



This Week at Trinity English

Third Sunday of Lent | Thursday, March 21 & Sunday, March 24, 2019

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Birthdays

Jackie Hutmacher / 3-25 / 92

For Healing

Pete Barleben
Ian Bell
Brenda Betley
Sue Blackburn
Bob & Liddy
Jennifer Bloom Kruse
Dwayne Bricker
Kristy Caldwell
Tim Denton
Rick Dumford
Jean Ehrman
Donna Emley
Alisa Gearhart
Don Goldner
Griffin & Jordan
Virginia Hahn
Hayley
John
Don Lahrman
Moe Lawrence
Mark Lepisto
Esther Nuñez

For Healing

Charles Putt
Rick
Max Robart
Richard Schofield
Dave Skillman
Charon Snearing
Judy Sterling
Michael Waldorf
Evin & Katie Wallace
Leslie Wilson

In Hospice Care

Bill Blackford
Joanne Bruick
Suzanne Cserep
Evelyn Hoham
Ruth

In Memoriam

John Kuhn
Ashley M. Mitchell
Margie Bienz-Smiley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Is a Safe Place — You may see a few yellow signs around TELC, designating this as a “Safe Place” for youth in crisis. The program, run by the SOCAP (Status Offender Court Alternative Program) through the YMCA aims to let young people know there is a way out of bad situations, such as abuse, homelessness, or trafficking. Staff underwent training to know how to connect a young person in crisis with timely resources in the community to help them.

Easter Lilies — Trinity will offer sponsorships of Easter lilies again this year. For a gift of \$15, you may sponsor a lily “in honor of” or “in memory of” someone you designate. More information will be available in next week’s announcements. Lilies can be picked up following the 11:00 worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21.

Watch your mailbox for 2019 Stewardship opportunities. Trinity English is working hard to change the world through the love of Jesus—and you can help!

Lent is the period of time (approximately 40 days) leading up to Easter. During this time, many Christians focus on penitence, perhaps “giving up” something, or maybe adding a new discipline that helps focus their hearts and minds on growing closer to God. Trinity English has resources available throughout the season to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus. First, there is a booklet of prayers centered on our Bihar partnership. Pick up a copy in various places throughout the church to help focus on our commitment to Bihar, and to the people whose lives are being touched by our support. Additionally, you can sign up for a daily email from a group called 40 Acts. Each day of the season (except Sundays), your inbox will have some ideas about how you can strengthen the practice of generosity, with some words from various Christian writers, as well as specific suggestions for ways you can help share more compassion, love and positive energy in this season. Go to our website, <https://www.trinityenglish.org/40-acts.html>, for more information and to sign up.

If you did not receive the Lent/Easter postcard in the mail, please check out the website (TrinityEnglish.org) for a list of the various services and worship times in this season. In addition to regular weekly worship services, there will be a midweek prayer service every Wednesday from 12:15-12:30 PM in the Nave. Holy Week services are listed, culminating in Easter on April 21.

You Are Cordially Invited to a Family Ministries tea party! Whether you’re 2 or 102, we’d love for you to join us Wednesday April 3 at 10 a.m. for tea. We’ll be joining Dorcas Circle while sipping tea and eating treats. Wear your finest frock and gloves, a beautiful tiara, fairy wings, or whatever makes you comfortable! Let us know if you’ll be there or if you have any questions by emailing Hayley: hjohnson@trinityenglish.org We look forward to seeing you!

Wednesday, March 27th Parent Series presents — Amy Hanna “What Kids Go Through to Understand Self & Others” *5:30pm - 7:00pm Krauss Chapel. *doors open 4:30pm mingling & savory foods Room 101W. Questions: Maggie text/call 260.414.9656

Easter Eggs — Grab-a-Bag & Fill-a-Bag of plastic eggs for Trinity English annual Easter Egg Hunt. April 7th after each service (8am, 9am, 11am) pick up your pre-bagged eggs. Return by Friday, April 19th to Family Ministries Department. Questions: Maggie 260.414.9656 / mmilne@trinityenglish.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

March 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.

