



# THE TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Longview, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2021  
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Loving God and others, we invite, welcome and embrace all people through worship, fellowship, and service.

## REGATHERING FOR MINISTRY THIS FALL AT TRINITY

**Choir and Compline Resume September 12.** I have met with Bill Bane, our Director of Music Ministries, and developed plans to go forward with both Choir and Compline beginning this month. The first choir Sunday is September 12 at the 10:30 am service, and the first Compline of the year will be at 8:30 pm that same night. If you have not had an opportunity to experience this candlelight, sung service, please join us for this time of prayer together, with wonderful food and fellowship afterwards.

**Reception for Fr. Andrew and the Armond Family on September 12.** Now that school is back in session, we are hosting a formal reception for Fr. Andrew, Patty, Thomas, Marie, and Charlotte after the 10:30 am service on September 12. Please make every effort to attend and welcome them to Trinity.

**Children's Church and Children's Sunday School Postponed until at least October 17.** Having consulted with several of our parents and the Youth and Children's Formation Committee, we are announcing that the start of Sunday School and Children's Chapel will be postponed until at least Sunday, October 17. We believe that this will best meet the needs of families in our parish with school-age children. As October 17 approaches, we will update the parish about these plans, part of which will involve Fr. Andrew and me taking turns with lay volunteers in leading a Liturgy of the Word designed for children and their families on a regular basis.

**Launch of Fall Stewardship Campaign (September 12-November 7).** Your Stewardship Committee has had its first meeting and you should soon be receiving an initial letter from them. This year's campaign is entitled "**Next steps in mission.**" Fr. Andrew will be our first stewardship witness, followed by six laypeople representing the breadth of our ministries, both established and new. Versions of these talks will be recorded and shared via email and social media. Fr. Andrew will give his testimony during the sermon time on September 12 and will speak to our plans for youth and children's ministry in the coming year, as well as the beginnings of a new chapter of engagement with the Trinity School of Texas, where he is serving as the chaplain. The committee is co-chaired by Jim Sawyer and Dorothy Skeans, and the other members are Richard Joos, Marilyn Lewis, Phyllis Smith, and Terry Todd. This year's harvest dinner is on Wednesday, November 3 at 6 pm. Ingathering Sunday is the Sunday after All Saints' Day, November 7.

**The blessing of the backpacks will occur at both services on Sunday, September 19.** We are happy to bless laptops, pencils, and other school supplies for students of any age at this service. This year, we will also do so by appointment in the church office for those who desire it.

**St. Monday's** is regathering for the first time on Monday, October 4. The **parish animal blessing** will be the day before at 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 3, in observance of St. Francis' Day.

Please continue to pray for Trinity as we regather and resume our key ministries. This is an important crossroads in the life of our church, and we need to pray for one another and ask the Lord Jesus to bless our mission and ministry, our fellowship, and those he is calling us to serve.

Fr. Bill+

## TRINITY CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Bill Carroll, Rector  
The Reverend Dr. Andrew Armond, Assistant Rector  
Dr. James Douglas "Doug" Stump, TST Head of School  
Tim Baker, Parish Administrator  
Bill Bane, Director of Music Ministries  
Jacqui Baker, Director of Children's Ministries  
Leno Mancilla, Property Manager  
Trudy Godsey, Endowment Board President

## VESTRY

Wiley Thomas, Senior Warden  
Robert Maly, Junior Warden  
Brandt Thorson, Treasurer  
TBA, Clerk of the Vestry

Class of 2021

Steve Lindsey, Dinah Rushing, Wiley Thomas, Tricha Wilcox

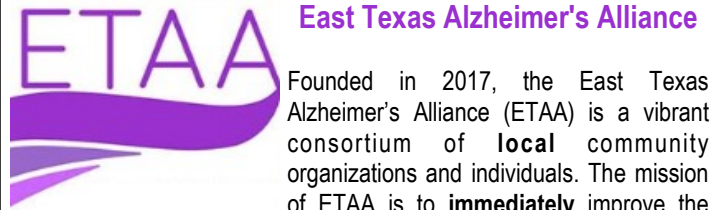
Class of 2022

Kathy Gray, John Hall, Robert Maly, Alan Robertson

Class of 2023

Jan Barth, Shirley Griffin, Sallie Tullberg

## MISSION OF THE MONTH



Founded in 2017, the East Texas Alzheimer's Alliance (ETAA) is a vibrant consortium of local community organizations and individuals. The mission of ETAA is to **immediately** improve the lives of caregivers and patients in East Texas affected by Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. **We place a special emphasis on caring for the caregiver.** We accomplish this by offering care giver support groups, granting respite care funds, hosting workshops on normal versus abnormal aging, facilitating conferences on how to navigate local medical and financial resources, educating the public on the need to eliminate mental health stigmas, and so much more.

The ETAA Board of Directors is comprised of doctors, attorneys, caregivers, hospice providers, long-term care professionals and **your neighbors** who recognized a critical need in the community for local services. Our organization arose out of the need to provide caregivers and patients structured environments and support resources. We recognize that creating a healthy community requires a collaborative effort that goes beyond any one organization, agency or doctor's office.

Your support of ETAA empowers us to advance our mission of assisting our neighbors and friends, right here in East Texas, by asking new questions, providing better solutions, creating fresh approaches, and ultimately, seeking the best **immediate and local** care and support for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



meets each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.! If you want to be a part of this fantastic group, let Jacqui know and she'll send you a link.



