

Communion for Kids - October 2nd

Communion is one of the most important sacraments we take part in as followers of Jesus. It is especially important that we teach our kids from an early age about Jesus' life, death and resurrection through Communion.

Several times a year we invite the children into the main worship service to take in Communion with their family. Our next all-church Communion will be Sunday, May 1st.

Children's Ministry has wonderful resources available to help you have a meaningful discussion with your kids about what Communion is and when they are ready to take the sacraments.

Call or email with any questions you may have or to pick up a Communion Packet for your family!



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CAN-STRUCTION

WARNING - TRINITY'S FOOD CLOSET IS DANGEROUSLY LOW!

In an effort to restock Trinity's Food Closet (and to have a bit of fun) we will have a Church-wide Can-struction Event on **Wednesday, September 28th from 6:30-7:30pm.**

Bring non-perishable food items to Trinity every week between now and September 28th. On the 28th we'll get into teams (will be assigned at the event) and build something out of the food items that have been collected up to that point. Food items will be evenly distributed between teams. Any additional food items you bring on the 28th will be only for your team's building project. Prizes will be given for tallest structure, most creative and judges' choice.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS AMAZING CHURCH-WIDE EVENT TO BENEFIT THE FOOD CLOSET!

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Parent Resources

Our primary job in Children's Ministry at Trinity is to partner with you as a parent in the spiritual development of your children. Check out these awesome tools for you to use through the week to help you continue teaching the lessons we begin on Sundays!

Events to Look Forward To:

Check out what's going on for parents and kids this month & beyond...

1. Can-Struction!

Come to Trinity on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30pm to build structures out of non-perishable food items for the Food Closet. Any items you bring to the event go toward your own structure (all items brought in on Sundays get divided up evenly).

2. BLAST 45

BLAST 45 is our service & social group for 4th & 5th graders. We meet (usually) on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to do a variety of service & social activities.

Sunday, Sept. 25th - Shop for Food Closet: Meet at Trinity at 4pm to go to Costco to shop for the Food Closet. Pick up at Trinity at 6pm. (Bring \$10 & some non-perishable food items)
 Sunday, Oct. 9th - Movie Night: We'll eat pizza and watch a movie tonight! Be at Trinity at 4pm and pick up at 6pm. (Bring \$5 for pizza)

3. Date Night

Go out on the town (or stay in!) and we'll watch the kids for the evening!

Friday, October 28th, 6-9pm is our next Date Night. Cost is \$8 and all proceeds will go to Huffman Elementary School. Register online at www.trinityalaska.org by Wednesday, October 26th.

Kids Church (1st-5th grade)



GodTime Card:

*This card goes home with kids after Kids Church and is emailed each week.

There are four different devotions on one GodTime card. Each devotion is designed to be done on a different day. The first one (labeled "Read Me First") can be done on the way home or soon thereafter. "Day 1" is designed to be done next, and so forth. Bedtime can be a good time for devotions.

Doing one devotion a week is better than none and following GodTime is easy!

(1) Guide your child to find and read the Bible verse(s) in a Bible. Use the table of contents to teach your child how to find verses in the Bible.

(2) Guide your child to read the devotion paragraph aloud, assisting with unfamiliar words as necessary.

(3) Guide your child to read and do the activity.

(4) Pray a simple, short prayer aloud with your child, using the prayer suggestion as a guide.



Parent Cue Card:

*This card goes home with kids after Kids Church and is emailed each week.

This take-home card is designed just for you as a parent! It will keep you up to date on the virtue for the month, memory verse for the month and the story & bottom line for the most recent Sunday. There are questions to ask kids and resources for you to help you as you grow your kids up to follow Jesus.

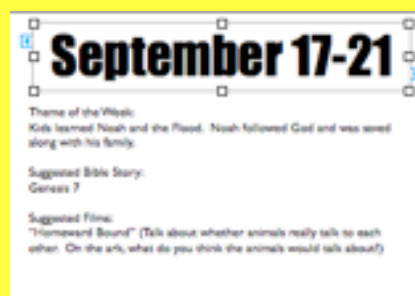
NEW iPhone/Android App!

Check out a new parent tool: "Parent Cue" by the reThink Group. This app is for iPhone & Android, is \$1.99 (FREE for Android), but totally worth it. In the app are 5 different sections: Drive Time, Meal Time, Hang Time, Parent Time and a section on the virtue of the month. When you get the app take a minute to look through each section, but the one you might miss is the Virtue. When the app opens, at the bottom of the screen it will say Virtue: [ex: Knowledge]. Tap that and it will tell you about the virtue of the month (watch a video made just for you as a parent) and all about the app itself.

My other recommendation is to watch the videos in the app either with your child or, if they watch it in the car, before they see it. This way you can better engage your kids in conversation after they watch it. Don't let this app be the one teaching and encouraging your kids, but let it help you do that better!



Kids in Worship (PreK-K)



Car Pack Card:

*This card goes home with kids after Kids Church and is emailed each week.

Every week your child will be given a Car Pack Card as they leave PreK-K Kids in Worship, but we know those don't always make it home. I'll be emailing the card to you every Monday so you have it in case you lose it throughout the week. This is also a good way to find out what the story was if you weren't able to make it on Sunday!

Website

In an effort to keep you better connected to all the happenings we will be posting all publications from Children's Ministry on the website (with the exception of the Kids Church/Kids in Worship take-homes).

If you misplace a calendar or notification, all the information will be online! It's also an easy way to share information with other people.