



TRINITY

CHURCH

SUMMER TO DO LIST...

- Praise God all the time / Worship on Sunday
- Pray outrageous prayers
- Lots of reading (the Bible, too)
- Fun in the sun (vitamin D is good)
- Family adventures
- Good food (fire up the grill)
- Time with great friends (invite them to church)
- Outdoor concerts

From the Pastor's Desk...

I came across an old-style compass. Not one on a phone or tablet, but one with a needle, compass face and the letters N,E,S, and W that indicate direction. When I lifted it up the needle spun and then wobbled until it began to point to true north.

Well, that summarizes the last year and months in COVID. It has been hard to find direction. The face seemed to be in constant transition. And, as we spin to find direction, there is quite a bit of wobble.

We need orientation. Orientation is about knowing where we are and the direction we are facing. It is living with a direction and standard against which we can compare. Being oriented allows us to move in the direction of our standard.

If a compass were the image of the Christian Church in the last century, I think we have been spinning and wobbling to become oriented. Christianity has experienced a myriad of directions and emphases. Consider the practice of the Church over the decades. Build it and they will come. Preaching pure hell and damnation to scare people into God's arms. Abandon the concepts of sin, hell and the devil while preaching universal forgiveness regardless of relationship with Christ. Growth through immigration (early rise of the Lutheran Church). Entertainment evangelism. Pastoral pastors. Professional pastors. Celebrity pastors. Trying to be all things to all people. Disorientation.

I have never been more excited about the future of the Christian Church, or Trinity Church, because I believe we are becoming properly oriented. For Christians, proper orientation ALWAYS points toward Jesus Christ. He is the true north for believers. His word always calls us into mission. That is why I see so much hope. Diving into mission. Reaching out to our one. Living our mission of Connecting People to Christ is the proper orientation for THE Church and for THIS Church. It is the authentic Biblical direction (see the Great Commission in Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:8). Mission orientation sends us out, not in. Biblical mission calls us to do everything we can for sake of those who do not yet know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

This summer, enjoy being reoriented into life as we venture out with greater freedom following COVID. Spend time orienting yourself to Jesus Christ. Worship. Read the New Testament. Pray. Let the spin stop. Let the wobble subside. Orient your life compass to Jesus and the hope He gives us.

Your Pastor and Friend,

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



TRINITY KIDS



**Summer
Nursery is
available May
30 - July 25
Ages 0-4 years**

**Trinity Kids takes a summer
break through June and July.
In-person TK worship
resumes **AUGUST 1ST**
with a brand new series!
SAVE THE DATE**

**New online
worship & lessons
are available
each week
on the website!**



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



TREASURED

Discovering You're Priceless to God
Registration closes June 2

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE
7th-11th
9-11:30am



Ages 4 -
4th grade
cost: \$10

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From Our Worship Leader

Church Family,

I couldn't be more excited! Trinity will be hosting a night of worship with my dear friend, Heath Williams. He is passionate about facilitating times of worship where people encounter God's presence and experience profound transformation.

You are invited for an evening of singing, communion, and ministry time. If you need prayer about a specific area in your life, or for physical, emotional or spiritual healing, we would love to come together and bring these needs before God in prayer.

I truly believe this night will be something special for our community and a unique opportunity to worship together outside the context of usual Sunday services, inviting God into the rhythms of our week.

Nethus Calvin

Night of Worship

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

7PM

WORSHIP CENTER

PRAYER
COMMUNION
SINGING



Heath Williams is a pastor, worship leader, and songwriter, who is passionate about facilitating times of worship where people encounter God's presence and experience profound transformation. He is currently on staff at Boiling Springs First Baptist Church where he leads worship on a weekly basis. In addition, he is a coach for 10,000 Fathers Worship School which seeks to help men and women be transformed from song leaders into spiritual fathers and mothers who creatively shape the future of the Church. He is married to Casey, and they have two boys.

Pizza with Pastor



One hour dedicated to those who want to learn more about Trinity Church. We look forward to the conversation.

