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Coming Together at Trinity

Fall Worship Plans

August 2026

I am excited about our worship plans for this fall semester at Trinity. Below is an outline of the sermon themes leading up to Advent. Take a look and use this as a guide for your own preparation for worship each week. It is also something you might share when you invite others to church. Sunday morning worship is not only what God expects of us, but also the one hour when the largest portion of any church gathers together to honor God.

Here are the themes for this fall. I hope you find these services meaningful and inspiring, but above all I hope each Sunday we lift up praise to our God who is truly worthy of our best.

AUGUST

We begin with four sermons in a series called, "Understanding Our Salvation."

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| 2 | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Understanding Our Salvation: A Free Gift |
| 9 | Mark 1:14-15 | Understanding Our Salvation: Repentance and Faith |
| 16 | John 10:7-10 | Understanding Our Salvation: Abundant Life
(Lord's Supper) |
| 23 | Revelation 21:1-5 | Understanding Our Salvation: Eternal Life |

Next is a new series called, "Five Old Testament Words to Know."

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| 30 | Lamentations 3:22-24 | Hesed: Steadfast Love and Mercy |
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SEPTEMBER

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| 6 | Genesis 1:2 | Ruach: The Breath of God |
| 13 | 1 Chronicles 16:34 | Yadah: Giving Thanks to God |
| 20 | Jeremiah 29:4-7 | Shalom: The Peace of Wholeness |
| 27 | Nehemiah 8:1-3 | Torah: The Will of God |

OCTOBER

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| 4 | Exodus 16:2-5 | Bread From Heaven (Guest preacher) |
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Next, we begin a study of the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7

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| 11 | Matthew 5:1-12 | The Beatitudes |
| 18 | Matthew 5:13-16 | Salt and Light |
| 25 | Matthew 5:38-42 | Jesus and the Law |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 | Matthew 6:7-15 | Practicing Faith in Everyday Life |
| 8 | Matthew 7:12 | Relationships (Lord's Supper) |
| 15 | Matthew 5-7 | Hearing the Sermon of Jesus |

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| 22 | This is our annual Prayer Sunday. |
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Next, we begin the season of Advent.

As we gather around the Bible for worship each Sunday, may God bless us with a special connection with each other, our neighbors, and with God. ~ Mike



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Windows On Worship

A series of occasional articles

Summer Thoughts—Energy, Renewal, Sabbath, and Worship

As I experience more and more of life in my seventies, I am deepening in my understanding of how best to spend not only my time but also my energy. This summer has been a good opportunity to read, think, pray, and play (not necessarily in that order). In those activities I have discovered some gems worth sharing. Enjoy some cogitation moments before summer gets away—

You have made us for Yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in You. – Augustine

The Sabbath is a time we suspend dominion work and instead worship the dominion-Maker.

We cease reaping for our own cupboards and instead bring an offering to Him. The Sabbath rest is not simply the pause: it is the essence. We rest not because we are tired. We cease our labor not because it is finished. We worship not because there are now grapes on the vine and cattle in the stalls. We rest and worship one day in seven simply because He is the Lord.– Dr. Richard Swenson

Sabbath, in the first instance, is not about worship. It is about work stoppage. It is about withdrawal from the anxiety system of Pharoah, the refusal to let one's life be defined by production and consumption and the endless pursuit of private well-being. –Walter Brueggemann

Worship changes the worshiper into the image of the One worshiped. – Jack Hayford

So often when my worship has dried up, it's because I haven't been fueling the fire. I haven't set aside any time to soak myself under the showers of God's revelation. Often, time is the key factor. But if we can find space to soak ourselves in God's Word, his presence, his creation and spend time with other believers, then we'll find that the revelation floods back into our lives; and our hearts will respond with a blaze of worship once more. –Matt Redman

When I worship, I would rather my heart be without words than my words be without heart.

– Lamar Boschman

Trinity's music ministry groups are preparing for a new year of ministry, with most groups kicking off in August. Trinity Baptist music is built around the presence and message of Christ and involves experiences with significant aspects of life such as Energy, Renewal, Sabbath, and Worship.

Find your place of service in a music group!

