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TRINITY CLASSES

Fall 2021



TRINITY

Dear Friend,

I'm so glad you are considering a Trinity Class. The great preaching during our Sunday gathering can only scratch the surface on the bottomless depths of the gospel. 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 as well as other affinity groups where Scripture is explored and applied and help you choose which one(s) 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 in which you can always continue to learn, apply, and grow. These categories are not mutually exclusive, but different classes will have special emphasis on one or more 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.

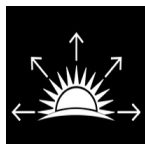
How to best use this catalog:

- 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.
- Consider the affinity groups for more ongoing interaction.
- Email the contact person with any questions.
- Register for the class(es) on trinitychurchmn.com/resources/online-registration.
- Come ready to grow and to help others grow to be more like Jesus.

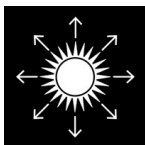
Thank you for choosing Trinity Classes.

Sincerely,
Tim Pace
Community Life & Adult Ministries Pastor
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CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS



Gospel Exposure: There are always more areas 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? How could the gospel possibly apply to...?



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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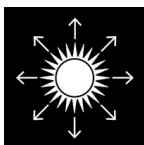
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SUNDAY CLASS

Ephesians

Sundays, Sept. 19 - Dec. 12, 9 AM

Online Only via Zoom



Paul wrote this letter to the Ephesians as inspired by God's Holy Spirit. Through this letter Paul exhorts the members of the Ephesian Church to remember the teachings that he had taught them, which will better enable them to refute the wrong teachings that seemed to ooze into the church when he left the fledging church and resumed his missionary journey.



Why study Paul's Letter to the Ephesians?

- To learn about God's attributes and traits.
- To learn about God's expectations for us and our behavior toward others.
- To understand that we are God's hands, feet, and voice to this world.
- To understand the power we have available to us, if we only appropriate it!
- To understand God's love for you and me; He wants what is best for us!

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 19 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework. Discussion will be via Zoom with link provided before the class starts.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No

Contact

Chuck Tremain

SUNDAY CLASS

Loving Your Neighbor(hood)

Sundays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 10, 9 AM

Community Center A & B

Grade 6 through Adults



According to Jeremiah 29:5 & 7 we are called to “build houses and live in them...plant gardens and eat their produce...to seek the welfare of the city and pray to the LORD on its behalf.” But, what does answering this call look like in our modern American context? This 4-week series

explores important connections between the physical design of our places and seeking to love our neighbors. We will unpack answers to questions such as:

- Why does our current place matter in light of God's kingdom?
- What does it mean to be faithful builders of “place” in our neighborhoods?
- How can we use our place to exemplify the truth, beauty, and goodness of Jesus to our neighbors?

Special Guest Class Leader is Sara Joy Proppe. She is the founder and director of Proximity Project, an initiative centered on educating and activating churches and congregations to be faithful stewards of their places within the context of their neighborhoods. Her resources and consulting services spark creative ways for churches and congregants to embody the biblical calling to love their neighbors with their property, whether it be through simple placemaking activities or real estate development projects that promote human flourishing in their neighborhoods. She also co-hosts *The Embedded Church* podcast.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 19 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework or prep, but you will walk away with plenty of optional action steps.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No

Contact

Tim Pace

SUNDAY CLASS

Speaking of Jesus

Sundays, Oct. 17 -Dec. 5, 9 AM

Community Center A & B

Grade 6 through Adults



Many Christians find it hard to talk to others about Jesus. Is this because we're trying to speak a language we haven't actually spent time practicing?

In order to become fluent in any language, including the truths of the Gospel, we must immerse ourselves in it and commit to practicing it over and over again. As we're intentional to use it daily, our new language becomes a framework through which we can interpret our world and our circumstances. The same is true with the Gospel.

During this class, we will learn how to talk about the Kingdom of God and the good news of Jesus in the everyday stuff of life. We will discover what it means to become fluent in the gospel and take steps to move from awkward to winsome in our communication of the greatest news the world has ever known.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Oct. 17 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There will be no homework or prep each week. This class works like a lab where we practice together in class. Then, we wait for the Holy Spirit to give us opportunities to use what we've learned.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

An optional book is available to purchase but is not needed. More information will be available on the first day of class.