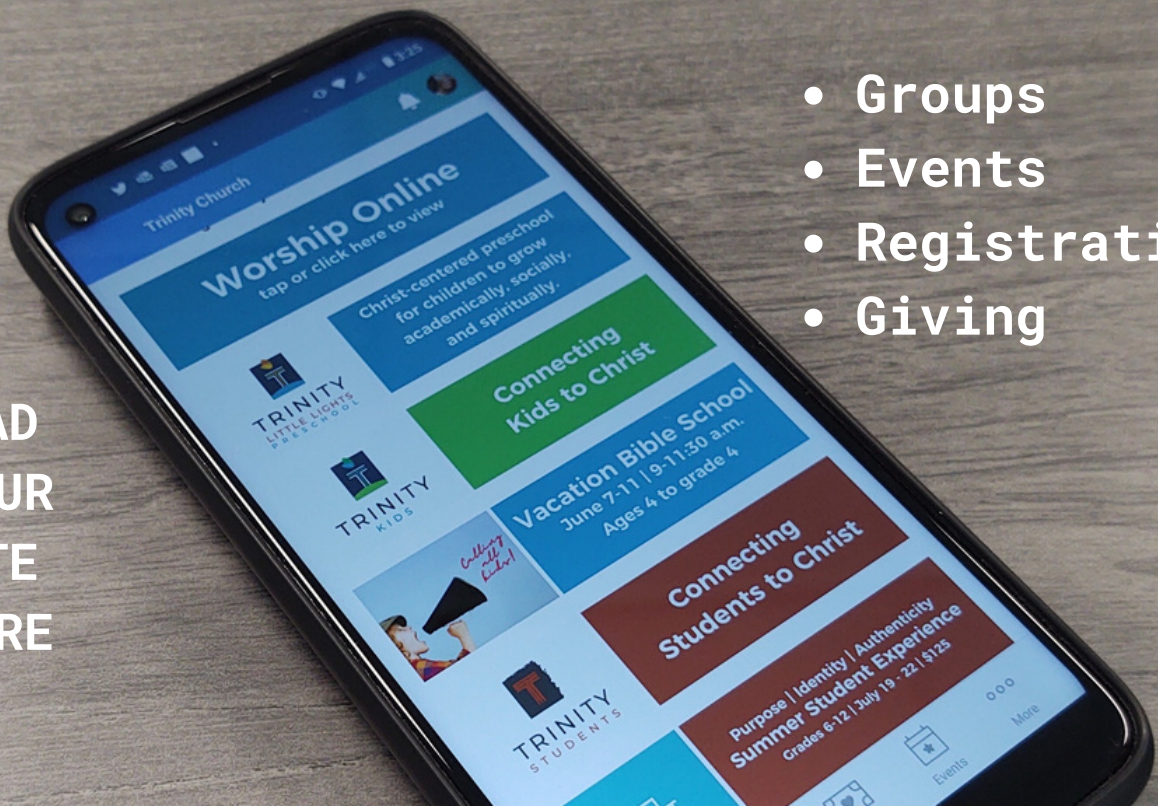


Sunday, June 27
11:45 a.m.
848 Gold Coast Rd

PLEASE RSVP
www.trinitylife.org/events
Childcare provided if requested.

CHURCH LIFE MADE EASY

CHURCH CENTER APP



- Groups
- Events
- Registrations
- Giving

DOWNLOAD
FROM YOUR
FAVORITE
APP STORE
TODAY



GAME TIME

for the ladies

June 27 @ 1 PM

In the Commons

Bring a game

Bring a friend



Women's Retreat

Take a break to refresh

JULY 23 - 25

LONGPINE, NE

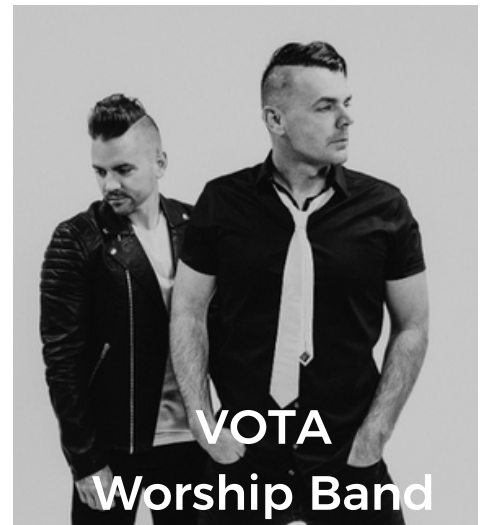
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SHAMA MREMA
Event MC



ANDY MCGOWAN
Speaker



VOTA
Worship Band

SUMMER STUDENT EXPERIENCE

R E S E T

Purpose | Authenticity | Identity

Inspiring Bible-based messages, authentic worship, engaging breakout sessions, loads of fun activities, thoughtful conversations, and great mission adventures.

