

Welcome to Trinity!

Leaves are changing and will soon begin to fall – welcome to fall! The start of fall brings new opportunities to connect with God and others at Trinity! This Connections booklet will provide you with a wide variety of ministries YOU can be a part of at Trinity. It doesn't matter if YOU have previously participated or not – YOU can connect with others who will help you grow your faith and relationship with God, as well as provide fun and friendship!

This season we have several annual traditions taking place like Alabaster Offering, Fall Festival and Season of Blessing. Take a moment to browse through this booklet – maybe two or three times to find all that is of interest to you.

I believe there is something for everyone – including groups that meet on Sunday and throughout the week for you to connect with. There are opportunities for all ages to plug into a group or to volunteer in ministry. If you have a hard time finding something, give me a call and I will gladly meet with you to find where YOU fit at Trinity!

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 PM

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

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TRINITY PRAYER GUIDE

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

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 7)

Pray for children to know Christ early in their lives.

6th - Youth Ministry (page 16)

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 - Prime Timers (page 12)

Pray for our Senior Adults and those on the Prime Timers Ministry Council.

9th - Worship Ministry (page 15)

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

10th - Pray through 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, 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 Obama and other national leaders, as well as the upcoming 2016 elections.

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.

22nd - Adult Connection Groups and Classes (page 4)

23rd - Care Ministry (page 6)

24th - College-Age Group (page 9)

25th - Missions, Outreach and Service (page 10)

26th - Sunday Groups (page 13)

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 AND CLASSES

Connection Groups

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, 7 PM. Join with John Pruet at Lois Herbaugh's home for a verse by verse study of The Book of John. John says, "I feel like the late Dr. J. Vernon McGee. Each time Dr. McGee started a study of a new book of the Bible he would say 'this is possibly the greatest book of the Bible'. I think this will be the greatest book we have studied." Come join us for a great time of study and fellowship. The "Seekers" have been meeting for over 11 years. 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: honeycrawford777@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.

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

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. Watch for the next class time to be announced.

Baptism Would you like to be baptized or find out more about what baptism means? We can talk with you individually and would love to be able to include you in our next Baptism service. Please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

Focus 2016: Fixing our Eyes on Jesus Ministry Education Workshop Saturday, September 17th, 8:30 AM-2 PM at Nazarene Bible College. NBC and the Colorado District Church of the Nazarene are collaborating on this incredible one-day Christian Education Ministries training event. Over 30 workshops will be offered centered on children, youth, adult and pastoral ministries that will be relevant, practical and applicable to the ministries in your local church. For more information and to register visit nbc.edu.

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.

CARE MINISTRY

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: bethscott1@yahoo.com 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, please contact the church office: (719) 599-7990.

Trinity Cares
Food Ministry



Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
9-11 AM *Fourth Saturdays of the month,
September 24th & October 22nd & the third
Saturday on November 19th due to Thanksgiving.*

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.

***Donations are also being accepted for this year's 4th annual Christmas Gift Distribution on December 17th. Please donate new, inexpensive gifts in the Christmas box at the Trinity Cares Board.*

Contact Allen: allen_loges@yahoo.com or Caleb: rcryman@gmail.com.

Kids' Connection

CHILDREN - KIDS' CONNECTION

Kim Davis—Children's Pastor
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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 Sundays 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 contact Darlene Anesi: (719) 578-9644.

Opportunities to Connect:

Focus 2016: Fixing our Eyes on Jesus Ministry Education Workshop September 17th, 8:30 AM-2 PM at Nazarene Bible College. Over 30 workshops will be offered centered on children, youth, adult and pastoral ministries. For more information and to register visit nbc.edu.

Family Worship Sunday October 30th. Children worship in the "big sanctuary" with their parent or adult. They are provided with *Family Worship* bags that have quiet activities for them to do during the sermon.

Children's Invitational Bible Quiz Saturday, October 8th. We have an active children's quizzing program. They will meet with other churches from around the state of Colorado for this invitational quiz. Contact Darlene Anesi: (719) 578-9644.

Christmas Musical Rehearsal Beginning Wednesday, September 21st children will be rehearsing every Wednesday evening for the Christmas musical. Kids can come and have dinner with us at 6:45 PM and rehearsal will be from 7:15-8 PM.

Fall Festival Monday, October 31st 6-8 PM. Families can enjoy an evening of games for the kids as they come dressed in costumes, filling their buckets with candy. The Fall Festival provides a safe and fun alternative to Halloween and a great time for families to spend together.

Children's Thanksgiving Celebration Wednesday, November 16th.

Looking ahead...

Christmas Children's Musical Sunday, December 11th

Children's Christmas Party Wednesday, December 14th

Family Worship Sunday December 25th

CHURCH CAMPUS

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.

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.

COLLEGE-AGE GROUP



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.

Opportunities to Connect:

Wednesday Evenings 7 PM, Overflow Room 20. Meet for worship and Bible study.

All Things Fall Game Night Saturday, September 24th, 7-10 PM at Pastor Jana's. Come for games, fall flavored snacks and hot drinks as we enjoy the crisp fall air.

FRIENDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Ladies Game Night Friday, October 14th, 7-10 PM at Pastor Jana's. Ladies, bring a snack and your favorite game to enjoy fellowship with other Trinity ladies.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Church Office Closed:

Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday

Thursday, November 24th & Friday November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no evening activities Wednesday, November 23rd.

LATINO MINISTRIES



Sunday Evening Services 5:30 PM, Downstairs Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Prayer Meetings 6:30 PM, Room 14.

Contact Pastor Marvin & Cenida Suyen for more information.
msuyen@trinitynazarene.net.

Opportunities to Connect:

Annual Latino Thanksgiving Day Dinner, November 24th at 5:30 PM.
Watch for more details coming soon!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Opportunities to Connect:

Air Force/Navy Football Game and Tailgate BBQ Saturday, October 1st, 11:30 Tailgating; 1:30 Game. \$42 includes game & tailgating. \$5 for Tailgating only. Contact Doug Kendall: (719) 358-7504

District Men's Retreat Friday, October 21st-Sunday October 23rd at Golden Bell Camp & Conference Center. Contact: Pastor Alan: ascott@trinitynazarene.net.

MISSIONS, OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Opportunities to Connect:



Season of Blessings is our annual all-church project where we partner with the Colorado District NMI to provide Christmas gifts to Navajos in New Mexico and provide Thanksgiving groceries to many in our own community and Church body. We'll provide shopping lists the end of October so you can get a jump start. Information and supplies will be available on November 6th. Start praying about how your family can be a part of this year's Season of Blessings!

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 the website often at csc4w.com for details on all of the upcoming events.

Gideon's International Bible Distributions = Changed Lives! We distributed 88 million Bibles in 200 countries during 2015. Many received a Bible for the first time. Another way to give a Bible is to use the Gideon Cards provided outside the Sanctuary door to celebrate the occasions in life. We are always looking for another good man to serve God in Bible distribution. Contact Armand LaVoie: (719) 282-8695 or 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.



Opportunities to Connect:

Alabaster Sunday September 25th in the morning service. Bring your alabaster boxes, change, cash and checks to participate in our Alabaster Offering. The Church of the Nazarene takes Alabaster offering twice a year to raise funds for building churches around the world.

World Evangelism Fund Please give your Mission Partners Commitment to the Nazarene World Evangelism Fund regularly throughout the coming months as God provides. And, remember to pray for the weekly requests found on the Prayer Mobilization Line at 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

Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer Sundays, 8:30-9AM in the Upper 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.

PRIME TIMERS

This is the local Church ministry for all Senior Adults ages 50 & up. It is a very large group of folk with numerous opportunities to engage in monthly activities. Contact Pastor Denny: dhage@trinitynazarene.net.

Opportunities to connect:

Annual Pot Luck and Hymn Sing Saturday, September 10th at 11:30 AM at the Hage Home. Watch the Focus for more details.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Alabaster Sunday September 25th during the worship service. Bring your alabaster boxes, change, cash and checks to participate in our Alabaster Offering. The Church of the Nazarene takes Alabaster offering twice a year to raise funds for building churches around the world.

Baptism Celebration September 25th in the morning worship service.

Communion Sundays September 11th, October 16th & November 20th.

Family Worship Sunday October 30th, Children worship in the "big sanctuary" with their parent or adult. They are provided with *Family Worship* bags that have quiet activities for them to do during the sermon.

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 6th. Be sure to "fall" back an hour.

Season of Blessings Celebration November 20th, in the morning service. Our opportunity to come together as one body and provide gifts for those in the Navajo Nation and groceries for those in our own community. We will bring our gifts to the altars and pray God's blessing over all the recipients.

SUNDAY GROUPS

Abundant Life Upper Room (Room 101) Bonnie Smith, Teacher
A contemporary 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. In September & October we will be reading and discussing the book, "I Will: Nine Traits of the Outwardly focused Christian" by Thom Rainer. In November, we will start a video series by Andy Stanley.

Opportunities to Connect:

Community Service and Fun Details shared through our private Facebook group about game nights, group events and opportunities to serve our community together. Facebook Group: 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:

Sunday Fellowship Meals September 11th, October 9th, and November 13th, 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. Contact Heidi Peters: markheidipeters@gmail.com.

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. This class is 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!

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 fall quarter we will be studying the Books of Judges and 2 Samuel:

9/04/2016 God Will Not Forget You! (Judges 3:1-11)
 9/11/2016 Madam Judge (Judges 4:1-24)
 9/18/2016 For the Lord and for Gideon! (Judges 7:1-22a; 8:22-23)
 9/25/2016 Samson and Delilah (Judges 13:24-25; 16:4-20)
 10/02/2016 Hannah's Gift (1 Samuel 1:1-3, 9-20, 24-28)
 10/09/2016 The Donkey Herder (1 Samuel 9:15-21; 15:10-23)
 10/16/2016 Two Kings (1 Samuel 26:6-25)
 10/23/2016 David and the Ark of God (2 Samuel 6:1-23)
 10/30/2016 The Promise Keeper (2 Samuel 7:4, 8-26)
 11/06/2016 Think About His Love (2 Samuel 9:1-13)
 11/13/2016 The Long Shadow of Hidden Sin (2 Samuel 12:1-15)
 11/20/2016 Be Sure Your Sons Will Find You Out! (2 Samuel 13:1-22)
 11/27/2016 I Can Take It from Here Myself! (2 Samuel 24:1-4, 10-25)

Looking Ahead.....

