



This Week at Trinity English

First Sunday after Christmas | Thursday, December 27 & Sunday, December 30, 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

Marilyn Yoder / 12-30 / 90

Anniversaries

Pam & Bob Bechert / 1-1 / 51st

Sue & Jim Lucas / 1-2 / 59th

For Healing

Pete Barleben
Ian Bell
Tom Belleperche
Kristy Caldwell
Dave Ehrman
Jean Ehrman
Barbara Evans
Elaine Fabyanic
Sally Frazier
Pastor Tim Graham
Pastor Hamlin
Jim
Jeff Kennedy
Don Lahrman
Adam Larry
Leon
Mark Lepisto
Roger Nelson
Kathy Nickell

For Healing

Sue Ostergren
Norma Peterson
Pam Reyburn Michael
Richard Schofield
Dick & Beverly Schweizer
Paulette & Steve Shambaugh
Mike & Mary Springer
Susan
Michael Waldorf
Evin Wallace
Debbie Woodroof

In Hospice Care

Bill Blackford
Joanne Bruick
Suzanne Cserep
Evelyn Hoham
Naida MacDermid

In Memoriam

Terry Hutchens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big "THANK YOU" to all the staff and volunteers, the ushers, the choirs and other musicians, the altar guild and all who worked to make the Christmas worship services special and meaningful. The Advent and Christmas season brings extra expectations for office and program staff and sextons, as well as eucharistic ministers and other volunteers who make receptions and events run smoothly. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Special Thank You — As we come close to the end of 2018, thank you to everyone for your generosity and offerings that help make all of our ministries go! Just a quick reminder that offerings need to be received by December 31 to be part of 2018 giving statements!

Church Office Holiday Hours

December 31 - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

January 1 - closed

Acolytes 2018 — WE APPRECIATE YOU! A little token of our appreciation with your name on it is in the Sacristy. Be sure to pick it up. Enjoy!

Don't Miss the Bihar Dinner! — join us Saturday, January 12 for the next delightful Indian dinner where we will share pictures and more details about the project. Tickets are on sale at the church! Get your tickets early- we sold out last year. Adults are \$10 and children 12 and under are \$5.

Dear Trinity Family,

We recently entered our third year of the 4-year project supporting and giving skills and hope to families in one of the poorest regions in the world- Bihar India. We are directly helping over 5,000 people learn how to grow enough food each year to sustain their families!

If you recall, Trinity's commitment to the project is \$100,000. That commitment is being shared between the congregation and the Trinity Foundation. We need approx. \$12,000.00 to meet our final goal. You can donate via the Trinity website <https://www.trinityenglish.org/give> or indicate "Bihar project" on your check. If you would like to donate on behalf of someone as an excellent Christmas gift, use this link to download a gift card you can send to them indicating the the contribution on their behalf.

<http://cards.lwrgifts.org/cards/LWRGifts-Foldable-Gift-Card.pdf>

Mark Your 2019 Calendar — Family Ministries Department is rolling out new programs in 2019. January 13th 12:30p - 2:00p Simple Faith for Your Active Family Preview featuring food, novelty, and more information. Plan to come! Questions: mmilne@trinityenglish.org / O: 260.426.3424 / C: 260.414.9656

Theatre @ Trinity — Are you a parent of a middle schooler with a theatrical flair? Do their eyes sparkle with spotlights? If all the world is their stage, come join us on the Trinity stage. Thursdays beginning January 17, 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. Curtain rises in 2019! Sign up now at TrinityEnglish.org/youth or call Hayley Johnson at the church or email her at hjohnson@trinityenglish.org with questions or interest!

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*.

Hats & Gloves for *Wellspring Clothing Shoppe*.

(New) Cosmetic bags for *Dignity Bags*

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Coming Soon: Diving into Revelation — Are you curious about what the book of Revelations says and what it means?? Join Pastor Erdos for an online Bible study about Revelations, beginning Wednesday, January 9 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.

Special Choral Evening Prayer in January — Plan to attend a special choral Evening Prayer service on Sunday afternoon, January 13th at 4:00 p.m. Trinity's Chance! 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.

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.

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.

Family Ministries is actively recruiting Chaperones and Drivers — for March 15th - 17th Youth Quake youth trip in Chicago, July 16th - 18th Mission Week for Middle School youth in Fort Wayne, July 21st - 27th Mission Trip for High School youth Nashville, TN. Details and registration coming soon . . . To claim your Chaperone or Driver spot contact Maggie mmilne@trinityenglish.org / O: 260.426.3424 / C: 260.414.9656

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

December 30 Sunday	<i>No Sunday School Today</i> 8:00a Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:45a Nursery Care Available 10:00a Worship Service with Holy Communion
December 31 Monday	<i>New Year's Eve</i> <i>Church office open 8 am - 12 pm</i> 10:00a Monday Morning Bible Study
January 1 Tuesday	<i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Church Closed</i>
January 2 Wednesday	<i>No Dorcas Circle, E³, Steel Drums or Community Dinner</i> 10:00a Open Doors
January 3 Thursday	10:00a Open Doors 7:00p Worship Service

