



# Trinity Tidings

January 26, 2018

## Sundays at Trinity

- Eucharist (7:30am, 9am  
11:15am, 7pm)
- Children's Chapel  
(9am & 11:15am)
- Sunday School for  
children and  
adults (10:30am)
- Nursery 9am-12:30pm

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## Coming Up

- 2/4 Valentine's Day Bake sale
- 2/8 Deacon David's  
Ordination, 7pm

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## Sunday School for Children and Adults

Our Sunday School classes for children and for adults are from 10:30-11:10 on Sunday mornings. If you have little ones who aren't old enough for Sunday School yet, the nursery is open during this time so that you can attend classes.

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## Children's Choir

Children's Choir practices are Wednesday nights at 6pm, in the church. This choir is geared towards grade K-5th, but all are welcome! And if your child wants to sing, but may not be comfortable "performing," they're welcome to join for rehearsals only. For more information, e-mail [Waltermusic@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:Waltermusic@trinityfolsom.org).

## Sunday School for Children and Adults

Sunday School classes for Children and Adults meet at 10:30am. The class for adults, in the Parish Hall, will continue our series on stories from the Bible everyone should know; this Sunday, we'll tie up some loose ends by killing a bunch of characters off, and then we'll start the story of a young boy who dreams in technicolor.

## Men's Fellowship Group

On Tuesday, February 6th, at 8:30pm, men of the parish are invited to join Fr. Charlie at the Churchill Arms (649 E Bidwell) for pub trivia. Come and "gird up the loins of your mind" (1 Peter 1:13). In between questions, we'll have space to get to know each other better and talk some about men's ministry at Trinity. Please contact me if you have any questions. ~ Charlie+

## Trinity Trekkers

The parish walking group meets on the first Friday of the month, and will be going for their next stroll on Friday, February 5th at 9:00am. Our starting point will be outside of Karen's Restaurant (705 Gold Lake Dr.), though if you want to park at the church, a group will heading down from Trinity to Karen's at 8:50. From there, we'll all head downstream on the walking path that runs alongside the American River Trail. Like most of our outings, it should be a leisurely 2-2.5 miles along "mostly" flat terrain. You might want to bring a rain jacket and a hat. Strollers and dogs are more than welcome! If you have any questions, touch base with Judy Pinney or Fr. Charlie. Come and pray with your feet!

## Parking Update: Step One

We're looking at the results from the parking survey, and evaluating what our needs are and how best to meet them. As an initial step, we're encouraging folks to leave available for parishioners with mobility challenges the parking spots in the alley between the church and Parish Hall. We'll be working on getting signs posted over the next few weeks. Other than the spot that is already posted as being reserved for folks with a handicapped parking permit, we're letting you self-select as to whether or not you need one of these spots - we know that mobility issues include folks who are disabled, folks who don't have a handicapped permit but have a mobility issue, pregnant women, and others. But if you know for sure that you don't have a mobility challenge, please leave the spots in the alley open for those who do. Thanks so much! ~ Todd+

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### Trinity Choirs

The 11:15am choir practices on Wednesdays beginning at 7pm; the 9am choir practices on Thursdays beginning at 7:30pm. Both practices are held in the church. E-mail Walter [music@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:music@trinityfolsom.org) for more info.

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### Tea and Talk Bible Study

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 11am-noon for our weekly Bible study, during which we sample some teas from my collection and study the Scripture lessons for the coming Sunday. All are welcome! There's no homework, and you'll have some good background information on the text when you hear the Sunday sermon. ~ Charlie+

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### Wednesday Night Bible Study

If you can't make it for Tea and Talk, please join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday nights from 7pm-8pm for Bible study. All levels of Biblical literacy are welcome and no preparation is necessary! ~ Charlie+

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### Contemplative Prayer Group

Thursdays in the church from 5:30pm-6:30pm. This group begins with 5-10 minutes of discussion and education, followed by silence and contemplative prayer practice. ~ Charlie+

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### Children's Choir/Children's Chapel February 4th

The Children's Choir will be singing an introit at the 9am service on February 4th, and so there's a slight change of schedule for Children's Chapel that day. If your children are singing, please arrive for rehearsal in the church at 8:40am. If your children are not singing but plan to attend Children's Chapel, bring them to the church with you, and they can follow Jorim and the choir to Children's Chapel after the introit. Thanks!

