



# Trinity Episcopal Church

## The Weekly Tidings

[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)

The Woodlands, Texas

July 10, 2016

### Weekly Services at Trinity

#### Sunday

7:30 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

11:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

5:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

#### Monday-Friday

10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday

10:00 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

\*Childcare Available

#### Special Note:

The open 12 Step meeting on Friday nights at 7:30 has moved to Lord Of Life Lutheran Church.

**Questions? Call the  
church office at  
281.367.8113**

#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS

We are delighted you have joined us to worship the Lord this day! If you are a Visitor to our church community, we open our hearts to you in the love and fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Visitors' Table for information about Trinity Episcopal Church. Please contact Kate Lagus in the church office, or email [klagus@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:klagus@trinitywoodlands.org) with any questions.

#### JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE!

Every Sunday, please join us for coffee after the 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM worship services in Butler Fellowship Hall, and after the 11:00 AM service in the Parlor.

#### TRINITY'S VISION

We believe Jesus Christ calls us to be His true disciples. Trinity chooses to use the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit to become a shining example of God's love to each other and our community.

#### TRINITY'S MISSION

Grounded in Christ's love and surrendered to the Holy Spirit, we provide a safe and positive environment for spiritual growth of all, to welcome and serve others, to reach out to those in need and to share the Gospel.

#### ROOF UPDATE

With the roof complete, repairs throughout the campus (both interior and exterior) are continuing. We are also in the process of getting replacements for the doors to Butler Hall at the entrance by the Wesley Room. While the roofing project was completed ahead of schedule, the repairs have taken longer, as additional issues that need attention become apparent while the work is in progress. Weather permitting, we expect work to wrap up within the next week. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding through this process.

**Sunday, 7/10**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)  
 8:00 AM Second Sunday Breakfast. (BFH)  
 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School (WR)  
 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
 10:15 AM Christian Formation Time  
 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*  
 12:00 PM JDOK Meeting (A215)  
 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)  
 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)  
 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

**Monday, 7/11**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)  
 6:00 PM Tae Kwon Do (BFH)  
 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

**Tuesday, 7/12**

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

**Wednesday, 7/13**

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Nave)  
 10:30 AM Sit and Be Fit (WR)  
 1:00 PM Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)  
 1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (MR)  
 6:30 PM Nami\* (Atrium)

**Thursday, 7/14**

9:00 AM TKC Summer Program (TKC)  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)

**Friday, 7/15**

10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)  
 10:00 AM Silver Sneakers TKD (Atrium 215)  
 10:30 AM Lectio Divina (P)

**Saturday, 7/2**

10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113**  
**Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday**  
**[www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)**

The Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle, Bishop  
 The Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher, Bishop Suffragan  
 The Rt. Rev. Dena Harrison, Bishop Suffragan  
 The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick, Rector  
 The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon  
 The Rev. Vivian Orndorff, Associate Rector  
 Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry  
 Molly Carr, Community Life and Discipleship Minister  
 Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager  
 Betsy Delaney, Day School Director  
 Liz Johnson, Kids Corner Coordinator  
 Kate Lagus, Membership Coordinator  
 Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries  
 Megan McCreedy, Communications Coordinator  
 Larry Martz, Parish Accountant  
 Melanie Sheffield, Admin. Asst. to the Rector  
 Alyssa Stebbing, Outreach & Contemporary Music  
 Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

**STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE**

Weekly Email: [trinitywoodlands.org](http://trinitywoodlands.org)  
 Facebook: [facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)  
 Instagram: TrinityTWTexas  
 Twitter: TrinityTWTexas  
 Diocesan Newsletters: <http://tinyurl.com/EDOTNews>

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS**

Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you request gluten free by placing your palms face down.

**ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM**

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use the assisted listening equipment. Please turn off the receiver and put it back into the basket after the service.

**MASTER PLAN ARTICLE AND PICTURES**

Read our article and see pictures about our Trinity Tomorrow Master Plan on our website:  
[trinitywoodlands.org/our-future](http://trinitywoodlands.org/our-future)

**ATTENDANCE**

June 26, 2016	357	2015	383
July 3, 2016	365	2015	312

**\* Contact Liz Johnson in the church office for questions regarding childcare.**

**TKC-Trinity Kids Corner, MR-Millspaugh Room, Atrium, BFH-Butler Fellowship Hall, C-Children's Bldg., K-Kitchen, L-Library, MS-Music Suite, OCR-Office Conference Room, P-Parlor, S-Sanctuary, WR-Wesley Room, YL-Youth Loft**

**\*The Millspaugh Room, Wesley Room, Library, Kitchen and Office Conference Room are all located in BFH.**

**FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE**

(As Approved at June 21, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year-to-date financials through May 31, 2016

Our Giving: \$721,891    Other Income: \$99,160  
 Ministry and Other Expenses: \$712,087  
 Operating Debt Reduction: \$110,859

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,009,507    Balance: \$849,538  
 Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$70,000    Balance: \$225,026  
 Operating Liabilities: \$135,575  
 Mortgage & LED Loans: \$2,064,045

**SUNDAY  
CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**8:45 AM (adult) - Wesley Room**  
*The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis,  
with Gina Ford

**Common Lectionary Bible Study**  
**10:15-10:55 AM (adult) -OCR**  
Lou Barron

**Children and Youth Sundays**  
On Summer Break.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Children's worship during the 9:00 AM  
and 11:00 AM Sunday services, for  
children ages 3-8. If you are interested  
in helping out with CLOTW please  
contact Molly Carr or Liz Linger in the  
church office.

