

Happy New Year!!

We have high expectations for 2021. To understate the obvious, 2020 has been a bit of a bust. Yet no matter what we have experienced, as people of faith, we know that God is present and He is at work. So we look forward to an amazing new year, following His lead!

What dream has
God placed on your
heart for 2021?

January Trinitarian 2021



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH



From the Pastor's Desk...

Anticipation! Trinity has been living in anticipation for over 20 years. And this month, January 2021, it's happening; we begin serving together from one location, fulfilling our vision and mission of Connecting People to Christ.

Since the late 1990's Trinity has been in a relocation process to build facilities that bring us together and support our mission. First, expanding from the Church Center into the Family Life Center with plans to fully relocate to the FLC property. The loss of Pastor Jorgensen and changes in Trinity put a pause on that relocation process. In early 2009, we initiated a Facilities Team to see how Trinity could expand at the Family Life Center location with a defined entrance, additional education space, a dedicated Worship Center, and a Student Ministry area. We developed a Master Site Plan and found that there was adequate land to build either the building or park cars, but not both. In late 2011, initial building expansion conversations with Immanuel began. Your leadership explored two options: expanding our building in cooperation with Immanuel with shared property use or relocating our building west to the spot where Papillion Landing now stands. Neither of these options provided what I believe God had in mind for Trinity.

The next obvious step in the process was to purchase land for a new building. We explored several different property options until we were approached by the Archdiocese of Omaha to purchase the land at 90th and Highway 370 at a reduced rate. I believe that was God's plan for us and we recognized this with our Capital Appeal, God's Vision + Bold Faith = Our Future.

In January 2021, we will fully move into our new future at 848 Gold Coast Road. The Trinity community will be back together again in one location. We will be able to sharpen our mission of Connecting People to Christ as we reach out from one united place. Worshipers, students, and kids will all encounter each other in our Commons area. This new mission outpost is a visible and tangible message to the local area that Trinity is reaching out to make a difference for Jesus Christ in our community.

A final construction completion date currently remains unknown during these last phases of building, but we are close. Don't let any of our communications pass you by so you don't miss the announcement of our opening.

Join me in praying for a new year of effective service and reaching out as a new future begins for Trinity this month, January 2021.

Your Pastor and Friend,

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

Worship at Trinity

Sundays at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

In Person Services

**520 W Lincoln St
Papillion, NE 68046**

Online Church

<https://trinitypapillion.online.church/>

COMMUNION PODS AVAILABLE

For those worshipping online, pre-packaged communion pods are available. Please call 402-339-3788 to set up a time to pick them up. We are under a Temporary Occupancy Permit and our new location is not yet open to the public.

Give to God's Mission



**ONLINE AT
TRINITYLIFE.ORG**



**TEXT ANY AMOUNT
TO 84321**



**TRINITY
848 Gold Coast Rd
PAPILLION, NE 68046**

Trinity's Offices have relocated to our new building. You will want to update our address in your contact list.

**848 Gold Coast Rd
Papillion, NE 68046**

For those who give to Trinity through their bank's billpay, please update the address there, too.

Social Media and Trinity

Hey church! We recently read a book, "From Social Media to Social Ministry" by Nora Jones. Did you know that, when used effectively, social media can be a useful tool to grow disciples and connect people to Christ? You can help reach our community for Jesus through Trinity's social media platforms. Simply join these platforms and participate, like, comment, engage in discussion, share, re-tweet, etc.

Facebook Pages and Groups*

Trinity Lutheran Papio

Trinity Prays*

Authentic Men*

Abide Young Adult*

Trinity Women's connection Group*

Trinity Students

Trinity Students*

Trinity Kids Papio

Trinity Kids*

Instagram

@trinitylifepapio

@trinity.student.ministries

@trinity.abide.papio

@trinity.kids.papio

In the works:

Twitter and Pinterest

Our incredibly amazing January series, *Rules for Life*, starts Jan 3.
Your kids are going to love it!

TRINITY KIDS

Click here to get your incredibly,
amazing take-home packet
for even more fun!!



We also love seeing families worshiping online, dancing to music, and having fun together. With all the exciting contents of our take-home activity packets, you just can't help having a blast connecting with Jesus!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Yup, we're shouting!! Why? Because February 7, Trinity Kids is back in person, at our new location and starting a new, exciting series! We cannot wait to see your faces and show you around!!

