



TRINITY CLASSES

Fall 2019



TRINITY

Dear Friend,

I'm so glad you are considering a Trinity Class. As you will see, Trinity Classes are a great way to challenge yourself in applying the gospel to your everyday life. Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." This catalog will introduce you to all the different Trinity Classes and help you choose which one best applies to an area where you would like to grow.

Generally speaking, Trinity Classes fall into three categories, Gospel Exposure, Gospel Expansion, and Gospel Expression. They represent areas of your faith journey where you can always continue to learn, apply, and grow. These categories are not mutually exclusive, but different classes will have an emphasis on one of the three. The question you need to answer is "what area do I most need growth in right now?" That will help you choose a class.

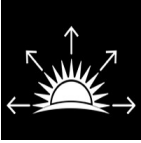
How to best use this catalog:

- Read through the descriptions of the class categories.
- Pray about which category you need growth in most right now.
- Look for the classes offered in that category, and check compatibility with your schedule.
- Email the contact person with any questions.
- Register for the class(es) on trinitychurchmn.com/events.
- Come ready to be challenged and challenge others.

Thank you for choosing Trinity Classes.

Sincerely,
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS



Gospel Exposure: There is always more of our lives that need to be exposed to the gospel. This foundational category poses questions like: Who is God? Why do I need God? What does God think of me?



Gospel Expansion: This category applies the gospel understanding to all areas of life. Classes in this category explore questions like: How does the gospel influence my work? my marriage? my parenting? etc.



Gospel Expression: It's a natural response to share the joy we feel as the gospel changes our lives. Classes in this category ask the question, "Who am I sharing with and how?"

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SUNDAY CLASS

Acts

Sundays, Sept. 15—Dec. 15, 9 AM
Community Center F



In this class, we'll be studying the first 12 chapters of Acts. We talk a lot at Trinity about being focused up, in, and out – we'll look at the dynamic life and example of the early church, considering how we can be focused in these same areas in our lives today.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

This is a "guilt free" group – you can come when you are available and if you have other commitments, it's ok not to be there every week. If you want to read ahead and answer the questions in the book, you can, but it is not required. We're all busy people and we all need a little grace on being there or being prepared from time to time.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$6.50 and available to purchase the first day of class.

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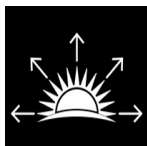
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SUNDAY CLASS

Crazy Love

Sundays, Sept. 15—Nov. 17, 9 AM
Community Center A&B



The God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. And what is our typical response? We go to church, sing songs, and try not to cuss. God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts - it's falling in love with God.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is optional reading each week.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

Purchasing a book (\$12) is optional, but a deeper understanding will come from reading the chapter along with viewing a video and participating in the group discussion.

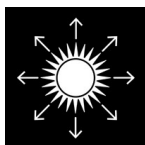
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SUNDAY CLASS

Identity of a Disciple

Sundays, Sept. 15—Nov. 17, 9 AM
Community Center C



This interactive discipleship course is for EVERYONE - new believers, long-time Christians, and those who are still seeking. Truths of God's Word are explained in a practical way so that we discover our identity in Christ, break free from whatever holds us back, and make

following Jesus a way of life. This course will utilize both a participant booklet (optional for participants to purchase) and DVD series. Let's learn together how to walk in freedom as we discover truths about who God is and our identity in Christ as His loved children!

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 15 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework for this class.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The \$7 book is optional but recommended and will be available to purchase the first day of class.

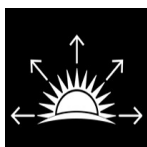
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SUNDAY CLASS

Genesis

Sundays, Sept. 15, 2019—May 2020, 10:45 AM
Community Center D



There are 66 books in the Bible. One of those books is foundational to understanding the other 65. That book is Genesis. It is foundational in the sense that we cannot accurately understand many other books without first understanding Genesis. Paul uses people and events in Genesis to explain salvation. Jesus uses events in Genesis to explain what our world will be like when Jesus returns. Genesis not only tells us how the universe came into existence but also reveals why it exists, major character traits of God, major character traits of man and how we were designed to interact with each other and God. Understanding Genesis gives us a true understanding of the principles that govern this world and a paradigm within which all of the events we experience in life can be understood from an eternal perspective. This class will provide both beginning and experienced Bible students the foundation to understand much of the rest of the Bible.

