



TRINITARIAN

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TRINITY-by-the-COVE
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14TH

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00 a.m. Holy, Rite II

10:00 a.m. Adult Formation

10:00 a.m. Children & Youth Formation

11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

With Healing Prayer & Anointing

MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of
Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal
Church is to spread
the Good News of the Gospel
and provide a loving and
compassionate environment for
the continuing transformation
of a life in Christ Jesus.*

*We believe this journey
is shaped by God through
worship, learning, friendship
and service to others.*



Sunday, September 7th

Parish Lunch for All

Water Slide Fun

Kona Ice

Dock Fishing & Gardening

Rector's Message

The wonder of a new beginning! September has arrived, and with it comes a spirit of joy, renewal, and possibility. The pages that follow are filled with offerings for every age and stage of life – Bible studies, musical offerings, fellowship groups, opportunities to serve, and ways to grow in faith. They are not simply programs to fill our days, but ministries to deepen our life in Christ.

I am so very grateful for the staff and lay leaders who have poured themselves into this “kick off” month. Their dedication, their hours of planning, their prayers and energy have set the stage for all that is to come. You can feel their excitement, and I think one of the reasons is that last year was hard. So much of our life together had to be patched and pieced while the staff was consumed with recovering from Hurricane Milton and the damage to our church and Sunday school classrooms. That was a season of faithful perseverance. This fall, we step into a season of abundance, with hearts lifted and hands ready.

The Holy Spirit is present—not distant, not afar, but here and now—at work in this parish and in your life. When Jesus left his disciples, he commanded them to baptize, preach, and teach. Yet he did not leave them alone—he promised to be with them always. That same promise is ours today. And so he is with us: in the laughter of children returning to renewed classrooms; in the prayerful voices of Bible study groups gathering again; in the bread and wine lifted at the altar; in the quiet conversations of care and friendship; in ministries that reach far beyond our walls to serve our neighbors in need.

Wow, what a year it will be! I cannot wait to see how the Spirit moves through you and through the ministries of this church. As you read through these pages, do not see them only as announcements. See them as invitations. Invitations to listen for God’s call. Invitations to try something new. Invitations not simply to give your time as “something to do,” but to live as a minister of Christ in this world—part of the body of Christ and a member of our parish family.

Take a moment, as this new program year begins, to wonder: How is God’s Spirit stirring in my heart? Is it in prayer? In study? In the offering of music and worship? In acts of compassion? In building something that lasts for generations? The opportunities before you are not just events on a calendar, but hopes and dreams ready to be made real through you and through the Spirit’s work among us.

With deep gratitude and expectant joy,



Invite. Welcome. Connect.

Invite. Welcome. Connect. Newcomer Gathering

Trinity is growing—and we're grateful for the many new faces who have joined us in worship and fellowship. Whether you're a recent visitor, a seasonal guest, or new member, you are warmly invited to an evening of welcome October 7th 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come meet clergy, staff, and parish leaders, enjoy fellowship with other newcomers, and learn about opportunities for worship, study, service, and community life at Trinity. Together we'll share good food, good company, and a glimpse of the many ways God is at work in our parish family.

Fall Worship Schedule Begins September 14th

As autumn approaches, Trinity returns to three Sunday services at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. This season is a wonderful time to reconnect with old friends, welcome back neighbors returning to Naples, and invite new faces to worship with us.

After each service, linger a little longer over coffee in the Parish Hall to share stories, laughter, and fellowship. Worshipping together strengthens not only our faith, but our sense of belonging to one another. This fall, extend the invitation: "Come sit with me."



Naples Philharmonic Chamber Music:

Musicians from the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra at Artis-Naples will offer a free concert of chamber music at Trinity-by-the-Cove on Wednesday, September 10th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are free but required, and available only through Artis Naples – please do not call the church office. [Sign up online - Artis Naples](#)

Christmas Market Raffle Donations Request:

As we prepare for this year's Christmas Market, we are seeking special donations for our Raffle. Suggested raffle contributions include artwork or gift vouchers for restaurants, local boutiques, and hotels. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support! To donate, please contact Nancy Nicoletti at 703.504.8428 or Emily Buckman at 719.359.2953. All proceeds from the Christmas Market will benefit local charities in Collier County.



Volunteer Corner

We feature opportunities for our parishioners to get more involved at church and in the community. Each Volunteer Corner will feature one of our Community Grant Recipients, with a need that they have, as well as a more “in house” volunteer need. Please give each opportunity some thought and prayer, and if you are interested, let Ann Hudon, our Parish Life Coordinator know: ahudon@trinitybythecove.com or 239.262.6581 ext. 213, or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday!

