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Trinity Episcopal Church's Holy Vision:

In glorifying God, we the members of Trinity Church, will foster a unified parish, demonstrate our spirituality with an open heart, and reflect in our actions the good news of the Holy Spirit to all members of our church and community.

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End of Summer Fun!



Over the Summer our Children and Youth have been meeting once a month for some Summer Wednesday Night Fun. The youth played Basketball in June and July. The Children had a Ice Cream Social, with fun ice cream related games in June. In July, they had a movie night, watching Paddington 2 along with popcorn. Last month the Youth and Children enjoyed their final Wednesday Fun Night of the Summer.

The youth enjoyed a pool party at Trinity Episcopal School. Many of the youth came out and enjoyed some time in the sun and in the water. They had pizza, and fun pool games. It was a blast.

The children enjoyed flow painting, led by Margot Lingold. She talked a bit with the children about this neat type of art, and then led the children as they created their own piece of art. It was a fun and creative time.



This summer saw some great events

for our young people, as they grew closer with each other and God during the Summer break. Now they can begin the school year, and church program year refreshed.





Our Mission

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by:

Inviting all to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Fostering the presence of the Holy Spirit for the equipping of saints to do the work of ministry.

Witnessing to the power of God to heal, transform, and make all things new.

Supporting those who by word and example make Christ's redemptive work known.

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION CLASS SCHEDULED

The Bishop Is Coming! Bishop Doyle will be visiting Trinity on December 1st during our 10:30 am service. One of the things bishops do is confirm and receive members. Confirmation is the sacrament in which we make a mature commitment to Christ and receive strength from the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands by the bishop. If you are an adult or youth and want to make this mature commitment to Christ you are eligible for confirmation. If you have been confirmed and want to be a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church then reception is for you.

Fr. Andrew will conduct a Confirmation and Reception Class beginning on Sunday, October 13th, at 5:00 PM. Child care will be provided. The only requirement for confirmation is that each individual be Baptized prior to the Bishop's Visitation on Sunday, December 1.

The class covers the Christian faith and polity of the Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Church. The class is 6 weeks in duration. A class schedule will be available in August.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Beginning on Wednesday September 4th we will be resuming our regular Wednesday night programs. We will have dinner at 5:30, followed by children's programming and youth programming. We will hold our Healing Mass at 6:15 PM. Stay tuned for the types of children and youth programs we will be offering, as well as what will be served each evening.

A Word With Fr. Andrew

Hello Friends, greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. School is back in session, programs begin picking up at church, football is back, and the temps are beginning to drop...into the low 90's. All of this mean fall is right around the corner. I love fall, it is probably my favorite season. I love watching football, especially when there is a chill in the air. I love seeing the foliage. I love when we finally begin to get some good cold fronts. I even will drink a pumpkin spice latte during this season. I am always happy when fall gets here.



To be honest, it is not only the beginning of autumn that gets me excited, really all new seasons are something to rejoice over. The new season means a new thing. With fall, it means we finally get to cool off from the hot summer months. Even at the beginning of summer I get excited. I get excited about more time with family, perhaps traveling, or enjoying time at home, and hitting the lake or pool. At the same time I dread the upcoming hot temps. With new seasons we get a new thing.

These changing of the seasons do not just affect our weather or a sport that will be played. We also go through seasons in our lives. New jobs have a season. When we have children that is the start of a new season. In these instances the new seasons are fun. However, there are seasons that are not fun. When a loved one passes away we enter a new season. When we are in these new seasons, we can make the most out of them, or we can miss them. We can get so bogged down in complaining about the season, or even not paying attention or taking part in the season that another season sets before us.

Our church is in the midst of a changing season. We have a lot to be joyful about in this new season. We get to examine who we are as a church. We get to look at how we are living out our lives as a Christian community. We get to prepare ourselves for the next season, that being the new rector. We can do one of two things. We can take part in this new season, or we can let it fly by without participating.

