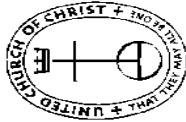


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PJ's Ponderings... August/ September 2019



God's Recipe for Life

4 cups of Love	2 cups of Loyalty
3 cups of Forgiveness	1 cup of Friendship
5 spoons of Hope	2 spoons of Tenderness
4 quarts of Faith	1 barrel of Laughter

*Take Love and Loyalty, mix it thoroughly with Faith.
Blend it with Tenderness, Kindness & Understanding.
Sprinkle abundantly with Laughter. Bake it with Sunshine.
Serve daily with Generous helpings.*

This fall the Sunday School will focus on the theme **"Following God's Recipe for Life"**. The Bible, filled with family faith stories, will be our "cookbook". Together, we will explore the ingredients we need to have in our hearts to be faithful disciples. Once we identify God's fruits of the spirit, we will explore ways to blend them together to produce a wonderful ministry of love.

It's important to know that God didn't write the recipe so that our lives would be boring or hard to live. Instead, God wrote God's "recipe for life" to help us to know how to live happier, healthier lives. Sometimes we think that God's rules are hard to follow-maybe there are too many ingredients and we get confused about how much of each ingredient to use--but the truth is that if we follow God and follow God's recipe EXACTLY, we will be GREATLY blessed.

There will be 6 Wednesday afternoons when our kids gather for "Cooking with Jesus – Chew & Chat". Adults and Youth will be needed for each of these events; details can be found on page 9. Watch the bulletin for an opportunity to donate supplies and food. This is the last year that our kids can walk to this after-school program; in 2020 the new grade school will be ready. **Please do not hesitate to talk to me about how YOU can be a part of this fun-filled Christian ministry.**

I do want to invite the entire congregation to join us in God's kitchen for worship, study, service and fellowship throughout the coming year.

~ Blessings, Pastor Jane

- † Diane Gray – home, receiving chemo.
- † Hugh Mattingly – home, receiving chemo.
- † Eloise Breidenbaugh – Northwood Retirement Center – Room # 511
- † Jack Astrike – Returned to Northwood Assisted Living.

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to:

- ♥ The family of Josephine Jochem who passed away on June 8th. Her funeral took place at Trinity on June 17th.
- ♥ The family of Roberta Hafele who passed away on June 22, 2019. Our prayers are with her husband, Tim. Roberta was the mother of Phil Hafele; may God's love surround Phil & Melissa and the grandchildren, Jace, Jera and Jema.
- ♥ Carol and Marty Mundy as they mourn the death of Marty's mother, Phyllis Mundy.
- ♥ All others who lost family and friends this summer.

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
- * 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. 26th 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

In Loving Memory of Josephine C. Jochem

July 11, 1934 ... June 8, 2019

Let us remember before God a beloved daughter Josephine Carolyn Jochem. Let us give thanks for her 84 years of life. These last 6 years have been difficult for Jo; her mind and body slowly betrayed her. We are thankful that early on Saturday morning – June 8th a merciful God lifted her from this earth into the glory of life everlasting. There she was reunited with her beloved husband, Kenny.

Josephine was one of seven children born to Adam and Amelia (*Krodel*) Bauer. Jo now joins in heaven her parents, one sister, Louise, and four brothers – Russell, Ralph, Harold and Othmar. Our prayers of sympathy are extended to her surviving brother Melvin, her many nieces and nephews and their families.

Let us remember the 53 years of marriage Josephine shared with her husband Kenneth, before his death on March 3, 2018. We remember the deep devotion and love shared throughout their life together. Kenny was a wonderful care-giver, sitting beside Jo hour after hour at the nursing home. Let us remember their love for traveling and their attendance at many Jasper Wildcat sporting events.

Upon graduating from Jasper High School in 1952, Josephine went on to work at the Jasper Glove Factory. Then for many years she was a telephone operator in Jasper. Later she worked at Indiana Furniture from which she retired.