### Valentine's Bake Sale Coming Up!

Our annual Valentine's Bake Sale, benefitting our outreach ministries, is coming up on February 4th and 11th. The St. Martha's Guild is also planning on having a quilt raffle, and tickets will be on sale during the bake sale.

### Good Book Club for Lent

The Good Book Club invites Episcopalians to join together in reading Luke and the Acts of the Apostles during Lent and Easter 2018 - they're getting an early start in signing folks up. It is an online book group, organized by Forward Movement, the group responsible for lots of devotional publications used by The Episcopal Church, like the Forward Day By Day booklets. You can check it out here: [www.goodbookclub.org](http://www.goodbookclub.org).

### Deacon Dave/Father Dave

In The Episcopal Church, we have two different types of deacons, vocational deacons and transitional deacons. Vocational deacons are folks whose life's calling is to serve as deacons; transitional deacons are folks who are called to priesthood, but are required by the canon law of the Church to serve as deacons for at least six months as preparation for their ordination to the priesthood. Deacon Dave is a transitional deacon, and he serves here in a non-stipendiary position during the week and about two Sundays a month, and on the other Sundays of the month, he serves at St. Jude's Cupertino, working with children with autism and their families. Deacon Dave will be ordained to the priesthood, and become Father Dave, on Thursday, February 8th, at 7pm, right here at Trinity Folsom, so mark your calendars for what will be an important and beautiful liturgy!

### Youth Group Laser Tag and Arcade Day

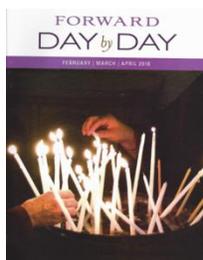
Trinity's youth group will be heading to Roseville for an afternoon of laser tag and arcade games on Sunday, January 28th at 2pm. For more info or to RSVP, contact our youth minister Jorim at [youth@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:youth@trinityfolsom.org).

### Volunteer Opportunity ~ HART of Folsom

HART of Folsom's emergency winter shelter is entering its 4th week of providing meals and temporary housing for our community's homeless. For the week of January 28th-February 4th, Powerhouse Ministries is opening up their offices at 311 Market Street to those who need shelter, and they've asked for our help! Their biggest need is for Overnight Chaperones who can sleep a night (8:00PM-6:30AM) at Powerhouse, stay awake for a shift, and watch over guests. They have had very quiet nights so far. If you are interested, please email me at [cknuth@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:cknuth@trinityfolsom.org). ~ Charlie+

## Donating Altar Flowers

Each Sunday, the flowers behind the altar are given to the glory of God, and in memory of the dead, or in thanksgiving for living loved ones, for answered prayers, or for life events like births, graduations, weddings, and anniversaries. The suggested donation is \$50. If you're wondering what happens to the flowers, they don't go to waste! After the Sunday evening service, they are divided into smaller bouquets and taken to parishioners, and to non-parishioners in local nursing homes. You can donate altar flowers on the website: <http://www.trinityfolsom.org/online-flower-dedication/>



The February/March/April Forward Day by Day booklets are now available in the parish hall.

## 7:30am Acolytes

Two of the acolytes at our 7:30am moved out of state last month, and we could use a few replacements. If you attend 7:30am and are interested in learning to acolyte, or if you're an acolyte who wouldn't mind attending the 7:30am service occasionally (it's very early, but it's short and sweet!), contact Karen Keilson at [karenkeilson@yahoo.com](mailto:karenkeilson@yahoo.com).

## Lost and Found

Lost something recently? Keys? Glasses? jewelry? Water bottles? Everything that turns up goes to the office, so contact Gerry at [trinity@trinityfolsom.org](mailto:trinity@trinityfolsom.org) if you're looking for something you think you might have left at the church.