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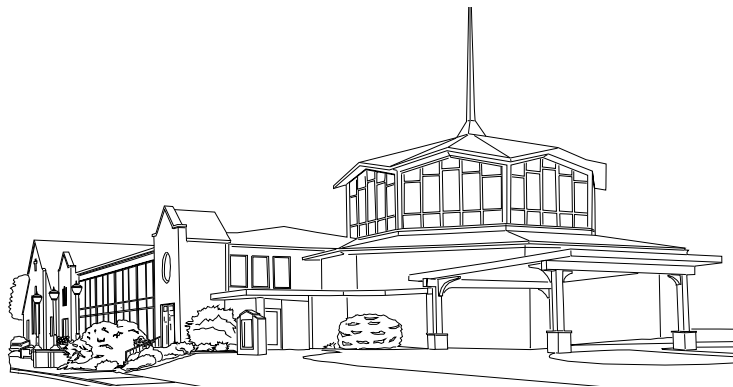
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Sunday Calendar

August 1 COMMUNION SUNDAY

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
9 am Easter Breakfast
9:30 am Annual Meeting

August 8

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

August 15

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am
Blessing of the Backpacks
9 am Confirmation Gathering
11 am Back to School Luncheon

August 22

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

August 29 LAITY SUNDAY

Worship 8 am & 10:15 am

AUGUST Monthly Calendar

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| S | 1 | Easter Breakfast @ 9 am
Annual Meeting @ 9:30 am |
| T | 3 | Council Packet Information Due
Baby Photo Contest @ 10 am—3 pm |
| M | 9 | CEMT @ 5:15 pm
Church Council @ 7 pm |
| T | 10 | Baby Photo Contest @ 10 am - 3 pm |
| S | 15 | Back-to-School Luncheon @ 11 am |



August 15 during Worship
at 8 & 10:15 am

AUGUST Weekly Calendar

AA - Wednesdays & Fridays @ 7pm

Strassenfest - August 5 - 8

Circle of Concern - August 13, 20 & 27 @ 6:45 am

Office Hours

T-W-Th 8 am to 3 pm

Council Reports Due

M August 3 by Noon

Newsletter Info Due

Th August 11 by Noon



Blessing of the Backpacks

As our kids, youth, young adults and all those in the educational ministry prepare to return to the classrooms in August, I invite you to join me in prayer...

God of wisdom and knowledge, enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn. Make the schools of our community lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom.

We thank you for teachers and administrators. Continually renew and affirm in them a sense of calling to the sacred vocation of teaching. Give them loving hearts, wise minds, strong spirits, and a passion for their students. Fill them with joy, sustain and strengthen them, and give them rest when they are weary. Let them trust the seeds they plant even when they do not see the harvest. Let them hear deep within themselves your words, "Well done, good and trustworthy servant."

We thank you for each student, their life among us, and the future before them. Lead them in your way, your truth, and your life. Let each classroom they enter be a place of life and light, warmth and welcome, discovery and growth. Give them good friends and let them be good friends for others. Set them at tasks which demand their best efforts, and lead them to accomplishments which satisfy and delight. Let them not take failures and disappointments as a measure of their worth but as opportunities for new learning and new beginnings. Open their hearts to life and their minds to learning. Let Holy Wisdom be their companion. Amen.

Let us also take time in the coming weeks to remember and give thanks for the many teachers that have shaped our faith journeys. These are the beloved saints of God that have taught us by word and deed to love God with all our hearts, minds and souls and love our neighbors as ourselves. Thanks be to God for these partners in faith!

~ Pastor Jane

Thinking of you

Jack Astrike

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400 Pleasant View, Apt. # 1, Jasper, IN 47546 (812-634-7920)*

Norma Blackgrave

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Jason Stockburger

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**Pastoral Care: Please call Pastor Jane with any updates.
If you would like a visit from Pastor Jane, please call her 812-631-1147.**

- ♥ Pray for our **young people returning to higher education**, as well as all children, youth and educators. May God bless this important time in your lives!
- ♥ **Norma B. & Margie S.** - under hospice care.
- ♥ **Pray for ALL in need of healing; may** God grant them strength and patience.
- ♥ Pray for **those at the border, particularly the children who are alone and frightened.**
- ♥ Pray for those **killed by senseless violence.**
- ♥ Pray for our **military, first responders and those in law enforcement.**
- ♥ Pray for those **impacted by the devastations from wind & water, fire and drought.**



Be a Blessing!