~ Billy Orton
Interim Minister of Music and Worship



Sunday, August 2

10:30am

We will recognize our preschoolers and grade schoolers in worship who are beginning a new school year! They are invited to bring their backpacks to church and we will have a prayer of blessing for them during the worship service. We will also give each child a little reminder that their church family is praying for them as they begin this new year!



August 2, 2026

9:30am Kids move up in SS

10:30am Blessing of the Backpacks

First Graders receive an Adventure Bible in worship

Four year olds join us in worship!

First graders are also invited to give "big church" a try for the whole service (if they haven't already) and our new 4-year-olds are invited to the first part of worship, and then to children's church. We are excited to celebrate all these "promotions" and the beginning of a new school year together with our kids and church family!



Back to School Outdoor Game Night!

Wednesday, August 5, 5-7pm

We will start off our new church year with a food truck and some outdoor games! Preschoolers will have a separate game area and families are invited to play together. Enjoy a little more summer playtime before the school year sets in!

Kids Missions Groups begin!

Wednesday, August 12

5:30pm Kid's Choirs

6:00pm Kids Missions Groups

In our kids' music and missions groups from August through May, we learn music skills and about missionaries and how to do missions ourselves! There will be opportunities to sing in worship and to participate in special service projects throughout the year!



As our Students return to school and we close out the summer months, let's take a moment to celebrate all that God has done in the lives of our Students and their families! Starting the new semester always comes with its own thrills, joys, anxieties, and routines. That's because every school year is brand new, which means that our families have to adapt to a new way of life. So, as we begin this journey into all that God is doing, here are some ways that we can surround our families in prayer and response:

Spend a moment in prayer for our Students' friendships. That they would be edifying, deep, and fulfilling. Pray for our Students to have discernment and wisdom as they navigate through the complexities of this year. Pray for safety and that our Students will be protected in every way. And lastly, not just for our Students, but pray for our teachers and parents in that they would be refilled, strengthened, and creative.

In starting the new year, we're at such a vital place to establish good habits within our families. What are the ways that you are leading by example at home? Our encouragement for you is to resist the temptation to copy and paste last year's routine to this year. If some classes or extracurriculars will be more time-consuming, consider not adding evening activities that would compete with valuable time for homework, a job, church, or with family. Perhaps your child needs to start a job. Choosing to turn down some extra opportunities is such a wise move until they understand how much time the job will require and how taxing it will be, physically and mentally. Ask yourself, "Will this add value to their life and their walk with Christ?"

Every step of the way, we are your biggest cheerleader. You got this! Thanks for letting us be a part of your journey and know that you are surrounded by a church where you are deeply loved. ~ Lane

Summer Fun!



Church Life

MINISTRY:

Weekend Backpack Snacks – Packing Nights

- We will continue our ministry of providing food for children at Columbia Elementary School this fall!
- The first pack night will be in August for delivery in September.
- In your Sunday School class, please discuss requesting a date to participate in this ministry.
- Detailed sign-up information will be distributed in the Sunday School folders.

Weekend Backpack Snacks - Donations

- We are collecting individual serving-size fruit cups and macaroni & cheese.
- Please place your donations in the air lock outside the church office or in the Gathering Area.

TRAINING:

Teacher Training Day Lunch - Sunday, Aug. 2, 11:30am

- All Trinity Teachers and their families are invited to come to lunch after worship in the Fellowship Hall! We will prepare for the upcoming Sunday School year. Childcare is provided for infants – 5th grade.

Church Council Meeting and Training – Sunday, Aug. 9, 4-6:00pm

- 2025-26 and 2026-27 Committee Chairpersons are invited
- This will be both a Church Council meeting and a training event! The new Committee Chairpersons will learn about the Church Council, budgets, goals, and handing off information from one committee chair to the next.

Committee Kick-off! - Sunday, Aug. 30, 4:00pm

- All church committees are invited to meet that evening and plan out the 2026-27 church year.
- The 2026-27 Church Committees will begin on September 1.
- Please check with your committee chairperson to see if your committee is meeting that evening.

MISSIONS

Perry County Ramp Building Mission Trip

- October 15-18, 2026
- Interest/Information Meeting on September 20 at 11:30
- Sign-up in Sunday School or Gathering Area
- Help will be needed installing the ramps and preparing the meals.