**Children Community Groups**  
Kids For Christ (KFC)-Grades 1-4:  
On Summer Break.

Teens in Training (TNT)- Grades 5-6:  
On Summer Break.

**Youth Community Groups**  
**(Sunday Night)**  
On Summer Break.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Wednesday:**

1:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	Library	Nancy Farrell
1:15 PM	Prime Time Guys	Wesley/OCR	

**Friday:**

6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Bob Wolfe
9:00 AM	Art as A Spiritual Process*	Atrium 212	Alyssa Stebbing

**Formation as a Family** our online hybrid formation program  
can be found at [www.FormationAsAFamily.com](http://www.FormationAsAFamily.com).

\*Childcare provided by the Trinity Kids Corner  
OCR (Office Conference Room)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Mary K.	Nancy R.
William S.	Donna H.	Pat K.	Violet	Wade
Jason	Patti H.	Richard K.	Marty M.	Carolyn D.
Bill H.	Debbie G.	Judy I.	Martha K.	Tovral K.
Ernest				

**THANKSGIVINGS**

**GUIDANCE**

June	Alan	Seekers
Daniel	Erika S.	Jason S.

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Samantha B.	Zeb P.	Joshua B.	Anderson S.
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**FOR THE DEPARTED**

Steve Osburn  
Candide (daughter of Marie B.)  
Jody (sister of Patty M.)



*If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, or a correction is needed,  
please contact Mother Vivian Orndorff at [vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or call the church office.*

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE**

When you are going in the hospital  
When there is a birth or death in your family  
When you would like to schedule a Lay Eucharistic visitor (LEV) for Holy Communion  
Change in address or contact information

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAD WEEK**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers that are current with their Safeguarding God's Children Certification to help with our Music, Art, and Drama Week, Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22. The camp will be held from 9:00AM – 3:00PM at Trinity. If you are interested in helping, please contact Micki Balog for more details at [mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mbalog@trinitywoodlands.org) or 281.367.8113.

### **TRINITY TOMORROW**

As we turn to the second year of the Trinity Tomorrow Capital Campaign, we are proud to say that we have crossed the \$1,000,000 mark! Thank you to all the parishioners who have given so selflessly to make this happen. An update on the Child and Youth building will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Much has been going on behind the scenes!

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW AVAILABLE AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL (TEDS)**

TEDS is an excellent Episcopal faith based preschool that offers an academic focus with developmentally appropriate Math and Reading, enhanced by Science and Social Studies, and exceeds CISD benchmarks. Designed for 18 months to 5 year olds, the curriculum includes enrichment programs with Spanish, art, music, and movement, plus daily Chapel. The students-per-teacher ratio is small: 7 to 1 (pre-kinder, 4 year olds, and 3 year olds), 5 to 1 (2 year olds), 4 to 1 (18 months). Register online: <http://www.tedstw.org/forms-and-downloads/> or call 281-367-5148 or contact Betsy Delaney at [office@tedstw.org](mailto:office@tedstw.org).

### **GIVING TREE TO SUPPORT NORTH DAKOTA PARTNERSHIP**

For the month of June the Giving Tree sticky notes will list items that our outreach program needs for the North Dakota mission trip. Please take a sticky note with an item written on it from the tree in the Narthex and bring the item back to the Narthex or church office.

### **CLASS ON "THE FOUR LOVES" BY C.S. LEWIS**

Join us at 8:45 AM every Sunday for the Christian Formation class. We are currently studying "The Four Loves" by C.S. Lewis, in which the author looks at some of the different loves described in Greek thought. Led by Gina Ford, the class meets in the Wesley Room.

### **COMMON TABLE FOR SENIORS**

The 3rd Tuesday of every month "The Common Table for Seniors," a partnership with Lord of Life Lutheran, will meet for social hour from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. On July 19<sup>th</sup> we will gather at Tommy Bahama's on Market Street. For more information, contact Liz Linger in the church office or email her at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **ST. ANNE'S GUILD**

Come join us as we gather for lunch on Tuesday, July 19 at 11:30 AM at Via Emilia Italian Restaurant, located at the southeast corner of Woodlands Parkway and Kuykendahl. Please RSVP to Delores Spafford by July 18 at 281.363.9370. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild, contact Kathy Brumbaugh at 281.205.7189.

### **TRINITY SPONSORS REFUGEE FAMILY**

Trinity, in partnership with Holy Comforter in Spring, is sponsoring a family through Episcopal Migration Ministries and Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston. Holy Comforter has arranged an event where we can meet and welcome the family -- mother, father, and five little boys. Join us on July 23, 2016, from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the private party room at Chuck E. Cheese, 12523 Westheimer Rd, Houston, TX 77077. If you would like to carpool please be at Trinity at 10:30. We are in need of a van to seat 7; please let us know if you can help or if you have any suggestions.

### **SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT**

A Spiritual Gifts Assessment helps individuals identify their God-given gifts so that they can more fully and joyfully apply those gifts to ministry and their lives in faith. Mother Vivian Orndorff will lead a Spiritual Gifts class in the Nave on July 31 after the 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM services and August 7 after the 7:30 and 9:00 AM services. For more information, contact her at [vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:vorndorff@trinitywoodlands.org) or Kate Lagus at [klagus@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:klagus@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **UPDATED PARISH DIRECTORY**

Updated versions of the parish directory are available upon request. Please contact Melanie Sheffield in the church office via email at [mshffield@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:mshffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or by calling 281.357.8113.