

PRAYERS

Health Concerns: Joyce McCann, Pamela Johnson (sister of Richard Gurtatowski), Debbie Yankovich, Eric Anderson, Mike Uhter (Lois Uhter's son), Joan Hurtubise, Pastor Kipp and Carl Speichert (Mark Speichert's brother).

Hospice: Eileen Jernberg

Baptism: Liam Keen will be baptized into God's family at the 8:00am Contemporary service.

Altar Flowers: laid in honor of Lisa Cizmar's birthday & in memory of William Heiser on his second anniversary in heaven.

[Communications Request Form](#)

[Room Usage Request Form](#)

	Offering			
	July	August	September	YTD (9/14)
Budget	\$93,000	\$93,000	\$93,000	\$279,000
Actual	\$138,621	\$105,825	\$34,005	\$278,451

Anticipated YTD total is through end of current month. Actual YTD total is current YTD giving.
Fiscal year is July through June. Attendance last week was 453



WELCOME

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Whether you are new or have been coming here for a while, we're glad you're here!

Services:

Saturday: 6:30pm (Blended)
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am (Traditional & Contemporary)
Monday: 6:30pm (Traditional)

Our Mission:

A family growing together, learning God's word, serving our neighbor, to witness Christ's love.



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September 19th-21st, 2023
Matthew 18:21-35 Forgive Us...As We Forgive

BIBLE EDUCATION

Sunday School

For all children age 3 & potty trained through grade 4.

Sunday School

Child drop off in the Gym.
Pick up will be in their grade level classrooms.

Confirmation Classes

5th-8th in respective classrooms

Adult Bible Studies

I Peter, Fellowship Hall
The Blessing (a Bible Study for parents), Cafeteria
Prayer Hour, Sanctuary

Staff

Pastors: Hal Toenjes, Daniel Gadbow & Matthew Canaday Principal: Christine Miller Deaconess: Karol Ketcher
Operations Manager: Todd Pflughoeft Church Administrator: Cynthia Fitzsimons Music Director: Nicolas Harding
School Admin Assistant: Lisa Cizmar Communications Director: Melissa Maxwell Bookkeeper: Nancy Wise

Holy Communion: Members in good standing with LC-MS congregations are invited to participate in communion. Members of other Christian churches should speak with Pastor before communing here. Worshippers who are not communing are welcome to come to the communion rail for a blessing from Pastor, taking one of the crosses in the center aisle. For those unable to take the bread and wine for medical or personal reasons, grape juice and gluten free wafers are available in the center aisle.

GROW

Trinity Survey: Time is running out to participate in the ongoing Strategic Planning Survey. The survey is intended for you to share how you think Trinity can best fulfill our Lord's mandate to *make disciples of all nations*. Fill out a hard copy or [click here](#) to access an online version. Thank you for your help!

Help Guide Us Into Our Future: at the October Congregational Meeting, we will be electing officers and board members who are willing to serve on Trinity's various boards in 2024-25. Openings include Elder positions, Day School board members, Endowment Fund Trustees, and Parish Planning Council Representatives (specifically in the areas of Youth, Properties, & Discipleship). If you are interested in serving on one of these boards or learning more about what it means to serve in this capacity, email us at executivedirector@trinitycp.org. You can always talk to Pastor Toenjes, Ryan Forsythe, or any current board member if you'd like to learn more. If interested, please respond by October 1st.

LEARN

Together in Christ: A gathering for kindergarten families will be held in the Trinity Cafeteria & Gym on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, from 5:45-7:15 p.m. Then a 'TIC' for 4th graders will happen at the same time and place on Sept. 27th. Pizza will be provided (you may bring a salad or dessert) followed by play time in the gym for all children in the family while parents and kindergarteners create their Faith Chest. 4th grade topic will be Bible Marking. All 1st & 2nd grade families of the church and school are invited. Reserve a spot at ketcher@trinitycp.org

PTL Quarterly Meeting: Hear what's going on with PTL at the quarterly meeting on Sunday, Sept. 17th at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing what we've accomplished since the last meeting in Jan. We want to hear from you! Find out about a Father-Daughter Dance or Dinner & Dodgeball and more!

