



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



June 7: First Steps/Next Steps

June 7: Trinity Awards & Anniversaries

June 10: Trinity Youth

Romans v. Christians Night

June 13: Auxano Group Meet & Greet

June 15: Sun Fun Adventure Camp Begins

June 21: Father's Day

July 4: Independence Day

Important Updates

- We are currently cleaning out the choir loft and have a variety of choir music available for anyone who may be interested. If you would like to browse or take any of the music, please let Pastor Jake know by Monday, June 15. He can be reached at pastorjake@trinitydelray.org
- As we move forward with Hobe Sound becoming a campus of Trinity, we are taking steps to create a consistent experience across both campuses. Beginning in July, we will no longer provide printed Sunday morning handouts. You'll still be able to stay informed through the Trinity app, where our weekly Top 3 announcements and other important updates will be available. If you haven't already, be sure to download the app so you don't miss a thing!
- Our office hours for the summer will be 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

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.

Trinity Multiplied Update



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Vision & Vote on May 17. It was a meaningful time to reflect on where God is leading our church and to celebrate the opportunities He is placing before us. We are thrilled to share that our congregation voted unanimously to move forward with a strategic partnership with Hobe Sound. This exciting decision marks an important milestone in Trinity's mission to reach more people with the love of Jesus and expand our ministry impact throughout South Florida. As a result of this vote, Hobe Sound is now officially a campus of Trinity.

We are beginning the process of welcoming and integrating this new campus into the Trinity family while honoring the unique community and ministry already taking place there. We are excited to see how God will work through this partnership to strengthen both congregations and create new opportunities for worship, discipleship, service, and outreach.

Ministry of the Month



This June, The Passion Team is collecting backpacks and small hygiene items for the Interfaith Committee's shower and laundry truck program which serves the unhoused in Delray Beach. Adult Sized backpacks are always needed, as well as travel size body lotion and deodorant. The mission of the Interfaith Committee for Social Services is to work in collaboration with congregations, civic groups, and nonprofits to advocate, serve, and empower the unhoused to achieve self-sufficiency.

Thank You- From the Passion Team

Thank you, Trinity family, for your incredible support of April's Ministry of the Month! Through your generosity, we were able to help provide school supplies for preschool graduates at the Achievement Centers for Children & Families. Your donations will help equip these young students with the tools they need to begin their educational journey with confidence and excitement.

We are grateful for everyone who picked up a supply list, donated items, and supported this effort through prayer and generosity. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families in our community. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and for continuing to share His love in tangible ways.



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

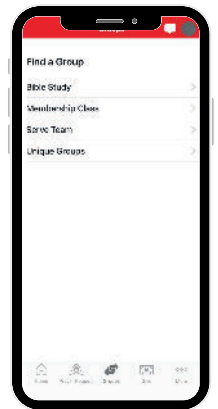
Meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the MC Upper Conference Room. This study is for all ages and stages of life. We are currently diving into the book of Acts. Childcare is provided. For questions, contact Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Meets Sundays at 9:45 AM in the MC Upper Conference Room. We are studying the gospel of John. For questions, contact Doug Preston at 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.

Trinity Youth

This summer, our Middle School and High School students will come together for two special nights of fellowship, fun, and faith! Join us on June 10 at 8:00 PM for “Romans vs. Christians,” and again on July 8 at 6:30 PM for another exciting combined youth event. We can't wait to spend these evenings growing in community and making unforgettable summer memories together! Incoming 6th grade students are welcome as well.

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.

In the past 18 years, Phil's Friends have touched or visited cancer patients with nearly 60,000 care packages and more than one million Cards of Hope. Care packages are filled with items a cancer patient can use during their treatments, such as, lip balm, a water bottle, lotion, a knitted hat, socks, a homemade blanket, a journal, puzzle books, stuffed animals for children and a Bible. Phil's Friends plants Gospel seeds, reaches the spiritually lost, and rejoices over every person who will join Jesus in heaven. This ministry is 100% donor supported.

I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." -Matthew 25:36

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28

Pastor's Corner

Happy Summer! June in South Florida marks the beginning of summer, as well as the start of the rainy and hurricane seasons. As we enjoy these months with family and friends, many of us look forward to vacations, barbecues, and a welcome change of pace. At the same time, we prepare for the disruptions that can come with the season.

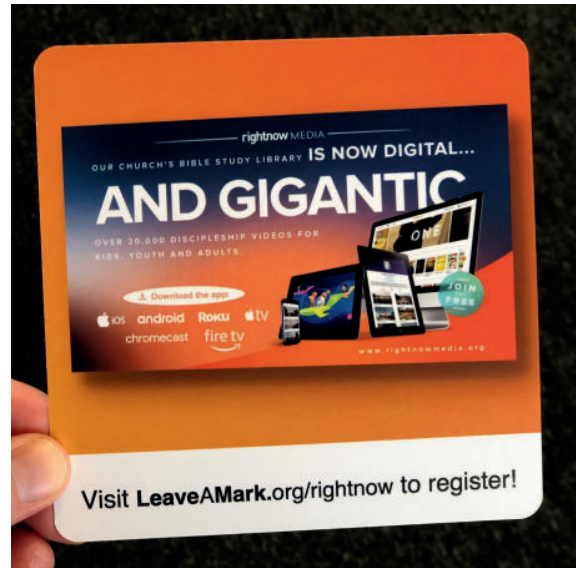
With summer schedules often pulling us in different directions, it can be easy to put routines and even our spiritual growth on hold. Yet the call to follow Jesus does not take a vacation. Summer provides a wonderful opportunity to slow down, reflect on God's Word, and continue growing as His disciples.

This summer, our sermon series, "Kingdom Living", will focus on what it means to live as followers of Christ in our everyday lives. Together, we will explore how God's Word shapes our relationships, priorities, and purpose, while celebrating the many blessings He has graciously given us. We invite you to join us as we learn what it looks like to live faithfully and joyfully in God's kingdom every day.

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



Library Remodel



Our library remodel is officially underway! We are excited to transform this space into a refreshed, welcoming environment that will serve our students well for the upcoming school year. This project will create new opportunities for learning, exploration, and a love of reading for years to come.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has given generously to make this remodel possible. A special thank you to all who supported the Car Show in February and our Annual Auction this past year. Your generosity is helping bring this vision to life, and we couldn't do it without you.

Class of 2026

The final week of school was filled with celebration as we honored both our Pre-K and 8th grade graduates. These milestone moments are always a special reminder of God's faithfulness and the incredible journey each student has taken during their time at Trinity.

It brings us great joy each year to watch our youngest learners take their next steps into Kindergarten and to send our 8th grade graduates confidently into high school. While their academic growth is certainly worth celebrating, we are even more thankful for the ways they have grown in their faith, character, and relationship with Jesus.



Staff Member & Teacher of the Year

We are thrilled to celebrate two incredible members of the Trinity family who were recently honored with our Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year awards. Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel Rittierodt, our Teacher of the Year, and Mrs. Kelly DiPauli, our Staff Member of the Year!



Both Rachel and Kelly have faithfully served Trinity for many years and consistently demonstrate excellence, dedication, and a heart for serving others. Through their daily work, they reflect the love of Jesus to our students, families, and fellow staff members. Their impact reaches far beyond the classroom and office, helping to shape the culture and mission of Trinity in countless ways.



We are grateful for their leadership, commitment, and the many ways they make Trinity a special place. Please join us in congratulating and celebrating these deserving recipients!

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