**College Student Prayer Partners**

Dear Prayer Partner,

Thank you for caring for our college students by ministering to them this school year. In the midst of such a transitional season of their lives, we want students to know they are loved and cared for by their Savior Jesus, as well as the body of Christ here at First Trinity. Thanks again for the commitment you made!

**Commitment**:

* Pray regularly for the student and if possible, ask if they have specific requests.
* Mail 8 cards to your adopted student throughout the coming year. These cards are meant to encourage students in their studies and remind them First Trinity is praying for them.

*This is a commitment for one school year (Sept-May) with the option to renew your commitment each year the student is in college.*

**What’s in this kit:**

* 8 Cards with envelopes
* The student’s information (on envelope) – Address, school, grade, birthdate, etc. (This information is as up-to-date as we have found. If you find out about any changes, please let us know ASAP.)
* A sheet that tells when to send which card with stamps attached
* A note from the church to the students to include in your first card.

**What else you’ll receive:**

* A monthly e-mail from [insert name of person organizing this program] with ideas of what to pray or write about
* Help in keeping up-to-date address/school information
* Invitations to participate in other optional opportunities to pray for and encourage college students
* The opportunity to point a young adult to Jesus in a transitional season of their lives!

**Ideas of what you might include in your notes:**

* In your first card: include the blue card with the note from the church that’s attached, Introduce yourself/your family (A picture of you or your family can be helpful for them)
* Let them know that you have committed to pray for them for the entire school year and that the church as a whole is praying for them too.
* If you want, you can give them your contact information and encouragement to let you know if they ever have any specific prayer requests. (Note, it’s common to not really hear much from them, but trust me, they DO appreciate the cards even if you don’t hear anything all year long!)
* Perhaps share an encouraging Bible verse or favorite memories you have from college
* If you have kids, feel free to include pictures they drew or notes from them

**When to Send Cards:** *(see also sheet enclosed; note you are welcome to send more, these are just the ones we ask you to send)*

* **Their birthday** (see student information on envelope for date),   
  **Send ASAP** - A card to Introduce Yourself, **October 10** – Midterm Encouragement,   
  **November 15** – Thanksgiving/End of the Semester Finals Encouragement Card,   
  **January 30** –Beginning of a new semester, **March 15** – Easter,   
  **April 10** - Midterm Encouragement, **May 1** – End of Year Card

**Questions?** If you have any questions or concerns, or if you receive updated information about your student, please contact [insert contact info for person organizing this program].