Trinity METHODIST CHURCH
Worship the King, Grow the Kingdom

This Sunday

Harvest Sunday

This week we celebrate Harvest Sunday, and we focus on our connection with creation, our dependence on the ecosystem, how creation cares for us and all creatures, and how this is an expression of God's love.

Through that love, with gratitude and in our faithfulness to share love, we care for the hungry of this world, who are the beneficiaries of the goods and donations we offer to the collection at our Harvest Festival.

See you at our services or online 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*
- Peter du Toit
9.30am Church | Fusion Service, *also live-streamed*
- Peter du Toit
9.30am Chapel | Connect Service *with Holy Communion*
- John Wessels
11.30am Church | Kopanang Service
- Londeka Mabaso
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 8 November 9.30am Fusion Service livestream here

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Lectionary Readings

This Sunday - 8 November
Ordinary Time
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Next Sunday - 15 November
Ordinary Time
Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Harvest Festival

Sunday 8 November | All Services - We invite you to share your harvest.

Please join with us in supporting two important initiatives this year:

1. **Trinity Food Pantry Package**s - this initiative supports Trinity members who are in need as well as appeals from people in need beyond Trinity who come across our path in some way. The Food Pantry relies on donations received from members as well as an allocation from the Reach Out Portfolio. It is always good to be able to bless our regular recipients with something extra for the month of December.

2. **Jerusalem Day Care** - is a registered community-based ECD situated in Maraisburg. The centre was founded in response to a community need for quality early learning and care, and is guided by a commitment to creating a safe, caring and nurturing environment in which young children can learn, play, develop essential skills and build a strong foundation for their future. Children are fed two meals per day. We are requesting donations of foodstuffs that can supplement what the Day Care is able to buy from income received. A site visit to the premises has confirmed this as a need.

This is what we are asking for:

For the Food Pantry:
Rice
Mealie meal
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Beans
Flour
Lentils
Tinned food: fish; veg; beans
Salt & Pepper
Sugar

For the creche:
Mabela porridge
Oats
Mielie Meal
Oros
Peanut Butter
Soya Mince
Rice
Spaghetti
Long Life Milk

Yeast
Sunflower oil
Curry powder
Soup packets
Long life milk
Tea
Coffee
Peanut butter
Jam
Jelly

Thank you so much!

You will notice the beautifully decorated wooden boxes in the foyer. We want to fill these boxes before we donate them. We are looking for second hand donations of children's toys; children's sports equipment and stationery items. You are welcome to bring this along with your Harvest Festival donation.

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 our services or events.



Join us in sharing our harvest



Children and teens will be joining our family services



Saturday 7 November



All seniors are welcome!



All are welcome!



Join Us On Saturday 14 November

[Join us on Saturday 28 November]



[Find more info here]



[Invite your friends!]



[Family Picnic & Father Christmas Family Carols Service]



[Book your table!]



Friday 6 November

Young People

Friday Night



[Water Games!]



[Join us on Friday!]

Sunday Morning Kids



[Connect Family Service]



[Kopanang Family Service]

Sunday Morning Teens



[9.30am Connect Family Service]

[11.30am Kopanang Family Service]

Community

We are praying for...

Remembrance Day is a Memorial Day observed on 11 November every year, to honour and remember members of all armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

In our intercessory prayer this week, we will remember them, and their loved ones, in our prayers.



We hold in our hearts those who are grieving the loss of...

Linda Putter
Memorial Service: Tuesday 10 November | 10.30am | Chapel

May you find rest and peace in God's presence.

WA Diaries

Start planning 2027!

Helen Dittberner is selling 2027 WA Diaries before and after our Sunday services. They can also be bought from Nomphelo in her office during the week. They cost R50 each. All monies raised go to Epworth Children's Home.





Library on the Move

Trinity Library is on the move this Sunday!

We will be bringing you a selection of books for loan, from 3 different categories in the Library: fiction, spirituality, and we will display children books on the bottom shelf. We can't expect adults to stand on their heads

to select a book! - and we do hope we will encourage young borrowers.

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

In Our Area

You are invited to join our neighbours, GK Linden, at their Art in the Park market.

Saturday 14 November | 9.00am - 3.00pm



Ways to Serve

Join the Prison Ministry

Your Chance to Join the Prison Ministry
Do you have a gift for disciple-making through teaching? And do you have a passion for working among the marginalised people of our society?

If so, you may be just the person we're looking for to join our *Missing Jesus? Finding the Shepherd We Lost* prison ministry.

Fay and Ling Leong, who have been leading the team visiting the maximum-security section at Leeuwkop Prison every Thursday, would like

to step down from this ministry in the near future. We are therefore looking for new members to join the team, initially shadowing Fay and Ling, with a view to eventually taking over the leadership of the team and the main teaching responsibility.
This is a wonderful opportunity to be used by God during a potentially life changing season in the lives of the prisoners.

If you are interested, please contact Ling or Fay on **082 605 4984** or ling.leong53@gmail.com

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Feedback

Community Service Day

Men's Breakfast
On Saturday 31 October 2026, we hosted a breakfast event for the regular attendees of our soup kitchen. Volunteers washed our guests' hands then welcomed them inside where they sat together at tables and got to know each other. A lovely breakfast of bacon and egg rolls served with tomato, baked beans and potato wedges was enjoyed by all as we ate together with our guests.

Jacqui shared a devotion with the group emphasising the invitation from God to "come as you are". Theki, the social worker from Tshepo CDI, joined us for the event and spoke about the support they offer in helping those such as our guests overcome their circumstances and regain dignity. Each of our guests left with a gift of fruit, biscuits and two Mi-Change vouchers, which can be exchanged at Tshepo for services such as a meal, clothing, a shower, or a safe space.

Throughout the event, God's inclusive love was shared as we connected through simple conversations that had a big impact on all involved. We hope this is just the start in growing deeper connections that break down social stereotypes and enable us to see each other as God sees us.







Community Service Day

Ikageng Hike
The hike aimed to give the teens from Ikageng an opportunity to reconnect with nature and enjoy God's creation. Each teen received a sponsored backpack and water bottle. The backpack was then filled with sandwiches, fruit, sweets, chips and flavoured water. Once they were "loaded up" with enough water and food, we took off on the hike.

We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day and there was a sense of excitement and unity. The Trinity Volunteers were wonderful and interacted with the teens during the hike.
Event organiser: Marlene Roos





Community

Tea after the 7.30am service on Sunday 2 October.





The Heart of Trinity



Petty and Nic were so helpful moving and carrying tables and chairs for our two ReachOut Community Service Day projects held at Trinity Saturday 24 August.

They serve faithfully, quietly, and always with a smile. We appreciate you!

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