

Welcome to Trinity!

Spring! It's the time when our bare trees bud new leaves, our brown grass turns green again, flowers begin to bloom and yes, we even get a little more snow. Spring also brings many wonderful celebrations & opportunities to connect here at Trinity.

Be sure to look through the pages of this Connection Booklet to learn about what is happening here at Trinity this Spring. We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the new life we receive in Him on Easter. We will celebrate our Moms and the women in our lives that mean so much to us on Mother's Day. We are excited about Community Service Day on May 7th. This year we are joining with Reach Community Church of the Nazarene & Grand View Community Church as together we go out and show the love of Christ to our neighboring community. We are also excited as our ministry extends around the world through Missions Partners. We will find out more and celebrate during our Missions Partners Weekend May 20th & 21st.

Whatever your gifts and interests, there are events, classes & ministry groups for all ages. We pray that these opportunities will help you build relationships, serve others, grow in your walk with God and have some fun & fellowship along the way. If you can't find what you're looking for, come see me. I would love to get to know you and help find where YOU fit at Trinity this Spring!

Let's get connected!

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**Sunday Service Times**  
Sunday Groups, 9:15-10:15 AM  
Morning Worship, 10:30-11:30 AM  
Latino Evening Service, 5:30 PM

Contact the church office for more information on staff and service times.

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## **TRINITY PRAYER GUIDE**

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The Bible gives several examples of the power of prayer in our lives - individually and as the Body of Christ. This guide offers a prayer focus for Trinity and our community for each day of the month.

Our staff welcomes the opportunity to pray on your behalf. You may drop requests in the mail slot in the main church hallway or submit requests on a Connection Card. You may also email requests to: [prayer@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:prayer@trinitynazarene.net)

### **1st - Our Church**

Pray we will be a community of grace, forgiveness and encouragement. Pray that unity infuses our church. Pray a hedge of protection around Trinity property. Pray the hearts of our people will be receptive and obedient to all God has for us. Pray for God's financial provision and we will receive God's direction and vision. Pray God will fan the flames of revival at Trinity.

### **2nd - Our Pastors**

One of the most effective ways we can minister to our pastors is to pray for them.

### **3rd - Our Church Staff**

Pray for the protection, provision and health of our church staff and their family members.

### **4th - Ushers and Greeters**

Pray for our Ushers and Greeters as they create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all to feel the love of Christ as they worship with the family of God.

### **5th - Kid's Connection (page 6)**

Pray for children to know Christ early in their lives.

### **6th - Youth Ministry (page 15)**

Please pray our youth will receive Jesus and catch on fire for Him.

### **7th - Women's Ministry (page 14)**

Pray for wisdom and discernment in ministering to the ladies of Trinity.

### **8th - Men's Ministry (page 10)**

### **9th - Worship Ministry (page 15)**

Ask the Lord to anoint our worship teams as they lead us in worship.

### **10th - Pray through the Church Directory**

Take today to pray through your Church Directory, lifting up Trinity families by name.

### **11th - Church Board Members (page 17)**

Pray God, through the Holy Spirit, will lead, guide and direct our church board in all their decisions.

### **12th - Church Neighborhood**

God has placed Trinity in the Vista Grande neighborhood for His purpose. Pray God will enable us to fulfill this purpose. Pray for local businesses, other churches/pastors, families in surrounding houses and apartments, Fremont Elementary and benevolent need requests received daily at Trinity.

### **13th - Your Neighborhood**

Just as our church neighborhood needs prayer, so does your own neighborhood. Pray your neighbors will experience the love of Christ through their interactions with you and your family.

**14th - City of Colorado Springs**

Pray that God would have mercy on us and we would experience an outpouring of God in their lives. Pray for Mayor - John Suthers, city council members, schools/ safety, police and firefighters, churches/ pastors.

**15th - State of Colorado**

Pray for Governor John Hickenlooper and other state leaders.

**16th - Our Country**

Pray for President Donald Trump and other national leaders.

**17th - Our World**

Pray against injustice, discrimination, violence, and hunger/famine. Pray for health and education, the unemployed, world leaders, spiritual and physical healing. Pray for God to open new doors.

**18th - US Military**

Pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces who are sacrificing their lives to protect our country.

**19th - Nazarene Denomination**

Pray for our General Superintendents, General Secretary, and other leaders.

**20th - Corporate America**

Pray God will provide businesses with leaders who are committed to conducting themselves honorably and with strong ethics. Pray God will raise up His ambassadors in the workplace.

