

April 2013

Trinity Press



Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

11:00 am Spanish Language

11:00 am Blended/Traditional

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery (0—2.5) — Room 11

Preschool (2.5 to K) — Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K-5— Rooms 4, 6

Grace Night

Wednesdays, April 3 & 17

Book of Ephesians

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Program at 6:30 p.m.

Trinity 101

Friday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Want to be a member? [Learn more.](#)

Food Packing

Sunday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m.

Food Distribution

Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m.

Craft Feed

Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Crafts for all ages

Spiritual Gifts Class

Sunday April 28, at 1:00 p.m.

4-week class

Explore your God-given Gifts

He is Risen Indeed

DON'T BE A FAN OF JESUS

E-Mail

This Easter we started a new sermon and Bible study series called, *Not a Fan* based on the book by Kyle Idleman. The premise of this series is to first ask ourselves if we are fans of Jesus, or his followers and then examine our honest answer.

On Easter we defined a fan as, "An enthusiastic admirer." We are all admirers of Jesus and what he has done. He has healed, taught, fed, and challenged his believers. There's no doubt Jesus has done great things. But are you just a fan of the things Jesus has done or are you ready to follow him?

A fan will admire someone or something so long as there is a benefit and it is easy. But once things become difficult, fans tend to fall away. A follower sticks with it through thick and thin. A follower makes a commitment.

Jesus appreciates you admiring him. But he has not suffered the journey to the cross and defeated death so we can be a fan of his accomplishments. He has given his life and resurrected from the dead in order that we may follow him.

Are you ready to follow Jesus? That's the question we are challenged with this month as we discuss our relationship with Christ.

Won't you join us?

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

Out of the Box - The Great Pantry Flood of 2013

We had no money; had no shoppers, but I remembered something.

I remembered when things look bleak for our Out of the Box Ministries; we don't need to wring our hands, convene a study, contact the city, write an editorial, or argue on the Internet.

We need to clear shelf space because something big is about to happen.

And this time was no different. Let's call it the *Great Pantry Flood of 2013*.

In response to the fiscal troubles, private individuals (you Lions know who you are - Thank You!) and Trinity Presbyterian Church, stepped in and fulfilled the shortfall. We were able to provide food at the same level we always have; clients did not know anything was amiss, or different.

On top of the fiscal generosity, students at Stonegate Elementary brought in a couple of hundred bags of canned food, as kids and their parents reached into their pantries to fill ours, and ultimately the food needs of the people of West Sacramento would be met with bags of groceries.

Individuals stepped up and offered steady commitments of shopping. In addition, we picked up a webmaster, and a couple of volunteer coordinators. We now have new ideas, new people, and new food sources.

Unbelievable, but not unprecedented, we experience incredible Providence every month at Out of the Box Ministries. If you volunteer, you are there to see and experience. So what is the lesson/takeaway in all of this?

Unlike Aesop, who ended his fables with the moral written in black and white, I am going to end with a question.

In John 21:15-17, Jesus offers an incredible opportunity for us to demonstrate our love for Him. He asks Peter 3 times if Peter loves him. Three times Peter answers yes, and 3 times Jesus follows up with instruction to:

1) Feed my lambs.

2) Take care of my sheep.

3) Feed my sheep.

So to you, Trinity family and friends, I ask the following question; when you start to feed people, what do you think will happen?

Kevin Hansen

Out of the Box Coordinator



Trinity 101 is Back!

Please mark your calendars to attend Trinity 101 Friday, April 12th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are encouraging and inviting all to attend this class. If you are a member, if you are a frequent attender, if you are considering becoming a member, or if you just want to learn more about Trinity Presbyterian Church, this class, led by Pastor Eric, is for you. You will learn what it means to be a Presbyterian, the church organization, what presbytery means, and a lot more. You will also enjoy lunch with church leaders and have an opportunity to ask questions of the Pastor. Please call the church office for additional information and to sign up for this class at 916.371.5875. Childcare will be provided. We look forward to seeing you in class!!!

