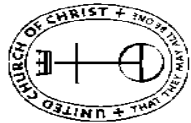


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*Calendar*



*Caught by the Spirit, tinged with fire,  
Drenched with water, knocked over by a rush of wind,  
**it is Pentecost again!***

*Empowering, filling, enlivening, surprising, propelling,  
**it is Pentecost again!***

### ***The Spirit is loose...LOOK OUT!***

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, it will be a joy to welcome into the Christian faith these six Confirmants: Harry Hulsman, Lilly Hulsman, Mitchell Mauck, Mason Mauck, Cameron Rumbach, and Hadley Rumbach. These young people have engaged in a two year journey which took them through the Bible, learning the story of the faith into a year-long discussion of their own faith. As a group, they have explored faith issues and wrestled with the temptations that face all Christians in today's world.

I ask the congregation to join me in holding these young people in prayer as they stand before God to make their vows of discipleship. Each of these young people has expressed a love for the Trinity Faith Family and has articulated their belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior. It will be a joy to watch them mature in the faith.

The Spirit is alive and well in these young people. Let us pray that the church might continue to find ways to engage our young people and ourselves in serious faith development. Together, we shall be partners in God's work through this community and the world. May God's blessing be upon each of these new Disciples of Christ, as well as all those who stand beside them in service to the Lord.

***Blessings, Pastor Jane***

- † **Linda Troxler** – home!
- † **Hugh Mattingly** – home, receiving chemo.
- † **Diane Gray** – home, celebrating no new growth in the tumor.
- † **Roberta Hafele** – home, receiving chemo.
- Living with cancer:** **Diane Gray, Hugh Mattingly, Pete Rasche, Alene Frank, Roberta Hafele**

### ***These folks may not be able to be in church, please send them a note.***

- \* **Woody Troxler** – St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles Street, Rm. # 506, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Carolyn Snyder** – St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles Street, Rm. # 401, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Rich Meyer** – St. Charles Health Campus, 3150 St. Charles Street, Rm. # 406, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Nina French** – Good Samaritan Society, Northwood Skilled Care, 2515 Newton Street, Rm. # 305, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Josephine Jochem** – Good Samaritan Society, Northwood Skilled Care, 2515 Newton Street, Rm. # 210, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Jason Stockburger** – The Timbers, 2909 Howard Drive, Rm. # 316-2, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Margie Kalb** – Scenic Hills Care Center, 311 E. First Street, Rm. # 111 Ferdinand, IN 47532
- \* **Marge Schneider** – 111 W. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. # 2, Jasper, IN 47546
- \* **Mariemma Huebner** – Good Samaritan Society, Northwood Assisted Living, 400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 23, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7945)
- \* **Jack Astrike** – Good Samaritan Society, Northwood Assisted Living, 400 W. Pleasant View, Apt. # 1, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7902)
- \* **Carrie Loveall** – 855 Missouri Street, Apt. # 17, Ferdinand, IN 47532



### **Why not share a Joy or Concern with Pastor Jane!**

- ♥ **Do you have a prayer request? Call Pastor Jane!**
- ♥ **Would you like a visit? Call Pastor Jane! 812-631-1147**
- ♥ **Do you simply want a listening ear? Call Pastor Jane!**

## Within the Fellowship:

### Baptism on May 5, 2019... Reid Daniel Lindauer

*Son of Rachel & Jeremy Lindauer*

*Brother to Brooklyn Whitecotten and Bentley Lindauer*

*Godchild of Tracy Moriarty and Zach Hochgesang*



**New Members:** *The following young people will be confirmed and join the Trinity Faith Family on June 9, 2019.*

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| † Harrison Franklin Hulsman | Lillian Sue Hulsman |
| † Jonathan Mitchell Mauck   | Mason William Mauck |
| † Cameron Noelle Rumbach    | Hadley June Rumbach |



### Confirmation News!

**June 9 @ 10:15 am** – Rite of Confirmation and Communion

**9:00 am** Practice & Pictures for Confirmands, Parents & Faith Partners.

**Note:** All Confirmands usher at 10:15 am on June 30.

**Gather & Sing Choir** will practice on June 2 and 9 at

9:45am and sing on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15 am service.



- **THANK YOU** to the members of Gather & Sing Choir for your dedication and singing at Easter and other services. We will "Gather and Sing" again in September.
- **THANK YOU** to Hailey Knebel who provided special music in March and to Mira Vonderheide for playing violin at Easter.
- **THANK YOU** to the choir chime players on Easter: Jack Goodhue, Jace Goodhue, Heather Goodhue, Laurel Hubster, Ella Hubster, Maggie Hubster, Harry Hulsman, and Lilly Hulsman.



