

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

***Our mission is to welcome all people
to know and live as Christ in the
world.***



The Carillon

**Friday
August 29, 2025**

The Dean's Dispatch

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)

I absolutely love this quote from our epistle selection for this coming Sunday. My mom was, at one point in time, an avid cross-stitcher. She did a cross-stitch with this quote from the Letter to the Hebrews that still hangs by the door of her home. I remember reading it every day on my way out the door as a kid. It hangs there as a reminder to greet everyone who comes to the door with respect and hospitable grace. It's a good reminder to us all, in an era where our default is suspicion, that God expects us to be hospitable.

The author of the letter is unknown. Paul did not write it, though habit often has lectors say so. They are known only to God, but their words really ought to be well known to us. Hebrews focuses on the eternal high priesthood of Jesus Christ, in which we all participate as baptized members of the priesthood of all believers. It's an important letter, written to the Jewish Christ-followers in Rome. Those first recipients would have easily thought of such angelic/divine visits in the Book of Genesis. The first would be visitors Abraham received at the Oaks of Mamre. The second would be Jacob's all-night WWF wrestling match at Peniel on the fork of the Jabbok River. Both were instrumental pivot points in God's relationship with Abraham and his descendants, Israel's (Jacob's) children.

They are important words for the Church today. We must greet everyone who comes to our cathedral with reverence and grace, welcoming them with great hospitality. To that end, the vestry and the new welcoming committee have spent the summer reading through "Invite, Welcome, Connect" by Mary Foster Parmer. It provides a foundation for making us all aware of the angels in our midst whom we must welcome with Christ's love. Ann Morgan has been leading a great study. We will soon be seeking your help, not just in welcoming others

to our fantastic community, but in learning how to invite them here to join in the great things we are doing.

Part of the process is making sure people know how to get around the Cathedral, so you may have noticed tasteful, temporary, directional signage to point out rooms and amenities. This is a simple first step in our work of welcome this year, one of the three goals the vestry has set for the parish. Please let us know if you have any recommended edits for those signs. We hope to get them perfect and then replace them with permanent signage when we build the new parish hall.

A quick reminder that this is the very last weekend of the summer worship schedule. Our normal program year schedule begins September 6th!

Be kind to all you encounter!

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Trinity to Host 2025 Convention - Committee Members Needed!

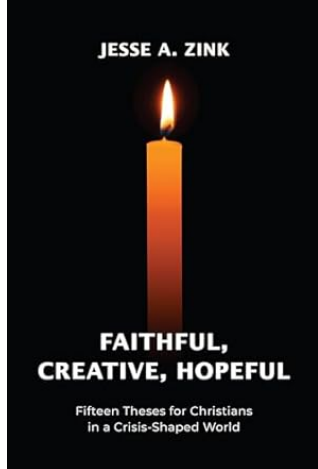
With the 2025 Convention quickly approaching, it is time to form a committee of volunteers to handle logistical needs and help make sure the event unfolds smoothly. Let's give our best presentation and show our friends from across the diocese how we do it here in Reno!

The convention takes place October 9-11, both here at Trinity and at the National Automobile Museum. If you feel led to contribute your time and talents to this effort, please let us know at info@trinityreno.org.

Adult Forums Begin Soon

Beginning on September 14, clergy and lay leaders will present a series of forums addressing our role as Christians in our ever-changing (and sometimes frightening) modern world.

Forums will take place at 10 am (between Sunday services) in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. The recommended reading is *Faithful, Creative, Hopeful: Fifteen Theses for Christians in a Crisis-Shaped World* by Jesse A. Zink. **The book is available here.**



More details will follow- we hope you will join us!

Calls for Volunteers

New ministry groups need fresh hands and hearts to get off the ground. We've had lots of interesting ideas proposed; not as many volunteers stepping up to lead. Take a look at some of the ideas below - if you feel called to turn one of them into reality, or have another idea, reach out to Canon Diana at revdiana@trinityreno.org to get involved!