Pray often. Be Kind. Give Thanks. Do Good. Have Courage. Lead with Love.

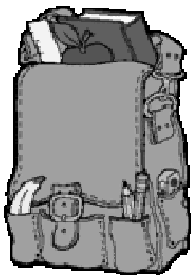
Practice Peace. Be the Light. Work for Justice. Encourage Others. Be Joyful.

From the Pulpit – August 2021 ... 8:00 am & 10:15 am

- August 1** **Communion**
Bible Lesson: John 6: 24-35 **Message:** “Bread of Life”
- August 8** **Bible Lesson:** Ephesians 4: 25 5:2 **Message:** “Shaping Community”
- August 15** **Blessing of the Backpack Sunday**
Bible Lesson: Joshua 1:1-9 **Message:** “Be Bold, Be Brave, Be You”
- August 22** **Bible Lesson:** James 1: 17-27 **Message:** “Be Love”
- August 29** **Laity Sunday** *John Kahle, Speaker*

Communion: Please pick up your communion wafer & cup as you enter the sanctuary.

Music: Throughout the summer, we will be singing favorite songs submitted in 2020.



Back to School Celebration – August 15, 2021

Worship 8:00 & 10:15 am

Luncheon following the late service!

Hosted by our Parish Life Team

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 or call Sylvia Adams @ 812-661-2939. We are looking for hot and cold hearty appetizers for this luncheon.



Sunday School 2021-2022

“BELIEVE you can BE all that God created you to BE!”

Fall Sunday School begins at 9:00 am on September 12!

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

Preschool – 6th grade will gather in the sanctuary for music & the Bible Story before heading upstairs for crafts and activities in Room #203.

Youth - 7th through 12th grade will go to breakfast on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. The first breakfast will be on September 12; gather in the foyer. The other Sundays will be spent in conversation regarding faith and current events; meet in Room # 213.

Looking ahead:

Christian Education Sunday- September 26.

The Sunday School kids will sing. **2nd graders** will receive Bibles.

Confirmands, Parents and Faith Partners will be introduced and sign their covenants.



Confirmation 2021 - 2022

Orientation for youth, parents & Faith Partners – **9 am on Sunday, August 15** in the **chapel**.

Note: The day and time of class will be determined on August 15, along with other important dates. **Please bring your calendars.**

Introducing Confirmands & Faith Partners:

- † Lillie Campbell and Judy Thom
- † Jace Hafele and Phil Schmidt
- † Parker Jahn and Kurt Vonderheide
- † Madison Mauck and Lisa Schmidt
- † Addie Schnarr and Selena Vonderheide
- † Mya Uebelhor and Sabrina Peters

On Sunday, September 26 Confirmands, Parents, and Faith Partners will be introduced and sign a covenant at the 10:15 am worship.

Worship PARTICIPANTS AUGUST 2021

August 1 - Communion Sunday

Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Heather Goodhue
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: None
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide
Media: 8 am Mark Blackgrave
10:15 am Brian Meyer
Ushers: 8 am Mary Ann Weisheit
Connie Schmitt
10:15 am Larry LaGrange
Communion Preparation: Roth Family
Communion: Self Serve

August 8

Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Heather Goodhue
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: James Goodhue
Media Producer: John Kahle
Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am John Kahle
Ushers: 8 am Bill Small
10:15 am Jan & Rod Kalb

August 15

Bible Reader Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Organist: Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: Hailey Knebel
Media Producer: Nichole Lechner
Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am Adam Roth
Ushers: 8 am Linda Troxler
10:15 am John & Linda Kahle

August 22

Bible Reader: Pastor Jane
Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Jane
Organist: Mary Ann Weisheit
Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: Glory Bound Trio
Media Producer: Mark Blackgrave
Media: 8 am Adam Roth
10:15 am Mark Blackgrave
Ushers: 8 am Bill Small
10:15 am Janet & Brian Meyer

