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And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”-Matthew 28:18-20

About Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church is people who know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, trust in Him, and continue to grow in Him.

The purpose of Trinity is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to all people. The preaching and teaching of God’s Word and proclaiming forgiveness of sins in Jesus’ name is central. Trinity’s school has an important mission to care for the young of our congregation and those in the community who seek a high quality Christian education. From the youngest child who is received through baptism, to the many Christian education opportunities, through family ministry and senior care, Trinity strives to bring Christ to all ages.

The Directory includes the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all baptized members. It begins with a list of all elected and appointed officers, boards, and organizations and continues by stating the mission of our congregation and each board. It is because of that mission that we have joined together as God’s people in this place. May this Directory help us carry out our mission more effectively.

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In the year 1852, Rev. E. A. Brauer from Addison, Illinois, whose attention had been called to the Lutherans living in this vicinity visited the people and planned to hold regular services. He delivered only two sermons, but upon his advice regular reading services were introduced in the private homes.

In 1858, a congregation was organized in Proviso (Hillside, IL). Now a Lutheran congregation was comparatively near at hand, and if the roads were passable, they were permitted to attend church services at least once in a while. Two families from the neighborhood, that of Charles Mihm, and that of Heinrich Boedecker joined the Proviso congregation in 1861, but nevertheless continued to work for the organizing of a congregation here in their own midst.

Finally, in the year 1865, Pastor G. M. Zucker from Proviso, assisted in the organization of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, U. A. C. In the same year the first church building was erected and dedicated on the third Sunday of Advent. Pastor Theo. Mertens was called as pastor and installed on the 18th day of March, 1866. A great blessing had therefore been showered upon this community, namely an organized congregation and preaching services every Sunday, as well as the administration of the Sacraments.

His successor was Candidate Karl Trautmann from the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. In 1881, a parsonage was erected. In January 1883, Reverend F. W. Brueggemann became the pastor of this congregation. During his pastorate the congregation grew to such an extent that a teacher was called for the parochial school. The congregation then called Rev. Hugo Schwartzkopf. During his pastorate the congregation, with God's blessing, continued to grow and prosper. The first house of worship became too small. Accordingly the five acres lying south of the original property were purchased and on it a new church edifice was erected at the cost of \$6,229.87.

On June 9, 1924, during a severe electrical storm, the church was struck by lightning and burnt down. The congregation was then forced to worship again in its original church building.

On the 12th day of July 1925 it was resolved to build a new church, and already in November of that year the corner stone was laid amid great rejoicing. On May 16th of the following year the new church building was dedicated to the Triune God.

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2020 Worship and Communion Schedule

(HC = Holy Communion)

Saturday (Celebration! A casual, organ, piano, guitar service).... 6:30 p.m. HC
Sunday Traditional Service (Organ)..... 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Contemporary Service (Praise Team) 11:00 a.m.
Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday-8:30 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday-11:00 a.m.
School Chapel8:30 a.m. each Wednesday during the school year (except during Advent and Ash Wednesday which is at 10:00 a.m.)

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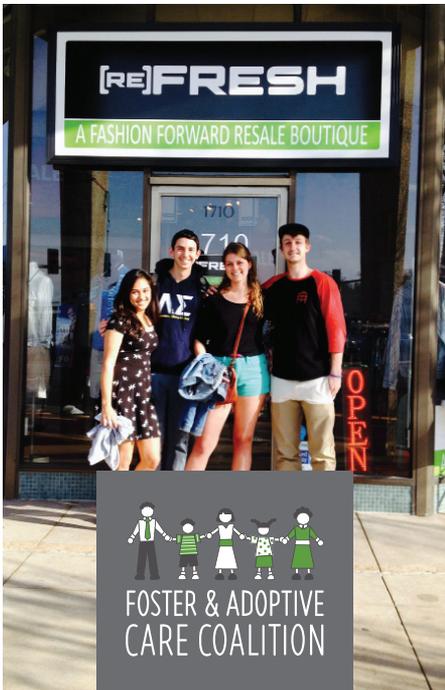


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Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Adults – Pastor Bob Geaschel

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Youth Mr. Rob Kearney (School Conference Room)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Rob Grady-708-990-5020 (Office Conference Room)

A group of adults, from high school age and beyond, meet each Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school office conference room.

