


THE MESSENGER

**HAPPY EASTER,
HE IS RISEN!**



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



- April 5: HAPPY EASTER, HE IS RISEN!**
- April 8: Trinity Youth Middle School**
- April 12: EC Sings in the 10:30 AM Service**
- April 12: Book Fair Kickoff in the Fellowship Hall**
- April 16: Women's Bible Study Kick Off**
- April 16: Family Bible Study Resumes**
- April 19: Father/Son Field Event**
- April 22: Trinity Youth Middle School**
- April 26: Trinity Youth High School**

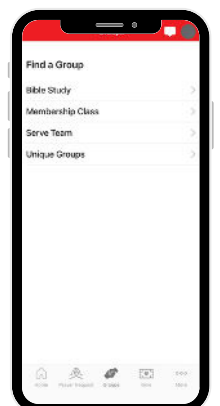
First Steps & Next Steps

*Important Note: There is be NO First/Next Steps today for Easter. Our next classes will be held Sunday, May 3rd.

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.

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!



Trinity's Easter Extravaganza

Our Easter Extravaganza was a huge hit! We are so thankful for everyone who came out to enjoy such a fun-filled afternoon of Easter crafts, family photos, egg hunts, and more. Even with a little rain causing us to pivot some of our plans, your flexibility and understanding made all the difference. What a joyful afternoon we had! It was such a special time to come together as a community, celebrating not only with one another but, most importantly, the incredible gift of Jesus, our Savior. Thank you for making it such a memorable and meaningful day!



Ministry of the Month- *Achievement Centers*



April's Ministry of the Month supports the Achievement Centers for Children and Families, which help under-resourced children grow through preschool, afterschool, and summer programs. The Passion Team is collecting school supplies to fill backpacks for 45 preschool graduates—we have the backpacks, we just need your help filling them! Pick up a supply list in the church lobby or contact Diana Geiger at 561-236-9814 for more information.

Bible Study Opportunities

Pastor's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Meets Thursdays at 9:00 AM in the MC Upper Conference Room, led by Pastor Jake. 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. For questions, contact Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org.

Women's Small Group Bible Study

Meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Lower Conference Room. This is a new study that's launching Thursday, April 16th! Join us as we read through the Gospels. For questions, you can message Rachael Mayberry at 734-778-8822.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Meets Sundays at 9:45 AM in the MC Upper Conference Room. We are currently studying the book of Acts. We will be studying the gospel of John in the new year. For questions, contact Doug Preston at douglas.preston1953@gmail.com.

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 meets bi-weekly from 6:30–8:00 PM in the gym. Dinner is provided, and students can look forward to games, fellowship, and a Bible study. The dates for April are April 8th and 22nd.

Trinity Youth High School meets the last Sunday of every month from 6:30–8:00 PM in the gym. Our next gathering is Sunday, April 26th. To stay updated on everything happening, join our group 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 the millions of people around the world who are blind or visually impaired. They seek to strengthen their Christian faith, but find it difficult to access Scripture based reading material. Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) provide materials in braille and specialized large print for free. Braille plates and equipment, specialized paper and cardstock are needed. This grant will allow LBW to produce and freely distribute approximately 10,000 Bibles and other Christian materials to people in need of knowing Jesus as their Savior.