Josephine was a life-long member here at Trinity Church. Jo was confirmed here at Trinity on May 30, 1947. Her Confirmation verse was I Peter 5: 7 which reads: **“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”** This verse served Jo well in life and in death.

Thanks be to God for the gifts of life and life everlasting.

Good Communication leads to Healthy relationships!

It is time once again to list some possible reasons **you may want to give Pastor Jane a call at 812-631-1147!**

- **Would you like to have Pastor visit you in your home?** Simply call!
- **Do you have a pastoral need?** Do you want to... get married, be baptized, join the church, receive Holy Communion, have Pastor present for your surgery, be visited in the hospital, or simply talk? ***Pastor will only know your needs IF you tell her.***
- **Do you have a question or concern about:** a ministry or activity for which Pastor Jane has leadership responsibilities? Talking to her directly is both helpful and respectful.
- Do you have an idea for **a new ministry** or do you want to **share your gifts of time or talent?** **Call Pastor!**

My thanks to all of you that have been excellent communicators in the past; our ministry together has been a blessing. ~ *Pastor Jane*

Indiana-Kentucky Conference Annual Gathering 2019

The 56th Annual Gathering by the Indiana-Kentucky Conference - United Church of Christ was held at Friedens UCC in Indianapolis, Indiana on May 31-June 1st, 2019. There was an Education Day on Thursday, May 30, 2019. **Our theme was 'Building the Neighborhood': the worship services and the Keynote Address explored this topic with the story of the Good Samaritan as the focus.** There were workshops to attend as well as helping with our **mission project – “Days for Girls” which assembled 300 kits to be sent to Africa.** Gayle Morley Jahn was in charge of this project.

During the business plenary sessions, **we welcomed speakers from different task forces and churches, voted for the new IKC Constitution and Bylaws and 2020 budget, and heard the State of the Conference Address given by our Conference Minister, Chad Abbott.** We also had “Speak outs” where people could make announcements. **The worship services were very inspiring and uplifting with great speakers and wonderful music.** Thank you for sending me as your delegate. If you have any questions about the Gathering, I will try to answer them.

~ *Sarah Sergesketter, Trinity Delegate*



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

August 4 **Communion Sunday**
 Bible Lesson Colossians 11: 1-11
 Message "New Christian Clothing"
 Bible Readers Mary Ann Weisheit, Pamela Catt
 Children's Time Audra Jahn

August 11 **Back to School Sunday**
 Blessing of the Backpacks
 Bible Lesson Hebrews 12: 1-2, 12-15
 Guest Speaker Geoff Mauck
 Bible Readers Gary Frank, Jack Goodhue
 Children's Time Pastor Jane
 Special Music Addie Schnarr

August 18 **Baptism of Grant and McKenzie Blackman**
 Bible Lesson Luke 12: 32-40
 Message "Where your Treasure is... there will be your heart!"
 Bible Readers Bill Small, Melissa Blackgrave
 Children's Time Pastor Jane
 Special Music Melissa Blackgrave

August 25
 Bible Lesson Jeremiah 1: 4-10
 Message "God calls early in Life"
 Bible Readers Cortney Seng, Heather Goodhue
 Children's Time Heather Goodhue
 Special Music Glory Bound Trio



Child Care offered during 10:15 Worship!

All preschoolers are welcome to come to the Tree House room during worship. **Child Care workers will bring your children back to worship for Time with Young Disciples and return them during the last song, so that children may join the congregation for the departing song.** We look forward to having our school age children staying in worship. Also, a **youth** will assist an adult in the child care room during the school year.



