

From the Pastor



Today is a wonderful day and we are so glad you are here. The former lead singer for Santana, Leon Patillo, is here with us this morning as our special guest, and he will be bringing us a half-hour concert because no one can sing quite like he does! Several years ago, Leon led our worship for about 9 months, so he and Renee are family to us. They still travel the nation exalting Jesus, but Las Vegas is their home so it's always a joy when they can be with us.

Then you will have the privilege to hear Pastor Vic Caruso minister the Word of God. Vic & Sara have been here at Trinity since 1981 and they are very much a deep part of the fabric of what God is doing in our Fellowship. Not only is Vic our Lead Associate Pastor, but he is also the Director of the City Impact Center, our community outreach since 2008 that has ministered to over 100,000 people in that time. I have the privilege to dream about all the different aspects of how we could best minister to and revitalize this community, but Vic is the one who goes out and actually implements and makes happen all that we have going.

My favorite recent story is how he was at City Hall for a meeting, and when he left the folks from HUD summoned him into their office and said, "Vic, we know all about the City Impact Center, and we know it's your desire to meet the needs of the community. The number one need is Low Income Senior Housing." I don't have room to tell you the whole story, but Vic and I became like little dogs chasing an 18-wheeler! And we caught it. So now we are involved in a 15 million dollar building program, and it isn't costing us a postage stamp. God is good. Vic went to a meeting where 55 other entities were trying to qualify for this funding, and even though it was unprecedented for first time inquirers to be chosen, we were awarded these gifts. Please notice when you leave today the progress being made just South of Baker Park as our new 66-Units of Senior Housing is already well underway!

Pam and I are representing you at a Convoy of Hope Conference in Northern Idaho today. We know you will enjoy the ministry of Leon and Vic.

Blessings,

Randy & Pam

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

Welcome to Trinity Life Center! We are so glad you joined us today. Here are some things you can do to be connected:

- Fill out our **Welcome Card** inside the Guest Packet handed to you by our Ushers and exchange it for a gift from us at the Information Desk in the Lobby.
- Visit our **website** at www.trinity-life.org to get connected directly with a specific area of ministry.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9AM - **Connect Point for all ages** (see campus map for class locations)
Insights Prayer Sanctuary
 10AM - **Worship Service** Sanctuary
Kids Zone Rm# C106, 107

CONNECTION WEDNESDAYS

7PM - **Worship Service** Sanctuary
Royal Rangers Rm# 201, 202, 204
Girls Ministries Rm# 203
IgNITE for Teens Rm# C111

THURSDAY MORNING

10am - **Mountain Movers** Sanctuary

Randy & Pam GreerLEAD PASTOR

Vic & Sara CarusoSENIOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jimmy & Jamie FirzlaflEXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

Mike & Marjorie HusliASSOCIATE PASTOR / CHILDREN

Dave & Sandi Grecco WORSHIP LEADER

Daniel & Jinay Kline YOUTH PASTOR

Barbara Potop ASSOCIATE PASTOR/PRAYER MINISTRY & MT MOVERS

Oretta Andrews..... YOUNG ADULTS PASTOR

Larry Wayne Morbitt CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kleg Seth..... ASSOCIATE PASTOR / SAM'S & HOSPITAL VISITATION



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Pastor Vic Caruso

“Only the Broken”

Romans 8:18-23



EVENTS

THEY'RE HERE!!!

The new CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY is available for distribution for those who had their picture taken. Please see Jazmin Ochoa in the lobby after service to pick up your copy. Also, if you were unable to be at the original photo shoot but would like to be included in a future "reshoot" please see Jazmin as well.

SUNDAY MORNING INSIGHTS 9am

Please join with Pastors Randy, Vic and Dave as Vic prays through the Scriptures. Join us for this series and all the blessings that come from learning how to pray God's Word. We also have different classes through Connect Point. Pick up a Connect Point Class Catalog at the info desk and choose the class best suited for you.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

We are in need of a special volunteer to pick up bagels from Einstein's Bagels located on Tropicana and Maryland Pkwy every Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:45pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help us in the food bank every Wednesday and Thursday from 9am—2pm. If you would like to help, please let Pastor Vic know or call the office at 702-734-2223. Thank you!

HOME FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUPS

Tonight at 5pm. Please check the display in the lobby for a location near you. Try and get together with your fellow brothers and sisters to study the word and pray.

SHORT TERM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES

...begin Sunday, September 2nd. Our Pastoral Intern, Olga Gonzalez, will be teaching a course called, "SHAKEN," based on Tim Tebow's new book. Also, Dorian Travers, will be teaching a course on, "THE 50 COMMANDS OF JESUS" and it will begin the following Sunday, September 9th. Please be sure to see either Dorian or Olga in the lobby to sign-up after service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL WOMEN'S AND MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES...

will commence on September 5th in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. LADIES, come and join us each week as we go through a study on how to achieve "Defiant Joy" by Candace Payne, (AKA, Chewbacca Mom). Please sign up at the info desk if you will be attending. And, FELLOWS, Pastor Jimmy will be moderating a powerful course called, "Breakthrough," based on Chip Ingram's book which addresses what is to be done when a circumstance or relationship in your life is so hard, so big, so overwhelming that it truly seems impossible. Discover how to take the first steps toward spiritual breakthrough and unleash God's supernatural power in your home, relationships and workplace.

THE NEXT WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY...

will be Saturday, September 8th at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be our own, Pastor Oretta Andrews and Suhannah Andrews will be the guest soloist. You'll find additional information at the info desk.

WHEN PRAYER ISN'T ENOUGH —MATTHEW 17:21

If you are desperate enough to have God answer that prayer you have prayed for so long, and ready to skip a meal or two, then join Pastor Randy from 5-7pm in the Sanctuary each week beginning Saturday, September 8th.

THE 2018 LAS VEGAS MEN'S FALL CONFERENCE

will be held here at our church Saturday, September 15th. The doors will be open at 8:30am and it will end about 2:30pm. There's no charge to attend. Guest speakers will include Pastor Dean Sanner from Discovery Church and Pastor Reggie Bryant from Living Faith Assembly. This event features Las Vegas pastors from different churches and denominations ready to equip and empower men to the greatness God has called them to. Gentleman, please sign up in the lobby at the information desk if you plan to attend.

SERMON NOTES

Romans 8:18-23 (NIV)

Present Suffering and Future Glory

¹⁸I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, to redemption of our bodies.

DETAILS OF EVENTS AND REGISTRATION SHEETS ARE LOCATED IN THE MAIN LOBBY