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

November 1: First Steps/Next Steps
November 7: Flea Market
November 8: Sunday Singers and Book Fair Launch
November 11: Veterans Day
November 14: Hobe Sound Installation Service
November 26: Happy Thanksgiving!
December 5: Vision Framework Meeting

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



The ministry of the month for November is City House. City House in Delray Beach provides hope, support, and a fresh start for homeless single mothers and their children as they work toward independence. The Passion Team is collecting gift cards to help meet their everyday needs and support them on their journey toward a more stable future. If you would like to help, please stop by the Narthex/lobby to view the list of requested gift cards. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference for these families as they take steps toward a brighter future.

Flea Market

Join us for our upcoming Flea Market on Saturday, November 7 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. 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.

Hobe Sound Installation Service



We are excited to invite you to the Installation Service for Pastor Nathan Hausch on Saturday, November 14, at 3:00 PM at our Hobe Sound campus. We are so grateful to officially welcome Pastor Nathan and his family into our Trinity community as he begins serving as the Hobe Sound Campus Pastor! This will be a special time of worship, celebration, and fellowship as we come together as one Trinity family. This is an exciting milestone in the life of our entire ministry, and we hope our Hobe Sound and Delray Beach congregations will join us in celebrating and showing their support for this special occasion.

There will be a dinner reception following the service. If you plan to attend, please scan the QR code below so we can plan accordingly for dinner. We look forward to celebrating with you!

SCAN ME!

Save the Date: Vision Framework Meeting

We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 5, for our next Vision Framework meeting. As many of you know, we have been working closely with the Auxano Group to develop a clear, unified framework for our entire ministry. This has been a thoughtful and prayerful process as we seek the Lord's direction for the future of Trinity. This meeting will give us an opportunity to share more about the work we have been doing, answer your questions, and help you better understand the framework taking shape. The meeting will take place in the gym lobby, and lunch will be provided. We hope you can join us!

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.

Helping Families in Crisis Through Christian Counseling

Satan, the author of lies, uses the divisive issues of gender identity confusion and the ravages of mental illness to pull young christians away from their faith. The number of people who identify as transgender has doubled in recent years. Young people who identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual are more likely to have mental health problems and suicidal thoughts. Funds from this grant will provide teams of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) pastors and licensed mental health therapists to bring help through in-person and virtual educational events, lead support groups and provide individualized Gospel-focused care.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."
-John 10:10



Pastor's Corner

As the license plates begin changing here in South Florida, we're wrapping up our sermon series, Joining Jesus on His Mission. Over these past weeks, we've seen that mission isn't a program or project we manage. It's the work Jesus is already doing in our neighborhoods, classrooms, and workplaces, and by His grace He invites us to come along. My prayer is that you've started noticing where He's at work around you and taking small, faithful steps to join Him. As we close this series in early November, we'll turn to a question that grows out of it: how do we actually engage the people Jesus sends us to? That brings us to our new series, Be Curious, Not Judgmental. Again and again in the Gospels, Jesus encounters people that culture might raise an eyebrow at. He meets tax collectors, Pharisees, and outsiders with genuine interest, and James reminds us to be "quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19), and in a world that is quick to label and slow to listen, curiosity rooted in Christ's love is a powerful witness. Together we'll explore what it looks like to ask better questions, listen with grace, and see others as people for whom Christ died, rather than problems to be solved. And in this season of Thanksgiving, I'm grateful to journey alongside each of you as we learn together.

Trinity Tiger Update

EC Fall Pumpkin Patch

One of our favorite EC traditions! 🎃 From hayrides and the pumpkin patch to storytime and picking out their very own pumpkin, our little Tigers are making the sweetest fall memories! Who says you can't have a little fall fun in sunny South Florida? 🍂





JV & Varsity Soccer

Our JV Soccer team battled through a thrilling 1-1 tie in regulation and overtime before securing a 5-4 win in penalty kicks to advance to the Southern Atlantic Conference Championship! We are so proud of their determination and teamwork! Meanwhile, our Varsity Soccer team competed in the state tournament last weekend, earning the consolation championship with an impressive 2-1 record. This marks the third consecutive year our Tigers have placed in the state tournament, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication. Go Tigers!









Book Fair

Our Book Fair kicks off Sunday, November 8, following the Early Childhood students' performance at the 10:30 AM service, and continues throughout the week! Everyone is welcome to stop by, browse the selection, and get a head start on Christmas shopping with a few books for the readers in your life.



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