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**JUNE NEWSLETTER**

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SUMMER SERIES

The Way of the King

from Matthew 5 - 7

Worship at 8, 9 & 10:30 AM

## FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

We are excited to welcome a new member to Trinity staff, Michael Ross, who is joining the team as our new Creative Arts Minister. Michael comes to us with lots of contemporary worship leading experience from being on staff at Stonebridge Church and from being a guest worship leader at various churches including LifeChurch and Love Church here in the Omaha area.

Michael, affectionately known as “Rossi” to many, will be stepping in to plan and prepare our contemporary worship experiences at 9am and 10:30am, leading our amazing volunteers who make worship happen, and will help our community cultivate its artistic gifts for the sake of sharing the story of Jesus.

One of the things that was instantly notable about Michael was that his heart is for being a minister first and a musician second (which is saying something because he is a very talented musician!). We’re excited for the ways God will be moving through Michael here and I hope you get a chance to give him a warm welcome when he joins us in June.



As we move into summer, we are excited to start a new message series called “The Way of the King” which is focused on Jesus’ most famous message, the Sermon on the Mount. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gives us a glimpse of what it means to live into the principles that make the Kingdom of God a taste of heaven. Follow us throughout the summer as we unpack what it really means to be blessed and how following in the way of the true king, Jesus, requires not just following God’s commands, but transforming our way of being by understanding the heart behind those commands.

Looking forward to a great summer with you all!

Peace and God Bless,  
Pastor Mike

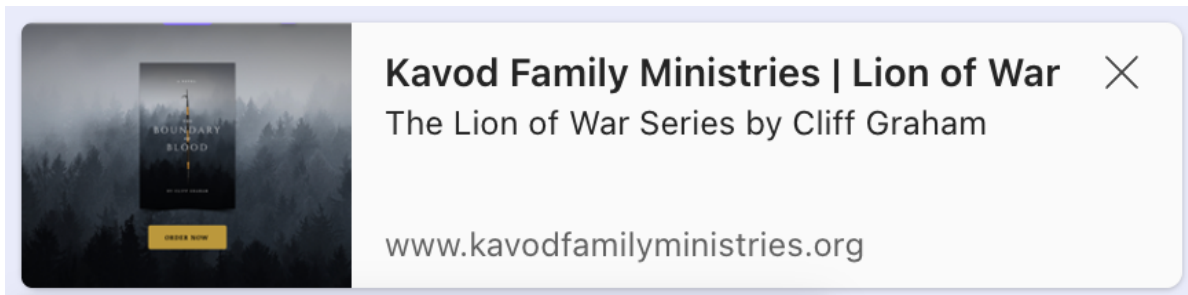
# FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We have been reading through the Bible as a congregation as we sit in our 2025 theme Alive and Active found in Hebrews 4:12.

*For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

Most recently we went through a section of scripture that I absolutely love. In first and second Samuel as well as first and second Kings, we walk into the history of God's people and Israel's kings. In these pages we see God anoint Saul then by David, the triumphs and failures, along with the kings that follow. These stories express the heights of joy and grace as well as the deep depravity of mankind.

Recently, Amazon Prime released a series entitled "House of David" that does a good job of walking through David's younger years before he was king, intertwined with the story of Goliath, Saul, and Samuel. This series is put together well and the acting is excellent. If the series and this section of scripture is of interest to you, I'd also recommend a book series called "Lion of War". This graphic links to the series.



It is a very gritty not sanitized storytelling of David and his Mighty Men and would be a great Father's Day gift for guys that like to read war/action stories. I can't recommend it enough- check it out!

I pray that your experiences reading through the scriptures has been going well and that you are noting that everything is pointing to Jesus coming plus our desperate need for a Savior. No matter where you are in the journey, keep with it! As you do you will see the word of God become alive and active within you.

Blessings,

Pastor Matt

**Sunday Morning Men's Group | 9am in the Student Wing**

All men are welcome to join the conversation and group.

**ManCamp 2025 | July 30 - August 3**

It's a GREAT time away with God and friends. Just \$260 plus your choice of adventures.



# It's Vacation Bible School Time



**June 2nd to June \*6th**

**9:00-11:30am each day**

**\*June 6th is a whole family  
carnival celebration.\***

**A great week will be had by all!!**

**Be in prayer for the 250+ kids  
and the 85+ volunteers  
encountering Jesus this week!!**

## **What we're learning in June at Trinity Kids**



We're headed to the kitchen to bake up something special! Kitchens are incredible places where the most basic ingredients are transformed into delicious treats. Our faith can be a lot like that too. In this month's series, we will follow the life of the Elijah, whose ministry involved a lot of fire and bread as he formed a special relationship with God. Each week's BIG IDEA will provide them with all the ingredients they need to get fired up!