- Veterans' Group
- Journaling Group
- Book Club
- Board Game / Bingo Night
- Kids' Evening of Fun / Parents' Night Out
- Community Volunteering (food bank, animal shelter, etc)

Music Notes

Hot August Pipes

Presented by Higher Elevation Orchestra
Alex Eisenberg, conductor
David H. Brock, organist

Featuring the music of Handel, Joplin, Herbert, Bolcom, and others.

Friday, August 29, 7 pm
St. Patrick's Episcopal, Incline Village

Saturday, Augusts 30, 3 pm
St. John's Presbyterian, Reno

Sunday, August 31, 3 pm
Trinity Episcopal, Reno

Monday, September 1, 3 pm
Our Lady of Tahoe, Zephyr Cove

Purchase tickets at
www.higherelevationmusic.org.



Pipes on the River

POTR returns to Trinity on Friday, September 5, 12 pm with a presentation from our own Howard Wolvinton, organist

Featuring compositions by Franck, Callahan, Bach, and Rheinberger.

Admission is free!



Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at Trinity

Sunday School Begins Next Week!

September 7 marks the return to our regular Sunday service schedule, and the return of Sunday School following the 9 am service. Look for volunteers at the cathedral this weekend to make sure you are signed up.

All families, please be sure to complete or renew your release form, linked below.

Join us anytime, we always want to see you. Sunday School registration forms are always available downstairs in

Ministry News

Vestry News

At a meeting of the Vestry on August 19, 2025, Vestry commission liaisons reported on information collected on Trinity's various ministries. It is the Vestry's goal to include on the website a short statement about each ministry at Trinity, along with how members may get involved.

Trinity will host this year's Diocesan Convention, October 9 - 11, 2025. A committee of those interested in helping set up and take down Thursday evening and Saturday morning is being established. Those interested in assisting should notify the office.

The Vestry approved expenses incurred in searching for a new Music Director and authorized relocation expenses.

The Vestry heard a presentation on a monthly pot luck at Trinity to encourage community and fellowship from Mikkel Basset. The first will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, in the Parish Hall, hosted by Canon Diana and her husband, Ted.

The revised plans for the Turville Parish Hall, which take into consideration the feedback received from the parish, are being reviewed. Final design is anticipated to be submitted to the Vestry for approval in September.

Finally, the Vestry heard a report from the co-treasurers, who advised that income continues to trail budget, but expenses are also below budget, yielding a net of approximately \$11,000 above budget. Quarterly pledge statements have gone out to all members, and parishioners are encouraged to bring their pledges current.

The next Vestry meeting will be held September 16, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

From the Finance Department

Giving statements for the first 6 months of 2025 were sent out last Friday, 8/15/25. They were either emailed or mailed to those who do not have email.

If you did not receive your statement, please check your spam folder. If its not there, please let the office know of your correct email address and it can be resent to you.

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact Lindsay Campbell, Co-Treasurer at finance2@trinityreno.org.

Thank you for your faithful contributions to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Save the Date

October 1, 2025 - **The Common Table** is coming to the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

Baby Bundles - Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

The Trinity Baby Bundles ministry would like to thank all of our friends in the Trinity Cathedral congregation for their response to our request for donations. Your generosity exceeded our highest hopes. Cheyenne, the social worker in Postpartum at Renown, thanks you as well. God bless!



Divinely Fine Women - August 2025

Please join the Divinely Fine Women on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 11:00 am at **Yosh's Unique Deli**, 85 Foothill Road, Reno. Call Susan Lombardi at **775 329-2044** to RSVP, or text or email to Helen Wright at **775 530-4602** or hlwrno@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME OF 11:00 am (to avoid the busy lunch crowd).

The group is for women of the parish with its goal being to establish new and renew old friendships within our church. Please come back if you attended in the past and come if you have not attended or are new to the

church. Please plan to come and spread the word.

Coffee Hour Food Sign Up

Greetings, 11 a.m. attendees! We will be starting a sign up list for bringing food to the coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service, with spots through the end of the year.

