

October 2026 at a Glance

- Oct 2** - Crafting for Christ @ 6pm
- Oct 4 - Worship @ 9:45am,**
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
- Oct 5** - Mission Team @ 6pm
- Oct 7** - Lost & Found @ 1pm
- Oct 8** - Esther Circle @ 10am
- Oct 11 - Worship @ 9:45am**
- Oct 13** - Leadership @ 6pm,
Mary Circle @ 6:30pm
- Oct 14** - Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Confirmation @ 4:30pm,
R&R @ 6pm
- Oct 15** - Dominoes @ 1pm
- Oct 17** - Saturday Sisters @ 9:30am
- Oct 18 - Worship @ 9:45am,**
Church Conference @ 11am,
Zoom Bible Study @ 5:30pm
- Oct 20** - Charge Conference @ 7pm
(at Hansom Park UMC)
- Oct 21** - Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Praise Choir @ 6pm
- Oct 23** - Crafting for Christ @ 6pm
- Oct 24** - Lost & Found @ 10am
- Oct 25 - Worship @ 9:45am,**
Don & Millie's Day,
Trunk or Treat @ 2pm,
Youth Group @ 2pm
- Oct 28** - Lost & Found @ 1pm,
Prayer Time @ 2pm,
Confirmation @ 4:30pm,
R&R @ 6pm
Praise Choir @ 6pm
- Oct 31** - Halloween,
Trinity Men @ 8am

October Thrills @ Trinity Ralston UMC. What a fun way to begin the month of October. A month known for spooky decorations, all things pumpkin, and hot apple cider. At Trinity, the month will be known for spending time being thankful. I know thankfulness is usually the topic for November. However, we have so much to be thankful for that it really is a year round activity.

- October 4, we begin by being thankful for what matters most, all God has created. We do this by celebrating World Communion Sunday and giving thanks for all around the world. We are not alone.
- October 11, we share how we are thankful for what is happening right now that leads us forward.
- October 18, is all about being thankful and not entitled. As we talk about Trinity UMC at our all church meeting, we recognize all of the blessings we have received and all of the ways we can share those blessings.
- October 25, is a time of being thankful for other viewpoints. In our divided world, what would it look like if we were thankful for different perspectives? This is the day of Trunk or Treat and costumes are welcome!
- November 1, we then give thanks for all of the Saints. We remember and give thanks for all who have gone before us. Come and remember all we have lost in the past year and give thanks for the promise of eternity that reveals God's eternal grace.

Blessings,
Pastor Tessa

Trunk or Treat

This year's Trunk or Treat is on Sun, Oct 25th from 2 - 4pm. This year's goal is 20 trunks, games, and a lot of fun. This will only happen if we all work together. Sign up to let the church know you plan to decorate a trunk or want us to decorate your trunk so you can pass out candy. Candy and trinkets donations are also being accepted. You can place them in the appropriate box in Fellowship Hall.

Most importantly, don't forget to tell family, friends, and neighbors about Trinity's Trunk or treat! All are welcome and there will be activities and fun for all.

TRICK OR TREAT



R&R

R&R is a time for people of all ages to come together for a time to reflect on our faith and be revived. Meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, we start with a meal at 6pm, and then have a lesson or do an activity (often mission related). During October, we will meet on the 14th & 28th.

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Sunday Worship: 9:45am in person + online

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Praise Choir - Calling All Singers!

It is time to sing again! All who want to come and sing music for Sunday services and/or in the Christmas program on December 20th are wanted for Praise Choir! Starting on October 21st, every Wednesday night we'll sing from 6-7 pm. Come and work on music for each week's worship as well as prepare for an all church Christmas program coming in December.

Flood Damage

Please let the church office know if you have damage from the floods this past week. The conference office is trying to determine what is needed to help with cleanup and repairs.

Crafting for Christ

Crafting for Christ is meeting twice this month on Fri, Oct 2nd & 23rd from 6 - 9pm. For those without a project, come and help get things ready for this year's Trunk or Treat. Otherwise, enjoy a time of crafting, snacking, and building community together.



Dominoes

Come play a hand or more of dominoes on Thurs, Oct 15th from 1 - 3pm. Light refreshments provided. Trinity invites all in the community to fellowship together for an afternoon of fun. All are welcome!

Youth Group

This month, the Youth Group will help with the Trunk or Treat on Sun, Oct 25th at 2pm. Youth Group is open to anyone in grades 4th through 12th. Come and join in the fun! Watch for an invitation to join Aldersgate UMC in Bellevue for their Trunk or Treat too!

Men's Group

The Trinity Men are meeting on Sat, Oct 31st at 8am. They invite anyone interested to join them.