
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



August 2: First Steps/Next Steps

August 17: First Day of School

August 23: Dedication Sunday

August 23: Trinity Youth High School

August 26: Trinity Youth Middle 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.

Mission Statement Unveiling

We want to thank everyone who attended our July Voters' Assembly. We are incredibly grateful for the faithful support of our Trinity congregation and community. During the meeting, we had the privilege of unveiling our new Mission Statement, developed through our partnership with the Auxano Group. We are excited to officially share it with our entire church family here as well. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support as we move forward together. We look forward to sharing more updates as this journey continues.

OUR MISSION

Embracing **real** people
to build **one family**
confidently **rooted** in
the promises of **Jesus.**



Ministry of the Month



This month, we're showing our appreciation for the dedicated first responders who faithfully serve our community. Stop by the Ministry of the Month table in the church lobby to write a thank-you card (or bring your own) and place it in the collection box.

We are also collecting individually packaged snacks such as granola bars, chips, cookies, muffins, pies (store-bought only), and Liquid IV packets to include in appreciation bags.

Trinity students will personally deliver these gifts to the Delray Beach Police Department and two downtown fire stations, while the Passion Team will deliver to an additional fire station in September. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and encouragement with those who serve our community every day!

Thank You from the Passion Team

Thank you, Trinity family, for your generous support of July's Ministry of the Month, Birthline! Because of your kindness, we were able to collect an abundance of essential items for newborns and young families, including diapers, baby blankets, clothing, and more. Your generosity will help provide comfort and care to those who need it most. Thank you for continuing to make a difference through your faithful support!



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

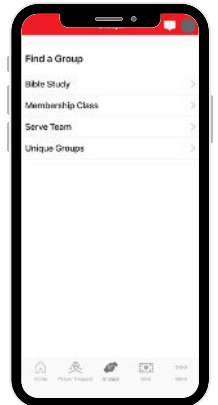
Meets Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the MC Upper Conference Room. This study is for all ages and stages of life. We are currently diving into the book of Acts. Childcare is provided. For questions, contact Aaron Ash at cash@trinitydelray.org.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Our Sunday Morning Bible Study is taking a break for the summer. Our next study will take place the first Sunday of September. 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

Trinity Youth is Back! We're excited to kick off a new year of Trinity Youth! High School students will gather on Sunday, August 23, at 6:30 PM, and Middle School students will meet on Wednesday, August 26. We can't wait to grow in faith, build friendships, and start the school year centered on Jesus. As always, dinner is provided! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie McCormick at jmccormick@trinitydelray.org.

Pastor's Corner

August brings the end of summer for many of our families at Trinity. Summer vacations are drawing to a close, and the school year prep begins. I pray that you were able to make meaningful memories this summer and that those memories carry you through the many ups and downs of life and parenthood. Some of you might feel like me, that the summer just flew by; however, even in the midst of our busy schedules, one thing always remains consistent: the love of Jesus Christ for you. Last school year, our theme was Soar. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that our strength is renewed in the Lord as we soar with Him, and this year our theme will be "Rooted". During the month of August, we will look at the importance of being rooted in the promises of Jesus Christ. While life has its ups and downs, one thing that always remains consistent is God's love and care for you. When we are rooted in the promises of Jesus, nothing can shake your faith. As the world continues to change, our deep roots keep us grounded in His promises.

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.

Creating a Healing Space

The Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot, North Dakota, serves children, ages 10-18, who experience severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral, and developmental challenges due to the trauma of abuse, neglect, addiction, violence, sexual exploitation, and human trafficking. With the money from this grant, the Ranch will build and furnish the Reflection Room, which will serve as a safe and calming environment to support the emotional, spiritual and psychological well-being of the children and the staff. The children come from across the United States. The team of professionals combine best-in-class psychiatric care with best-in-class Christ-centered spiritual care, unlike any other organization in the nation.

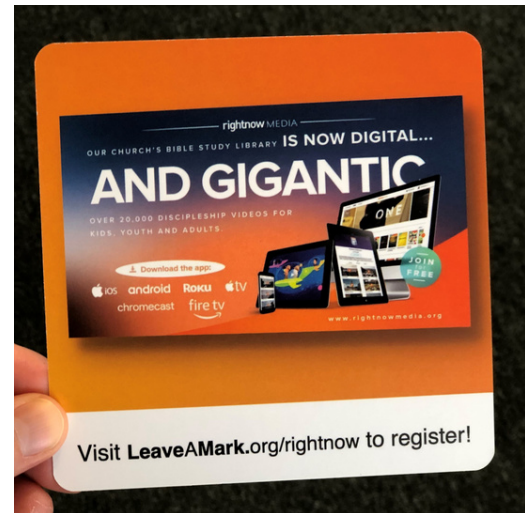
"Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children."

-Psalm 90:16

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



Dedication Sunday

Join Us for Dedication Sunday!

Dedication Sunday has become a cherished annual tradition at Trinity and one of the highlights of the start of our school year. As a church and school family, we come together to dedicate the year ahead to the Lord, praying over our students, teachers, staff, and families as they begin a new season of learning and growth.

Whether you are a student, parent, grandparent, church member, or friend of Trinity, we invite you to join us for these special services as we begin the school year united in prayer and purpose. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall, providing time to connect and celebrate together. We hope you'll be part of this special Trinity tradition!

SAVE *the* DATE

Join us for a special Sunday as we dedicate the new school year to the Lord and pray over our students, teachers, and staff. We look forward to gathering together as a Trinity family to celebrate the start of another year and ask for God's continued guidance and blessing. A reception will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you'll join us for this meaningful celebration!

DEDICATION SUNDAY

AUGUST 23, 2026

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Campus Updates for the New School Year

It has been a busy and exciting summer at Trinity! Our incredible Facilities Team has been hard at work preparing our campus for the new school year through a variety of improvement projects. From a beautifully remodeled library and a fresh new exterior paint job to landscaping, roofing, and many other campus upgrades, their dedication has made a tremendous impact. We are so grateful for the countless hours they've invested to ensure our students, families, and staff return to a campus that is refreshed, welcoming, and ready for another amazing year. We can't wait for everyone to see all that's been accomplished!



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

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