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Building Maintenance Workday

- Saturday, August 1 from 9am-noon.
- Projects include things like changing out light bulbs, repairing exit lights, replacing air filters, cleaning light covers, and other projects.
- Doughnuts and biscuits will be provided!
- Please sign-up in the Gathering Area.

~ Glenn

Weekday Preschool News

The excitement is building for another year of Preschool! The preschool teachers will soon be decorating rooms, planning fun activities, and anxiously awaiting the children to return. I have seen some of our preschool parents and talked to a few on the phone; they are excited for preschool to start. Laura, Carol, and I are pleased to welcome back most of our teachers and happy to add a few new ones!

On Monday August 17th we will have an Open House for the parents and children and then on Tuesday, August 18th the children will be back with us. We are very happy that some familiar faces will return and that we will have many new faces to share the gift of Christ's love. We do have some spots available so please continue to spread the word about our preschool. We are always looking for substitutes, anyone who would like to come and spend a few hours with the children please contact the Preschool office 256-837-9891.

We thank God every day for a loving and supportive church family. Please continue to pray for our preschool program, the staff, and the preschool families as our school year begins. ~ Nancy

	~ August 2026 ~					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 Building Workday
2 Promotion Sunday 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:30 Teacher Training Lunch No Evening Activities	3 6:00 Young Adults	4	5 4:45 Food Truck & Kids Games 6:00 Adult Prayer Meeting 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8
9 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 11:35 Student Ministry Parent Meeting 4:00 Church Council Workshop	10 6:00 Young Adults	11	12 4:45 Food Truck 5:30 Children's Choirs, Student Ministry 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	13	14	15
16 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship 4:00 25-26 & 26-27 Deacon Meeting	17 6:00 Young Adults	18 10:00 Game Day for Adults	19 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:30 Children's Choirs, Student Ministry 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	20 12:00 Lunch Bunch	21	22
23 9:30 In Person & Online Sunday School 10:30 In Person & Online Worship No Evening Activities 30 4:00 Committee Kick-off	24/31 6:00 Young Adults	25	26 4:45 Fellowship Supper 5:30 Children's Choirs, Student Ministry 6:00 Kid's Missions Groups, Adult Prayer Meeting, EL Class 7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	27	28	29

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Brigid White

2: Hal Espy, Wyatt Shankle

3: Jessica LouAllen, Paige Miller

4: Lindsey Tucker

5: James Hollingshead

8: Owen Phillips

9: Julie Reyburn

10: Charlotte Odom

11: Chris Crumbly, Ruth Reynolds

13: Lane Taylor

14: Amy Balch, Reneé Ryan
- 18: Dixie Paschal, Peggy Traweek,

21: Jack Dunaway

22: Blake Mitchell, Teresa Stone

23: Kim Bennett, Lillian Ellis, Tammy Owens,

24: Ben Hall, Lucy Lynch

25: Richard Segraves

26: Lisa Arflack, Linda Lyons

27: Josh Cooley, Ariel Hudson, Tasha Maynard

30: Patricia Sams

31: Elaine Bailey, George Farkas



If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please contact Wendy at: wendy@trinitymadison.com



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Weekly Events

Sunday

Online & In Person Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Online & In Person Worship 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Young Adults 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Supper 4:45 p.m.

Trinity Carillon (handbell choir) 5:00 p.m.

Kids Choirs 5:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Kids Mission Groups 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m.

EL Class 6:00 p.m.

Vocal Ensembles 6:10 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

June 2026 Financial Report

Monthly Information

Target Income \$83,335

Actual Income \$55,771

Actual Expenses (\$71,700)

Transfer to Escrow (\$0)

Monthly Gain/ (Loss) (\$15,929)

Year-To-Date for 2026

Target Income \$500,007

Actual Income \$462,537

Actual Expenses (\$507,937)

Transfer to Escrow (\$0)

YTD Gain/ (Loss) (\$45,400)

Account Balances

General Fund \$182,484

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We had wonderful weather for the Family Waterslides Nite with a brief rain delay just long enough to eat some pizza!