Can a person start anytime?

New people can begin anytime. Each lesson is a separately contained unit. We welcome newcomers every week.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Homework is about 20 minutes a day or 1-2 hours per week.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The study book is \$20 and is available for purchase the first day of class.

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SUNDAY CLASS

Gospel Life Chat

Sundays, Sept. 15—Nov. 24, 10:45 AM
Community Center C



Our first two sermon series this fall are ones that you will want to discuss right away. This class will give you the opportunity to do just that. Come to chat any week with your thoughts, questions, and ideas. We will process together and help each other personally

apply each message.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, each week discusses only the sermon for that week.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework for this class.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No

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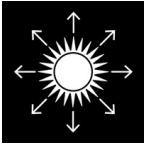
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SUNDAY CLASS

The Scientific Case for God

Sundays, Sept. 15—Nov. 17, 10:45 AM

Community Center A&B



There are many who believe that God and science are mutually exclusive. These dynamic videos from the creators of *The Truth Project* discuss how recent developments in science support the Biblical narrative concerning creation and first causes being directed by the intelligent design of the Lord. Notes will be provided and there will be time for discussion. These videos are a great encouragement to believers and provide excellent apologetic argument.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 15 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework for this class.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No

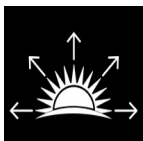
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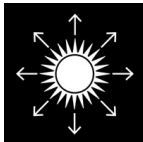
MEN'S CLASS

Romans

Saturdays, Sept. 7, 2019—May 16, 2020, 8:30—10 AM
Community Center F



Romans is one of the most theologically weighty books in the Bible, but it is also one of the most practical. True belief always affects our actions. Studying Romans will challenge your core beliefs and motivate you to live out those beliefs for the purpose of showing others the Hope that lives within you.



Can a person start anytime?

A person is welcome to start anytime.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no minimum presence required. Homework is about an hour a week.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

There is a study guide that has questions for the group to discuss when we meet on Saturday mornings. Study guides cost \$20, but there is a free-will offering for the books so no one needs to be financially burdened by attending the class.

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WOMEN'S CLASS

Gospel-Centered Community

Sundays, Sept. 15—Nov. 17, 12:15—1:30 PM
Community Center E



This study is designed to be worked through in community and not on your own. Expect to have your comprehension of the gospel deepened. Through the help of the Holy Spirit we will not just aspire to have gospel-centered community, we will experience gospel-centered community together.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 15 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework for this class.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$10 and available to purchase the first day of class.

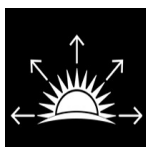
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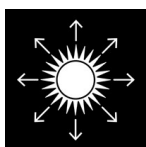
WOMEN'S CLASS

1 Peter

Mondays, Sept. 9, 2019—Feb. 2020, 9:30—11:30 AM
Community Center A&B



Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges the early believers to look beyond their current circumstances to a future inheritance. In 1 Peter, he reminds them of the living hope they have in Christ and points them to humility and submission. These challenges and reminders are just as important today.



Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Homework is divided into smaller sections each week with class discussion and video. We welcome women to attend the class even if the homework isn't completed.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$14 and available to purchase the first day of class.

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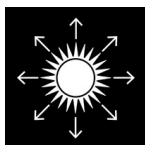
WOMEN'S CLASS

A Woman of Prayer

Tuesdays, Sept. 10—Dec. 17, 9:30—11:30 AM

Community Center A&B

Childcare available



Most of us would acknowledge we would like to describe ourselves as women of fervent prayer, but can we? We admire the great men and women who seem to have found the answer to fervent praying, but we too can find the answer by asking the right



question: What must change for me to spend more time alone with God? We will be studying *A Woman of Prayer* by Betty Henderson. This book offers principles, practices, and portraits in prayer. A refreshingly

practical and personal study for those in search of the God who hears.

Can a person start anytime?

Women are free to join at anytime, but September and January tend to be the smoothest time to join.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is weekly homework that is discussed during our small group times. However, as women at all stages of life, we understand that life happens and work does not always get completed. We welcome all to come regardless of the state of their homework.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is included in the \$15 study fee. This fee also covers special events for the group as well as other fun things we do.