This is a discussion-oriented look at the Bible, relating various current topics in our daily lives to what Scripture teaches. We learn, study, discuss, and grow together!

Wednesday Men 6:30 a.m.

Roy Carr-630-323-3688 (Church Library)

The Men's Bible Study meets in the narthex on Wednesday mornings from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Breakfast bakery and coffee are served. Join us and find out how great your day can be when you start with Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. Men of all ages are welcome to attend.

Thursday Ladies 1:00 p.m.

Susie Carr-630-323-3688 (at Susie Carr's home)

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The active TLC Groups and their Facilitators are:

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th weeks)-10:30 p.m. ..Rob Grady-708-839-1200 x5
Thursdays (2nd & 4th weeks)-4:30 p.m..... Sharon Wendte-630-455-1775
Fridays (2nd & 4th weeks)-7:00 p.m.Cliff Gustafson-815-372-9937

For further information, please contact Rob Grady, Board of Parish Education.

Staff

PASTORS

The Pastors are called by the congregation to administer the Word of God through sound Biblical preaching and teaching, and to administer the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper. The central focus of the office of the ministry is to deliver God’s means of grace through Word and Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins. Through diligent application of God’s Word, the aim of ministry, to lead a faithful and godly life, is brought into the lives of our members.

Rev. Robert E. Geaschel, Senior Pastor..... 708-846-4170/cell
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Congregational Structure

The Trinity Voters' Assembly is the ultimate governing body to the congregation. The Voters' Assembly supervises the establishment and conduct of all the congregation's committees and organizations, approves an annual budget, elects officers and board members, and calls pastors and teachers. Any communicant member of the congregation age eighteen or older may join the assembly. Call Congregational Chairman with any questions.

The Church Council administers the annual budget and serves as a planning and coordinating council for the congregation. The Church Council is made up of the Chairman, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Financial Secretary and the chairmen of the Board of Elders, Trustees, Day School Education, Parish Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Youth, Family Life Ministry, Human Care Ministry and New Member Committee. The Pastor, DCE and Principal are non-voting members of the Council.



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Head Trustee	Randy Ball

BOARD OF DAY SCHOOL EDUCATION

We are responsible for the operation and supervision of the Christian Day School from Tiger Tots (for 2 year olds) through the 8th grade. We make sure we have proper staffing for our school and recommend calls and contracts to be approved by the Voters' Assembly. We also set the tuition for our school. We foster efficient and effective relationships between parents, teachers, the congregation and the pastor.

*Beth Ernst (21)	630-734-8440
Leslie Grady (22)	630-484-3268
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Brent Stephens (21)	630-654-3517
Karla O'Shea (21)	630-986-5437

BOARD OF ELDERS

We assist the pastors in ministering to the spiritual needs of our members, encouraging regular church attendance and participation in Holy Communion, through personal visits and phone calls. It is also our privilege to help the pastors by assisting with readings, Baptism and Holy Communion. Each Elder represents approximately 75 communicant members. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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We are inspired in all that we do by Matthew 28:19-20 wherein Jesus says: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

- *Pat Cermak (21) 630-985-3858
- Tom Bruns (21) Randy Swanson (21)
- Deb Hardtke (21) Dorothy Anderson (21)

BOARD OF FAMILY LIFE

The Board of Family Life has activities for all ages and all families. Some of the many events Family Life plans during the year include Family Movie Nights, Candy Bar Bingo, and Family Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast. We encourage all ages to attend our events from infants to great-grandparents. Sunday Service time is enhanced for children by offering Quiet Keepers and a Children’s Worship Bulletin for our younger church members. We look forward to seeing all of our church and school families at these fun-filled events.

- Beth Ernst (21)

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE MINISTRY

Human Care Ministry is the love of God reaching out through His people, the Church, ministering compassionately to the entire spectrum of human need-spiritual, physical, emotional, social, and economic. *Divorce Care* and *Griefshare* are support programs also available.

