



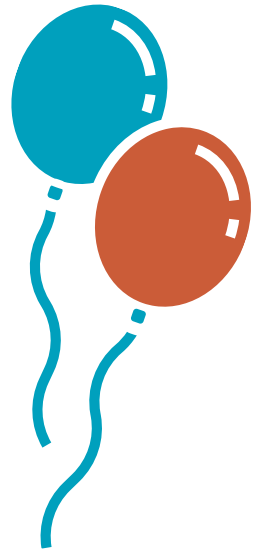
TRINITY  
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HELLO  
AUGUST

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# Celebrate!

at Trinity Church



Inflatables:  
Meltdown,  
Axe Throwing,  
Jousting,  
Waterslide

Lawn  
Games

Bingo &  
Prizes

SUNDAY  
AUGUST 15  
11:30 a.m. to  
3:00 p.m.

Junk  
Food  
Walk

Face  
Painting

Balloon  
Animals

Ice  
Cream  
Sandwiches

Little Kid  
Inflatables  
and fun

Streetside Foods & The Cheese Life Food Trucks  
will be available to purchase lunch.

Hi Everyone,

I hope that your summer has been going well, and that you have been able to enjoy some fun in the sun with family and friends. I am writing to address some concerns that worship is too loud, especially as compared to what it was previously at the Family Life Center (FLC). First and foremost, I want to assure you that it is not loud enough to cause any hearing damage. Every week, we test the sound to ensure that our maximum volume does not exceed 90 decibels. Our average is right at 85. For the most part, concerts usually run at or above 120 decibels, so we deliberately steer towards the lower end of the live music volume spectrum.

Secondly, a lot of this has to do with the differences between how we set up for worship. In our new location, we use acoustic drums with a more rich and dynamic tone as opposed to the sampled sounds of the electric kit that we had at the FLC. Acoustic drums fit the style or “sound”, if you will, which we desire for our music to reflect and will be louder than before. To maintain a balanced mix between all the instruments, the overall volume must increase to avoid everything else being drowned out by the drums.

Lastly and most importantly, I want to assure you that the reason why we are approaching Sunday worship this way is because we truly believe that it is helping us fulfill our mission of connecting people to Christ. There are quite a few folks attending our church now whose first connection with us was through Sunday worship, and they have stuck around because they felt very comfortable because of the style of music. We hope and pray that these stories won't be isolated incidents, but that more people will come and feel welcome and comfortable as they hear about Jesus. For those who desire a quieter worship experience, we do have earplugs available from our sound guy at the tech booth. The chapel is also an alternate worship space during both the 9 and 10:30 services. The service is broadcast directly from the worship center to ensure that the viewer has the exact same experience as those in the worship center, but the volume is quite a bit less.

Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to clarify what I have written here. It is a privilege to worship with all of you every week, and I hope and pray that together, we can continue to live into our mission of “connecting people to Christ” in every area of our lives, both inside and outside the walls of our building.

~Your Worship Minister

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Carlson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

# EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Improve Your Relationships

Sundays starting September 12

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Church

Do you wonder why the same relationship problems are recycled year after year? Experience broken and shallow relationships, unresolved conflicts, or pretend things are fine just to be nice?

**THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR YOU!**

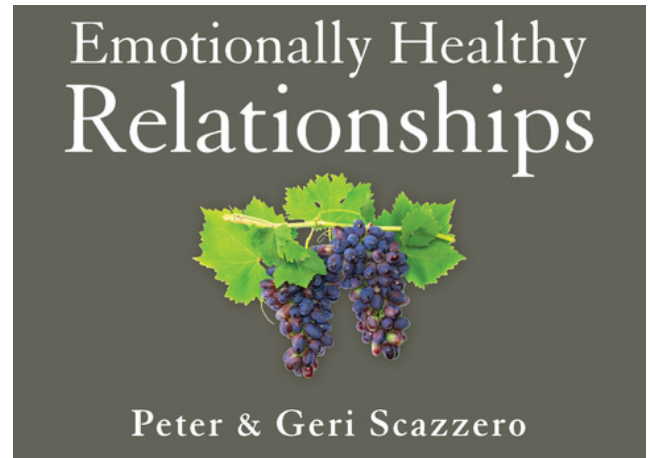
Gain practical skills to develop mature, loving relationships with others.

September 12 - November 7

We will not meet on October 31

Cost: \$18 for materials

[www.trinitylife.org/events](http://www.trinitylife.org/events)



[Sign me up!](#)

# Explore EHR

**Sundays, August 1 & 15**

**10:05 - 10:25**

**In the Chapel**

Curious if this course will benefit you?

Come and see!!

Pastor Dave is leading a short session to give an overview and answer your questions.



# MEN'S CONFERENCE

**AUGUST 20 / 6:30 - 10 PM**

Connect with other men and be challenged to grow in your relationship with God in all areas of life.

