



THE MESSENGER

Welcome to the Messenger.

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



- March 1:** Sunday Singers- 8:30 AM Service
- March 1:** First Steps & Next Steps
- March 3:** Dads Club Event at Popstroke
- March 4:** Lent Service
- March 9-13:** School Spirit Week
- March 11:** Lent Service
- March 11:** Trinity Youth Middle School
- March 18:** Lent Service
- March 21:** Flea Market
- March 24:** Moms Club Event at Turtle Tavern
- March 25:** Lent Service
- March 25:** Trinity Youth Middle School
- March 29:** Trinity's Easter Extravaganza
- March 29:** Trinity Youth High School

Ash Wednesday



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Ash Wednesday and our pre-service potluck. We were blessed with meaningful services throughout the day and truly enjoyed the time of fellowship with each of you as we enter the Lenten season.

First Steps & Next Steps

Interested in getting involved at Trinity? Join us for First Steps or Next Steps, both held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:45 AM.

First Steps is a great starting point if you're new to Trinity. Aaron Ash will walk you through who we are, what we do, and how you can get connected.

If you've already attended First Steps, we invite you to attend our Next Steps class. Led by Pastor Jake, this class is designed for those ready to become more deeply involved in the life of our church. You'll learn more about our Lutheran identity, discover ways to get plugged in, and complete the final step toward membership.

Both classes meet **TODAY**, March 1st in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided for both classes.

***Important Note:** There will be NO First and Next Steps next month on Sunday, April 5th for Easter Sunday.

Trinity's Easter Extravaganza



Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 29th! Come celebrate the joy and hope of Easter with your fellow Trinity families! Gather with us for a meaningful time of fellowship and fun, as we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus and the new life He brings. Our Easter Extravaganza will have food, free family photos, Easter crafts, and an egg hunt! If you are interested in volunteering for this event, click the button below. We always appreciate extra helping hands!

Ministry of the Month- *Living Hungry*



The Ministry of of the Month for March is the Sock Drive! Living Hungry is an organization to assist the over 200 students that are homeless in our county with food, hygiene and clothing. The Passion Team is collecting socks of all colors, designs, logos, etc. for ages Kindergarten through High School. We appreciate your support with this project!

The Lenten Season



We invite you to join us every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season in the historic chapel for our weekly Lenten service as we journey toward Easter. During this season, all Bible studies are paused and will be participating in The Being Challenge as our unified 40-day Lenten small group experience. These groups kicked off last week, but it is not too late to join. Click the button below to sign up for a small group!



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. We can always use more volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out to

Jamie McCormick at
jmccormick@trinitydelray.org.

Trinity Youth

Trinity Youth Middle School will meet bi-weekly 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. The dates for March are March 11th and 25th.

Trinity Youth High School will meet on the last Sunday of every month from 6:30–8:00 PM in the gym. Our next gathering is Sunday, March 29th.

We are so excited to see both groups grow, connect, and flourish in their faith this year!

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 — there are so many ways to get connected and grow in community. Be sure to check out all the opportunities available on our app!



Mite Box

What is LWML and Mite Box?

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), often called "Lutheran Women in Mission," is a ministry of women in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod dedicated to sharing God's love through prayer, service, and generosity. One of LWML's most well-known ministries is the Mite Box, inspired by the widow's mite in Luke 21:1–4. Small offerings placed in Mite Boxes support mission grants for churches, missionaries, outreach programs, and ministries around the world, reminding us that no gift is too small when given in faith.



This month, LWML is highlighting Set Apart to Serve (SAS), a Synod-wide program focused on forming and recruiting full-time church workers. SAS emphasizes youth, second-career paths, multicultural ministry, and international outreach while expanding resources for congregations, schools, and families. Encouragingly, Concordia universities and seminaries are reporting enrollment increases in church work programs for the first time in 15 years.

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." – Matthew 9:37-38

Pastor's Corner

In March, we will continue through the season of Lent and move towards Easter. We began the Lent season with Ash Wednesday and end on April 5th, Easter Sunday. We will continue our Sermon series this month on The Being Challenge: 40 Days to Abide in Christ. We will learn to practice the rhythms of life that Jesus practiced and perfected: solitude, prayer, reading and studying Scripture, and living in a community as the gathered Church. Ash Wednesday was a day focused on repentance, and Easter Sunday is a day of rejoicing in Jesus' defeat of sin, death, and the devil. I look forward to walking together with you towards this beautiful season.



Trinity Tiger Boosterthon

We absolutely crushed our Trinity Tiger Boosterthon fundraiser! We raised over \$40,000 to support new school transportation and an EC shade. We wrapped up the fundraiser with an exciting event day where our students participated in a Fun Run and Color Run. It was truly a blast! We are incredibly thankful to everyone in our church family who gave so generously to help us reach this goal. We could not have done it without you!



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of our most meaningful chapels of the year. We are grateful for the opportunity to teach our students the significance of receiving ashes and to reflect on the heart posture we are called to carry throughout the Lenten season. We are especially thankful for our leadership who faithfully guide our students in understanding and growing in their faith.



Spirit Week



Our School Spirit Week is coming up! Each year, Spirit Week is a highlight for our students, filled with themed dress-up days, fun activities, and—most importantly—all-school chapel services held three times during the week in the gym. It's one of our favorite traditions, and we'd love for you to join us. Chapel will take place in the gym on March 9th, 11th, and 13th at 8:30 AM. We hope to see you there!

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 (verification code 0388)

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



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Don't miss a thing!

Follow Trinity on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on events, stories, and all the amazing things happening in our church and school community.

Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Instagram: @official.trinity.delray