**21st - Education**

Ask the Lord to raise up a new generation of dedicated educators who will commit themselves not only to an honest, accurate presentation of all subject matter, but who will also serve as positive role models for their students. Uphold our local school boards as they make decisions

about the various curricula that are used across the country. Pray for safety, morally sound instruction and wholesome environments in our local schools including our neighbors at Fremont Elementary.

**22nd - Adult Connection Groups and Classes (pages 4-5)****23rd - Care Ministry (page 5)****24th - College-Age Group (page 9)****25th - Missions, Outreach and Service (page 10)****26th - Sunday Groups (page 12)****27th - Latino Ministry (page 10)****28th - Missionaries**

Please pray for all our missionaries and their families as they serve the Lord.

**29th - God's Provision**

Pray for those who are unemployed, disabled, sick, injured, grieving families, those in hospitals, nursing homes, or homebound.

**30th - Families and Relationships**

Pray for unsaved family members, forgiveness within families, unity within families and patience for family members.

**31st - Celebrities, Sports and Media**

Intercede on behalf of the actors, musicians and athletes our young people seek to emulate. As you watch your favorite sport, ask the Lord to strengthen and embolden any Christians on the team or coaching staff. Although the industry often seems unprincipled, we know the Lord is able to use the media to accomplish His purposes.

## **ADULT CONNECTION GROUPS**

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**Coloring and Bible Journaling** Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Wesley Room. Coloring pages and pencils will be available or bring your own supplies and join us for an evening of fellowship and fun. Contact Bonnie Smith: [bonnie.smith@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie.smith@yahoo.com)

**Classical Book Club** Every 2nd Saturday, 7 PM. Women's book discussion and author biography study located at various homes and includes dessert by the hostess. New members welcome. Contact Nell Houser: (719) 591-2909.

**Drone Flying Fellowship** Thursdays, 10 AM. Join us in flying your small radio controlled electric helicopters & drones in the Trinity Gym. Fellowship usually continues with lunch to follow. Contact Pat Smith: (719) 338-4346.

**Homeschool Family Support Group** We meet quarterly for dessert and chatting with mothers or a hike/park/field trip destination with families. Contact Nell Houser: (719) 591-2909.

**Many Hands Quilting Ministry** Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays. We make quilts for those in crisis and sew a scripture on each. We sew and God finds the places He wants them to go; organizations in Colorado Springs and around the world. Contact Patricia Stephenson: (719) 637-8196.

**Men's Pick-up Basketball** Thursdays, 7 PM. Men of all skill levels who enjoy playing basketball. Contact the Church office for more info: (719) 599-7990.

**Seekers Bible Study** Thursdays, 7PM at Lois Herbaugh's home, 2403 Magellan St. Join with John Pruett, teacher, for a verse by verse study of the Book of John and insights from the Watchman on the Wall. Come for a time of study and fellowship. Contact Lois Herbaugh: (719) 473-5930.

**Single Sisters** Thursdays, 11 AM. Fellowship group of single women who do activities, outings, game days, picnics and potlucks together. Contact Ruth Crawford: [honey Crawford777@gmail.com](mailto:honey Crawford777@gmail.com).

**Trinity Game Night** Thursdays, 7 PM. Everyone 18 and over is invited for an evening of fellowship playing board and card games. Join in one of our open tables or participate in a demonstration of a featured game. Contact Josh Peters: [gamenight@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:gamenight@trinitynazarene.net).

**Women's Volleyball** Mondays, 6:30 PM. Women of all skill levels who enjoy fellowship through volleyball. We meet as players are available and need a minimum of 8 players each week. Call or text Nikki Steiber at (719) 460-7052.

## **ADULT CLASSES**

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**Membership Class** Membership class is the best way to find out more about Trinity Church. Whether you become an official member or not, you will discover our beliefs, our values and our commitments to ministry. It is a single class which we follow up with opportunity to meet personally with you to answer any questions that remain. Come and bring your questions. Sign up for one of our upcoming Membership Classes with Pastor Alan on Sundays, March 26th or April 30th by contacting the church office to reserve your place: (719) 599-7990.

**GriefShare** Sundays at 5 PM in Room 14 through April 30th. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. You are welcome to begin attending GriefShare any week. Childcare may be available upon request. For more information contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.

**Baptism** Would you like to be baptized or find out more about what baptism means? Whether a child, youth or adult, we would love to talk with you individually and be able to include you in our next Baptism service. Please contact the church office or one of our pastors: (719) 599-7990.

