
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



- September 6:** First Steps/Next Steps
- September 7:** Labor Day-
No School/Office Closed
- September 8:** Mom's Club
- September 18:** Parents Night Out at the Standard
- September 18-19:** Volleyball/Soccer Invitational
- September 26:** Flea Market
- September 27:** K-1 Sunday Singers

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.

Ministry of the Month

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SEPTEMBER



LIFT UP

A ride out of foster care and into what comes next.

When a child in foster care turns 18, support ends the same day. No home, no meals, no way to get to class or to a shift. Lift Up helps with rides so young adults aging out of the system can reach school, work, and safe shelter while they get on their feet.



Give financially

Every gift becomes a ride. Monetary gifts are accepted. Our first quarter chapel offerings go to Lift Up as well.

Donate gift cards

Uber and Lyft gift cards of any amount can be dropped off at the church office or in the church lobby. We're also asking for Walmart and Publix gift cards for special needs students.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Flea Market

Join us for our upcoming Flea Market on Saturday, September 26 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. We'd love to have you join us for a fun and successful morning!

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 officially back in session! Meets every Sunday 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 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@trinityfl.com.

Trinity Youth

Have you been to Trinity Youth? Join us for dinner, games and activities, fellowship, and most importantly, time diving into God's Word and learning more about Jesus! More info can be found on our app.

- **Middle School:** Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM.
- **High School:** 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Handbell Interest

Are you interested in bringing a little more music, fun, and fellowship to our church services? We are exploring the possibility of bringing handbells back to our traditional worship service and would love to know if there is interest! No need to be a professional musician—if you can count to four, keep a beat, and enjoy making music alongside others, handbells may be for you. This is a wonderful opportunity to use your gifts, connect with fellow members, and help enhance our worship experience. If you are interested in learning more or participating, please let Jamie McCormick know.

Pastor's Corner

School is back in session, and the summer is quietly moving on (even though the weather outside might not feel like it). With September turning the corner, we will begin a new series on Sundays called Perfect Failure. In this series, we will look at how we, as people, often try to do good in the world, with our families, and in our own lives, but somehow our best plans and attempts come up short. What's the solution, you might ask? Well, the short version is that God is still at work in all things, even our failures, and we can learn to trust that even in our imperfections, God is still present. I pray that you can join us for this series and see how God is at work in your lives today. May God continue to bless you in all you say and do.

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.

A Place of Refuge Ministries

A Place of Refuge Ministries consists of three components. The first is a place that serves women who have physical needs for the babies growing in their wombs. They are given a layette with diapers, clothing, baby items and a Bible. The next is a "Blessed Again Resale Shop", run by volunteers. Donations are received from area churches. The third is "A Place of Refuge", where women can reside for their entire pregnancy. They are taught life skills and attend worship at a local LCMS church every Sunday, where the staff teaches catechism. Many moms and babies have been baptized. This grant will be used to purchase a new van to assist the women with transportation to church, Bible studies, doctors' appointments, job interviews and grocery shopping.

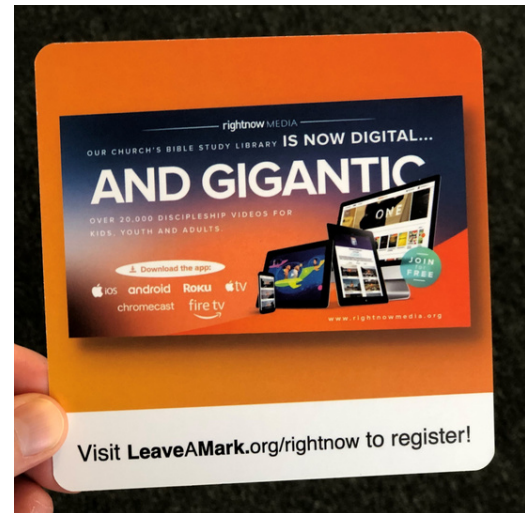
"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

-Galatians 6:10

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

1st Day of School

What an incredible first day of school! We were so excited to welcome more than 500 students to campus as we officially began the 2026–2027 school year. The campus was filled with excitement, smiling faces, and new beginnings! We are looking forward to all that God has in store for our students, families, and ministry this year.



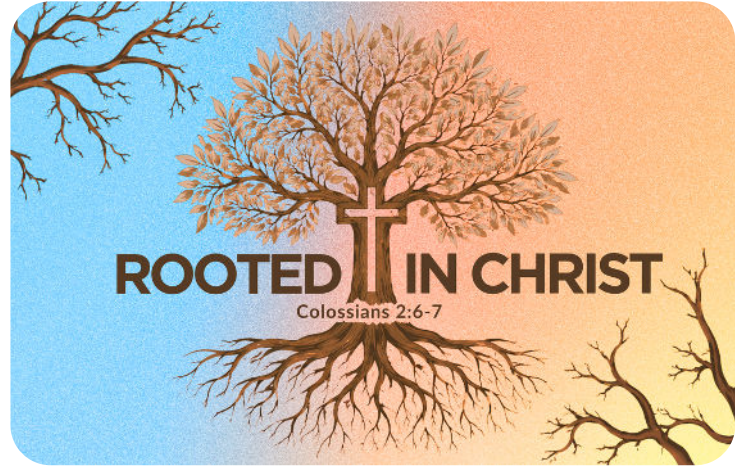
Introducing the New Trinity Library

After a full summer of construction, our library renovation is officially complete! We are so excited for our students to enjoy this beautiful new space as they begin the school year. Thank you to EVERYONE who supported and gave toward this project. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and for helping make this vision a reality!



Theme of the Year

Our theme for the 2026–2027 school year is Rooted in Christ, coming from Colossians 2:6–7. In all that we do this year, our desire is to remain rooted in Christ and grounded in His Word. We were excited to wear our staff shirts last week and proudly showcase this year's theme as we look forward to all that God has in store!



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

Instagram: @trinitychurchandschool