### VBS Reception - June 30 @10:15 am

In celebration of the VBS Incredible Race around the world, there will be a **reception** following the 10:15 am service on **June 30**. Parish Life is looking for **donations**; **please sign up** on the bulletin board next to the elevator.

Please invite family and friends to the **VBS worship and reception**, as we celebrate our neighbors around the world.



## From the Pulpit... 8:00 am & 10:15

### June 2

Bible Lesson  
Message  
Bible Readers  
Children's Time  
Favorite Songs

### Communion Sunday

Acts 16: 16-34  
"Breaking Chains"  
Connie Schmitt, Fred Robberts  
Heather Goodhue  
"Love Divine", "On Eagle's Wings", "Amazing Grace"

### June 9

Bible Lessons  
Message  
Bible Readers  
Children's Time  
Choral Music

### Pentecost Sunday

#### Communion, Rite of Confirmation (10:15 am)

Acts 2: 1-4, Mark 4: 30-32  
"A Mustard Seed Faith"  
Gary Frank, Ella Hubster  
Pastor Jane  
Gather & Sing Choir

### June 16

Bible Lesson  
Message  
Bible Readers  
Children's Time  
Special Music  
Favorite Songs

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31  
"God's Delight"  
Mary Ann Weisheit, Susan McGovren  
Audra Jahn  
Connie Schmitt  
"How Great Thou Art", "Come, My People"  
"To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"

### June 23

Bible Lesson  
Guest Speakers  
Bible Readers  
Children's Time  
Special Music

Mark 12: 28-34  
Susan and John McGovren  
Bill Small, Sabrina Peters  
Heather Goodhue  
TBA

### June 30

Message  
Bible Readers  
Favorite Songs

Vacation Bible School Celebration  
"We are ONE human race created by God"  
Pastor Jane, VBS kids  
VBS favorites



## Thank you Sunday School Teachers and Helpers...

Sunday School is now in recess for the summer months. **However, we do not want to neglect giving thanks for our wonderful and dedicated teaching staff!** We have truly been blessed by your presence. We look forward to many teachers returning for 2019-2020, **BUT we also hope to see NEW FACES!** Consider sharing the Good News with others **beginning on Sunday, September 8, 2019!**

**Summer Campers:** Thanks to the Edna Joseph interest funds Parker Jahn and Cameron Rumbach will be attending a religious summer camp. There may be more campers! Trinity church will pay one half of the registration fee; see Audra Jahn for details.



## Vacation Bible School 2019

June 24-28 from 8:00 – 11:00 am

**Ages 3 year olds – those finishing 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

“The Race Is On” for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Trinity this summer. Please join us for “**The Incredible Race**”. Spread the word outside of Trinity to come and join us for a week filled with God’s Love and excitement! **Registration papers are now available in the church entrance, and we can always use some extra hands to help out that week; even for just one day would be greatly appreciated.** If you have any questions, please get with our VBS Director, Dana Schnarr.

## Safe Church Training: Sunday – June 16.

- 9:00 am for those attending early church.
- 9:30 am for those coming to late church.

**VBS Work Night: Thursday – June 20** from 6 -8 PM.

## Pastor’s Joy Journal... *(This is just a hint of the joys in my heart.)*

- ♥ **We completed our Walk to Jerusalem;** thank you to Janet Meyer for being our team leader and a BIG thank you to all who participated
- ♥ It was a joy to attend Trinity Tree House **graduation** and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Kindergarten graduation.
- ♥ The **music from our various choirs** has been beautiful; we look forward to their return following a summer Sabbath.
- ♥ Thank you to all who donated supplies to our **afterschool program**, helped with the supervision and driving.
- ♥ It is a joy to begin to see **signs of VBS 2019**. Remember to register your kids, your grandkids, AND the neighborhood kids!
- ♥ **Thank you to Andrea Hulsman** for hosting Circle of Concern each Friday morning at 6:45 PM. We also thank **the financial benefactor** who provides breakfast for youth after their prayer time; thanks also to **John Schnarr** for seeing the bill is paid each Friday morning.
- ♥ **Thank you to our Faith Partners:** John & Susan McGovren, John & Linda Kahle, Heather Goodhue, and Kurt Vonderheide.