Spiritual Gifts Class is Back!

Come and discover the unique "gifts" God has given YOU beginning on **Sunday, April 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** During the 4 week series (ending May 26th), class participants will use a program called Network to help you identify your spiritual gift(s), your personal style, and your God-given passion for serving. You will have your own "workbook" for the class. Linda Whitney will be your "guide" on this gifts discovery journey.

You may sign-up for the class by calling the church office (916.371.5875), sending an e-mail to adminstrator@TrinityWestSac.org, or talking with Linda Whitney (916.421.0341).



Bible Word Search Puzzle

Y N N J D R E H P E H S K S T
N J E E M M C E S K A L B A V
T G V S R L N I D B Z E S L Q
K X A U K E E F O R G B I V U
B T E S D D L M E E A E N A E
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EBENEZER
EDEN
EZEKIEL
GABRIEL
GOD
HEAVEN
JESUS
JEZEBEL
PARABLE
PARCHMENT
PESTILENCE
PHARAOH
PHILOSOPHY
PRIEST
PROPHET
PROVERB
SALVATION
SHEPHERD
SINS

Grace Night

Welcome to Spring 2013! We have been studying the book of Ephesians. If you want to join the group, it is not too late! Just read the first five chapters of Ephesians and join us for the discussion of the chapters five and six. Our meeting dates are listed below for your convenience. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and fellowship with the Spanish Bible Study Group and the High School Youth Group. Then we break into our respective groups and begin our individual studies at 6:30 p.m. This format provides an opportunity for us to get to know our Latino families and teens as we enjoy deliciously prepared meals by Chef Shannon! We look forward to the remainder of this study and invite you to join us.

Remaining Dates

April 3rd and our graduation celebration on April 17th.

With Grace,

Elder Jane Gentry

Craft Feed

The Connect and Equip Ministry will host a Craft Feed in the Cafe on April 28, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to noon with lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. There will be crafts for all ages. You are welcome to bring a craft project to complete, attend mini craft workshops, scrapbook, etc. Additionally, we will also have crafts specially designed for your children led by teen helpers.

If you have a special skill you would like to share with others, please call Jane Gentry at 916.372.3485 and let her know you are willing to conduct a craft workshop.

We are also asking you to bring a sack lunch as we will have fellowship and eat lunch together from noon to 1:00 p.m. Connect and Equip will provide beverages and cookies. We hope to see you there!



April Birthdays



Desmond Barrett	1	Floy Gleason	1
Savannah Watson	1	Kaitlyn Barrow-Tapia	4
Clara Brisbin	4	TJ Fram	5
Dennis Metcalf	6	Wesley Rodrigue	6
Luke Schlunegger	6	Glenda Dahms	7
April Torres	7	Amber Berntsen	8
Denis Karnaukh	8	Sandy King	9
Edward Metcalf	11	Liley Vogt	12
John Lee Brooks	13	Owen Burgeson	13
Jessica Burnett	13	Nina McBride	13
Ryan Badertscher	14	Kaleena Mercado Perez	14
Darby Vickery	14	Georgie Newell	16
Lila Hanson Ramirez	17	Joshua Sharon	18
Alannah Arias	19	Aurelia Torres	19
Brandon Bachmeier	20	Faith Bosley	23
Kayla Paige	23	Kaitlin Pitts	23
Kami Rasmussen	23	Kathy Trott	23
Scott Brisbin	24	Craig Davis	24
Yesenia Ochoa	25	Joe Sokolich	26
Sarah Adcock	27	Alex Stanchits	27
Janet Bagdazian	29	Victoria Cunico	30
Serg Karnaukh	30		



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Trinity's Vision Statement

Trinity Church is a Spirit-filled, loving, and life-transforming community of believers, who experience Jesus Christ and grow in faith together, challenging each other to serve with compassion and creativity. In response to God's grace, we bring the hope of life in Jesus Christ to the community and the world, inviting them to join us on this journey of discipleship.