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

September 1 **Laity Sunday**
 Bible Lesson Matthew 7: 1-14, 24-29
 Guest Speaker Denise Schnell - "Understanding Judgement"
 Bible Readers Connie Schmitt, Audra Jahn
 Children's Time Audra Jahn

September 8 **Communion Sunday**
 Bible Lesson Genesis 2: 4b-9, 18-25
 Message "Truth & Consequences"
 Bible Readers Mary Ann Weisheit, John Schnarr
 Children's Time Heather Goodhue
 Special Music TBA

September 15
 Bible Lesson Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7
 Message "Promise Fulfilled"
 Bible Readers Gary Frank, Kari Roth
 Children's Time Pastor Jane
 Special Music TBA

September 22
 Bible Lesson Genesis 32: 22-30
 Message "Seeing God Face to Face"
 Bible Readers Bill Small, Adam Roth
 Children's Time Audra Jahn
 Choral Message *Gather & Sing Choir*

September 29 **Christian Education Sunday**
 Bible Lesson Exodus 2: 1-10
 Message "God to the Rescue"
 Bible Readers Connie Schmitt, Maggie Hubster
 Children's Time Pastor Jane
 Special Music *Kids Sing*

Back to School Celebration – Sunday, August 11!



Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am

Back to School Pep Talk – Geoff Mauck

Assistant Principal of Jasper High School

Free Luncheon to follow!

*Please invite your family & friends,
your kids' friends, teachers, and other school staff.*

Children & Youth are invited to bring their back-packs for a special blessing. All those working in our various school systems will be included in our prayers and invited to join us for lunch.

Food Donations needed: Sign-up sheets are on the post in the foyer.



The Parish Life Team wishes to thank **EVERYONE** for their donations to the **VBS reception** and the **Back to School Luncheon**.

2019 Vacation Bible School Recap

At the **VBS Incredible Race** 35 kids, ages 3 -11, had a wonderful week exploring God's love for the nations as we traveled around the world. **Trinity United Church of Christ is extremely blessed to have so many amazing helpers that make this week special for the kids.** A huge **THANK YOU** to **Heather Goodhue** who made the assembly time unique and taught the kids all the VBS songs, **Judy Thom** who perfected all of the amazing crafts for the kids, **Connie Schmitt and Judy Hubster** whom made snack time yummy and fun, **Audra Jahn** who provided some amazing science lessons and challenges, **Andrea Hulsman** was brilliant at delivering the perfect Bible lessons at story time, **David Hubster** made game time entertaining and unique, **Anna Grant** set up a wonderful Mission to collect for the Heifer International Project, and Kari Roth perfected fundraising, signup, and led the groups flawlessly. We had a rather challenging curriculum with this VBS theme, therefore Pastor Jane deserves some extra credit (and many thanks) for adapting the lessons to fit our UCC beliefs and values. We also thank our amazing 9 youth who helped throughout the week. **Sunday, June 30, the kids did a wonderful recap of their week during our church service. We hope you were able to enjoy it.....I know they did!!!**

Sunday School 2019-2020

“Following God’s Recipe for Life”

Fall Sunday School begins at 9:00 am on September 8th!

Preschool – High School Youth are invited to be a part of the Trinity Sunday School.

Preschool – 6 will gather in the sanctuary for music & the Bible Story before heading upstairs for crafts and activities. This year the group will be together in one room. Room #203

Youth (7– 12) ... This group will go to breakfast on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The other two Sundays the class will meet upstairs in the new Youth room. (Room # 213)

Looking ahead: Christian Education Sunday- September 29.
2nd graders will receive Bibles.



Announcing our Staff and Kids...

This is not a complete list, if YOUR child's name is not on our list!

Preschool – 6th grade: Teachers: Kari & Adam Roth
Meghan Premuda, Melissa Hafele
Vickie Campbell, Audra Jahn, Sherri Uebelhor

Kids: Chloe Premuda, McKenzie Blackman, Grant Blackman,
Hazel Premuda, Gavin Uebelhor, Kaiden Roth, Hannah Schnarr
Jera Hafele, Nolan Jahn, Jack Rumbach, Corbin Schnarr
Karsen Roth, Madison Mauck, Jack Campbell, Addison Schnarr
Parker Jahn, Jace Hafele, Mya Uebelhor, Lillie Campbell

6th – 12th Teachers: David Hubster, Greg Schnarr

Youth: Cameron Rumbach, Lilly Hulsman, Mitchell Mauck
Hadley Rumbach, Mason Mauck, Harry Hulsman
Ty Beamon, Maggie Hubster, Hailey Knebel
Jace Goodhue, Ella Hubster, Amanda Schnell

Superintendent: Kari Roth

Christmas Musical: Sarah Sergesketter

After-school Ministry

“Cooking with Jesus – Chew and Chat!”

