



TRINITY CLASSES & GROUPS

Winter/Spring 2025



TRINITY

Dear Friend,

I'm so glad you are considering a Trinity class or group. We believe that we are stronger together, and our Trinity classes and groups provide communal spaces to learn and grow outside of our Sunday morning worship services.

Here at Trinity, we do this in three primary ways:

- Trinity Classes
- Community Groups
- Affinity Groups

In Trinity classes there is honest interaction with Scripture alongside fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. These spaces will allow you to grow in your faith and learn from the perspectives of others.

Community Groups help us fully realize our identities as both disciples who are still growing and as disciple-makers encouraging growth in each other and sharing our faith. These groups require a deeper level of commitment and involve learning together in the context of a consistent smaller community.

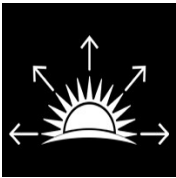
Affinity Groups, as the name suggests, are designed to help you build friendships and meet new people where there is already common interest. These groups have a low commitment level and work well as a "next step" in becoming more involved at Trinity.

Thank you for choosing Trinity as your church home. We are glad you're here!

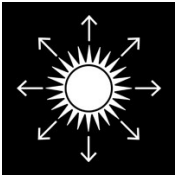
Jason Maloney
Lead Pastor

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Generally speaking, Trinity Classes fall into three categories seen below. They represent areas of your faith journey in which we 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.



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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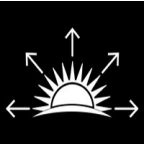
SUNDAY CLASS—YOUTH

BIC: Bible Instruction Course

Sundays, Jan. 12 - May 18, 9 - 10 AM

Community Center D

Middle school students, grades 6-8



BIC is designed to challenge middle school students (grades 6-8) to study God's Word and gain understanding of its precepts.

We will be helping the students to be acquainted with:

- Basic Bible doctrine
- A survey of the Scriptures
- Important aspects of Christian living
- Basic information about the Evangelical Free Church missions
- A brief history of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is minimal homework.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

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

Contact

Jolyn Cross, Matt Parry or Joel Tornell

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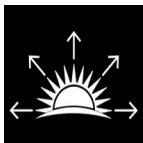
SUNDAY CLASS—YOUTH

SH Sunday Mornings

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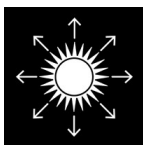
Community Center F

High school students, grades 9-12



In this amazing letter the apostle Paul provides great wisdom to guide those who believe in the saving grace of Christ Jesus. Though we have all sinned and deserve death, Jesus is a Savior who loves you and me, and is willing to take upon Himself the eternal

consequences for all of your sins, for all of my sins! Join us as we explore the details of this Good News in vivid detail as only Paul can give.



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.

Contact

Erin Tornell or Jenita Pace

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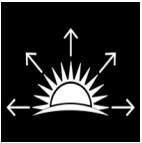
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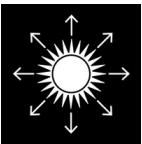
Romans

Sundays, Jan. 5 - Mar. 23, 9 - 10 AM

Online only via Zoom



In this amazing letter the apostle Paul provides great wisdom to guide those who believe in the saving grace of Christ Jesus. Though we have all sinned and deserve death, Jesus is a Savior who loves you and me, and is willing to take upon Himself the eternal consequences for all of your sins, for all of my sins! Join us as we explore the details of this Good News in vivid detail as only Paul can give.



Can a person start anytime?

Yes. This class is scheduled to resume Jan. 5 with a discussion on Romans 8:28-39.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Students are encouraged to answer study sheet questions during the week and our answers to these questions will be discussed during our Sunday morning discussions. Discussion will be via Zoom with link provided before the class starts.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No. Study sheets are free and will be available for download.

Contact

Chuck Tremain

(Please use "Romans Study" in the email subject line.)

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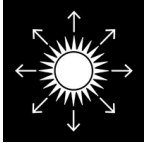
SUNDAY CLASS

Sermon Review & Application

Sundays, Jan. 12 - May 18, 9 - 10 AM

Community Center C

Adults



If you have ever longed to process the Sunday morning messages with a larger group of like-minded believers, this class is for you. Come every week or just occasionally to this larger group discussion of the previous week's sermon. Review, unpack, dig deeper, think through more personal application of the current sermon series – for all this and more come any Sunday morning and join in the discussion.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is no homework for this class.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No.

Contact

Chris Yohnke

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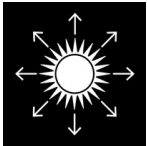
SUNDAY CLASS

The Book of Proverbs

Sundays, Jan. 12 - Apr. 13, 9 - 10 AM

Community Center A & B

Adults



In fall 2024, we did an expository study of chapters 1-9 in the Book of Proverbs. Everyone is welcome to join us in the winter/spring session for a topical study of the proverbs in this book. We will discover divine wisdom for families, friendships, work, speech, money, and more through small group discussions using a study book that will be provided for you.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Jan. 12 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.

Contact

Dave or Gloria Callahan

Register online

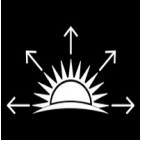
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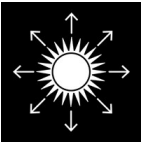
Ruth

Sundays, Mar. 30 - Apr. 27, 9 - 10 AM

Online only via Zoom



How did a gentile (non-Jewish) widow from Moab become the mother to one of Jesus' ancestors? This story showcases God's love for people, compassion for our circumstances, and sovereignty over this world.