Annual Christmas Party Saturday, December 10th. We will provide details as soon as they are confirmed.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Meet our Women's Ministry Council:

Ruth Crawford	Heidi Peters	Robyn Wetzel
Beth D'Andrea	Barb Smith	Jan Wilson
Erma Magie	Marlyne Stapleton	Clarissa Woodall
Sue Owens	Deb Wallace	Ramona Jerred-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: rrjerred@q.com.

Opportunities to Connect:

Women's Retreat September 16th-18th at the beautiful El Tesoro Retreat Center in Woodland Park. **Sweet Life Cafe: Where Women Savor Time with God.** Scripture helps women realize that God is there for them when they are depleted and have nowhere else to turn. Our nourishment comes from our relationship with Jesus. Come and savor a week-end with God and be nourished. Cost is \$75 for two nights and five meals. Stop by the Women's Ministry table for more information and to register.

Women's Fall Bible Study Tuesdays, September 20th through November 8th. Mornings 9:30-11:30 AM or Evenings 6:30-8:30 PM. "The Armor of God", DVD/Workbook Series by Pricilla Shirer is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. We invite ALL ladies to come for a blessed time of studying God's Word together and for a beautiful time of fellowship. \$20 for workbook and session DVD's. Stop by the Women's Ministry Table to register and reserve childcare if needed.

Ladies Crafting Creations Night Third Thursday of each month, September 22nd (4th Thursday due to the Women's Retreat), October 20th & November 17th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. 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 but must remain in the room with adults. They like craft time also! Contact Robyn Wetzel: (719) 640-3508.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

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 Pastor Rey: rneuenschwander@trinitynazarene.net or (719)684-3429 for more info.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our 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:

Youth Ministry Family BBQ Friday, September 9th, 6-8:30 PM. Students, their families and Youth Workers are invited to enjoy a BBQ and outdoor games together. Pastor Jana will also provide the latest info for our fall events. Each family needs to bring a side dish or dessert – meat, buns, condiments and paper products will be provided.

See You At The Pole Wednesday, September 28th. Students gather for prayer and worship at their school’s flag pole. Let Pastor Jana know what time your school meets so one of our Youth Workers can join you.

Youth Group Fall Retreat Friday, September 30th-Saturday, October 1st. Join us for a lock-in style retreat complete with lots of worship, inspiring speaker, food and games. Cost is \$10. Sign-up on the Youth Ministry Board.

Power Surge Friday, November 11th-Sunday, November 13th. Don’t miss this retreat and time of discipleship with the Colorado District NYI at Estes Park YMCA. More details to come. Sign-up on the Youth Ministry Board.

Looking ahead...

Christmas Open House Sunday, December 4th

Parents Day Out Saturday, December 10th

Youth Group Christmas Party Wednesday, December 14th

New Year’s Eve Bash Saturday, December 31st

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 Our Small Groups will run September 11th-November 20th, 6-7:30 PM. Girls will meet at Trinity, Guys at Pastor Jana’s. Girls will be studying Proverbs through Bible Art Journaling and Guys will study the book of Romans.

Teen Bible Quizzing Sundays, 4-5:45 PM. This year we are studying the book of Luke. Quiz meets this quarter will be September 17th, October 15th, and November 19th.

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.

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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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5th-Labor Day
September 9th-Youth & Family BBQ
September 10th-Prime Time Potluck & Hymn Sing
September 16th-18th-Women's Retreat
September 17th-FOCUS Ministry Workshop at NNU
September 17th-Teen Bible Quiz Meet
September 20th-Women's Bible Study Begins
September 21st-Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal Begins
September 24th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
September 25th-Alabaster Sunday
September 25th-Baptism Celebration
September 28th-See You At The Pole
September 30th-October 1st-Youth Group Fall Retreat
October 1st-Air Force/Navy Football Game & Tailgating
October 8th-Children's Invitational Bible Quiz
October 14th-Ladies Game Night
October 15th-Teen Bible Quiz Meet
October 21st, 22nd & 23rd-District Men's Retreat
October 22nd-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
October 30th-Family Worship Sunday
October 31st-Fall Festival
November 5th-Youth Leaf Raking Fundraiser
November 6th-Daylight Savings Time
November 6h-Season of Blessing Begins
November 8th-Election Day
November 11th, 12th & 13th-Power Surge
November 16th-Kid's Connection Thanksgiving Celebration
November 19th-Trinity Cares Food & Clothing Distribution
November 19th-Teen Bible Quiz Meet
November 19th-Youth Leaf Raking Fundraiser
November 20th-Season Of Blessing Celebration
November 24th-Thanksgiving
November 24th-Annual Latino Thanksgiving Day Dinner
November 24th & 25th-Church Office Closed
November 27th-Advent Begins

TRINITY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

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.

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>.

