



Trinity Episcopal Church

The Weekly Tidings

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The Woodlands, Texas

October 30, 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

**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 with any questions.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given this week by San and Jack West to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 49 years of marriage, Caroline's 12th birthday, Violet's 8th birthday, and in loving memory of Mary Ann.

The altar flowers this week are given by Todd and Kate Lagus to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Riina Brooks Lagus, in thanksgiving for our family, and in loving memory of Pete Lagus, Evelyn Whittaker, Cornelia Allen, and Will Olson.

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.

Sunday, 10/30

- 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 8:45 AM Adult Sunday School Class (WR)
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 10:15 AM Common Lectionary Bible Study (OCR)
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 12:30 PM Trunk or Treat (campus)
- 3:00 PM Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 3:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 777 (Atrium)
- 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)*
- 6:00 PM Youth Community Groups (BHF)

Monday, 10/31

- 9:30 AM Mom's Devotional Group (L)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (Parlor)
- 1:30 PM Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 6:00 PM Taekwondo (BFH)
- 7:00 PM Troop Meeting (BFH)

Tuesday, 11/1

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)

Wednesday, 11/2

- 9:00 AM TKC Jam (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 Support Group (A215)
- 7:00 PM All Souls Service (MS)

Thursday, 11/3

- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 11:00 AM Purls and Prayers (WR)
- 1:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (A215)
- 7:00 PM Rector's Bible Study (OCR)

Friday, 11/4

- 9:00 AM TKC Fun Friday (TKC)
- 10:00 AM Morning Prayer (P)
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study (WR)

Saturday, 11/5

- 10:00 AM Baptism Class (WR)
- 10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs (BFH)
- 1:30 PM Walking the Mourner's Path (P)

** Contact Amanda Boling 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.**

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Monday-Friday

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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
 Amanda Boling, Kids Corner Coordinator
 Kate Lagus, Membership Coordinator
 Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries
 Megan McCready, 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
 Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch
 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.

ATTENDANCE

October 9, 2016	435	2015	498
October 16, 2016	510	2015	470

FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

(As Approved at October 18, 2016 Vestry Meeting)

Here are our year to date financials through September 30, 2016

Our Giving: \$1,555,906 Other Income: \$217,092
 Ministry and Other Expenses: \$1,386,573

Capital Campaign Received: \$1,101,952; Cash Balance: \$942,966
 Insurance Proceeds Received: \$485,240; Cash Balance: \$-37,628
 Reserve Fund YTD Spend: \$74,092; Cash Balance: \$82,109
 Operating Liabilities: \$241,930; YTD Reduction: \$1,640
 Mortgage Balance: \$1,916,451; LED Loan Balance: \$108,083

SUNDAY
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8:45 AM (adult) – Wesley Room
Acts for Everyone, N.T. Wright, led by
Dale and Jan Alexander

10:15 AM (adult) – Wesley Room
Parenting with Grace
Led by Kate Lagus

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

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.

Youth Community Groups
(Sunday Night)

Youth Community for Jr. and Sr. High is
from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Butler
Fellowship Hall.

Formation as a Family, our online
hybrid formation program,
can be found at
www.FormationAsAFamily.com.
This website will be updated each
Wednesday.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Monday:

9:30 AM	Mom’s Group*	Library	Molly Carr
7:00-8:30 PM	Crossways	Wesley/OCR	Mtr. Vivian Orndorff

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

1:00 PM	Rector’s Study	Atrium 215	Fr. Gerald Sevick
7:00 PM	Rector’s Study	Wesley	Fr. Gerald Sevick

Friday:

6:00 AM	SonRise Bible Study	Wesley Room	Bob Wolfe
9:30 AM	Ladies’ Bible Study	Wesley Room	San West/Connie Rogers

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING

George B.	Jane H.	Carole I.	Donna H.	Violet
Wade N.	Marty M.	Ray S.	William S.	Pamela D.
Austin O.	Don D.	Carol C.	Bob C.	Ronnie L.
Bob S.				

