

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

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



The Carillon

**Friday
December 5, 2025**

A Special Note from Canon Julius

Dear Trinity,

It is truly amazing to live this human life and reach the age of 80.

As most of you know, the mandatory retirement age for an Episcopal priest is 72. Priests who reach the age of 72 are required to resign from their position in the church. There is a provision that priests may be permitted to serve in a temporary capacity beyond the 72 years with the Diocesan Bishop's approval.

Every first Sunday of Advent, in the given calendar year, the Diocesan Bishop reviews requests. She makes an informed decision on whether to grant the license for the upcoming year.

I have written a letter to Bishop Elizabeth, requesting to serve in my priestly ministry on a more minimal basis. My physical energy is changing and diminishing. I am grateful that my mind is working fine for my age. I will be 80 years old on December 10th. Bishop Elizabeth kindly accepted my request, and I will be seen less at the altar on Sundays and more in the congregation. It is time.

I am grateful to have served as a priest at Trinity Cathedral for the past 39 years.

My conversation with Dean Tim and Bishop Elizabeth has opened up the possibility of leading the Healing Eucharistic Service on the first and third Wednesdays at noon, and Saturday Evening Eucharists once per month. I am grateful I will be able to continue serving you all in a way that better meets my own current needs.

To the greater Glory of God!

Canon Julius+



Epiphany Baptism Class

Our next opportunity for baptisms is approaching quickly! Dean Tim will be offering a preparatory class for individuals and families wishing to celebrate a baptism on Epiphany Sunday, January 11.

The class will be held between the **9 am and 11 am services on Sunday, January 4**. If you or a loved one are considering this important sacrament but are unable to attend the class, please speak with Dean Tim or reach out to the office at info@trinityreno.org to make alternate arrangements.

Opinion:

What do you think about scheduling a Parish Retreat at Galilee next fall?

Click the link below to fill out our Parish Retreat Interest Form and let us know!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z7TM82N>

Poinsettia Season is Coming!

The Flower Guild is gratefully accepting offerings toward poinsettias to adorn our altar during Christmastide.

Look for envelopes in the cathedral and near the doors, and feel free to include a note if you would like to make your offering in celebration, in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one.



Music Notes



This year's Lessons and Carols service takes place on **Sunday, December 7 at 5 pm**. Jerrold and our St. Cecilia Choir have been hard at work preparing an evening of beautiful music contemplating the scripture of the Advent season. Join us for this special moment as we await the arrival of our Lord.

Pipes on the River

Local favorite David Brock returns to Trinity on **Friday, December 5 at noon**.

Our own Howard Bennet will be hosting a Carol Festival on **Friday, December 19 at noon**. This will be a gift to our people and to the community, featuring organ pieces

based on classic carols. Those gathered will be invited to sing their hearts out!



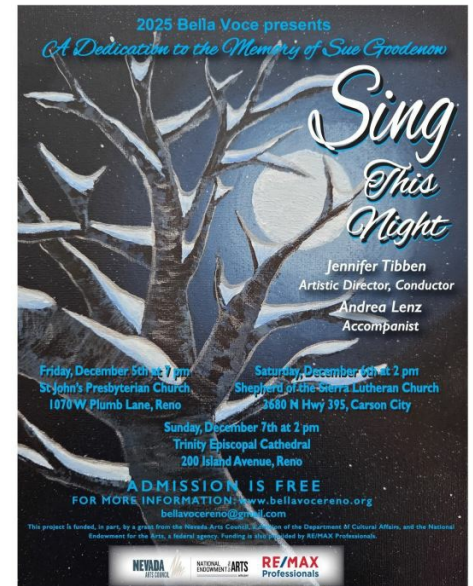
Bella Voce Presents: Sing This Night

Northern Nevada's premiere treble vocal ensemble Bella Voce returns to Trinity on **Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm** to present a deeply thoughtful program of reflections on the season.

Selections explore the slowing down and stillness of winter, the restfulness of the darker months, and the quiet hope of waiting for the new life to come. The program is headlined by Shara Nova's *Winter Hymns*.

Bring a friend and experience a balm for the spirit during these chaotic times.

Admission is free; donations cheerfully accepted. Visit bellavocerenoreno.org for more information.



Choir Members - Please Note!

Our rehearsal on Thursday, December 18 is cancelled.

Love great music? The St. Cecilia Guild needs your help!
We are looking for music lovers and organizers to make our concert series and parish music programming a success. No music experience necessary, only a love for good ministry and great music.
Please contact Jerrold at music@trinityreno.org for more details!

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at Trinity

The Episcopal Youth Event craft and bake sale will be December 6th and 7th and December 13th and 14th following services. The proceeds raised will help fund the next Episcopal Youth Event! Please come support this great cause and see what the kids have been crafting and baking!



Episcopal Youth Event Christmas Craft and Bake Sale



December 6th and 7th and
December 13th and 14th in the
Bishop Lewis Chapel following
services!