**Financial Peace University** The national course on Money Management taught by Dave Ramsey on video. It is entirely based on Biblical Principles and has proven to change thousands of lives in the last several years. Many marriages have been saved from divorce. It is taught by experienced people that have a history of doing extremely well with finances. Contact the Church office for more info: (719) 599-7990.

**Verse-By-Verse Bible Study** Wednesdays, 7 PM. An informal, interactive adult study of a book of the Bible from first verse until last. Jump in anytime because each week has it's own lessons to discover. Contact Pastor Alan: [ascott@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:ascott@trinitynazarene.net).

## **CARE MINISTRY**

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Individual or family counseling with a pastor is available by appointment. Contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.

**Congregational Care Team** Caring for one another is an important part of our Trinity life together. While this happens formally and informally through all of our ministries, the Congregational Care Team is a specific ministry of volunteers who serve regularly or on-call to provide one-on-one encouragement to someone who is sick, hospitalized, or homebound for an extended time. In this way, we try to keep in touch through notes, phone

calls, or personal visits. If you would like to serve with this team or would like further information, contact Beth Scott, Care Team Leader: [bscott@trinitynazarne.net](mailto:bscott@trinitynazarne.net) or (719) 229-8725.

**Hospital or Shut-In Visitation** If you would like to receive prayer before a surgery or a visit from our pastoral staff or Congregational Care Team, please contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.



**Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution**  
**9-11 AM. Fourth Saturdays of the month, March 25th and April 22nd. The third Saturday, May 20th due to the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend.**

Trinity Cares exists to: "Shine God's light into our world by providing food, support and love to those facing dire circumstances beyond their control". If you know of anyone that might be in need of assistance please let them know about the distribution. To volunteer, please contact the church office. We also give away clothing and other household items. If you can haul it you can have it. You can drop donations by the church during office hours or during the Saturday Distribution.

Contact Allen: [allen\\_loges@yahoo.com](mailto:allen_loges@yahoo.com) or Caleb: [rcryman@gmail.com](mailto:rcryman@gmail.com).

## *Kids' Connection*

### **CHILDREN - KIDS' CONNECTION**

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**Kim Davis**—Children's Pastor  
Nursery Coordinator

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**Kid's Connection** provides a safe, fun environment where children learn how to live like Christ. The children learn scripture and spiritual principles through games, music, activities, crafts and playing.

**Nursery ages 6 weeks—23 months** Sundays, 9:15-11:30 AM. Located upstairs in the Nursery hallway. While parents enjoy adult worship, they can rest assured their little ones are receiving excellent care.

**Preschool—Kindergarten** Sundays, 9:15-11:30 AM. This isn't just babysitting! Your child will meet new friends and participate in various age-appropriate activities that reinforce the lesson. They will join the other children for a special worship time in The Connection room (the children's worship area downstairs)

and then go back upstairs to the last room on the right in the Nursery hallway for their lesson, craft and activities.

**Kids Sunday School** Sundays, 9:15 AM. Students enter their own grade level room to find awesome leaders and kids their own age. This session is full of interactive Bible lessons that apply to their world.

**Kids Worship for Preschool – 6th Grade** Sundays, 10:30 AM. While the adults are in “big church” we have our own service where we experience praise and worship – kid’s style! The focus is to introduce who God is and who we are in Christ. We worship God through praise, music, scripture, prayer and activities.

**Family Worship Sunday** Children worship in the “big sanctuary” with their parent or adult. We believe it is important for children to experience corporate worship in addition to their own worship time. They are provided with *Family Worship* bags that have quiet activities for them to do during the sermon.

**Mommy & Me** Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM. Mommy & Me provides an opportunity for moms of babies and young children to get together, connect with women who are navigating this thing called "mom", and spend time supporting and learning from each other. While there is no set curriculum or study, every week we seek to see God at work in us. This group provides love, support and prayers for each other. If you are a mom of a little one - you are encouraged to check out *Mommy & Me!*

**Kids Connection** Wednesdays, 6:45-8:00 PM. Dinner is provided for kids who didn’t eat before coming. We eat dinner together and then, after the lesson, play games and have activities that reinforce the spiritual principle.

**Children’s Bible Quizzing** A journey into the books of I & II Samuel! All are welcome at any time. For details on Sunday lesson times or Quiz Meets on Saturdays, April 8th & 29th contact Darlene Anesi: (719) 578-9644.

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Kids Day at Whit's End** Wednesday, March 29th, 10 AM-1 PM. This event is for moms of children up to grade 3 to meet at Whit's End (at Focus on the Family) to play, discover and have lunch. It's a great place to play!

