

Opportunities to Grow Sign-up

Yes, I'm interested in a Small Group!!! I have checked the one(s) I am interested in!

- ___ **STEPHEN MINISTRY** Begins in the fall on Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- ___ **CREATION TO REVELATION**, Begins Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- ___ **DAY OF THE LAMB: A STUDY OF REVELATION**, Begins Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m.
- ___ **DISCIPLE I, BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY**, Begins Thursday, September 16th, 6:30 p.m.
- ___ **TRINITY BOOK CLUB**, Begins Thursday, October 7th, 6:30 p.m.
- ___ **LIGHTEN UP TRINITY** Begins Thursday, September 16^h, 10:00 a.m.
- ___ **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FOR BEGINNERS** Begins, Thursday, Sept. 30th, 7:00 p.m.
- ___ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, Can join at any time, Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.
- ___ **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Begins Wednesday, September 15th, 6:30 p.m.
- ___ **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**
- ___ **OUTREACH MINISTRIES TEAM**
- ___ **WORSHIP CELEBRATION TEAM**
- ___ **CASSEROLE MINISTRY TEAM**
- ___ **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN &/OR CIRCLE**
- ___ **TRINITY SINGERS**, Began Wednesday, August 25th, 6:30 p.m.
- ___ **JOYFUL NOISE PRAISE TEAM**, Begins Wednesday, September 1st, 7:45 p.m.
- ___ **TRINITY RINGERS**, Begins Thursday, September 2nd, 5:00 p.m.
- ___ **ADULT II SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**, Begins Sunday, September 12, 10:05 a.m.
- ___ **MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**, Begins Sunday, September 12, 10:05 a.m.
- ___ **YOUNG ADULT S.S. CLASS**, Begins Sunday, September 12, 10:05 a.m.

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Grow at Trinity! 2010-2011

Discipleship Opportunities at Trinity

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "... Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)



Trinity United Methodist Church's Purpose Statement:

To openly welcome all to come and experience through Jesus Christ our;

- ***Celebration*** in Worship
- ***Commitment*** to Evangelism
- ***Concern*** for one another through Fellowship
- ***Covenant*** to Ministry
- and our ***Choice*** to be Disciples.

“There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.

2 Timothy 4:15-17 The Message

At Trinity, we take seriously God’s command to teach others what the Bible has to tell us about living as Christ would have us live as true believers. We believe that one way of doing that is through Bible study and other small group experiences. In this brochure, you will find many ways to walk with Jesus in the way that God would have you walk. We hope that you will heed the word and strive to learn as much as you can of what the Lord has to teach us.

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

MONDAY

STEPHEN MINISTRY—is a ministry of lay caregiving for all stages of life. Stephen Ministers are people from our congregation, who provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized & terminally ill; those with new babies, recent adoptions, and other family situations; individuals going through separation or divorce; individuals dealing with unemployment, those new to a community, and a variety of other crises or life challenges. Your commitment, as a care giver is 50 hours of classroom training, along with reading assignments and class participation. If you are a good listener, this is the ministry for you! Check out their website if you’re curious. www.stephenministries.org



A new class is beginning this fall. Date and time to be determined. Questions? Contact Dan & Camille Rogers (576-5997) or the church office (573-3519).

MINISTRY TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

OUTREACH TEAM is a group of people interested in looking at ways to reach out to our own church family as well as others in the community. There are opportunities to make casseroles for the casserole ministry, deliver casseroles to people who are in need of them, and other outreaching events as needs arise. If you are interested in being a part of this team, contact Lori Cassady (576-0921). Meets monthly.

MISSION MINISTRY TEAM is for people who have a passion for missions at the local, state, national and world level. Contact Carol Etzel (573-2428). Meets monthly May through November.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM is for those involved in ministries that effect worship in the church. Persons from music ministries, children’s ministries, and others with a passion for worship are invited to be a part of this team. Contact Pastor Steve Peters (573-3519). Meets 2-3 times a year.

CASSEROLE MINISTRY is for those who would like to make casseroles that can be frozen & kept at the church to take to those who might need a meal brought to them. Contact person is Lori Cassady (576-0921).



YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM is currently forming to enhance the youth programming at Trinity Church. We are looking for adults with a heart for youth to help with a variety of activities on Sunday evenings. If you like to plan and play games, or plan special events, or devotions with teens, we need you on this ministry team! Youth Group is on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. If you have ideas in any of these areas, contact Rachel Bell (573-3519).

WORSHIP CELEBRATION TEAM is currently being formed to decorate the worship spaces of the church. If decorating and/or art are your passion then this is the team for you! This will be an opportunity to think outside the box and put your creative juices to work. If you are interested in this ministry team, contact Kris Christensen (573-3519)



There are always on-going ministry opportunities during the year. Watch for them in the Midweek and Sunday Bulletin!

WEDNESDAY NITE LIVE! FALL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY'S KIDS—for children from 1st grade through 6th grade. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION – for all 8th graders wishing to become members of Trinity Church. The class goes from Sept.– April, culminating with joining the church. The class is led by Pastor Steve and begins at 6:30 p.m.

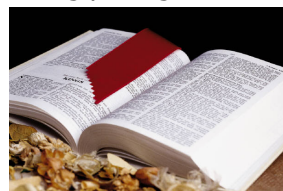
7TH/8TH GRADE Y.E.S.(YOUTH ENGAGED IN SERVICE) – beginning right after confirmation at 7:15 p.m., the youth will be involved in a variety of service activities around the church and in the community.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – a group that makes prayer shawls and other knitted or crocheted items to use in the caring ministries of the church. If you would like to be a part of this ministry but don't know how to knit or crochet, we would love to teach you! 6:30-8:00 p.m.