External Volunteer Opportunity September 2025

Avow Hospice is a nonprofit provider of hospice, palliative care and grief support services. They deliver compassionate care for patients of all ages in Collier County through some of life’s most challenging transitions.

They offer a wide variety of volunteer positions for every interest, schedule, experience level and talent set. Help to change moments and change lives at Avow Hospice. Learn more [online](#), or call 239.261.4404.



Trinity “In-House” Opportunity Worship Services

Families who serve together, grow in faith together. Starting in October, families will have the opportunity to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar for the Holy Eucharist during the 9:00 a.m. service.

Serving side-by-side gives parents a chance to model service and reverence, and children a chance to feel proud of their role. When children carry the gifts with their parents, they see firsthand that their presence matters in the life of the church.



This volunteer role is simple but meaningful – and there’s no special training required. This simple act reminds children and parents alike that worship is not a spectator activity, but something we all take part in. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Family Room starting in October.

Serving in worship not only blesses others—it will bless you in return.

I’m interested, what’s the next step?

If this sounds interesting to you, check in with **Ann Hudon**, our Parish Life Coordinator at ahudon@trinitybythecove.com or 239.262.6581 ext. 210, or find her in the Parish Hall on Sunday. She will connect you with Kim McQueen, plus a Team Leader, to get you involved.

Ways to Serve

Second Saturday Service with Habitat

Date: Second Saturday of each month beginning September 13th

Time: 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Trinity-by-the-Cove has a long history of supporting Habitat for Humanity and their ministry in our community. Over the years, many parishioners have taken part in build days, helping to make a lasting impact.

This year, we have the blessing of serving with Habitat on a regular basis every Second Saturday of the month. Everyone is encouraged to participate, regardless of experience level! Not only will you be lending a hand to a family in need, you'll also discover the "theology of the hammer" while helping to build a brighter future for others. Along the way, you'll enjoy fellowship with fellow Trinitarians you may not yet know.

Our first build day of the season is **Saturday, September 13th at 8:00 a.m.** Childcare will be available at the church upon request.

Register online:

<http://trinity.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com/>. Flyers and sign-up sheets will also be available in the Parish Hall.



Sunday Flower Delivery

Have you ever wondered what happens to our beautiful church flowers after worship each Sunday? We deliver them to parishioners who cannot make it to church, either because they are in the hospital, physical rehab or are homebound. We also deliver flowers to people who are celebrating important events in their lives such as birthdays, anniversaries, or the birth of a baby.



Like other Sunday ministries, you can [sign up online](#) and your commitment of time is only a few hours each month. If you would enjoy delivering happiness to members of our Trinity family, please contact Mthr. Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

Step Into Service in 2025

Beginning **Sunday, September 7th**, all **2025 volunteer dates** open for sign-ups!

We need helping hands for:

- † **Altar Guild**
- † **Worship Ministers:** Greeters, Ushers, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, Acolytes, Crucifers
- † **Memorial Flower Sponsorships** for Altar & Narthex flowers.

It takes many volunteers to make worship at Trinity possible in the Church, Parish Hall, and on the Waterfront. [Sign up online](#) or contact Ann Hudon at ahudon@trinitybythecove.com, in the Parish Office at 239.262.6581, or see Ann in the Parish Hall during coffee hour.

Children, Youth & Family

Looking Back with Gratitude

August was a wonderful month for our children, youth, and families!

Back to School Blessing on August 17th

Thank you to all the families and parishioners who joined us. What a joy it was to bless our children for the year ahead and to share updates on formation plans.



Fishing

Tournament on August 23rd

Families enjoyed a day of fishing, food, and fellowship. This annual tradition continues to be a highlight of our parish life.

Church Tour & Ministry Videos on August 24th and 31st

From hidden doors to sacred spaces, families explored the church with Fr. Edward and filmed tutorials for ministry roles. These moments of learning and laughter help our children grow in faith and service.

September Highlights

Rally Day - Sunday, September 7th

Our parish-wide kickoff for the new program year! Water slide fun, Kona Ice, dock fishing, courtyard gardening, and fellowship for all ages.

Christian Formation Begins - Sunday, September 14th
Formation for adults, youth, and children begins again. Children's atria and youth rooms are freshly renewed and ready for learning, wonder, and friendship.

Youth Pet Blessing Service Project - Sunday, September 28th

Our youth will help lead a special Pet Blessing service project. Details coming soon—mark your calendars!

Nursery & Young Families

Nursery care available for 10 a.m. service (summer) & 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Beginning Sept. 14th.

