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CATHEDRAL BUILDING



The Lamplighter

It's so easy, in the busy flow of activity, to lose track of God at work in and through our lives. As Trinity begins prepares to mark its 100th anniversary next year, we will be taking time to reflect on our life together as followers of Jesus, and to remember how God has been at work in and through us. Remembering how God has guided and supported the congregation in the past can highlight resources to draw from as we look to the future. On July 30, you will be able to begin working on a timeline for the congregation's history.

I'd like to share a story that reminds us to keep things rooted in what God is up to through what we are doing. "The story says that long ago a traveler from Italy came to the French town of Chartres to see the great church that was being built there. Arriving at the end of the day, he went to the site just as the workmen were leaving for home. He asked one man, covered with dust, what he did there. The man replied that he was a stonemason. He spent his days carving rocks. Another man, when asked, said he was a glassblower, who spent his days making slabs of colored glass. Still another workman replied that he was a blacksmith who pounded iron for a living.

Wandering in to the deepening gloom of the unfinished edifice, the traveler came upon an older woman, armed with a broom, sweeping up the stone chips and wood shavings and glass shards from the day's work. "What are you doing?" he asked. The woman paused, leaning on her broom, and looking up toward the high arches, replied, "Me? I'm building a cathedral for the Glory of Almighty God." (Quoted in *It Was on Fire When I Lay Down On It*, Robert Fulghum.)

Sometimes we think what we have to contribute isn't really all that important. The broom pusher simply cleans up after the artisans. The artisan's work will last, and pilgrims still look up in awe. The broom pusher's work is not supposed to even be noticed. It isn't likely to be seen as an asset for ministry. Yet she has the vision; she sees the Glory of Almighty God. She is not just doing a tedious job; she is Building a Cathedral.

God calls us to work together for the glory of God, to live the Good News, serving God's world in Jesus' name. In building this cathedral, some carve stone and some blow glass. Some preach, some teach, some cook meatloaf. And some push brooms. All these tasks are needed, and have value and dignity. They are assets, often overlooked in the grand scheme of things. It is easy to forget about the Cathedral of God's mission of loving us "no matter what," to lose sight of who we are and what God calls us to do. On Sunday August 20, Pastor Nancy Nyland will be with the congregation to help identify your unique and varied gifts for "cathedral-building." Keep looking for God at work, and for opportunities to identify and share your time, talents, and treasure in that ministry.

Pastor Karen Husby



To God be the Glory!

In August, check that your name is correctly listed below for the creation of an organ plaque. Notify a member of the organ committee with changes.

Christ Lutheran Church & Ruth Circle
Trinity Women & Youth Group

Contributions:

Gordon & Linda Afdahl
Marion Arts
Rev. Loyal Bishop
Randy & Gayle Bland
Ray & Suzette Bloomer
Lynn & Angie Branz
Evelyn M. Brown
Ann Chirhart
Kerry & Phyllis Coe
Sam & Julie Crown
Mary DaCosta
Richard Dierdorf
Dennis & Leota Ehm
Andrew & Elizabeth Eichmiller
Greg & Lori Essig
Sylvia Gackle
Doug & Lisa Gee
Rev. Donna Glazier
Daniel & Michele Goldsworthy
Darrel & Suzanne Gosse
Pete & Donna Gustafson
James & Erika Hale
Jim & Mary Beth Hallahan
Larry & Carol Hawn
Gail Hayes
Johannah Heady
Stephen Heady
Kenna Hittle
Robert & Caralee Homan
Ruby Houck
Sara Johnson
Woody Johnson
Joan Kasameyer
Gerald Kirkham

Jolynn Kuhlman
Kathy L. Landrigan
Don & Martha Layton
Janice Lemond
Larry & Carol Lynn
John & Patricia McIntyre
Marvin & Barbara Mericle
Terry & Rose Mills
John Moon
Jean Myers
John & Elisse Neuenschwander
Rev. Dana & Susie Newhouse
Cynthia Olmi
Jim & Denise Pendergast
Margie Phillips
John & Elizabeth Pidany
Adam & Jody Pomfret
Linda & Jim Rodenberger
John & Kim Schoffstall
Joyce Siefker
Mark & Sherri Southwick
Theresa Spallone
Rev. Ben & Rev. Susan Outlaw Stallings
Bill & Jane Strecker
Brad & Polly Sumansky
Robert & Denise Taylor
Sandra Teeters
Tina Teeters
Ruth Timm
Harriet Uhlhorn
Susan Wilson
Jack & Laura Winning
Linda Woodworth
Dianna Wright & Bill Lance
Barbara Zajac

