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## HOLY COMMUNION



Trinity invites baptized Christians to participate in the Lord's Supper who:

- Believe that in and with the bread and wine is Jesus Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins.
- Repent and turn from their sins.
- Desire to receive strengthening of their faith to live a righteous life in Christ.

Children who have not yet received instruction about the meaning of Holy Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Real wine is used in Communion. Light colored cups have 0.0% alcohol.

## DIGITAL TITHE/OFFERING OPTIONS



- Online at <https://trinitydelray.org/church/giving/>
- Zelle at zelle@trinitydelray.org
- Venmo @TrinityDelray
  - Verification code 3507

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TRINITY DELRAY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

November 17, 2024

# Becoming Family



## Our Vision

*“An inviting community,  
worshiping Christ and  
growing together.”*



## Inviting Community

**Mite Box:** One way to keep young people connected is to give them chances to serve and lead in the church. LCMS Youth Ministry sponsors leadership training events developed to give teens the tools they need to mature in their faith, become leaders in their congregations, and reach out to their peers with the love of Christ. Our donations will help the LCMS to develop new curriculums for this program.

**Elder Visitations:** These visitations are available for shut-ins, people with limited social networks, and/or respite care for caregivers. Contact Frank Berger if interested at (518)-928-2740 or vrb7key@aol.com.

**Recovery Church:** Meets Mondays at 7pm in the Sanctuary as an opportunity to share Jesus with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ while walking through recovery.

**Christmas Boutique:** PACT's annual Christmas Boutique will be held December 9-13, from 8:30am-3pm. This event allows students to shop for gifts and learn about giving. With over 450 students, we need many volunteer elves! To help with shopping or gift wrapping, contact Marci Muehlhauser at 561-445-4645 or mmuehlhauser@trinitydelray.org.

## Worshiping Christ

**Ministry of the Month-Lift Up:** Lift Up supports foster youth aging out of the system by providing essentials, culinary training, and transportation. The Passion Team invites you to donate Uber gift cards to help cover the \$2500 monthly cost. Donations can be placed in the lobby box. Thank you!

**Senior Pastor Call Update:** The call has been extended, please pray for Reverend Jonathan van Sliedrecht during this time.

**Advent Services:** Mark your calendars for our special Advent services! Join us on December 4th, 11th, and 18th at 7pm.

**Christmas Services:** We provide a variety of services for the Christmas season. Join us for one of our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 5pm or 7pm. We also invite you to a special Christmas Day service at 10am, which will include communion.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Give a plant in memory or in celebration of a loved one. Forms are available in the lobby, they are \$20.00 per plant, orders are due by Dec. 22nd.

## Growing Together

**Kingdom Kids:** Children's ministry for 0-5th grade meets in the Early Childhood Center during the 10:30am service. If you would like information or to volunteer, please contact [kingdomkids@trinitydelray.org](mailto:kingdomkids@trinitydelray.org).

**Kingdom Students:** The next youth night is happening December 11th from 6:30-8pm for our KS Christmas Party! All 6th-12th grade students are welcome! For more info, contact Kingdom Students at [Kingdomstudents@trinitydelray.org](mailto:Kingdomstudents@trinitydelray.org).

**Tuesday Men's Bible Study:** Meets at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center conference room. There will be no study sessions Dec. 24th and 31st. Email Aaron Ash at [cash@trinitydelray.org](mailto:cash@trinitydelray.org) for more info.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** Join us in the Ministry Center conference room at 9am on Thursdays. There will be no study sessions on November 28th and December 26th. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Keith.

**Thursday Women's Bible Study:** Join us in the upper conference room from 6:30-8pm. We will discuss, reflect, and apply the book of Philippians. There will be no study sessions Dec. 19th and 26th. Contact Pat Stidham at 561-523-0303 or [pstidham@trinitydelray.org](mailto:pstidham@trinitydelray.org) for more info.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** Meets at 9:45am in the upper conference room every Sunday. We are currently studying the Book of Acts.

**The Gap (20s+30s):** The Gap is designed to cultivate a community that pursues God and engages this generation with the Gospel. Join us in various locations across the community. Contact Michaela at [mbarr@trinitydelray.org](mailto:mbarr@trinitydelray.org) for more info!

## Other Reminders

### Don't Forget to Register Your Attendance

Register on the computers in the narthex or drop a completed 'Getting Acquainted Card' in the offering. Trinity asks church members to register at 20 worship services to maintain voting privileges.

### Donation of Altar Flowers

Flowers are given today in celebration of Nico Perez's baptism given by his grandparents Dave and Stephanie Watson.

Flowers are also given by Phil and Debbie Brandt, "Praise God for 30 years of blessings as members of the Trinity family."

# PRAYER CORNER: PEOPLE TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK



- Vincent and Jannie Valentino, Sylvia Puig, Frank Clark, Bean Rizzo, Matt Mondo, Christina Meuleman, Nancy Anderson, Sheryl Sheldon, Cindy Mason, Heather Lowing, Sheila Vermuellen, and Jennifer Vaupel for healing from cancer.
- Barbara Zeiler, Fred Hellman, Henry Bellardo, Yen Nguyen, Tim Jones, Laura Lute, Larry Zander, Sharon Preston, Susan Mina, Michael London, and Ruth Neher for continued healing and relief.
- Nicole for a healthy pregnancy.
- Our confirmands Sophia Medina, Brynn Muehlhauser, and Brady Slattery.

## **Active Law Enforcement/First Responders**

- Trevor Baesch, Gabe Cole, Regan Twardokus, Josh Slattery, Sgt. Ryan Raines and wife Leah Raines and Emma Pond (Kindly submit names for prayer to [elders@trinitydelray.org](mailto:elders@trinitydelray.org)).

## **Active Military**

- James Butera, Raya Twardokus, Christian Shannon, Ross Engel, and Zachary Enko.

**If you would like to add a name to this prayer list, please email [prayerrequest@trinitydelray.org](mailto:prayerrequest@trinitydelray.org).**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## **Romans 6:3-11 (pg. 984)**

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 841)**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."