



### Stewardship Campaign Wrap-Up

Your pledge makes a difference to Trinity. It sustains day-to-day operations, supports our youth and music programs, and ensures that our staff can continue their vital ministries. Please show your support by submitting a pledge by using the QR code, the giving page of the church website, or by submitting a pledge card to the church office.



### 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 today, December 21. Thank you in advance.

SPRC



### 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.



### The 2026 Boar's Head Festival Calendars

The Calendars featuring pictures from the 2025 production are on sale **today at fellowship hour**. The calendars have 13 different pictures depicting the Boar's Head Festival. The cost is still just \$20 for these beautiful calendars. All proceeds go to the Boar's Head Festival. Get yours before they sell out.



### Caroling to Shut-Ins Today from 1-3 p.m.

Trinity's adult choir and Chamber choir will carol at the homes of shut-ins. Anyone from the congregation who would like to join us is welcome to meet us in the choir room today at 12:45 p.m. and car pool to each location. This is a great way to take a break from the holiday rush and participate in an act of kindness.



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

For our last Sunday Night Youth Fellowship of the year, we'll be doing a service project to build hygiene kits for Open Pantry. Youth are encouraged to bring one (or more) bars of soap with them to include in the kits!



### Boar's Head Festival Cookie Reception

We need your help with the receptions following the Boar's Head performances. Please email/text/call Debra Rogers with your availability or use the QR code to sign up. We also need cookies - lots of them! **Drop off for cookie donations starts on Thurs., January 8.**



### Christmas Eve Services 2025

**5:30 p.m.** Children & Family Service - Grace Chapel

**8:00 p.m.** Traditional Candle Lighting Service - Sanctuary

**10:00 p.m.** Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols -Sanctuary

Please join us for these special events. All services will be very unique, so consider attending multiple services to worship in different ways.

**More information about Christmas Eve at Trinity can be found at:**

<https://www.trinityspringfield.org/worship/advent-and-christmas-eve/>

## Welcome to Worship - The Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 21, 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 and Boar's Head Festival time.** 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](mailto:directorfmandc@trinityspringfield.org). For the music programs, email the Director of Music Ministries Dr. Bruce Glenny at [music@trinityspringfield.org](mailto:music@trinityspringfield.org), for the Dance Movement Choir email the director Amelia Hays-Rivest at [dancemovementchoir@trinityspringfield.org](mailto: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 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:** Olive41!Red

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



### Attendance for Sunday, December 14, 2025: Adults 140, Children 19 = Total 159

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!