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"Abundant Grace for Daily Living"

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30 a.m.
Spring Garden Restaurant, Loves Park

Katie's CUP **GOLF OUTING**
Wednesday, May 22
7:30 am Registration
8:00am am Shotgun Start

Timber Pointe Golf Club
5750 Woodstock Road, Poplar Grove, 20 minutes east of Rockford
\$100 per golfer
Includes cart, fees, golf balls, tees, lunch & gift bag
Performance prizes awarded
Funds Benefit Katie's Cup

Lunch with the Prime Timers
(everyone over 50 is welcome)

Garrett's
1631 N Bell School Road

Wednesday, May 15th
11:30 a.m.

Please call the church office (815-963-4446) to RSVP so we are able to make reservations.

Did You Know?

- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org
- **Trinity News** can be delivered straight to your inbox via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter through email, please email the office at office@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

May 3rd for the May 17th issue May 17th for the May 31st issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting canned tuna and chicken during the month of May.



Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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“Mother’s Day?”

The other day, I was at Walgreens noticing all the Mother’s Day cards on display. White cards, brightly colored cards, big cards, small cards, funny cards, serious cards, all sat there enticing the shopper to buy them. Back a few years ago, I was looking for a card that would communicate to my mother and mother-in-law how much I loved them, that I appreciated them, that I thanked them for making a difference in my life, and that I thank God for them. I wanted the perfect card.

As I stood there, I started reminiscing over past cards I had given my mother. The card with the handprint was most likely one of the first. Then, there's the card in which a small child creates his own verse like: “The best Mom in the hole world!” As we get more advanced, we begin writing more complex poetry like: Roses are red, violets are blue, I’m glad you’re my mother and not my sister or brother.”

It’s not long before we give the role of greeting card writer to the professionals. We do away with the construction paper, crayons, and paints, and hand the job over to those who thoughtfully choose sentiments properly aligned on bond paper and written in the smooth meter of the accomplished poet.

As I stood looking at the racks of cards, I thought, “Which cards did my mother cherish the most—the handcrafted, less than perfect card, or the card bought by me, created by a stranger, or does it make a difference?” Perhaps it’s not the cards at all, but the time we took to make them or to buy them. The time we put aside to say, “I thank you. I want to spend time with you. I want to talk with you, I care about you. I love you.”

We put aside time on May 12 to honor all mothers, physically and spiritually, as we offer our praise and thanksgiving to God for this most precious gift.

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar May 4 - 18

Saturday, May 4th – Psalm 22: 25-31
9:00 a.m. Building and Grounds

Sunday, May 5th – John 15: 9-17

Cinco de Mayo

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 6th – Acts 10: 44-48

Tuesday, May 7th – 1 John 5: 1-6

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast (Spring Garden)

2:00 p.m. Apocrypha Study (CR)

Wednesday, May 8th – Romans 12: 14-21

9:30 a.m. Quilters (QR)

Thursday, May 9th – Luke 24: 44-53

Friday, May 10th – Leviticus 19: 32-37

Saturday, May 11th – Psalm 98

Sunday, May 12th – John 17: 6-19

Mother’s Day

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 13th – Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

5:00 p.m. Finance Team (CR)

5:45 p.m. Admin Team (CR)

Tuesday, May 14th – 1 John 5: 9-13

10:00 a.m. Hope Circle (SL)

12:30 p.m. Senior Task Force (CR)

2:00 p.m. Apocrypha Study (CR)

Wednesday, May 15th – 2 Samuel 22: 1-4

Thursday, May 16th – Psalm 40: 1-10

Friday, May 17th – 2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5

Saturday, May 18th – Psalm 1

Dessert Auction

June 2, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served.

2024 Theme: Slice of Heaven



Consider donating a dessert of any kind!



Scholarship Applications

College scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are available for Trinity members in the church office.

Deadline for completed applications is June 30th.

Heartfelt Prayers
for the family
and friends of
Dick Huston
who recently
passed away.



Please Pray For: Flo, Helen, Marlene, Les, Carol, Barb, Pat, Steve, Lyn, Bev, Darryl, Sharon, Stacey, Eliot, Mitra, Melissa, Diane, Patty, Gary, Joyce, Joshua, Char, Bob, Linnea, Gerry, Brian, Judy, Linda, Al, Jan, Julie, Reggie, Family of Linda Brannon