## Upcoming Special Events:



- ♦ **Communion Sundays:** June 2, 9, July 7, August 4, Sept. 8
- ♦ **VBS: June 24 – 28 ... 8 -11 am!** Invite others to join the FUN!
- ♦ **Strassenfest** – August 1 - 4
- ♦ **Blessing of the Backpack Sunday with lunch** – Sunday, Aug. 11
- ♦ **Sunday School begins** – September 8
- ♦ **Christian Education Sunday** – September 22

## PJ's Behind the Scenes: *(Here is what is happening!)*

- ♦ **No July Newsletter will be published.** The August/September newsletter will be assembled on July 25.
- ♦ **Summer children's activities:** Pastor Jane would love to see our kids in their various summer activities. Please give her the various schedules, so she can try to see each of our 15 kids at least once.
- **VBS 2018** - Watch your bulletins and the lists in the foyer for ways that you can be a **partner in our VBS ministry**. **Parish Hall ...** During the month of June, the Parish Hall is only available for funeral dinners, due to VBS set-up.
- ♦ **Do you have a question about something that is happening or not happening at Trinity? If so, please call me!** If I cannot help, I will direct you to someone who may have the answer. Passing along accurate information helps us be a healthy and informed church.
- ♦ **The annual interest check received from the Edna Joseph Trust was \$9,590.22.** As of now, the Church Council has authorized using these funds for the following: **\$6,000** for Outreach Assistance; **\$315** camp scholarship for 2 youth; **\$1,500** for 3 educational scholarship; **\$2,025.52** for computer upgrade; **\$1,505** for the Budget allowance.
- ♦ **On Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Trinity will be hosting the German Young Ambassadors for lunch.** Pastor Jane will be looking for food donations and assistance.
- ♦ During June, a task force will be working to **develop a new church secretary job description**. The search will begin mid-July.

## In the Foyer...

- **Sign-up sheets for:** VBS Supply & Reception donations, Strassenfest
- **Greeting Cards and Stamps** to be recycled and coupons to share.
- **2019 Flower & Bulletin Chart** – sign up to provide flowers.
- **Collection bins:** Food Bank items, BINGO items, recycled religious materials.



The theme for the 32nd General Synod is based on the scripture **Matthew 5:16 "In the same way let your light shine before others . . ."**  
"When we light just one candle in the darkness, it illuminates dimly, but when many candles are lit, and all let their lights shine, together we can bring brightness to the world." — The Rev. Franz Rigert, Wisconsin Conference Minister.

**General Synod, the national meeting of the United Church of Christ, will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 20 -25, 2019. Pastor Jane will be a delegate for Lincolnland Association.**

This gathering, held every two years, is always an extraordinary event in the life of the Church. Delegates and visitors come together to experience dynamic workshops, generative plenary sessions, inspirational worship, engaging youth activities, special banquets, and luncheons. The business of the denomination will be conducted, along with the setting of priorities for our ministries. Keynote speakers will offer illumination and insight into challenges that face our congregations and communities. And delegates and visitors alike will stand up for issues that demand a faithful witness, worship together, and participate in local community service projects.

**You can learn more about this gathering by going to [ucc.org](http://ucc.org) and clicking on General Synod.**

# Mission Alive at Trinity

## June VBS Mission



### Heifer Project International ... Goal \$800

**A Cow, Not A Cup:** Seventy-five years ago, Dan West began outlining a simple but groundbreaking plan to help the hungry. West, a Midwestern farmer and Church of the Brethren member, had recently returned from volunteer service in the Spanish Civil War where his job was to provide weary refugees with a single cup of milk. He knew American farmers had resources many others did not: cows and the steady supply of nutrition from their milk. This “not a cup, but a cow” thought was the driving force behind West founding Heifer International. Now, 75 years later, the “teach a man to fish” philosophy still inspires our work to end world hunger and poverty once and for all and has transformed the lives of millions. **Look for envelopes in the pews; your donations will help the VBS kids reach their goal.**

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

As of May 19, we have **\$567** surpassing our goal of **\$400!**

Through One Great Hour of Sharing, United Church of Christ members reach out in Christ's name to: **Build sustainable communities! Respond to disaster! Minister to refugees!** *Thank you for your support; each gift allows us to see God at work doing so much more than we can imagine.*

**Adopt-a-Family:** The mother of this family is recovering from breast cancer surgery. **Thank you for your generous donations that have helped this family with unexpected expenses.** They are very appreciative and astounded by Trinity's generosity! On-going donations may be placed in the glass jar located in the entrance. Again, thank you for sharing God's blessing of love with this family!



