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

VIEW FROM THE VILLAGE

A couple of weeks ago I took my grandchildren down to a neighborhood park to play. "Park" may be an exaggeration. It is a green space the length of four houses that has a park bench and one teepee-shaped piece of play equipment to climb on. The looks on their faces when they saw where we were going was unimpressed until a seven year-old boy came running toward us.

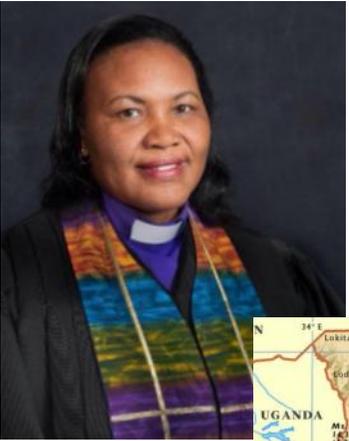
He had been to the park before and he knew the potential fun hiding in the ropes and bars that made up the teepee. Even more than that, he wanted to play. What had been a disaster in the making became a fun-filled hour and smiles on everyone's faces.

The transformation that happens when individuals become a community is truly one of God's great miracles. Whether it is children at play, people coming together around a common cause, or the energy of the crowd cheering on their team, we are More Together.

The first thing Jesus did as he began his ministry was to gather a community together. Neither he nor his disciples were meant to make that journey alone. The Gospels don't tell us much about life on the road stories and laughter around the campfire after a long day of teaching and healing, tender moments when they care for and encouraged each other but we know that long after Jesus was gone, the disciples carried on the vision of building God's beloved community, expanding its reach throughout the world.

Whenever that vision breaks through in a park or in the midst of difficult conversations -- we are reminded of the gift we have been given: *"Where two or three are gathered together, Jesus is in the midst of them."* In a broken, divided world, we can be a witness to the rich and fulfilled life of those who are More Together.

Rev. Nan



Kenya Bishop Catherine Mutua

This Sunday join us for a special Sunday! Bishop Catherine Mutua will be visiting from the Kaaga Synod in Meru, Kenya. Her sermon is titled, Pillars of a Healthy Church, from Acts 2:1-13.

Offering envelopes will be available in the bulletins to offer support for special needs in Meru.



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IGNITE

Small Groups

Fall is a great time to plug into Ignite - Trinity's six week small group experience. Starting October 3rd, we'll meet for dinner on Wednesday evenings at 6p and break into our chosen small group study from 6:30p-7:30p. We're so excited about this Fall's offerings!

Choose from four groups:

Phases, a scientifically supported resource for parents raising children through all the stages of development, led by Linden Tully.

Peacemaking, Healthy Communication, and growing our relational intelligence in a hurting world led by Jodi-Renee Giron.

Building Bridges, a small group dedicated to learning about positive, healthy social impact and community engagement led by Alison Keyser Metobo.

Bible Study of 10 Psalms, a creative and compelling class led by Rev. Nan.

Child care is available for young children or those not participating in the Children's Christmas program. For more information, email jodirenee@trinitylincoln.org. Sign ups and information are available at the info center in the church lobby or online at trinitylincoln.org

Oct 7
Survival/Generosity
Matthew 16:24-27

Oct 14
Spiritual Synergy
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Oct 21
The Best Is Yet to Come!
1 Thess 1:2-5

Oct 28
The Pando Covenant
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

OCTOBER 07

WE CAN BE
MORE TOGETHER
CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE SHARED TABLE

OCTOBER 28



OCTOBER 7th. The World Communion Sunday...

special offering funds graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships with at least half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service training programs.

Trinity Ministry Fair

October 7th 9:45am - 10:35am

Between Services- because

"WE CAN BE MORE TOGETHER"

Lots of family fun, carnival games and food.



Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ All items are packaged in 1 lb. resealable bags.