*When we look to Jesus and follow his recipe for life,
we are sure to cook up something amazing!*

Trinity children (Kindergarten – 5th grade) are invited to join Pastor Jane on the following **Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:45 PM.**

➤ **September 18, October 2 & 16, November 6 & 20, December 4**

How will everyone get to the church?

- Those attending 5th street school will be transported.
- Those attending 10th street will walk to the church.

Can other kids come? If you are at 10th street and have a friend that came to KICS or VBS, please invite them to join the group.

Unfortunately, due to transportation limitations those at 5th Street School need to be a part of the church to attend.

Permission slips & medical forms available beginning in mid-August.

Here is our schedule: *(This may change depending on what we cook.)*

3:00 PM	Chat and games
3:20 PM	Cook and Chew
3:50 PM	Story and Activity
4:10 PM	Crafts and Puppets <i>(Kids may choose to do one or both.)</i>
4:40 PM	Closing Prayer Circle
4:45 PM	Homeward Bound

Attention all adults at Trinity Church: The ministry above can only happen if there are adults willing to give of their time. With the building of the new grade school, this may be our last chance to easily offer this ministry.

Adults are needed for: Transportation, game time, Cooking, Story telling, crafts, puppets.

You do not need to be there the entire time; simply volunteer for one of the activities. **Look for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board next to the elevator beginning in late August!**

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

- ❖ **Thank you to Eloise Breidenbaugh** for her MANY years of service with the Trinity Tree House Board of Directors. She has retired as their Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar. Our thanks to Susan McGovren, Kari Roth and other volunteers who are working to cover these many duties.
- ❖ **Thank you to Meghan Premuda** for taking Confirmation pictures.
- ❖ **Thank you to the Gather & Sing Choir** for singing on Pentecost. We also thank those who provided special music throughout the summer including: James Goodhue, Connie Schmitt, Hailey Knebel, Sarah Sergesketter, Mira Vonderheide, Mya Uebelhor, Addie Schnarr, Melissa Blackgrave and the Glory Bound Trio. We also thank Mary Ann Weisheit for playing three Sundays in July.
- ❖ **Thank you to Dana Schnarr, our VBS director and her team of 11 adults and 9 youth** for providing a wonderful time for 35 children. We thank you for your time and your many donations. It was a joy to have 23 of the children leading worship on June 30.
- ❖ **It was a joy to host the Indiana/Kentucky Conference Young Ambassadors and their German visitors** here at Trinity on July 26. They enjoyed lunch and the space to work on a worship service before heading to Merom Camp and Retreat Center. Thank you to all who helped me provide lunch for this group of 30.
- ❖ **It will be a joy to bless backpacks on August 11** and to hear from Geoff Mauck who is the new assistant Principal at Jasper High School. My thanks to Parish Life for hosting our luncheon.
- ❖ **Thank you in advance for the MANY hands who will work the Strassenfest booth** as well as help bake cobblers. Your dedication is appreciated and valued. A special thank you to David Peters for his leadership that made our participation possible.
- ❖ **It is a joy to celebrate the completion of the circle drive.** My thanks to Mark Blackgrave for the countless number of hours he dedicated to this project. I also am thankful for the donations, large and small, that helped pay for this project. Praise God for this addition!
- ❖ **It is a joy to sing favorite songs throughout the summer!**

