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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Sunday: 15th	-	Worship w/ Communion - 9 AM
•		Council Meeting
		Father's Day!
Monday: 16th	-	Quilting - 9 AM
•		Pastor in Office - 10 AM
Wednesday: 18th	-	Pastor in Office - 1 PM
Thursday: 19th	-	Brenda in Office - 9 AM
-		Pastor in Office - 10 AM
Sunday: 22nd	-	Worship - 9 AM
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**About today:** "O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-*Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share* water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors. (Sundays and Seasons)

You are invited to the retirement party for Ronda Rathe this Thursday from 4 - 6 PM at the Dunkerton Community Hall. She is retiring after 32 years of teaching at the Dunkerton School. Congratulations, Ronda!

Christ in Our Home 3rd quarter books are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance door for you to take.

St. John's Education Scholarship applications are on the church's website. The application is due this Friday; NO LATE entries accepted.

Battle for Betsy fundraiser is this coming Saturday, June 21. Details are on the Battle for Betsy Facebook page.

We're overwhelmed! You've been wonderful about bringing in plastic bags for the mat project, but now we ask you to please stop bringing plastic bags in so that we can reset and get back on top of this mission. We'll give a refresher course on how to loop the bags together to avoid having to undo and redo the weaving.

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#### The Holy Trinity 6/15/25

**NEXT WEEK:** 

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Salisbury

Clayton and Hannah Zuck

Family

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

## **Ministers of Worship**

# **TODAY:**

Accompanist: Britain Atkins Accompanist: Alex Speer Lector: Deanne Salisbury Lector: Drew Speer Zoom Operator: TBD Zoom Operator: TBD Acolyte: Deacons Acolyte: Deacons Ushers: Gayle Wolff & Ushers: Dan and Deanne Julie Mixdorf Communion Servers: Larry and Dawn Best

#### Fellowship TODAY:

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Alivia Stafford and Family

Attendance

Last Sunday's Attendance: 33 plus 1 Zoom Last Month Attendance Average: 44

All are welcomed at God's table at St. John's, Bennington today! We will commune using little cups and gluten-free bread. White grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Those not communing are invited forward for a blessing, and all are welcome at God's table at St. John's!

It's RAGBRAI Clipboard time! Along with 5 other groups who will share in the profits, we're asked to provide 25 pies and 175 bottles of water for when RAGBRAI rolls through Dunkerton on Friday, July 25.

Pies should be FRUIT ONLY. (NO pumpkin pies, nut pies, meringue pies, meat pies or cream pies.)

Pies and water can be taken directly to Dunkerton Community Hall noon-6 on July 24. Workers will be needed to slice and package the pies, too!

Sign up to indicate if you'll be bringing pies or water or want to donate \$ to go toward the expenses. Thank you!!

Thanks to everyone who donated treats for after the ALIVE and Running 5K yesterday. We appreciate you!

Your glory is chanted above the heavens. —Psalm 8:2

Order of Service Prelude

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Kids meet pastor in back during last verse of song to help; congregation response is "And have fun doing it!" #Dismissal p. 209 #Postlude

- Please stand as you are able

ELW - Cranberry Book