



*Disciples of Jesus Christ called to bring God's light into the world:
through worship, serving, learning and sharing the Good News!*

Outdoor SUMMER Worship

Ecumenical Worship Service

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 10:30 am
Central Plaza Gazebo
Ilion, NY**



Bring a chair and come worship with area churches!

5th Annual Worship & picnic

**Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 10:30am
Frankfort Marina**

If you are able, please bring a dessert to share.

There will be no worship service in the church building these days.

Date	Worship Leader	Format	Communion
July 5, 2026	Congregation Led	In House/Zoom	No
July 12, 2026	Ecumenical in Ilion		
July 19, 2026	Deaconess Sara Manning	In House/Zoom	Yes
July 26, 2026	Deaconess Sara Manning	In House/Zoom	No

To virtually participate in Sunday Service, please join us at 10am on Zoom.

Zoom Phone: 1 646 558 8656 Meeting ID: 3158666474 Password: 13350

Serving & Sharing

Water and Ice Cream Sale

We will be selling bottles of water and ice cream cones on Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 3pm during the Herkimer village wide garage sales. How can you help? Please sign up on the glass table in the Narthex or call the office. Water donations can be left in what was the nursery classroom. Volunteers are needed to scoop ice cream and help clean up.

Highway Cleanup will be done on Thursday, July 16th and Saturday, July 18th. Please reach out to Sue Harkins or JoAnn Blaise with any questions.

We will serve a hot meal at the Herkimer Reformed Church on either July 18th or 25th. Please contact Cathy Mayton-Collins if you can help.

Join us for breakfast in July on *Wednesday*, July 15th and 29th at 8:30am at Ann St. Deli in Little Falls.

Need flexibility to do things on your own schedule? Please help make sandwiches for the Loaves and Fishes Warming Center. Sandwiches can be made and left at church for distribution. Contact the office with any questions.

We are currently collecting hygiene products for local distribution. Please leave them in the basket in the Narthex.

DONATION FOCUS

For the month of July, our donation focus will be sandwich stuff - PB&J, tuna, canned ham and chicken. Each month we will have a different donation focus, but other items will always be in need and accepted. Thanks to all who continue to donate!

Learning

BOOK GROUP

TLC Book Group will meet on Friday, July 10th at 10am at Ann Street Deli in Little Falls Our book is [A Week in Winter](#) by Maeve Binchy. It was her final book. Set in Ireland a woman turns an old mansion into a winter holiday inn. It's about second chances and how people can change.

Please note there are several changes in our plans:

August 14th at Sue Kubica's camp on Caroga Lake to watch a movie "Remarkably Bright Creatures"

September 11th at Rose Snow's house. [The Pull of the Moon](#) by Elizabeth Berg

October 9th at Ann St Deli. [A Man called Ove](#) by Fredrik Backman

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith Bible Study, "Journey through Romans" using The Bible Project continues on Zoom on July 21st and will conclude August 18th, 7:00 pm both dates.

On July 21st we will look at Romans chapters 7- 12 in which Paul looks at God's living laws as written in the Torah, God's gift of the Messiah, and how the Gospel fulfills God's Promise. Please read Romans 7-11 and review the handout to prepare for our time together. Patsy Glista will facilitate our discussion.

On August 18th our Bible Study, led by Phillis Becker, will focus on the remaining chapters in Romans. In these chapters Paul looks at the new humanity being transformed by God's Spirit and the fulfillment Of God's ancient promise. Please read Romans chapters 12-16 and review the related handout prior to our gathering.

Handouts will be available in the Narthex and in the Weekly Announcements. The Zoom link will be shared in the Weekly Announcements.

FAITH ALIVE

Peace everyone, here it is early Monday morning, and I mean early 5 am and reflecting on pastor Victor's message on hospitality as a two way street, my heart is overjoyed with God's Love and Grace offered to ALL of us.

The big word from Jesus Christ is "COME". Yes, a small word but with an ETERNAL message. Now you might be asking yourselves the question, what does this have to do with FAITH ALIVE? The answer is EVERYTHING!!!