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

- **Trinity is looking for a Church Secretary.** If you would like to know more about this position or know of someone who could be the Church Secretary, **please contact a Council member.**
- **News... I am no longer going to be doing two jobs.** As of the printing of this newsletter my role as "substitute" church secretary comes to an end. My thanks to ALL those volunteers who helped me fulfill the many tasks. I look forward to being Pastor and Teacher. **Note: I will still be producing the weekly bulletin.** So, if you have **bulletin information** please send it to my email by Sunday evening. I usually print the bulletin on Monday morning, as I never know what the rest of the week might bring.
- **It is time to work on the 2020 Budget!** In August & September the various ministry teams along with the Church Council will be working on developing a budget for the coming year. Thank you to all who continue to support the ministry at Trinity.
- **The Nominating Team** is ready to begin work on securing four new Council members for the coming year.
- **Thank you to all who have communicated changes in schedules which prevent them from being at a meeting or doing a task.** If everyone communicates, meetings can be cancelled or re-scheduled as needed OR others can be found to complete a task. **It is all about COMMUNICATION!**
- **One Great Hour of Sharing** - Thank you for contributing **\$582** to help with disaster relief in May.

Upcoming Special Events:



- ◆ **Communion Sundays:** August 4, September 8, October 6
- ◆ **Strassenfest** – August 1 - 4
- ◆ **Blessing of the Backpack Sunday with lunch** – Sunday, Aug. 11
- ◆ **Sunday School begins** – September 8
- ◆ **Christian Education Sunday** – September 29
- ◆ **World Communion Sunday** – October 6
- ◆ **Children's Sabbath** – October 13

Mission Alive at Trinity

September Mission - College Student Support

Our **Outreach Mission** for **September** will be supporting our **college students** with help from all of you. We will be **accepting monetary donations** that will be used to purchase **gift cards** for the students to use. We will mail the gift cards in October.

Attention College Students! College Student's addresses are NEEDED! Please send your address for the coming year to the church office. The Outreach Ministry Team plans to send "care" notes and gifts this fall.

Christmas in July ... As of July 15, we have collected **\$589 and a \$50 gas card** towards our **goal of \$1,000.** **Through your generous giving,** we will give our adopted family monetary donations for House rent, utilities, and insurance; Car fuel, insurance and registration; Gift cards for a few summertime fun activities like bowling, a movie and a meal out.



Heifer Project International ... Goal \$800
Thank you for your gifts totaling **\$ 883!**

Adopt-a-Family: On-going donations placed in the glass jar located in the entrance helps provide monthly assistance for our adopted family which includes Mom & Dad and four children.



Food Bank Sundays August 4 & September 1

On Sunday August 4, place your donations of **boxes of Cereal** in the wicker baskets in front of the altar. **On September 1,** we will bring our **cans of beans** forward for a blessing. Throughout the remaining weeks, donations may be placed in plastic tubs in the foyer. **In June, we collected 113 boxes of Macaroni & Cheese; as of and as of July 15,** we have collected **34 cans of fruit.** Contributions go to the Jasper Community Food Bank. **In October,** we will collect **boxes of dressing.**



Strassenfest Cobbler Booth

August 1 - 4



The Strassenfest is NEXT WEEK! Invite your friends and family to stop by the Trinity booth and enjoy yummy homemade cobbler with ice cream. We anticipate another great year with proceeds to boost our operating fund income. However, we can't do this without your help. Please check the signup sheets for openings to work when you are available.

◆ We have a few openings for booth workers – it's a lot of fun! Many hands make light work and we appreciate all that you are able to do!
David Peters- Booth Chair Mark & Paula Marshall – co-chair

News from the Trinity Women's Guild...

Trinity Women's Guild will meet on Wednesday, September 4 for the first meeting of the new year. The meeting will be held in the Chapel starting at 6:30 PM. This is the year an Agape Service will be held in memory of those women in our church who have passed away in the last two years.

Looking ahead: Beginning in January, we will be collecting items for Church World Service hygiene kits. Items needed are listed now, so you can purchase them on sale. **Items include:** 1 wash cloth, 1 hand towel (15 x 28 or 16 x 32) –no micro fiber, 1 wide tooth comb, 1 fingernail clipper, 1 bath size soap in package, 1 toothbrush, 10 regular size band-aides and 1 gallon size zip-lock bag.