THANKSGIVINGS

GUIDANCE

Erika S.	Jason	Pamela D.	Austin O.	Jan P.
Pam M.				

FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING

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

Claire Kruchten

***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 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

NEW VESTRY MEMBERS

On October 16 we had Vestry elections. Thank you to the new vestry elects and diocesan council elects who have agreed to serve. They will take office in January.

Vestry: Scott Frnka, Margaret Inniss, Susan Mayer, and Ken Sturges

Council delegates: Sheryl Brown, Martha Martz, John Miller, and Brent Stokes

TRUNK OR TREAT AT TRINITY

A Trunk or Treat is a Halloween event where people gather, park their cars, decorate their trunks, and pass out candy/treats to the kids. On October 30th at 12:30 PM Trinity will be hosting a Trunk or Treat! The kids will head out to the designated parking lot row and "Trunk or Treat" from the different cars. We invite you all to join together with your ministry (or with your family), and decorate your trunk (not too scary) and have treats to pass out to the kids. This will be a fun way for to fellowship together! The more cars, the more CANDY! Below is a link if you need ideas on how to decorate. When you come to church on Sunday, October 30, please park in the designated area if you plan to participate. Kids may bring a costume to wear, but it is not necessary to participate. We hope you will join us! <http://trunkortreat.homestead.com/>

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Join us as we gather as a community on All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 PM to remember departed friends, family and others. We will offer them up by name through prayer and the Eucharist. St. Augustine said, "Let us stand with those who grieve and pray for those whom we may not know by name but with whom we share a common humanity and an eternal destiny as children of the Living God." Childcare will be available by reservation.

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING

Bridges out of Poverty training will be held on November 12 from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church. This free workshop will take a look at *Hidden Rules Among the Classes*, the use of language among economic class (effective communication), and violence and conflict resolution. We also revisit the basic mental models of understanding one another in poverty, middle class, and wealth. We will look specifically at the church from these mental models and the hidden rules that can prevent effective ministry with all present at the table. This training will be held in Butler Fellowship Hall, Please R.S.V.P. by November 7 to Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org or call the church office at 281.367.8113.

SODA BOTTLES NEEDED

The Jr. Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be working on a project and will need empty, clear, 2-liter soda bottles. If you have any, please bring them to one of the marked baskets in the Narthex or church office.

TRINITY VETERAN'S GROUP FUND RAISER, OCTOBER 30

Support the Fisher House at the DeBakey VA Hospital by ordering Culver's Fresh Frozen Custard on Sunday, October 30. Fisher House is a free home away from home for veterans' families while the veteran is in the hospital. The Trinity Veterans Fellowship will be taking **pre-paid** orders, after each morning service, for pick up on Sunday, November 6. Each pack of four is \$20. Included are 2- Vanilla, 1- Chocolate, 1- Strawberry. 100% of the sales go to Fisher House. All custard is gluten free!

VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE, NOVEMBER 11, 7:00 PM

Join us for a joint service hosted by Lord of Life Lutheran and Trinity Episcopal Churches. This year it will be at Lord of Life, 3801 S. Panther Creek Dr. Honored guest speaker is Army Chaplain Richard Brunk, Jr., wounded in the Iraq conflict. The service is open to the community and includes a special performance by the 5th grade Honor Choir of Tom Cox Intermediate and the color guard from Klein Collins High School Air Force Junior ROTC to greet visitors. There are also photos taken for all veterans, echo taps, food, and music following the service. There will be a free will offering, which will benefit Fisher House, a free home away from home for veterans' families while the veteran is in the hospital

FAITHS TOGETHER, November 15, 7:30 PM

Bring your family to the 18th annual inter-religious Thanksgiving observance. Faiths Together is a fellowship of religious communities in The Woodlands that honors spiritual diversity by building relationships and understanding among people of different faiths. This year the service will be held at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church at 4881 W. Panther Creek Drive in The Woodlands. Please bring a can of food to donate to those in need.