Mom's (and Dad's) Morning Out begins Sept. 16—a chance for parents to recharge while little ones play and learn.

Our nursery is lovingly led by Maria Rogers & Mary Squibb.

Children age five and under are welcome, and "My Church Bags" are available to help little ones engage during worship.



Formation for Every Age

Children (Ages 3–5th grade): Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Good Shepherd, True Vine, and Living Bread atria. Scripture, prayer, and hands-on learning.

Middle School Youth (Jr. EYC): Friendship, service, and preparation for Confirmation and pilgrimage.

High School Youth (Sr. EYC): Living their faith through service, leadership, and justice.

Be on the Ministry Team

It takes a parish family to nurture faith! We welcome helpers for:

- † Children & Youth Ministries
- † Youth Lectors
- † Acolytes
- † Family Oblationers
- † Altar Guild

Contact **Julia Cizek** at jcizek@trinitybythecove.com to learn more.

Children & Youth Formation

A New & Exciting Children & Youth Formation Begins

On Sunday, August 17th, following the Back to School Prayer, parents gathered with Fr. Nicholas and Julia Cizek to hear about the exciting new direction for our children and youth formation programs. The conversation was filled with energy and hope as we shared how Trinity is building on our strong foundation while adapting to meet the needs of today's busy families.

For our youngest learners, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd remains at the heart of Sunday formation. This Montessori-based approach fosters quiet wonder, hands-on engagement, and a deep love for Scripture. What's new is a more flexible format that allows children to move naturally through the three levels of atria, while also weaving in Episcopal Church resources that connect their faith to the rhythm of our parish life. Parents expressed excitement that their children will not only learn Bible stories but also experience prayer, liturgy, and worship in ways that feel alive and accessible.



For middle and high school youth, the Jr. and Sr. EYC programs are stepping forward with fresh energy. Youth will continue their three-year cycle exploring the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, and Lord's Prayer, but with an increased emphasis on real-life application, service projects, and leadership opportunities. A highlight of the journey remains the youth pilgrimage—a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that connects students to the wider Church and to God's call on their lives.



This renewed vision for formation is not just about classrooms or curriculum—it's about nurturing relationships, building community, and helping every child and teenager grow into a lasting relationship with Christ. Parents left the gathering encouraged, knowing their families will be supported in both faith and fellowship in the year ahead.

Women of Trinity

Upcoming Ways to Get Involved

The Mouse Needs You!

The Mouse Thrift Shop is looking for more hands to keep this beloved ministry thriving. Whether it's sorting donations, pricing items, or greeting our faithful shoppers, there's a spot for you. *No experience required – just a willing heart!*

Why Volunteer?

Enjoy fellowship with fellow parishioners every



Thursday morning as we prepare for the monthly sale. Know that every dollar raised goes directly to **l o c a l a n d i n t e r n a t i o n a l** charities, including the Immokalee

Foundation, Tumaini Fund USA, Archangel Fund, El Hogar, Episcopal Charities Fund, and more.

Next Sale: Saturday, September 13th 9:00 a.m.–12:00

Come shop for treasures, bring a friend, and support life-changing ministries in Collier County and beyond.

Interested in volunteering? Stop by on a Thursday morning or contact Janet Sked, President of Women of Trinity and proud Mouse volunteer since 2021.



Our transition to Fall begins this month, as many Trinity parishioners will start returning for **Rally Day** on Sunday, September 7th, Trinity's Annual "Welcome Back to Naples" Event, featuring a picnic-styled lunch, games and water slide.

2025-2026 Calendar of Events

Volunteers from Women of Trinity will be handing out our exciting **2025-2026 Calendar of Events Brochure**. Be sure to take one home and preview our Luncheon Speakers and Events from October through April. We have some excellent programs in store, beginning on Wednesday, October 15th.

Our first speaker is Herbalist Cathy Via, who will talk about Healthy Organic Herbs, Spices, and Teas and how to incorporate them into everyday life. Cathy is a regular Presenter of Collier County Friends of the Library Program and Certified Organic Supplier of Herbs, Spices, and Teas of Local Farm Markets for 20 years. Cathy plans to bring samples of her herbs and spices for sale.



Look for more details on registering in the coming weeks. You must be registered to attend. Cost for lunch and presentation is \$25 and will feature Quiche and Salad. A Vegan option will be available, but must be requested in advance.

