



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

We are happy to share this "highlights sheet" of happenings at Trinity English. For details and more information, please check out TrinityEnglish.org. We're so glad you're here!

Hello!

If this is your first time visiting, or if you have been interested in learning more about what we do, please feel free to fill in a connection card located in the pews. Thank you for spending your time with us and we hope you enjoy your visit.

A Special Thank You!

We would like to say a special thank you to all of our volunteers! Our volunteers make the work we do possible!

If you're interested in volunteering, please visit our website for more information.

TrinityEnglish.org



SIDE BY SIDE: STEPPING AWAY FROM JUDGMENT

Volunteers: We want to give you all the tools you might need to bring your best efforts to the task. Janet Altmeyer and Rebecca Karcher invite you to participate in a speakers' series we're calling "Side By Side: Stepping Away from Judgment." Each Thursday through March 30, we'll present another topic in the series. We'll meet at **3:00 PM** in Room 111 at Trinity. The subject matter covers an insight into people living with a range of modern challenges.

Join us for our fifth session, "What's With All the Pronouns? Respecting Gender Identity," on **Thursday, March 23**. For more information, please visit:

www.trinityenglish.org/sidebyside

Or email Rebecca: rkarcher@trinityenglish.org

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE LIFE WISDOM?

Monday Morning Bible Study is starting a new 8 week series the end of March. Monday Morning Bible Study is exploring Proverbs: Real Wisdom for Real Life, an eight week Bible study by Kathleen Nielson and Rachel Jones. This study will run **March 20th through May 15th**. Monday Morning Bible Study meets in the Seeds of Faith Classroom on Mondays from **10 AM to 11:30 AM**. New members are always welcome. Interested? Call Cindy Goshert (437-3603) or Sue Blackburn (348-7022) so a book may be purchased for you.

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

As we prepare for the children's Easter Egg Hunt, the Family Ministries Department is kindly asking for donations of peanut-free candy to fill the hundreds of eggs. Please drop off candy to the front desk by **Sunday, April 2**. Thank you!

E-NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

Have you signed up for our weekly e-newsletter? Stay up-to-date on upcoming events, the latest happenings around the church, and much more! The sign up form can be found at the bottom of our website:

www.trinityenglish.org

FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC

First Steps in Music is an interactive music program designed for infants to age four, along with adults. We recently wrapped up a four week session led by Sara Pulse, who is certified in the First Steps in Music Curriculum. Each class is designed to be playful and enjoyable to children, while providing a carefully planned curriculum that includes developmentally appropriate activities. The program is sponsored by Trinity English and administered by the Fort Wayne Children's Choir. First Steps in Music is offered during E3 rehearsal times, and is available to Trinity members and guests, free of charge. Classes will be offered again at Trinity English this fall, and we would love to have you join us. Contact Director of Music, Bob Hobby, or watch for details as the time draws closer.

rhobby@trinityenglish.org



NEW YORK CHANCEL CHOIR TRIP

Twenty-four singers from Trinity's Chancel Choir are making final preparations for their performance with approximately 125 other singers from around the country and orchestra at Carnegie Hall, performing John Rutter's Requiem on March 27th. Our singers will be accompanied on the trip by thirty-two Trinity members and friends - all eager to enjoy the sights of the Big Apple. The group, led by Director of Music Bob Hobby, will be departing March 24th and will return March 28th. Your prayers for safety of travel and blessing of their shared adventures would be gratefully appreciated. (Watch for pictures!)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There's always a place for your volunteer energy! This week's opportunities include Communion assistants and Open Doors volunteers.

Please email Laura for more information: lhoffman@trinityenglish.org

EASTER LILIES

Order a lily for use in the chancel on Easter Sunday. Donation of \$15. Order forms are available in the gathering space of the church and on the "Give" section of our website: TrinityEnglish.org/give

LUTHERAN CAMPERSHIPS

Do you have a child or youth interested in attending a Lutheran summer camp? If you have questions about these camps, please contact Director of Family Ministries, Amy Henderson-Hill (ahendersonhill@trinityenglish.org) for more information.

THURSDAY COMMUNITY DINNER

If you haven't joined us for a **5:30 PM Thursday** Community Dinner yet, consider this your invitation. We typically host 50-90+ individuals of all ages and backgrounds for a home-cooked meal and fellowship. Our volunteer cooks, headed by Russ Crumrine, are creative and committed to making economical, hearty, tasty meals. Our greeter and hosting volunteers are excellent examples of being a welcoming presence. If you'd like to volunteer---or just stop in for a good meal, please know there is a place for you at the table. (Interested in volunteering? Let Rebecca know!) rkarcher@trinityenglish.org

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Plenty of spots remain unfilled in the upcoming sponsorship of altar flowers. If you'd like to honor a loved one or a special date, please consider sponsoring altar flowers. Please contact Laura during the week (260-426-3424) to reserve an available date.

CONNECT ONLINE FOR MIDDAY PRAYERS

A few minutes in the middle of the day to connect with others, focus your thoughts, uplift each other in prayer can do a wonder of good for the rest of your day! Want to try it out?? Hop on our Zoom Midday Prayer group, any weekday, **Monday - Friday at 11:45 AM EST**. This will last between 10 to 15 minutes and involve a quick Bible reading, a place to share our prayer requests and what's on our minds as we join with others to anchor our day for a few minutes. Link is on website.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Sharon Gerig
Jenny Hobby and Family
The Family of John Scherschel
Dean Oatman
Sue Koehlinger
Dick
Monice

MEMORIAM

Sue Gilson

BIRTHDAYS

Joan Gerberding 3/25/1932
Jackie Hutmacher 3/25/1927

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Cathy Clark 3/21/1970

SHARING CARE IN-KINDNESS

Trinity English's City Ministry invites you to contribute items to support our community neighbors. You may drop off donations at Trinity between **9 AM and Noon, Monday-Friday**. Please label ALL donation. Donation delivery volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

-Emergency Food Request: Pasta Sauce for Lasagna Love.

-Canned fruit for Wellspring.

-Manual can openers for local college students with food insecurity.