_____ x \$13 = _____
 Pecan Halves (large) _____ x \$13 = _____
 Pecan Pieces _____ x \$13 = _____
 Walnut (halves & pieces mixed) _____ x \$13 = _____
 Roasted Cashews (large/whole) _____

Nuts are roasted & salted:
 Almonds (whole) _____ x \$13 = _____
 Deluxe Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) _____ x \$13 = _____
 Harvest Medley Mix _____ x \$10 = _____
 (dried fruit, pecans, cashews, pistachios, cherries & cranberries)
 Heart Healthy Mix _____ x \$10 = _____
 (peppias, cashews, sunflower seeds, cranberries & raisins)
 Sweet & Salty Mix _____ x \$10 = _____
 (nut mix, dried fruit & chocolate bits)
 Apricot Halves _____ Total _____
 Paid _____

FOOD BANK OF LINCOLN
BackPack
 PROGRAM



The Mission Team is beginning a new fall fund raiser to support our Backpack Program. You can participate by purchasing delicious nuts and dried apricots. Lal products come in 1 lb. resealable bags. The order will arrive by Nov. 11, just in time for all your holiday munching, baking and gift giving needs. The choices are being offered and payment must be made at the time of ordering (cash or check only). Items are priced at \$13.00 or \$10.00. Nuts will be available for purchase Sept. 23-Oct. 14 at the table right next to where we fill the backpacks.

If you have any questions please call Beth Imig (402-489-3330) and leave a message. She will get back to you as quickly as she can.

Thank you for helping raise the funds we need to fill or Hill School Backpacks. Please feel free to take extra order forms to share with family and friends.



We're Packing/Delivering food for Ruth Hill Elementary during the school year and we need your help!

School is back in session and the **Food Bank of Lincoln Backpack Program** will begin the end of August. Trinity's partnership with Hill elementary school provides food each week for 26 students to take home for the weekend.

In addition to packing the individual bags after the service each Sunday there are two more ways to be involved. Each Sunday morning the food needs to be brought from the storage cabinets in the youth room upstairs and set up on tables in Spirit Hall for packing. The bags are placed in totes to be returned to the storage cabinets awaiting delivery to the school.

Each week the totes are delivered to the school, with only a few exceptions as noted in the sign up date, no later than Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Click here to help with [Setup or Delivery](#)

Or contact the church office and we will be happy to get you signed up.

EAT FOR A CAUSE!



Make dinner a selfless act by joining the Lincoln Regulators 12U baseball program for a fundraiser to help support Christian Waite and his Family as they fight Cancer. This is a very trying time for them and they need our support. As well, a big thank you goes out to Chick-Fil-A for their generous contributions & great food!



PLEASE JOIN US



Tuesday, October 2nd 5:00-8:00

@ Chick-Fil-A - 6810 S 27th St, Lincoln NE 68512



Looking for a **REWARDING** and **FUN** part-time job?

Trinity is hiring at both locations!

Morning, afternoon & subbing shift opportunities available!

Downtown Location - 16th & A St

1345 S 16th St 68502

Hours of Operation: 6:30am-5:30pm

Deanna, Melanie or Jennie

(402) 475-9731

trinity16a@trinitylincoln.org

South Location - 56th & Pine Lake

Hours of Operation: 7:00am-6:00pm

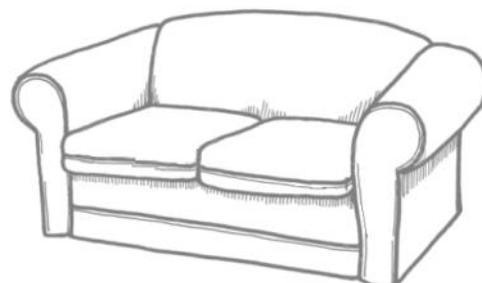
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Julia or Vickie

(402) 421-0184

childcare@trinitylincoln.org

Trinity Infant & Child Care Center at 16th & A is looking for a gently used loveseat for their staff lounge, or even a couple of over stuffed comfy chairs would be wonderful. Please call the center at 475-9731 if you have some you would like to donate.