**Tween Day at Whit's End** Thursday, March 30th, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. This event is for our "Tween" group, grades 4 - 6. We will be taking a field trip to Focus on the Family, leaving from the church.



Any parents who want to chaperone/drive, please contact Pastor Kim. Come out and play with us!

**Sixth Grade Game Night** Friday, March 31st, 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym. The 6th graders will get to hang out with the middle school teens for a game night. All 6th graders are invited.

**Children's Zone Bible Quiz Meet** Saturday, April 8th in Monte Vista.

**Special Easter Celebration** Sunday, April 16th. Including an Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K through Kindergarten during morning worship.

**Sixth Grade Potluck** Sunday, April 23rd after the morning service. The 6th grade students and their families will have a potluck in their honor as we begin preparing for their move to the youth group. Pastor Kim and Pastor Jana will use this opportunity to help prepare them as they make this big transition.

**Children's District Bible Quiz Meet** Saturday, April 29th at Golden Bell.

**Baby Day** Sunday, May 14th. While mothers are being celebrated, as this is Mother's Day, we are also taking the time to celebrate the babies. A photo area will be present for parents to take pictures. Join us for this great celebration!

### *Looking Ahead .....*

#### **Elitch Gardens, Annual 6th Grade Promotion Celebration**

Thursday, June 1st. All 6th graders are invited to join Pastor Kim and Mr. Dave for a day at the amusement park. It's a full day of playing & riding the rides (and yes, Pastor Kim *LOVES* the roller coasters!). Put it on your calendars, 6th graders!

**Promotion Sunday** June 4th. This is the official day that all grades move up to their new grade in Sunday School - some kids will even move into a new classroom. 6th grade kids will officially join the youth group with a fun packed afternoon with Pastor Jana and the teens.

**Tumbleweed Gulch, A Western VBS!** June 5th-9th. Join us each evening from 6 - 8:30 PM as we learn what love looks like when God is a part of our lives. Vacation Bible School is for children 3 years through the 6th grade.

## **CHURCH CAMPUS**

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**Church Work Days** An opportunity to provide extra care to Trinity grounds by yard work, painting and other special projects. Contact Dan Poe: (719) 337-2065.

**Greeter/Information Ministry** A ministry to meet and greet visitors and our church family as they enter to worship. Contact Ramona Jerred: [rjerred@q.com](mailto:rjerred@q.com).

**Office Volunteers** Do you have a couple hours a week or month to help with entering attendance and other projects? Or be on our list to cover the office phones occasionally for staff meetings or vacations? If interested please contact Tina Dale: [tdale@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:tdale@trinitynazarene.net).



## COLLEGE-AGE GROUP

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A place for all college-age young adults to fellowship and grow in discipleship. There are various opportunities for fellowship, discipleship and ministry – talk with Pastor Jana to see where you fit. If you would like to be paired up with a mentor (someone to encourage and challenge you on your life journey), let Pastor Jana know. Contact: Pastor Jana: [jburnham@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:jburnham@trinitynazarene.net).

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**College Age Small Group** Check with Pastor Jana or text Casey Smith at (719) 310-9995 to see when the next small group will be held.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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**Ash Wednesday--Lent Begins** Wednesday, March 1st. How will you observe the 40 days leading up to the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

**Good Friday Communion Service** April 14th, 7-8 PM. Worship and share communion with the Body of Christ as we remember the sacrifice our Savior made on our behalf.

**Good Friday** April 14th. Church office closed.

**Easter Sunday Service** April 16th, 10:30 AM. Invite family and friends to join us in celebrating Jesus' resurrection and the new life we receive in Him.

**No Sunday Evening Activities on April 16th.**

**Mother's Day** Sunday, May 14th. Join us as we celebrate & honor all the Mothers and women of our church that mean so much to us.

**Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution** Saturday, May 20th. The third Saturday of the month due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

**Memorial Day Holiday** Monday, May 29th. Church office closed.

## LATINO MINISTRY

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**Sunday Evening Services** 5:30 PM, Cathedral Room.

**Wednesday Prayer Meetings** 6:30 PM, Room 14.

Contact Pastor Marvin & Cenida Suyen for more information.

[msuyen@trinitynazarene.net](mailto:msuyen@trinitynazarene.net).



### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Latino Ministry Mother's Day Celebration** Sunday, May 14th at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary & Cathedral Room.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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We welcome men of all ages, backgrounds and interests to join the Men of Trinity. The ultimate goal is to encourage and support men in their relationship with God and pursuit of a life that God can use for his glory. Activities include going to games (football, basketball, hockey, etc), holding BBQs, Men's Breakfast's, District Retreats, shooting weapons, hiking, mountain climbing, prayer times and more. If you have an idea for a men's event, we want to hear about it. Typically, we hold men's events at least once per quarter. To learn more or volunteer to help organize an event, contact Doug Kendall at (310) 982-0042 or by email: [ken1977dall@comcast.net](mailto:ken1977dall@comcast.net).

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Men's Ministry Event** Saturday, March 4th. Come shooting with the Men of Trinity. This will be a great opportunity to invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors to spend some time practicing their marksmanship skills. Watch for more details coming soon!

## MISSIONS, OUTREACH AND SERVICE

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**Colorado Springs Christian 4 Wheelers Club** An off-road Club in Colorado Springs, founded by Pastor Denny Hage. The Club is Christian run, but is open to everyone as a ministry to all. Check out the website at [csc4w.com](http://csc4w.com) for information on their big kick-off event on April 22nd.

**Gideon's International** Who are the Gideons? An association of Christian business & professional men, banded together in more than 190 countries. Our purpose? To promote the Gospel of Christ to all people that they might come to know Jesus as their personal Savior. With the help of Christian friends of many different churches, Gideons have been able to distribute 1.8 billion Bibles & New Testaments to hotels, motels, hospitals, penal institutions, the military, school students, and those in the nursing field. Join us and pray for us. Contact Armand LaVoie: (719) 282-8695 or [ablavoie@gmail.com](mailto:ablavoie@gmail.com).



**Nazarene Missions International** NMI is the organizational representative of global missions for the Church of the Nazarene on the regional, district, and local levels. It is also the promotional, educational and fund-raising arm of global missions. NMI is the organization that provides the structure and spiritual dynamic for mobilizing the Church in missions around the world. World Evangelism Fund, Alabaster Offerings, LINKS missionaries, and Work and Witness trips are all a part of NMI. Contact Paula Church: [dnpchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:dnpchurch@hotmail.com).

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Community Service Day** Sunday, May 7th, 9 AM – 2 PM. Put your love into action and join in this year's Community Service Day as we take God's love to our neighbors. We'll gather together at 9 AM for a special combined Worship Service with Reach Community Church of the Nazarene and Grand View Community Church, followed by a time of worship through serving in our community from 10 AM – 2 PM. The whole family is invited to participate as there will be projects for all ages, all skill levels and physical levels – there will be something for everyone! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Childcare provided for children through age 5. Sign-up by April 30th.

**Mission Partners Weekend** Saturday & Sunday, May 20th & 21st. Thank you for your generous Nazarene global missions giving which has been coming in throughout the year as you have faithfully been giving according to your commitment last June. Be sure to continue your Mission Partner Giving and Praying during the coming months in anticipation of our upcoming Mission Partners Weekend. The Missions Banquet will be in the gym on Saturday, the 20th, at 6 PM. Special speakers for both Saturday and Sunday morning events are Wellington and Hellen Obotte, Nazarene missionaries from Africa. Please also, remember to pray for the weekly requests found on the Prayer Mobilization Line at [nazarenemissions.org](http://nazarenemissions.org). He will richly reward your giving and prayers for Nazarene Global Missions.

**Prison Ministry** A ministry to the spiritual needs of those in prison or correctional facilities. Contact Gary Masters: (719) 535-9078.

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

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**Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer** Sundays, 8:30-9AM in the Bride's Room. This intercessory prayer gathering is open to all. We pray for the church, staff, classes, teachers, leaders, worship services, church activities, guests, members, neighborhood and this week's prayer requests, along with needs at prayer time. Come and help us to pray whenever you can. Contact Larry Fenton: [jofull4grace@yahoo.com](mailto:jofull4grace@yahoo.com).

## **SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

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- **Daylight Savings Time Begins**, March 12th, 2 AM. Don't forget to "spring forward!"
- **Palm Sunday**, April 9th.
- **Easter Sunday Service**, April 16th, 10:30 AM.
- **Communion Sundays**, March 26th & May 14th.
- **Family Worship Sunday**, April 30th, 10:30 AM.
- **Community Service Day**, May 7th, 9 AM Worship Service. 10 AM-2 PM Service Projects.
- **Mother's Day**, May 14th.