The coffee hour is a good time for fellowship, which we believe is enhanced with some treats to enjoy. Please email or text Lori Voorhees if you would be interested in providing food. Email is rjllvoorhees@gmail.com, text is **530-519-4435**. We will let everyone know when the list is live and posted in the side chapel, but it would be helpful to gauge potential participation in advance.

You don't need to be a home baker, though such goodies are most welcome. Purchased food is totally fine. Contributions must be finger food; that is, pre cut for easy consumption and clean up. You must take any leftovers home with you since we have no capability to store them.

Here are some suggestions: crackers with cheese, salami, or other small savory items; bar cookies such as brownies; cookies, doughnuts, muffins, mini muffins, small cinnamon rolls, pound cake or bundt cake, banana bread or other breads (all pre sliced).

Prayer Shawl Ministry

ATTENTION KNITTERS!

We are looking for someone to lead the Prayer Shawl Ministry starting this fall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls and other knitted and crocheted items for those who might be going through difficult times. We meet monthly to share new patterns and good fellowship. If you are interested, call Jodie Rossi at **775 324 2308**.

A Word from your Endowment Committee

Making a will, trust, or estate plan is not something to do only when you're "older." These important plans can and should be made anytime and updated often, as your needs and situations change.

Consider Todd and Cindy (not their real names). This young couple is busy raising their two youngsters, establishing their careers, and paying off some college loans. They talked about writing a will "later on." That changed when they learned that one of Todd's college roommates, Dean, was tragically killed in a highway accident, leaving a wife and child behind. Because Todd's friend did not have a will, his estate was tied up in the expensive process of probate. In addition to dealing with the great sorrow she felt, his wife had to handle the probate process with attorneys, accountants, and the courts. And there were some conflicts within the family about "what Dean would have wanted."

So Todd and Cindy met with an attorney who specializes in estate plans. He worked with them to write a will and living trust that clearly reflects their wishes, identifies a trustee for their young children, and designates a portion of their estate to their church. The plan can be easily changed as their family does. And Todd and Cindy's plan will help them avoid the costly and time consuming probate process.

A will, trust, and overall estate plan is appropriate and important at any age and demonstrates good stewardship of what God has entrusted to us on earth. If you have questions about how to get this process started for you and your family, contact an estate planning attorney, the church office, or a member of our Endowment committee.

REMEMBER! Our Trinity Endowment Committee is presenting an Estate Planning Workshop on **Saturday, September 27** from 9am-noon in the Parish Hall. Two local attorneys who specialize in this area of the law will share the latest information on how to effectively create an effective estate plan for you. Save the date and plan to join us!

PLAN TODAY: Peace of Mind Tomorrow



ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, September 27 · 9 AM to Noon in the parish hall

Refreshments served. Free admission.

Presenters include:

- **Steve Tackes**, estate planning attorney with Kaempfer Crowell
- **Reynolds Cafferata**, estate planning attorney with Rodriguez, Horii, Choi & Cafferata LLP
- **Dean Timothy Watt**, Dean and Rector of Trinity Cathedral

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney and health care directives.

Do you need a will? A trust? Both?

What is probate?

How can I make charitable gifts from my estate?

What kind of plan do I need?



In addition to the presentation materials there will be handouts and plenty of time for questions.

Please RSVP to the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral office.

200 Island Avenue, Reno, NV 89501

(775) 329-4279 · trinityreno.org

Presented by the Trinity Endowment Committee.

Around the Diocese

17th ANNUAL THE GREAT PADDLE

A 60-mile circumnavigation of Lake Tahoe
by kayak to raise funds for Camp Galilee

EARLY OCTOBER 2025

In this unique annual fundraiser for Galilee, Executive Director Stuart Campbell will circumnavigate Lake Tahoe by kayak.

Since the first Great Paddle in 2007, over \$100,000 has been raised to support Galilee programs and projects, including equipment purchases and the Campership Fund.

We are asking for sponsors to pledge per mile for the 60-mile kayak trip.
Please consider making a donation to this adventurous fundraiser!