Discover the big message by meditating on Psalm 89:1. "I will sing of the lovingkindness of the Lord forever, to all generations I will make known Thy faithfulness with my mouth". That's why FA includes ALL ages. With the help of the Holy Spirit, prayer, smiles and of course fun, we grow (Faith) together. Then we share, in every day living, the good news of the beautiful Gospel message of God's love with joy through word and action. Please check September Tidings for "God's work our hands" day. All are welcome.

There will be NO Faith Alive scheduled for July and August however starting up again in September. Please keep checking the Tidings or Weekly Announcements. Have a safe and beautiful summer with lots of fun and growing in His love.

BIBLE STUDY

YES, bible study will continue throughout the summer.

Every Thursday 10 till noon in the fellowship hall. Being a member of Trinity or knowledge of the bible is not required. The fellowship is rewarding. ALL are welcome!! If you have your own bible please bring it with you, if not we will supply one. We recently completed the book of Hebrews and decided to go through Hebrews one more time. We always start with prayer and then discuss a different Psalm each week. We always close by singing the Doxology. No worries my voice is always out of tune, but Jesus loves it anyway, it's the heart that matters. We end by examining ourselves by asking this question. What is the Lord teaching me/us today? Our Lord reveals Himself to us in various ways. One example is having a dialogue with Jesus, simply by talking and listening called praying. Remember the Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit is our Helper. WOW!!

Worship, Music, and Prayer

BLESSINGS OF PRAYER:

"The Lord is close to all who call on Him, yes, to all who call on Him in Truth" (Psalm 145:18)

PRAYER NOTES:

In submitting to the Lord's leading, we obey scriptures command: (Proverbs 3:5-6) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him" and at the same time we open our lives to the promise that accompanies the command "and He will make your path straight" (Verse 6).

Here are some suggestions that may help, as we seek to be in God's Will.

Yielding means:

1. Continue to grow, especially in understanding what the scriptures say about every aspect of our lives. Read your Bible and consider joining a Bible study class!!!
2. Doing everything in Jesus Name! In Colossians 3:17 Paul said, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
3. Growing in our ability to Listen, through the Holy Spirit, to the voice of our Lord as He guides us through our lives. Jesus said in John 10:27 " My sheep know My voice and they Listen and follow Me"

When we yield to God, with the help of the Holy Spirit, who is our Master Refiner, He strips away our flaws and distractions that hinder intimacy so that we can unreservedly surrender our hearts to Him.

As we develop a Personal Relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ our Savior as the ULTIMATE, we will discover that our earthly relationships, as an added benefit, are greatly enhanced. What Joy!!!

We know from the Word of God that when we put Him FIRST in our lives, we become better equipped to love others, knowing this puts a smile on Jesus face.

One thing is clear. Jesus yielded Himself to the Father's Will. Can we do less?? Think about the CROSS, ,He died for All of Us!!! What an amazing Love!!!

In His Service,
Prayer Ministry

July 2026						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Bible Study		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship Service				Bible Study	Book Group	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ecumenical Worship Service - NO SERVICE AT TRINITY			Breakfast at Ann Street Deli	Highway Cleanup		Highway Cleanup
			Council meeting via ZOOM	Bible Study		Ice Cream and Water Sale
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Worship Service		Loaves and Fishes Meeting		Bible Study		
		Women of Faith				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Worship Service			Breakfast at Ann Street Deli	Bible Study		

Volunteer Schedule

7/5

7/12

7/19

7/26

Counter 1	Mike Marusic	Mike Marusic	JoAnn Blaise	JoAnn Blaise
Counter 2	Cathy Mayton-Collins	Cathy Mayton-Collins	Phillis Becker	Phillis Becker
Reader	Amy Manning	NA	Sue Harkins	Bona Starring
Singer	Sue Harkins	NA	Sue Harkins	Sue Kubica
Altar	NA	NA	Amy Manning	NA
Worship Leader	Congregation Led	Ecumenical	Deaconess Sara Manning	Deaconess Sara Manning

Please email info@trinityherkimer.org with any changes.

Stewardship

Monthly giving needed to fund the approved budget of \$157,149 is \$13,095.75

April Information

Actual Offerings Received for the month: \$5,726.26

Actual Expenses Paid for the month: \$11,731.91

Income is *short* by \$6,005.65

Paid by using excess Fund Balance from prior years.