Pastoral Care

A Season of New Beginnings

As we begin this new program year, may we open our hearts, renew our spirits, and step boldly into the plans God has for us. Our Lord invites us into new beginnings. May we embrace this season as a time to open our hearts, renew our spirits, and step boldly into the plans God has for us. -Mother Marcella

Kickoff with Joy & Delight

Rally Day launches our parish year “with a splash.”
By September:

- Children and teachers are well into the school year
- Trinity returns to **three Sunday services**
- **Formation for all ages** begins again
- Parish life stirs with fresh energy

Engage in Programing

- **Bible Studies:** All four weekly studies resume
- **EfM (Education for Ministry):** Thoughtful formation continues
- **Choir:** Rehearsals begin, preparing for **Choral Evensong** on Thursday evenings
- **Upcoming Events:** Blessing of the Animals, Christmas Market, and Habitat for Humanity build days.

An Invitation to Step In

This season is a chance to listen for the Spirit’s gentle nudges:

Explore a New Group

- Attend a different worship service to meet new faces
- Join one of our **weekly Bible studies** or check out **Faith Seeking Journey**
- Deepen your prayer life through **Contemplative Prayer** on Tuesday afternoons
- Serve through one of Trinity’s outreach partnerships

Even a small step can open the way for God to bring about something new.

The Order of The Daughters of the King

Proverbs Woman Chapter, Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church, Naples, Florida

Daughters of the King Begin New Season

Another season is beginning for Trinity’s chapter of The Daughters of the King! Our chapter meets September through July, with our first gathering on **Monday, September 8th** in the church library. We are excited to share our upcoming Quiet Day events:

Advent Quiet Day with Bishop Scharf
Saturday, December 6th, 2025

Lenten Quiet Day with Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler
Friday, March 13th, 2026

Each Quiet Day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, offering a morning of prayer, reflection, and contemplation.

At our monthly meetings, we share fellowship, lift one another in prayer, and plan ways to serve Trinity and the wider community. If you’d like to learn more about The Daughters of the King, reach out to any of us – we’d be glad to share. The friendship and faith we enjoy as sisters can be yours too!

Marilyn Tiburski



Music of Trinity-by-the-Cove

Join us for another season of inspiring, world-class music right here at Trinity-by-the-Cove.

Admission is free, and all are welcome. Registrations open Sept 14th.

Music at Trinity Concert slate for the 2025-2026 season. I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and is looking forward to the year ahead. We have a great year of music planned at Trinity, and by now everyone should have received their Friends of Music Concert Brochures. ~ Tripp



Sunday, October 19th

Gabriel Martins – Gold Medal, and the Concert Artists Guild/Young Classical Artists Trust Grand Prize



Sunday, January 11th

Echoing Air is a chamber ensemble dedicated to exploring and presenting music featuring singers with Baroque instruments.



Sunday, November 16th

Cantus is an ensemble now in its 30th anniversary season.



Sunday, February 15th

Ensemble Altera is quickly skyrocketing, being described by the BBC as “something extraordinary” and “a leading ensemble on the American choral scene” (*Scherzo Magazine*).



Sunday, December 13th

Christmas by the Cove Choir carol concerts in December will always reach capacity!

BECOME A FRIEND OF MUSIC

Sponsorship opportunities available through Friends of Music beginning in August. Contact the office 239.262.6581



Sunday, March 8th

GRAMMY-winning guitarist hailed by *Gramophone* as “perhaps the most precise and soulful classical guitarist of his generation.” A world-touring artist and renowned educator at Curtis and the Cleveland Institute of Music.

CONCERTS TICKETS ARE FREE – BUT REQUIRED

Tickets will be available online beginning September 14. Check the bulletin and future newsletters for details.

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Music of Trinity-by-the-Cove

We Couldn't Do it Without Our Generous Donors

My thanks to each of you who have already donated, or will soon be contributing to this year's Friends of Music Appeal. Registration for concerts online will once again be required. Friends of Music supporter pre-registration begins on September 18th, and general registration begins on September 22nd. ~ Tripp

Naples Philharmonic at Artis-Naples Presenting a Chamber Music Concert at Trinity

On Wednesday, September 10th 3:00 p.m., musicians from the Naples Philharmonic at Artis-Naples will be presenting a Chamber Music Concert here at Trinity-by-the-Cove. Tickets, are free but required, and can be obtained only via the Artis-Naples website. Please do not call the church office. [Sign up online](#) - Artis Naples.

They are playing a lovely program, including Ravel's String Quartet in F which is one of my favorites. There will also be a brass quintet on the program, and I'm interested to hear how brass instruments sound in our intimate church.