In Loving Memory of:

Charles Arts	Otto Mettler
Marion Arts	Terry Mills
Rev. Loyal Bishop	Charles Myers
Kerry Coe	Fred Myers
Phyllis Coe	Jean Myers
Nona Dierdorf	Pat Myers
Richard Dierdorf	Marlowe Owen
Dennis Ehm	Ronda Parks
Hilary Elf	Elizabeth Pidany
Doris Elmore	John Pidany
Rosemary Hackbarth	Penny Putnam
James Hale	James Short
Gail Hayes	Joyce Siefker
Johannah Heady	David Southwick
Paul Heady	Martha Southwick
Audie Hittle	Dr. Randall Stevens
Judy Jackson	Mary Strecker
Joan Kasameyer	Brad Sumansky
Gerald Kirkham	Ruth Timm
Mary Kuhlman	Harriet Uhlhorn
Paul Kuhlman	Lorraine Vollnogle
Janice Lemond	Michael Wilson
Greta Ley Kauf	Laura Winning
Jessica Mazur	Michael Woodworth
Erma Mettler	Barbara Zajac
Betty Neuenschwander	out-of-order/length?

Organ Committee 2015-2023

Donna Gustafson, Chair
Gordon Afdahl, Treasurer
Sandra Teeters, Secretary
Sara J. Johnson, Organist
John McIntyre, Worship & Music



THANK YOU TO THE JUNE WORSHIP SERVANTS:

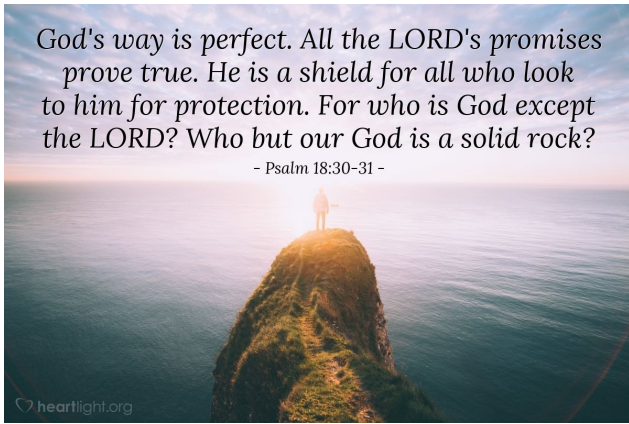
Recording/sound engineers: Adam & Jody Pomfret;
Andrew & Elizabeth Eichmiller.

Lay assistants: Jody Pomfret, Gayle Bland, Pete Gustafson, Adam Pomfret,
Carol Hawn.

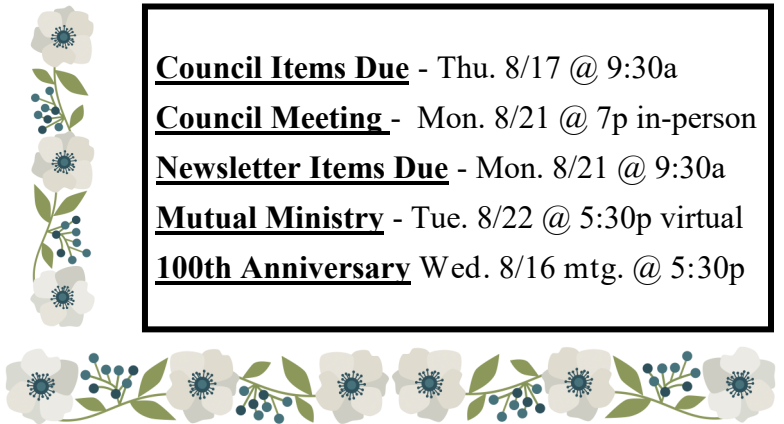
Ushers: John Neuenschwander, Maranda Schoffstall, Tina Teeters,
Suzi Bloomer, John & Kim Schoffstall, Marv & Barb Mericle,
Pete & Donna Gustafson.

Altar Care: Jody Pomfret, Suzi Bloomer, Sue Gosse, Denise Taylor,
Pat McIntyre.

