



Relationships Impact Our Witness

The purpose of unity is so that the world may know that we are sent by the Father.

Christian love and harmony serve as proof of Jesus' divine mission. Love (agape) is the core virtue that holds believers together, described in Colossians 3:14 as the ultimate bond. This happens when skin colour, language, age, nationality does not determine how we live together. If believers show love only to people who look like them, sound like them, and love like them, that hinders witness, while true fellowship draws others to God.

Belief comes through the apostolic message and the teachings of the Gospel. People listen with their eyes. God is calling us to act as instruments of peace and healing in places marked by destructive conflict, division, and pain.

- Unity doesn't happen automatically – we must make every effort to create it.

- Unity must be intentional – we must mend damaged relationships.

Let's talk about this on Sunday!



If you're planning to join us this week, these are the preachers and services you can look forward to:

7.30am Church | Traditional Service *with Holy Communion*

– Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Church | Fusion Service, *also live-streamed*

– Londeka Mabaso

9.30am Chapel | Connect Service *with Holy Communion*

– John Wessels

11.30am Church | Kopanang Service

– Young Women's Manyano

6.30pm Chapel | Home Service *with Holy Communion*

– John Wessels

After all our services there will be someone available to pray with you.

All our services are family friendly. All are welcome. Who are you inviting?

Find our Sunday 11 October 9.30am Fusion Service livestream [here](#)

Lectionary Readings

This Sunday – 11 October

Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:1–14

Psalms 106:1–6, 19–23

Philippians 4:1–9

Matthew 22:1–14

Next Sunday – 18 October

Ordinary Time

Exodus 33:12–23

Psalms 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22



Upcoming Events

You can find an events calendar with all Trinity's events details [on our website here](#). You can also click on the link under each invitation below to find more information.

All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to join us at any of our services or events.



[Join Us On Saturday 17 October](#)
[Sat 31 October: Community Service Day](#)



[Join us on Wednesday 14 October](#)

Pastoral Care and Prayer Volunteers



Our Model of Care at Trinity
Open to all!

Sunday 18 October
3.00pm to 5.00pm

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METHODIST CHURCH
www.trinitylinden.org.za

[This is open to all](#)

New Members and Information Evening

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

 **Trinity**
METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday 15 October
7.00pm to 9.00pm

[Find all the details here](#)

BUILDING BRIDGES



Community Service Day
Saturday 24 October & Saturday 31 October

 **Trinity**
METHODIST CHURCH



[All the info and registration here](#)



Women's Auxiliary
Breast Cancer Awareness

 **Trinity**
METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 17 October
10.00am - 12.00pm

[Find more info here](#)



Market Day
Sunday 25 October
Before and after the 9.30am Services

 **Trinity**
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[Sunday 25 October](#)



THE Welcome WAY

Sermon Series
4 October - 1 November

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[New series info, booklets & videos](#)



Saturday 31 October



Starts again Friday 9 October

Young People

Friday Night



GroovyCrew is baaaacckk!



Thrive is also back!

Sunday Morning Kids



[Join us for communion!](#)



[All kids are invited!](#)

Sunday Morning Teens



[9.30am Teen Church](#)

[11.30am Teen Church](#)



One Heart. Many Voices.

Every month we change the language in which we say "One Heart. Many Voices. Many Voices. One Heart" in our services.

In October we are using South African Sign Language. Azura was kind enough to record a video so that we can practise!

There will be a test on Sunday ;-)



We are praying for...

With Matric final examinations beginning next week, please include a focus on our Matrics and the wider education community in our intercessory prayers.

- Please give thanks for the educational journey that has brought these young people to this point — for the opportunities they have had to learn and grow, and for the teachers, families and others who have supported and invested in them over many years.
- Pray for the Matrics themselves as they prepare for and write their exams: for calm, strength, perseverance, clarity of thought and peace in what can be an anxious and pressured time. Pray that they will remember that their worth is not determined by their results, and that they will find a healthy balance during the exam period, including time to rest, sleep, spend time with friends and family, and do things that bring them joy.
- Please also remember their parents and caregivers, particularly as

they support young people who may be stressed or anxious; Matric teachers and other school staff; those involved in setting, moderating, administering, invigilating and marking the examinations; and the Department of Basic Education and all those responsible for overseeing the examination process.

- More broadly, pray for our schools and education system, remembering especially the inequalities that continue to affect young people's access to quality education, and praying for wisdom, integrity and a commitment to ensuring that every young person can learn, grow and flourish.

We're praying for...



**... new leaders committed to
service delivery, not self-service
(Elections 2026)**



Trinity Library On The Move!

Hilary and Lesley will be wheeling out the library trolley this Sunday, and we will be bringing you a selection of books for loan, from 3 different categories in the Library:

- Biographies & Testimonies – "their story"!
- Prayer
- Children's Books

Interested in any of these topics? Come and browse and borrow!

Has Your Scheduled Payment Lapsed?