Archangel Fund for Collier County Charities announces

a Waterfront Concert on Thursday, March 5, 2026

featuring *Etudes and Earth, Wind, & Fire*

- 5:00 p.m. Reception in Parish Hall & Courtyard
- 5:30 p.m. Etudes concert in Parish Hall
- 6:15 p.m. Songs of Earth, Wind, & Fire on the Waterfront

Enjoy an evening of fellowship and beautiful music. We begin with a gala reception at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall, courtyard, and waterfront, with delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Delightful music featuring classic etudes and played by musicians from the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra at Artis-Naples begins at 5:30 p.m. Following, you are invited to the waterfront to hear some sensational hits of Earth, Wind, & Fire.

Individual tickets are \$150. Sponsorships Available.



Elevated & Resilient Church

In response to the flooding from Hurricanes Ian and Milton, the Vestry formed the Storm Resilience Committee to discern how best to protect our sacred spaces for generations to come. After careful study, listening, and prayer, the Committee unanimously recommended replicating our beautiful church at a higher elevation and to modern codes. The Vestry agreed—and has now appointed a Building Committee to carry the project forward.

The Building Committee (John Eick, Chair; Mark Borelli; Mark Goebel; Helene McGill, Treasurer; Kathryn Morgan; and Jay Morgeson) has begun its work in partnership with architect Wil Ward and construction manager Bruce Gilbert. At the August 21st meeting, the Committee:

- Reviewed and commented on the site plan, noting minor grading adjustments.
- Began the process of selecting a landscape architect and geotechnical engineer, with a preference for foundation systems that minimize neighborhood disturbance.
- Discussed options for elevating the small chapel and vesting room, with follow-up underway.
- Considered recommendations from acousticians, including subtle ceiling adjustments, wall construction techniques, and sound treatments to enhance music and speech while preserving architectural beauty. A Zoom call with Joseph Myers of Kirkegaard (acousticians) will clarify next steps.

These technical details may sound intricate, but they are the faithful work of ensuring our new church will be strong, beautiful, and resonant in worship for generations to come.



How Can You Help?

- **Pray:** Keep the Committee, architect, and all involved in your prayers.
- **Ask Questions:** Share your thoughts and ideas—we want to hear from you. Email resilience@trinitybythecove.com or visit the Storm Resilience page on our website for updates, materials, and videos.
- **Give:** A dedicated Building Fund is already available for those who wish to contribute this year—whether out of excitement to support the project or for tax planning purposes. Every gift helps lay the foundation for our future as plan for a capital campaign launch in 2026.

Together, through prayer, conversation, and generosity, we are building a church that will stand strong as a beacon of faith and fellowship for generations yet to come.

—Fr. Edward

Sunday Forums Ahead

Our Sunday formation offerings will begin again in September, when we return to three services on Sundays. We have an exciting year planned and hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth. Here's a preview of coming attractions!

Faith Seeking Journey (September 21 to May)



This year-long program led by Fr. Steve is addressed to the desire people have to discover God. It is an attempt to provide them with the habits and resources that will enable them to seek him within the branch of the family of God known as the Episcopal Church, and it will initiate them into the mystery of Christian experience through the sacraments, within the course of the liturgical year. It aims to transform lives, by providing participants with the resources to live the Christian life in today's world. If you are new to Trinity, new to the Episcopal Church, or want to grow in your faith and get more involved at Trinity, this is the journey for you!

Narnia for Grown-Ups featuring Dr. Terry Lindvall

(September 21st - November 2nd, 2025)

C. S. Lewis' fantasy children series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, sparked a cottage industry with their global popularity. "Narnia for Grownups" will be a light-hearted seven-week course exploring and playing with theological themes and subtle insights throughout C. S. Lewis classic stories. We will hop and amble through each of the seven books, beginning with *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and ending with the Apocalyptic *The Last Battle*. Grown-up "students" are encouraged to read each book the week before, but may still attend class if they haven't, but may still be teased by Professor Terry Lindvall. Be a kid again, even if it is just to play hooky!



Nicaea at 1700: Exploring the Nicene Creed (November 9th - December 21st, 2025)

This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea (AD 325), which gave us among other things the Nicene Creed which we profess every Sunday. After briefly exploring the historical importance of the Creed and Council, we will examine its continued relevance through a discussion of what it all means! You may even find, after we're through, that you are reciting the Creed on Sunday mornings with a deeper appreciation and understanding of the faith we confess.

Heaven: The Heart's Deepest Longing (January 11th - February 1st, 2026)

What do you want? *Really* want? Using the human heart as our guide and Peter Kreeft's book of Heaven as our map, we will examine the psychological, philosophical, and theological dimensions of this search for total joy and for the ultimate reality that grounds it. Along the way we'll explore the heart's restlessness, why heaven is not boring (!), the nature of our ultimate hope, and what difference heaven makes to Monday morning.