EMERGENCY NEED: Family Size Soups for *Wellspring Food Bank*.

Men's Jeans for the *Wellspring Clothing Shoppe*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Trinity English Lutheran Church Greeter Ministry — exists to create an atmosphere of welcoming love and fellowship for everyone who enters the church. This will be accomplished through a warm and friendly welcome, knowledgeable information, and help for those who need it. If you are interested in participating, please contact Trina Gould Liggett at trinagould@helmkebeams.com or Cindy Spohr at cindyspohr1@gmail.com for additional information and to be added to the SighUpGenius Greeter Ministry email distribution list.

High School Seniors — Apply for R. Frank Miser and Ruth Miser White Scholarship \$1000.00 Due April 1st. FREE \$\$\$ for college/university/trade school! Contact: Maggie mmilne@trinityenglish.org / 260.414.9656 for application.

SPRING BREAK — Daily 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Youth Center: April 2nd Pre-K through 5th activities, April 3rd Middle School activities, April 4th High School activities. RSVP: Maggie 260.414.9656 / mmilne@trinityenglish.org

Goonies Family Fun Night — Planning to be around for spring break? Us too! Like adventure and friendship? US TOO! Put on your raddest '80s outfit and join us for The Goonies in the Trinity Theatre April 5 at 6 pm!

Infants & Toddlers Playgroup — Wednesdays 10:00am \$0 No cost. Parents exchange parenting strategies, kiddos play together. Fun Time!! Questions: Maggie 260.414.9656

Sunday, March 31st — WHO: High School Youth WHAT: High School Youth Group WHEN: Sun. March 31 5:15pm WHERE: Wunderkammer 3402 Fairfield Ave. WHAT ELSE: \$0 cost Poetry & Open Mic. RSVP: Maggie 260.414.9656

Trinity's Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 pm, in the church library to discuss the novel *Varina*, written by Charles Frazier. The Amazon review for *Varina* is as follows: "Her marriage prospects limited, teenage Varina Howell agrees to wed the much-older widower Jefferson Davis, with whom she expects the secure life of a Mississippi landowner. Davis instead pursues a career in politics and is eventually appointed president of the Confederacy, placing Varina at the white-hot center of one of the darkest moments in American history—culpable regardless of her intentions. The Confederacy falling, her marriage in tatters, and the country divided, Varina and her children escape Richmond and travel south on their own, now fugitives with 'bounties on their heads, an entire nation in pursuit.' *Varina* is a novel of an American war and its aftermath. Ultimately, the book is a portrait of a woman who comes to realize that complicity carries consequences."

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March 24 Sunday	8:00a 8:45a 9:00a 9:00a 10:00a 11:00a 11:00a 5:15p	Worship Service with Holy Communion Nursery Care Available Pre-K through 5th Sunday School Worship Service Middle School Sunday School Pre-K through 5th Sunday School Worship Service Youth Group
March 25 Monday	10:00a 3:15p	Monday Morning Bible Study Study Connection
March 26 Tuesday	10:00a	Open Doors
March 27 Wednesday	9:00a 10:00a 10:00a 12:15p 4:20p 4:30p 5:30p 5:30p 5:30p 6:00p 6:45p 7:00p 7:00p 8:15p	Dorcas Circle Infant & Toddlers Playgroup Open Doors Midweek Prayer E ³ Parent Series Refreshments E ³ Youth Choir Trinity Recorder Consort Parent Series 3 - Engaged Family, Engaged Faith at Home Community Dinner E ³ Youth Steel Drums Wednesday Steel Drums Trinity Ringers Celebration Ringers
March 28 Thursday	10:00a 12:00p 4:30p 4:30p 6:00p 7:00p 7:30p	Open Doors WELCA Quilt Day Theatre @ Trinity High School Real Talk Thursday Steel Drum Ensemble Worship Service with Holy Communion Chancel Choir