

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

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



The Carillon

Friday
July 10, 2026

The Dean's Dispatch

"But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." (Matthew 13:23)

I have often had an interesting experience during the two-and-a-half years I've been here at Trinity. It usually occurs while I'm out and about on parish errands or pastoral visits. At least a couple times a month I meet someone I've never seen before who proclaims to me, "Oh! I'm a member of Trinity!" But I don't know them. I haven't seen them here in the more than two years I've been Dean. I'll later check the register to confirm whether the problem is my memory or not, and find that they haven't pledged in years and are inactive. Still, they feel enough of an attachment to tell the Dean they're members. I tell them I look forward to seeing them in church, but I rarely do. But what I say is true. I hope they come and yoke back in with us. I think they need us. I think we need them. We have become so much more in my short time here. I'd love for them to experience it along with us.

But the truth is that they are not members, at least not in any official sense. A member is someone who regularly attends services (at least three times a year) and has made an official financial pledge of support for the ministries of the parish. Your regular pledges to the parish allow us, among other things, to provide pastoral care for you (our members), provide outreach to the

community (such as Sack Lunch meals), buy supplies, make repairs to the buildings, pay our share in support of the diocese, and pay our staff so we can have beautiful worship, music, and education programs.

I want to stress that you do not have to be an official member of the parish to worship at Trinity. Everyone is welcome to worship with us and all Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Membership in the parish, however, is an important way to strengthen your relationship with your neighbors and with God. As a member of the parish, you are making an intentional commitment to be part of something larger than yourself, to be active in a Christian Community, united in our love of God and God's love for us even though we may come from very different places.

Membership at the cathedral is a way of formalizing the spiritual discipline of Stewardship to which Christ calls each of us daily. Stewardship is just practicing care for Creation and giving thanks for the gifts of creativity and life which God has given each of us, which provide us with our wealth and talents. Stewardship is the giving of a sacrificial portion of our time, talent, and worldly possessions back to God, who gave them to us in the first place.

The cathedral receives no financial assistance from the Episcopal Church on either the national or diocesan level. In fact, we contribute to the operational costs of both the Diocese and the National Church! Many here often mention our endowment, but it is relatively small compared to other parishes of our stature. It is only there for the material emergencies that occur from time to time, rather than the daily operational needs of a parish.

It is also important to note that the significant inflation of the last few years has also impacted Trinity, increasing our costs, though stewardship pledges remained essentially level during my tenure here. We always hope that those who decide to make Trinity their parish home will become members, contribute their gifts of time and talent, as well as financially support our mission to know Christ and make Christ known.

Becoming a member at an Episcopal parish is very easy, and Trinity is no exception. All you must do is make yourself known, come regularly, and make a financial pledge. At the midpoint of the year, giving always drops off at any church as people travel for vacation. Please remember us. Today I am asking you to consider what God has gifted you and share some small piece of it back to God's ministry. If you haven't pledged before, please do so. All we have comes from God, and to God must we give. It is up to each person to discern the amount of that gift in proportion of the good things God has given you. What is most important is that you make a commitment to share with others out of what God has given you in proportion to your income and means, and that you reexamine the level of that commitment regularly, as a part of your spiritual practice. If you would like to pledge or update your pledge today **please do so here**.

Over the next few weeks, members of the vestry and parish will be reviewing the hopes you are expressing on the **Parish Stewardship Survey**. I hope you take the time complete the survey, sharing your hopes. We believe we are being called to greater things, and we hope everyone joins with us in the work and generosity to which we are being called. If we do, Trinity will yield a hundredfold.

A few quick reminders for this weekend: Robert Andrade's Funeral will be held on Saturday, July 11th, at Noon. Robert provided amazing stewardship to this cathedral in his time on vestry, including being Senior Warden, not to mention the many fantastic things he fed us over the years. Please come and honor him. As Robert wished, Trinity's erstwhile Dean, The Rev. Dr. William Stomski, has been invited back to preach at the funeral. Canon Julius Rogina will be celebrant and I will assist.

