



TRINITY  
C H U R C H



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## FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We are excited for our next sermon series, “Summer in the Psalms” and think you will be, too. During this season, we will explore several chapters from this book. In the pages we will experience the ups and downs of life - Joy, Pain, Lament, Praise, Trials, Rejoicing, Repentance - along with the consistent theme of God’s faithfulness in the good and bad times in life.



This summer series kicks off with Psalm 46, the inspiration for Martin Luther's famous hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God, and followed by Psalm 34 and 107. After this, we will spend several weeks exploring the rich imagery of Psalm 23. Likely you are familiar with this chapter as it is often read in the depths of mourning at a funeral. The last set of Psalms in the series will consider the prophetic Messianic scriptures in 118, 110, and 98, and how they point us to Jesus.

**You are invited to join in the journey by reading the entirety of the Psalms. Starting in Psalm 1 on June 1st, read two Psalms each day. This will get you to Psalm 140 by August 10th. If you add an additional Psalm on ten different days, you will have spent time with God in each of the 150 Psalms. Let Everything Praise the Lord!**

## MEN'S GROUP THIS SUMMER

## Next Series: More Than Prayers

## Seeing Jesus in the Psalms with Matt Stafford

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Trinity Students Wing**

All men are invited to this group for men. This summer we are walking through the Psalms, too. Most of the ones we study will be different than the Psalms we explore in the Sermon Series. Lively conversation and great community is sure to happen as we encourage each other to live lives that express our faithfulness to God.

**Please keep these 22 guys in prayer as they head to Wyoming for ManCamp, June 12-16.**  
**AJ, Andy, Brad, Dan, Darryl, Doug, Dylan, John, Kasey, Lane, Luke, Marcus, Matt, Nathan,**  
**Nate, Paul, Phil, Robert, Scott, Steve, Terry, Will**

**Matt Pearson**  
**Associate Pastor**

## FROM THE CHILDREN'S & FAMILY MINISTER

# SUMMER at Trinity Kids!

From June 2nd- July 28th, Trinity Kids programming will be as follows:

**8:00am TRADITIONAL:** Kids are invited into the service.

**9:00am:** Full Programming available for 0-5th grade.

**10:30am:** Elementary Kids are invited into the service. 0-4yrs welcome in nursery. Activity packs available.

Over the Summer, we will be consolidating our classes so we can still maintain a good number of kids there each week and keep our momentum strong! In order for our teachers to have a break, we like to bring in some Summer help. If you would like to help over summer, please email [alynn@trinitylife.org](mailto:alynn@trinitylife.org) so we can start filling in those gaps.

Otherwise, please keep an eye on our Trinity Kids facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/trinitykidspapio](https://www.facebook.com/groups/trinitykidspapio)) as we enter into Summer! We are planning to do some special Fun Days Out, worker bee's and more!!

THE HEART OF TRINITY KIDS  
IS TO EQUIP PARENTS  
TO WALK ALONGSIDE  
THEIR KIDS AS THEY  
LEARN ABOUT & EXPERIENCE  
THE LOVE OF JESUS.



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KIDS

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## FROM THE STUDENT'S & FAMILY MINISTER

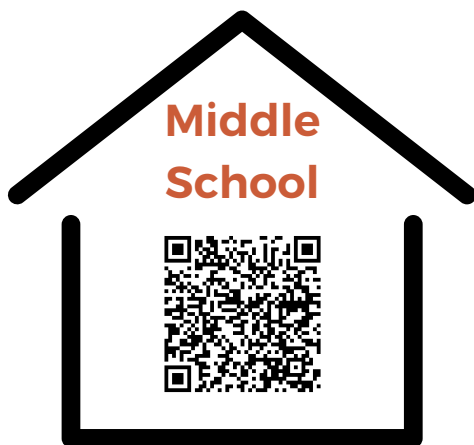
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**Get ready for an exciting summer at Trinity Students!  
This season, we're thrilled to announce the launch of our  
Summer House Groups!**

**We have a Middle School and High School House Group  
Option. Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, June 5th!**

**Scan the QR Codes below to sign up!  
Once you do, more details will follow!**





## FROM THE CONNECTIONS MINISTER

Thank you so much to all those who have graciously served in hospitality this past year and who continue to extend your warmth and care into this summer season. With Pastor Erik's transition and Matt's availability, we're embracing some changes, particularly with communion Sundays. In June and July communion will be served on the 2nd and 4th Sundays (currently just for the summer). While those of you who are on the Hospitality Team may have already noticed this adjustment in service requests, I wanted to reassure you that it was made purposefully.

In the realm of hospitality, we are granted a truly special opportunity to greet individuals with more than just a smile, but with genuine warmth and openness. It's about making each person feel welcomed, and truly seen and valued as they step into Trinity Church, finding not just a place to attend, but a family to belong to.

I'd like to take a moment to share some heartwarming feedback I recently received from first-time guests. They expressed deep appreciation for the warm greetings at the front door, the thoughtful gestures of the welcome desk, including receiving a welcome gift, and the kind assistance provided by our ushers in the Worship Center. From the moment they entered the door until they left the Worship Center, they felt seen by our church family. These small acts of kindness didn't just ease their nerves about stepping into a new church environment; they left a lasting impression of warmth and feeling like they belonged.

