



Stewardship Campaign Luncheon

There will be a stewardship campaign luncheon. The luncheon will take place following church service, **during the social hour today**. We welcome you to come celebrate with the congregation! As we approach the end of the Stewardship Campaign, we encourage and welcome you to submit a pledge if you have not already done so. As Living Saints, we can entrust that Trinity remains a strong and welcoming spiritual home for all.



Poinsettia Orders

It's Time to Order Your "Living Memorial" Christmas Poinsettias! **The deadline for ordering poinsettias is noon on Wednesday, December 17!** Forms are at the back of the sanctuary.



A Note from Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

This time of year, we like to recognize our amazing staff with a Christmas bonus for their hard work. This is a special love offering that the congregation can make through the regular plate offering. Once received, we divide the total amongst the staff. If you are interested in donating to this offering, please mark

your donation with "LOVE OFFERING" and we will see that the staff receives it. We would appreciate all donations by December 21. Thank you in advance.

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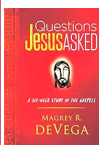
The December Gallery Exhibit

The photographs of Springfield resident Paul Hetzel will be exhibited in the Trinity Community Gallery throughout the month of December. The exhibit, titled "Reflections", includes some of his favorite images, both in color and black & white, over the past 30 years.



Sunday Night Youth Fellowship (YF) for Grades 6th -12th at 6-8 p.m. Tonight

All youth grades 6th - 12th are invited to join us for another Sunday night of Youth Fellowship! Come enjoy dinner, games, and fellowship!



Book Study with Rev. Dr. David Calhoun Wraps-up this Monday, December 15

The book is "Questions Jesus Asked" by Magrey R. DeVaga. The classes are held in the Gallery & Café. **Monday, December 15 at 12-1:30 p.m.** is the final class. **We have the books for purchase in the office.** Please email Doreen in the church office to sign up and to coordinate purchasing the book at doreen@trinityspringfield.org.



Quiet Anticipation: An Advent Silent Retreat - Dec. 19, 2025, 4-6 p.m.

Step away from the business of the Holiday Season to wait quietly with prayerful anticipation for the birth of Christ. Our time will include a small worship service, a time of silence where we meditate on the hope, peace, joy, and love offered to us through Jesus Christ, and close with a time of reflection and prayer. Email Rob at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org to let him know you will be here.



Caroling to Shut-Ins

Trinity's adult choir and Chamber choir will carol at the homes of shut-ins on **Sun., Dec. 21 from 1 - 3 p.m.** We will meet in the choir room at 12:45 p.m. on Dec. 21 and car pool to each location. Anyone from the parish who would like to join us is welcome to come to the choir room on Dec. 21. This is a great way to take a break from the holiday rush and participate in an act of kindness. For more information, email Dr. Bruce Glenny, Director of Music Ministries, at music@trinityspringfield.org.

Welcome to Worship - The Third Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025

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 Christian Education Classes for K - Grade 12 LIGHT@9.

LIGHT@9 Sundays runs through mid-May. LIGHT@9-Children is for Kindergarten through grade 5. **LIGHT@9-Youth** is for gr. 6-12. Sign-up at the back of the Sanctuary or in front of the classrooms next Sunday.

Trinity's Nursery & Child Care for children birth-4 yrs. is open during worship.

Trinity has a dedicated staff member responsible for providing a safe and engaging atmosphere for children during services. Cody Minahan has worked in the education field for over 10 years with experience ranging from preschool all the way up to high school! We also have a weekly volunteer. An usher can direct you.

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

Chapel Kids runs Sundays through mid-May, except Communion Sunday, which is the first Sunday of every month. 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 in the front right of the sanctuary around the corner.

For more information about our Children & Youth programming, please email the Director of Family Ministries & Connections Rob Powell at directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org. For the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries Dr. Bruce Glenny at music@trinityspringfield.org, for the Dance Movement Choir email the director Amelia Hays-Rivest at dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.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 5th gr. & under from church-sponsored programs. Please escort your child to/from the restrooms during worship. Thank you.

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



Attendance for Sunday, December 7, 2025: Adults 133, Children 15 = Total 148

Financial Update: 2025 Pledge Goal = \$425,000. Total received including pledges paid in full through 10/30/2025 = \$395,263 . Thank you for your generosity, and for supporting the many missions of Trinity!