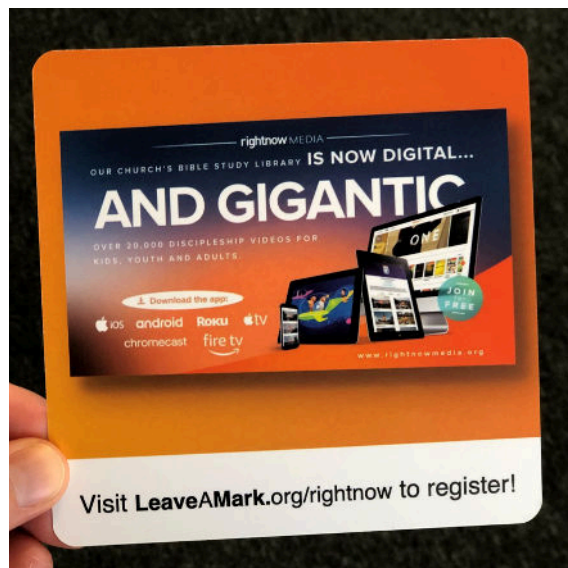
Pastor's Corner

For the past couple of months, we have been in the Lenten season of the church year, and now we move into the Easter season. We begin this season with the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday and spend the next several weeks in that time of Easter. In light of the resurrection, our church sermons will be based on "Resurrection Faith in Everyday Life." We are called to live out our lives in Christ in light, or in view, of the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus lived and died and was raised so that we could have life in abundance (John 10:10). So what are we to do with this new life? Jesus wants us to live lives in community with others, being salt and light, serving others, enjoying the gifts of creation, and helping others find the joy in a savior who is not trying to steal our joy but give us more than we can comprehend. I look forward to sharing with you all how we can live out our lives in honor of God and in service to others while growing in our love of family, friends, and ourselves. We serve and worship an amazing God!

RightNow Media

Did you know you have full access to RightNow Media?

RightNow Media is a powerful resource filled with hundreds of videos, Bible studies, devotionals, and more for all ages and stages of life. Whether you are looking to grow in your faith, start a new study, or find something for your family, there is something for everyone. The best part? It is completely free for you! Sign up by scanning the QR code below!

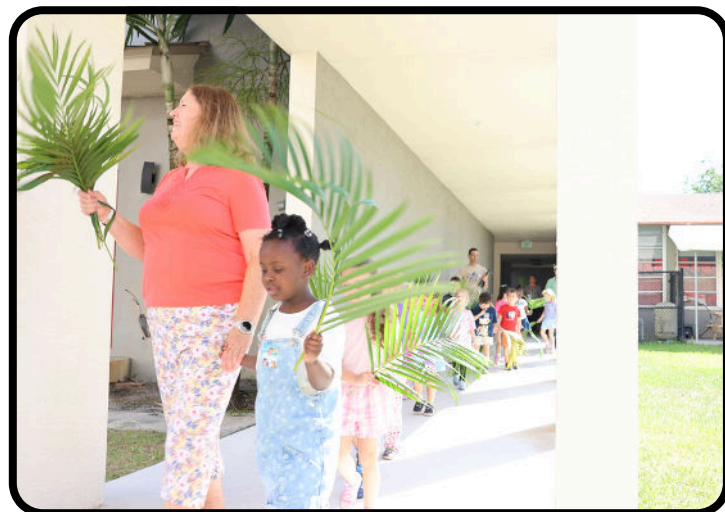


Trinity Tiger Update



EC Palm Parade

It's tradition for our Early Childhood classes to put on a Palm Parade the week before Palm Sunday. This is a sweet time where we get to hear their little voices sing praises to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. A big thank you to Mrs. Walcheski for organizing this sweet celebration each year.



Spirit Week

Spirit Week was an incredible success, and what a fun, joy-filled week it was for our entire school community! From our themed dress-up days to the excitement of our “Drop Everything and Read” challenge, there was energy and enthusiasm all around. We loved gathering together for all-school chapels in the gym, spending time serving alongside our chapel families through meaningful service projects, and bringing out some friendly competition during our “Chapel Olympics.”

Weeks like this don't happen without an amazing team behind the scenes. We are so thankful for our dedicated staff who pour so much time, creativity, and care into making experiences like Spirit Week so special for our students.

On top of all the fun, our community also came together to make a difference. Throughout the week, we raised money for the Achievement Centers for Children and Families and are thrilled to share that we collected a total of \$1,500. Go tigers!



Mother/Son Field Event

Save the Date for our Mother and Son Field Day event on Sunday, April 19th. Come enjoy a fun afternoon with your sons and fellow Trinity moms! We will have a bounce house, nerf wars, sports games, pizza, and more! Happening from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Trinity's athletic field. To purchase tickets, scan the QR code below.



TRINITY DELRAY
**MOTHER & SON
FIELD DAY**
SUNDAY, APRIL 19

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- *EC BOUNCE HOUSE
- *NERF WARS
- *INFLATABLE SOCCER TARGET
- *CARNIVAL GAMES
- *SPORTS GAMES
- *PIZZA & BEVERAGES
- *POPSICLES

2:00-5:00 PM
@ THE TRINITY GYM & FIELD
**MUST PURCHASE BY
APRIL 15TH!**

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.



Follow us on Social Media!



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