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## MEN'S CONFERENCE

## Speakers



**SCOTT DREW**

Head coach of the Baylor Bears men's basketball team, 2021 NCAA National Champions



**LARRY OSBORNE**

Teaching pastor of North Coast Church and author of *Lead Like a Shepherd*



**JOBY MARTIN**

Founder and lead pastor of The Church of Eleven22



**DERWIN GRAY**

Founder and lead pastor of Transformation Church, former NFL football player, and author of *The Good Life*

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# TRINITY KIDS

**...it's more than Sunday School!**

**THE HEART OF TRINITY KIDS IS TO EQUIP PARENTS TO WALK ALONG SIDE YOUR KIDS AS THEY LEARN AND EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF JESUS.**

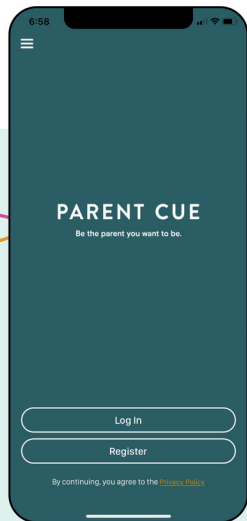


We are so excited that Trinity Kids returns in full August 1st! In preparation, we want to express the vision of our ministry... it's more than just Sunday School!

Each Sunday, Trinity Kids provides a full worship experience for kids, with leaders who care, and a safe community in which to belong and grow spiritually.

We know that families have the greatest impact on the faith development of their kids. That's why we want to partner together, connecting what happens in our hour at Trinity Kids on Sunday mornings to what happens in homes the rest of the week. These two combined influences - home AND church - will multiply the life-long impact for kids in powerful ways.

See you at Trinity Kids starting August 1st. We're teaching kids to love God and love others, creating a better future for us all - one kid at a time.



**Move your child toward a deeper faith and a better future.**

[Download the Parent Cue App](#)

**Find us on Facebook at [fb.com/trinitykidspapio](https://fb.com/trinitykidspapio)**

Background checks are going out through email to adults 18 and older serving in ministry that involves kids or students. This email is safe to open and to complete. Please call the Church office if you have questions.

**Thank you Trinity Church for your support  
for our summer student experience!!**

# RESET

**Students had a GREAT time learning the truth about who God says they are, finding Christ-centered purpose, serving in the community, and building friendships.**

**We couldn't have done this without you!**

**"It was awesome to see God at work. A couple students decided to pursue a relationship with Christ for the first time! Praise God!"**





# TRINITY STUDENTS

## PARENTS & ADULTS

Here's a GREAT way to grow your faith

## Serve in Trinity Students

Our students ask the best questions. They are curious; they want to connect with Christ. It's up to us to be ready with the TRUTH. Adults and parents, this is your invitation to join the team. What will you get out of it? First, your faith will grow. Second, you'll make an impact on a student's eternity. And last but not least, you will be encouraged and have a blast along the way.

Chase Florum, Youth & Family Director,  
is ready to talk with you today.  
[cflorum@trinitylife.org](mailto:cflorum@trinitylife.org)



# **AMONG OUR PEOPLE**

## **Happy Birthday Trail Blazers (80+) Years**

- 08/11 - Karen Gerdes
- 08/13 - Dee Somer
- 08/19 - Ruth Schuessler
- 08/20 - Theodore Reibold
- 08/28 - Bill Leversee

## **Happy 50+ Anniversary**

- 08/15/67 - Dan & Karen Rowe
- 08/15/54 - Paul & Chere' Schroeder
- 08/16/70 - Craig & Donna Scherzberg
- 08/17/63 - Floyd & Karen VanBriesen
- 08/25/62 - Davis & Karen Gerdes

## **Congratulations on Marriage**

- 05/06 - Bornwell & Aleisha (Lippincott) Peresuh
- 06/12 - Chris & Ashley Dornbusch

## **Congratulations on New Baby**

- 07/12 - Hudson Akert born to Brian & Liz Akert
- 07/13 - Prescott Richards born to Nicholas & Haleigh Richards

## **Health and Healing**

- Shelly Petersen

## **TRINITY'S VISION**

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

## **TRINITY'S MISSION**

**Connecting People to Christ**

## **TRINITY'S STRATEGY**

**Love God, Grow Community, Serve Others**

# TRINITY IS GENEROUS

Our Tithes and Offerings to  
Connect People to Christ!

## IN JUNE

Donation Offering Entries	547
From Planning Center	272
From Cash & Checks	275
# of Donors	244
# of New Donors	9
# of Recurring Donors	89
Text to Give	0

### JUNE ENDING BALANCES

General Fund: \$ 43,814  
Building Fund: \$ 400,064  
Endowment: \$ 393,587

GO Vision Initiative  
Received \$263,180 of our  
\$1,200,000 goal.



ONLINE AT  
[TRINITYLIFE.ORG](http://TRINITYLIFE.ORG)



TEXT ANY AMOUNT  
TO 84321



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### THINGS TO NOTE:

- To join the GO! Vision Initiative, please visit [www.trinitylife.org/go](http://www.trinitylife.org/go) and click the orange button to [make your pledge](#).
- Set up online giving from [trinitylife.org/give](http://trinitylife.org/give).
- Fee structures for giving by credit/debit card vs giving through ACH.
  - Credit/Debit Card: 2.15% of donation + \$0.30 per transaction.
  - ACH Bank Transfer: \$0.25 per transaction.

Thank you for your faithfulness and love for the mission of Trinity Church. We are connecting people to Christ through your generosity.

### "How to Give Online" video

Get in the driver's seat with online giving.  
Manage donation methods, set up/adjust  
recurring donations, view giving history from  
your phone or computer.

