



THE MESSENGER

Welcome to the Messenger.

Happy New Year, Trinity Family! We're excited to step into a new year, trying new things and trusting God every step of the way. We're confident the Lord will bless 2026, and we can't wait to see all He has in store.

We're so glad you're here! Each month, The Messenger keeps you in the loop with everything happening at Trinity—events, stories, announcements, and ways to get involved. Grab a cup of coffee and see how God is moving in our church family! The Messenger goes out the first Sunday of every month.



Coming Up at Trinity



January 4: First Steps Class

January 8: Pastor's Bible Study Resumes

January 8: Family Bible Study Resumes

January 11: Trinity Kids Resumes

January 14: Trinity Youth for Middle School

January 17: Flea Market

January 18: Sunday Bible Study Resumes

Week of January 18: FPU Begins

January 25: Congregational Meeting- 11:45 AM

January 25: Trinity Youth for High School

January 28: Trinity Youth for Middle School

January 30: Trinity Block Party

Thank You for Joining us for Christmas!



Our Christmas Festival is almost here! We hope you will join us for Trinity's Very Merry Christmas Festival this Friday, December 12th. It will be a time to come together and enjoy the holiday season. We will have a lighting of our beautiful oak tree, a Christmas movie under the stars, a petting zoo, snacks, hot cocoa, and big item giveaways! All are welcome! Make sure you invite all your friends and family for this special night.

Ministry of the Month- AVDA

The Passion Team will be collecting toiletries to put in Valentines Day bags for women at AVDA. AVDA stands for Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, they offer life-saving services while promoting violence-free relationships and creating the social changes necessary to end domestic and dating violence. A list of items can be found in the church lobby.



Flea Market

The Passion Team is having a Flea Market on Saturday, January 17th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for vendors only. Come shop around! If you are interested in a space (2 parking spots for \$25.00) contact Vicki Grambow 561-276-5759 or vgmbw@yahoo.com.

First Steps

Are you interested in getting involved in a ministry here at Trinity? We have so many wonderful opportunities to serve and be part of what God is doing in our community! Join us for our First Steps class, held on the first Sunday of each month. During this time, Mr. Aaron Ash will lead a short seminar sharing more about who we are, what we do, and how you can get connected. Lunch will be provided as well. Our first First Steps class is happening today, January 4th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will join us!

Financial Peace University



Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class by contacting Pastor Jake at pastorjake@trinitydelray.org. The course will begin the week of January 18th but the time and date of this course is still being decided. Stay tuned for more info!

1517 Conference

Get ready for our 1517 Conference on February 20-21!

1517 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to proclaiming and defending the Good News—that you are forgiven and free because of Christ alone. This February, we're honored to welcome several of their renowned speakers to Trinity as they lead us through our conference theme, Out of Darkness and Into Christ.

We'll hear from Chad Bird, Erick Sorensen, Erica Sorensen, Scott Keith, along with our own Pastor Jake Roedsens and local pastor Landon Ledlow.

Scan the QR code to learn more and register. This is an event you won't want to miss!



Trinity Kids

Join Trinity Kids! We welcome children from Pre-School to 5th grade into a fun, faith-filled experience designed just for them. Trinity Kids will be every Sunday during our 10:30 AM service. Please check in at the EC office. Your children will be brought back into service during offering.

There will be no Trinity Kids today, January 4th. Trinity Kids will resume on January 11th! We can always use more volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out to Jamie McCormick at jmccormick@trinitydelray.org.

Trinity Youth

Get excited, Trinity Youth! We're kicking off the new year with some exciting updates. This year, Trinity Youth is officially splitting into two groups: Middle School and High School—to better serve our students.

Trinity Youth Middle School will meet bi-weekly, starting Wednesday, January 14th, with the next meeting on January 28th, from 6:30–8:00 PM in the gym. Dinner will be provided, and students can look forward to games, fellowship, and a Bible study. Trinity Youth High School will meet on the last Sunday of every month from 6:30–8:00 PM in the gym. Our first High School gathering will be Sunday, January 25th.

Bible Studies at Trinity

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Meets Thursdays at 9:00 AM in the MC Upper Conference Room, led by Pastor Jake. We are studying the book of Amos. Study will resume on Thursday, January 8th. For questions, email Pastor Jake at jroedsens@trinitydelray.org.

Family Bible Study

Meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the MC Upper Conference Room. This study is for all ages and stages of life. We are currently diving into the book of Acts. Childcare is provided. Study will resume on Thursday, January 8th. For questions, contact Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Meets Sundays at 9:45 AM in the MC Upper Conference Room. We are currently studying the book of Acts. There will be no study January 4th and January 11th. We will be studying the gospel of John in the new year. For questions, contact Doug Preston at douglas.preston1953@gmail.com.

Mite Box- Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) serves thousands of individuals and families who are suffering from loss in the wake of disasters like hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, fires and tornadoes. The team is focused on Christ while serving. This grant will fund half the cost of two combination bathroom/shower/laundry trailers to be used during disaster response work.



"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

– Galatians 6:10

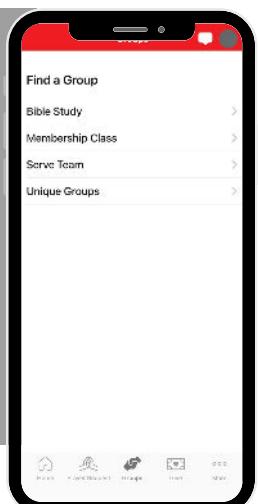
Pastor's Corner



For the months of January and the beginning of February, we are in a season of the church year called Epiphany. Epiphany is the revelation of Jesus, the promised Messiah, to the world. Holy Scripture uses many names for God the Father and Jesus His Son, one of which is the Light. During the next several weeks, we will focus on Jesus the Light stepping into our world and calling us out of the darkness of our sin. Our series will be called “The Light Made Personal: Jesus Revealed for You!”

Trinity Groups

Have you explored all of the groups we offer at Trinity? From Moms Club and Dads Club to our Prayer Team, the Passion Team, and even Faith & Firearms (coming soon) — there are so many ways to get connected and grow in community. Be sure to check out all the opportunities available on our app!





Christmas Program Success!

We were blessed with four beautiful Christmas programs this year! Our Early Childhood, K–1, 2–5, and Middle School students each presented wonderful performances. We are so grateful to everyone who came out to support and celebrate our students. A heartfelt thank you to our teachers and staff who worked so hard to organize these programs, they truly made them unforgettable. ❤️🎄



Trinity Block Party

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 30th! We will be having a Trinity Block Party for our Trinity community from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Join us for a fun-filled evening of connection and community with your fellow Trinity families! Enjoy pizza & hot dogs for purchase, a Kona Ice truck, bounce house fun, games, crafts, and more!



Giving at Trinity



We're so grateful for your continued generosity and support of Trinity's mission! Your giving helps us share the love of Jesus and serve our community in so many meaningful ways. You can give conveniently in several ways:

Online: Through the Church Center app (click the button below)

Zelle: Send to zelle@trinitydelray.org

Venmo: [@TrinityDelray](https://venmo.com/@TrinityDelray) (verification code 3507)

In person: Offerings can always be given during worship or dropped off in the church office.



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