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Celebrate
With Us!*



“Seeds of Faith” FEST

Sat., Oct. 10th – 12-5 pm

*Community-wide Celebration Festival
and Open House*

Sun., Oct. 11th – 10 am

*Cornerstone Dedication, Worship
Service and Reception*

“Welcoming Everyone to Grow in the Love and Grace of Jesus Christ!”

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Growing and building community...

There are mountaintop experiences in life and the completion of Trinity English Lutheran Church's new Washington Boulevard entrance and conversion to geothermal and solar energy is one of them, because they

are truly blessings from God that help us welcome everyone to grow in the love and grace of Jesus Christ and be better stewards of God's gifts.

Our new entrance makes it possible for persons to go virtually everywhere in our church home without being hampered by stairs. This means that parents with small children and persons with disabilities can more easily gather to worship, learn and serve the Lord.

Our new geothermal and solar energy systems enable us to conserve the natural and fiscal resources that God has so graciously given us. Therefore, we can help preserve God's creation and devote more of our finances to the mission and ministry of the church.

All of this, then, builds up our whole community to the glory of God and makes it a better place in which to work and play. Consequently, we cannot help but thank God and all those who have helped to bring this good work to fruition, for our greatest joy is not in just caring for ourselves, but rather in caring for everyone in every time and place.

— *Frederick E. Hasecke, Senior Pastor,
Trinity English Lutheran Church*



For more info and updates for the "Seeds of Faith" FEST — www.SeedsOfFaith.TrinityEnglish.org

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Trinity!*

*What a great
addition to your
facility!*

*Thank you for letting us
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This addition and remodeling was architecturally sympathetic to the 85-year-old (National Register of Historic Places) Church. It solved a great many needs for the 163-year-old congregation — including ADA accessibility and easy passenger unloading via the new porte-cochere. The addition has

made circulation throughout the building so much more convenient by providing connection between the east and west wings of the facility. The project has reinvigorated the facility for another century (or more) of service to its members and the greater community.

Trinity English is a significant part of the rich cultural history of the City of Churches. This project has renewed its presence and position as an integral part of the downtown community and it also provides a model for other downtown facilities on how to minimize their environmental footprint — even in the heart of the city. Trinity English is more than just a place of worship and Christian education. For many Fort Wayne families and for generations of Trinity English members, the church has been and continues to provide cultural and social activities while reaching out to the greater Fort Wayne community.

— *Vic Martin, MartinRiley*



A weekend of fun and fellowship! "Seeds of Faith" FEST

Saturday, October 10, 2009
FREE Community-wide Celebration
Open House

Trinity English parking lot
(Washington Blvd. between Fairfield and Ewing Streets)

12:00-5:00 pm – Celebration Activities and Tours
2:00 pm – Ribbon-cutting with representatives from the Mayor's office and Senator Lugar's office

- Activities for all ages, including ones with prizes for children
- Live entertainment, music, and drama performances
- Guided tours of new 10,900 sq. ft. addition, including new geothermal heating/cooling system
- Arts and crafts, puppet-making, Taiko Drums demonstration
- Exhibit fair, featuring our nearby neighbors, community partners, and local businesses and nonprofits

Sunday, October 11, 2009
Dedication Celebration, Worship,
and Open House Reception
Trinity English Lutheran Church
405 West Wayne Street

10:00 am – Laying of the Cornerstone

10:30 am – Dedication Worship Service (one service)

- Laying of cornerstone and processional
 - Dedication service with Bishop James R. Stuck of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod
 - Special readings and music by vocal choirs, handbells, and brass
- Immediately following the worship service:*
- Self-guided tours of the church, including new 10,900 sq. ft. addition and scavenger hunt for children
 - Reception/refreshments in Wagenhals Hall
 - Trinity English ministries fair

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Trinity English Construction Partner: **The Hagerman Group**



This project has been unique because of the renovation and addition to an iconic structure in downtown Fort Wayne. We excavated below the existing structure to install a new elevator and have made the entire church handicap

accessible. A geothermal system was installed for heating and cooling along with solar panels to reduce energy costs. This type of renovation presents some unique challenges.

This project is important to downtown Fort Wayne because it shows support for the revitalization and stability of the downtown. It ties in very well with the Harrison Square Development by helping to bring family and friends to the downtown.

This is important to Trinity English because it helps bring the congregation together for a major purpose besides supplying a gathering space, improved access and a "Green Building". This is important to show that Trinity English is a growing and vital church in downtown Fort Wayne.

– *Mark Hagerman, The Hagerman Group*

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Growing commitment and
community in Christ



As work on the building that houses Trinity English Lutheran Church nears completion, I am impressed at how well the new blends with the older structure. Street level accessibility, a gathering space, and geothermal energy are bringing our church building into the twenty-first century. These things should not only be seen with joy and gladness, but they also make possible a greater level of outreach into the Fort Wayne community. It is my hope that these facilities will encourage those outside of our congregation to come and see what we have done, and that congregational members will take the opportunity to invite unchurched friends and family to come and worship with us and to grow in faith. May the blessings of the Trinity be showered on Trinity English Lutheran Church as it seeks to invite and share with all people the work of God's kingdom. Soli Deo gloria.