Communion Bread: Jody Pomfret, Donna Gustafson, Denise Taylor,
Barb Mericle, Sandy Teeters.



Council Items Due - Thu. 8/17 @ 9:30a
Council Meeting - Mon. 8/21 @ 7p in-person
Newsletter Items Due - Mon. 8/21 @ 9:30a
Mutual Ministry - Tue. 8/22 @ 5:30p virtual
100th Anniversary Wed. 8/16 mtg. @ 5:30p



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2 Zack McLennan
- 8/5 Sage Moffett
- 8/6 Jayda Langley
- 8/23 Erika Hale
- 8/26 Mary Lee
- 8/26 Bonnie Pochon
- 8/26 John Neuenschwander



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9/7 Darrel Gosse
- 9/7 Bill Lance
- 9/8 Darlene Kuzmission
- 9/10 Christina Brown
- 9/19 Linda Rodenberger
- 9/23 Elisse Neuenschwander
- 9/29 Caiiden Cottrell
- 9/29 Katy Faust
- 9/29 Patricia McIntyre



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/11 Andrew & Elizabeth Eichmiller
- 8/18 Marvin & Barbara Mericle
- 8/20 Arlin & Helen Andres



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/1 Jim & Linda Rodenberger
- 9/3 Tom & Alpa Patel Yeagley
- 9/12 Gary & Corrine Erickson
- 9/23 James & Eve Rodenberger
- 9/24 Ben & Susan Stallings

VOLUNTEERS FOR August



Counters for August: Darrel & Sue Gosse

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Lay Assistant</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Communion Assistants</u>
8/06/23	Linda Rodenberger	Tina Teeters & Aidan Pomfret	Jody Pomfret/Donna Gustafson (set-up/clean-up) Carol Hawn (bread)
8/13/23	Sue Gosse	Bob & Denise Taylor	Suzi Bloomer/Sue Gosse (set-up/clean-up) Denise Taylor (bread)
8/20/23	Linda Afdahl	Andrew & Elizabeth Eichmiller	Jody Pomfret/Patricia McIntyre (set-up/clean-up) Donna Gustafson (bread)
8/27/23	Patricia McIntyre	Gordon & Linda Afdahl	Denise Taylor (set-up/clean-up) Sandy Teeters (bread)



The Care Committee is collecting school supplies for the 14th & Chestnut Community Center, Sara Scott Middle School, and Ben Franklin Grade School.

Place your donations in the designated boxes located in the narthex.

The Trinity Church family was happy to celebrate Louise Hill's 100th birthday after service on July 9th! Thank you to all who attended to show your love to Louise.



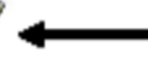
I wish to extend a huge thank you to all who came to my fantastic 100th Birthday Party! A special thank you to John, Kim, & Maranda Schoffstall, and to Elisse Neuenschwander for hosting. Thanks to all for the many beautiful cards, greetings, and flowers. – Louise Hill

Did you know?

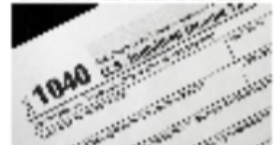
An "RMD" is a *Required Minimum Distribution* from your Traditional IRA. RMD is required beginning with tax year after you become 72 years old. RMDs remitted *directly* to a Qualified Charity (such as Trinity Lutheran Church), are *not included* in your taxable income. Consequently, the income taxes you pay are less.

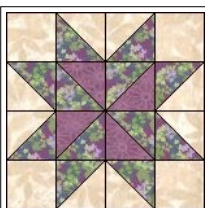
RMDs sent by the IRA administrator directly to a charity are "Qualified Charitable Distributions" (QCDs) and are not included in your taxable income subject to Federal or state income tax. QCDs are not deductible as an itemized deduction.

If you are required to have Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA accounts, speak to your Financial Advisor about QCDs. After consulting with your financial advisor, let your IRA custodian know you wish to make a QCD. Be sure to provide them with the information they request. Do not ask the IRA custodian to send the QCD to you. They must send the QCD directly to the charity.



Taxes from RMDs





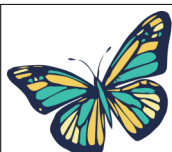
The **quilting group** will meet Sat., August 12th at 9am in the fellowship hall. Quilts are made for both LWR and Union Layettes. Experience required: being able to tie knots in your shoelaces.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Cackleberries on Tuesday 8/08 & 8/22 @ 8:30am.



