

Trinity Press

October 2026

Trinity's Financial Update for the period January – August 2026



With Thanks to Our Faithful Congregation

You heard our ask, and you answered!

We have received several new pledge cards, along with increases in giving. We still have a way to go, but this is a wonderful start.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Every gift makes a difference, and we are grateful for your faithfulness to Trinity!

August 2026

Net Monthly Financial Goal: \$22,336

Sunday/Online Giving \$22,126

Facility Use: \$2,700

Interest Income: \$238

Per Capita \$

Total for August: \$25,064

Total income \$5,476

January – August 2026

Net Year to Date Financial Goal: \$178,691

Sunday/Online Giving \$125,981

Facility Use: \$22,185

Interest Income: \$1,935

Per Capita \$725

Total for January – August: \$151,826

Actual Expenses: \$164,618

Total Deficit \$12,792

Submitted by Karla Rasmussen, Treasurer

You can now transfer funds from your bank to Trinity's US Bank Account using Zelle®. There are no fees charged to the sender or receiver. Check to see if your bank offers Zelle® transfers at <https://www.zellepay.com/>. We are registered with the email

"Treasurer@trinitywestsac.org."

If you prefer to use your credit card or bank account, you can set up donations on our website <https://trinitywestsac.org>. Stroll down to the bottom of the page and hit the Give Now button. There is a 2% fee charged to the church for this service.

If you have any questions, contact Karla at treasurer@trinitywestsac.org



- Healing prayers for Don Brooks, Glenda Dahms, Nancy Del Mugnaio, Patricia Temple and Terrie Watson.
- Prayers for Bret Egbert's mental & physical health.
- Healing prayers for Judi Chiboucas and Darby Vickery, both are recovering from surgery.
- Ken Settle is at College Oak Rehab facility.
- Betty Barrira is at American River Center Nursing Home.

- Trinity Game Nights –October 2nd, 6:30-8:30 in room 1
- Church Workday – October 3rd, 8-12:00
- World Communion Sunday Potluck– October 4th
- Boyd Stockdale's Celebration of Life Service – October 10th, 1:00
- Vote Fest Vote Early Rally – October 17th, 10-2:00
- Trunk or Treat – October 31st, 6-8:00
- Remembrance Sunday – November 1st
- Advent Festival – November 29th, 11:00
- Pastor Jamie's Bible Studies – Mondays at 6:00 on Zoom
- Youth Group—First Wednesday of the month at 6:30
- Prayer Meetings – 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 in room 6



Happy Birthday To YOU!

Barbara Vickery – 10/4

Ann Watson – 10/5

Carol Davis – 10/5

Samantha Sowers – 10/9

Ayesha Kavuma – 10/9

Linda Davis – 10/10

Pat Fritchie – 10/11

Nola Goeden – 10/19

Judi Chiboucas – 10/29

Karen Metcalf – 10/29

Remembrance Sunday—November 1



This is the time we remember family & church members who have passed away between November 1, 2025, and October 31, 2026. Please let Susan in the office know no later than October 29th with any names you would like read during the service.

Buildings and Grounds

Autumn Cleaning!

Thank you!

The trees in the front and behind the classrooms were cleared of dead wood and trimmed. **Master Tree Care, Inc 916-448-8733** provided the service and donated part of the fee.

Have you noticed the newly painted shed in the back parking lot? It was prepped, primed, and painted by **Barnes Painting 916-283-1385**. All of the prep materials and paint were donated by Barnes Painting.

Daniel Soutiere, **Daniel's Solar Panel Cleaning & More 916-604-2312**, cleaned the roof gutters and donated his time. There are numerous gutters!

There is always upkeep and projects around our 70 plus year old site. Please contact Buildings and Grounds if you would like to participate.

Carol Davis, chairperson



Before



After

It's Trunk or Treat time again!!

Finally!!

Aren't you excited?



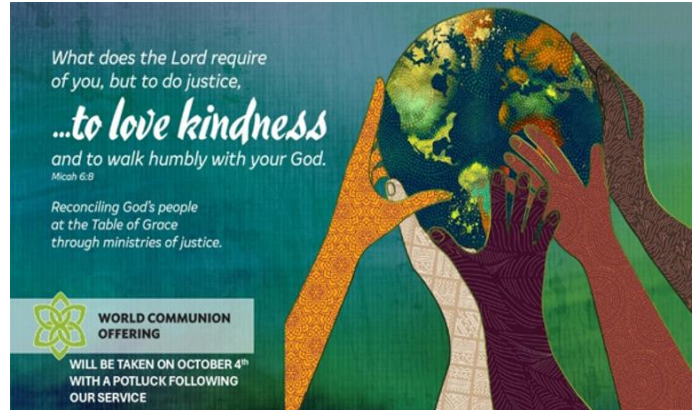
Yes, now it truly is October and that means Trinity will be hosting ever so many ghosts and goblins, over 700 last year, from our neighborhood on the 31st. We are hoping you are able to help by donating wrapped candy, a bag a week if you can. The other really, really important, or should we say vital, thing we need, is people being willing to offer up their decorated trunks to help us pass out candy. If you don't have a trunk, we can set up a table for you to decorate. Trunk or Treat is a very fun event that the church and neighborhood children so appreciate every year. Your candy donations can be dropped off at the church office during the week or brought directly to church service on Sunday mornings and dropped into our fun Trunk or Treat basket, or clothes hamper if you're being technical. We hope we can count on you to help make this year the best ever!!!



Rev. Dr. Boyd Stockdale's Celebration of Life service will be on October 10th at 1:00.



