
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity English Lutheran Church

Welcome Back!

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!

A graphic with the word "Hello!" in a white, cursive font with a pink shadow, set against a solid orange background.

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.

We Need You!

We are always looking for help in the areas listed below. If you would like to learn more, or get involved, please contact Julia at JKonow@trinityenglish.org

- Lectors
- Flower Delivery
- Ushers for Sunday
- Ushers for Funerals

Candlelight

This year, we are excited to resume Trinity's traditional Candlelight "in person" Service on Sunday, December 5, at 4:00 p.m. Trinity's choral and instrumental ensembles, whose members represent varying ages, will be offering their music for the season.

Recognizing the ongoing challenges of Covid-19, especially with a large crowd, this year will include a few modifications: the half hour prelude will be eliminated and several elements of the service will be abbreviated to insure its length will be 1 hour long; we are requesting masks for ALL in attendance, especially mindful of unvaccinated children and youth and the immune compromised; the service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend; an "on the go" reception - sponsored by the Women of the ELCA - will provide folks an opportunity to receive packaged cookies on their way out the door. Despite the minor changes to create a safer gathering, it will be meaningful to once again assemble for this long- beloved tradition of Advent/Christmas word and song.

Candlelight Reception

Attention Cookie Bakers: WELCA looks forward to a time when we can resume our gathering in Wagenhals Hall after the Candlelight Service but this year's Candlelight Service will feature a "Reception to Go". We will be filling boxes of cookies for people to take home after Candlelight. Lots of cookies are needed to fill over 500 boxes. Sign-up Genius is available for cookie bakers and for people who want to help fill cookie boxes. Cut-out cookies, drop cookies and bar cookies are welcomed. Cookies can be dropped off at church during week December 1st-4th. All cookies need to be to church by Saturday, December 4th at 9 o'clock.

Giving Tuesday

Watch for more information about our Giving Tuesday efforts: On November 30, Trinity will collect online financial gifts earmarked to help our Afghan refugee neighbors with winter coats and clothes for their children. Many of the refugees are here because they assisted our U.S. military in their country.

Family Caroling

Mark your calendars. Sunday, December 12th families of all ages are invited to go caroling at The Rescue Mission - times and details, coming soon! Following the morning worship service, we will head to The Rescue Mission to sing Christmas Carols and enjoy cookies with some of our neighbors.

Advent Bags

The Family Ministries team distributed Advent activity bags for families with children on Sunday. If you were not in attendance but would like one please contact Erin Kircher to arrange pick up.

Thank You

Thank you to all who donated food for our neighbors at Community Harvest Food Bank on November 18. Special thanks also go to our volunteers Diana and Jim Bartscht, Brian Crowl, Joan Goldner, David Goodman, and Nancy Hamlin who helped to load and deliver the food donations.

Advent Bible Study

Join Vicar Hannah Hawkinson for Bible Study throughout the Advent season! This year, we will focus on the poetry of Advent in the Psalms and Prophets. We will meet on Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:00, starting this upcoming Tuesday, November 30th. Our community is friendly and our conversation rich, and we would love to have you join us! No preparation is required ahead of time, and all are welcome! For more information and to register, e-mail Vicar Hannah at hhawkinson@trinityenglish.org or call the front desk at (260) 426-3424.

Book Group

Calling all readers! Vicar Hannah invites you to join the Trinity English Book Group this fall! On the third Monday of each month, we meet at 7:00 on Zoom for fellowship and discussion. Our next gathering will be on Monday, December 20th when we will discuss Rachel Held Evans's "Inspired," a bestselling book on the mystery and beauty of our scriptures. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, e-mail Vicar Hannah at hhawkinson@trinityenglish.org or call the front desk at (260) 426-3424.

WELCA Collection

WELCA is collecting items for the women of Redemption House. The Advent-Christmas season of giving is literally just around the corner! Once again, Trinity's WELCA Organization is sponsoring an opportunity to donate towel sets and other items for the women of Redemption House. Redemption House is all about a fresh start in life. It is a network of transition homes for women who desire to redeem their lives from past destructive behavior by developing a faith-based lifestyle and by gaining the skills necessary to achieve and maintain success. This year in addition to the usual towel sets we've been asked to include a shower caddy full of small personal hygiene items for the women as well. There is a Shower caddy on a display table in The Gathering Center with a list of items purchased from a local Walmart which also includes the item prices. We are hoping to collect at least 30 sets of Shower caddies filled with the following or similar items:

- Shower caddy (hard plastic w/ handle)
- Bath soap or Shower gel and Bath bomb
- Toothbrush Travel Kit
- Shampoo
- Hand Cream
- Bath Towel (dark color)
- Hand towel (dark color)
- Washcloth (dark color)

Cash donations are welcome as well. Please return items to the church by Sunday, December 5.

Abigail Circle

Festival of Trees, Embassy Theater, December 1, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.
Ticket Price \$10. Lunch following at Pint & Slice. Please RSVP by November 29 to Kathy at irkgirls@gmail.com

Prayer for Healing

Ann Engle
Sharon Gerig
Katie
JoAnne
Cole and his family
The McMillan Family
Lauren Haller
Study Connection Students and Volunteers
Gabe
Jenny Hobby and Family
Those living with dementia and their caregivers
Melissa
Pam Diedrich
Ruthie
Kay Kohler
Heather
Bob Anderson
The Laidroo Family
The family of Amber Andringa
Emily
Kathy
Those experiencing job losses, job changes, and chronic underemployment
Meta
Eve Eiler
Margaret and her family
Barbara Boerger
June
Glen and Chris
Janet
Jan and Dean Oatman
Danny Dingus
Amanda
Sara Trovinger
Pam
The Fisher Family
The Family of Marvin Willke

Anniversaries

Bob & Barb Gasser 11/30/1957
Reinhold & Betsy Mueller 11/30/1968
Dave & Judi Renkenberger 11/30/1963

In Memoriam

Joe Thomas
Marvin Willke
Eevi Laidroo
Andrew Habel
Peggy Chambers

Worship Services

Thursday 7:00 PM - Krauss Chapel
Sunday 8:00 AM - Krauss Chapel
Sunday 10:30 AM - Nave
LIVESTREAM: Sunday 10:30 AM
TRINITY IN TWENTY: Online on Sundays