



TRINITY CONNECTION

APRIL 15, 2022

Hello Trinity friends,

We are excited to share an update on the next steps for our Faith Forward initiative. So far our team has learned about the demographics of the Tea and extended community. Since this initial workshop, we have met twice to discuss the goals and process for moving forward with the information.

Our committee's next step is to gather feedback from people like you, the congregation, who see the inner workings of our programs. We are seeking out honest input and feedback for what is going well with and needing improvement in the following areas:

- Online and in person worship,
- Community outreach
- Connections with our Trinity family
- Stewardship
- Youth and adult education
- And property

Our 15 question survey can be answered with as much or as little information that you'd like to include. If you don't have an answer to a question it can be left blank. The survey can be completed on paper and turned into the baskets in the entry ways or by scanning the digital QR code with your phone's camera on the flyers that are posted around church. If completed digitally your name or email will not be attached to your responses.

We appreciate you taking the time to help enhance and improve our current ministries here at Trinity and in the community. Our leadership team will use the information and responses provided to guide our next steps in order to enhance and improve current faith practices but also to provide new areas of ministry as well.

If you have additional comments or recommendations, please call the church office at 605-498-2343. *The survey will be live until April 22nd.*

We look forward to hearing from you!

Faith Forward Task Force Committee

Church Calendar

Monday, April 18

Church office closed due to the holiday
No Preschool due to the holiday

Tuesday, April 19

6:30 am: Men's Breakfast
7:00 pm: BeFriender Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 am: Preschool
5:45 pm: Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm: Worship
7:15 pm: KFC-5th Grade
Confirmation
High School Youth

Thursday, April 21

1:30 pm: WELCA Bible Study
4:00-6:00 pm: Community Food Distribution
5:30 pm: TOPS
7:00 pm: VBS Volunteer Meeting

Friday, April 22

8:30 am: Preschool

Sunday, April 24

8:00 am: Worship
7th Grade Milestone Celebration
9:15 am: Sunday School
Adult Bible Study
Parent Meeting-High School
Mission Trip
10:30 am: Worship
Online Worship
7th Grade Milestone Celebration

Upcoming Important Dates

May 5: Food to You—the Mobile Food
antry Distribution
May 8: Summer Kickoff Sunday School

Attendance

Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 pm: 242

Sunday, April 10, 8:00 am: 65
10:30 am: 306

Church Finances

Week of April 10, 2022

Total Operating Cost: \$11,735

Actual Total Giving: **\$14,373**

Difference of: **\$2,638**

Total operating cost represents all expenses including staff costs, benevolences, supplies, outreach, and our mortgage payment. If you have questions regarding the budget, please contact Tommy Pollema at 321-3057.

Ways to Give

Online Giving: www.teatrinity.org/give

Text Giving: (605) 777-7223

Envelopes: In-person or
Mail to the church

April Globe Offering

Food to You Mobile Food Pantry

Prayer Requests

- Jim Oltmanns
- Greg Myrmoe
- Steve Jelen's father Gene
- Sarah Hilmoe's uncle Fred Tidemann
- Jami Atkin's father Kevin Roth
- Shirley Oltmann's sister Linda Goulet
- Gordon & Dorothy Fritz's son Carl Fritz
- Deacon Christie's mother,
Maxine Thoreson
- Delmer Otten's mother, Delores Otten

WELCA Bible Study

Thursday, April 21

1:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

Join us as we study "Looking for the future life forever with God."
All are welcome.



Faith Forward Survey

What does the future of our faith community look like? We ask you to give honest feedback on what is going well and what would improve our faith community. We look forward to dreaming of what the future of Trinity could look like! Pick up your survey in the Gathering Space!

Survey is available through April 22nd.



Information Meeting for VBS

Thursday, April 21

7:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Do you love kids? Do you want to share Jesus with kids in a fun and meaningful way? There are lots of opportunities for you through VBS. Help in the kitchen, game station, story station, etc. All the lessons are laid out so anyone can easily step in. (and you get to work with some pretty awesome people!) Join us and find out where you fit in.

High School Mission Trip - Parent Meeting

**** New Date ****

Sunday, April 24

9:15 am

In the Fellowship Hall

This is an informational meeting for all parents and youth that have youth attending the High School Mission Trip to Huntington, WV. Please plan to attend as we finalize the details of the trip!

Tea Area Community Garden Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 pm

in the Gathering Space

Spring is almost here, so it's time to start thinking about gardening!

We will go over the guidelines and assign plot locations. This is done by a drawing. There are 84 6' x 6' foot plots divided by 3' paths. Contact Margaret Larson for more information or to sign up to attend the meeting.



Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, May 5

4:15-7:30 pm

or 5:10-7:30 pm

East Side Church, 1300 E 10th St, Sioux Falls, SD
(use north door)



This organization is our April Globe Offering recipient and is part of the Charis Ministry Partners. Two types of volunteers are needed: Early Bird Volunteers: You will sort and distribute food. & Other Volunteers: You will distribute food. Call the church office to sign up!



**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

Peanut Butter Donation Needed

We are currently accepting jars of peanut butter donations. These donations will be taken to the Food to You—the Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in May. Our goal is to collect 130 jars! We ask that all donations be dropped off at the church in the Gathering Space by May 1st. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

VBS Registration is Live!

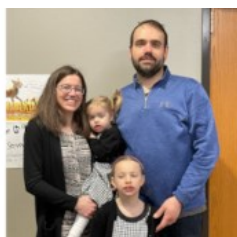
June 6—9, 2022

Optional Meal: 5:15—5:45 pm | VBS: 6:00—8:00 pm

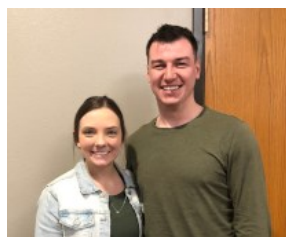
We are so excited to officially launch VBS 2022! The first 50 families to register will get a CD. We are looking for volunteers, if interested join us on April 21st at 7:00 pm for the volunteer meeting. Register online at <https://teatrinity.breezechms.com/form/VBS2022>.

For more information, call the church office.

Welcome new members and thank you for joining us on Palm Sunday!



Joe, Janita, Cora
and Adeline Holman



Zach and Molly Gors