## **SUNDAY GROUPS**

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**Abundant Life** Upper Room (Room 101) Bonnie Smith, Teacher

A primarily young adult group (20s/30s, single or married) that seeks scriptural understanding as we study and discuss God's word together. This group provides a variety of opportunities to connect, serve and have fun together, as well as a strong commitment to care for and pray for each other on a regular basis.

2/19 - 3/26 Bible Stories - Abraham's sacrifice, David & Goliath, the Vine and Branches, etc.

4/2 - 4/16 The Bad Boys of Easter by Andy Stanley

4/23 - 6/26 Crazy Love by Francis Chan

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Monthly Potluck Lunch** held the 3rd Sunday each month immediately following the morning worship service in the Cathedral Room.

**Private Facebook Group** for sharing prayer requests and announcements: [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TrinityAbundantLife/](http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/TrinityAbundantLife/)

### Cornerstone Room 14

Rotating Teachers

A caring community of individuals who are endeavoring to follow Christ with integrity of heart and loving hands. We engage in consistent Bible study with open and lively discussions lead by rotating teachers.

### Love Expressed Fellowship Hall (Room 1)

Mark Peters, Teacher

Geared toward adults of all ages, curriculum for this class varies from DVD-based series to verse-by-verse Bible studies to topical studies.

#### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Family Fellowship Meals** on Sundays, March 12th and April 9th immediately following the morning worship service in the Cathedral Room. Each family is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share.

### New Beginnings Verbeck Room (Room 31)

Carlton McKay, Teacher

This class is especially geared to facilitate in-class discussion. Our discussion is usually centered around a specific book or topic. We regularly have class functions that allow all to interact and get to know one another. We are devoting the entire first Sunday of each month to prayer. This class is also very involved in the missions vision of the Church and usually is well-represented in all Work and Witness endeavors. We gladly welcome all to come and join with us!

### Upper Room Cathedral Room (Room 30)

Bruce McCaleb, Teacher

The Upper Room class is made up of mostly mature adults that love the Lord and enjoy sharing what God is doing in their lives.

In the Spring quarter we will be studying Jesus' Final Journey for the first seven weeks.

3/05/2017 The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-23)

3/12/2017 The Holy Spirit Promised (John 14:15-27)

3/19/2017 Agony in the Garden (Matthew 26:36-46)

3/26/2017 Betrayal and Denial (Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56, 69-75)

4/02/2017 The Trial (Matthew 26:57-68)

4/09/2017 Crucifixion (Luke 23:26-46)

4/16/2017 Resurrection (John 20:1-18)

The next six weeks we will study: The Good and the Not-So-Good

4/23/2017 Naomi and Ruth (Ruth 1:1-22)

4/30/2017 Jezebel (1 Kings 21:1-26)  
5/07/2017 Naaman (2 Kings 5:1-19)  
5/14/2017 Esther (Esther 4:1-17)  
5/21/2017 The King and the Faithful Three (Daniel 3:8-30)  
5/28/2017 King Agrippa (Acts 25:23-27; 26:1-3, 19-32)

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**All Class Taco Bar** Saturday, April 8th at 12 PM in the Cathedral Room. Sign up in class.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

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**Our mission statement:** Faith expressed through love, prayer, Bible study & fellowship.

### **Meet our 2017 Women's Ministry Council:**

Beth D'Andrea	Margaret Scott
Wendy Geisler	Barb Smith-Loving You Ministry
Erma Magie	Marlyne Stapleton-Loving You Ministry
Betty Moore	Deb Wallace
Sue Owens	Robyn Wetzel
Heidi Peters	Jan Wilson
	Ramona Jarred--Director

We minister to those who are grieving, going through a medical crisis or are welcoming a new member to their family through cards of love or gifts. We need each of you to help us keep informed so we can minister to them. Our council also make these needs a part of our prayer ministry as we are made aware of them. Contact Ramona: [rrjarred@q.com](mailto:rrjarred@q.com).

### *Opportunities to Connect:*

**In-depth Women's Bible Study** Tuesdays, March 7th - 28th in the Wesley Room. Join us for this 4 week Bible Study on the book of Titus.

**Spring Carnival at Fremont Elementary School** Thursday, March 9th from 4-7 PM. The women of Trinity have the opportunity to minister to the children and teachers of Fremont Elementary (across the street from church) as they will be having their Spring Carnival. We want to bless them with a group of loving women...please sign up at the Women's Ministry table. We might even grab coffee or dinner together afterwards!

**Craft Night** Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 PM. Making and wrapping lap throws for the shut-in ladies for Mother's Day gifts. We need YOU to help us in this ministry of love to our women that can no longer get out to enjoy our fellowship and worship. More info to follow in the Focus.