Trinity Villagers invites anyone interested in learning more about Alzheimer's to attend our meeting Saturday, Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m., in the Youth Room. Speaker will be Mollie George, programs specialist for the Alzheimer's Association, Nebraska chapter. Our meeting begins at 8:30 with coffee and pastries; Mollie will speak at 9 a.m. Her presentation will be interactive, with an opportunity to ask questions about the disease, symptoms, stages and care giving. Trinity Villagers is a men's group, but this meeting is open to both men and women interested in knowing more about Alzheimer's. The meeting will close before 10 a.m.

Flu Vaccination Clinic!!!



On October 7th from 10-11 a.m. in the Trinity office we will be having a flu vaccination clinic for persons 7 yrs and above. We will be giving the high dose for anyone 65 and older. Medicare card is required and the vaccination is free. Everyone else will need to bring their insurance card or \$37 cash or check. Persons under 65 will receive the quadrivalent dose. Walgreens on Red Rock Ln. will be managing this clinic. There will be a pharmacist giving the shots. We need at least 25 persons coming to this clinic. Please sign up at church or call Marsha Dunn 402-484-6407. This will save you the cost of a Doctor visit! **There is now a form available that we would like you fill out prior to October 7th to ease the process-please come to the office to get a form. (You can take home to fill out.) Thank you!**



Curriculum Night was September 20th at Village Gardens. Parents came to see all the wonderful programs and people that teach their children the things that help them grow up in the world and get ready eventually for kindergarten.

Jodi-Renee Giron, Discipleship & Spiritual Life Director

When we hired Jodi-Renee as our full-time outreach coordinator last spring we knew she was gifted in missions and connecting us with those outside the church. We didn't know how her experience starting new congregations gave her the skills needed to position Trinity for the future as we raise up disciples and leaders, maximize our engagement on social media, and our first impressions with newcomers.

Many of you have heard her spirit-filled preaching. Her seminary training in worship arts will show through as she works with a Spiritual Arts Team to enhance the worship Michael and Rev. Nan lead.

In recognition of her gifts and the expanded role in leadership, the Staff-Parish Committee has changed Jodi-Renee's title to "Discipleship and Spiritual Life Director" and look forward to the fruits of her leadership.



Triniteers Luncheon

Monday, October 8th, Spirit Hall

All Women of Trinity Are Welcome!

Triniteers is for women who enjoy getting together for a light lunch, an interesting program, and getting to know other women of the church.

Our program will be presented by

Jodi-Renee Giron

Discipleship Spiritual Life Director at Trinity

Jodi-Renee is a newer member to Trinity's Staff. She has a wonderful story and message of her journey to Trinity

Reservations for the luncheon need to be made by

October 3rd to Mary Jo Weber at photojo9999@gmail.com

or to Joanne Henrichson 402-423-5566



SCOUT ME IN™

Cub Scouting today is for the entire family. Trinity sponsors Pack 19 which meets here at the church at 7 PM on the third Thursday of every month. We have active Dens for every grade K-5. Come join us and check out what Scouting offers today.

Our next Pack meeting will be Thursday Oct 18

*Greeter
Sign Up*

October Greeters Needed!

Click image to sign up to greet for October, November or December.
Thank you!



Prayers for: Joanne Weston, Susan Harris, Shar Stock, Kay Likens & Deanna Turner.

Sympathy to Jan Hanner and family on C.J.'s passing. Sympathy to Susan Harris and family on the passing of her mom Betty Radcliffe.

Health & Healing to Friends & Family of Trinity: Stan Mac-Maureen Hergert's friend, Bob Alden-Pat Joy's father, Angie Murphy-Megan Ferris' sister, Rosa Calahan-Katie Bennett's grandmother, Christian Waite-friend of Braxton, Landon, Cole and Tanner, Therese-Pat Shaffer's friend, Vicki Looney & Dee Eomurian, (Linda Bawcom's friends), Tara Willnerd Southwick, Dylan Downs, Enid Foos, Dan Adams-Mary Anderson's brother, and Anna Wehnes-Darrell & Clarice Bailey's niece.

Sympathy to Jackie Priest and family on her father, Laverne's, passing.

Cards may be sent to Jackie Priest, 6130 S. Richland Circle, Lincoln, NE 68516

Trinity Tower deadline for the next issue is Friday, October 5th.

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