

## Who has access to Trinity Connect?

- Our online community is private and only those who have usernames and passwords assigned to them can join. When a request for login credentials is received, if they are Trinity members or attenders, an email is generated with a link to activate the account. ([Learn how](#) to ensure that email from Trinity Connect ends up in your inbox rather than your junk folder).
- The [basic level](#) of access to Trinity Connect will allow you to update your contact information and view your giving history. Most users who are actively involved in church life will also have access to the People Search, which can be used as an online church directory.
- To protect children, kids under age 18 are not visible to general users of Trinity Connect.
- Staff access is limited to the information necessary to do their job.
- In circumstances where someone is misusing the online community, the church office may restrict or block access to Trinity Connect.

## What are the guidelines for use?

Please protect the privacy of fellow members. Violating any of these guidelines will result in blocked access. By becoming an online community member, you agree to the following rules of use:

- Trinity Connect is intended for personal and ministry use. It is not for solicitation of any kind. Do not use it for business purposes or for ministries, groups, etc. outside of the Trinity Church community.
- Protect the privacy of members by not giving their phone numbers, etc. to others outside of Trinity Connect. If you would like someone's number and they are 'unlisted', please ask them directly. Trinity Church cannot give out this information without prior consent. Our leaders use this private information with care.
- Do not send emails that are unnecessary and are not requested, e.g., jokes, stories, petitions, etc. Use Trinity Connect with care and courtesy for personal and friendly communication. Even if it's interesting, funny, or important, do not send unsolicited information. Do not add members to email lists outside Trinity Connect without prior consent.
- Members who engage in discussions are not to criticize other groups, churches, or organizations or attempt to solicit members from outside groups or organizations. Keep the online discussions and emails personal, positive, and profitable.
- Online members who become inactive at Trinity Church or who do not follow these guidelines and/or abuse Trinity Connect will have their login access blocked.
- Members are asked to inform the web administrator of any problems so a resolution can be found. Contact the church office or email [trinity@trinitychurchmn.com](mailto:trinity@trinitychurchmn.com).