**Mother's Apron Strings** Saturday, May 13th. Brunch or lunch to celebrate our memories made and yet to be made! And YES.....you need to wear an apron for admittance. So start shopping now if you don't have one of your mother's or grandmothers. More information coming soon.

**Ladies Crafting Creations Night** Third Thursday of each month, March 16th and May 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM at Robyn Wetzel's Home. Bring a snack and a craft project you are working on for a night of fellowship. You might have a talent that you would like to teach others. Children 5 and up are welcome. They like craft time also! Contact Robyn Wetzel: (719) 640-3508.

## **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

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The music program is a great way to serve in ministry while improving your musical skill! Even if you are still learning you are encouraged to come out and rehearse with us as you gain the confidence you need to help lead worship. We can use musicians no matter what you play and love to have singers. All we ask is that you have a heart to play! Sing for the Lord! Contact the church office for more info: (719) 599-7990.



## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Fire Youth Ministry is a safe place for students to find encouragement for whatever they may be going through in life. We need each other, so invite your friends to come and make new friends along the way too!

For everything you need to know about youth activities, stop by the Youth Ministry Board (located in the main hallway) or contact Pastor Jana. We also encourage students and parents to visit us on Facebook at Fire Ministries.



## *Opportunities to Connect:*

**Pasta Dinner & Dessert Auction** Friday, March 3rd, 6:30 PM. A great opportunity for Trinity individuals to support the Youth Ministry. The teens will serve dinner and have a dessert auction to raise money for upcoming events and trips. Purchase your tickets in advance. Teens – sign-up to serve to earn money.

**Colorado District Main Event** Friday, March 17th-Sunday, March 19th. Compete in sports or show-off your musical and creative talents all weekend at this District Event held in Greeley. Meet at Trinity at 2 PM on March 17th and we'll return at 4 PM on March 19th. Cost is \$100 plus 2 fast food meals. Pick-up a registration form on the Youth Ministry Board.

**Sixth Grade Game Night** Friday, March 31st, 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym. The 6th graders will get to hang out with the middle school teens for a game night. All 6th graders are invited.

**Sixth Grade Family Potluck** Sunday, April 23rd after the morning service. Sixth graders and their families are invited to join Pastor Kim & Pastor Jana to learn what Youth Group is all about.

**The Gathering** Friday, May 26th-Sunday, May 28th. This is an event at Northwest Nazarene University for students in the NW USA. Students will participate in workshops taught by professors, worship together and have lots of fun! Early bird registration is \$150.

## *Looking ahead...*

**Promotion and Graduation Sunday**--June 4th

**CO District Camp**--June 9th-12th

**Sunday Mornings with Youth Ministry** Sunday mornings start at 9:15 AM. Middle Schoolers meet in the Wesley Room and our High Schoolers meet on the Gym Stage.

**Sunday Night Small Groups** Girls will meet at Pastor Jana's and be studying how to be a Proverbs 31 girl. Guys will meet at Trinity and be studying the book How to Be a Man of God. Groups will break for Summer in May.

**Teen Bible Quizzing** Sundays, 4-5:45 PM. This year we are studying the book of Luke. Teen Bible Quiz Meets this quarter are March 11th, April 21st & 22nd and Teen Regional Quiz Finals on May 26th-28th.

Contact: [bonnie.smith@yahoo.com](mailto:bonnie.smith@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday Nights with Youth Ministry** Join us on the Gym Stage at 7:00 PM for a time to hang out, play games and look in God's Word.

## CHURCH PASTORS & STAFF

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Our Mission is to shine God's Light of truth and love into our world by meeting needs and building relationships that glorify God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

**The Church of the Nazarene is the largest denomination in the classical Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. The doctrine that distinguishes the Church of the Nazarene and other Wesleyan denominations from most other Christian denominations is that of entire sanctification. Nazarenes believe that God calls Christians to a life of holy living that is marked by an act of God, cleansing the heart from original sin and filling the individual with love for God and humankind. For more information on what the Church of the Nazarene believes, visit <http://nazarene.org/nazarene-at-a-glance>.**