— Arlin and Ruth Jansen

2004
— Trinity
English
Foundation
funds the
acquisition
of the
property.



2004-2005 — Mission discernment process (surveys and Parish Hall meetings) asks: "What is God calling Trinity to do?"

How Did We Get Here?

"Seeds of Faith" Quest Seeks to Find Answers to Big Questions

Big questions often follow monumental decisions.

Such was the case at Trinity English Lutheran Church. Having the opportunity to purchase the land formerly occupied by St. Paul's Catholic Church at the northeast corner of Washington Boulevard and Fairfield Avenue prompted many questions.

How should we use the property adjacent to our church? What physical components/improvements do we need most? How can we best use such a prime location?

We quickly realized we could not discuss new property issues

in a vacuum. We needed to pose questions within the greater context of the mission of Trinity English Lutheran Church. Ultimately, the myriad of questions became distilled into one: "With the power of the Holy Spirit, what is God calling Trinity to do?"

In the summer of 2005, one year after Trinity English purchased the property, the "Mission Discernment Process" began. The process was elegantly simple: conduct small group meetings, during which Trinity members sought guidance and shared possible answers. After more than 25 small-group meetings, we had generated 530 ideas.



June 2008 — The good news is shared at the Annual Congregational Meeting — Council's unanimous approval to move forward, pledges and/or gifts of over \$3.75 million as of June 8, and a groundbreaking planned for this summer. Trinity English Foundation board treasurer Paul Shaffer also affirmed the Foundation's support of the project to those in attendance.

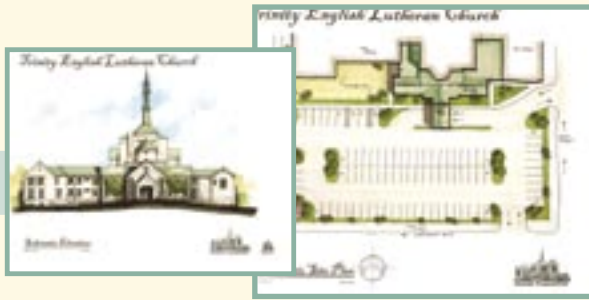




2006-2007 – Committee goals and action steps are shared with the congregation.

As is often the case, the process became as important as the outcome. Discussions spilled into all areas of Trinity. Were we serving our neighbors well? Were our worship services compelling and challenging? What could we do better to engage and connect with our youth? Should we add contemporary music to our long-standing classical tradition? And so much more.

These questions led us to examine every ministry at Trinity – from youth to worship to ushers to education. Every group reviewed and often revised and renewed its mission. The two-year process, which included a congregational survey, provided the greatest gift – examining if and how we are doing what God has called us to do as Christians. “Mission Discernment Update” has become a regular agenda item at our annual meetings, and the process continues today. (To learn more about the



June 2007 – Council approves for Finance and House Committees to do preliminary work and site evaluations; detailed site plans move forward.

Mission Discernment Process, visit TrinityEnglish.org and click on “Seeds of Faith.”)

Ultimately, an amazing group of architects, civil engineers and planners, analyzed the information to create the plan for the property. We planned a Washington Blvd. entrance and two-story gathering space to welcome all. We made the building barrier-free and energy-efficient with a geothermal system. We organized many, many persons to prepare for an opening celebration, involving the community, invited former members, opened doors to the neighborhood and asked a few dignitaries to join us for “official” moments.

However, foundational to all activity – and there has been much – is continuing the process that ensures we continue to ask: “What is God calling us to do?”



October 2007 – Generis, LLC is hired as capital campaign consultant.

January 2008 – Council approves building project contingent upon receiving sufficient funding and hiring of Martin Riley as architect of the project.

February/March 2008 – Four-week Biblical series teaches lifestyle stewardship.

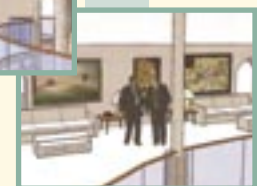


March 2008 – “Seeds of Faith” website debuts.

April 2008 – Trinity Stitchers create “Seeds of Faith” banner.



Trinity English receives \$300,000 grant from The Lutheran Foundation.



May 2008 – Campaign culminates with “A Day of New Beginnings” – Worship Service, May Music Festival, Celebration Dinner, and Trinity Drama: “Spoon River Anthology.”

April 2008 – Trinity youth form human outline of proposed building project.

April 2008 – Prayer Vigil held.

April 2008 – Awareness Presentation Sunday includes a children’s sermon and presentation to all members, including brochure and DVD of life at Trinity.



Trinity English Lutheran Church Named Lugar Energy Patriot for October 2009

Trinity English Lutheran Church is honored as the 23rd recipient of the Lugar Energy Patriot award. A representative will be at the "Seeds of Faith" FEST on Saturday, October 10, to present this award to Trinity English.