If you would like to donate to The Great Paddle, please
(1) go to www.galileetahoe.org and pay via Venmo or Paypal,
(2) Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code,
(3) mail a check made out to Galilee to P.O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413



Ahoy! I would like to sponsor Stuart in The Great Paddle.

Pledge per mile: \$

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

In Our Community

TIP of Northern Nevada Baseball Fundraiser

Join us for a night of baseball with the Reno Aces! We're teaming up to bring you a fun-filled evening at the ballpark, and a portion of every ticket sold through our special link will directly support TIP's mission.

Your attendance helps us continue to provide immediate emotional and practical support to victims of tragedy in our community. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a game with family and friends while making a real difference.

Here's how you can help:

1. Buy a ticket: Purchase your tickets for the 9/11/25 game using our unique link below.
2. Come to the game: Cheer on the Reno Aces and connect with the TIP team and other supporters.
3. Spread the word: Share this event with your network! The more tickets we sell, the more we can raise for our community.

GAME DETAILS:

- Date: Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025
- Opponent: Las Vegas Aviators
- Time: 6:30 p.m.
- Location: Greater Nevada Field

We can't wait to see you at the ballpark! **Purchase tickets here!**



Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Luke, Elle, Sally, Margaret, Brittney, Emily, Duane, Rachel, Susan, Nancy, Gwen, Dorothy, Glen, Ruth, Debbie, Charlie, Allyson, Suzan, Julie, Jerrie, Bob, Dominique, Robert, Howard, Ron; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for St. Bartholomew, Ely

Departed

David, Dan, Sam

Bereaved

Sara and family

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Amen.

The prayer list is updated regularly. We pray for the brothers and sisters from our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis. Email Sarah Wheeler, Parish Administrator, at info@trinityreno.org to let us know of your prayer request.

Healing Eucharist

Healing Eucharist is held every Wednesday at noon in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. During the service, the names of those on the prayer list are read aloud and those wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward or may be anointed on behalf of someone else. All are welcome to attend.

Four Steps for Submitting Items to the Carillon

Wondering how to get Trinity news and happenings into the Carillon? Here's what to do:

1. Write the information the way you'd like it to appear in the Carillon. Although we will edit submissions as needed, it's very helpful to get items that are fully written out.
 2. If you'd like a graphic or photo to go with your submission, please send the graphic or photo as an attachment to the email. This makes it much easier to include than if you embed the image in the email itself.
 3. Email your submission to the Trinity office: info@trinityreno.org.
 4. Mind the weekly deadline: **2 p.m. Wednesday** for the Friday Carillon.
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The Vestry

2026 - Bruce Bethke (Junior Warden), Mikkel Bassett, Kathryn Landreth, Ann Morgan (Clerk)

2027 - Margaret Brown (Senior Warden), Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam

Youth Representative: Josephine Flocchini

Heavenly Father, give our wardens and vestry a daily renewal of your presence, uphold them with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten them with your word, and strengthen them with your grace. Amen.

Worship With Us Online

Sunday worship at 10:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYbPbauG4TbNTpgnZpGFfw>

Weekend Ministers

Altar Guild: Juliette Leneaux, Jean Hudson, John Seelmeyer.

Saturday at 5 pm: Canon Diana Turner preaching and presiding. Barbara Marquand, Sean Smith, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 8 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching and presiding. Betsy Bethke, Server/Crucifer; Randy Wright, Lector/Intercessor; Bruce Bethke, Joe Nishikida, Ushers.

Sunday at 10 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Terry Cain, Crucifer; Grayden Kuhn, Server; Juliette Leneaux, Kurt Mische, Lectors; Grayden Kuhn, Intercessor; Olivia Flocchini, Dave Bennum, EMs; Gary Parks, Harold Campbell, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 24

Attendance for 8 am service: 30

Attendance for 10 am service: 106

YouTube views of Sunday service: 41

This Week's Offerings: \$9287

Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Postulants and those in discernment

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:

The Church of South India (United)

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?
They did not say, "Where is the Lord

who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?"
I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.
The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?"
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.
Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord,
and I accuse your children's children.
Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?
But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the Lord,

for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

The Response: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

The Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,
"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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