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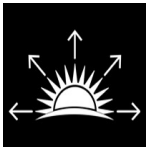
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MEN'S CLASS

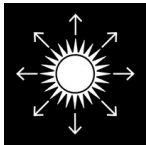
Pure Desire (The Conquer Series)

Thursdays, Sept. 16 - Dec. 2, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Kids Worship Center A



Pure Desire groups are led by men who have battled with sexual purity issues and found freedom in Christ. This class is designed to provide men a safe place to process destructive behaviors, build a lifestyle of accountability, and then heal. The class is meant for



men who are struggling, men who have struggled, and men who want to help their brothers who may be struggling with sexual sin.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, there will be a transition group set up.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

It will be high commitment and high intensity.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

Yes, the study guides and journal are \$50.

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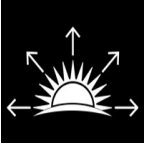
James Fettig

To ensure privacy for class members, please contact James Fettig to register for this class.

WOMEN'S CLASS

God of Covenant

Mondays, Sept. 13, 2021 - Feb. 14, 2022, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Community Center E



There are no minor characters in the story of God. Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people in this in-depth study by Jen Wilkin. No matter how many times we have read these chapters, we'll learn something new as we study Genesis. More importantly, we'll discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 13 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is weekly homework, however, we understand that 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 \$16 and available to purchase the first day of class.

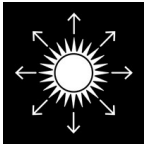
Contact

Deb Binder

WOMEN'S CLASS

Elijah

Tuesdays, Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 9:30—11:30 AM
Community Center A & B



We are a women's Bible study that strives to encourage one another in our walk with God and with one another. Join us as we go through Priscilla Shirer's video bible study on the life of Elijah. In this faith-building study, you'll discover how Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 14 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Weekly lessons are done in between classes.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The fee, including book, is \$23 and can be paid the first day of class.

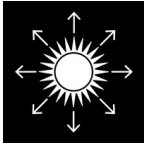
Contact

Stacey Jagt

WOMEN'S CLASS

Sermon on the Mount

Tuesdays, Sept. 21, 2021 - Jan. 18, 2022, 6:30 - 8 PM
Community Center A & B



Most of us have only encountered the Sermon on the Mount in fragments, considering its subdivisions as complete teachings in their own right. But what if we navigated these three chapters in Matthew as they were originally heard: one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, a citizen of the kingdom of heaven? In this study by Jen Wilkin, come and learn from Jesus, just as His disciples did.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Sept. 21 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Uses a workbook with 5 relatively short lessons to be done every 2 weeks. Every other week, we will meet to watch a video together and discuss the lessons.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$16 and available to purchase the first day of class.

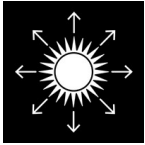
Contact

Shey Larson

WOMEN'S CLASS

All Things New

Sundays, Nov. 7, 2021 - Jan. 9, 2022, 11:45 AM - 1 PM
Community Center E



The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences to be had, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the church of God in Corinth. Meaning God's church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Paul's letter is as timely as ever.

Through this study by Kelly Minter on the letter of 2 Corinthians, we will explore the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meet Christ through a pressing thorn, open wide our hearts in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come.

Women are welcome to bring their own lunch.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Nov. 7 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is weekly homework, however, we understand that 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 \$16 and available to purchase the first day of class.

Contact

Alicia Jacobsen

AFFINITY GROUPS

Broken & Beautiful

Group for widowed and divorced women
Contact Barbara Starkey

Chronic Illness Support Group

Network for those with chronic illness or care for one who does
Contact Lindy Kes

Game On for Women

Game night for women & an opportunity to invite friends
Contact Kaydene Almquist

Grief Support Group

Network for those who have lost a loved one
Contact Lyn Koch

K2F Adoption & Foster Ministries

Connecting with other foster and adoptive parents
Contact Missy Rock

Men's Bible Study & Discussion

This group works slowly through various books of the Bible
Contact Jeff Christina

Mom2Mom

Network and mentoring for moms of all ages & stages
Contact Chris Yohnke

Wednesday Night Prayer

Praying for Trinity Church and our communities
Contact Paul Sollie



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