Lenten Meditations on Scripture through Art with Jim Pagliaro (February 22nd - March 15th, 2026)

Join art historian and fellow parishioner Jim Pagliaro along with Fr. Nicholas as we explore some artistic depictions of the passion and death of Jesus Christ during the season of Lent. We will lead meditations on Scriptural passages through visual renditions by some of Europe's greatest artists, including Giotto, Hans Holbein the Elder, Tintoretto, Titian, Cimabue, and more. — Fr. Nicholas

Faith Seeking Journey

What is Faith Seeking Journey (FSJ)

The Faith-Seeking Journey is a one-year adult formation program, offered on Sundays and similar to Confirmation classes the Church has offered for many years. The name, "Faith-Seeking," alludes to Jesus' saying: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Jesus means that faith is not a possession, but an attitude of seeking God's will as the first priority of life.

The Faith-Seeking Journey will help you discover the habits and resources that can enable you to seek God, or a deeper knowledge of Him, within the branch of the family of God known as the Episcopal Church. The resources that are introduced during The Faith-Seeking Journey are those that have been used in the Church over many centuries, such as the Bible, daily prayer, and the sacraments. The Faith-Seeking Journey holds out the promise that you can discover God's will for you, and respond to His call to serve Him, as a lay minister of Christ, within His

Stages of The Faith-Seeking Journey

The Faith-Seeking Journey progresses through four clearly marked stages. You can choose to participate in each new stage. Each stage has its own focus, and style of presentation.

Inquiry Period

The Story of the People of God

The Inquiry Period starts in September and ends four weeks before Christmas. Storytelling provides the format for each session. The focus of the Inquiry Period is on the history of the Church, as the story of the people of God.

Formation Period

The Bible and the Liturgy of the Church

The Formation Period lasts from Advent through Epiphany. During The Formation Period you will learn to reflect on each Sunday's Scripture, as God's Word to his people. The focus of the Formation Period is on The Liturgy of the Word, with an emphasis on the Lessons of the Eucharistic lectionary.

Enlightenment Period

Daily Prayer and Rule of Life

The Enlightenment Period takes place during the season of Lent. During The Enlightenment Period you will explore the role of prayer in the Christian life; and acquire the basic skills for a personal Rule of Life. The focus of the Enlightenment Period is on The Book of Common Prayer, with a special emphasis on The Daily Office.

Initiation Period

The Sacraments and Our Calling to Serve

The Initiation Period lasts from Easter to Pentecost. During the Initiation Period, you will explore your life in Christ, in light of the sacraments of the Church; and discern your own calling to serve God in your home, work and community life. The focus of the Initiation Period is on the sacraments and ministry.



Prayer and Studies

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer is a simple time of prayer and fellowship in the Anglican tradition. Join in with a Book of Common Prayer and your coffee or tea for Tuesday Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Zoom](#).

mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets in the Library at 10:30 a.m. Join us in person or via [Zoom](#).

BROWN BAG BIBLE

Join our Tuesday 12:00 noon Bible Study on Zoom as we begin the season with the Prophets. Contact Lorraine Thurber for the ZOOM invitation. lthurber1@gmail.com.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Our group meets weekly throughout the year on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We begin each session with silent prayer and reflection on a spiritual reading. Join us in the library or via [ZOOM](#) if you would like to explore this way of drawing near to God.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUP

This Bible study meets in a parishioner's home the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will study Jesus's parables this year beginning with The Sower (Mark 4:1-20). Look for our study bookmark at the Information Center in the parish hall. Just bring your Bible and we will dive into what these stories mean to us in our lives. Contact Elizabeth Bole elizbole@me.com or Mother Marcella mdrawdy@trinitybythecove.com for more information.



Sarah Mottaghinejad,
The Sower, 2017, West Seattle.

MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

When: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

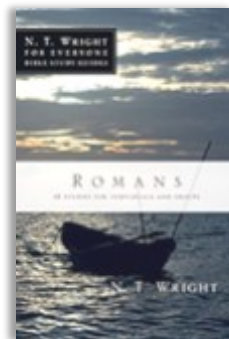
Where: Conference Room or via Zoom

Resumes: September 11th, 2025

The Men's Thursday Bible Study is a welcoming group of men who gather weekly to share fellowship, study Scripture, and grow together in faith. Our conversations are lively, and the friendships formed are lasting.

After a summer break, we're excited to resume on September 11. Whether you join us in person or from wherever you are on Zoom, we'd love to have you with us! If you have any questions, please contact me at ncaccese@trinitybythecove.com.