August 29 - Laity Sunday

Speaker John Kahle
Time with Young Disciples: Audra Jahn
Organist: Mary Ann Weisheit
Sarah Sergesketter
Special Music: None
Media Producer: Kurt Vonderheide

August 29, Continued

Media: 8 am Kurt Vonderheide
10:15 am Brian Meyer
Ushers: 8 am Mary Ann Weisheit
Connie Schmitt
10:15 am Greg Schnarr Family

COUNCIL DECISIONS FOR JULY 2021

- Approved a donation from the Edna Joseph Account for \$500 to support the Family Fest event.
- 300 boxes of popcorn will be prepared for the Family Fest.
- Personnel team reported only one applicant so far has applied for the Church Administrator position.

A message from the Council President.

As I approach my final six months as the council president, I've reflected on the activity and decisions that were made these last 54 months. At times I have been overwhelmed by the kind words and the support I've received along the way. My faith in Christ and that support kept me moving forward in the "not so great of times." It's difficult to believe that my term ends in December 2021. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the Lord and to serve you - the members of this congregation.

I love our Church. The people make up the church. I truly believe we are all called to be disciples of Christ, and we all have a role in bringing people to Christ. In this leadership position my goal was to provide the infrastructure to allow others to be the actual "fishers" of people.

There is still a lot of work that needs to be done. We will be presented with a challenge in 2022 to maintain our beautiful sanctuary. We need to fix the water leaks that are creating some major issues with our building. Fixing water leaks can be tricky. What we know right now is that water is dripping from the stain glass windows in the dome of the sanctuary. This water could be coming in from various places, so it is imperative that we find the correct source.

This will be a major cost. We are currently working with consultants and construction companies to come up with the best way to fix the issues. We want to be assured the money we spend actually fixes the water issues. We will discuss this at the annual meeting.

Please attend the upcoming Annual Meeting on August 1 at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Peace through Christ, Mark Blackgrave, Council President 2021

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to the VBS Team, Hailey Knebel and Melissa Blackgrave for providing the beautiful music for the July worship services.

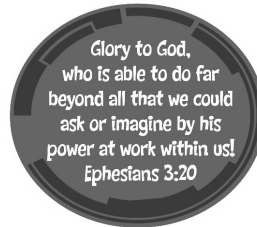
Sarah Sergesketter



Congratulations to Thomas Peters who received his Master's Degree from Ball State on July 24.

MISSION ALIVE ... AT TRINITY UCC

Trinity UCC Vacation Bible School 2021



Trinity UCC Vacation Bible School 2021 successfully traveled "To Mars and Beyond"! What an amazing week full of God's Love, Fun and Adventure.

We were blessed with 30 young travelers...Karsen, Kaiden, Corbin, Hannah, Nolan, Jack, Jera, Gavin, Penny, Jordan, Lexi, Tristan, Aiden, Elijah, Josiah, Levi, Kip, Kate, Kellen, Braylon, Porter, Ari, Grant, McKenzie, Hailey, Luana, Ruth, Myla, Carter, and Henry. To help our young travelers on their daily space travels and adventures were **9 junior high youth...**Christian, Parker, Addie, Kendall, Lillie, Jace, Jack, Mya and Norah. An amazing group of **10 adults** then completed our journey...Pastor Jane, Heather, Judy H., Judy T., Audra, David H., John S., Greg, Sherri and Kari.

Thank you to all of you for your love and support of these young blessings. Also, thank you to those who donated supplies...Janis S., Susan M., Jan K., Judy T. and Dana S. **With all of Trinity's help, we were able to offer a free week of Vacation Bible School to all our young travelers.** Our mission this year was to support the Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWICACC). **Our goal was to raise \$800 and as of July 4th, Trinity and the 2021 VBS group have successfully surpassed that goal with a total of \$935.25!!**

We have gone Beyond with Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness and Hope!

Kari Roth – 2021 VBS Director

CHRISTMAS IN JULY UPDATE . . .