Our next session on the Chronological Bible-in-a-year challenge will be held this Sunday, July 12th, at 9am, following the 8am Rite I service. I will be providing an overview on the minor prophets. Our next several sessions will be:

- July 12th: The Minor Prophets (The Book of the Twelve)
- July 19th: Minor Prophets Cont. (if needed), Isaiah
- July 26th: Isaiah Cont. (if needed)
- August 2nd: OFF (Dean Tim out)
- August 9th: Jeremiah
- August 16th: Jeremiah Cont. (If needed)
- August 23rd: Lamentations
- August 30th: Ezekiel
- September 6th: OFF – Labor Day Weekend

This will carry us through the rest of our summer schedule. We will finish off the Old Testament books in September, including the book of Esther. We will pick up the New Testament, beginning with the Gospels, in October. I am pleased that so many are still committed to learning more about the sacred scriptures, our foundation of faith. Can you believe we're over the halfway mark? Keep going and your understanding will grow a hundredfold.

See you in the fields!

Pax,

Tim+

2026 Stewardship Survey

As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

As we prepare for the coming year, our stewardship leaders are beginning the planning for a program that will guide our shared priorities, ministry, and mission for 2026. To echo Bishop Elizabeth's Trinity sermon, our mission is to be Brave, Bold, and Better. To do so, we want this year's Stewardship Program to reflect the hopes, needs, and creativity of our whole congregation.

We invite you to share your ideas and suggestions for braver, bolder, and better themes, projects, ministries, outreach efforts, and educational opportunities.

[Click here](#) to tell us your thoughts! Survey closes July 30.

Music Notes

St. Cecilia Guild On the Move: New Leadership Council

Director of Music Jerrold Tidwell has called an initial Leadership Committee to help strengthen and improve our Cathedral's music programs. The Committee includes volunteers Nick du Plessis, Nancy Petersen, Josette Dornhoff, Nancy Richards, Bob Voorhees, Lori Voorhees, Sara Oliver Erwine, and Jeremy Reifsnnyder. We are grateful for their willingness to serve.

Working together with Director Jerrold Tidwell, and reporting directly to Dean Tim, the Leadership Committee focuses on three immediate tasks: planning for upcoming music events at Trinity Cathedral that are sponsored by Trinity, inviting participation by church members to help organize and run those events, and developing measures to better connect the music program to church members and groups.

The St. Cecilia Guild comprises all who support or participate in the music program at Trinity Cathedral. Watch future announcements and invitations to join our efforts coordinated by the new Leadership Council.

Upcoming ArTown Events

Friday, July 10th, Dr. Nathan Carterette will be performing a varied program featuring works by Dupré, Bach, Langlais, and Mulet on our Casavant organ.

Please come, tell your friends, and support the artistry of our guest musicians.

ArTown 2026 at **Trinity Episcopal Cathedral**



Squeek Steele, Pianist
July 1, 2026
7:00 pm



Chase Olsen, Organist
July 3, 2026
7:00 pm



Nathan Carterette, Organist
July 10, 2026
7:00 pm



Jason Klein-Mendoza, Organist
July 17, 2026
7:00 pm



Monty Bennett, Organist
July 24, 2026
7:00 pm

All concerts are open to the public; donations encouraged to defray expenses.



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

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

by Canon Diana

It has been a whirlwind these last couple of weeks—from my installation, to Clergy Conference, to our granddaughter's eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C. and New York, and finally to my mother's death. Time has not given me much of a chance to breathe.

I begin this Canon's Corner in this light because, through every joy, every responsibility, and every sorrow, Jesus has been with me every step of the way.

There are seasons when life does not arrive gently. It comes all at once, with joy and sorrow standing side by side, with full calendars and full hearts, with moments that ask us to celebrate and moments that ask us simply to sit still and weep. These weeks have reminded me that faith is not the absence of weariness or grief. Faith is discovering that Jesus is present in the middle of it all.

I have felt that presence in the prayers of this community, in the kindness of colleagues, in the laughter of family, and even in the quiet spaces where words have failed me. Jesus has not been one more thing to manage. He has been the One who carries us when we are too tired to carry ourselves.

