



This Week at Trinity English

Baptism of Our Lord | Thursday, January 10 & Sunday, January 13, 2018

Welcome to Trinity English

God's blessings to each of you! Activity bags are available at the doors for children—we always welcome your children to worship! A hearing loop is installed in both our Nave and Krauss Chapel and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher. If you are baptized you are welcome to communion. If you are seeking baptism, please speak with a pastor.

WALK through WORSHIP

For Pastor Erdos' thoughts on the liturgy visit Trinityenglish.org/WalkThroughWorship

IN OUR PRAYERS

Birthdays

Emma Foster / 1-16 / 97

Anniversaries

Diann & John Cartwright / 1-14 / 52nd

For Healing

Pete Barleben
Ian Bell
Bob & Liddy
Kristy Caldwell
Dan
Doug
Don & Betty Douglass
Pastor Tim Graham
Nicholas Green
Jean
Jim
Tom Murts
Roger Nelson
Kathy Nickell
Sue Ostergren
Max Robart
Paul Schoppman
Paulette & Steve Shambaugh
Mike & Mary Springer
Leslie Wilson

In Hospice Care

Bill Blackford
Joanne Bruick
Suzanne Cserep
Evelyn Hoham
Naida MacDermid

In Memoriam

Norma Peterson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Lindquist Will Lead an Adult Learning Series — on “The Longest Hatred: An Examination of Antisemitism” Sundays at 10:05 a.m. in Wagenhals Hall beginning this Sunday, January 13. As the term implies, antisemitism has existed for more than two millennia and is currently experiencing a renewed strength in western Europe and the United States. This series will examine the historical context of antisemitism and will focus on various phases and rationales that have developed as changing cultural, social, and political eras have evolved.

Diving into Revelation — Are you curious about what the book of Revelation says and what it means?? Join Pastor Erdos for an online Bible study about Revelation Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. You can join by computer, iPad or phone and be part of the discussion from the comfort of your own home! Let Pastor Erdos know if you'd like to have the invitation link sent to your email--and if you are curious about online Bible study, done through the “Zoom meeting” tool, let him know and he will walk you through the easy sign-on process.

THIS Sunday in the Youth Center! — Come by any time between 12:30 and 2:00 pm for the Family Ministries 2019 Preview! Join us for food, fellowship, novelty, and so many details. Details about Sunday School, Theatre @ Trinity, High School Youth Groups, Wine & Wisdom, Parent Series, YouthQuake, Mission Week, Mission Trip & More. CAN'T MAKE IT (we'll miss you) CONTACT MAGGIE TO LEARN MORE: mmilne@trinityenglish.org / O: 260.426.3424 / C: 260.414.9656

Special Choral Evening Prayer This Weekend — Plan to attend a special choral Evening Prayer service this Sunday afternoon, January 13th at 4:00 p.m. Trinity's Chancel Choir and members of the Adult Choir of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dublin, OH, will join forces to offer a variety of musical pieces within the liturgy; the brief service will be immediately followed by a mini-concert of enjoyable music sung by both groups. The groups will be directed by Bob Hobby and Jeremy Bankson. In addition to being a special event, it is also part of the preparation both choirs are making for their joint trip to Ireland and England in June.

Invitation to Join a Music Ensemble — The music ensembles and E³ music and arts programs all resume this week following Christmas Break. This is a perfect time for people of all ages to get involved in an ensemble; no auditions are required. For more information, contact Bob Hobby at Rhobby@trinityenglish.org.

The Year of 2018 — was a full one for Trinity English Lutheran Church. In every season and month, on every day, the church life included people nearing the end of life---and Trinity was there, walking with them, bringing hope, comfort and sympathy. People were moving into care facilities or assisted living units---and Trinity was there, bringing communion and fellowship. People were coping with physical and mental illness, changes to their family structures and to their sense of independence. Trinity was there, with notes and cards, altar flowers and prayer shawls, with home-cooked meals and a listening ear. So much of the work of the church happens quietly, in living rooms or at hospital bedsides... and it happens in every season, in every month, on every day. Through all of the stages and ages of life, we are blessings to one another. Deep thanks to all of those whose ministry touched our members and whose lives touched Trinity. We look forward with hope, to 2019.

At Trinity, we support and sustain one another. If you might consider becoming involved with any of the ministries here at Trinity (prayer shawl, eucharistic ministers, altar flower delivery, etc.) please ask Pastor Haller for more details.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

January Sharing Care In-Kindness



Trinity English's City Ministry invites you to contribute in-kind donations to support our community neighbors. Questions should be directed to Janet Altmeyer by phone at 260.426.3424 or send an e-mail to

JAltmeyer@TrinityEnglish.org.