- *Deb Hardtke (21) 630-910-6458

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION

Parish Education is a high priority for Trinity Lutheran Church as we move ourselves to “save the lost and strengthen the saved.” We involve ourselves in the educating of God’s people by opening doors to studying God’s Word in Bible studies, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and overseeing the church library. By serving on this board, you are reaching out to the congregation, the community and the world. We meet monthly on the first Sunday of each month at 10:45 a.m.

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*Randy Ball (21) 630-325-2407
Rick Thorburn (21)

BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, worship, and ministry are the key elements in the planning and implementation of our youth activities. As a board, we strive to plan activities that will help the students grow in their relationship with Christ and with one another. We plan spiritual, social, servant, and fund-raising events throughout the year for students in grades 6-12.

*Beth Ernst (21) Marisa Kopping (21)
Kathy Fritschel (20) Tim Carr (21) Colette Satek (20)

CEMETERY

Cemetery SextonHoward Eggert. 630-325-3782
Assistant Cemetery SextonRick Thorburn. 630-325-5397

ENDOWMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Dick Rediehs (20) Dorothy Anderson (20)
Tom Bruns (21) Rev. Luther Albrecht (20) Stu Zimmerman (21)

SCHOOL ENDOWMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Joann Kopping (20) Beth Ernst (21) Poppi Sass (20)
School Board Rep (appointed by School Board) OPEN (21)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Team A

*Sandra Bulthuis 708-246-5929
Randy Fierke Iris Kozik Nancy Bordak

Team B

Dave Bottger..... 708-458-4247
Shirley Phillips Sandra Baumruck

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE

We help new members become integrated into the worship, Bible Study and activity life of the congregation. We also help new members become familiar with the community and notify the church organization or committee best suited to the new members' interests. We also interview our new members for the *Trinity TORCH*. This committee meets the first Sunday of each month except in July and August.

*Sue Voelz (20) 815-436-8128
Bev Gehrt (21) Nancy Ulrich (20) OPEN (21)

Trinity Groups & Organizations

ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is made up of women who wish to serve their Lord because they love the house where His honor dwells. We assist in the preparation of services including Holy Communion, Baptisms, weddings, funerals and all church holidays. We meet in the lower church fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month, except in June, July, November and December. Come join us -- we welcome your help and fellowship!

*Jan Baranek, Directress 708-361-4645
Spring Kneller, Asst. Directress 708-839-1315
Kathy Howard, Treasurer..... 708-246-4820
Joanne Stastny, Secretary 708-656-0590
Kathy Howard, Wedding Coordinator..... 708-246-4820

MUSIC

Howard J. Eggert, Director of Music..... 630-325-3782

Bell Choir

All adults, high school age and beyond, are welcome to ring praises to the Lord. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the church, and we play in church about once a month.

Sanctuary Choir

All adults, high school age and beyond, are welcome to join the joy and fellowship of singing praises to the Lord. We meet on Wednesday evenings in the church, from 7:30-8:15 p.m. from September to June. During Advent and Lent, we rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:15 p.m.

The Ablaze Choir and The Rejoice Choir

These choirs are made up of our school children from grades 3-8 and rehearse during the school day. We sing in our worship services once or twice monthly, and study music in unison and two-part formats.

Other opportunities to sing/play

Our Sunday School, Pre-School and Day-School children sing in our worship services periodically. We also welcome children and adults to play instruments in church and sing praises to our Lord in solo, duet, trio and ensemble groupings throughout the year.

PRAISE BAND

Jake Pallisard, Director of Contemporary Worship 708-328-1387

All adults (high school age minimum) are welcome to be a part of the Praise Team for our contemporary worship service (Sundays at 11:00 a.m.). We rehearse Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Energetic musicians are encouraged to contact the director for consideration. Previous experience with singing/playing (choirs, bands, etc.) is helpful but not necessary.

Singers of any part are welcome, but you must be comfortable singing solo or in a small group setting on microphone in front of the congregation. The ability to pick out vocal harmonies is also a strong positive.

