



**Deep Dive with Rob—A New Class Began Today at 9:15 in the Hale Room Downstairs**  
Join our Director of Family Ministries and Connections Rob Powell to take a deeper look at our Sunday Services. This class will look at the theology in the hymns and allow for more in depth discussion of the lectionary that is addressed in the service. Participants can come to the room to socialize starting at 9:00 with the class officially starting at 9:15 a.m.



**Sunday Afternoon Music Programming at Trinity Begins Today**

Trinity is home to a number of vocal, handbell and dance ensembles which offer many unique experiences for children and youth. The Choristers is a singing group open to Grades 2-7 which rehearse weekly on Sundays from 12:00-12:45 p.m. and sing 4-6 times throughout the program year. The Chamberettes is an all-girls chorus for Grades 8 and up which rehearse weekly on Sundays from 12:45-1:30 p.m. and sing 6-8 times throughout the program year. The Youth Handbell Choir rehearses from 1:30-2:20 p.m. and is open to youth with some foundation of music reading skill. Please contact Michael Carney, for more information at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org).



**Youth Kick-Off Party - Today, 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 6:30p.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!

**Trinity Together**

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Kicking Off this Fall, Trinity Together is a series of programs and activities that allow adults to **explore** current events, culture and history and **experience** the multitude of natural and arts experiences in our region, while **engaging** with both their faith and the community. Use the QR Code to learn more on the website or take a look at the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary or outside of Asbury Hall.



**Upcoming Event: Friday, Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. in the Café:** Trinity at the Movies – Saved! (PG-13)



**Mark Your Calendars -Trinity's First Pumpkin Patch Festival Saturday, October 14 - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Trinity's front lawn**

Please support the Pumpkin Patch Festival. Fun for all ages! There will be a central location to purchase tickets for the events. We can accept cash or credit/debit cards only (sorry - no checks). Volunteers are still needed, so sign up at the Connection Point or by emailing [pumpkinpatch@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:pumpkinpatch@trinityspringfield.org). To sign up for a vendor table, email Jeff at: [jeffbennett@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:jeffbennett@trinityspringfield.org). Thank you.

**Welcome to Worship Sunday, September 17!**

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 Kindergarten through grade 12 - Sundays at 9 a.m.** We meet Sundays through end of May except for special holidays. LIGHT@9 Children is for ages Kindergarten through 5th grade, and is 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 in the rear of the sanctuary.**

**Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5–13.** It is offered during the worship service starting today until the end May, except on the first Sunday of the month which is Communion Sunday and special holidays. 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.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES**

**The Dance Movement Choir** is open to all ages and abilities and rehearses on Sundays from 12:00-12:45 p.m. and 12:45-1:30 p.m. The Dance Movement Choir shares movement / dance / ASL pieces in the worship service during the year. For more information about this program, please reach out to the Dance Movement Choir director, Amelia Hays-Rivest: [amelia@dramastudio.org](mailto:amelia@dramastudio.org).

*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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10, 2023: Adults 146, Children 15, Total =161**  
**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!