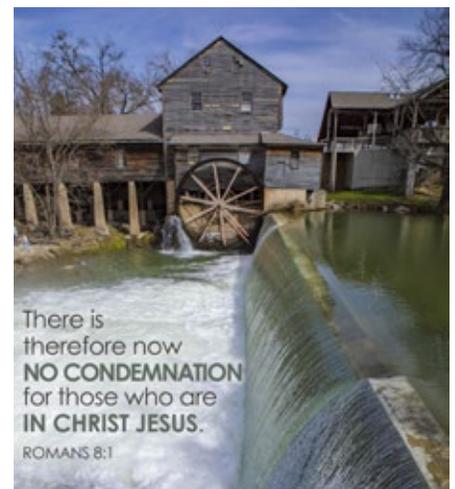
Rebecca Castillo,  
Director of Music and Worship



**Happy**  
**LABOR DAY**

**TO EVERY WORKER, YOUR DETERMINATION AND STRENGTH ARE TRULY APPRECIATED.**

Lord, in my work — whether at a job, at home or in a service — help me to do it with purpose and peace.  
Keep me from being overwhelmed, and remind me that my worth is not in what I produce, but in who I am in You. Amen.



### 2025 GOVERNING BOARD

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Elder)  
**Mike Sterling** (Elder)

*Minutes of the Governing Board meetings are available to our members at the Welcome Center.*

# Ladies Circle Ministries

Our September meeting will kick-off our 2025 - 2026 season on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup> with fellowship starting at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. We will meet in the Gathering Space. All are welcome!

The September program will feature officers from the Greater Houston Police Activities League (GHPAL). Their mission is to reduce juvenile crime and violence through "Relational Policing" which includes building trusting relationships between youth, law enforcement and the community. The GHPAL utilizes proven mentoring strategies to facilitate positive youth engagement. Educational, athletic and recreational activities are used to help create trust and understanding between police officers and youth by bringing them together in a fun and active environment.



For more information, feel free to reach out to Trudy Mitchell, President, at [trudyam99@hotmail.com](mailto:trudyam99@hotmail.com).

Please join us for the

## **BAYOU CITY ZONE FALL RALLY** **Saturday, September 20, 2025**

Hosted by Trinity Ladies Circle Ministries  
at Trinity Downtown

**Guest Speaker: Sally Krueger, LWML Texas District President**  
**Theme: Trusting God**

9:30 a.m. - Registration/Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. - Fall Rally

Rally Offerings designated for Mites  
and the Bayou City Zone

For additional information please  
contact Trudy Mitchell  
([trudyam99@hotmail.com](mailto:trudyam99@hotmail.com)).

Childcare will be provided.

Lunch Included!

*Trusting  
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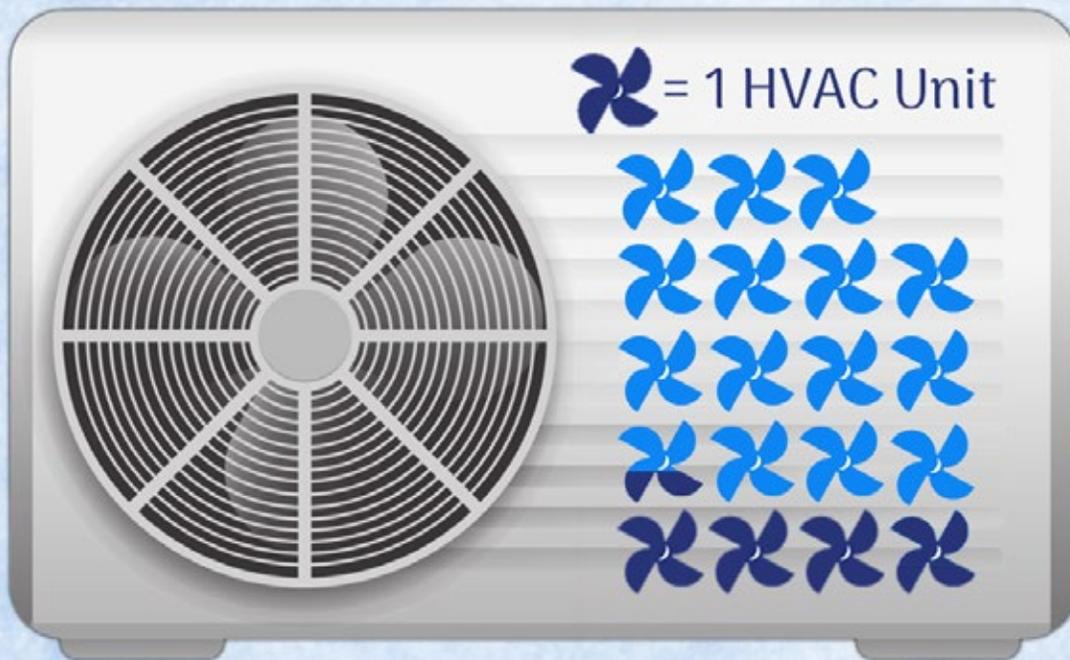


