



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - 6-8 p.m.

Come join us for a night of dinner, fun, and fellowship!



Trinity Book Club

The next meeting of the Trinity Book Club is on **Thursday, May 7 at 2:30 p.m.** **CHANGE IN LOCATION:** We will be meeting in the **Café (previously Parlor) at Trinity Church.** We will be discussing *The Correspondent*. All Trinity members and friends are welcome. Wendy Regan will be leading the discussion. In June we will be discussing *Mad Money* by Jody Picoult.

Pastor's Attic Tag Sale

Furniture Finds & Forgotten Treasures!



Small furniture, unique decor, or anything that could use a new home, we'd love to have it! Take a walk through your basement, garage, or attic this week. You might be surprised what you're ready to let go of! Drop-off for the Pastor's Attic Tag Sale starts **Saturday, May 16**, and every item helps! *Volunteer sign-up at the Connection Point.*



2026 Graduates

Are you or is someone in your family graduating this year? If you have a 2026 high school or college graduate-to-be, please let Lisa Bakowski know by emailing: graduates@trinityspringfield.org. We want to make sure that all of our graduates are recognized.



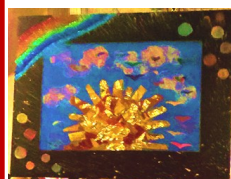
Methodist Lay Servant Course

We have a wonderful opportunity to engage in the Methodist Lay Servant Course. This is a precursor to taking any further courses including Lay Speaking. The course will take place on Wednesday evenings over **Zoom on June 3, 10, 17 and 24 & July 1 from 7:15-9:15 p.m.** The registration link is: <https://neumc-reg.brtapp.com/LSMCWbasic>



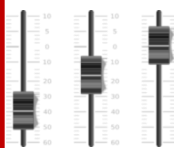
Interchurch Softball

The Trinity softball season is quickly approaching and the team invites you to come and cheer them on **Tuesday evenings beginning May 12** and running through July. Their website is: www.interchurchsoftball.com and should be updated soon. This is a great way to share some fellowship with each other.



Looking Up in the Gallery

July and August are the months where Trinity members can share their art. This summer the theme is "Looking Up"; the centerpiece being the piece that Rob created throughout Lent with Trinity's youth. Start thinking about what you can contribute to the exhibit! Any medium is welcome! E-mail gallery-cafe@trinityspringfield.org for more information.



Would You Like to Join the Trinity Tech Team?

Do you consider 'muting yourself on Zoom' a spiritual gift? Then the Trinity Tech Team is for you! We handle the church's live-stream each Sunday and keep the audio and PA system running smoothly. Don't worry if you're not a pro. If you can move a computer mouse and want to serve, we'll train you. We ask for just a once-a-month commitment, and anyone age 13 and up is welcome to join. Interested? You can reach out to the tech team at trinitytechteam@trinityspringfield.org.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026 Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving for Easter Season

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord. God of power and might.

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord. God of power and might,

hea- ven and earth are full, full of your glo- ry. Ho-

san- na in the high est. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

Bless- ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

san- na in the high- est. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

Communion Sanctus: "Holy, Holy" by Schubert

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Liturgy for the Sacrament of Holy Communion (continued)

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were lost but now are found, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

Leader: On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Leader: On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the the sharing of the cup.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: 
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: 
A - men, a - men a - - me!

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2026!

Welcome to worship! 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!

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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 birth to 4 yrs. is open during the worship service.

Trinity has a dedicated staff member responsible for providing a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during worship services. We welcome Trinity member, Ashby Pack as Trinity's new Nursery Care Coordinator. We also have a weekly volunteer. An usher can direct you.

Trinity's Christian Education Classes **LIGHT@9** for K-Grade 12.

LIGHT@9-Children, for Kindergarten -through grade 5, meets downstairs in Vincent Hall. **LIGHT@9-Youth**, for gr. 6-12, meets on the top floor. The classes run on Sundays, Mid-September to Mid-May. If you would like to sign up, you can next Sunday before 9 a.m.

Chapel Kids is a worship service designed for children Ages 5-13 yrs.

Chapel Kids is offered on Sundays mid-September until the end of May, **except Communion Sunday, which is on the first Sunday of the month.** It usually 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 in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

For more information about the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries; Dr. Bruce Glenny: music@trinityspringfield.org, for Dance Movement Choir, email the director; Amelia Hays-Rivest: dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org. For the children & youth programs email the Director of Family Ministries and Connections, Rob Powell, M.Div: directorfmand@trinityspringfield.org. Thank you.

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.

Want to learn more? Please scan this QR code.



Attendance for Sunday, April 26, 2026: Adults 132, Children 21 = Total 153

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