The program for this year is included in this newsletter. Please keep it and join us for another year of activities.
~ Judy Hubster

The Lounge Series – Fall 2019

The Lounge Series is back with another exciting group of speakers. Please join us in our Foyer on the following Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM: **August 29, Sept. 12 & 26, Oct. 10 & 24. Admission is free.** For more information, contact Denise Schnell at 812-639-8356.



ATTENDANCE AT TRINITY UCC

Date	Worship	Attendance	Total
May 26 th	8:00 am	21	62
	10:15 am	41	
June 2	8:00 am	22	82
	10:15 am	60	
June 9	8:00 am	32	114
	10:15 am	82	
June 16	8:00 am	23	79
	10:15 am	56	
June 23	8:00 am	23	81
	10:15 am	58	
June 30	8:00 am	18	127
	10:15 am	109	
July 7	8:00 am	17	65
	10:15 am	48	
July 14	8:00 am	35	86
	10:15 am	51	

Communion

August 4: Preparation: John & Janis Schnarr
Servers: 8 am Janice Sunderman
10:15 am Kevin & Melissa Blackgrave, John Schnarr, Kari Roth



September 8: Preparation: Kari, Adam, Karsen, and Kaiden Roth
Servers: 8 am Alene Frank
10:15 am Pamela Catt, Denise Schnell, Rod & Jan Kalb



Thank you for the prayers during mom's illness and death.
~ Marty & Carol Mundy and the Phyllis Mundy Family



August Worship Participants

August 4

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Ann & Jeff Berg

10:15 am Susan & John McGovren, Melissa & Kevin Blackgrave

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, Mark Blackgrave

August 11

Ushers\Greeters 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

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, Brian Meyer

August 18

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Alene & Gary Frank, Janice Sunderman

10:15 am Lisa & Phil Schmidt, Sandy & Brian Ferrell, Fred Robberts

Media Producer: John Kahle

Media Technicians: Adam Roth, John Kahle

August 25

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Bill Small, Bret Astrike

10:15 am David Hubster, Judy Hubster,
Heather Goodhue, Donna Mattingly

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, Anna Grant



September Worship Participants

September 1

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Angie & Rick Hobson

10:15 am Linda & John Kahle, Brian & Janet Meyer

Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, Mark Blackgrave

September 8

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Mary Ann Weisheit, Connie Schmitt

10:15 am Susan & John McGovren, Pamela Catt, Denise Schnell

Sunday School Offering: Lillie Campbell

Media Producer: John Kahle

Media Technician: Adam Roth

September 15

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Ann & Jeff Berg

10:15 am Selena & Kurt Vonderheide,
Dean Vonderheide, Jane Neukam

Sunday School Offering: Jace Hafele

Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave

Media Technicians: Mark Blackgrave, Brian Meyer

September 22

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Carol Rasche, Carol Mundy, Linda Troxler

10:15 am Jace & Jack Goodhue, Laurel Hubster, Amanda Schnell

Sunday School Offering: Parker Jahn

Media Producer: John Kahle

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, John Kahle

September 29

Ushers\Greeters 8:00 am Alene & Gary Frank, Janice Sunderman

10:15 am Kari, Adam, Karsen, Kaiden Roth, Janis & John Schnarr
Greg, Addie, Corbin, Hannah Schnarr

Sunday School Offering: Mya Uebelhor

Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

Media Technicians: Kurt Vonderheide, Anna Grant



August & September 2019 – Child Care & Acolytes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child Care (10:15)</u>	<u>Acolyte (10:15)</u>
8/4	Mira Vonderheide	Ushers
8/11	Meghan Premuda	Ushers
8/18	Melissa Hafele	Ushers
8/25	Selena Vonderheide	Ushers
9/1	Heather Goodhue	Ushers
9/8	Lisa Schmidt & Jace Goodhue	Ushers
9/15	Sherri Uebelhor & Ella Hubster	Ushers
9/22	Dana Schnarr & Lilly Hulsman	Ushers
9/29	Melissa Hafele & Maggie Hubster	Ushers

Trinity Tree House News . . .

