

Dear Prayer Partner,

September 2016

The month of September promises to be a busy one. We are looking forward to seeing some of you at our Annual Lecture on the 5th and we earnestly pray for good attendance at our Information Night on the 15th. In Romans 12:12 we are reminded to "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". Please pray that God will move many people to be equipped for Word ministry and please keep praying for the work at Trinity, our staff, students and alumni in the mission field. We thank our Lord for your faithful support.

With every blessing,
Ilse Lorenzen, Development Coordinator

Sunday - General

Give thanks for:

- The leaders of our churches who are identifying and encouraging people to train and prepare for future ministry roles
- Good tenants on the ground floor and first floor of Trinity House

Pray for:

- The Annual Lecture on 5 September with Dan Block on the Book of Ezekiel; that the insights Dan shares into the Book will be of relevance for today
- Dan Block's preparations, for safe travel for him and his wife, Ellen, and for them to be enriched by the experience
- Good attendance at our Information Night on 15 September and that it will lead to many good applications for 2017
- More church and ministry leaders to prioritise the training of future ministry workers

Monday - Faculty and Staff

Give thanks for:

- Our faculty being unified in purpose and foundations
- God's sustaining grace for the lecturers throughout the semester
- The willingness of Doug McComiskey, David Petersen and Dan Block to travel to Perth and teach our students

Pray for:

- The faculty members to be upheld and strengthened as the end of the year draws closer
- Continue to uphold visiting teachers: Doug McComiskey, David Peterson, Rolf Van Wollingen, Tim Thorburn and Dan Block
- Marty Foord's preparations for the new Trinity@Night unit on Dealing with Current Issues, that the attendees will grow in their knowledge of Christ, and their grasp of a biblical view for answering tough moral questions
- Marty, that he'd be efficient with his writing projects
- Allan teaching the Revelation Trinity@Night unit on 17 September

Tuesday - Development and Library

Give thanks for:

- God's amazing provision, both financially and in so many other ways, and for faithful supporters
- Recent donations to the Library fund for the expansion and development of our library collection

Pray for:

- Good relationships with supporters, churches and alumni
- Wisdom and discernment in the planning and preparations for the teaching and events programme for 2017

Quarterly Prayer Breakfast Date for 2016:
5 Nov from 8-9:30am at Trinity Theological College
RSVP 9228 9067 or reception@ttc.wa.edu.au

september prayer notes continued ...

- Prudent allocation of funds for resources to support the important role of the Library in the lives of Trinity's students and faculty
- Rachel Mark and Athena West keeping the Library at the forefront of technology
- God to use all that is done by the College to bring honour and glory to His name

Wednesday – Trinity Community

Give thanks for:

- The Trinity Women Committee, their time and enthusiasm with Athena West and Megan Kummerow sharing the Chair role
- The creativity and organisational skills God has given the Trinity Women Committee to use to encourage the students and their families

Pray for:

- Family Picnic that it will be well attended and that families will be able to connect with each other
- Planning for the 'Life after Trinity' Breakfast in October and that present and past Trinity Women will be encouraged in ministry and prayer

Thursday – Students

Give thanks for:

- Students being enthusiastic about learning from God's Word and keen to serve Him with their lives
- Greek exegesis Intensive with Doug McComiskey and David Peterson – thank God for the good attendance at Doug's class; pray for David's preparation and for the students to be enriched

Pray for:

- Students writing essays – that they will present well what they have learnt and that they will reap the benefits of their hard work
- 2nd and 3rd year students busy with Intensives that they will be enriched in their understanding of God's Word
- God to use churches and other ministries with a vision for the harvest field to encourage people to enrol full-time in first semester 2017

Friday – Alumni

Give thanks for:

- The caliber and diligence of our graduates in ministry – it is a great encouragement
- Graduates being actively involved in ministry opportunities to the wider Christian community

Pray for:

- Graduates will benefit from the many recent conferences that took place in Perth
- Graduates in churches to be sustained and to keep working hard on the things that have eternal value

Saturday – Future

Give thanks for:

- The students that will be training at Trinity into the future, and the ministry roles God has planned in advance for them to fill

Pray for:

- That those planning to study will be kept safe from distractions and difficulties and that they will prepare well for their time at College
- The Open Lecture on 20 September, that it will inspire prospective students to step out in faith to follow God's call on their lives
- Preparations for 2017 student intake by various departments
- David Kummerow, that he would be faithful in teaching and preparing material for Trinity@Night unit on Isaiah in Term 4; that the attendees will grasp how Isaiah presents God's plan for the world and how this plan centres on Jesus, the suffering servant-King