GRADES 6-12 | JULY 19 - 22 | \$125

Register today: trinitylife.org/events

**Also Summer Bible Study is underway
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. starting June 9**

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Happy Birthday Trail Blazers (80+) Years

- 06/02 - DeAnna Bottrell
- 06/03 - Dorothy Mattea
- 06/03 - Eleanor Stahl
- 06/04 - Tom Vitamvas
- 06/07 - Jean Daniell
- 06/17 - Jim Petersen
- 06/22 - Carol Richey
- 06/22 - Farol Lofgren
- 06/28 - Polly Dietz

Happy 50+ Anniversary

- 05/18 - Bill and Ann Saarela (correction from missing in the May newsletter)
- 06/11/66 - Rudy and Marilyn Krueger
- 06/12/70 - Dennis and Linda Beckman
- 06/15/52 - Norm and Ruth Schuessler
- 06/23/62 - Darrel and Ellen Smith
- 06/24/67 - Arlyn and Peggy Montgomery

Baptized into our Faith Family

- 05/02 - Ellis Jo Mulligan daughter of Eric and Julia (Perez) Mulligan. Sponsors: Pilar Kinney and Chris Mulligan
- 05/13 - Piper Grace Mills daughter of Joseph and Amanda Mills. Sponsors: Kelsey Allen and Scott Mecone
- 05/16 - Jill Marie Fulfs (adult)
- 05/16 - Parker Dale Benish. Son of Charles Benish and Jill Fulfs.

Sympathies to

- the Leonard Allgood and Tracy Allgood family on the loss of Larry, Leonard's son and Tracy's brother.
- the Doug and Paulette Pikop family on the loss of Paulette's mother, Shirley Koland.
- the Andy and Stacy Galbraith family on the loss of Stacy's brother, Brian Reineke.
- the families of Debbie Mohr, Pat & Jody Wilkinson, Bob & Connie Bowne, and Patti Bochnicek on the loss of their mother, Eleanor Stahl

Little Miracles

CARING FOR
NEW MOMS IN NEED



Designed to encourage new moms. Participants will receive five items of their choosing for their baby, a care package for themselves, and a Bible for their family.



LITTLE MIRACLES IS NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS
Monthly pickups occur second Saturdays from 10 - 11 AM.
First pick up is June 12 from 10 - 11 AM.

Know a mom with a new baby who could use some encouragement? We would love to provide a blessing!

Follow us
on Facebook
@
littlemiracles.tc



New Moms
REGISTER
HERE

To support this ministry in any way, email littlemiracles@trinitylife.org.



TRINITY CAFE

SUMMER HOURS

Sundays

8:00am to noon

Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. to noon



Enjoy a beverage, gather with friends, bring a book and enjoy some time alone, use a connection room to meet, study or work. There are so many possibilities at Trinity Café.

All proceeds to support Trinity Missions

TRINITY IS GENEROUS

Our Tithes and Offerings to
Connect People to Christ!

IN APRIL

Donation Offering Entries	463
From Planning Center	267
From Cash & Checks	196
# of Donors	227
# of New Donors	12
# of Recurring Donors	82
Text to Give	0

APRIL ENDING BALANCES

General Fund: \$ 43,983
Building Fund: \$ 194,606
Endowment: \$ 391,557

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



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TRINITYLIFE.ORG



TEXT ANY AMOUNT
TO 84321



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THINGS TO NOTE:

- The Bold Faith Capital Campaign has been replaced with the three-year GO Vision Initiative. Visit www.trinitylife.org/go and click the orange button to [make your pledge](#).
- Set up online giving from 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 faithful generosity to the mission of Trinity Church.

"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.

