

The Trinity Tower



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*A courageous community inspired by Christ
Passionately turning faith to action
Expanding the circle of God's love*

FEARLESS
BE STRONG & UNAFRAID

FEARLESSNESS, April Sermon Series
April 8 Failing Forward, John 20:19-31
April 15 Audaz!, Psalm 46
April 22 The Sky Is Falling, Mark 5:34-41
April 29 Alone & Unloved, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

This Sunday, April 15th - Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief + Sloppy Joes

Nebraska Wesleyan Students who delivered our Christmas Special Offering check on their mission trip to Puerto Rico in January will be at Trinity. Following worship they will be sharing their hurricane relief experience with us while we enjoy sloppy joe sandwiches for lunch.

United Methodist Church Wide Special Offerings



This Sunday, April 15th

The Native American Ministries Special Offering supports Native American outreach within annual conferences, provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans, and strengthens, develops, and equips Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities.

Our last special offering was UMCOR Sunday on March 11 which supports disaster relief work world wide. Thank you Trinity for donations totaling \$1,113.00.

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Animate, Breakfast with Beutler, Scholarships and More!!!**



TRINITY HEALTH & CARE TEAM

IS HOSTING

DR. CARRIE DELL (PEDIATRICIAN)

COME AND LEARN ABOUT

CHILDHOOD ASTHMA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 11TH

IN THE YOUTH ROOM AT TRINITY UMC

7130 Kentwell Lane

6-7p.m.

For childcare providers, parents, and grandparents

Tonight


animate

Join Rev. Nan to ANIMATE FAITH

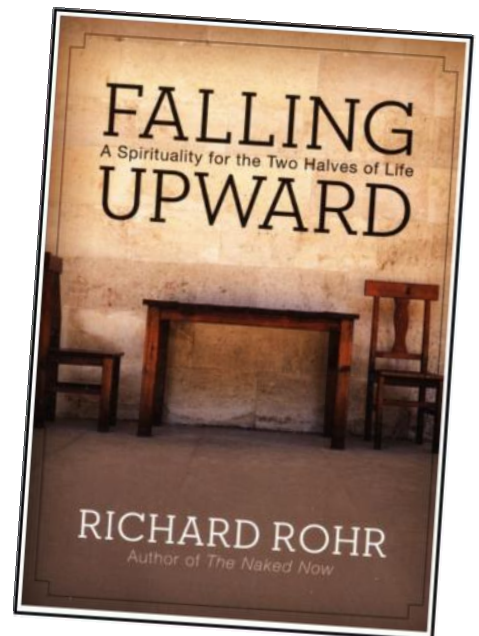
April 18, 25; May 2, 9

6:30-8:00pm

Four week / Four core beliefs:

Jesus • Salvation • the Cross • the Church

Sign up to Animate Your Faith by writing ANIMATE next to your name in the worship registry or adding your information to the list on the information counter in the Gathering Area at Trinity. (Be sure to indicate number of children and ages if you would like childcare.) Purchase your Animate Faith journal on-line at www.Cokesbury.com.



Seekers Falling Upward

April 22, the Seeker's class will begin a study of the book *Falling Upward--A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Jean Henderson is the facilitator. Seekers Adult Sunday School meets in room 213 at 9:00am on Sunday. Everyone welcome.



(typically people that watched Dick Clark's American Band Stand or had roller skates that needed a key)

Sunday, April 22
Dinner in Beatrice &
Visit the Homestead National Monument

After worship meet in the parking lot to car pool.
Contact Glenda Boesiger at:
402-239-0087
boesiger@neb.rr.com

Next Village People Event
Sunday, May 19
Shirley Deethardt will be back!
Dessert Bar / Game Night
6:30 PM Spirit Hall
Bring a dessert to share.
Everyone welcome, join us!
RSVP to Shirley Deethardt
Kittylovex2@windstream.net



WHY I AM A CHRISTIAN

An evening with Nadia Bolz-Weber (*One of our ANIMATE Speakers*)

Thurs. April 26, 7:00PM

Live Music 6:30PM / Lecture and Q & A 7:00PM
Book Signing 8:00PM

First-Plymouth Church ■ 2000 D Street

Nadia Bolz-Weber is the author of two New York Times bestselling memoirs: *Pastrix; The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* and *Accidentals Saints; Finding God in All the Wrong People*. She is an ordained Lutheran pastor (ECLA) and still works as the founding pastor of House for All Sinners and Saints in Denver, Colorado. Nadia has been featured on NPR's Morning Edition, On Being with Krista Tippett, Fresh Air, CNN and in the Washington Post.



