



**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**The Weekly Tidings**  
**www.TrinityWoodlands.org**



**The Woodlands, Texas**

**August 26, 2018**

**Weekly Services  
At Trinity**

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II\*

**Wednesday**

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

\*Child care available

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

**ARE YOU NEW TO TRINITY?**

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.

**ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!**

It is that time of year again when we need to renew our Community Rewards choice on our Kroger Plus cards. Over the last year, 25 Trinity families contributed about \$900 to our General Fund account, just by adding Trinity Episcopal Church as a recipient of the Community Rewards program offered through Kroger. Each time they shop, Trinity benefits! What could be easier than that? To renew your commitment (which has to be done every August) or to add Trinity to your card, please go [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com) and follow the instructions under the Community Rewards tab. That's all you have to do and every 3 months Kroger sends a check to Larry Martz for the General Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Mayer at [svmayer@yahoo.com](mailto:svmayer@yahoo.com) or 832.488.6644.

**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.

## TRINITY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, 8/26

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Nave)
- 9:15 a.m. Common Lectionary Bible Study (MR)
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*
- 11:30 a.m. God and Life Study (OCR)
- 3:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group (P)
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)\*

### Monday, 8/27

- 9:30 a.m. MOM's Devotional Group (L)
- 1:30 p.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)

### Tuesday, 8/28

- 9:30 a.m. Trinity Quilters (WR)

### Wednesday, 8/29

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10:45 a.m. Sit and Be Fit (WR)
- 1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study (WR)
- 1:15 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (MR)
- 7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, 8/30

- 11:00 a.m. Purls and Prayers (OCR)

### Friday, 8/31

- 6:30 a.m. SONrise Men's Discussion Group (WR)

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

3901 S. Panther Creek Drive 281.367.8113

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 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 Rt. Rev. Hector Monterosso, Assistant Bishop  
The Very Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick, Rector  
The Rev. Frank Samuelson, Curate  
The Rev. Robert W. Horner, Deacon  
Micki Balog, Director of Music Ministry  
Amanda Boling, Kids Corner Coordinator  
Betsy Delaney, Head of School, TEDS  
Ernest Gallegos, Facilities Manager  
Kate Lagus, Membership Coordinator  
Liz Linger, Administrative Assistant to Parish Ministries  
Megan McCready, Communications Coordinator  
Larry Martz, Parish Accountant  
Melanie Sheffield, Admin Assistant to the Rector  
Alyssa Stebbing, Minister of Outreach and Youth Formation  
The Rev. Sean Steele, Parish Missioner, St. Isidore

### STAY CONNECTED WITH TRINITY AND DIOCESE

Weekly Email: [TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:TrinityWoodlands.org)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChurch)

Diocesan Newsletters: <http://tinyurl.com/EDOTNews>

\* Contact Amanda Boling 9in 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, N-Nave, WR-Wesley Room.

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

### FINANCIALS-AT-A-GLANCE

#### Year-to-date financials as June 30, 2018

As approved at the July 17, 2018 Vestry meeting.

Status of -	Revenue	Expenditures
Operating Funds	\$696,271	\$748,370
Ministry Designated Funds	\$195,062	\$133,918
Capital Campaign	\$2,244,700	\$1,197,987
Reserve Fund	\$12,630	\$ - 0 -

#### Outstanding debt as of June 30, 2018 -

Operating	\$ 42,636
Line of Credit	\$ - 0 -
LED Loan	\$55,912
Advancing Term Loan	\$224,909
Mortgage	\$1,735,024

**SUNDAY**  
**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

9:15 Sunday School Class (OCR)  
Class resumes on September 9, 2018

**Common Lectionary Bible Study**

**9:15 a.m. (adult) - MR**  
Lou Barron

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's worship during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service, for children ages 3-8. If you are interested in helping with Children's Liturgy of the Word, please contact The Rev. Frank Samuelson in the church office.

**Sunday School**

Beginning September 9  
9:00 a.m. Pre-K's - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade meets in TEDS Building

9:00 a.m. - Adult Class meets at the same time.  
Contact Fr. Frank for more information

**WEEKLY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Monday**

7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study (**Resumes September 10**)  
(Old Testament) WR Fr. Frank Samuelson

**Wednesday**

1:15 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study MR Nancy Farrell  
1:15 p.m. Prime Time Guys Bible Study WR Fr. Bill Houghton

**Friday**

6:30 a.m. SONRise Bible Study WR Bob Wolfe

\*Child care provided by the Trinity Kids Corner

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**HEALING**

Kandice	Curt	Craig S.	Donna H.	George B.
Luke	Ray S.	Violet	Rachel	Roy S.
Lynn S.	Star			

**THANKSGIVINGS**

Liz Linger  
New construction  
Violet back home after surgery

**GUIDANCE**

Ryan K. David S.

**FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIANS SERVING**

Samantha L.	Matthew S.	Zeb P.	Tyler M.
Waldo I.	Kerry B.		

**FOR THE DEPARTED**

*May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

***If you or a loved one would like to be added to our prayer list, or a correction is needed, please 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

### **FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School is coming back! Our first session of Sunday School will be September 9 to October 14 for Pre-K's to 6th graders. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the TEDS building, and there will be an adult class running at the same time. Be sure to sign up at the Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 12. For more information, questions, or to volunteer, please contact Fr. Frank at [fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **VESTRY INFORMATION MEETINGS**

The Vestry Nominating Committee will hold two information meetings on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m. and Sunday, September 16 at 9:15 a.m. in the Millspaugh Room. If you have ever considered serving on the vestry, the members of the committee will be available in these meetings to answer questions and provide information on the requirements, as well as share their own experience of serving and how it has changed their faith. If you are interested, please see one of the members of the Nominating Committee: Scott Frnka, Richard Bosley, Ann Herbek, Curt Hammock, or Bob Bremer.

### **YOUTH COMMUNITY**

Youth Community begins Sunday, September 9! We meet each Sunday in Butler Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for grades 7th-12th. Please join us for food, fellowship, faith, and fun! Contact Alyssa Stebbing ([astebbing@TrinityWoodlands.org](mailto:astebbing@TrinityWoodlands.org)) for more information or pick up a brochure in the Narthex.

### **CROSSWAYS BIBLE STUDY**

Crossways is a two-year Bible study through the entire Bible. This fall we are studying the Old Testament beginning September 10, 2018 into July 2019. We meet at church on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Tuition is \$85 for the entire set of Crossways study books. Scholarships are available. Please join us for study, fellowship, and prayer. Contact Father Frank at [fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:fsamuelson@trinitywoodlands.org), or call the church office to let us know you would like to participate.

### **YOUTH COFFEE TALK**

Join our youth, grades 7-12, for a study of James. We will be reading the book, "*This Changes Everything*," by Ben Stuart. Coffee Talk begins Wednesday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the Starbucks on Panther Creek. Please contact Donna Cox ([donnamcox@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnamcox@sbcglobal.net)), Betsy Batey ([bbatey22@gmail.com](mailto:bbatey22@gmail.com)) or Janet LeGaye ([janet-tylr@hotmail.com](mailto:janet-tylr@hotmail.com)) for more information.

### **WOMEN OF WONDER (WOW)**

Please join us for our first meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the TEDS Building Chapel. We will share a meal and have an introduction to this year's book. The group will be reading and discussing All the Feels: Reflections on the Emotions of Motherhood by Sacred Holidays. The cost for the event is \$8. Please contact Jenna Hendon

at [jennamhendon@gmail.com](mailto:jennamhendon@gmail.com) if you plan on attending. Child care is available upon reservation. Please email Jenna for additional information.

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

Come to the meeting on September 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room and bring a salad for the potluck luncheon. Sheila Gerth will be our speaker. The topic will be spiritual formation. Come learn some ideas to enhance or improve your spiritual side of life. For additional information about St. Anne's Guild contact Margy Keaton, 936.273.0267.

### **THE WAY OF LOVE**

Alyssa Stebbing will be teaching The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life. Class begins Sunday, September 23 at 9 a.m. and will run for 7 sessions. We will study scripture, discuss its relevance in our lives today, and reflect and discern together how to live our faith. Please contact Alyssa or Liz Linger at the church office to sign up.

### **TRINITY ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

The Brotherhood of Trinity Episcopal Church presents its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show in the parking lot of Trinity, on October 6, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., benefitting community Scouting and youth programs. The Brotherhood welcomes the public to view the cars at no cost. Should you want to show a car, the cost is \$25.00 if you pre-register, and \$30.00 at the gate. If you have an additional car to show, the cost is only \$10.00. This includes two lunch tickets. The public can buy a lunch ticket in Butler Hall for a burger or hot dog. For information and registration contact Vern King: [pinking@comcast.net](mailto:pinking@comcast.net).

### **BAPTISM**

The next Baptism is Sunday, November 4 and the class will be Saturday, November 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Child care is available for the class by reservation to Amanda Boling at [aboling@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:aboling@trinitywoodlands.org).

### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

The next New Member Class is Saturday, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. Child care is available by reservation to Amanda Boling at [aboling@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:aboling@trinitywoodlands.org). Confirmation is on Sunday, December 9 at the 10:00 a.m. service with Bishop Doyle.