As always, friends are welcome so invite your favorite people to come join the fun!!

Got a knack for
worship, design, or
leading kids?

Express your talents;
join the
Trinity Kids Team!

Contact Carrie to
learn more.

TRINITY STUDENTS ONLINE

We're on Instagram @trinity.student.ministries

MONDAYS

WE GO LIVE // 4:15 PM

WEDNESDAYS

MESSAGE // 7 PM

FRIDAYS

GAME NIGHT WITH JON // 7 PM

INSTAGRAM OLYMPICS // ALL WEEK LONG

Trinity students were challenged to make a difference in December.

This group got busy spreading Christmas cheer ringing bells for

Salvation Army to raise money to help those in need locally.

And they spent a couple hours making tie blankets to share with children served through Project Harmony. As you can see, lots of fun was had. Join this small group in praying that hearts are touched by these and the many other ways that our Trinity community cares for others during the holidays and throughout the year.



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Cross Processional

January 2021

Lend a "hand" in this once in a lifetime, historical event as we ceremoniously process the Cross from the Family Life Center (FLC) to Trinity Church at 90th & Hwy 370.

Similar to the Olympic Torch relay, registered participants will take turns carrying the Cross using the sidewalks along Fillmore and 90th Streets, weather permitting.

To commemorate the ministry that God has done through us at the Family Life Center, we have invited Pastor Warren Riley to be present.

As we transition from our past, he will carry the Cross for the procession's first segment. Then Pastor Erik Boye will carry the cross the final segment into our mission outpost as we move toward the new opportunities that God is preparing for us.

Please register to reserve your place in the procession.

You may participate as a family or individually.

The whole church is invited to come walk the 1.3 mile route together.

We expect the procession to take about 30 minutes.

There is an option, for those who choose not to walk, to join the motorcade accompanying the procession.

Drivers will be needed to return walkers to their vehicles.

**[Click to register](#)
[to carry the cross](#)**

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Happy Birthday 80+ Trail Blazers:

- 01/05 - Nancy Miller
- 01/05 - Paul Schroeder
- 01/06 - Bernice Wisniewski
- 01/12 - Jack Butler
- 01/15 - Mary Jane Nelson
- 01/19 - Leon Timmerman
- 01/26 - Hugh Cappen

Baptized into our Faith Family

- 12/13 - Charolette Elizabeth Stolley, daughter of Andrew & Kristine Stolley. Sponsor are Christin Williamsen, Matthew Deseck, Kevin Garbez.

Health and Healing

George Grammer, Elvera Hietbrink, Kristi McKenna, Sandy Luedtke

Sympathies to the Family of:

- Lyle and Cheryl Hamrick on the loss of Lyle's cousin, Melvin.
- Tim and Kathleen Reichert on the loss of Tim's sister.
- Sophiann Voorhes on the loss of her husband, Ken.
- Al and Deborah Milks on the loss of Al's mother.
- Art Armbrust on the loss of his cousin, Dwane
- Neola Freeze went home to Jesus on December 17.
- Randy and Tawni Erickson on the loss of Randy's father.

Welcome to Our Trinity Church Family

- Erick, Mary Kate, Reaghan and Addyson Martin

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 NOVEMBER

Donation Offering Entries	412
From Planning Center	254
From Cash & Checks	158
# of Donors	190
# of New Donors	5
# of Recurring Donors	72
Text to Give	0

November

ENDING BALANCES

General Fund: \$ 68,469

Building Fund: \$ 340,288

Endowment: \$ 421,385

Year-end statements will be mailed in January to all who have given in 2020.

Thank you for your generosity and love for connecting people to Christ.

PLEASE NOTE: We no longer track giving by envelope number, and so few people use their printed envelopes that it is not cost effective to purchase them. To be wise stewards, going forward, Trinity will not be ordering quarterly printed envelope packets from Church Budget. Plain envelopes will be available in the Commons, should you choose to enclose your offering in an envelope. When giving cash, please write your name on the envelope to receive credit on your giving statement.

<https://trinitylifepapio.churchcenter.com/home>

Your resource for events, registrations, groups and **access to your giving records**. Once at the website above, follow the login prompts. Click "give". Open your profile with the drop arrow near the top right and you will find your donation history, giving options, contribution statements, and more.