There is much work to be done during this season, preparing the church for the new rector. The church needs us all to enjoy the season together. To step up and do some of the work that is before us. To actively pray for the search committee, and any potential rector candidates. To participate in the ongoing ministries that still must continue. All of these are ways we can get through this season, and enjoy it. This new season can be daunting, but it can also be a way we can spiritually grow. It depends on how we look at the season. When we take part in the life of the church, we will grow spiritually. We will grow closer to God, and to each other as a community.

We will make it through this season, we will make it through with a new rector. However, to get there we must do the work. We must with joy participate in the new thing that is happening. When we do that we will see the great things God has in store for His people here at Trinity.

Blessings,

Fr. Andrew



Our Vision:

Our vision for Trinity Episcopal Church includes Growing a dynamic youth program. Reaching out to our community outside the walls with the love of Christ. Increasing spiritual and congregational growth for our parish.

WOMEN OF TRINITY

It's meeting time again! We will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 11am in the Guild Room. Lunch will be served after. Our speaker will be Dr. Warren Johnson from ETBU. All women are invited

PARISH MEETING

October 20

We will be nominating 4 new vestry members & 4 council candidates.

If you feel called to one of these please let the office know.

YOUTH NEWS

Hello Trinity Members! In years past the Youth have participated in Operation Christmas Child every November and it has always been a special blessing for us to know that we are helping in spreading the Good News of our Christ to children all over the world. In an effort to be more efficient, this year we will be asking for a special item each month for donation as opposed to asking all at once.

This month we are asking for : small flash light or fidget spinners

You are welcome to drop them off at Rae's office in All Saint's Hall or upstairs in the lounge area or near the youth door. Thank you for all you do in participating in our projects!

Birthdays

2 Jackie Weeks	15 Cade Runyan
4 Jerry Brannon	16 Jan Orta
4 Ronald Denny, Jr.	18 Joann Cason
5 Kathleen Abraham	19 Bill Sullivan
5 Sue Boyd	20 Ashton Beavers
6 Kathleen McGee	25 Bud Bray
7 Brandon Beavers	26 Anne Godinich
7 Robert Perkins	27 Jack Powell Taylor
9 Michael Brannon	28 Sagan Jameson-Hatch
11 Mary Spellings	29 Crystal Brown
12 Auby Minchew	29 Michael DeSa
14 Yank Terrell	30 Jack DeSa
14 Madeline Runyan	30 Joyce Hammers

Church Financials for May 2019

Budget Income for 2019.....	\$465,536
Budget Expenses for 2019	\$475,960
Budget Difference for 2019	(\$10,424)
Income Received to Date	\$255,031.32
Expenses to Date	\$203,311.06
Income for the month	\$23,900.05
Expenses for the month	\$42,862.53
Difference for the month	\$(20,962.48)

Anniversaries

4	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Shelton
9	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Kerr
17	Mr. & Mrs. Bud Bray
26	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brannon

Parents Pot Luck & Fellowship Night

On September 7th we will be having a Young Parent Potluck Dinner at the home of the Altnau's. This will be a great opportunity for our parents to come together and enjoy a night of fellowship and breaking bread as parents. There will be childcare available at the nursery for the kids, so they to can have a fun night at the church with pizza and games. Please let Fr. Andrew know if you can attend and get directions to the Altnau's house. Also you can sign up for nursery care at the nursery.

Backpack Blessing!

On Sunday August 18th at both the 8 am service and the 10:30 am service we held a backpack blessing. This year we blessed a good amount of backpacks. We actually began blessing backpacks the week before with bags donated to the Helping Harrison County Kids, and the Legacy Closet. We blessed 59 backpacks. Then on the 18th we blessed the backpacks of parishioners. We had children, youth, college students, and teachers and school administrators come forward to receive their blessings. We also prayed over them as they begin this new school year. It is always a fun time of the year to see the smiling faces with sometimes new backpacks coming forward. You can see the excitement, as well as the nervousness of beginning a new school year. For all those beginning school at MISD, Trinity Episcopal School, home schools, ETBU, Wiley, TSTC, or any other area school, we wish you all a safe and wonderful year . May this be a year of growth, and new and lasting friendships.