CREATION TO REVELATION: A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE BIBLICAL STORY

If you find it difficult to understand how individual passages in the Bible relate to the entire Biblical story, this 12 week study will be helpful to you. Instead of taking passages out of context, the author encourages the practice of consulting "the whole counsel of God" to explore the biblical story from Genesis to Revelation. Led by Pastor Dan Rogers. 6:30-8:00 p.m.



DAY OF THE LAMB: A STUDY OF REVELATION

This adult study uncovers the mysteries of the end times. Explore the meanings of the trumpets, crowns,

and beasts of the Book of Revelation. Then discover God's message of hope. The study will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Led by Pastor L.J. Hartley

TRINITY SINGERS are adults and high school youth of Trinity interested in singing at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. service. Practice is on Wed. nights at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Armona Redenius, Director (573-7862).

JOYFUL NOISE PRAISE BAND AND SINGERS are adults and youth of the Church interested in contemporary music. Some members play all types of guitars, drums & percussion, and Keyboard. Other members sing, some do both! The praise team participates in the Sunday, 11:00 a.m. service. Practices are at 7:45 p.m. on Wed. night. Contact person is Pastor Steve Peters (573-3519).

MARY CIRCLE—meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month, except June-August, and Dec., at 5:30 p.m. at the church for supper and meeting. Contact person is Karen Hilpiper (955-6128) or Doris Ross (576-3619).

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is a group of women who gather for study & devotion every Thursday morning throughout the year at 7:00 a.m. at the church. Currently the group is studying the book, "7". Leadership is shared. Contact person is Miriam Hoskins (573-3519).

This 34 week Disciple Bible Class will begin Sept. 16th. Pray about beginning a study of God's Word through a Disciple Bible Study. The class will be on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Disciple I, "BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY" – The first

DISCIPLE

in the series of Disciple Bible classes, Disciple I is a 34 week study that will teach the Old and New Testaments, moving through the biblical stories of Creation to the New Jerusalem. The principal Scripture for each session follows the chronological movement of the biblical story. Requires reading Scripture each week and is based on careful study and preparation. Pastor Steve Peters will lead this study.

LIGHTEN UP TRINITY – a support group for those who are working at losing weight. This group does not use a particular weight loss "program"; instead, it offers Christian support for those who are trying to change their eating lifestyle. Meets Thurs., 10:00 a.m. Leader—Kris Christensen.



TRINITY RINGERS are high school and adults who are interested in ringing English Hand Bells. Weekly practice at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Steinkoenig (570-8011).



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY FOR BEGINNERS – lead by Mike Cassidy, this 7-week study of James is for men who know nothing about the Bible! Want to know more, but don't know where to start? This is for YOU! Begins Thurs., Sept. 30th at 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BOOK CLUB – Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30. A new book is chosen every month and then we come back the next month to discuss it. A variety of Christian themed books are read and discussed.

RACHEL CIRCLE—meets the 4th Thursday of the month at the church or members' homes at 6:00 p.m. for a light supper and a meeting, except in May, July & Aug. Contact Karen Nelson (576-8647) or Arlene Summers (576-7250).

SATURDAY



WORSHIP The Saturday Night Worship Service begins at 5:30 p.m. This is a casual dress service. All are welcome!

SUNDAY

WORSHIP There are two worship services on Sunday morning. The first is a lively traditional service that begins at 9:00 a.m. and the second is a contemporary service that begins at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 10:05 a.m. and is available for all ages. The Nursery class is for preschool-aged children. Children from Kind.-4th grade participate in a rotation style of Sunday School, beginning in the Fellowship Hall. There are classes for 5th and 6th graders and 7 & 8th graders and for High School students. Currently, there are 3 adult Sunday School classes. Childcare is available upon request.

- **Adult II Sunday School Class** – this Sunday School Class is currently doing the study, *Do Not Live Afraid*. They will begin a new study in October. New members are always welcome.
- **Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class**
This class is for men who would like to get to know other men in our congregation and talk about everyday issues relating to one's faith. Leadership is shared by those who are willing. You will enjoy this group. Join them!!
- **Young Adult Sunday School Class**
This is a new class is for those who consider themselves young adults. They will be discussing Adam Hamilton's *When Christians Get it Wrong*.

SUNDAY BEFORE DARK is a fellowship group for adults, meets once a month on Sunday afternoons. Games are played. Snacks are provided by members on a rotating basis. Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Contact person, Miriam Hoskins (573-3519).

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP – for 5th-8th graders. Meets on Sunday afternoon from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the church.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP –for 9th-12th graders. Meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) is for women who want to commit themselves to mission, the fellowship of women throughout the world, and who are interested in participating in meetings, prayer, giving, action and service. UMW welcomes all women who want to be a part of their mission. They meet four times each year on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Marge Ellerbeck (955-8173)



TUESDAY

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT – a night for meetings surrounding the administration functions of the church, i.e. Staff-Parish Committee, Trustees, and Administrative Council. Other ministry teams meet at other times during the week.



QUILTERS – meet every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to quilt together. This is a fellowship group, with a coffee time and lunch (BYO) time. New or beginning quilters are welcome! Meets throughout the year. Questions? Contact Gladys Long (576-4873) or Kris Christensen at the church (573-3519)

WEDNESDAY

RUTH CIRCLE – MEETS THE 4TH Wednesday of the month, except June, July, Aug., and Dec., at 9:15 a.m. at members homes. Contact person is Marge Ellerbeck (955-8173).



Wednesday Nite Live!

Many of our discipling events happen at Wednesday Nite Live! This event is held during the school year for the whole family. The evening begins with a meal and short devotion at 5:30, after which, small groups are offered along with other regularly scheduled activities for all ages. A nursery is available, so bring the family and enjoy an evening with your church family! Wednesday Night Live starts on September 15th.