March 2021
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TRINITY
CHURCH

Worship at Trinity

In-Person Service

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel starting March 7
9:00 & 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center

In-Person Lenten Service

6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center
Stay for fellowship and dessert following worship
Recorded and posted online on Thursdays

Hosted Online Service

9:00 a.m. only beginning March 7
https://trinitypapillion.online.church/

Recordings of the whole Sunday service
as well as recordings of the message only
are available at trinitylife.org

For those worshiping online

PRE-PACKAGED COMMUNION PODS ARE AVAILABLE
Please call 402-339-3788 to set up a time to pick them up.

TRINITY CHURCH IS OPEN

**As you become familiar with our new surroundings,
you will find a few stations in our Commons that may be new to you.**

"I moved into the neighborhood right behind the new church in August - so I've been waiting for the church to be built so I can attend. I am single, with grown children and looking forward to worshipping!" ~Plan a Visit Guest

"THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE A SERVANT."
~Jesus in Matthew 23:11

Click here to join the Trinity Hospitality Team

At our designated Welcome Station, guests will get VIP care. Trained hosts will be ready to answer questions, give directions, and share a special gift.

NEXT STEPS

For those ready to grow their faith, join a connection group or step into a servant role, the Next Steps station is the place to stop. Trained hosts will be available to answer questions and help you find the right fit. Our hope at Trinity Church is that everyone has a place to connect to Christ.

One of the best ways to grow in community at Trinity Church is to join a Connection Group. There are a variety of groups from which to choose to fit your stage of life. Your group will help you develop godly relationships, connect with others, and grow together in Christ.

NEW CONNECTION GROUP FORMING
Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Start date TBD
Trinity Church Chapel
Verse by Verse
through a book of the Bible
All are welcome!

To express your interest, contact Laura Thompson at 402-339-3788 ext 1715 or by email at lthompson@trinitylife.org.

Commit to Community as a means of Connecting to Christ!

WWW.TRINITYLIFE.ORG/CONNECTION-GROUPS

Come in for your hot gourmet coffee, iced coffee, blended smoothie, or latte. We have fresh baked goodies, too. Trinity Café is the perfect place to meet up with a friend, work remotely, or enjoy a book in our fireplace setting. We would love to serve you!

CURRENT HOURS
Sundays 8am until noon
Wednesdays 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TRINITY
CAFE

TRINITY
KIDS

NEW SERIES
STARTS MARCH 7

LET'S WORSHIP!!

PRE-K THRU GRADE 5

IN PERSON
Use the secure check-in in the Commons.

ONLINE!
New worship & lesson each Sunday morning
trinitylife.org/kids

Click here for your amazing take-home packet

Find us on Facebook!
fb.com/trinitykidspapio

NEW BRAND. NEW SPACE. NEW FUN.

Same awesome Jesus!!

WEDNESDAYS IN PERSON

6 p.m. - open gym

6:45 p.m. - worship, message, small groups

8:15 p.m. - wrap up

The Trinity Students Shop is Open

pizza, pop, water, snacks

From the Pastor's Desk...

Our new mission outpost is a rich blessing. Let me share a few notes from our first weeks at 848 Gold Coast Road.

- People are getting involved. Over the last weeks, many have graciously served in some rather menial tasks like unpacking boxes, cleaning out cabinets, organizing storage, hauling trash, installing clocks, learning how systems work for building operation and maintenance, vacuuming, installing lights, and preparing rooms. This has been greatly appreciated by our staff and by me. New teams like our Building and Grounds Team have given more people opportunity to use their gifts in the life of the church.
- Trinity Café opened with two weeks of free drinks and food to give the congregation a taste of what is available and to allow our Café team the opportunity to learn how to operate in the new Café. Beginning March 7th, the kitchen will also be open with coffee and donuts available for a free will offering. Due to COVID, donuts and coffee will be served by masked and gloved hospitality volunteers.
- Trinity Kids is back and enjoying their new space. While parents are in worship or Connection Groups, Trinity Kids start with a high energy opening together, and then disperse to their respective age-levels classes for experiential learning and a dive into God's Word. It's a good time for all.
- This church is taking our Connecting People to Christ mission seriously. One of the most exciting parts of Sunday morning is being introduced to guests brought by one of our members. Each Sunday, it is a joy for me to learn new names as friends, family, and "ones" are introduced.
- People in our community are excited by our new building. Every Sunday (even with the snow) unfamiliar people are showing up from the community to see who we are. From the comments I receive, they are excited to encounter Trinity Church.
- Many are excited by the additional worship opportunity with the March 7th return of the 8:00 a.m. service. I, too, am looking forward to experiencing worship in our new Chapel space.

We continue making progress on the completion of the last building details which includes learning how to operate the technology that will make this building most useful for our mission. Excitement is growing, and the truth that God is good all the time is reinforced daily.

Thank you for your generosity and your partnership in this exciting time. I am reminded of Revelation 21:5 where Jesus says, "Behold, I am making all things new." I look forward to celebrating the "new" that Jesus brings every day, built on the foundation of our history, tradition, and faith.

Your Pastor and Friend,

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Happy Birthday Trail Blazers (80+) Years

- 03/02 - Calmer Nelson
- 03/04 - Dean Abels
- 03/17 - Floyd VanBriesen
- 03/17 - Beverly Vitamvas
- 03/20 - Ellen Nemec
- 03/22 - Rebecca Kerr

Health and Healing

- David Myslinski, Ann England, Cindy Miller

Sympathies to:

- Alan and Michelle Ronan family on the loss of Michelle's mother.

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 JANUARY

Donation Offering Entries	436
From Planning Center	263
From Cash & Checks	173
# of Donors	201
# of New Donors	7
# of Recurring Donors	75
Text to Give	0

January
ENDING BALANCES
General Fund: $ 69,551
Building Fund: $ 264,126
Endowment: $ 427,501

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

Give to God's Mission

ONLINE AT
TRINITYLIFE.ORG

TEXT ANY AMOUNT
TO 84321

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THINGS TO NOTE:

- Trinity Church no longer provides offering envelope packets, however, there will be envelopes on the outside of the offering boxes at the back of the Worship Center and Chapel if you desire to use one.
- Bi-monthly giving statements will be emailed to contributors in March. Hard copies will be sent to those for whom we do not have an email address. Should you find errors in your statement, please contact Contributions Secretary, Carolyn Bestmann at 402-339-3788 ext 1716 or by email at cbestmann@trinitylife.org.
- It's easy to set up your online giving from trinitylife.org/give
- Understanding the fee structure for giving by credit/debit card vs 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.