**October 17, 2026
10am to 2pm**



Join us for a non-partisan Vote Fest Vote Early Rally right here at Trinity where you can:

- Learn where you can vote i.e.; Drop Boxes, Polling Places, etc.
- Visit "Let's Talk" areas with information i.e.; Propositions, what district you live in, etc.
- Enjoy treats, music and games for kids.



Volunteer Spotlight: Sue Goodwin

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Mark 10:14

This month we would like to share with you a little bit of information about Sue Goodwin, also known around Trinity as Miss Sue. Sue was on staff at Trinity as the Director of Children’s Ministries about 12 years ago. She was the director of Sunday School, VBS, and helped coordinate weekly Wednesday evening activities for a kids’ midweek program. She and the Christian Education Commission at the time laid much of the groundwork for

the kids’ activities we have today. Sue’s life took her away from Trinity for a time, but she is back, now as an elder, and we are loving having her creativity, passion, and friendship among us again!

Sue is a full-time teacher at Sacramento Country Day School, where God uses her fun spirit to teach the youngest ones in kindergarten, first, and second grades. When she has rest time at home, she enjoys reading, crafts, being in nature, and walking her dog. She takes very seriously the charge in Proverbs 22:6 to “train up children in the way that they should go,” and wants to share her faith with others. She loves getting to know the kids at church and teaching them about God. One of Sue’s favorite verses is 2 Timothy 1:7, which reminds us, “For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” She hopes that the children of our church will know Jesus, and will enjoy coming to church.

God has truly gifted Sue with the ability to connect with young children, and to share her faith in a way that is accessible to them. What a blessing to know her and to learn from her!

John 15:5 states, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

One of the ways to stay connected to Jesus the vine, AND with other believers is to engage in learning and growing together. The Christian Ed Team would like to offer some connection opportunities in the form of adult education classes. Please complete the survey at the link below to give us an idea of your interest and availability. You can also email Sue Goodwin (slgoodwin@yahoo.com) directly with any questions or input.

[Survey Link](#)



Game Night Continues...

The first Friday of each month, you are invited to join in game night from 6:30-8:30 pm, usually in the Fellowship Hall. (Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th). We frequently open with a question to help us get to know each other better (don't worry, we don't do anything too deep or personal), we pray and then we play! We also try to have a jigsaw puzzle for those who enjoy puzzling. It's been a fun way to get to know folks in a very casual way. Oh, and we usually have some sort of dessert. If you've got a favorite game, bring it along! I hope you'll join us!

Questions? Contact Sue Goodwin at: slgoodwin@yahoo.com or 916-717-5299.

Rev. Dr. Boyd Stockdale died on August 22nd. Boyd was the pastor at Trinity Presbyterian in West Sacramento from 1970 through 1981. Once he left Trinity, he worked for the Sierra Mission Area of the Synod of the Pacific until 1996 which included the Sacramento and Stockton Presbyteries. Boyd ended his career as the Executive Presbyter of the Seattle Presbytery until he retired in 2006. His wife Susan (Sue) died in 2024. Cards may be sent to their son Mark:

Mark Stockdale
2950 Beacon Blvd., Suite 70
West Sacramento, CA 95691

The service will be on Saturday, October 10 at 1:00pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento.



The Fall Church Workday is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd from 8—Noon. Put it on your calendar and remember to bring your own tools.

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 World Communion - Church Service - 10:00; Sun Sch - Rm 3, 10-11: Potluck in FH CLC Service - Noon HBD Barbara Vickery	28 Christian Ed -7:00, Rm 1 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 6:00 HBD Ann Watson & Carol Davis	29 M&O Mtg. - 7:00, Zoom AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	30 Youth Group - 6:30-8, Rm 1 Prayer Mtg. - 6:30, Rm 6 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	1 Office Closed Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30	2 Game Night - 6:30-8:30, Rm 1	3 Workday - 8-12:00 PHW - 8-12:00, FH
11 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 Deacon's-8:45, Rm 2 CLC Service - Noon OOTB Food Packing-2:00 HBD Pat Fritchie	12 Columbus Day Office Open Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 6:00 The Hen House Preschool Closed	13	14 PEO Mtg. - 10-1:00, Rm 1 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	8 Finance Mtg. 7:00, Zoom	9 HBD Samantha Sowers & Ayesha Kavuma	10 PHW - 8-12:00, FH Boyd Stockdale COL - 1:00 HBD Linda Davis
18 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon	19 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 6:00 HBD Nola Goeden	20 Session Mtg. - 6:00, Rm 1 AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	21 Prayer Mtg. - 6:30, Rm 6 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	15 Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30 OOTB Distribution - 6:30	16 Office Closed Girl Scout Troop 722 - 6:30, Rm 3	17 Vote Fest - 8-4:00, Front Parking Lot
25 Church Service - 10:00 Sun Sch Rm 3, 10-11:00 CLC Service - Noon	26 Jamie's Bible Study - Zoom @ 6:00	27 Boy Scout Pack 49 Den 10 Mtg. - 6-9:00, FH AA - 7-8:00, Rm 3	28 CLC Praise Team Rehearsal - 6:30-8:30	22 Praise Team rehearsal - 6-7:30 HBD Judi Chiboucas & Karen Metcalf	23	24 Halloween



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Trinity's Vision Statement:

*"We are a community being
transformed by the Love of Jesus"*

- *God is good.*
- *Nobody's perfect.*
- *Everyone is welcome.*
- *We can make a difference*

Pastor : Jamie Crook

Office Manager: Susan Whitaker