Canned soup for *Wellspring Food Bank*.

(New) Cosmetic bags for *Dignity Bags*

Wellspring has no requested clothing donations until March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Wine & Wisdom — starting Tuesday, January 15th 5:30pm Copper Spoon. An evening for women connecting with women. Sign up available at trinityenglish.org/wine-and-wisdom

Casting All Middle Schoolers — Starting this Thursday, all middle school students are invited to join us from 4:30-6:00 p.m. for Theatre @ Trinity. We'll dive deep into all aspects of acting on the stage from auditions and movement to characters and scenes, while playing games and growing our faith. **Please plan to wear clothes you can move in (girls no dresses) and close-toed shoes.** Sign up now at TrinityEnglish.org/youth or call Hayley Johnson at the church or email her at hjohnson@trinitenglish.org with questions or interest!

Trinity Welcomes Julia Konow — as a part-time administrative assistant! Julia is filling the vacancy left by Judy Heiser's retirement. You'll see her name on Sign-Up genius e-mails and other communication to our volunteers. She will also be helping provide coverage for the front desk, and will oversee bulk mailings, among other tasks. Please welcome Julia!

Your Input Matters — Trinity is always eager to connect with you and make sure you are up to date on all the opportunities and events available through you church. Technology has changed the way we communicate with one another, and adds many options for how to receive news and updates. Coming in February, we will be gathering as much information as we can from you about your preferences in receiving news from Trinity. Website, Facebook, Instagram, e-mails, texts and other tools are at our disposal. Please be thinking about the most convenient way(s) you want to receive information and, in February, fill out a communication survey.

Luther College Nordic Choir to Perform at Trinity! — We are excited to announce that the renowned Nordic Choir from Luther College will be performing at Trinity English on Tuesday evening, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. As an extra bonus, the 80 voice collegiate choir will be joined by Concordia Lutheran High School's 75-voice A Cappella choir. There is no ticket charge for the concert; a free-will offering will be received. It's guaranteed to be an incredible evening.

Welcome Sophie! — Sophie is our newest addition to Trinity English Nursery Staff. Nursery Hours: Sundays 9am - 12pm.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

January 13 Sunday	8:00a 8:45a 9:00a 10:05a 11:00a 11:00a 12:30p 4:00p	Worship Service with Holy Communion Nursery Care Available Worship Service with Holy Communion The Longest Hatred with Dr. David Lindquist Sunday School Worship Service with Holy Communion Baptism Festival Family Ministries 2019 Preview Special Choir Evening Prayer (Chancel Choir & Prince of Peace Choir)
January 14 Monday	10:00a 3:15p 5:30p	Monday Morning Bible Study Study Connection Church Council Meeting
January 15 Tuesday	10:00a 5:30p	Open Doors Wine & Wisdom at CopperSpoon
January 16 Wednesday	9:00a 10:00a 10:00a 12:00p 4:20p 4:45p 4:45p 5:30p 5:30p 5:30p 6:00p 6:45p 7:00p 7:00p 7:00p 7:30p 8:15p	Dorcas Circle Infant & Toddlers Playgroup Open Doors Mutual Ministry Meeting E ³ Gathering Time/Snacks E ³ Children's Choir E ³ Junior Choir E ³ Arts Component E ³ Youth Choir Trinity Recorder Consort Community Dinner E ³ Youth Steel Drums Wednesday Steel Drums Trinity Ringers Abigail Circle Meeting Online Bible Study Celebration Ringers
January 17 Thursday	10:00a 4:30p 4:30p 6:00p 7:00p 7:30p	Open Doors Theatre @ Trinity High School Real Talk Thursday Steel Drum Ensemble Worship Service with Holy Communion Chancel Choir



ROAD TRIP! — Family Ministries is taking youth 6th grade - 12th grade to Chicago, IL for YouthQuake March 15th - 17th. Chaperones/Drivers wanted (& free for you). Interested in being a chaperone or driver, contact Maggie mmilne@trinityenglish.org / O: 260.426.3424 / C: 260.414.9656

Scholarship Opportunities for High School Seniors — apply online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapi.org> More scholarship info to come soon. mmilne@trinityenglish.org / O: 260.426.3424 / C: 260.414.9656

Housing Needed for Luther College — Part of the gift of hosting a college choir is hosting fine students in your home, giving you a chance to show a little hoosier hospitality! All one has to do is pick them up following the concert, share a little snack food over conversation before bed, feed them breakfast, and return them Wednesday morning. Hosts consistently comment how enjoyable the opportunity is. If you can host students (minimum of 2 per household) on Tuesday evening, please email Robert Hobby at rhobby@trinityenglish.org.