

January 2017

Dear Prayer Partner,

As we stand at the beginning of yet another year, we would like to uphold Proverbs 3:5-6. *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

Thank you for your prayerful support of Trinity’s mission to raise future Christian leaders. We pray that this day and the days ahead will hold many blessings for you and your family.

Yours in Christ,

Ilse Lorenzen, Development Coordinator

Sunday – The New Year

Give thanks for:

- The time we have had to reflect upon God’s most wonderful gift to the world over Christmas
- The gift of a new year and the opportunities to serve our Lord and share His love

Pray for:

- Continuing preparations for the 2017 College year
- Our roots to remain firmly established in the Word of God
- All graduates to make Jesus known in their ministries and workplaces with boldness, grace and perseverance
- Continued dependence upon God for all things
- Our alumni worldwide

Monday – Students

Give thanks for:

- Men and women who want to serve Jesus with their lives and be better equipped at Trinity
- The 25+ new students who have completed the enrolment process and are awaiting the commencement of the college year
- Good exam results overall

Pray for:

- Prospective students for 2017 that they make the decision to study before late applications close on 9 January
- Orientation and Language Intensive week 30 January–3 February
- Supportive friendships to be built between new students and their spouses in the Trinity community particularly focussing on the “Day Together” on 4 February
- The student body as it comes together in the first few weeks of classes

Tuesday – Faculty and Teaching

Give thanks for:

- Our faculty staff
- Staff returning safely from a well-deserved break

Quarterly Prayer Breakfast Dates for 2017:
11 Feb, 6 May, 22 Jul, 4 Nov from 8-9:30am at Trinity Theological College
RSVP 9228 9067 or reception@ttc.wa.edu.au

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Pray for:

- Our Academic Dean, Clare Deeves, preparing for the 2017 academic year
- Preparations for Trinity@Night; Ben Rae taking students through the unit 'Teaching the Bible to Others' from 14 February to 21 March and Don West teaching on the book of Psalms, 'Prayer, Praise and Jesus' from 16 February to 23 March

Wednesday – Staffing and Admin

Give thanks for:

- Resilience, focus and unity of our staff through all of 2016
- Adam Long and his great service to the College for the past 6 years

Pray for:

- Preparation for the 2017 Commencement and Graduation Service on 27 February
- The appointment of the right candidate for the CCS Coordinator position
- Adam Long as he takes up his new position at East Fremantle Baptist Church

Thursday—Leadership and Finance

Give thanks for:

- Trinity Council members serving the Lord and the College with their expertise
- Our regular donors faithfully supporting the preparation of people for Word ministry

Pray for:

- The Lord to prepare others to serve on the Council and as Trustees of the College
- God's provision of support for the 2017 annual operating budget
- Many people's hearts to be moved to support the work of Trinity as the Commencement Appeal Letter is being sent out later this month
- The finance team as 2016 accounts are audited

Friday – Church Partnership

Give thanks for:

- The partnership Trinity has with churches in equipping people for Word ministry
- The many churches faithfully proclaiming the Word of God amidst the pressures of the secular world around them.

Pray for:

- Pastors and churches as they encourage men and women towards ministry preparation
- Trinity@Night (metro) and Trinity in Town (regional) teachers and hosts
- The final details of these units to be completed and for many people and churches to benefit from these short courses.

Saturday – Trinity Women

Give thanks for:

- The Trinity Women Committee members
- The Trinity Women events that promote community amongst the students and their spouses

Pray for:

- The Trinity Women Coffee and Dessert Night preparations
- Preparations for the 2017 Trinity Women Enrichment Day
- Valuable TW contact and connections with new students' wives and female students