God recognized widows in the worst of circumstances, blessed them, and changed them for His purposes, His good, and His glory. Through Ruth's obedience, God blessed humankind. Some would call it coincidence.

As a commentator observed: "Co-incidence is really a God-incidence done in secret."

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Mar. 30 will gain the most benefit.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Students are encouraged to answer study sheet questions during the week and our answers to these questions will be discussed during our Sunday morning discussions. Discussion will be via Zoom with link provided before the class starts.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

No. Study sheets are free and will be available for download.

Contact

Chuck Tremain

(Please use "Ruth Study" in the email subject line.)

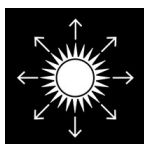
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WOMEN'S CLASS

A TruthFilled Woman

Sundays, Jan. 12 - May 4, 12:15 - 1:30 PM
Community Center E



In every changing season of life, we can learn to rest in God's character, reflect deeply on His Word, rehearse our identity in Christ, respond in faith, and remember God's provision for us. How can we grow our daily dependence on Him? Or in the midst of the storm?

How easy we forget to lean on His power and presence in our daily life. Join us as we learn to grow in this area together.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but you are encouraged to gain the maximum benefit by starting on Jan. 12.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

There is weekly homework, however, we understand that work doesn't always get completed. Please attend whether the work is done or not. We will be discussing the lesson as a group and we will stretch out these chapters in order to have more meaningful discussions.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

Contact Ann for book purchasing information.

Contact

Ann Manthey

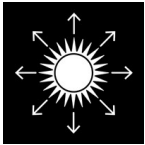
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WOMEN'S CLASS

Psalm 23

Tuesdays, Jan. 14 - May 6, 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 study Psalm 23. Many women know Psalm 23 by heart but haven't experienced its power in their lives. This beloved psalm can breathe new life into women who are weary and unsure of their next steps.

Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but it is easier to start with the class on Jan. 14 as we work through the book.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

Weekly lessons are to be completed between classes.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The fee, including book, is \$30 and can be paid the first day of class.

Contact

Stacey Jagt

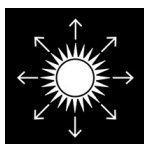
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WOMEN'S CLASS

James

Mondays, Jan. 20 - Apr. 28, 9:30 - 11:30 AM
Community Center E



True faith produces fruit. A faith without action and without life change is ultimately a dead faith. The book of James speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. James writes to believers who know suffering, who've faced trials, and who ultimately desire a deep relationship with God. We will discuss the book of James verse-by-verse as it challenges us to move beyond a private, intellectual knowledge of God and His Word, to a vibrant faith that impacts every square inch of life.

Can a person start anytime?

Yes, but those who start on Jan. 20 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?

No.

Contact

Deb Binder

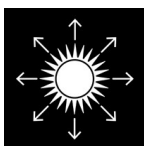
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WOMEN'S CLASS

Acts: Awakening to God in Everyday Life

Tuesdays, Jan. 28 - Apr. 22, 6:30 - 8 PM (every other week)
Community Center A & B



Whether it's because of distractions, busyness, or a case of the blahs, we can experience a drift toward indifference in our spiritual lives. We have a need for an ongoing spiritual awakening if we want to become more aware of God's presence and activity in our everyday lives. In "Acts: Awakening to God in Everyday Life", you will journey with the first followers of Jesus and witness the birth and growth of the early church through spiritual awakening to the power of God's Spirit, message, freedom, grace, mission, and direction. From their experiences you will learn postures that will help you attune your own spiritual heart to experience God's presence, hear God's voice, and see God at work all around.

Can a person start anytime?

You can join anytime but are encouraged to go through the entire study with the group.

What level of commitment/intensity is involved?

This study uses a book which contains 6 lessons to complete within the 2 weeks between each meeting.

Is there a book to purchase or class fee?

The book is \$11 and available to purchase the first day of class.

Contact

Shey Larson or Theresa Anderson

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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups exist to help you practice three key actions alongside others who are also committed to following Jesus. These actions seen over and over in Scripture are common to those who believe the good news: ***Seeking God, Serving others, and Sharing Jesus.***

Seeking God – Pursuing God through prayer and application of His Word.

“You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13

Serving Others – Using the talents and resources God has given us to meet the needs of others.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Sharing Jesus – Telling others of the hope and life we have in Him.

“We were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves.” 1 Thessalonians 2:8

Transparency, accountability and community come together to create a safe environment where everyone involved can use their unique gifts to seek, serve and share. Groups don't isolate from the world for safety or comfort. Instead, they unite to engage people in their local context at every opportunity. Relationships deepen in community groups so the gospel can have its transforming impact in and through each individual and the group as a whole. In Community Groups, acquaintances become friends and friends become the family of God.

Contact: Trent Treimer

AFFINITY GROUPS

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.

Meets Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28 and Apr. 25, 6:30 PM

Contact Kaydene Almquist

K2F Adoption & Foster Ministries

Connecting with other foster and adoptive parents.

Contact Missy Rock

Men's Bible Study & Discussion

This group works thoroughly through various books of the Bible.

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30 PM

Contact Jeff Christina

Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to come, eat, pray and challenge each other to a more dynamic faith as we follow Christ together.

Meets 3rd Saturday of the month, 8 AM (January - April)

Contact Matt Menard



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