The summer is almost over and this month we will be starting the 2019-20 school year. The open house information is listed below.



- Open House 2-Day** - August 14 6:30–8PM
- Open House 3-Day** - August 15 6:30–8PM
- 3-Day Class begins at 9 am on Monday, August 26
- 2-Day class begins at 9 am on Tuesday August 27

DON'T FORGET . . . Monthly Blood Pressure Check on August 18 & September 15 in the Lounge.



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

Happy Anniversary August Anniversaries

8/6	Rebecca & Eddie Armstrong	19 th
8/9	Sherri & Kurt Uebelhor	9 th
8/12	Denise & Larry Schnell	30 th
8/19	Melissa & Phil Hafele	15 th
8/23	Jenny & Larry LaGrange	50 th
8/29	Janet & Brian Meyer	38 th
8/29	Sheila & Terry Oeding	10 th
8/31	Bridget & Curt Brinkman	23 rd

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



8/6	Gary Frank	8/14	Caroline Kahle-Mattingly
8/7	Linda Troxler	8/18	Sarah Mauck
8/8	Brooklyn Whitecotton	8/18	Jeff Steffen
8/9	Kim Schroeder	8/21	Pamela Catt
8/10	Leesa Beyke	8/21	Cindy Denu
8/10	Mary Klingel	8/21	Rita Harsha
8/11	Mark Blackgrave	8/22	Jon Blackgrave
8/11	Debie Stockburger	8/23	Larry LaGrange
8/12	Kelsey Blackgrave	8/24	Cortney Seng
8/12	Lucas Hobson	8/24	Sydney Berger
8/13	Brittany Beyke	8/25	Mary Ann Schroeder
8/13	Brian Ferrell	8/26	Mary Beth Brozman
8/13	Sheila Oeding	8/27	Ruth Brinkman
8/14	Nina French	8/28	Pete Rasche
8/14	Jason Hulsman	8/28	Kurt Uebelhor



September
ANNIVERSARIES

9/3	<i>Christine & Daniel Dodd</i>	35 th
9/6	<i>Cheryl & Mark Hopster</i>	31 st
9/7	<i>Rita & Richard Brinkman</i>	55 th
9/8	<i>Meghan & Josh Premuda</i>	7 th
9/16	<i>Sarah & Josh Blackgrave</i>	2 nd
9/23	<i>Sabrina & David Peters</i>	23 rd
9/25	<i>Kimberly & Billy Aull</i>	13 th
9/26	<i>Stacy & David Hubster</i>	20 th
9/27	<i>Angie & Rick Hobson</i>	38 th

September
BIRTHDAYS



9/6	<i>Jerry Thom</i>	9/17	<i>Audra Jahn</i>
9/7	<i>Emma Kahle</i>	9/17	<i>Gerald Knebel</i>
9/7	<i>Bentley Lindauer</i>	9/17	<i>Dr. Harland Wittwer</i>
9/8	<i>Hannah Aull</i>	9/18	<i>Hannah Schnarr</i>
9/10	<i>Jack Rumbach</i>	9/19	<i>Paula Marshall</i>
9/10	<i>Abby Raisor</i>	9/20	<i>Angie Hobson</i>
9/11	<i>Mike Heck</i>	9/20	<i>Reid Lindauer</i>
9/11	<i>Violet Ruckriegel</i>	9/24	<i>Fiana Lee</i>
9/12	<i>Laurel Hubster</i>	9/25	<i>Ruth Coller</i>
9/15	<i>Aliek Armstrong</i>	9/29	<i>John Coller</i>
9/15	<i>Mark Hopster</i>	9/29	<i>Kenley Emmons</i>
9/16	<i>Shea Fleck</i>	9/30	<i>Greg Schnarr</i>

Council June Highlights (June 17, 2019)

- Council decided to form a Personnel Team; Fred Roberts will head the formation of this team.
- Council approved the formation of a team to once again search for a church secretary.
- Approved a request from Pastor Jane to add handrails in the chancel passage way to aid in getting to the chancel area.
- Reviewed some preliminary ideas on new phones systems where technology may offer some needed solutions; our present system is obsolete and has no support.

