TRINITY NEWS

LET'S CONNECT:

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Welcome! We're so glad you're here. If you're new to Holy Trinity or visiting with us today, we'd love the opportunity to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby after the service, introduce yourself to one of our clergy, or scan the QR code to share your contact information. We look forward to getting to know you and helping you find your place in our church family!

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON SERIES: *GOD OF ABUNDANCE*

We know that God is loving, but is he generous? Is he the kind of God who loves grudgingly or extravagantly? Most of us would say that God is generous, but we treat him as if he's a little stingy – as if he doesn't really want the very best for us. But what if God really is generous and wants to show it? What if we have so undersold the extravagance of his love that we have settled into stinginess ourselves? What if God is waiting for us to grasp his abundance and share it with others? Over the next few weeks we will consider God's abundant love and the abundant lives to which he calls us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT! Celebrate the wonder of Jesus' birth as our youngest members bring the Christmas story to life! With costumes, Scripture readings, and plenty of joyful singing, this beloved Christmas tradition is a wonderful way for children to be part of the celebration.

SIGN UP HERE:

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. 30: Deadline for Pride for Parents Toy Donations
Dec. 11: TGIF Christmas Open House | 6:30-8pm | Randi and John Wood's Home
Dec. 13: Annual Meeting and Vestry Elections
Dec. 13: Night Church Lessons & Carols | 5:30pm | Trinity Hall
Dec. 16: 20s & 30s Ministry: Advent Worship Night | 6:30pm | Trinity Hall
Dec. 20: Lessons & Carols | 9am & 11am | Sanctuary
Dec. 23: Children's Pageant Rehearsal | 4-5pm | Young Children's Wing
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Children's Pageant | 10:30am | Meet in Young Children's Wing
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Holy Communion Services | 3pm & 5:15pm | Sanctuary
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Evening Prayer Service | 4:30pm | Trinity Hall
Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service | 10am | Sanctuary

VIEW CHURCH CALENDAR:

2027 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP: A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

God has been incredibly generous to Holy Trinity this past year. We've watched new spaces come to life, friendships deepen, faith grow, and opportunities to share the hope of Jesus multiply. These are gifts worth celebrating!

But God's abundance isn't simply something we receive. It's something we're invited to share. Because Christ first loved us and gave Himself for us, we're called to extend that same generous spirit to others. As you consider your 2027 pledge, ask how you might give from the abundance God has entrusted to you. Let's be a people who give generously because we serve a God who gives abundantly. **Make your 2027 pledge today.**

SCAN TO MAKE A PLEDGE ONLINE:

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE: PRIDE FOR PARENTS CHRISTMAS STORE

Donate toys now through Nov. 30!

We're grateful to support the Pride for Parents Christmas Store again this year! Help local families purchase affordable Christmas gifts for their children by donating new, unwrapped gifts through Nov. 30. Drop off donations in the bins outside the church or shop the [Amazon Wish List] to have gifts shipped directly to The Encouraging Place.

AMAZON WISH LIST LINK:

2026 ADVENT

TGIF CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - FRIDAY, DEC. 11 | 6:30-8PM | RANDI AND JOHN WOOD'S HOME

Let's celebrate the joy of the season together! Join us for a festive open house at Randi and John Wood's home on Friday, December 11, at 6:30pm. Enjoy an evening filled with warm fellowship and Christmas carols led by Paul Harris. Refreshments will be provided. It's the perfect way to connect and celebrate with friends old and new! Street parking is available.

RSVP HERE:

20S & 30S MINISTRY: ADVENT WORSHIP NIGHT - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 | 6:30PM | TRINITY HALL

Join us in Trinity Hall for a special Advent worship gathering for those in their 20s and 30s! We'll gather for an evening of acoustic worship, prayer, and reflection as we celebrate the Advent season and close out 2026 with singing, testimonies, and fellowship. After worship, everyone is invited to continue the evening together over dinner at Standard Beer + Food, just down the street. Come ready to pause, praise, and connect—we can't wait to worship with you!

SIGN UP:

NIGHT CHURCH LESSONS & CAROLS - SUNDAY, DEC. 13 | 5:30PM | TRINITY HALL

Mark your calendar for a special evening of worship! Come experience the beauty of the season as our Worship Team leads us in a joyful mix of classic Christmas carols and contemporary songs of celebration. Invite a friend, bring your family, and join us for a night of music, Scripture, and the true joy of Christmas!

TRADITIONAL LESSONS & CAROLS - SUNDAY, DEC. 20 | 9AM & 11AM| SANCTUARY

Join us for one of our most beloved Christmas traditions — Lessons & Carols, a beautiful and meaningful service for our church family. Together we'll celebrate the story of Christ's coming through Scripture readings, cherished hymns, and inspiring choir performances. We invite you to come and prepare your heart for Christmas as we reflect on the One who came to give His life for us.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT - THURSDAY, DEC. 24 | 10:30AM | SANCTUARY
PAGEANT REHEARSAL | WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23 | 4-5PM | MEET IN THE YOUNG CHILDREN'S WING

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, ACCORDING TO OUR KIDS! Shepherds, angels, animals, and a very special baby! Join us on Christmas Eve for a joyful celebration of Jesus' birth, brought to life by our youngest members. With costumes, Bible readings, and plenty of singing along the way, our children will help us retell the greatest story ever told. It's a little bit of pageantry, a lot of Christmas cheer, and a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of Jesus together! **Important Details for Participants:**

- Dress **Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 23, from 4–5pm**. All participating children are asked to attend.
- Christmas Eve: **Participants and parent volunteers should arrive by 10am** to get costumes on, find their places, and get ready for the service.

Sign up your children to participate or volunteer to help make the morning merry and bright!
If you have any questions, please email Sarah O'Dea at sodea@htcraleigh.org.

SIGN UP:

CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES - THURSDAY, DEC. 24 | 3PM & 5:15PM | SANCTUARY
Childcare for ages 0-5 and livestreaming will be available during the 3pm service.

The wait is over—Christmas is here! Come celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world, with joyful worship, beautiful music, and the wonder of gathering together on this holy night. Each service will include **Holy Communion and conclude with the beloved tradition of singing "Silent Night" by candlelight**—a beautiful moment to pause, reflect, and rejoice in the light of Christ.

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING PRAYER SERVICE - THURSDAY, DEC. 24 | 4:30PM | TRINITY HALL
Childcare for ages 0-5 will be available in the Young Children's Wing during the 4:30pm service.

Join us as we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Savior and King. Through joyful worship, beautiful music, and the **familiar rhythms of Night Church**, we'll rejoice in the hope and wonder of Christ's coming. The service **will conclude with the beloved tradition of singing "Silent Night" by candlelight**.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - FRIDAY, DEC. 25 | 10AM | SANCTUARY
This service will not be livestreamed, and childcare will not be available.

Join us on Christmas morning at 10:00 AM as we gather in joy to celebrate Holy Communion and rejoice in the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Come share in the wonder and peace of Christmas Day!