Each week Trinity Kids (preK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) praise Jesus in a space designed just for them! Worship includes music, actions, a message, and prayer followed by fun activities with friends. All kids are invited!! Dads and moms, use the secure check-in in the Commons. Kids may be dropped off 10 minutes before service times. Volunteers will be ready to greet you and offer assistance if needed. We cannot wait for Sundays and time with your kid and Jesus!!

Brittany Friesen  
Children and Family Minister  
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**TRINITY**  
KIDS





All Summer long Trinity Students will gather in homes to enjoy a meal, open God's word, play some games, and build great friendships. We have space for you!  
Sign up at Groups or use the buttons below.

[Middle School House Group](#)

[High School House Group](#)

Chris Randall  
Student and Family Minister  
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GRADES 6-12

**TRINITY**  
STUDENTS



**TRINITY**  
W O M E N

No matter where we are on the journey of life, Trinity Women grow with Jesus and invite all women to do the same.

### Book Study Group

Join the discussion, grow closer to Jesus, and build great friendships.

#### Our June Selection:

"When Women Support Women" by Jessika Tate.  
*Dare to Be Extraordinary--and Empower Your Sisters to Do the Same*

[I'M IN!!](#)

### Women's Game Day June 29 @ 11:45 In the Commons

Delicious lunch  
Loads of laughter  
Throwing dice  
Shouting "**Bunco!**"  
Awesome prizes, too!

**A GREAT AFTERNOON!**

[I'M IN!!](#)

### Weekend of Grace Sept 26-28

#### EXPERIENCE

Rest & Relaxation  
God's Word & Renewal  
Friendship & Fun  
Worship & Jesus  
Joy & Freedom

**A GREAT GETAWAY!**

[I'M IN!!](#)

Juli Staab - Communications and Discipleship Minister  
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**Connection Groups provide an incredible way to grow your faith, build meaningful relationships, and learn how to follow Jesus more closely.**

Use the QR Code to check out our current Connection Groups. If you don't see one that fits your needs, would you consider facilitating? It might sound intimidating, but it's easier than you think! Facilitators choose a time and place to meet, then guide discussions, always pointing the group back to Scripture.

I'm here to help you take the next step—whether that's joining or starting a Connection Group!

Morgahn Randall - Connections Minister  
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#### **SAVE THE DATES**

- 08.10 - Celebrate!
- 09.03 | 10.01 | 11.05 - Kingdom Nights

Connecting to Trinity Church is simple!



Download from your favorite App Store  
**TODAY**

## STAY CONNECTED

**RightNow Media Free Subscription**

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**YouVersion Bible App**

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

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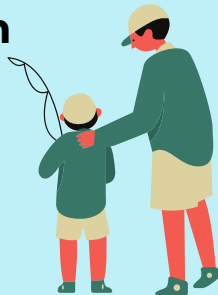
**Instagram**

[@trinitychurchpapillion](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychurchpapillion)