## LEAH Downtown: Back to School - Blessing of the Backpacks

Pastor Lonnie was invited to bless the students and their backpacks at chapel service on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Each student received a backpack tag to remind them that Trinity Downtown is praying for them and a reminder of their personal mission for the year: You are blessed by God so be bold and tell others that Jesus is our King. Be kind to your friends, family, and teachers because God is kind to us. Finally, God is cheering you on. Jesus is for you and loves you no matter what. Simple memories to kick off the new school year. Thanks in advance for all your support and prayers for our littles at LEAH Downtown!



# Project Chill Capital Campaign for HVAC Replacement in Family Life Building. August 2025 - September 2026



**Campaign Goal**  
\$537,915

**Pledged to Date**  
\$228,719

**Received to Date**  
\$125,420

## Memorials and Honorariums

Memorials and Honorariums are a wonderful way to remember loved ones who are no longer with us and honor special people in our lives. Gifts given help to further ministry. Below are the Memorials given from July 23, 2025 through August 27, 2025.

For those desiring to give memorials or honorariums, packets are available in the narthex, foyer and Gathering Space. The packets include a card to send to the family of the deceased or person being honored as well as an envelope to submit your gift to Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Avant at [aavant@trinitydt.org](mailto:aavant@trinitydt.org).



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Sally Holland

**Ministry**

Stained Glass Renewal Project  
Stained Glass Renewal Project  
Home Treasury  
Home Treasury

**In memory of**

Rollin Cattau  
Rollin Cattau  
Raymond Cevallos (2)  
Homer Peterson

# Matching Gift Challenge for Stained Glass Window Renewal

A member of the congregation has issued a special contribution challenge in honor of Pastor Black. The donor will match gifts given to the Stained Glass Fund up to \$60,000.

Check out the graphic below to see our progress so far for the **north and south windows**.



## BOARD OF ELDERS - CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Children, Youth and Adult Bible Studies

Please consider joining one or more of our Bible studies. It's a wonderful way to begin a new spiritual discipline. Virtual login information is available on Trinity's website [www.trinitydt.org](http://www.trinitydt.org). Children and youth classes are in person unless indicated otherwise. Adult classes are either virtual, in person or hybrid.

## SUNDAYS - CHILDREN (10:15 - 11:15 AM)

**Nursery** (Infants - age 2) - Room 234

**Kingdom Quest 2 & 3 year olds** - Room 233

**Kingdom Quest 4 & 5 year olds** - Room 232

**Kingdom Quest 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Kingdom Hall (basement)



## SUNDAYS - YOUTH

**Foundations 56** (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 207

**Confirmation** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 208

**High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) - 10:15-11:15 AM - Underground

## SUNDAYS - ADULT

### Discipleship Bible Study - The Whole Story - Creation to Jesus

Led by Group of Members - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 125 - In Person

This Bible study series covers creation through the redemptive story in the Old Testament. It is perfect for people interested in learning a simple and reproducible model to study Scripture in a group setting. The study is sponsored and facilitated by a committed group of members at Trinity Downtown. Participants can come and go throughout the series.

### Faith Discovery - Membership Class (Begins September 7<sup>th</sup>)

Led by Pastor Michael P. Dorn - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 123 - In Person

Come discover more about the Christian faith and Trinity Downtown. All are welcome.

### Living Out Our Faith

Led by Mike and Katherine Gilmore - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 206 - In Person

Join us for an engaging discussion based Bible study focused on applying Christian faith in everyday life. Each session blends thought-provoking videos, insightful book references, and open conversation, helping us explore scripture together and discover practical ways to live as followers of Christ. All are welcome — come ready to share, listen and grow as we endeavor to actively live out our faith.