Christian Essentials: Interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church? Just want to learn more about what we believe and teach? Looking for a "refresh" of the basics of the faith? Join us for this free class. Call 219-663-1578 with questions or to register!

Jr. High Youth Group: Our Middle School Youth Group will consist of students in grades 5-8! We will begin meeting September 24 from 6:30-8:00. We will use the Atrium for drop off and pick up. Parents please come in for that first Sunday, so we can get some extra info from you! If you have any questions please reach out to Casey Pflughoeft pflughoeftc3@gmail.com or Pastor Gadbaw dgadbaw@trinitycp.org

Lutheran Witness: It's that time again! If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness please let Cynthia know at 219-663-1578 Option #2, or by email at cftzsimons@trinitycp.org. The cost is \$19.

SERVE

Cafeteria Help Needed: We are looking for people to help in our school cafeteria serving lunch to our students. The shift is from 9:30am-12:30pm and is a paid opportunity. Please contact Operations Manager Todd Pflughoeft at tpflughoeft@trinitycp.org for any questions or to apply!

Join a Lutherans for Life Team! Deaconess Karol is interested in starting a Lutherans for Life, Life Team here at Trinity. If you're interested in being part of this vital ministry please let her know at ketcher@trinitycp.org or by calling 219-765-5525. We'll set up a meeting and training time for those who would like to be involved.

Pack Away Hunger: Be a part of the 15th Annual Carsten Falkenberg Memorial Meal Pack NWI. Saturday, October 7th in two shifts (9am-11:30am & 12:30pm-3pm) in the Crown Point High School Cafeteria. Your donations feed many people in NW Indiana (90%) and overseas. At 35 cents per meal, your donation makes a big impact. Please send checks (payable to Pack Away Hunger, NWI event in memo line) to: P.O. Box 37 Greenwood IN 46142 or Georgia Falkenberg 6811 E 125th Ave Crown Point IN 46207. Register to help pack and/or donate at: <https://www.bit.ly/nwin2023>

TLS Teacher Needs: We are in need of aides during the school day and afternoon support in the Extended Care room. Interested? Reach out to Christine Miller at miller@trinitycp.org.

Trinity Cares: As we have been receiving more phone calls for food, our shelves are looking sparse. We are in desperate need of: laundry detergent, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, cleaning items, razors, deodorant for men and women, dishwashing soap, oatmeal, fruit snacks for children's lunches, etc. Basically anything that you purchase for you and your family, we could use.

Phil's Friends: Phil's Friends, an organization that Trinity has a very special bond with, is very much in need of fleece. This fleece is used to make the blankets that are put in the boxes that cancer patients receive all around the country. There is a heart shaped box on the Front Desk. Please, if you can, place gift cards to JoAnn fabrics or checks in the box. On the memo line you write 'fleece.' Any questions, please reach out to Judy Blakesley or Karen Bartholomew.

WITNESS

Attention Families with College Kids! Trinity OWLs would like to send our devotional booklet and care packages to our Trinity members who are away at college. If you have anyone who would like to receive these items, please call the church office, 219-663-1578 or email dmorande@comcast.net with their name and address by September 30th.

Sociables: Join us on Thursday, September 28th at 11:30 am for an Italian Lunch at Olive Garden by Southlake Mall. Please call Don & Shirley Guske at 219-769-4016 before September 25th to reserve your place!

Prayers and Cards: Pastor Kipp would love to hear from you! Let's shower him with cards of well wishes. Address: Pastor & Sue Kipp 3402 Fox Ridge Avenue Norfolk, NE 68701

Apples for the Students: Trinity School is once again collecting Strack & VanTil receipts dated Sept 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. You may turn in receipts to the basket on the Atrium desk, send them to school with your student, or drop them off at the school office. Thank you for helping us get a lot of free materials for our school!