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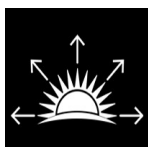
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- ◆ Childcare available for ages 0-5 years for a small fee.
- ◆ Accommodations for special needs children may be available. Contact Tim Pace: tpace@trinitychurchmn.com for availability.

WOMEN'S CLASS

The Promised One

Tuesdays, Sept. 10—Dec. 17, 6:30—8 PM
Community Center A&B



After the resurrection, when Jesus used Scripture to explain who He was and why He came, where did He start? In the Old Testament. And this is where *The Promised One* begins to look for Christ, finding Him in the people, promises, and patterns of the Old

Testament scriptures. *The Promised One* will help you make new discoveries of Jesus as seen in the shadows of the Old Testament, apply the gospel found in Genesis to issues such as shame, fear, and the desire for security and significance, and develop your longing for what is ahead when the world is once again made new. Gain a fresh perspective on the book of Genesis, a broader understanding of Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture through this incredible journey to see Jesus in the Old Testament!

Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Homework is about an hour a week.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$12 and available to purchase the first day of class.

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AFFINITY GROUP

Broken & Beautiful

Events TBD



Broken and Beautiful is a group for widowed and divorced women. We meet in both small and large group settings to support and love each member while they are on the road through this emotional time.

Can a person start anytime?

This group is ongoing. New small groups form as new ladies join. Large group events that include all the small groups occur several times throughout the year.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

All groups meet in a casual confidential atmosphere. Interests of the group participants can indicate the structure that varies from small group to small group. i.e. crafts, reading a book, Bible study, social. There is no homework! Just show up and be ready to be with women on the same or similar journey as yourself.

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- ◆ No registration needed. Contact Barbara if you are interested in Broken & Beautiful.

AFFINITY GROUP

Mom2Mom - Evening

Monthly, Wednesday evenings

October 2019—April 2020

Refresh Café Fireside Room



Mom2Mom is a ministry for moms of all ages and stages designed to encourage meaningful friendships, provide mentoring, and equip women in their roles as mothers. No matter where you are in your mom

journey, scripture gives us a framework and a model to follow. Whether you're looking for connection with other moms or a safe place to receive encouragement, we will walk through the journey of motherhood together.

Ladies in this group meet for prayer, friendship, and Bible study through the "Says Who?" Vol 2 by Karen Stubbs video series.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No

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- ◆ Soul Survivor available for ages 3 (by Sept. 1) to grade 5. No childcare available for younger children.
- ◆ Meeting dates will be available later in September. Contact Kaytee for more information.

AFFINITY GROUP

Mom2Mom - Morning

Monthly, Thursday mornings

October 2019—April 2020

Childcare available



Mom2Mom is a ministry for moms of all ages and stages designed to encourage meaningful friendships, provide mentoring, and equip women in their roles as mothers. No matter where you are in your mom

journey, scripture gives us a framework and a model to follow. Whether you're looking for connection with other moms or a safe place to receive encouragement, we will walk through the journey of motherhood together.

Each month's meeting will focus on a theme that will be announced via email in advance. Everyone is encouraged to bring personal examples and Scripture they have found helpful. Come ready to share each other's struggles and victories, and to grow in Christ through reflection, honesty, and prayer.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

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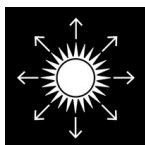
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- ◆ Childcare available for ages 0-5 years for a small fee.
- ◆ Accommodations for special needs children may be available. Contact Tim Pace: tpace@trinitychurchmn.com for availability.
- ◆ Meeting dates will be available later in September. Contact Beth for more information.

AFFINITY GROUP

Prime Timers

Events TBD



Prime Timers have opportunities for adults age 55 and over to experience friendship, growth in their relationship with Christ and service in ministry to others.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes. Events are scheduled throughout the year.

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- ◆ No registration needed. Contact Frank or Lynette to be placed on the Prime Timers newsletter mailing list.

AFFINITY GROUP

Game On for Women

4th Friday of each month, Sept.– Apr. (not Dec.)

6:30—8:30 PM



This is a great opportunity to bring a friend, make new friends and have fun with other women. Bring a game or two and a snack to share. Don't have a game or no time to make a snack? Come anyway! We look forward to a fun evening together. For ages 13+

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, women can attend any Game On evening and are encouraged to bring friends.

Contact

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- ◆ No registration needed. Contact Kaydene to be placed on the Game On reminder email list.



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