34th Annual Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast "How Faith Communities Can Save the World Together"

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Doors open at 7:00am

The Graduate Hotel (Formerly Holiday Inn)

141 N. 9th Street, Downtown Lincoln

Tickets \$30

Submit your money and reservation to the church office by April 24 and we will send the reservation in together on Wed. April 25.

Rev. Allen R. Hilton, Ph.D. is the founder and leader of House United, a don't-driven non-profit initiative dedicated to bringing people together across our political, religious, and racial divisions for the common good.

House United also works to change the bad habit the church and the nation have of dividing and shutting down relationship because of our differences, rather than capitalizing on them. We work with everyone from families and churches to schools, governors and legislatures to develop a new collaborative, community-building habit. Our hope is to help build a religious, racial, and political culture that works.

SAVE THE WEEKEND: JUNE 22-24

When Trinity was newly established in Village Gardens, consultant Jim Ozier spent a weekend helping the congregation map out how we would grow and create a vibrant ministry in what was then a new neighborhood.

622 members and six years later, It is time to ask again,

“WHO ARE WE AND HOW WILL WE GROW AND CONTINUE A VIBRANT MINISTRY
IN THIS NEW SEASON OF OUR LIFE?”

The immediate neighborhood around us is now established and a Lutheran church has plans to build nearby. We are experiencing a worship plateau, our children’s ministry fills our space and we are nearing the end of our current building mortgage.

JIM OZIER IS WILL BE WORKING WITH US Friday-Sunday, JUNE 22-24.
ALL-CONGREGATION WORKSHOP - Saturday, June 23, 10:30-2:00pm
YOUR HOPES & DREAMS FOR TRINITY ARE NEEDED!



TRiNiTy KiDS!



Pre K-5th
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 8, 15, 22, 29

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer is a great time to spend extra time away with the family and friends!

This creates a **GREAT** opportunity for you to experience the children's Summer Sunday School program and help our regular leadership team by volunteering to lead a class when you are in town.

We have a fabulous curriculum with the weekly Bible Story and suggested activities - you choose the ones you want to use. We supply the supplies you need!

[CLICK HERE](#) to select the date(s) and grade level(s) that are best for you.



TRiNiTy KiDS! Calendar

April 15
9 a.m. *Sunday School & Remix*
6 p.m. *Impact Youth Group Youth LPI Mission Trip Participants \$ and forms are due*

April 22
9 a.m. *Sunday School & Remix*
6 p.m. *Impact Youth Group*

April 29
9 a.m. *Sunday School & Remix*
6 p.m. *Impact Youth Group*

May 6
9 a.m. *Sunday School*
6 p.m. *Elevate & Impact Youth Groups*

May 13
9 a.m. *Sunday School & Remix*
9 a.m. *KIDS SING*
10:30 *Graduate Recognition*

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE
VBS Registration
Age 3 (by July 31)
to
Completed 4th Grade (May 2018)
June 4-7
5:30 Lite Supper
6:00-8:15 PM
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



8:45-10:15 a.m. Room 106
6 weeks to age 2
10:15-11:45 a.m. Room 101
6 weeks to age 5

NEEDED FOR VBS DECORATING PROJECT



**2-Liter Plastic Bottles
&
Brown Paper
Grocery Bags**



Donation Tote Near Youth Room

Help with our Ruth Hill Elementary Backpack Partnership at Trinity:

Step 1: Each Sunday morning canned/boxed foods are brought upstairs from the storage cabinets in the youth room (cart/elevator) and set up on tables in Spirit Hall for bagging. The packed bags are then placed in totes to be returned to the storage cabinets for Step 2: delivery to the school on Thursday no later than 4:00 pm.

