

OUR STORIES

All for One and One for All
from Jodie Robinson

*An inspiring story from our parish to fill
your day with joy.*



Generosity Stories

We are delighted to share that our Stewardship Team is working with a program hosted by the Lutheran synod called Stewardship for All Seasons. As a part of this program, our overall goal for our congregation is to build a culture of generosity. We have so many wonderful stories of generosity right here in our own community, and we will be sharing those with you on a more consistent basis. Be on the lookout for "Our Stories" in your email, in our Weekly Announcements, on our website, and on our Facebook page. We are grateful for those who are sharing their stories to help get this important ministry started.

Dwayne and I came to Trinity in the fall of 1999. We had a 2-year-old and were expecting another child. We were looking for a church home that would meet the many spiritual needs of our young family and a place where there were things for all generations as our family matured.

While teaching at Dudley Elementary, I found a note in my teacher mailbox from Sharon Sicher. Sharon had seen my family visiting Trinity and wrote me a note telling me how happy she was to see us at church and hoped to see us there again. What may seem like a small gesture to some was very appreciated. We continued visiting Trinity and made it our church home for the past 23 years.

Trinity is blessed with an incredibly talented pastoral team and church staff. We are also blessed by parishioners who generously give their time and talents to support the abundance of ministries here that make a difference locally and globally. My boys received leadership and modeling growing up here from some special adults who took the time to volunteer in so many ways.

My grandparents modeled generosity in how they treated everyone. They took in a woman who needed shepherding and assistance. Although I was young, this made a huge impression on me as I witnessed my grandparents love by being the literal hands and feet of Christ to a "stranger."

In High School my youth group went on a mission trip to the Duvall Home, a facility for adults with developmental disabilities. This powerful experience truly impacted my life. Mission trips like this instilled in me the importance of giving back to others. I realized that sharing my talents, time, or even smiling and greeting those I passed in the store or on the street was valuable.

Our church celebrates differences yet allows us all to worship and serve Christ as one. My greatest hope for Trinity is that we will continue to be a welcoming and inclusive environment for ALL.

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