Many people give to the life and ministry of Trinity through monthly stop-orders, debit orders, or scheduled payments. Have you checked if yours is

still active? Sometimes a scheduled payment ends, and needs to be renewed.

You can [find Trinity's giving page on our website](#), with our bank details and ways to give.



IT Portfolio

Are your digital defences as strong as your faith?

Trinity's IT Portfolio is looking for a passionate IT Security volunteer to help safeguard our church's network, systems, and data against digital threats. If you have a background in cybersecurity, network safety, or system administration—and a heart for serving behind the scenes—we need your skills to keep our ministries running safely. Join us in using your tech gifts to protect our community; contact Brett at laypastor@trinitylinden.org.za or 0118881740 to find out more.

Toys Needed!

One of our community service day initiatives is in aid of the Zandspruit faith community. We aim to paint, decorate and fill 3 large wooden boxes as a gift to the church in Zandspruit for their Children's Ministries.

Please help us by donating sports equipment; toys and crafts and stationery items to fill the boxes with. A box will be out for collection each Sunday.

ReachOut Portfolio – Ikageng Itereleng

Trinity's relationship with Ikageng Itireleng goes back a long way. For many years Trinity members filled food boxes which were delivered weekly to

them.

Ikageng is a registered organisation working in Orlando West. The organisation supports vulnerable children and teens and families through three important areas of work: education support; health and HIV testing services and psychosocial support. The programmes are interconnected and their philosophy is that a child cannot perform well at school if they are hungry, emotionally distressed, living in an unsafe environment or unable to access basic services. The organisation offers a variety of programmes to address these concerns.

If you are interested in finding out more about them, please email us at care@trinitylinden.org.za

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South African
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*People of Faith
for a Just
Society*

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
ELECTION OBSERVERS**

Will you stand for free, fair and peaceful elections?
The South African Council of Churches is looking for
committed citizens to serve as election observers.

**ELECTION
OBSERVER**

SOUTH AFRICA

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CLOSING DATE: 12 OCTOBER 2026

South African Council of Churches | South African Council of Churches | SACC_Official | #SACC ElectionObservers

We are calling on all our member churches to nominate candidates that will serve as the SACC observers in the upcoming elections.

To be nominated you need to meet specific criteria. To find out more, or to indicate your availability, please speak to John or Londeka asap.



Seekers Confirmation

A message from Bronwyn after the Seekers dinner and confirmation:
I would like to thank –

- The team of moms who helped with the décor and setting up of the hall for the dinner.
- Chantelle for the waffles for dessert.
- The 12 past Seekers who gave up their evening to serve (and have lots of fun doing it) so selflessly and to share their journey of faith as part of Trinity since being confirmed.
- The Spiritual Sponsors who were there and who have given of their love and time to praying for and journeying alongside their Seeker.
- The families for their love, support and encouragement.
- The leaders who have supported, encouraged, listened, taught and given up so many Sundays and weekends over the last 5 months.

Zandspruit 'Missing Jesus' Event

So the day arrived, 19 September. After a short time of prayer our team of 9 – including John – from Trinity, set off for Zandspruit at about 6.45am.

We dashed around to get everything ready and people began arriving. There were 69 people who attended, from Zandspruit, Cosmo City, Orange Farm and Soweto. All in all, we invited 7 Churches to attend. This was done through Pastor Mandla Hlatswayo of the Acts of the Apostles Ministry. We were hosted by Bishop Sipho Magagula at the Community Church of Zandspruit. There were talks, small group discussions around the 12 tables – each with a host, some the Bishops/Pastors of the Churches, and the rest the Trinity members. These discussions were alive and buzzing and really interactive. The questions were challenging – based on the Missing Jesus book. John gave heartfelt talks and even Angela visited to give a talk on running small groups.

The aim of the day was to equip Churches and people to start and run small groups. Each of the Churches are given copies of the Missing Jesus book and a USB with the training videos as vital tools to do just that.

Ling Leong from Trinity gave a powerful testimony about sharing Missing Jesus at Leeuwkop Prison.

People were well fed spiritually and physically. The catering and food was truly amazing and scored 5 out of 5 on the evaluations – by close to 100% of the evaluations we received.

It was a wonderful day in terms of the weather and the fellowship and networking. The result was many felt closer to God and a desire to learn more – have more workshops/ days like this. All seemed very teachable and seemed to receive encouragement and inspiration.

Thank you God, John, the team, Trinity and all who were praying for us. Thank you to the Reach Out Portfolio for the support and finances, and the WA for donating rusks.





Women's Auxiliary



Our Women's Auxiliary recently celebrated Spring with a musical performance by the multitalented Andrew Edgar. He sang songs from the musicals, movies, oldies, and shared a message with us.

It was a lovely morning!



Caption This Pic...

One of our congregants, Dave Becking, was spotted sporting his high-school blazer at church last week. What a special moment!

Do you still have your old school uniform? Does it still fit?





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