## **SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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March 1st-Ash Wednesday  
March 3rd-Youth Pasta Dinner Fundraiser  
March 4th-Men's Ministry Event  
March 9th-Women's Ministry at Fremont Spring Carnival  
March 11th-Teen Bible Quiz Meet  
March 12th-Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 17th-19th Colorado District Main Event  
March 24th-Music Evangelism Concert  
March 25th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution  
March 26th-Membership Class  
March 29th-Kid's Day at Whit's End  
March 30th-Tween Day at Whit's End  
April 2nd-Youth Restaurant Fundraiser  
April 8th-Children's Zone Bible Quiz Meet  
April 9th-Annual Church Elections  
April 14th-Good Friday Service  
April 16th-Easter Sunday  
April 20th-Women's Ministry Craft Night  
April 21st-22nd-Teen Bible Quiz Meet  
April 22nd-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution  
April 23rd-Sixth Grade Family Potluck  
April 23rd-Senior Banquet  
April 29th-Children's District Bible Quiz Meet  
April 30th-Membership Class  
May 5th-6th-TLC Retreat  
May 7th-Community Service Day  
May 12th-Sixth Grade Game Night  
May 13th-"Mother's Apron Strings"-Women's Ministry Event  
May 14th-Mother's Day  
May 14th-Baby Day  
May 14th-Latino Mother's Day Celebration  
May 20th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution  
May 20th-Mission Partners Dinner  
May 21st-Mission Partners Weekend  
May 26th-28th-Teen Regional Quiz Finals  
May 26th-28th-The Gathering  
May 27th-28th-NBC Commencement & 50th Anniversary Celebration  
May 29th-Memorial Day Holiday

## **TRINITY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

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The ministries at Trinity are entirely supported by our attenders. Without the participation of everyone through giving, attendance, serving and prayer, we would not be able to offer ministries that love people to Christ and help them journey with God.

The Bible teaches us a baseline standard for giving: the tithe. When we give the first 10% of our income to the church, we put God first in our lives. Tithing is an act of worship that expresses our gratitude, faith and love for God and others. Your tithes and offerings support the work of the Lord by caring for our pastors and staff and by meeting operational and general ministry expenses. Other offerings at Trinity include Mission Partners and Above and Beyond Projects.

### **Above and Beyond Projects**

**Trinity Cares** On the 4th Saturday of every month, we provide food, clothing, household items, support and love to those in need. Your donations help us purchase food at deep discounts through Care and Share that we are then able to provide to our clients for free.

**Children's Ministry Meals** Every Sunday morning and Wednesday night, our Children's department provides a meal, since many have not eaten before they come to church. We are often feeding 30+ children and your donations help make it possible for us to provide paper goods and supplement the food donations regularly given.

**Latino Ministry** We've partnered with the Colorado District to begin Spanish services and Bible Studies at Trinity with Pastor Marvin and Cenida Suyen. Your donations, along with district funds, enabled the Latino Ministry to begin and help them move forward in our neighborhood.

### **Ways to Give**

**Worship Service** While attending our weekly worship service, you can use a tithe envelope or simply drop a check in the offering plate.

**Mail-in or Drop-off** Checks can be mailed to the church office or dropped in the mail slot just outside our church office.

**Bill Pay** Bill pay is an easy and effective way to automate your giving. Once it is set up, your gift will be sent directly to Trinity as a one-time gift or can be set up as a monthly payment. You can update or change your giving at any time and 100% of your gift goes to the ministries of Trinity because there are no processing fees. To sign-up, contact your local bank or sign-up on their website.

**Online Donations** can be made safely and securely through our website by simply clicking the donate button on our home page.

### **Planned and Legacy Giving**

Leave a legacy of faith, now or beyond your lifetime, while reflecting your values and priorities. As a part of your planned giving, (inheritance, estate, wills, etc.), gifts can be designated to the following funds:

**Church Ministries Fund** Used to launch new ministries or expand and enhance existing ministries. This fund will provide initial funding for ministry expansion while long-term funding will be supported with general funds of the church. This fund is not intended to replace ministry funding through regular tithes and offerings.

**Missions Fund** Intended to supplement regular missions giving and can be used for Work and Witness, direct missionary gifts, or other mission oriented projects designed to take the Gospel throughout the world.

**Church Property Fund** Used for capital expenditures such as building, land or equipment with an expected life of ten years or more. This could include new acquisitions, facility additions or major repairs such as roof or HVAC replacement.

**Benevolent/Compassionate Needs** Donations will be used to supply needs for those in our congregation and in our community.

**Unrestricted Fund** Gifts will be used as determined by the Church Board for future ministry needs.

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Trinity Church of the Nazarene reserves the right to refuse any donation for any reason. To ensure all gifts are effectively used, no gift will be accepted that is unduly restrictive, likely to result in a net loss for the church, or may be designated for a purpose outside the mission of the church.