WOMEN OF TRINITY BIBLE STUDY



Women's Thursday Bible Study begins September 11th and meets from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the library. This fall we bravely dive into a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans. We will use [NT Wright's Bible Study Guide](#) to lead us through the text. Women's Thursday Bible Study meets at 9:00 a.m. for an hour in the library and on [Zoom](#).

CURSILLO

Just a Few Spots Left for Cursillo Weekend #152!
September 25–28 | DaySpring Conference Center

Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) is a three-day retreat that renews and deepens your faith in community. Rooted in Jesus' teachings and fellowship, it's a time to grow, reflect, and rekindle your spiritual spark.

This year's theme is "Let Me Be Your Servant" (Mark 10:45), calling us to embrace Christ's humble, self-giving love and share it with the world.

Fellowship Opportunities

ARTS FELLOWSHIP

The spirit of working side by side with others present. Bring whatever projects you are working on - artistic, crafty, or humdrum and get it done while enjoying conversation, some treats, and coffee. Arts Fellowship meets the first Saturday of the month from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

-Mthr. Marcella



MEN OF TRINITY BREAKFAST

September 8th at 8:00 a.m.

Come hungry – for food and fellowship!

The Men of Trinity Breakfast is a chance to reconnect, recharge, and begin your week in community. We gather in the Parish Hall where good food meets good conversation.

You can expect a relaxed morning of fellowship, faith-sharing, and friendship. It's a simple yet meaningful time to build bonds with other men of the parish, and maybe even invite a friend or neighbor to come along.

Please RSVP to the parish office by Friday, September 5th so we can be sure to have plenty of coffee, eggs, and all the fixings ready for you.



SOLO FRIENDS

Join us for music, food & fun!

A new year of monthly events is planned for Solo Friends! We invite you who might be spending your time alone, whether widowed, single, or otherwise, to join in the fun and fellowship. Since this is a ministry of friendship, we always welcome new friends who want to come with church members.

Events begin in September and continue through May, 2026.

September 4th

2:00 p.m.

*The Phil @ Naples
Regional Library
with Meetup
afterwards. [Sign
up online.](#)*

October 21st

5:30 p.m.

*Dinner @
Ridgway*

November 17th

1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea @ Fiore

December 2nd

4:00 p.m.

*Meet Friends @ Moorings Presbyterian for FGCU
Concert, Dinner after at The Cheesecake Factory
Details: To purchase tickets: [https://www.fgcu.edu/
concerts/joyfulandtriumphant](https://www.fgcu.edu/concerts/joyfulandtriumphant)*



Fishing & Water Fun

Another Incredible Day of Fellowship on the Water and Land!

Our 13th Annual Fishing Tournament is complete and what a gift it was to share this day together. From the quiet of sunrise on the docks to the smiles and cheers at the awards ceremony, the tournament was filled with laughter, encouragement, and time well spent on the water.

One of the most heartwarming sights was seeing the children so proud of their efforts, holding up their catches and beaming with joy whether they won a prize or simply enjoyed the day with family and friends. Those smiles are what make this tradition so meaningful.

We are deeply grateful to our committee and volunteers who gave their time and energy to make the day run smoothly. Because of you, families and friends were able to relax, connect, and celebrate together in fellowship and in God's creation.

Thank you all for being part of this special tradition. We carry these memories with us until we gather again next year.



September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day – Office Closed</i>	2 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer	3 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong	4 11:00 Holy Eucharist Siena Lakes 1:30 Mah Jong 2:00 Solo Friends Event 7:00 Choir Practice	5	6 8:30 Arts Fellowship
7 13th Sunday after Pentecost Rally Day 8:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 Coffee Hour 10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 11:00 Lunch, games and fellowship	8 8:00 Men of Trinity Breakfast 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path 2:00 Daughters of the King Monthly Mtg	9 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:30 Tue Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom 1:15 Clergy Pastoral Care Mtg 1:30 Contemplative Prayer 2:00 EFM	10 10:30 Holy Eucharist 1:30 Mah Jong 3:00 Naples Phil Chamber Music in the Church	11 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 7:00 Choir Practice	12	13 8:00 Habitat Service Day 9:00 Church Mouse Sale 11:00 Henderson Baptism
14 Holy Cross Day 7:30 Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 Faith Seeking Journey 10:00 Children, Youth and Adult Formation 11:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II Coffee Hour follows each service	15 1:00 Christmas Market Planning Mtg 1:00 Walking the Mourner's Path	16 8:15 Morning Prayer – Zoom 9:00 Staff Meeting 9:00 Mom's (& Dad) Morning Out 10:30 Tue Morning Bible Study 12:00 Brown Bag Bible-Zoom	17 10:30 Holy Eucharist 12:00 Women of Trinity Board Mtg 1:30 Mah Jong 4:30 Finance Commission Mtg	18 9:00 Men's Bible Study – Conf Rm 9:00 Women's Bible Study – Library 10:30 Bldg Committee Mtg 7:00 Choir Practice	19	20
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Financial Statement

