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**Interested in Enrolling in Our School? Email
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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

January 19, 2025

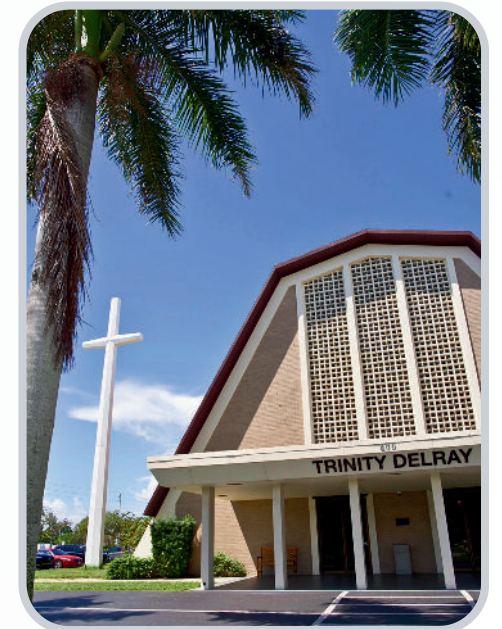
Sermon By Pastor Dave Albers

GREAT EXPECTATIONS



Our Vision

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



Inviting Community

Mite Box: The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya provides clean water systems for Lutheran rural elementary and middle schools. This grant will help pay for rain gutters, tanks, filters, hand wash stations, and clean water storage. The children are taught personal hygiene, handwashing, and the importance of drinking only clean water. The church hopes to expand this project to the orphanages.

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.

Love My Car Charity Show: Feb. 15, 2025! Showcase your classic, antique, or muscle car. Proceeds support a school project. Volunteers needed! Contact Bob Stidham: (561) 523-0163 or robertstidhamc21@gmail.com.

Blood Drive: Join us at Cason United Methodist Church for a blood drive on Sunday, January 26th, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card, a long-sleeve t-shirt, and a complimentary wellness checkup!

Worshiping Christ

Ministry of the Month: AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse)
The Passion Team will be collecting full size toiletries to be put in Valentine's Day bags for the women at AVDA. A list is available on the table in the Narthex/lobby.

Senior Pastor Call Update: The Call Committee is scheduled to meet on January 21st. More updates to come.

January Services: Pastor Dave Albers will lead us in the Word for the remainder of January as we navigate our pastoral transitions.

Congregational Meeting: We are having our bi-annual congregational meeting on January 26th after the late service in the Sanctuary.

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 more information or to volunteer, please contact kingdomkids@trinitydelray.org.

Kingdom Students: Youth group events are coming soon! Stay tuned for details.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study: Meets at 6:30pm in the Ministry Center conference room. Email Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org for more info.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Starting back up on January 30th! This study will be co-led by Pastor Jake Roedsens and Aaron Ash. We will be studying 1 Peter. For any questions, email Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org.

Thursday Women's Bible Study: Meets from 6:30-8pm every Thursday. We are reading the book, *LOVE Rules: a Study of the Ten Commandments*. For more info, contact Pat Stidham, 561-523-0303 or pstidham@trinitydelray.org.

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

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

The altar flowers are given in celebration of Sophia Medina's birthday, given by Jamie, Ashley, and family.

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, Larry Zander, Sharon Preston, Susan Mina, and Michael London 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, and Raya Twardokus.

Events in our Country: Please pray for those impacted by the California fires, many of whom have lost their homes and livelihoods. Also, lift up the upcoming presidential inauguration, asking for wisdom, unity, and peace during this transition.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 3:15-23a (pg. 895)

The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." And with many other words John exhorted the people and preached the good news to them. But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.