FIRST FRIDAY CARDS: The Fourth of July was celebrated with style at First Friday Cards on July 7. We started with a picnic featuring burgers and dogs in true holiday tradition. These were complimented with salads, chips, and of course, dessert. Then came the parade of cards. The red cards were brighter than the black cards. The stately Kings and Queens, even though they are royal, were overshadowed by the quickly tumbling 2's and 3's. The eights and nines tended to hide behind the 10's and aces and then jump into play at either good or bad times. The finale fireworks came as a winner was declared and the less successful were celebrated for their own achievements. We look forward to seeing you at next month's game on the first Friday of August, August 4, at 6 pm. No fireworks this month, just good food, good cards, and good fellowship. See you there.



TRINITY WOMEN: Trinity Women will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Kenna Hittle will be the hostess and will present the Bible Study from Acts 12.

TRINITY RINGERS will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 23, at 5:15 pm. Bring your rested and relaxed hands and wrists, your sharp eyes, and be ready to laugh and play some music. Questions, see Suzi Bloomer (812-877-4273).



Ruth Circle is gathering on Wed, 8/16 at 10am in the library.



SEEKING RECYCLE VOLUNTEER for the month of Dec.

Sign-up in the narthex!

BE PRAYING FOR...

Joyce Bailey
Ray Bloomer
Jamie Felling



Mark Fouts
Brenda Hamand
P. K. Johnson



Don Johnson
Larry Johnson
Cheryl Johnson



Amber McNamara
James Rodenberger
Sherry Tacker

Sunday, August 20th Carry-In

Pastor Nancy Nyland DEM, I-K Synod to preach & preside at communion

followed by a carry-in meal and a fun "discovering assets" activity

Be sure to sign-up in the Narthex

This is an E-Connect sponsored activity with the assistance of the Care Team

TUESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY 11:30-12:30 COME AS YOU ARE!

Topical Bible study using the book, *102 Fascinating Bible Studies*, written by a Baptist pastor, Preston A. Taylor. The unusual thing about this study is that each of the 102 chapters stand alone. There are 102 topics arranged in alphabetical order. Each chapter contains ten Bible passages with questions related to the topic.

We read the Bible passages and discuss the questions. We usually spend two meetings on each chapter. Talk to Johnny Neuenschwander who sets up the Zoom meetings. He will send you a link and reminder. Everyone is welcome to participate.

If viewing the pdf while you are online, you can click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142075889?pwd=VkJU5R3BydFMzMzZ0ZzgyS3kvdjFzd09>





Our gratitude is extended to all those who have assisted with music in worship during July. Special cheers for all our musicians who shared their talents with us this month: John Moon who provided our offertory music on July 2nd and also provided his battery powered keyboard for use since Trinity had no power that day; Jane and Bill Strecker who sang for the offertory on July 9th; John Neuenschwander who sang on July 16th; our Trinity Choir who provided the offertory anthem on July 23rd; and Elizabeth Eichmiller who shared her lovely soprano voice with us on July 30th. Additional kudos to Elizabeth who shared her guitar skills with us on July 2nd when the power was out. We also offer our thanks to our corps of cantors- Elizabeth Eichmiller, Patricia McIntyre, John McIntyre, John Neuenschwander, Charles Parks and Bill Strecker.

Our thanks and appreciation are also offered to Jen Black, our administrative assistant for providing our printed and online worship and hymn materials and helping to keep us all informed and to her volunteer assistants Suzette Bloomer and Sue Gosse who filled in for Jen while she took a few well-deserved days off. And last, but certainly not least, our gratitude is extended to Pastor Karen for her leadership of our worship, her meaningful messages and her pastoral guidance. We are blessed by the efforts of all these servants of Christ.

