

# Trinity United Church Fall Events Guide

Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 10:30 am!

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Trinity folk at our annual Rally Back Picnic

## “A GOSPEL TATTOO”

Lately I’ve been following with great interest the life and career of pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber. A recovering addict, Nadia has long sleeve-like tattoos up both arms, and the potty mouth of a sailor. Many can’t believe that she’s founded a delightful and deeply inspiring new Lutheran church in Denver, Colorado.

Bolz-Weber has noticed that many churches are closing, and that fewer people are going to church. She’s careful to point out that this does not mean that people don’t have spiritual hunger for the joy-filled Gospel of Jesus. That’s like noticing there are fewer phone booths, and concluding that obviously nobody talks on the phone anymore!

Trinity United Church has a strong proud history—we’ve got deep roots! But we’re also thinking about the future: meeting the needs, responding to the hunger of new families and generations. In this newsletter, you’ll read about some of the ways we’re reaching out to meet you and your families, your friends and your neighbours. -- *Tattooed or otherwise!*

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW NURSERY AND ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM!

On Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> we “officially” debut our new nursery and accessible washroom with a ribbon cutting ceremony and cake reception. For your convenience and comfort our new washroom is fully accessible and includes a baby change table. Thanks to Don Rideout, Tony dePencier, Chris Vega and Dave McKenney for completing the work and thanks to some special families who donated to the nursery and washroom upgrades. Another exciting addition to the nursery is the beautiful mural lovingly painted by Nancy Dewar-Stenning. Come on in and see if you can find some of the special Trinity surprises contained within the mural!

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>** – St. Francis Sunday, 10:30 am - All are invited to bring in your favourite stuffed animal for a special stuffed animal blessing during our morning worship.

**Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>** – World Wide Communion Sunday, 10:30 am – Join us as we share communion together. Communion is served before the children go downstairs for Sunday School. All are welcome to the table!

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Sunday, 10:30 am – Gifts of food and money will be gratefully received for Trinity's Food Shelf program.

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Worship, 10:30 am – Costumes are welcome! A ribbon cutting ceremony and cake reception for the renovated nursery and washroom will follow our morning worship.

## ARTS AND DRAMA EVENTS

**Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Momma's Boy**  
Performed by three professional actors with live music and sound effects, this intimate production is designed to tour small and unusual performance spaces. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$15 students and seniors.

**Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9pm – The God Monologues Drama Workshop** Registration is \$10 per person and includes supper. *Free if you have a ticket from the Momma's Boy performance.* The *god Monologues* is a theatre process designed to build community and to explore questions of faith and belief.

## YOUTH EVENTS

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza Social, 12:30 – 3 The I-DYG and North Bay Presbytery Youth Groups will be having a pizza and games afternoon at Calvin Presbyterian Church. All youth in Grade 7 and up are welcome.

**Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm – Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm** \$20 per person – all food and supplies included. **Bursaries are available by request**

## TRINITY FAMILIES – Fall Schedule

We are a group of Trinity families committed to having fun *with* and *without* our kids. We get together for family outings in the North Bay area, and sometimes we get sitters and stay up late doing things that would bore the kids. Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TrinityFamilies/>

**Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Patch –**  
Meet at Leisure Farms (Sturgeon Falls) at 1pm. If you're hungry, meet us at Trinity at 11am for a Camp Caritou fund-raiser lunch.

**Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas Walk** Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Join us for a bite to eat before the walk and then come back for hot chocolate and music by the Heavenly Hosts

**Parents only Games Night!** Date to be determined – possibly early November

**Christmas Parade Hot Dog Lunch and VIP seating with Trinity Families – Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

## TRINITY SOCIAL CLUB – Bowling Night

The Trinity Social Club plan a variety of activities during the year. This is a great way to meet new friends from our congregation. All are welcome! Join us for a fun evening of bowling on **Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>** from 7 – 9pm at Partner's Bowling Lanes. 2 games – 11/per person (includes shoes and prizes)  
Deadline to register is Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>.