That is one of the great gifts of the Christian life: we do not walk through change, transition, celebration, or loss alone. The risen Christ meets us on the road, sometimes in ways we recognize immediately and sometimes only later, when we look back and realize that grace was holding us together all along.

As I continue to settle into this new season of ministry with you, I am grateful: grateful for the welcome you have offered, grateful for the work God is already doing among us, and grateful for the reminder that ministry is never something we do alone. It is the work of Jesus in us and through us, shaped by prayer, community, patience, and love.

Perhaps you, too, have had seasons when life has felt like too much all at once. If so, I hope you will hear this gentle truth: you are not alone. Jesus is near. Jesus is faithful. Jesus walks with us through the whirlwind and invites us to breathe again in the presence of God.

May Jesus meet you in the whirlwinds of your life. May he hold you when you are weary, comfort you when you grieve, rejoice with you when you celebrate, and remind you that you never walk alone. May you breathe deeply of his grace, trust his presence, and follow him with a grateful heart. Amen.

Ministry News

Name Tags Build Community

Compared to a lot of churches in the Truckee Meadows, Trinity would have to be considered one of the bigger congregations. We have a large number of people, and many of us participate in ministries and other activities outside the regular church services. We have many faces show up and many names to go with those faces.

Sometimes it is difficult to put those names with faces and vice versa. We may see the same people at the same service for years, but one potluck, concert, or picnic and all of a sudden half the people there are unknown to you.

Even worse, you have seen your fellow parishioner before, but only once a month in a meeting or at a lunch. You may recognize them and they may recognize you, but you can greet them only in a general "good morning", "how are you?" or "what's new?". Then, to add to the discomfort, you have a nice conversation, but with only half your brain because the other half is busy searching for a clue in the discourse to remember this person's name! Because you know this person just well enough, you will feel highly embarrassed to ask "what was your name again?" and it might be insulting if they know your name but you don't know theirs. But you can't help it, Trinity is BIG and there are SO MANY PEOPLE. Even worse than that scenario, you are talking to someone but you think they are someone else and you say something you shouldn't.

Wouldn't it be better if we all had a place to take a quick glance to avoid these faux pas?

Name tags would help prevent this embarrassing picture. But there are other good reasons too. When someone joins our clergy, it helps them immensely, no matter how outgoing the new person may be, to have a quick reference to the names of our parishioners.

Also, name tags help with security. Imagine you are arriving to the Parish Hall or the Sunday School Room and someone else is there also waiting at the door to enter. With a name tag, you at least have a sliver of assurance that the person should be allowed in too.

I encourage everyone to wear name tags to every activity, every service, and every committee meeting. It might just save you from some unnecessary embarrassment.



Eric Meagher

A Lot of Good Men July

Saturday, July 11th
8:00 am Breakfast
Two Chicks
5851 S. 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.



*ALOGM Lunch at Chihuahua's
Photo courtesy of Clyde Ikehara*

A Word from your Endowment Committee

Creating a will and an estate plan is one of the most meaningful steps you can take to make sure your wishes are honored. Yet, many of us put this off as something to "get around to" later in life. The fact is, creating an estate plan is not just about wealth, it is about clarity, care, peace of mind, and the witness you want to leave behind.

A will and/or trust allows you to direct how your assets are distributed, reduce anxiety for your family, and support your favorite charities, like Trinity! Without a will, the state of Nevada decides who receives your assets and those decisions likely will not reflect your wishes or benefit others.

Making an estate plan protects your loved ones and allows you to shape a future that reflects your values. It also demonstrates good stewardship of what our Lord has entrusted to our care. Working with an attorney who specializes in this area of the law will help you start and complete this process. So, reach out today. The members of our Trinity Endowment Committee- Harvey Fennell, Mimi Butler, Kate Floccini, Eric Meagher, Kurt Mische, and Dean Tim- can answer questions and point you in the right direction. And if you have already included Trinity in your estate plans, please be sure to share this information, which will be kept confidential, with us!

20s & 30s Group Potluck Brunch

Please bring a brunch item to share!