### Food Bank Sunday – June 2<sup>nd</sup>



**On Sunday – June 2<sup>nd</sup> , please place your donations of boxes of Macaroni & Cheese in the wicker baskets in front of the altar.** Throughout the remaining weeks, donations may be placed in plastic tubs in the foyer. **In May, we collected 49** cans of meat and fish. Contributions go to the Jasper Community Food Bank.

**Looking ahead:** In July, we will collect **cans of fruit.**

### ***Thank you for your gifts to Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries***

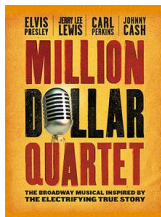
Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries (CUE) provide an important ministry in the United Church of Christ by preparing leaders for ministry in congregations and community settings, locally and across the globe. Each seminary is a vibrant, caring, and inspiring place to pursue theological education. Students are both nurtured and challenged as they pursue their call to ministry. These students are serving and will serve the wider church with pastoral skill.

### Stewardship Reminder...

- ♥ **Summer Vacations & T.O.T.** Summer is quickly approaching and with it comes the excitement of summer vacations!!! While we enjoy special time with our family, please don't forget your church family by offering your time, offerings and talents before you go. **Give before you go!**



Don't forget your  
**T.O.T.**



## Fellowship Opportunity

The Women of Lincolnland are sponsoring a trip to the **Derby Dinner Playhouse** on **Wednesday, September 18** to see "**Million Dollar Quartet**". (This is the hit rock n' roll musical inspired by the true story of four unknown musicians: Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Johnny Cash.) **Reservation forms are located on the Guild bulletin board in the foyer and are due by August 1. Price is \$34.00.** Questions? Call Susan McGovren 812.631.2355

## News for the Trinity Women's Guild...

- ♥ On Tuesday, June 12, we will meet at **Good Samaritan Nursing Home** to play **BINGO at 2 PM with residents. Please bring prizes** such as snacks, lotions, pocket tissues & drop them in the black bin bucket in the foyer.

## A Word from Your Property Team



On May 6, twelve willing volunteers met at church to deal with weeds and overgrown shrubbery. **Thanks so much!!**

**For our next big project, some exterior painting needs to be done.** Since Ellen isn't getting on a ladder any time soon, we would appreciate some volunteers for that project also. Please contact Ellen Vonderheide if you can help. Thanks in advance!!



## ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY UCC



<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	26	104	8	3
	10:15 am	78			
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	28	102	9	5
	10:15 am	74			
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	29	104	14	6
	10:15 am	75			



## June 2019 – Child Care & Acolytes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child Care (10:15)</u>	<u>Acolyte (10:15)</u>
6/2	Dana Schnarr	Ushers
6/9	Selena Vonderheide	Ushers
6/16	Mira Vonderheide	Ushers
6/23	Meghan Premuda	Ushers
6/30	Melissa Hafele	Ushers

## Communion



**June 2: Preparation:** Kurt & Treva Heise  
**Servers:** 8 am Bret Astrike  
 10:15 am Dan Sergesketter, Fred Robberts, Treva Heise, Janet Meyer

**June 9: Preparation:** Susan McGovren  
**Servers:** 8 am Carol Ellis  
 10:15 am John Schnarr, Greg Schnarr, Kari & Adam Roth





## June Worship Participants

### June 2

#### Ushers\Greeter

#### Media

8:00 am Bill Small, Bret Astrike  
10:15 am Lisa & Phil Schmidt, Fred Robberts  
Brian & Sandy Ferrell

**Media Producer:** Kurt Vonderheide

**Communion Preparation:** Kurt & Treva Heise

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 am Mary Ann Weisheit  
10:15 am Dan Sergesketter, Fred Robberts, Treva Heise, Janet Meyer

### June 9

#### Ushers\Greeter

#### Media

8:00 am Rick & Angie Hobson  
10:15 am Jack & Jace Goodhue, Amanda Schnell, Laurel Hubster

**Media Producer:** John Kahle

**Communion Preparation:** Susan McGovren

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 am Carol Ellis  
10:15 am John Schnarr, Greg Schnarr, Adam & Kari Roth

### June 16

#### Ushers\Greeter

#### Media

8:00 am Mary Ann Weisheit, Connie Schmitt  
10:15 am David Hubster, Judy Hubster  
Donna Mattingly, Heather Goodhue