Thank you for all that you do to make Trinity Church a place where all are welcomed and embraced! If you are not currently on the hospitality team and would like to join, we'd love to have you become a part of making everyone's experience on a Sunday morning feel welcomed and included in our church family.

If you haven't yet joined the Hospitality Team, let me know how you would like to serve at [trinitylife.org/serve](https://trinitylife.org/serve) or with the QR Code.

Joyfully,

Morgahn Randall  
Connections Minister



Serving



# FROM THE CAFE MANAGER

Hello! This is Jill Pratt, your new Cafe manager! I've been a member of Trinity for 32 years. You've probably seen me around in Sunday School, Footsteps, or Rooted (those are from the olden days) or in Confirmation, Trinity Kids, Trinity Students, and other events. And now you get to see me in the Cafe as well! Cafe changes have happened over the last couple months, and I'm finally getting into the coffee groove. The Cafe team has been so helpful and patient with me and my new ideas, and I am blessed to have them supporting me.

Did you know that we have hours several days a week? Trinity Cafe is open Sundays 7:30a to 10:30a and Monday to Thursday 8:00a to 12:00p. We have an amazing play area for kids 5 and under, so bring them for a play date while you enjoy time with friends. Do you still have to work during the day? Take some time away from the office, bring a laptop and work in a quiet place where you can sip on a latte and enjoy a baked item. We have private conference rooms available.



Don't like coffee? That's okay! Try a smoothie or reviver. We also have pop, lemonade, iced tea and specialty hot teas. Want chocolate or strawberry milk? A hot chocolate? A chai tea latte? Or maybe creating your own drink fills your cup (pun intended). We do that, too! Come try something new. When you visit, check out our seasonal drink menu and the drink of the week.

In addition to our weekly Trinity Cafe & Play event for little kids and their parent(s), we are starting a Legacy Morning group one Thursday a month. This is a time for anyone 55+ to come for fellowship, games/activities, speakers, and community service projects. Each Thursday will be unique. We encourage all legacy members and anyone in the community in this season of life to join us for living out God's purpose of loving Him and loving others. See you June 27th for our first event!



# FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTER

Did you know that we have a secure online directory? All Trinity Church members, along with those active in our worshipping community, can have access. If one chooses to be listed, they determine how much information that want included. If you want people to be able to contact you by email, there's a contact button so thyour eemail address is not shown. Current stats for our online directory:

- 259 adults have chosen to be included
- 641 adults have chosen only to view the directory

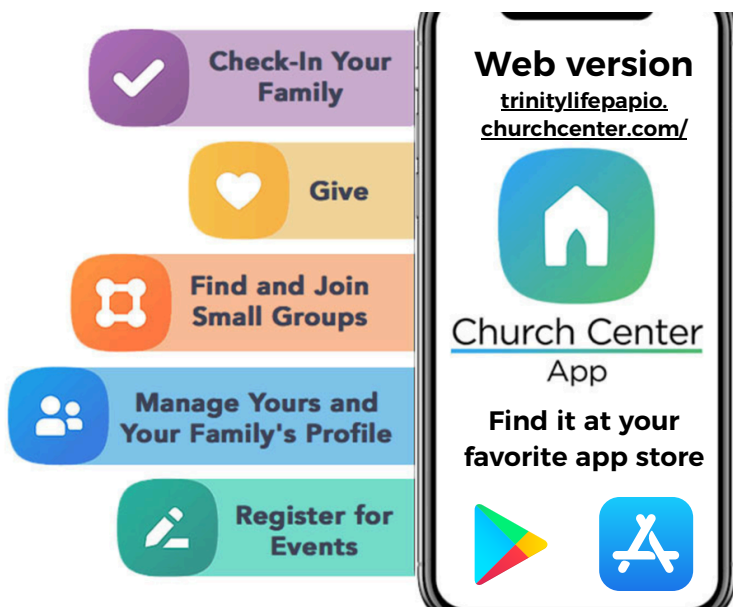
Please take the time to [join the directory](https://trinitylifepapio.churchcenter.com/home) from your profile on the church center app or at <https://trinitylifepapio.churchcenter.com/home>. This is a great resource for our church family to stay connected and serve one another well!

**Reminder: The directory is not to be used for solicitation purposes.**

The Trinity MomCo group finished our official meetings for this school year. We had a great tea party and time for testimonies. Some moms recalled moments of how Jesus has worked in their lives; others talked about what MomCo meant to them. The takeaway was that MomCo was the outlet where they found like-minded community and support – something that filled their cups and restored their souls along this journey of motherhood.

This summer you will find MomCo participating in events around the church. When you see one of us, feel free to ask about MomCo! We also have open playdates every Wednesday at 10 am at various playgrounds. All moms are invited! Please join us anytime you'd like to get out and meet more moms! The schedule is on our Facebook page at [Trinity MomCo of Papillion](#).