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR POTLUCK

20S & 30S BRUNCH

WHEN: _____

12TH OF
JULY, 2026

11:15 AM

WHERE:

PARISH HALL &
CATHEDRAL
LAWN

RSVP: 504.579.9007

BYOB ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Divinely Fine Women July

Please join the Divinely Fine Women on **Saturday, July 18** at the home of Donna Jean Dunseath, **5541 Western Rider Trail, Reno 89511** for a potluck lunch beginning at 11:30 AM.

Parking is limited and Donna Jean requests that we carpool as we are able and to enter Rancharrah using Rancharrah Parkway entering from Kietzke Lane.

To RSVP, please call Susan Lombardi at **775-329-2044** or text/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.



TRINITY CATHEDRAL & ST. CATHERINE'S FAMILY RETREAT

Registration is open for our Family Retreat Weekend,
September 11-13 at beautiful Camp Galilee!

Click here for more information and to register:
galileeretreats.campbrainregistration.com

In Our Community



Taizé Prayer

AROUND THE CROSS

A PEACEFUL, CANDLE-LIT TIME OF SIMPLE SONG,
SACRED TEXT AND SILENCE

BILINGÜE - INTERDENOMINACIONAL - ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026, 7 P.M. TO 7:45 P.M.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHEDRAL, 310 W. 2ND STREET, RENO

COME AND SIT WITH JESUS



oración Taizé

UN MOMENTO PACÍFICO A LA LUZ DE LAS VELAS,
CON CANTOS SENCILLOS,
TEXTOS SAGRADOS, Y SILENCIO

BILINGÜE Y INTERDENOMINACIONAL - TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

VIERNES, 24 DE JULIO DE 2026, 7 P.M. TO 7:45 P.M.

CATEDRAL DE SANTO TOMÁS DE AQUINO, 310 W. 2ND STREET, RENO

VEN Y SIÉNTATE CON JESÚS

Friends. Family. Fighters.



Relay For Life of Northern Nevada

Fighting cancer takes many things like research, free rides to chemo and lodging near hospitals, and our 24/7 helpline. But we can't do any of that without you. Join Relay For Life, the largest, most inspiring, and supportive cancer fundraising event on the planet.

Help end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Friday July 17th, 2026 | 6:00pm-10:00pm

**Rancho San Rafael Park: Peavine Pavillion
1595 North Sierra, St. Reno, NV**

For more information email: relayforlifennv@gmail.com



RelayForLife.org/northernnv | 1.800.227.2345

Please follow us on Facebook: Relay For Life of Northern Nevada

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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

Glen, Emily, Julie, Melody, Karen, Kathy, Jody, Sheila, Alex, Gloria, Linda, and Karin; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the Bishop in praying for Diocesan Retired Clergy

Departed

Robert, Gail

Bereaved

Michael, Diana, family and friends of the departed

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; names remain on the prayer list for six weeks.
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: **3 pm on Wednesday** for the Friday Carillon.

The Vestry

2027 - Margaret Brown, Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam (Senior Warden)

2029 - Alex Dyer, Jacob Macaluso, Eric Meagher (Junior Warden)

Youth Representative: Natalie Humphries

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: Terry Cain, Betsy Bethke, Marlies Eldridge, Barbara Marquand.

Saturday at 5 pm: Canon Julius M. Rogina preaching, Canon Donna McNeil presiding. Lee Ryan, Sean Smith, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 8 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Canon Donna McNeil presiding. Reynolds Cafferata, Server; Jill Reid, Lector; Joe Nishikida, Julie Brown, Ushers.

Sunday at 10 am: Canon Diana Turner preaching, Canon Donna McNeil presiding. Frank Baird, Dave Mueh, Lectors; Jack Wolfe, Crucifer; Terry Cain, Server; Alex Dunn, Lindsay Campbell, EMs; Steve Peeck, Tom Anderson, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 16
Attendance for 8 am service: 32
Attendance for 10 am service: 93
YouTube views of Sunday service: 63

Last Week's Offerings: \$8,951

Weekly Prayer

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Diocesan Retired Clergy

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



The Collect of the Day

Rite I:

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rite II:

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Response: Psalm 65:9-14

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,

and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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