Instrumentalists are always needed, especially drums, guitar (acoustic or electric), bass, and piano/keyboards. You don't necessarily need to read music, but you will be expected to work with chord charts, take direction, and pick up ideas by ear. With that in mind, we are also open to other instruments, such as strings and horns, to work with the core band.

Praise Team members are involved as little as once a month and as much as every Sunday. We strive to be flexible, and with more musicians involved, there is more rotation in the schedule. Lastly, please keep in mind we are looking for worship leaders, not just performers. If you're eager to share your musical gifts with the church, we hope to hear from you!

LADIES AID

Our mission is to serve our church family and reach out in Christian fellowship to all women. All women of Trinity and the community are invited to join us on the 2nd Monday of each month from September through May at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. Some of the events in which we serve are: Annual Advent Tea, Rummage Sale, and the Holiday Market. We also prepare a gift for shut-ins at Easter, the Ash Wednesday Lenten supper, Project Compassion and funeral luncheons. Through our efforts, we support our congregation and school, as well as Bethesda, Trinity Youth Groups, Tabitha Fund, Vacation Bible School and many more. JOIN US AS WE SHARE HIS LOVE!

- * Joann Kopping, President 708-839-2934
- Eileen Stonys, Vice President 773-229-9139
- Joanne Stastny, Secretary 708-905-5970
- Sherrie Ketcherside, Treasurer 630-964-1550

PTL/PA.W.S. (Parent Association Working for our School)

*Sarah Cudney, Vice President

*Carrie Novak, Vice President

Kristin Stephens.....Angela Tabor

Becky Hansen Kim Koldenhoven

Jackie ThomasNicole Hruby

A new PTL Board is chosen in May for the 2020-2021 school year.

GREETERS

Greeters are stationed at the front door with a welcoming smile and a “good morning” to all who come to worship. A Greeter Coordinator, Rob Grady, creates the schedule for those who offer to be greeters. Volunteers are always welcome! To volunteer, call the church office 708-839-1200 Ext 6.

J.O.Y. CLUB

We’re “Just Older Youth,” and we’re making it a joy! We meet in the lower level of the church with a potluck lunch every 3rd Thursday, September through June (except January), from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. After the luncheon, Crazy Bunco is enjoyed by all. Please bring a \$3 wrapped gift for a prize. Stop by and share the joy of God’s love.

Donna Halla 708-839-0551

Joyce Tomes 630-257-2927

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Library is located in the meeting and Bible Study area behind the fireplace. Shelves beyond the Nursery contain novels, family living/guidance, and devotional books. This area also has children’s books, videos and DVDs. On the opposite wall, you’ll find Focus on the Family books and adult videos, Bible history/doctrine, biographies and Bible study helps. A lower bookcase has a “books taken” card file box, instructions on “how to,” and the book return basket. Please follow the instructions given for borrowing, and return promptly... within two weeks.

Rob Grady 708-839-1200 ext. 243

Elaine Rall 630-655-5529

PRAYER CIRCLE/PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Circle is a group of people who volunteer to pray daily for the requests submitted to the church office via the prayer cards found in the pews, or by phone requests. Each week the prayer request list is updated and e-mailed to the Prayer Circle members.

“Prayer Chain”

When emergency prayer requests come to the church by phone or e-mail, an email from the church office goes to all Prayer Chain members. Emergency prayer requests come in occasionally, so multiple days, weeks and even months could go by without receiving a request. To join, contact the Church Office.

USHERS

We'll meet you at the door with a cheerful “good morning” and give you a bulletin. During the service we ring bells, take the offering, help with Holy Communion, tape the service for shut-ins, regulate the lights, and generally see that everything is in order for the next service. Men and women are invited to join. We serve every other month on a rotating schedule.

Steve Voelz 815-436-8128

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

Any confirmed member of Trinity congregation over the age of 18 can participate. All boards and special committees report their current activities and discuss their future plans. This is a great forum to see many of our ministries at work! This is also a great place to start your service for the Lord!