Here are the SignUpGenius links for these two volunteer opportunities:

Only 3 Dates
Need Helpers:
April 29
May 6
May 13

SignUpGenius link for Backpack **Sunday Morning Setup**
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45ACAA28AB9-trinity2>

SignUpGenius link for Backpack **Thursday Delivery**
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B45ACAA28AB9-trinity3>



The Diebel Family is on the Move!

It is with great sadness that we announce John Diebel will be leaving us as Business Manager at the end of June. Congratulations go to John's wife Melissa, who will receive her Doctorate in Education in May and has accepted a position at Kentucky Wesleyan University.

The business manager position has been posted on Indeed and other employment sites. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the position, please check out the web posting: <https://www.indeedjobs.com/trinity-united-methodist-church-91ce920/jobs/ad6fab6f7a00714ebble>

Jodi-Renee Giron

Welcome our new Outreach Coordinator, Jodi-Renee Giron! (pronounced Ji-ron') Jodi-Renee has a rich background in the church and a love of Christ that is contagious. She attended Denver Seminary and was on the staff of two growing congregations in the Denver metro.

Jodi-Renee has two grown daughters, Anna-Michelle who is a freshman at UNL and Sara who is getting married April 14th; and a son Leo who is 13 and loves soccer. She will officially become one of Trinity's staff on Monday, April 16th.

Welcome Jodi-Renee!



Each participating family receives a **Free Family Directory & complimentary 8x10 photograph**

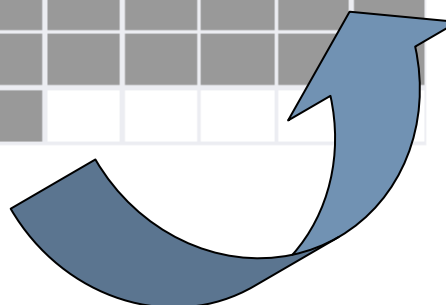
Online Directory available too.

Life Touch

There are a few appointments left on Friday and Saturday.



April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					13	14



2 Scholarship Opportunities

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- A Member of Trinity United Methodist
- A high school graduate
- The application typed in a narrative form. Feel free to use additional paper.
- Contact the church office for an application, e-mail jill@trinitylincoln.org or call 402-435-2946

DUE: Friday, May 4, 2018 in the church office. NO late applications will be considered.

\$500 scholarship award.

RUTH BERG SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines are as follows:

Recipients must be a member of Trinity UMC and a high school graduate. The fund may be used for undergraduate or graduate studies. Preference will be given to applicants of music or nursing studies.

Interested students should submit their letters of application describing why they think they would make a good candidate and future plans for their education to the office by Friday, May 4, 2018.

\$500 scholarship award.

Prayers for: Shar Stock, Marian Schessler, Linda Ahlgren, Kristy Kotik, Betsy Stumpf, Julie Nelson, Pat Fritz, Kay Likens and Deanna Turner.

Sympathy to Doris Wolter and family on John's passing. John's Celebration of Life will be Saturday, April 21 at 3:00pm at Trinity.

Health & Healing to Friends & Family of Trinity: Tara Willnerd Southwick, Dylan Downs, Dan Lovercheck, Enid Foos, Dan Adams-Mary Anderson's brother, Dacia Loueng-Ruby Garrett's granddaughter, and Anna Wehnes-Darrell & Clarice Bailey's niece.



Greeters Needed for these dates/times:
contact Jill, jill@trinitylincoln.org, 402-435-2946
April 15 / 9:00
April 29 / 9:00

Trinity Tower deadline for the next issue is Friday, April 20.

Trinity Staff

Lead Pastor	Rev. Nan Kaye-Skinner	Dir. Youth Ministries	Tommi Bolton Cox
Director of Music Ministries	Dr. Michael Tully	Pianist	Nancy Binder
Business Administrator	John Diebel	Bell Choir Director	Anne Gray
Outreach Coordinator (Apr. 16)	Jodi-Renee Giron	Graphics & Video Coordinator	Andrew Wolf
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Dir. Trinity Infant & Child Care	Deanna Turner		
Communications/Hospitality Coord.	Jill Ricketts		
Building Maintenance Technician	John Adams		
Companion Visitation Coord.	Marsha Dunn		

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www.trinitylincoln.org

<http://www.facebook.com/trinitylincoln>

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