July 2025

	Actual July 2025	Budget July 2025	YTD Actual 2025	Annual Budget 2025	% Budget Used YTD
Revenues					
Operating Receipts					
Regular Giving	\$186,166	\$124,090	\$1,498,341	\$2,181,182	68.69%
Investments Used for Operation	\$22	\$84	\$225	\$251,000	0.09%
Other Operating Receipts	\$520	\$425	\$7,480	\$13,600	55.00%
Total Operating Receipts	\$186,708	\$124,599	\$1,506,046	\$2,445,782	61.58%
Non-Operating Receipts					
Outreach Receipts	\$3,670	\$0	\$27,521	\$0	0.00%
Other Non-Operating Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$3,670	\$0	\$27,521	\$0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$190,378	\$124,599	\$1,533,567	\$2,445,782	62.70%
Expenses					
Operating Expenses					
Clergy, Office and Sunday Staff	\$96,920	\$90,573	\$566,523	\$992,069	57.11%
Operations Support	\$13,408	\$13,111	\$166,177	\$314,135	52.90%
Buildings & Grounds Support	\$31,125	\$27,345	\$234,539	\$385,171	60.89%
Christian Education Support	\$1,634	\$672	\$33,368	\$66,835	49.93%
Music Support	\$21,808	\$21,791	\$215,034	\$392,486	54.79%
Worship Support	\$1,431	\$1,843	\$22,321	\$39,306	56.79%
Fellowship Support	\$1,439	\$1,574	\$13,822	\$34,855	39.66%
Pastoral Care Support	\$0	\$167	\$4,054	\$2,000	202.70%
Diocesan Assessment	\$17,677	\$17,677	\$123,739	\$212,125	58.33%
Total Operating Expenses	\$185,442	\$174,753	\$1,379,577	\$2,438,982	56.56%
Non-Operating Expenses					
Outreach Expenses	\$5,855	\$0	\$30,739	\$6,800	452.04%
Parochial Fees	\$625	\$0	\$743	\$0	0.00%
Men of Trinity	\$0	\$0	\$287	\$0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$6,480	\$0	\$31,768	\$6,800	467.18%
Total Expenses	\$191,922	\$174,753	\$1,411,346	\$2,445,782	57.71%
Net Total	(\$1,545)	(\$50,154)	\$122,222	\$0	0.00%

PARISH STAFF

RECTOR: *The Rev. Edward Gleason, ext. 202*
ASSOCIATE RECTORS: *The Rev. Nicholas Caccese, ext. 206; The Rev. Marcella Drawdy, ext. 214*
ASSISTING PRIEST: *The Rev. Steve Zimmerman*
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: *Tripp Kennedy, ext. 207*
ASSOCIATE ORGANIST: *Jonathan Barney*
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: *Kim McQueen, ext. 202*
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR: *Bob McQueen, ext. 204*
FACILITIES MANAGER: *Chris Wainscott*
CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY COORDINATOR: *Julia Cizek, ext. 213*
PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR: *Ann Hudon, ext. 210*
MINISTRY ASSISTANT: *Terri DiChito, ext. 201*
HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR: *Melissa Morton*
NURSERY DIRECTOR: *Maria Rogers*

Standing Notices

- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, the Day of Pentecost, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). Baptisms are reserved for these occasions or when the Bishop is present.
- The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is offered to members of the parish, in good standing, and members of their immediate family. Lent is not a suitable season.
- It is expected for the parish office to be informed when a member of the parish is hospitalized in order to secure the ministrations of the church.

Vestry

Jeanne Feight, *Senior Warden*
Connie Fuller, *Junior Warden*
Polly Butler
Lynn Carr
Charlie Chesebrough
Stephanie Dixon
Anne Foster
Steve Gauly
Paul Hauser
Kathryn Morgan
Fran Piscitelli
Sam Sked
Helene McGill, *Treasurer*

August Visitors, Guests, New Members

Susan Whitten
Amanda & Homer Ferguson and family
Claire Harting
Monica & Daniel Haskell
Brackett Scheffy
Carola Donzella
Eli Stern
Meredith & Peter Scala and Family

August Baptisms

John Nolan Eick, Jr. - August 2, 2025

August Deaths

Carolyn Moore - August 13, 2025