Coming Up Soon

Dec 7 and 14: Christmas pageant prep. We will assign roles on the 7th and costumes on the 14th.
Dec 13 after 5 pm service: Pajama party & movie night
Dec 21: Pageant dress rehearsal
Dec 28: No Sunday school
Jan 4: No Sunday school

Join us anytime, we always want to see you. Sunday School registration forms are always available downstairs in the Sunday School area. There is also a PDF you can download and fill out on the Trinity Website at the bottom of the page for Children's Christian Formation. Please complete this release form before your child goes into class.

Link to Parent Release Form:

<https://trinityreno.org/christian-education/childrens-christian-formation/>

The Canon's Corner

Okay, we're out of the church and into our community, Bravo! Now what? It's time for a walk. Step outside and explore your neighborhood: visit the dog park, browse the grocery store, sit at a café and simply observe. Look

around and ask:

- What's drawing people here?
- Who are the people at the dog park?
- What's bringing them joy?
- If there's an event happening, who organized it?
- What needs are being met, and which ones aren't?
- And most importantly: Where is God?

You don't need to have all the answers. Just be present. The longer you're out, the more you'll notice. Engage in observational dialogue.

You might be asking, "What is observational dialogue?" I'm so glad you asked. Observational dialogue is a practice of combining attentive observation with curious, compassionate conversation. It's about being present, noticing what's happening, and letting those observations spark meaningful interactions.

Next week, we'll take it a step further. We'll begin to get to know the people you pass by every day when you're out and about in your community, and we'll turn those questions and observations into real conversations. Together, we'll begin to answer the most powerful question of all: Where is God in our neighborhood?

Blessings,
Canon Diana+

During this time of slowing down and readying ourselves for Christmas, I'd like to share with you the Morning Resolve I say each day:

A Morning Resolve

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere, and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking.

Cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike faith in God.

In particular, I will try to be faithful in those habits of prayer, work, study, physical exercise, eating, and sleep which I believe the Holy Spirit has shown me to be right.

And as I cannot in my own strength do this, nor even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord God my Father, in Jesus my Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Ministry News

Greetings from the Finance Team!

As we approach year-end, your co-treasurers would like to clear up some confusion as to the application of pledges across years:

1. Your pledge will be processed when it is received and will be applied to the year it is received and processed, per IRS guidelines. That is also the year it will appear on your giving statement.
2. If you want your pledge applied to the church income, and to fulfil your pledge obligation for the next year, write that in the memo. BUT your donation will always be on your giving statement for the year it was received and processed.

For example, if you write a check in December 2025, and put in the memo "Pledge 2026", it will be applied to church income in 2026 but will be on your 2025 giving statement. If you want the amount on your 2026 giving statement, DO NOT write the check until January 1, 2026.

Thank you,
Lindsay Campbell & Carol Roman



Let There Be Light - Updated Info!

The long-awaited book on the history of Trinity's stained-glass windows is now back from the publisher, just in time for the holidays.

Karen Henke will be at the cathedral **this Sunday from 10 to 12:30**. The paperback version will be available for \$40 and the hardback version for \$100. Cash or check will be accepted. There is no credit card capability. Checks should be made out to Trinity Cathedral with Stained Glass Restoration noted on the memo line. All proceeds from the sale of the books go to the Window Restoration Fund. Any additional donations you may wish to share with the fund

will be most welcome.

Call Karen to make alternate arrangements: **775-750-9735**. Any remaining books will be available in the office starting **Monday, December 8** during office hours (10-12 and 1-3).

A Word From Your Endowment Committee

The seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are upon us, and that reminds us that the end of the calendar year is not far off. If you are planning some year-end charitable giving, qualified charitable distributions-QCDs for short- may make sense. QCDs are simply donations you make using funds from your traditional IRA. QCDs are more advantageous than ever for those over age 70½.

Here's how it works: instead of writing a check, you transfer funds directly from your traditional IRA to a qualified charity of your choice, like our Trinity Endowment Fund. No tax was paid on these funds when they went into the IRA, and by giving them to charity, no tax is due on the amount given! Even better- if you are over age 73 and must take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from your IRA (which are often taxable), making a QCD results in a tax break while allowing you to give a generous gift for the Lord's work at Trinity.

Remember- the funds must be transferred directly to Trinity from your IRA. If you transfer the money to your bank account and then write a check to us, you have lost your deduction.

Your financial advisor or the custodian of your IRA (Schwab, Fidelity, Vanguard for example) can assist you in this process. Discuss your options with them and then reach out to our Endowment Committee or the church office if you have questions in this season of giving.

Coffee Hour Provisions

We appreciate our coffee hour helpers and food providers, and those who have been attending!

The January sign up sheet is posted on the table in the side chapel.

If you have brought food to be enjoyed, please remember that you are responsible for taking any leftover food and food containers home at the end of coffee hour. We have no ability to store leftovers, and the pile of empty containers is growing. These have been washed and are ready to go home with their owners.

We look forward to seeing you after the 11 am service.

Please contact Lori Voorhees rjllvoorhees@gmail.com or text **530-519-4435** for more information or if you cannot provide for the Sunday you have signed up for, so we can cover it.

Warming Center is ON!

Our Warming Center for Women and Children is back on this year! Our non-profit leading partner, RISE, has found funding to once again offer this important ministry to the least of these in Reno. We will once again join with St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Cathedral, First United Methodist Church, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to help women in extremis from freezing in the cold.

