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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

December 15, 2024

A Season of

JOY

Our Vision

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



Inviting Community

Mite Box: LWML supports Capstone Ministries' mission to restore street children in Western Kenya. Around 1,000 boys survive by begging and stealing, facing disease, abuse, malnutrition, and poor sanitation. This grant aims to reunite them with their families and share Jesus' love.

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.

Clothing for the Unhoused: As you clean out your closets this season, please donate gently used or new jeans (men's sizes 32-38, women's), sneakers, or dress clothes to help the unhoused and those in recovery prepare for job interviews. Donation box in the narthex.

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.

Worshipping Christ

Christmas Baskets: Support local families by choosing a name from the tree, returning gifts by December 15th, or making a cash donation. To help deliver gifts on December 22nd, contact Stephanie Watson at stephwatson@wallingcpa.com. Thank you!

Senior Pastor Call Update: Pastor Jonathan van Sliedrecht and his family will be visiting us for both services this weekend. They will be in the courtyard for pizza and fellowship after the late service. We encourage you to keep them in your prayers.

Advent Services: Join us for our final Advent service December 18th in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm. The Middle Schoolers will be hosting this service.

Christmas Services: Join our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 5pm or 7pm, and a special Christmas Day service with communion at 10am.

Trinity Christmas Programs: We will have three separate Christmas programs this year. Middle School will perform on December 18th at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Early Childhood will have their program on December 19th at 9:15am in the Gym, and K-5 will follow that evening at 6:30pm, also in the Gym. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Poinsettias: Give a plant in memory or 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. There is a Christmas Party today during the 10:30am service. If you would like information or to volunteer, please contact kingdomkids@trinitydelray.org.

Kingdom Students: On January 31st, we are taking the youth to the Tobymac Hits Deep concert! There are flyers in the narthex with more info. You can also contact Ken Lillberg with any questions at klillberg@trinitydelray.org. All 6th-12th graders welcome!

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 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 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. There will be no study sessions Dec. 19th and 26th. Contact Pat Stidham at 561-523-0303 or 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. There is no study Dec. 22nd to Jan. 13th.

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 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

If you would like to donate altar flowers in celebration or in memory of a loved one, email Meredith Ash at mash@trinitydelray.org.

PRAYER CORNER: PEOPLE TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS WEEK



- Vincent and Jannie Valentino, Sylvia Puig, Frank Clark, 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.
- 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).

Active Military

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

If you would like to add or remove a name to this prayer list, please email prayerrequest@trinitydelray.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 35: 1-10 (pg. 622)

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution, he will come to save you." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.