Is posted weekly to the Children's Ministry

Facebook page and the Trinity website. You can find it here: [Facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEpiscopalChildren) or [trinityparish.org/childrens-ministry](https://www.trinityparish.org/childrens-ministry)

## Children's Sunday School

In Person Sunday School resuming October 17th at 9:15 AM

Tent Room for 4 years - 2nd grade  
Boat Room for 3rd - 5th grades

## Children's Church

Children's Church during the 10:30 AM worship service will resume October 17th in the Parish Hall

Ages 4 years - 5th grades

## Kid's Bible Activity Bags

Available at the back of the Nave. Please take the bag and contents home with you each week as a gift.

## Christian Formation

Weekly materials are emailed to parents to assist them in leading their families in Christian Formation. If you would like to receive the weekly emails, let Jacqui know at [jbaker@trinityparish.org](mailto:jbaker@trinityparish.org)

## Greater Longview Children's Choir

Starting September 7th, 5:00-6:00 weekly

For 3rd-8th grade students

Interested? Contact: (903) 309-2434 or [greaterlongviewcca@gmail.com](mailto:greaterlongviewcca@gmail.com)



## Happenings in SEPTEMBER

### DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Monday, September 13 • 5:30 PM • Parish Hall

### MEETING OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, September 14 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall

### SENIOR MEN'S DINNER

Tuesday, September 21 • 6:00 PM • Parish Hall  
Open to all men in the parish ages 60+.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST - 12:15 PM**

### LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Mornings at  
7:00 AM

Silvery Grizzly and  
Zoom Meeting

To join the study, please  
email Fr. Bill at  
frbill@trinityparish.org for  
info about how to log in.

### WEDNESDAY IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings at

6:00 PM. To join the  
study by zoom, please  
email Father Bill at

frbill@trinityparish.org for  
info about how to log in.

### Pastoral Care Needs?

Please call Fr. Bill Carroll with any Pastoral Care needs. As well, please keep him informed of any pastoral issues that he may need to know about. You can reach him at any time:

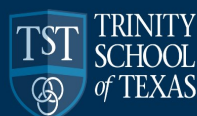
**Cell Phone - call or text (903) 399-1190**

**Email: frbill@trinityparish.org**

He will be glad to receive phone calls up to 10 p.m. for general issues and at any time for an emergency. Please use your discretion for items that can wait until normal business hours. But, please err on the side of calling or texting for any issues you feel need his urgent attention.

## THE TRINITY PROMISE

We will know your child.  
We will love your child.  
We will prepare your child.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Judy Thomas (9/01)        | Tommy Lloyd (9/16)       |
| Sam David Hart (9/03)     | Cherisa York (9/16)      |
| Rachel Jones (9/04)       | Tim Baker (9/18)         |
| Elaine Figert (9/05)      | Amy Spears (9/18)        |
| Jana Tiefenwerth (9/05)   | Kate Sparks (9/20)       |
| Charles Miller (9/06)     | William Bane (9/21)      |
| Joe Snider (9/06)         | Trudy Godsey (9/22)      |
| Richard Wilkinson (9/06)  | Paula Howard (9/22)      |
| Isabella Butter (9/07)    | Gail Martin (9/22)       |
| Nancy McWhorter (9/09)    | Jim Sawyer (9/22)        |
| David Brown (9/11)        | Dickens Wilkinson (9/22) |
| Charlotte Armond (9/12)   | Dianne Conoly (9/23)     |
| Shirley Caldwell (9/12)   | Patricia Armond (9/25)   |
| Jack Welge (9/12)         | Eleanor Byrd (9/25)      |
| Skylar Carney (9/13)      | Steve Baker (9/27)       |
| Barbara Crittenden (9/13) | Joel Johnson (9/28)      |
| Judy Stone (9/13)         | Trudy Taylor (9/28)      |
| Shirley Griffin (9/15)    | John Hall (9/29)         |
| Gene McWhorter (9/15)     | Fran Mettle (9/29)       |
| Margaret Miller (9/15)    | Jonathan Scott (9/30)    |

John and Dee Anne Sloan (9/01)

John and Susie Sheffield (9/03)

Jeffrey and Pearl Thorpe (9/03)

Gary and Delfina Whitwell (9/11)

Bob and Jeanne Mann (9/18)

David and Tricha Wilcox (9/18)



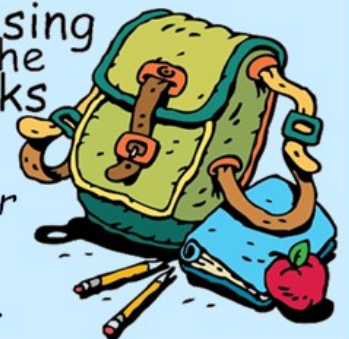
### THE SERVICE OF COMPLINE

Sunday, September 12th  
8:30 PM

Come and experience the beautiful and meditative service of Compline in the darkened, quiet nave of Trinity Church. Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments following the service.

### Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday,  
September  
19th at  
10:30 a.m.



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**Need  
transportation to a  
local scheduled  
medical  
appointment?**

As part of a new ministry of outreach, the Daughters of the King would like help! If you are in need of transport to any medical appointment, please call Trinity Episcopal Church at (903) 753-3366 and we can help facilitate this.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**September 12**

**Reception for Fr. Andrew and family**

Parish Hall after 10:30 service

**October 4**

**St. Monday's**

Parish Hall, 11:30 AM

Second gathering March 7, 2022

**November 3**

**Harvest Dinner**

Parish Hall at 6 pm