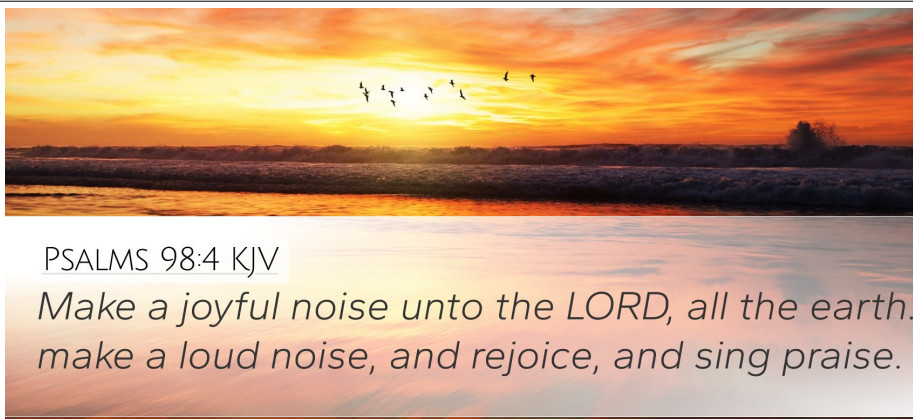
CALLING ALL SINGERS!!

Trinity choir will resume evening rehearsals beginning August 23rd at 6:30 pm. EVERYONE is welcome! No auditions required. If you like to make a "Joyful Noise" please come and join us. If you have any questions please feel free to speak with any choir member or with our director Sara Johnson. You may reach her at (812)360-0897 or by email at sarajjohnson72@yahoo.com.



Care Committee will host a picnic on Sep. 10th at the Demming

Park Duke Shelter. Hot dogs & lemonade will be provided. Bring a side dish to share & enjoy the day!



PSALMS 98:4 KJV

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Operating Budget Summary at June 30, 2023



	2023			2022		
	Actual	% of Budget	Budget	YTD Actual	% of Budget	Year End Actual
Giving/revenues received for budget	\$71,361.37	49.9%	\$ 142,869.00	\$74,013.15	53.4%	\$ 138,622.11
Expenses for budgeted items	\$78,252.79	48.4%	\$ 161,824.00	\$68,575.38	48.7%	\$ 140,952.90
Revenues over/(under) expenses	(\$6,891.42)		\$ (18,955.00)	\$5,437.77		(\$2,330.79)

At June 30, 2023, unified giving and other revenues were \$2,651.78 lower than the previous year, and were \$73.13 lower than budget for the year. Expenses were \$2,659.21 lower than budget for the year, and year to date expenses exceed revenues by \$6,891.42. Please note that there is a budgeted deficit of \$18,955 for the whole year.

Bottle Cap Collection

We are collecting bottle caps for Reach Services in Terre Haute. Info on what is accepted is located in the narthex. We look forward to collecting caps and lids & building more benches! For more information, contact Elizabeth Eichmiller @ 812-698-3365 or ebrochin95gmail.com)

Pastor's Discretionary Fund assists with individuals in need of assistance, primarily utility needs by working with the Salvation Army. Any help replenishing this fund is greatly appreciated. *Mark your offering envelope .*

Calling all adults! Come join in on

Adult Sunday School held

every Sunday

before service at 9am!



2023 PENNY POWER OFFERING

On the last Sunday of each month, our pennies are donated to Lutheran World Hunger in order to buy milk for children in a developing country.

January	71.68
February	36.45
March	55.93
April	71.20
May	41.23
June	89.26
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

2023 Total: 365.75



Equals 36,575 cups of milk for needy children!!

Seeking Mowing Sponsors for 2023!



Help the church pay for lawn mowing.

There is only **1 mowing spot** left.

Sign up in the narthex!

Sisters of Providence: Upcoming Events

Taize - Tuesday, August 8th 7-8pm

Summer Used Book Sale - Fri. 7/28 - Mon. 8/7; 10a-4p.

Foley Room, PSCC. Your donation is your price.



Call Committee July Update

On June 25th, Pastor Nancy Nyland, Director for Evangelical Mission, I-K Synod, spoke to the congregation about a possible pastoral option for Trinity called "shared ministry." This option, allows a full-time Pastor to serve more than one congregation with some of his/her time with one congregation and the rest of the time with the other congregation. As such, Trinity would enter into an agreement with another congregation in how we might share that Pastor in ministry and possibly mission, as well. Those present on the 25th expressed an interest in exploring this option.

The following benefits of pursuing a "shared ministry" option are:

-An affordable option; may help move us out of a deficit position
-All our financial resources need not be committed to salaries/building maintenance
-Freeing up resources to do mission and ministry
-If desired, two congregations pooling their gifts for mission and ministry
-Allows us to thrive rather than survive
-It promotes a strong lay leadership model, where a high level of trust exists between Pastor, lay leaders, and the congregation
-Provides more freedom for moving forward with God's purpose for the people of Trinity
-We would develop a shared ministry covenant
-Six-month trial period prior to permanent agreement

Handouts from this presentation can still be found in the Narthex

Any questions, comments, or thoughts may be directed to any member of the Call Committee below.

