a strategic plan for 2022: growing in faith growing in number growing in mission

Grace-Trinity Community Church has a rich history, dating back more than 125 years.

Our plan is to keep that history alive and moving forward into a bright and thriving future, as together we embrace God’s call to: worship, build community, and share our spiritual journeys.
**Our Mission**

We are a progressive, neighborhood church called to worship God, build community, and share our spiritual journeys.

**Our Vision**

To be used by God to grow a Christian community that changes lives and transforms the world.

**Our Journey**

To do justice
To love kindness
To walk humbly with God
For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

– Acts 2: 39, 42
2022 Objectives

Small Groups
Grace-Trinity should be a place where deep, Christ-centered relationships flourish. There is a hunger in our congregation for this type of community.

Seasons of year the to create small groups:
- Lent
- Fall

Intergenerational Faith Formation
Grace-Trinity needs frequent offerings for adults of all ages to learn together.

Opportunities:
- All-Church Book Read
- Sunday series on current issues and matters of faith
- Wednesday night Bible Study

GT Kids
Create a clean, safe, and fun environment for our children to grow into.

- Hire a childcare provider
- Recruit volunteer childcare assistants
Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

– Romans 15: 7
2022 Objectives

**Improve the Sunday welcome**
Grace-Trinity must offer an experience so warm and wonderful that people want to come back... and bring a friend!

Opportunities:
- Friendly greeters who connect with people
- Capture contact information for follow-up

**Sunday Worship**
Grace-Trinity must diversify our worship offerings to make our appeal more broad.

Opportunities:
- New hymns and song choices
- Guest preachers and speakers
- More diversity “up front”

**Communication**
How do we share what we have to offer so that more people can participate?

Opportunities:
- Increase presence online and in social media
- More personal invitations
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.

- Matthew 5: 16
2022 Objectives

Joyce Uptown Foodshelf
How can we deepen our relationship with Joyce to further meet their needs?
Opportunities:
• Monthly food drives

Twelve Step Groups
These groups provide a vital mental health service in our community and offer critical connections for those in recovery.
Opportunities:
• Reestablish contact with groups who have been displaced by our construction
• Refresh the lower level to provide improved spaces for groups to meet

AMOS
With political and Covid challenges in Nicaragua, how can we support this partner?
Opportunities:
• Virtual mission trip
Re-Opening Workshops

Part 1: Growing in Number
November 14 | 11:00 a.m.

We’ll talk about how we offer hospitality to friends we haven’t seen in a long time - as well as our new guests. Sign-up to greet folks at the doors, to follow-up with visitors, and to help continue building the Grace-Trinity community.

Part 2: Growing in Faith
November 21 | 11:00 a.m.

We’ll talk about ideas for discipleship and Christian education… exploring the topics we want to learn more about and the opportunities for connection we want to provide for the community.
Sanctuary Clean-Up Day

November 28 | 11:00 a.m.

We’re calling on the whole Grace-Trinity family to help us clean-up the sanctuary and prepare for the return of in-person worship!

Sanctuary Worship

December 5 | 10:00 a.m.

a perfect way to celebrate the Season of Advent with in-person worship returning in our beautiful sanctuary!