Christmas in July has been a great success. We received **\$1,095.00** in support of this mission. Many thanks to our Trinity Church members!



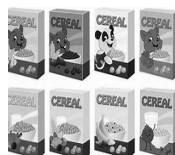
The Outreach Team

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Since our last newsletter, the people of Trinity have donated 38 boxes mac and cheese, 8 cans of ham/tuna/turkey/chicken, a package of toilet paper, 12 boxes of tissues, and 32 cans of fruit.

Thank you for continuing to be caring people! You make a difference in people's lives.

August food item is **cereal**.



Jenny LaGrange, Outreach Team

OUTREACH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM . . .



Thank you for the blessing. I appreciate it so much in my time of need.

I'm a recent Outreach Assistant Recipient!

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS ... WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS

Your church family cares about you and would like to keep in touch as you return to school. Please let the office know the address of where you expect to be in **October**.



Please send us your new college address.

Call or email the Church office.

Telephone: 812-482-4090

Email: trinityucc@psci.net

Dear Trinity Church,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship! Because of your gift, I am able to receive a higher education with less financial strain. Again, thank you for the scholarship and the warm wishes towards my future!

Gratefully, Amanda Schnell

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I must say goodbye. I've loved working here at Trinity and have enjoyed all the wonderful people I've met. Thank you for your great kindness. God Bless you!

Sincerely, Mickie Emmons Ellison

REMINDER . . .

FAITH, FAMILY, AND FUN

Mark your calendars for **Family Fest 2021**
(Sponsored by City of Jasper)

When: **September 11, 2021**
4:00-11:00 p.m.

Where: **Schroeder Complex**

Ceremony to honor emergency workers



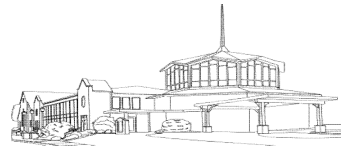
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August Birthdays

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

August Anniversaries

	Years
Rebecca & Eddie Armstrong	6 20
Sherri & Kurt Uebelhor	9 11
Denise & Larry Schnell	12 32
Philip & Melissa Hafele	19 15
Larry & Jenny LaGrange	23 52
Brian & Janet Meyer	29 40
Sheila & Terry Oeding	29 12



Worship Attendance

July 2021

Date	Worship	Attendance	Total
7/4	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>17</u>	43
	10:15 am	26	
7/11	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10</u>	55
	10:15 am	45	
7/18	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>27</u>	59
	10:15 am	32	
7/25	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>15</u>	43
	10:15 am	28	

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF JULY

Please join the Trinity Faith Family in 2021

Sunday Morning at Trinity UCC - Jasper

8:00 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Communion*)

9:00 am **Sunday School** (9 - 10 am) begins again in September!

10:15 am **Morning Worship** (*1st Sunday – Communion*)

Music Ministry: Soloists and Instrumentalists for the summer; choirs begin in the Fall.

Children's Ministry: Sunday School (all ages) will resume on September 12 @ 9 am - 10 am.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry:

Confirmation: The second year of Confirmation will begin in September.

Sunday Morning Youth Breakfast & Conversation: Youth (7th—12th grade)
Will begin to meet in September on designated Sundays.

Circle of Concern: Friday mornings at 6:45 am.
The High School Youth prayer group will resume when school begins.

Mission Outreach: Support of local, national, and global missions and disaster relief.

Women's Guild: Meetings to resume in the Fall of 2021.

Men's Fellowship: Meetings to resume in the Fall 2021.

Trinity Tree House Preschool: 2-day class for 3 year olds (8:30 am - 11 am)

3-day class for 4 year olds (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

Christian Service & Fellowship at home, at church and in the community.



Community events held at Trinity Church Building

AA Meetings - Wednesdays and Fridays @ 7 pm - Community Room
Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Meetings resume in September
Music Together - No Classes until further notice
Holistic Council - No in-person meeting until further notice
Survivors of Suicide - No in-person meeting until further notice
The Lounge Series - No in-person meeting until further notice
Weight Watchers - No in-person meeting until further notice