For those not aware, MomCo is one of two chartered organization of Trinity Church and is supported by Trinity's Women's ministry. Stay tuned for opportunities to participate in or to serve these precious moms and their children.





# Pickleball Tournament

Trinity Church  
848 Gold Coast Rd  
Papillion

**\$50**  
Per TEAM

**Saturday, June 8**  
8:00am - 5:00pm

Register at [www.trinitylife.org](http://www.trinitylife.org)  
under EVENTS

Indoor Gym  
Large Seating Area  
Concessions Available

Three Divisions  
8 Teams per Division  
Pick Your Partner Doubles

8a to 11a - Beginner  
11a to 2p - Intermediate  
2p to 5p - Advanced



**ALL Proceeds go to Little Miracles**  
**Supporting Families with Infants Under 12 Months**

## **AMONG OUR PEOPLE**

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

- 06/02 - DeAnna Bottrell
- 06/03 - Dorothy Mattea
- 06/04 - Tom Vitamvas
- 06/07 - Jean Daniell
- 06/17 - Jim Petersen
- 06/22 - Darrel Smith
- 06/28 - Polly Dietz

### **Happy Anniversary to those Married 50+ Years**

- 06/03/72 - Lyle & Cheryl Hamrick
- 06/14/74 - Terry & Janice Lenz
- 06/15/52 - Norm & Ruth Schuessler
- 06/15/74 - Rick & Nancy Noda
- 06/23/62 - Darrel & Ellen Smith
- 06/24/72 - Rich & Pam Kuper
- 06/24/67 - Arlyn & Peggy Montgomery

### **Baptized into our Faith Family**

- 05/12 - Pierce Augustine Richards, son of Nick & Haleygh Richards. Pierce's sponsors are Garrison and Kylie Smith
- 05/12 - Lyra Autumn Weber, daughter of Lance & Maddie (Ahlers) Weber. Lyra's sponsors are Jordan Ahlers & Katrina LaBat
- 05/12 - Elliott Rosanna Johnson, daughter of Kent Johnson & Kylie Boldt Johnson
- 05/19 - William Chet Tuthill, son of Andrew and Taylor Tuthill

### **Affirmation of Baptism**

- 05/12 - Rick Olstad, Al Nelson, Luke Golda, John Holmstrom, Austin Gloe, Tricia Beryamin, Lisa Schraufnagel, Olivia Bochnicek, Tricia Bochnicek

### **Sympathies to**

- the Del & Julie Reibold family on the passing of Julie's mother
- Mary Kreager on the passing of her brother
- the James & Miranda Duffy family on the passing of Miranda's mother, Leona "Nonie" Robb

### **Health and Healing**

- Cindy Miller, Doc Watson, Dee Somer, Brianna Berger

**OUR VISION:** A place to belong and become who God is calling us to be.

**OUR MISSION:** Connecting people to Christ.

**OUR PURPOSE:** Love Jesus. Transform lives. Serve the community.

# TRINITY CONNECTS PEOPLE TO CHRIST

## Tithes and Offerings

### APRIL OFFERING

Offering Entries	382
From Online Giving	262
From Cash & Checks	120
# of Donors	193
# of New Donor	1
# of Recurring Donors	92
Offering:	\$81,535.70

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

### GENERAL FUND GENEROSITY APPEAL

Received 01/01/24 - 05/23/24

\$379,435 of the \$765,748

promised in 2024.

\$284,832 came from pledged gifts

\$94,603 came from non-pledged gifts

### APRIL ENDING BALANCES

General Fund: \$ -102,823

Building Fund: \$ 113,656

Endowment: \$ 371,889

Memorial: \$ 66,809

Because the May newsletter was printed before the last day of April, as promised, here is the final number for our three-year GO Vision Initiative

From May 2021 - April 2024, we received \$1.07 million of our \$1.2 million goal.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TOWARD THE GO VISION INITIATIVE THESE LAST THREE YEARS.**

Although our first campaign has come to a close, our \$25,000 monthly mortgage remains. Please prayerfully consider giving to the GO VISION APPEAL.

## **PARTNER IN THE GOOD WORK GOD IS DOING THROUGH TRINITY CHURCH**

### **Ways to Give toward Our Mission**

#### **BY CHECK**

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

#### **DURING WORSHIP**

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

#### **ELECTRONICALLY**

- Use this QR Code
- Use the [Church Center App](#)
- Online at [trinitylife.org/giving](http://trinitylife.org/giving)





# God's Goodness IN THE SUMMER

June  
3-7

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This will be an amazing week in which kids will encounter Jesus with the theme, Set Sail!



June  
8

## PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER

Love the game? Come play! Three divisions to cover all the skill sets. High school and adults.



June  
12-16

## MANCAMP

A man's get away. Disconnect from distractions, connect with God, get real and adventure.



June  
24-28

## THE EXCHANGE

High School Camp in Estes Park, CO at the YMCA of the Rockies. An adventure awaits!



[TRINITYLIFE.ORG/EVENTS](https://trinitylife.org/events)

QR Codes for full details or to RSVP