

DIVINE IMAGINATION

How did God design you?

You are unlike anyone else.
You have unique gifts.
You were designed for this time and place.
We believe God can use even your hurt for beauty and restoration.

Each Thursday night at 6PM we gather to encourage and better know one another on our journey. Consider *Divine Imagination*, a small gathering of people discovering how best to be light.

To learn more or sign up, contact Joe Collins at (260) 437-5137 or: joe@collinsnarrativemedia.com.

MATH TUTORS NEEDED!

One of our community partners, the YMCA's Youth Services Bureau (YSB), is looking for adults to tutor high school students in math one day a week, Wednesday, from 2:30-4:30 at the YSB offices. If you're a math-oriented individual interested in helping support students please contact Rebecca Karcher for information (rkarcher@TrinityEnglish.org).

MONDAY MEDITATION

Looking for a little peace and calm in your midday? You're welcome to join us for a Meditation at 12:15PM in Krauss Chapel on Mondays! Regina Leffers and Kimberly Kozan Flory will guide participants through a 20-30 minute meditation with the entire session lasting less than an hour. The goal of the practice is to access alpha level brainwaves, which invites more creative thinking, and is the only brainwave in which forgiveness and gratitude happen. Curious? Drop in---no experience or equipment is needed.

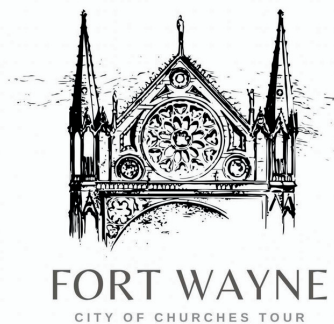


MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Internationally renowned *VOCES8* will be in concert at Trinity English on Wednesday, February 26 at 7PM in the nave. Tickets are already in demand from the public, and more information will become available November 11. You are encouraged to look them up on youtube and keep an eye out for further details! If you have any questions, please reach out to voces8@trinityenglish.org.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH TOUR

We're looking for friendly greeters to welcome guests into the Nave for the 8th annual City of Churches Tour! On Friday, December 6, we will open the sanctuary for visitors to come in and enjoy the architecture. No special knowledge required! We will have a few handouts you can share. Scan the QR code to the right to be taken to the signup page.



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE FOR HURRICANES HELENE & MILTON

Support those impacted by Hurricane Helene & Hurricane Milton through Lutheran Disaster Response (more information can be found on ELCA's Facebook page).

You may also leave a check with Trinity English with "hurricane relief" in the memo and we will forward it to LDR.

These storms have had devastated communities across the southeastern United States. Our prayers remain with all who are affected, those experiencing grief and suffering, and workers providing emergency response.

Your gifts help provide immediate relief, such as water, clothing, gift cards, tarps, and other needs. Since many hurricanes also require a long-term response, Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

HOPE IN ACTION | NOV 10

Join Hope in Action on Sunday, November 10, at 9AM to create and pack Jared Boxes for Tweens and Teens at Lutheran Children's Hospital. The Jared Box Project mission is to entertain and put a smile on the faces of children in the hospital. Each box will be decorated and include a note of encouragement as well as age-appropriate gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books and fun activities. To learn more about the Jared Box Project, go to thejaredbox.org.

NEW ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP LINK

If you'd like to sponsor altar flowers in 2025 as a way to honor a loved one or a special date, please scan this QR code to be taken to the new signup link:



WELCA

WELCA is sponsoring a lunch at Casa's on West Jefferson on November 21 at 11:30AM. This is a time for women of the church to gather for fellowship and food. Reservations made to Connie Gerber @ 436-3213.

WELCA is providing meals Sunday through Wednesday, November 24-27, for families at Just Neighbors, a group setting working with homeless families. Rosanne Klaehn is coordinating the meals. WELCA is looking for people to provide one part of a meal (meat, salad, drinks, veggies, dessert) for 25. for any of the days. Contact Rosanne if you would like to help @ 413-0519.

Mary Martha Circle meets on Wednesday, November 20, at 10AM in the Youth Center at church. We are making Christmas decorations for a gift for Trinity's shut-ins and writing Christmas messages to them. Lunch at church follows the meeting. Contact Cindy Goshert @ 437-3603 if you are new to the group and would like to stay for lunch.

Abigail Circle will meet November 20 at 4:30PM at Hall's Coventry for devotions, church news, and a social dinner on your own. Make reservations by November 19 to bmanges@frontier.com or 432-3236.

NOVEMBER CAREGIVER'S NIGHT OUT | NOV 15

Ready for a night out without the kids? We're here for you! Caregiver's Night Out is Friday, November 15th from 5 - 7:30PM. This is a fun filled night for children ages 2 - 12. The children will enjoy dinner, games, and time to play with their friends, and Pastor Lee will join us to lead the children in an Advent lesson. *Please sign your children up by November 11 by scanning the code.* If you have any questions reach out to Meghan at mdohring@TrinityEnglish.org.





NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

As our church ramps up its Sunday Education programs, we are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery. Your assistance is essential so that families with small children can fully participate in the classes. If you have a heart for caring for little ones and would like to serve in this important role, we would greatly appreciate your help! We are not asking for a weekly commitment, just one Sunday a month from 9:45 - 10:25AM. Together, we can ensure everyone in our church has the opportunity to grow in their faith!



QUICK-REFERENCE CALENDAR

See our full calendar of events at trinityenglish.org/calendar

Sun 11/10

- 9AM Hope in Action
- 9:30AM Youth Sunday School
- 9:45AM Education classes for all ages
- 11:30AM Reception for Deacon Mary & **Mon 11/11**
- 12:10PM Midday Meditation @ Krauss Chapel

Wed 11/13

- 4:30PM E3
- 5PM First Steps in Music
- 6:15PM Yoga

Thurs 11/14

- 10AM Alzheimer's Support Group
- 11:30PM Food Drive
- 5:30PM Community Dinner
- 6PM Divine Imagination

Fri 11/15

- 5PM Caregiver's Night Out

Sun 11/17

- 9AM Waffle Church
- 11:30AM Dedication / Reopening of Kitchen Space

PARKING IN THE LOADING ZONE

A reminder that the loading zone on the Wayne Street side of the church building is reserved for cars transporting people with mobility challenges. Please do not park in that space, as it needs to remain accessible for individuals entering and exiting the church. If you park in this area, even on a Sunday morning, the City can ticket your vehicle.



HOMEBOUND LIST

Do you know a Trinity member who has become homebound and would like to receive friendly phone calls or cards from our Deaconess Team? Please talk to, call, or email Pastor Lee.

BELONGING: AN ADVENT RETREAT | NOV 23

9AM: Coffee and Fellowship
9:30-11:30AM: Retreat



You are invited to spend a few hours here at Trinity English preparing yourself for the season of Advent with Pastor Lee! We will be looking at what the season of Advent is as well as diving into the Bible stories we will hear over those 4 weeks of Advent.

Whether you have lots of experience with retreats or this is your first one, you are invited to be part of this holy experiment. Hope to see you there!

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE

As the season changes and the holiday season is on the verge of beginning, thoughts shift toward giving back. Trinity has begun a month of stories. You will hear from several people who share why they love Trinity English Lutheran Church. Keep an eye out.

Matthew 6:21 says: *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Trinity wouldn't be the great place it is without the support of everyone here. Thank you very much for your time and financial support. Each week a different way to financially support Trinity will be highlighted.

IRA Distributions: As a non-profit, Trinity English Lutheran Church can be named the designee of your required minimum distributions.



YOGA

Come to Trinity English for yoga sessions on Wednesdays! Class will begin at 6:15 in room 203 and will be taught by a certified instructor. Please bring your own mat, and you are welcome to bring a blanket along too if you'd like. It will be a free-will donation class, with a suggested donation of \$10. We can't wait to see you there!



ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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Welcome

If this is your first time visiting, or if you want to learn 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!

Birthdays

- Mildred Dawson 11/20/1932
- Sue Foreman 11/21/1927
- Marilyn Schulz 11/16/1930
- Martin Weissert 11/15/1933

Prayer for Healing

- Sharon Gerig
- Bob and Jenny Hobby and Family
- Lisa Rennecker
- Donna Hess
- Frank Walker
- Michelle Koerner
- Michelle
- Mary and Jerry
- Katherine
- Vivian
- Craig
- Mark
- Becky
- Cindy V
- Penny Darrah
- Katie
- Pam Nusbaum

Anniversaries

- Bob & Barb Gasser 11/30/1957
- Steve & Tana Harter 11/9/1963
- Dave & Judi Renkenberger 11/30/1963
- Ron & Joan Snauffer 11/6/1971

Birthdays & Anniversaries are drawn from our database; please let us know if we have missed an important date.

In Memoriam

Sondra Loson



FOOD DRIVE | NOV 14

Trinity English will be gathering food for families in need to have a Thanksgiving meal. We'll host a drive-up Food Drive on Thursday, November 14, from 11:30AM - 1PM in the Washington Blvd. parking lot. Please bring donations of stuffing mix, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, canned corn, etc. to help with "side dishes" for Community Harvest to share with our neighbors. Volunteers will be available to retrieve the food items and take them to the bins for you.

TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE SERVICE | NOV 20

Every year on or around November 20, trans people worldwide gather for the Transgender Day of Remembrance to remember those transgender neighbors we have lost to violence in the past year. Brave Alliance of Fort Wayne is holding their annual service at 1st Presbyterian Church on Wed, Nov 20 @ 6:30PM. Pastor Lee will be part of the service. All are welcome.