**Media Producer:** Mark Blackgrave

### June 23

#### Ushers\Greeter

#### Media

8:00 am Jeff & Ann Berg  
10:15 am Brian & Janet Meyer, John & Linda Kahle

**Media Producer:** John Kahle

### June 30

#### Ushers\Greeter

#### Media

8:00 am Carol Rasche, Carol Mundy, Linda Troxler  
10:15 am Harry & Lilly Hulsman  
Mitchell & Mason Mauck  
Cameron & Hadley Rumbach

**Media Producer:** Kurt Vonderheide



## June Birthdays

6/1	Jack Campbell	6/17	Bridget Brinkman
6/1	Kendyl Blackgrave	6/17	Kennan Cole
6/3	Amanda Schnell	6/18	Earl Neukam
6/4	Pat Seng	6/19	Lillian Hulsman
6/5	Becky Armstrong	6/20	Dallas Knies
6/5	Emma Emmons	6/22	Nolan Jahn
6/5	Mya Uebelhor	6/23	Heather Emmons
6/6	Brittany Heise	6/23	Kami Hopster
6/8	Jenny LaGrange	6/26	John McGovren
6/12	Randy Catt	6/26	Jim (Woody) Troxler
6/12	Kurt Vonderheide	6/26	Anna Grant
6/13	Nick Seng	6/27	James Goodhue
6/15	MaryAnn Weisheit	6/28	Hadley Hellman



## June Anniversaries

6/7	Geoff & Sarah Mauck	16
6/16	Bill & Elaine Small	46
6/18	Neil & Brandi Hellman	8
6/23	Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave	29
6/24	John & Susan McGovren	46
6/27	Bill & Tricia Cole	21
6/27	James & Heather Goodhue	21
6/28	Dan & Sarah Sergesketter	39
6/30	Jerry & Sylvia Adams	46

## Council Highlights – May 2019

- Agreed to **consolidate banking accounts** to help with maintaining finances.
- Approved the **Sri Lanka initiative of the Lincolnland Association** which will send \$1,000 from the Association.
- Accepted the **request of the six 2019 Confirmands to be confirmed and become members** of Trinity United Church of Christ.
- **Approved \$500 scholarship for three of our high school senior graduates**; congratulations to Jack Goodhue, Laurel Hubster and Sydney Peters.
- Accepted the **gift for professional lawn treatment care** for the church lawn. (*This does not include mowing which is already under contract.*)
- Accepted the proposed for the church's newsletter which includes a June newsletter but **NO JULY newsletter**. The next newsletter will be a combined newsletter for the month of August/September; it will be assembled on July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Changed the Council's next meeting to June 17<sup>th</sup>.

~ Mark Blackgrave, Council Vice-President 2019



### God's Home Improvement News!

#### Circle Drive Update!

We are coming to the end of the project! The small section of concrete has been poured. We are waiting for the first mowing of the grass, the finishing up on the punch list and the last check to be written. **Thank you** for all your 2018 monetary donations; the **2019 gifts are still being received!** Hope everyone is enjoying this new addition!

Mark Blackgrave, Circle Drive Project Leader

## 2019 Strassenfest ... August 1 - 4

It's hard to believe but Strassenfest is a few months away. The opening ceremonies begin on 1 August 2019. As in tradition with the past years, **Trinity United Church of Christ will be selling Cobbler and Ice Cream** to those family, friends and neighbors on the court house square.

**As with all church activities and projects, we need your support to help make the 2019 Strassenfest a successful event.** In July, we will be putting out a **volunteer signup sheet** giving everyone a chance to help participate in many different ways, from setting up the booth, baking cobbler, or selling cobbler to a friendly face on the city streets of Jasper. **Sign-up sheets will be on the post in the foyer!**

### We will be looking for donations for the following:

Ingredients for cobblers:

- Peaches
- Apples
- Flour
- Sugar, Butter, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, Cornstarch.....
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Baking powder

Right now we are asking you to save some time in your busy schedules, in order to help with the booth and cobbler baking. If you would like to make a donation, **please contact David Peters: 812-631-4686.**

Vielen Dank für die Hilfe mit dem Jasper Straßenfest!

David Peters - Booth Chair

Mark & Paula Marshall - Co-Chair



**Corrine Clark** has been named the **2019 Little Company of Mary Volunteer of the Year Award** recipient at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. She has been a volunteer for 33 years!

**DON'T FORGET . . . Monthly Blood Pressure Check on June 16<sup>th</sup>! (Lounge)**

Get your blood pressure checked from 9:00 – 10:00 am.