Your Call Committee Serving You: Linda Afdahl, Chair; Elizabeth Eichmiller; Adam Pomfret; Amelia Pomfret; Maranda Schoffstall; Sherry Tacker; President Andrew Eichmiller (ex officio); Pastor Karen Husby (ex officio) and Alternate John Schoffstall.



Joke of the Month!

Why don't fish go on summer vacation?
Because they're always in school!!!!

"And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty."

(2 Corinthians 6:18)

Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N			
Philippians 1:9				H	
2 Peter 1:5					S
		A			2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32			S		
John 7:15			R		
			I		Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18				E	
	W				Proverbs 24:5

By wisdom a house is built, and ...
through _____ its rooms are filled with
rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Puzzle!

Although the Bible doesn't mention turkey feasts, the gospels do describe a miracle dinner that made thousands of hungry people thankful (see Matthew 14:13-21). Fill in the words to complete a poem about that meal.

Hint: Each pair of line endings should rhyme.



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|-------|-------|--------|------|
| ate | faces | quest | then |
| began | late | ran | ton |
| bunch | lunch | rest | true |
| done | men | spaces | you |

Jesus was tired and went to find _____.
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____.
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they _____.
His boat pulled ashore, and he looked at their _____.
Five thousand men, plus families, filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke, and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they all _____.
Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly _____."
And feeding this crowd is now up to _____."
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____.
What would they do? They'd need a whole _____.
But then a young boy came and offered his _____.
Five loaves and two fish to feed this big _____?
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____ ...
it fed all the women, the children and _____.

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, power, knowledge

Answer: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Counters: Gosse Office: 812-232-7628 trinity2620@live.com Hours: M-F 9:30a-1:30p</p>		<p>1 11:30a Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>2 Zack McLennan</p>	<p>3 </p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Sage Moffett</p>
<p>6 9a Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Jada Langley</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8:30a Men's Breakfast 11:30a Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>9 7p Trinity Women </p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Andrew & Elizabeth Eichmiller</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 9a Adult Sunday School 10a Worship</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 11:30a Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>16 10a Ruth Circle 5:30p 100th Anniversary Meeting</p>	<p>17 Council Items Due</p>	<p>18 Marvin & Barbara Mericle</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 9a Adult Sunday School 10a Worship Carry-In Meal Arlin & Helen Andres</p>	<p>21 7p Council Meeting Newsletter Items Due</p>	<p>22 8:30a Men's Breakfast 11:30a Zoom Bible Study 5:30p Mutual Ministry Virtual Meeting</p>	<p>23 5:15p Handbells 6:30p Choir Erika Hale</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Mary Lee, Bonnie Pochon, & John Neuenschwander</p>
<p>27 PENNY POWER 9a Adult Sunday School 10a Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 11:30a Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>30 5:15p Handbells 6:30p Choir</p>	<p>31 Hallelujah!</p>	<p></p>	



MISSION STATEMENT:

Believing in Christ, we
GATHER, GROW and GO
with the good news of
His love, compassion and forgiveness.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

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Pastor Husby: 812-230-2628

TLC email: Trinity2620@live.com

TLC website: <https://trinityterrehaute.org>

Office Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9:30a-1:30p

Sunday Services

10a IN-PERSON &
ONLINE SERVICE



[https://www.youtube.com/
@trinitylutheranchurchterre4439](https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchterre4439)

TRINITY'S VISION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming family of believers in the triune God; we believe we are called to live out our faith by serving others and making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Accompanying Guiding Principles

- We are committed to a triune God who governs our lives: God the Father, Jesus Christ—his Son our Lord, and the Holy Spirit.
- We acknowledge our spiritual weaknesses and accept our forgiveness as sinners redeemed by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection; it is by God's grace that we are saved.
- We praise God, pray for his help in our lives and seek a strong sustaining relationship with Him.
- We pursue the expression of Jesus Christ's teaching in our lives, supporting each other, and inviting all to join with us.
- We strive to be a community of believers, helping and supporting, within the congregation and in the broader community; we believe that we should love our neighbor as ourselves.

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