This year we hope to have volunteers step forward to provide a warm hand-off in the morning, with coffee and a small breakfast, to those who will spend time in our warm auditorium. PLEASE VOLUNTEER. Our remaining dates to serve will be the evenings/nights of:

- Dec. 2-9
- Dec. 23-30
- Jan. 20-27
- Feb. 17-24

PLEASE NOTE: RISE has changed the volunteer structure this year, so if you previously signed up for our warm hand-off, please visit this updated link and sign up [here](#) instead. Email GoodNeighborsReno@gmail.com with any questions.

The St. Hildegard Chapter of The Daughters
of the King
**INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR
AN ADVENT RETREAT**
THE SEVENFOLD GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



All are welcome to join us for a day of quiet reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, led by The Very Rev. Timothy Watt, Dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, as we ready our hearts for Christmas.

Date: 12/6/2025

Time: Starts at 10am & ends with the 5pm Spoken Holy Eucharist

Location: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral- 200 Island Avenue, Reno, NV 89501

Please R.S.V.P - Using Realm through the link below or the QR code:

[https://onrealm.org/trinityreno/PublicRegistrations/Event?
linkString=ZTViZjE4OTItMmEzZS00NmQzLWIwYTMtYjM5YjAxM2Q4Yzg0](https://onrealm.org/trinityreno/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZTViZjE4OTItMmEzZS00NmQzLWIwYTMtYjM5YjAxM2Q4Yzg0)



"Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is Your work we are called to do, that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in Your sight."

-From the Prayer of The Order, Daughters of The King

Advent retreat clickable link: [https://onrealm.org/trinityreno/PublicRegistrations/Event?
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A Lot of Good Men December Breakfast

Saturday, December 6th
8:00 am

Two Chicks
5851 So. Virginia

Contact Clyde at cnp_reno@yahoo.com to RSVP.

All men of Trinity are automatically a part of this group. We want to foster friendship and support for one another.



Second Friday Social Hour

Our next Social Hour will take place at the Renaissance Hotel, **1 S. Lake Street**, on the Truckee River in downtown Reno, from **4 - 6:30 PM** on **December 12th**.

As usual, we will meet in the bar at the entrance to the Shore Room Restaurant. There's free parking on the south side of the building. There's a nice drink menu, non-alcoholic drinks, and food that can be ordered. Plenty of chairs with backs. Bring a friend if you'd like! See you there!



Divinely Fine Women December Lunch

Please join the Divinely Fine Women on **Saturday, December 13th** at The Cup at Old Town Mall, **4007 S. Virginia Street**, Reno at **11:00 am**. Call Susan Lombardi at **775-329-2044** to RSVP, or text or email Helen Wright at **775-530-4602** or hlwrno@gmail.com.

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.



20s & 30s GROUP

ADVENT POTLUCK



Bishop Lewis Chapel

December 21 | 6:00 PM - 7:30

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit
rejoices in God my Savior

Luke 1:46-47

Common Table News

Please note that December's Common Table potluck is on pause due to the busy time of the holiday season. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Common Table potluck on **January 7th**!



Attendees at November's Common Table

Membership News

Do you have membership news to share?

If you would like to share tidings of a birth, marriage, or death in your family, please email your news to info@trinityreno.org by 10 am Thursday to be included in Friday's Carillon.

Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Lincoln, Jessica, Dicky, Glen, Emily, Sandra, Esmeralda, Tycho, Marc, Bruce; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for the Episcopal Church

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 those in our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis.
Email prayerteam@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: **10 am Thursday** for the Friday Carillon.

The Vestry

2026 - Bruce Bethke (Junior Warden), Mikkell 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 11:

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

Weekend Ministers

Altar Guild: Juliette Leneaux, Karen Henke, Anne Towner, Jody Robinson.

Saturday at 5 pm: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching and presiding. Gary Fuller, Alex Dyer, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 7:30 am: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching and presiding. Betsy Bethke, Server/Crucifer; Randolph Wright, Lector/ Intercessor; Joe Nishikida, Bruce Bethke, Ushers.

Sunday at 9 am: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Rex Tietje, Crucifer; Dexter Kihorny, Server; Ada Koning, Intercessor; Briley McNamara, EM; the Flocchini family, Ushers.

Sunday at 11 am: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching, Dean Timothy Watt presiding. Lisa Otterson, Server/Crucifer; Frank Baird, Anne Towner, Lectors; Dave Mueh, Intercessor; Juliette Leneaux, Cathy Brewster, EMs; Kurt Mische, Allen Kennedy, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 18

Attendance for 7:30 am service: 28

Attendance for 9 am service: 52

Attendance for 11 am service: 86

Attendance for Thanksgiving Day service: 23

YouTube views of Sunday service: 54

Last Week's Offerings: \$18,112

Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Episcopal Church

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:

The Church of Bangladesh

**The Lessons Appointed for Use on
the Second Sunday of Advent**



The Collect

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Response: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,
and sing praises to your name";

and again he says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

and again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples praise him";

and again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse shall come,
the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.'"

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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