
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



October 4: First Steps/Next Steps

October 6: Dads Club

October 10: Marten Invitational
Tournament (PINK OUT)

October 13: Moms Club

October 25: Sunday Singers 2-5

October 30: EC-2 Costume Parade

October 30: Trunk or Treat

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

It's shoebox time again! This October, the Passion Team will be handing out and collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, an opportunity to share Christ's love with children around the world. Each shoebox comes with a packing guide, a label to indicate whether it's for a boy or girl, and the appropriate age group. Simply fill your box with thoughtful gifts and follow the included instructions. Scan the QR code for more information on how to participate. We hope to collect as many shoeboxes as possible as we come together to spread joy, share the love of Jesus, and bless children around the world this Christmas!



Thank You from the Passion Team

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our August First Responder Ministry of the Month! In collaboration with our school, we had the opportunity to personally deliver thank-you notes, posters, cards, gift bags, and more to first responders throughout Delray Beach. It was such a special way to show our appreciation for the men and women who serve and protect our community. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this outreach possible and for the opportunity to teach our students the importance of giving back!



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 vroedsens@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.

Trinity Youth Gathering

Students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this fall are invited to join us for the Lutheran Middle School Youth Gathering at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, just outside Eustis, Florida! Over 400 middle schoolers will come together for a weekend of worship, fun, friendship, and faith. Enjoy powerful speakers, interactive breakout sessions, high-energy games, and worship led by our talented house band. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Scholarship assistance of up to \$50 per student is available through the District Youth Ministry Fund. If cost is a concern, please reach out and we'll help with the form. Any questions? Email Jamie McCormick jmccormick@trinityfl.com Scan the QR code to register!

Cost: \$275 per person through October 5, 2026
Registration Deadline: October 5, 2026



Pastor's Corner

For the next several weeks on Sundays, we are working through a series called Joining Jesus on His Mission. This series will run for seven weeks, ending on November 8th. During this series, we will see that Jesus' mission to bring people to faith is happening every day all around us, and he wants us to join him. It's not about what we do for God, it's not about us figuring out how to persuade someone to faith, rather it is noticing what Jesus is up to in and around our lives, and then once we can recognize God at work, we can join Him in what he is already doing. Each week we will dive a little deeper into what God is up to and how we can join Him. We would love for you to 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.

Showing the Love of Christ to Hurting Children

Lutheran Counseling and Family Service of Wisconsin (LCFS) is committed to serving children and youth who are facing difficult circumstances. In a world where young people experience increasing challenges, including poverty, homelessness, food insecurity, social pressures, and mental health struggles, many are left feeling overwhelmed and without the support they need. These challenges can contribute to anxiety, depression, and behavioral difficulties. Through this ministry, we have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of hurting children. This grant will help LCFS expand its reach by increasing the number of clinical therapists available to provide care and purchasing therapeutic toys that support healing and emotional development. Together, we can share the love of Christ by offering children compassionate support, encouragement, and hope for a brighter future.

"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

TRINITY CHURCH AND SCHOOL · BOOK CLUB



Step Into the Wardrobe

This fall we're reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis. Come journey through the snowy woods with us!

Five Sundays of Adventure Have these chapters read by each date

OCT	OCT	NOV	NOV	DEC
11	25	15	22	13
Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
Ch. 1-5	Ch. 6-10	Ch. 11-15	Ch. 16-17	Movie Day

TIME 11:45 - 12:30 **WHERE** Fellowship Hall **SNACKS** Bring your own!

Families welcome!
Read the book together at home with your children, then join the conversation.

Questions? Contact Cecilia Roesdens

Book Club

Join us for Book Club as we read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis! Families are invited to read along at home and join us for five Sundays of discussion, fellowship, and adventure through the snowy world of Narnia. We'll meet from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall starting on October 11, with a special Movie Day on December 13. Bring your own snacks, and come be part of the fun!

Trinity Tiger Update

1st Sunday Singers

We had our first Sunday Singers last Sunday where our Kindergarten and 1st graders got to sing in the 10:30 AM service! This is one of our favorite traditions that we get to do with different grades all throughout the school year. It's also a great chance for fellowship and connection amongst our school and church families. Thank you to those that came to support! Our next Sunday Singers will be on Sunday, October 25 at the 8:30 AM service for our 2-5 Grade students.



Marten Invitational

We're getting ready for the Marten Invitational on Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 AM! This is an annual Trinity tradition that brings our community together to support someone in our community who is battling breast cancer. Each year, the Marten Invitational helps raise funds and awareness while reminding us of the importance of coming alongside those who need our support. We invite you to join us to show your support for this special cause! 💕



Trunk or Treat

We'd love for you and your family to join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30! Come enjoy an evening of decorated trunks, candy, costumes, and Halloween fun with our Trinity family. Bring the kids, invite a friend, and join us from 6:00–7:30 PM in the EC Parking Lot for a night of treats, fellowship, and fun! Interested in decorating a trunk? Scan the QR code to sign up! We'd love to have you be part of the fun. For questions, please reach out to Alyssa Friedman at ajfriedman@trinityfl.com.



PACT PROUDLY PRESENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT AT TRINITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
6PM-7:30PM - EC Parking Lot
400 N Swinton Avenue Delray, Beach FL 33444

Join us for music, costumes, treats, and spooky fun!

Opportunity for Service Hours!

- Event donations
- Volunteer
- Decorate your trunk for 5 service hours.

Grand prize winner with the best trunk will receive 10 service hours!



*Not a drop-off event!



Trinity Invitational Tournament

We had another wonderful Invitational Tournament this past month! Teams from across the area came to Trinity to compete in Varsity Volleyball and Soccer, bringing a weekend full of competition, sportsmanship, and community. We are always grateful for the opportunity to host these tournaments, welcome visiting teams to our campus, and bring so many schools together through a shared love of athletics. We even got to have a group of our alumni cheer on our teams and volunteer. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success!



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