Council July Highlights (July 15, 2019)

- Accepted by consensus a plan that allows Pastor Jane to focus solely on her role as our Pastor and Teacher.
- Approved the unexpected expense of replacing the heating and cooling system in the parsonage for \$5,471; money will come from the Maintenance Account.
- Approved, with the pending confirmation from the Memorial Team, replacing the sound board for the sanctuary sound system for \$1359.14; funds will come from the Memorial Account.

We are grateful to Pastor Jane for the many years she has performed dual roles as our Pastor and the unexpected role as the Office Secretary. We all agreed it time for her to focus totally on her pastoral role. The Council will be looking at solutions for the office secretary's tasks.

In the last several months, the church has been hit with some unexpected replacement expenses. The two most recent expenses include the 33 year-old HVAC at the parsonage and the 22 year-old sound board. Plus, we continue to look at ways to update our obsolete phone system.

Remember your monthly donations placed in the maintenance envelopes help fund these types of maintenances projects.

~ Submitted by Mark Blackgrave, Church Council Vice President 2019

Circle Drive Project – Last Update

Many of you know the GHI project for additional accessible parking on the Circle Drive changed dramatically from a slab of asphalt to an entire remake of east side of our property.

As your project manager, along with the Church Council, we want let you know the project is now complete. We are blessed to have a finished project that was completely funded without needing to access our line of credit.

\$177,946.78	Jasper Lumber
\$6,539.01	Cash Waggnar
\$8,269.00	Weyer Electric
\$280.10	Miscellaneous
\$193,034.89	Total Project Cost
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Funding	
\$181,536.29	GHI – Circle Drive Line
\$11,498.60	GHI – Undesignated Line
\$193,034.89	Total Funds Available

To left is a quick financial summary. You can also find a more detailed report with explanation on the credenza in the entrance of the church.

Our hope is this project will provide accessibility to our building for many years to

come.

Personally, I appreciate the huge support for this project. Indeed, your support made it possible.

In your service, Mark Blackgrave – Circle Drive Project Leader

God's Home Improvement News!



With the conclusion of the Circle Drive Project the GHI Team will regroup. In conjunction with the Church Council, the GHI Team plans to discuss the remaining GHI projects with the congregation.

Financial Update

Good stewardship of our gifts includes open, transparent regular reporting to the congregation on our financial status. This is the first report to be included in the Chimes and will be updated with each issue. Amounts are rounded for simplicity. Please feel free to let me (or any Council member) know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted, John Kahle, Treasurer

As of June 30, 2019

<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Income	\$100,000	\$99,500	\$500
Comment:	Includes envelope, loose offering and misc. contributions.		
Expenses			
• Church at Large	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$100
Comment:	Our giving to the wider church mission		
• Pastor	\$38,500	\$38,300	\$200
Comment:	Pay and benefits for Pastor Jane		
• Staff	\$6,300	\$17,300	\$11,000
Comment:	Pay and benefits for organist, custodian, etc.; well under budget to date because we have not been able to fill church secretary position.		
• Work & Service	\$6,900	\$10,300	\$3,400
Comment:	Supplies, postage, team expenses, etc.; under budget due to timing, as some significant expenses coming later in the year.		
• Youth	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$500
Comment:	Education, Youth Ministry, VBS, etc.		
• Property	\$26,600	\$27,700	\$1,100
Comments:	Utilities, Lawn Care, Maintenance, etc. on Church property.		
• Parsonage	\$3,000	\$2,600	(\$400)
Comments:	Utilities, Maintenance, etc. on Church parsonage.		
Total Expenses	\$84,000	\$99,500	\$15,500

Excess (Deficit) **\$16,000** **0** **\$16,000**

Comment: Overall, running very close to budget so far, except Church Secretary.