Through the Lugar Energy Patriot Award, Senator Richard Lugar profiles a student, professional, scholar, or member of the business community who has demonstrated leadership and initiative in taking concrete action to improve America's energy security. Recipients of the award receive a certificate designating them a Lugar Energy Patriot and a letter of congratulations.

"We are very excited to be named a Lugar Energy Patriot and for the exciting energy updates occurring within our church," said Senior Pastor Fred Hasecke. "It is very humbling for our efforts to be recognized in such a powerful way by Senator Lugar."

Trinity English Lutheran Church has embarked on many energy saving updates including geothermal systems

and solar panels. Senator Lugar's office recently met with members of the church regarding these new additions and the energy was truly electric.

"This was really a bottom-up project," said Hasecke. "We are blessed with architects, contractors, designers, and mechanics in our church and with their help we really were able to complete an energy-responsible and energy efficient addition to our building."

For more than a decade, Senator Lugar has stressed the strategic importance of energy security and the economic burdens associated with the dependence on imported foreign energy sources. More information about the Lugar Energy Patriot Program is available at their website: <http://www.lugar.senate.gov/energy/links/patriot/>.

The efforts of Trinity English Lutheran Church directly impact the energy issues Senator Lugar works toward every day. Senator Lugar congratulates them on being a Lugar Energy Patriot.

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There are always challenges with a retrofit project, particularly in a building that is almost a century old. The unique contributions that Shambaugh & Son was able to bring to this project to best deal with some of the retrofit challenges and minimize cost and schedule impacts were as follows:

- A "single source" integrated mechanical, electrical, fire protection, controls, and building systems engineering, as well as construction approach which reduced coordination and general conditions costs, while improving schedule and quality control.
- Work performance on a turnkey, Design-Build, single source basis for the above disciplines. This gave the owner guarantees of cost and schedule, as well as many cost savings options to select from to keep the project within budget.
- Innovative energy conservation measures incorporated in the design, meriting a Richard Lugar Patriot Award for optimizing energy and renewable resources which Shambaugh incorporated in its design and installation.

– Mark Shambaugh, Shambaugh & Son, L.P.

Art Projects Unveiled at "Seeds of Faith" FEST



Trinity English youth create art for tiles — nearly 100 individual tiles will be placed in the shape of a cross for the Children's Mosaic Tiles project. It will be unveiled at the "Seeds of Faith" FEST.



Roger Strautman, a local woodcarver, works on one of the three pieces of a wood sculpture carving that will hang in the new gathering space as you enter from Washington Blvd.

Let's help the community!

Trinity English is planning a stupendous celebration on October 10th and 11th to celebrate the completion of our construction project. What a blessing this construction project is to Trinity English and to the community beyond!

While Trinity English is anxious to celebrate, we don't want to forget our neighbors in need. So we are asking all in attendance to bring non-perishable food or hygiene items to replenish Wellspring Interfaith Social Service's Food Bank shelves.

Wellspring's Food Bank plays a vital role in providing food and hygiene items to those in need in the downtown area. Right now the need is great. Please bring your bagged items to the Seeds of Faith FEST on Oct. 10-11.

To learn more about Wellspring visit their website at www.WellspringInterfaith.org.

Thank you in advance for your donations!

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Playing a minor but visible role in the expansion of the church is very satisfying when I consider the benefits to our community. Our church community benefits because the expansion provides a connection between our disperse parts - east, west, north and south finally cross paths in our church!

Also, besides increasing the closeness of members in our large church and fostering the feeling of shared community, it shows a vote of confidence in downtown Fort Wayne. Bringing people to the downtown area increases its vibrancy and viability. An investment of this magnitude in the future of the church and of downtown can only help improve the overall health of our community.

— John Brooks,
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- *A central gathering area* with receptionist desk and place to sit and talk will encourage everyone to mingle with each other and become a closely knit community, helping to further our **CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES**.
- *A building with an entrance, worship and meeting spaces, restrooms and an enlarged elevator that are accessible to all*, including persons with physical challenges, will make Trinity a more welcoming church home and help with our **MISSION, OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM MINISTRIES**.
- *Future plans for an outdoor activity area* to give children, youth, and adults a safe place to relax and play, giving us an opportunity to grow our **EDUCATION, YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES**.

- *A covered entryway* will make it possible to avoid the elements and an enlarged parking area will permit many to park closer to the building.

Technology improvements, including use of geothermal and solar energy, improved communication and data systems and more efficient mechanical systems, will **ALLOW TRINITY TO BE BETTER STEWARDS** of God's many gifts.

OUR VISION:

To be a caring, worshipping and serving family of God, so led by the Holy Spirit that all may be baptized and know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

OUR MISSION:

"Welcoming Everyone to Grow in the Love and Grace of Jesus Christ!"

Find out more by visiting our website:

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