

To the Friends and Family of Trinity Church,

Here we are, rolling right along through Pentecost, experiencing the ministry of Christ through scripture, and trying to determine where each of us are in Matthew's Gospel lessons Sunday by Sunday. This Pentecost season has been one where we grow in our experiences with Christ and through those experiences, reach out to others and bring them along so they may know what it means to be a follower of Christ.

The summer is quickly coming to an end. School Supply giveaway is only 10 days away, August 8th, and volunteers are being lined up to bring down supplies, sort and stack, organize by grades, and eventually be taken into church. In fact, this newsletter is probably going to be a little late, given all this activity and catching up. Deb and I just got back from 10 days in Ireland, London, and Paris, and it was a whirlwind trip, and now much needs to be done.

Many have contacted the church asking about school supplies and we anticipate a larger crowd than last year when we distributed nearly 900 backpacks and bags of school supplies. It is always a great day filled with hotdogs and popcorn, music and fun. What is always joyous is the sound of all the children, or grandchildren I should say, helping with the packing and running about, carrying supplies, and laughing and singing and just being kids. That is a sound that we don't hear too often here at Trinity and I look forward to it again this year..

Each summer is bookended by Church Camp at the beginning and school supplies at the end. I still have wonderful memories of this year's camp experience. Camp always seems to stay with you throughout the summer, and it always brings a smile to my face. Through a devoted, enthusiastic, and dedicated staff, the events of the week came off without a hitch. Monday through Friday, the themes built upon each other and together we grew as a community of faith, a community where everyone was valued and each had opportunities to explore, in a safe and accepting environment, their own gifts and talents.

And finally, we top off the summer with the Parish Picnic, August 23rd with Mass beginning at 11:00am. We would love to have you join us as we gather, worshipping together in God's creation, followed by food and fellowship, (bring a dish and a chair to share if you can) all things we do well at Trinity.

God continues to gift me, and having the opportunity to experience the pure joyfulness of children and adults through school supplies and camp activities is another of those gifts. We often talk about the Kingdom of God, and we will hear much of that in the coming weeks. The Kingdom, of course, is all around us if we are only open to it. I must tell you, I have seen the Kingdom of God at camp and at school supplies, and every year I am blessed beyond belief. The Holy Spirit surrounds us at camp from Polar Bear swims in the morning to devotions and Lights Out and when I looked into the eyes of the campers, I see Christ. And when I looked into the eyes of an excited little one, proudly holding his superhero backpack full of new supplies to start their year off right, I see Christ and my eyes and heart were opened.

I have had a rejuvenation and renewal of my faith this summer and all I had to do was open myself to it. You also can rejuvenate your faith, not by going to camp or getting your own superhero backpack, although I would highly recommend it, but by taking a step outside your comfort zone, by involving yourself in the work of the Lord. And I guarantee that if you recommit yourself, you too will see the Kingdom of God.

Faithfully yours,

Fr. Clark

August Birthdays

John Lantz-8/18
Rick Schlinglof-8/21
Dawson Pugh-8/23

Announcements

School Supply Giveaway- August 8 beginning at 10:00am, volunteers arrive at 9:00am.

Backpacks, school supplies, hotdogs donated by B-K, music, popcorn and drinks. Come and enjoy the kickoff to a new school year with us.

Parish Picnic is August 23rd at 11:00am in Fr. Miller's backyard, 2610 Hillside Dr. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share if possible and enjoy our time of worship together, fellowship, and, of course, great food. Hope to see you all there!

Church Livestream

If you would like to join us for worship, please check out our parish livestream link on our website at www.trinityepiscopallogansport.org

Newsletter

We will be posting our newsletter on the website each month to save on the cost of postage, if you would like to continue to receive a newsletter by mail, please call the office at 574-753-2733, or send us an email at trinitylogansport@icloud.com

TRINTY EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

LAY MINISTRY
SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2026

	AUGUST 2	AUGUST 9	AUGUST 16	AUGUST 23 <i>CHURCH PICNIC</i>	AUGUST 30
LECTORS	DEB MILLER	CRAIG PAWLOWSKI	NIKKI WORL	STEPHANIE PAWLOWSKI	SCOTT SMITH
LAY MINISTER	ROSEMARY SCHALABACH	TYLER WORL	ROBERTA SCHLINGLOF	TYLER WORL	ROBERTA SCHLINGLOF
CRUCIFER	ROBERTA SCHLINGLOF	LARRY BRUCK	TYLER WORL	ROBERTA SCHLINGLOF	ROSEMARY SCHALABACH
TORCH					
TORCH					
USHERS/GREETERS	B. WORL FAMILY	DOWNHAM FAMILY	SCHLINGLOF FAMILY	B. WORL FAMILY	DOWNHAM FAMILY
OBLATIONS					
ALTAR GUILD	SCHLABACH FAMILY	MILLER FAMILY	SCHLABACH FAMILY	MILLER FAMILY	HOUGHTALING FAMILY
<u>EVENING PRAYER</u>					
	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5 FR. CLARK	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 ROBERTA SCHLINGLOF	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 DEB MILLER	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26 FR. CLARK	

PLEASE FIND YOUR OWN SUBSTITUTES

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 Mass	3 Summer Bank Holiday (UK)	4	5 5:30 Evening Prayer	6 3-5:30 p.m. Logansport Street Outreach	7	8 SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY 9:00 a.m. @ Trinity
9 9:30 Mass Vestry Meeting	10	11	12 3-5:30 FOOD PANTRY 5:30 Evening Prayer	13 3-5:30 p.m. Logansport Street Outreach	14	15
16 9:30 Mass	17	18	19 5:30 Evening Prayer	20 3-5:30 p.m. Logansport Street Outreach GNO/GNO-TBT	21	22 11-12:30 p.m Loaves and Fishes
23 CHURCH PICNIC 11:00@Clark & Deb's	24	25	26 3-5:30 FOOD PANTRY	27 3-5:30 p.m. Logansport Street Outreach	28	