Sports

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Come for the fun and a bit of exercise and fellowship. This is non-competitive, “pick-up” volleyball. We make our teams as we go. During the school year we play every Monday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m., except on Voters' Assembly Mondays. Everyone from college age and up is invited to play. Contact Keith Wendte at (630) 455-1775.

ADULT BASKETBALL

September through May, Trinity Adults (confirmation age and older) gather to play basketball in Trinity's school gym on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We make our teams as we go. Please contact Mark Winterroth at 630-679-0359.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

January through March, Trinity Women (confirmation age and older) play competitive volleyball in the LAA (Lutheran Athletic Association) West Suburban Volleyball League. Games are played on Sunday afternoons at local area Lutheran schools. Contact Joann Kopping in early December if you are interested in joining this winning team!

For Children

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL (Preschool-8th Grade)

One way that Trinity accomplishes its mission to bring children and families closer to Christ, our Lord and Savior, is through our Christian Day School. Our teachers share the Gospel of Christ every day while teaching elementary subjects for two-year-olds through eighth graders. The students include members of Trinity Lutheran Church, members of other Lutheran churches, and children from the surrounding communities. The school is fully accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association, and exceeds the criteria for Illinois state recognition. In addition to a complete elementary course of study, extracurricular activities in speech, student government, instrumental music, and athletics are offered.

TIGER TOTS (for children 2 or 3 years old and a parent)

Tiger Tots Class is a class for two year-olds with an adult or three year-olds who miss the Sept. 1st cut-off for Preschool. These classes meet on Monday or Friday mornings. Since many toddlers have limited language skills, they learn mainly through investigation and sensory experiences. They are very egocentric people, unable, as yet, to consider others and their ways of viewing the world. They are in the process of developing trust and security in their parents, primary caregivers, and other adults, before they can reach out to other children and adults. Through adult involvement that models and encourages cooperative play, and the presentation of parent education topics, trust and security between the adult and child is developed, as well as language and social skills. Activities include learning about God, free play, music, movement, finger plays, and story time.

PRESCHOOL (3-and 4-year old classes)

At Trinity Lutheran Preschool, we facilitate the development of your child in the five major developmental areas as follows: Intellectual Development, Social & Emotional Development, Physical Development, Spiritual Development. This development is accomplished in the classroom by providing areas in which your child can interact: Dramatic Play, Blocks, Art, Literacy, Manipulatives, Science/Discovery, and Large Motor. An area for teacher-directed circle time is also included. To schedule a tour of our campus, please call the school at 708-839-1444 or visit our school website at www.MYTLS.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity finds it a special privilege to guide students, ages 3 through high school in an understanding of God's word. Our Sunday School meets every Sunday from September through May, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Three-year olds through 8th grade meet in the church basement. The high school Bible class meets in the School Conference Room.

ACOLYTES

Seventh graders to sophomores, have the honor of serving Christ by assisting the pastor. Acolytes light the candles, help with the offering, baptisms, and the Lord's Supper. We consider this service a real privilege.

YOUTH GROUPS

Trinity's Youth Groups are for students grades 6 through 12. These students share in a variety of activities. These activities encompass the strategic plan of fellowship, evangelism, worship, discipleship and ministry. Monthly servant and social events are planned. Information about these activities is included on the church website or contact Rob Grady at 708-839-1200 ext. 243.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School welcomes all children of members, friends, relatives and the community. Our VBS is held one week each summer for children entering 3 year old Preschool through grade 6 for the 2020-2021 school year. This year VBS will be June 15-19, 2020 from 9:00-11:45 a.m.

SUMMER CARE

Trinity offers a safe and flexible Summer Care program for children in Preschool-8th grade. Summer Care is open June-August, Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are typically closed the week of July 4 for school cleaning. Children must be completely potty-trained to enroll. This program is for Trinity students and children from the community. We offer affordable hourly, daily, and weekly rates along with sibling discounts. Weekly activities includes structured free-play, music, games, crafts, playground/gym time, and water activities. All care is offered on Trinity's campus and children are efficiently supervised by certified teacher's assistants who have been trained in first aid and CPR. Please visit www.MYTLS.org for more information. Summer Care information for the next year is typically posted in late winter.