**We're Fishing for Men!  
Celebrate Fathers With Us  
June 15th**

**Casting Contest  
Fish Hooking Game  
Drawing  
"Fishy" Snacks**



**OPEN**

MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY  
8:00a - 12:00p

## **SUMMER DRINKS**

**Vanilla Rose Cold Brew**  
Choose Milk/Water

**Honey Lavender Latte**  
Hot, Iced, or Blended

**April Showers Reviver**  
Blue Raspberry, Peach,  
Strawberry Lemonade or Sub  
Pink Lotus **or** Red Bull

**May Flowers Reviver**  
Pina Colada Lemonade, or  
Sub Pink Lotus **or** Red Bull

**CHECK OUT  
THIS WEEKS  
FEATURED  
DRINK AND  
PONDERING  
QUOTE ON  
THE CAFE  
INFORMATION  
BOARD**

**FOLLOW  
US ON  
INSTAGRAM**

**GOTTA  
WORK?**

BRING YOUR  
LAPTOP HERE  
WE HAVE  
WIFI AND  
PRIVACY

**BUY A  
TRINITY  
CUP**

GET  
20% OFF  
EVERY TIME

**BRING  
YOUR  
OWN CUP**

GET  
10% OFF  
YOUR DRINK

**Café & Play**  
Trinity Café

**Moms Supporting Mom  
Kids Having Fun  
Tuesdays 9-10 a.m.**



**Volunteer's  
Needed!**

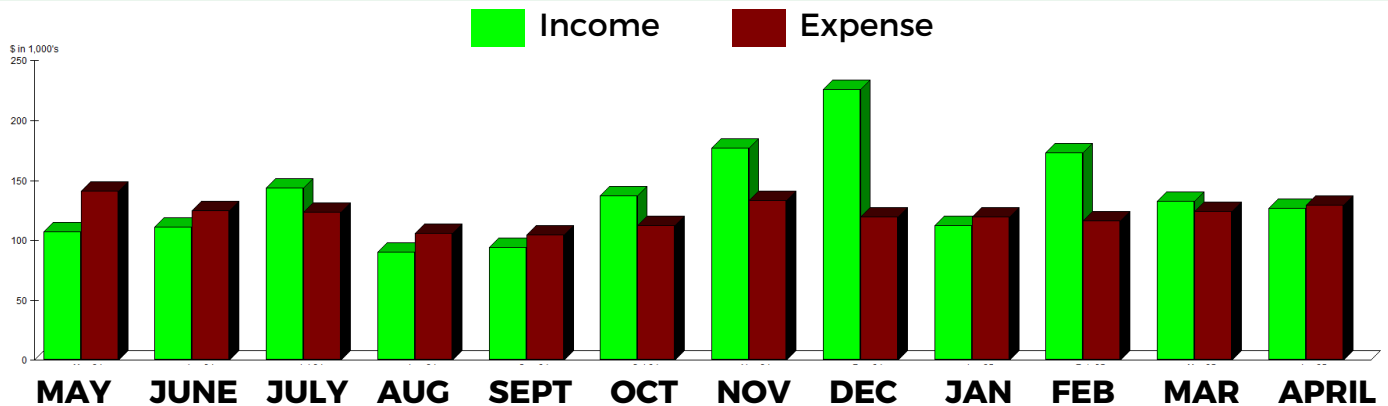
Contact me today!  
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*Jill Pratt*

**Legacy Mornings**  
Trinity Café

**EXCLUSIVELY FOR 55+  
JUNE 11<sup>th</sup> AND 26<sup>th</sup>  
9:00a-11:00a**

# INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR ALL FUNDS BY MONTH



## DETAILS FOR MAY 2025

**All Funds: \$108,893.15    241 Donors**  
**7 New Donors    112 Recurring Donors**  
 General Fund Tithes & Offerings = \$80,180.79  
 Mortgage Fund Gifts = \$22,384.20

## FOUR WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE  
TRINITYLIFE.ORG/GIVING



BY MAIL  
MAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR  
GIFT TO CHURCH



WITH THE APP  
USE THE GIVE BUTTON



IN-PERSON  
BLACK BOXES IN THE BACK

## 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 - Lyle & Cheryl Hamrick
- 06.14 - Terry & Janice Lintz
- 06.15 - Rick & Nancy Noda
- 06.15 - Norm & Ruth Schuessler
- 06.23 - Darrel & Ellen Smith
- 06.24 - Rich & Pam Kuper

### Welcomed into our Church Family in May

- Matthew & Yvonne Myers and children, Paul (11 yrs) and Claire (9 yrs)

### Baptized into Our Family of Faith

- 05/18 - Asher Michael Schuetz, son of Brock and Sarah Schuetz. Sponsors are Abigali and Jacob Jurgens.

### Sympathy and prayers for:

- Josh and Michelle Tresemer and family on the loss of Michelle's dad.
- Judy Abels along with Greg & Mindy Grass family, Scot & Jennifer Abels family, Bret & Candi Abels family on the loss of Judy's beloved husband and their father, Dean.
- John Miller on the loss of his beloved wife, Nancy. Also Aaron and Amanda Lingle and family as Nancy was Amanda's grandmother.

### Health and Healing

- Lawson Evers, son of Jamie and Liz Evers
- Julie Reibold
- Doug Meux

### OUR VISION

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

### OUR MISSION

Connecting People to Christ

### OUR STRATEGY

Love Jesus | Transform Lives |  
Serve the Community





# **PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH**

**8 AM - 5 PM**

**TRINITY CHURCH**

**848 Gold Coast Road | Papillion, NE 68046**

## **THREE DIVISIONS**

**Eight Teams per division  
Pick-Your-Partner Doubles**

**8:00AM-11:00AM - BEGINNERS**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - INTERMEDIATE**

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - ADVANCED**

**\$25**

**Per Person**

**Indoor Gym**

**Large Seating Area  
Concessions Available**



**Register today!**

**All proceeds to Little Miracles Ministry, caring for families from their  
second trimester through baby's second year of life.**