Did You Know:

That the Confession of Faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is part of our founding constitution. The ELCA accepts the following creeds as true declarations of the faith of this church:

ELCA Confessions of Faith

The Apostles Creed

The Nicene Creed

The Athanasian Creed

The Athanasian Creed (also known as the (Quicumque Vult) is an early Christian statement of belief that strictly defines the doctrines of the Holy Trinity and the incarnation of Christ. The true author remains unknown. It was written in Latin. Historians believe it was written in the 4th, 5th or 6th century.

Our Church Family

We are blessed when we have a solid church family, a place to come unconditionally for our spiritual and earthly concerns. That's what Trinity is to many of us presently and has been throughout many years. Let us continue to build good relationships with each other, expressing outwardly the good news of the Gospel message of Jesus Love shown to all of us on the Cross. Amen!

We have many of God's children on Trinity's prayer chain for healing of mind, body and or spirit. Intercession (praying for others) bringing before our Lord their concerns. The beautiful thing about prayer is that we can be anywhere, at any given time and connect immediately with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God's love for all of us is so comforting for our souls. Please take 5 minutes daily, for those listed below. As Jesus says "Come, you will be blessed"

Here is the list of those who need support through prayer: Gary, Edith, Barbara, Jim, Jonah, Sonya, Richard, Karen, Allen, Scott, Peter, Pat, Sue, Linda, Rosemarie, Marie, Victor, Klaus, Sheila, Rachel, Jerry, Laurel, Judy, John, Ken..... thank you for taking the time to pray!!

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:

A big thank you to Cooper Jordan for singing the National Anthem on June 5th at the annual ride for "Missing Children".

GOD'S GIFT OF NEW LIFE:

We rejoice with Alexandria (Snow) and Brad Staford in the birth of their beautiful baby girl Adalyn Joan Staford born 5/31/26. She is the 2nd great granddaughter of Rose and Ron Snow. We also share God's joy of His blessings with her grandfather Randy Snow, two aunts Veronica and Robine including family and friends. What Joy of serving an awesome God. Congratulations God is good!!!

TO PONDER:

Prayerfully consider joining Trinity's prayer chain. Surprise!! you will find a great discovery full of love and joy not only in praying for others but recognizing the Holy Spirit as He helps us in guiding our prayers. If you have concerns for the prayer chain or other personal family matters, which are kept in confidence, please speak to Phillis or call the church office 315-866-6474 and leave a message. Peace!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Alijah Stinson
Glenn Manning
Eliza Marusic
Lillian Becker
Jeffrey Gross
Kim Fiato
Joshua Levi
Ashley Manning

Lizzy Walczyk
Kyle Crandall
Beverly Griffin
Jeffrey Manning
Jerry Manning
Rebecca Permitter
Barbara Marquissee
Jacob Griffin

Caleb Hinckley
Jackie Hinckley
Dorothy Pryor
Ryan Risi
Kory DeLuca
Robert Becker
Orrin Smith
Rose Snow

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Justina & Sean Kane
Stephen & Regina Osley

Pam & Carl Stafford
Joanne & Richard Belcourt

Gayle & Peter Bunn
Cindy & Joe Schrader

If you spot an error or omission, please notify the office. We will be happy to update this list!

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From Anywhere!**
**Call on your landline phone,
use your computer or use
your device!**
**See Worship Schedule for
details.**

If you would like to receive a copy of finalized Council meeting minutes please contact the office.



Our very own Faith Impact Youth is launching an ecumenical regional youth group for ELCA youth (grades 6-12), along with our full communion partners. We need your help to increase our visibility and let our kids and teens know about it! We have a new Instagram page to invite you to follow: @FaithImpactYouthCNY

The kickoff event will be Sunday, August 30 from 5-8pm at Johnson Park in Liverpool, and will feature a concert, game stations, breakout sessions around social justice issues, and a worship service with a message from Bishop Miller!

We need at least 15 adult volunteers for this exciting new adventure. For anyone interested, make plans to be at Safe Church training (mandatory for all adult volunteers) on Saturday, August 1 from 10am-2pm at St Matthew's Episcopal Church in Liverpool. This training is provided free of charge, plus a requested donation to cover lunch.

To volunteer or for questions, email
FaithImpactYouthCNY@gmail.com.