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!



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

St. Olaf Concert Canceled

Due to the ongoing challenges with Covid 19, St. Olaf Choir has canceled its 2022 Winter Tour, including the planned concert at Trinity English on January 31. Information about already-purchased tickets will be shared as it becomes available.

Book Group

Calling all readers! Pastor Hannah invites you to join the Trinity English Book Group this winter! 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, January 17th, when we will discuss Howard Thurman's classic "Jesus and the Disinherited," a hugely influential book that shaped the Civil Rights Movement and continues to influence our society today. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, e-mail Pastor Hannah at hhawkinson@trinityenglish.org or call the front desk at (260) 426-3424.

In-Kind Donation Deliverers Needed

It's closet cleaning time again! Our In-Kind donation bins are filling up quickly. If you would like to be on our donation delivery team, please contact Janet Altmeyer asap. Thank you.

Parents Small Group

All parents of young children are invited to join Andrew and Grace Anguiano for a small group! No need to find a babysitter! The group will meet virtually on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. for fellowship and conversation. To learn more, e-mail Andrew and Grace at andrew.anguiano@me.com and grace.anguiano@icloud.com.

Small Group Ideas?

Do you have an idea for a small group that you would like to see here at Trinity English? Pastor Hannah would love to partner with you to make it happen! Reach out to her via e-mail at hhawkinson@trinityenglish.org or by phone at (260) 426-3424, ext. 2330.

Dorcas Circle

First meeting of the new year for Dorcas Circle will be Wednesday, January 19, 10 AM in Wagenhals Hall

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar each week are given to the glory of God and in memory or in honor of loved ones or a special event. If you're interested in sponsoring the flowers on a chosen week for \$50, you may contact Laura at the receptionist's desk

Flower Containers

Flower Delivery Ministry is requesting donation of large cans (like 3lb. coffee cans) for use when delivering flowers to our friends in hospital or nursing facilities.

Donations can be left at the church front desk.



WELCA Updates

The Theater Organ Concert with Evan Anderson and WELCA Dessert Evening scheduled for Monday, January 24th has been postponeddue to COVID concerns. This event will be rescheduled in late winter/early spring.

WELCA Quilting resumes on the 4th Thursday of the month beginning on January 27th. Quilters meet in Wagenhals Hall from noon to 4. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Cindy Goshert 437-3603

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Photos from the Chalking the Door: An Epiphany Family Activity

It was wonderful to receive photos of homes and offices being chalked to bless your spaces and those who enter them! May you and all who enter find peace in your spaces this year.

"Chalking the door" is a centuries-old way to celebrate and to (literally) mark the occasion of the Epiphany with God's blessing of our lives and homes with sacred signs and symbols to set our homes apart as places of Christian hospitality, as safe and peaceful outposts of the Kingdom of God in the world, as habitations of healing and rest. We again invite God's presence into our homes and ask God's blessing upon all those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year.

Each year, using blessed chalk, people mark the doorpost of their home with an inscription of the new year separated by C+M+B. For instance, in 2022, the inscription is 20+C+M+B+22.

Why C+M+B? It stands for the Latin words Christus Mansionem Benedictat, which means "May Christ bless this house." The letters can also stand for the traditional names of the Magi who visited Christ: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.









Prayer for Healing

Ann Engle Sharon Gerig

Jenny Hobby and Family

Chris

Carolyn

Bill and Linda

Rick

Doug

Anna

Terry

Richard and his family

The Harris Family

Those who are immunocompromised

June Goulet

Bob Anderson

Jim Ator

Phil, Suzy and Family

Bob and Patty

Bill Redmaster

The Family of James Lucas

Jerry Hertenstein

Connie Gregory

Pam Diedrich

Ron Landin

Nancy

Cheryl Dave

Sharon

Those experiencing uncertainty and doubt Megan and Family

In Memoriam

James Lucas

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

Sharing Care In-Kindess

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 donate only requested items. Random items are especially challenging to place with agencies, especially during Covid-19 protocols. Kindly label ALL donations. Thank you.

- Adult and Children's socks for Wellspring Shoppe
- Pop-tab soups for Wellspring Food Bank