### Short, Sweet and Hard to Beat: the Gospel of Mark

Led by Jim Cleary - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 205 - Hybrid (Topic begins September 14<sup>th</sup>)

Join us as we follow Jesus – true Messiah, King of the Jews, and the Son of God. We'll get an up close and personal look at Jesus, and reflect on the difference He makes, in our lives and others. Discussion oriented.

### The Bible Alive ... God In Action

Led by John Reisig - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 124 - In Person

In this study, each Sunday offers a single, stand-alone topic. The material covered each week will provide a meaningful experience for regular participants, visitors to Trinity Downtown, and for those simply looking to get back into a routine of attending Bible study. The single topic format ensures

that no one will be lost or feel behind during the study, and will feel welcome and encouraged to attend at any time. Bibles will be provided and utilized each week. Providing historical context to the scriptural message, and modern application of His word, the Bible will "Come Alive," and show that God has been working throughout history, and is still working today out of love for His people.

### **The Gospel According to Luke**

Led by Pastor Paul Dorn - 7:00-8:00 PM - Virtual

Who is Jesus? Who are we? As we read the Gospel of Luke we will be provided with clear and sure answers that create and nourish a relationship with Jesus. Our lives depend on our response to the answers. Our lives depend on HIM.

This class meets virtually for an hour every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please e-mail Paul Dorn ([pbdorn6@gmail.com](mailto:pbdorn6@gmail.com)) and he will send you his class notes and a link to the class session on Zoom. You will need a computer, laptop, or phone.

### **Thessalonians 1 & 2**

Led by Steve Maynard - 10:15-11:15 AM - Room 201 - Hybrid

The class will look at daily living with the encouragement, strength and guidance of Christ from Saint Paul's Epistles to the Thessalonians.

## **TUESDAYS - ADULTS**

### **Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study - LifeLight: Ezra & Nehemiah**

Led by Karen Maynard - 10:00-11:30 AM - Room 205 - Hybrid (Resumes September 9<sup>th</sup>)

This study is part of the LifeLight Bible study series of in-depth studies of Bible books. The goal of LifeLight is that through a regular program of in-depth personal and group study of Scripture, more and more Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

## **WEDNESDAYS - ADULTS**

### **The Book of Daniel**

Led by Mary Oliver - 6:30-7:45 PM - Virtual (Begins September 17<sup>th</sup>)

Join us for a study of Daniel's exploits, the imagery, and interpretations all speaking to the fulfillment of God's covenant in Jesus. We will meet each Wednesday evening on Zoom from 6:30-7:45 p.m. The link can be found at [Trinitydt.org](http://Trinitydt.org) by scrolling down to Adult Bible Studies and clicking the box.

### **Virtual Midweek Spiritual Check-in**

Led by Jim Cleary - 7:00-8:00 PM - Virtual

## **THURSDAYS - ADULTS**

### **Sonrise Bible Study**

Led by Bill Fischer, Pastor Black and individual class members - 7:30-8:30 AM - Virtual

This member-led virtual class primarily discusses the Scripture readings assigned for the following Sunday. The class is open to men and women. For more information contact Bill Fischer at 832.459.3241 or the church office.



# Membership Changes

The following changes to membership were approved at the August Governing Board meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP IN

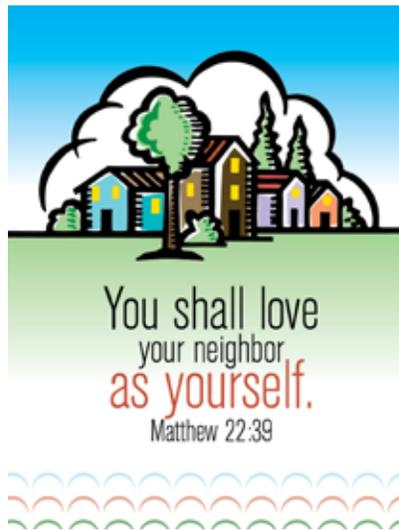
### Baptisms

- Grant Walker Lally - July 27, 2025
- Sloane Madelyn Lally - July 27, 2025
- Izzy Nicole Hernandez - August 2, 2025

## Life Quote - September 28

Being a child is a calling. Being a parent is a calling. Being a student is a calling. Being a citizen is a calling. Each so-called occupation is a calling. The role one fills in one's church is a calling. As God crafts each of us in our callings, He places us in the presence of neighbors whom we are to love on His behalf."

Rev. Adam Osier, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)



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