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# THE MESSENGER

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## 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



- May 3: First Steps/Next Steps**
- May 13: Trinity Youth Middle School**
- May 16: Flea Market**
- May 17: Vision & Vote**
- May 22: Marlins Faith & Family Night**
- May 25: Memorial Day**
- May 27: Trinity Youth Middle School**
- May 31: Trinity Youth High School**
- June 2: Pre-K Graduation**
- June 4: 8th Grade Graduation**
- June 5: Last Day of School**

## First Steps & Next Steps

Interested in getting involved at Trinity? Join us for First Steps or Next Steps today!  
Both classes are 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.

## Vision & Vote

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SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 PM for Vision & Vote. Pastor Jake will share the vision the Lord has placed on our hearts for Trinity Multiplied, followed by dinner and a time of fellowship. We will then come together for a congregational vote on moving forward with strategic partnerships, including the opportunity for Hobe Sound to become a Trinity campus.

All are welcome to attend! We're excited to gather as a church family and see what God has in store.

(\*Please note: voting is reserved for official voting members of the congregation.)



We're so thankful for those of you who joined us at the recent Town Hall, where we had the opportunity to share the heart behind Trinity Multiplied. As we continue moving forward, we now invite you to take the next step with us. Join us on Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 PM for Vision & Vote. Pastor Jake will share the vision the Lord has placed on our hearts for Trinity Multiplied, followed by dinner and a time of fellowship. We will then come together for a congregational vote on moving forward with strategic partnerships, including the opportunity for Hobe Sound to become a Trinity campus.

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**Please RSVP by scanning the QR code if you plan to eat dinner with us.**

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## Marlins Faith & Family Night

Grab your family and join us for Faith and Family Night on Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM for a Miami Marlins game! For \$30 per ticket, you'll enjoy an exciting night at the ballpark alongside fellow Trinity families. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and make some great memories together. Scan the QR code to reserve your seats!



## Flea Market

Join us for our upcoming Flea Market on Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM! This is a great opportunity to clear out gently used items, showcase handmade goods, or simply enjoy a morning of browsing and connecting with others in our community. Spaces are available for \$25 and include two parking spots, giving you plenty of room to set up your display. Vendors are asked to bring their own tents, tables, chairs, and any other materials needed for their setup.

If you're interested in reserving a space or would like more information, please contact Vicki Grambow at 561-276-5759 or [vgrmbw@yahoo.com](mailto:vgrmbw@yahoo.com). We'd love to have you join us for a fun and successful morning!

## Ministry of the Month- *Baby Bottle Boomerang*



For May's Ministry of the Month, we are partnering with First Care Women's Clinic by hosting a Baby Bottle Boomerang event. First Care has been helping women facing crisis pregnancies to choose life for their unborn babies for 43 years. They minister to women in Palm Beach County at their clinics and through telehealth. They also connect women with community partners, giving them the resources they need to have a healthier and more productive future. Let's support this ministry because together, we can save more babies and forever change the lives of women in our community! Please pick up a bottle from the church lobby. Fill up the bottle with cash, check, or coins and return to the church by the end of the month.

## Thank You- From the Passion Team

In March, our Ministry of the Month made a meaningful impact through the incredible efforts of our Passion Team. Thank you for your support during last month's Living Hungry Sock Drive. We were able to collect an incredible total of 1,184 socks thanks to your generosity! Your willingness to give is making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need, and we are truly grateful for a community that shows up with such compassion and care.



# 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](mailto:jroedsens@trinitydelray.org).

## Family Bible Study

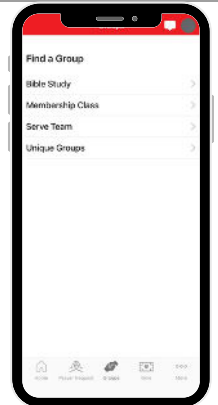
Meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the MC Upper Conference Room. This study is for all ages and stages of life. We are currently diving into the book of Acts. Childcare is provided. For questions, contact Aaron Ash at [cash@trinitydelray.org](mailto:cash@trinitydelray.org).

## Sunday Morning Bible Study

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

## 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 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](mailto: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 May are May 13th and 27th.

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, May 31st. 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 Forged By Fire Services. Forged By Fire Services is recognized by the LCMS as a service organization. They are deployed predominantly in the Gulf Coast Region, sharing the hope in Christ, by providing human care to the victims, volunteers and first responders in natural disasters. This grant will help them construct a portable eight station laundry trailer with all the necessary support equipment and will be set up on the property of an LCMS congregation. The volunteers will be ready and willing to offer other recovery resources to those in need.

***"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling."***

***– Psalm 46:1-3***

## Pastor's Corner

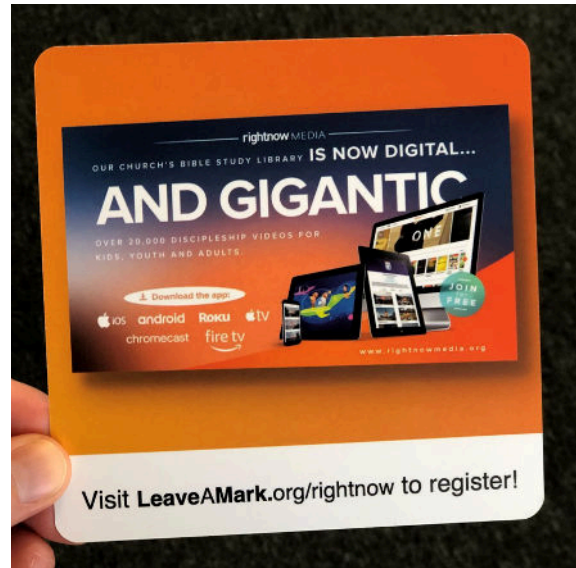
Historically, the church has had its own calendar. Not a monthly, January through December, calendar, but the church season calendar. We begin in Advent, the weeks preceding Christmas, and we end a couple of weeks after All Saints' Day. I mention this because Easter is not just a day but the beginning of a season that lasts several weeks. As we enter May, we continue through the Easter season, Pentecost, and Holy Trinity Sunday.

Our Easter Sermon series is called "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.

# 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



## Trinity Alumni

We are always so proud to see our Trinity alumni go on to do amazing things. Brodie Paterson, Trinity Class of 2023, was recently awarded the Tory '00 and Stacy Weber Memorial Scholarship as a junior at St. John Paul II Academy. We are incredibly proud of him and love celebrating the accomplishments of our Trinity alumni.



# Student Showcase/Open House

Our Student Showcase/Open House was such a special evening for our Trinity families! We love opening our doors and giving parents a chance to experience our campus, step inside classrooms, and see firsthand the incredible work students have been doing all year. From creative projects to meaningful learning moments, it was a true celebration of all that's happening each day.

Families also had the opportunity to get a glimpse of what next year could look like for their students, making it both an exciting and encouraging night. Our art show was a standout, featuring a beautiful display of student creativity, and our Middle School presentation gave incoming families a helpful and engaging look at what's ahead.

We're so thankful for a community that shows up, supports our students, and celebrates their growth so well!



# Trinity Graduations



We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2026! We will have two special graduation services honoring our Pre K and 8th grade students. These milestones are a joyful reflection of growth, learning, and God's faithfulness in their lives.

Pre K Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary, and 8th Grade Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 4th at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Seats will be open in the balcony or you are welcome to watch online!

Come celebrate these amazing students and the accomplishments they have achieved. We would love to have you join us for these meaningful moments!

## 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](mailto: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