Back to School at Trinity Episcopal School



Our Core Values:

- Commitment to Jesus Christ
- Authority of Scripture
- Evangelism
- Relational Ministry
- Worship
- Servant Ministry
- Sacrificial Giving
- Biblical Leadership



Transition Sunday!



On Sunday August, 25th we transitioned 4 children into the youth group. During the service Magda Altnau handed them over to Rae Dickson and the youth as they transition to a new phase in their spiritual journeys.

We also welcomed 2 new children into our Children's Program. These two children have spent their lives so far enjoying the nursery, now they will move up and begin their faith journeys, with our other children. It was a fun Sunday seeing these young people make that next step.



DAUGHTERS OF THE KING NEWS

Nurturing the Women of Trinity

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body and we belong to each other.—Romans 12: 4-5

The Hannah Chapter of the Daughters of the King's theme for the year is "Nurturing Trinity Women." Just as the scripture in Romans reminds us that each of us has a part in the body of Christ, we desire to draw closer to all of the women of Trinity Church.

You will see DOK activities that encompass all of church women. In September a tea at the Michelson, in October a retreat on Caddo Lake, in January a Coffee and Cocoa event, and more to come in the spring. Ladies of Trinity, join in every event this year. We are many parts and we belong to each other.

Sherry Henderson, President DOK

An Invitation to Join the Daughters of the King

One of the best invitations that I have ever received was to a Daughter of the King asking me to consider becoming a Daughter of the King. I had been missing something in my personal spiritual life. If I had not been asked, I would not have considered this. Some of my thoughts included *I have only been an Episcopal a short time, my health is not good, I only come to morning services and special services, and I am not worthy.* That simple invitation from a Daughter of the King affirmed God's calling for me. I am so thankful that I was asked to join and that I listened to God.

I ask you? Is God calling you to join us? To paraphrase lyrics from *Oceans*, a popular gospel song: *I want to walk on the waters wherever you call me and go deeper than I can imagine and my faith be made stronger in the presence of my Savior.* Through the Daughters of the King, I have experienced growth in my spiritual life that has taken me to places I never imagined in my life.

Consider this your invitation to join the Daughters of the King. Please contact me for more information. Inquirers Classes begin in October and will be customized to your needs. (Sherry Henderson, sthen48@yahoo.com and 903 263-8877)

Marshall Ministerial Alliance Presents:

The Community Unity Worship Service

@ First Baptist Church

October 6th, 6:00 PM

The Speaker will be Archbishop Ben Kwashi

Archbishop Of Jos Nigeria

Childcare will be provided

Reception Following

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FIRST
COMMUNION
CLASSES

Wednesdays | 6:15 PM

September 25, October 2 & 9th, 2019

Children Ages 5+ Children's Classroom | 1st Floor Fry Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
PLEASE CONTACT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:
MAGDALENA ALTNAU



First Communion Service



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2019
10:30 AM



*Behold, I come
among you as one
who serves.*

Luke 22:27

Parish Staff

Fr. Andrew Ellison
Locum Tenens

Rae Dickson
Youth Director

Magdalena Altnau
*Children's Christian
Formation Director*

Angela Bray
Nursery Director

Jim Johnson
*Music Director
and Organist*

Melissa Hammers
Choir Director

Stacey Shaw
Parish Administrator

Suzie Ward
Administrative Assistant

Melvin Williams
Sexton

Vestry

Tony Pierce
Senior Warden

Jackie Weeks
Junior Warden

Angela Bray
Clerk of the Vestry

Margot Lingold
Treasurer

Carol Meyer

Chris Altnau

Steve Lewis

Don Bramlett

Sam Clark

Blair Hammers

Roy McCarroll

Kathleen Abraham

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Holy Communion - 8:00 AM

Parish Breakfast - 9:00 AM

Christian Formation for all ages - 9:30 AM

Holy Communion - 10:30 AM

After 10:30 Service
Coffee & Cookies In All Saints Hall

Wednesday

Holy Communion - 10:00 AM

Choir Practice 5:00 PM

Dinner - 5:15 PM

Contemporary Worship - 6:15 PM

Thursday

Martha's Kitchen - 6:00 PM



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