



It's Time to Register for LIGHT@9 - Trinity's Sunday School Program

We are so excited for another year of LIGHT@9- the Sunday School Program at Trinity. If you'd like to register your child for Sunday School, **you can find registration forms in the back of the Sanctuary** and be on the look out for a digital form coming soon.



Trinity Sunday/Block Party is Today!

Today, **September 10 from noon - 2:30 p.m. on the front lawn or in Asbury Hall in inclement weather.** Join us for delicious food, fellowship, fun, music, games for the children (and the young at heart), and a drawing every half-hour for a free pie.



Single Together

We are a group of women and men who are single by choice or circumstance who gather monthly to meet new friends, enjoy fellowship and food. This month's meeting will be **Wednesday, September 13 at noon in Trinity's Asbury Hall.** Come and enjoy a covered dish lunch provided by nine of the members. For more information contact Jo Anne Evans.



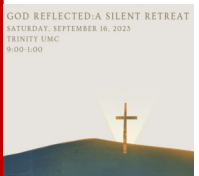
Youth Kick-Off Party - September 17, 2023 at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

It's that time! Trinity Youth is set to start another great year! All youth (6th grade and up) are invited to join us for a youth kick-off party, graciously being hosted at the home of the Gray Family. Come hang out, play some games, and get geared up for a fun year of Trinity Youth!

Trinity Women are Invited To an Ice Cream Social & Guest Speaker- Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Café



Join the mission at Christina's House – a faith-based organization in Springfield providing hope, home and healing for mothers and their children who are transitioning from homelessness. Come hear the testimony of inspired Carolyn Martinez, a dynamic graduate of the program and now the Executive Director. Our first goal together is to support this mission through prayer and future donations of personal hygiene items. More to follow! Please consider joining United Women In Faith to show Trinity's support!



God Reflected: A Silent Retreat

Inspired by this year's theme of "Reflections," Trinity is hosting a half-day silent retreat called God Reflected on **Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Through silent prayer and meditation, retreatants will be invited to wonder over the myriad of ways God is reflected by the world, by humanity, by art, by music, by scripture, and by rituals. A simple lunch will be served. If you would like to learn more or register, please reach out to Rob Powell at: directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org.



Trinity's First Pumpkin Patch Festival

Saturday, October 14 - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Trinity's front lawn - rain or shine - We hope you will bring the kids to enjoy the bounce house, fish for toys, have a photo op with the scarecrow, paint a pumpkin and more. Adults can bid on a collection of gift baskets in a silent auction, purchase a few pumpkins for the doorstep, Be sure to visit the craft vendors and food trucks and enjoy Trinity's own homemade apple crisp and/or a glass of apple cider. Tickets will be sold for the activities and many of the kids' games are free. Stop by the Pumpkin Patch Festival tent today at the BLOCK PARTY to volunteer to take part in the festivities. To sign up for a vendor table, email Jeff at: jeffbennett@trinityspringfield.org.

Welcome to Worship Sunday, September 10!

We are glad that you are here! If you have any questions, ask one of the ushers at the rear entrance of the sanctuary. Large-print Bibles, hymnals, & hearing devices are available from an usher.

NEW TO TRINITY CHURCH?

We would love to reach out to you! Scan the QR code with your phone's camera app and a staff member will contact you. Welcome to Trinity.



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SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Table offers coloring pages and other materials to help children feel welcome and comfortable in church. The table is located in the rear of the sanctuary. Please return supplies.

Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth to 4 yrs. Trinity's Nursery for children ages birth - 4 yrs. is open, under the caring direction of Madeline Jarvinen, every Sunday from 9 a.m. – noon, for children ages birth to 4. The nursery is located on the lower level of the building. An usher can direct you.

Trinity's Christian Education classes for age 4 through grade 12 will begin next Sunday,

September 17 at 9 a.m. downstairs and will continue every Sunday until the Christmas break, then resume late January through the end of May. LIGHT@9 Children is for age 4 through 5th grade, and meets on the lower level of the church in Vincent Hall, near the parking lot entrance. LIGHT@9 Youth is for grades 6-12, and meets on the second floor near the offices, in the Youth Room. If you haven't registered yet, there are forms on the table in the rear of the sanctuary or at the Trinity Sunday table.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5–13. It resumes next Sunday,

September 17. It is offered during the worship service **starting on the third Sunday in September to the end May, except on the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday.** It begins at the beginning of the middle hymn, and ends after the benediction. It is located in Grace Chapel, which is through the side door to the right of the sanctuary around the corner.

This church is committed to providing a safe place for our children & youth.

Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires that parents (or an adult they have designated) bring & pick-up their children 5th gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

Wi-Fi Guest network password: TrinityGuest7476!

Want to learn more? Scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Attendance for Communion Sunday, September 3, 2023: Adults 106, Children 15, Total = 121

Offering Update: Monthly offering received, Aug. 2023=\$35, 436 Monthly budget goal= \$32,500.00

Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!