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

Join Us

5th Annual Trinity & Zion Worship & Picnic

Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 10:30am
Frankfort Marina and Park

Cold Cuts, cheese, rolls, condiments, water and napkins will be provided;
congregation members need to bring their own plates and utensils.

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

Sign-up sheets in the Narthex indicate reservations for the number of persons attending, if you need a ride and what you are bringing to share.

Reservations need to be made by Sunday, August 16, 2026

Frankfort Harbor Marina and Park, 143 Marina Park Drive, Frankfort, N.Y.
There is a pavilion and bathrooms.



Date	Worship Leader	Format	Communion
August 2, 2026	Pastor Imani Olear	In House/Zoom	Yes
August 9, 2026	Rev. Victor McKusick	In House	Yes
August 16, 2026	Rev. Victor McKusick	In House/Zoom	Yes
August 23, 2026	Deaconess Sara Manning	In House/Zoom	No
August 30, 2026	Pastor Marie Duquette	Outdoors	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

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Serving & Sharing

Summer is a busy time for everyone but try to keep God with us. With this in mind because of the weather the ice cream and water wasn't a big success, but it gave a few of us more ideas to consider. Our next event might be an ice cream social to use our ice cream and promote our hospitality. Many people at our ice cream and water sale really appreciated being able to use our bathroom. I think we promoted our church this way. With God's help many good things come out of little things.

Highway cleanup continues to keep God's world beautiful. Thank you to all who helped in July! Please come and join us and enjoy God's world.

Our next meal at the Herkimer Reformed church will be in September. Bag lunches once a week to Loaves and Fishes continue from the Methodist Church in Ilion and also our church.

God's Work our Hands is being planned in September, with us donating to Johnson Park. More details will be coming soon.

Only with God's grace may we continue the work of the church. Blessings to you.

Join us for breakfast in August on *Wednesday*, August 12th and 26th at 8:30am at Ann St. Deli in Little Falls.

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

DONATION FOCUS

For the month of August, our donation focus will be Beverages - coffee/tea/juice. 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

Our next meeting of TLC Book Group will be on August 14th at Sue Kubica's camp. We will carpool from Trinity. Bring a bag lunch and beverage. We will watch the movie "Remarkably Bright Creatures". The movie is approximately 2 hours long and we will discuss it during lunch.

Please note there are several changes in our plans:

September 11th Rose Snow's home. A Man called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

October 9th at Trinity. Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.

Looking further ahead: Upward Bound by Woody Brown. No date set yet.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith Bible Study, "Journey through Romans" using The Bible Project continues August 18th at 7pm.

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

Praying that all are having a safe and enjoyable summer.

Surprise! Surprise! Mark your calendar for the big start up of Faith Alive on September 20th. So let's start with a very important question. How will God's children of all ages continue to grow in their faith? After all, it's necessary for all of us to stay connected to Jesus as we talk and listen to Him in prayer. I guess one can call that opening our hearts and leaning on Him for advice. Think about that! Sounds like something we need to explore at FA, don't you think???? OK so how do we do this? Answer is we don't, God does, through the Holy Spirit in us. No kidding, so to help spread the good news to our friends especially those who have never heard of Jesus and His Love for All people, we pray asking Him to show us the way. WOW it makes life easier if we don't have to depend on ourselves. Just listen and follow. Remember Jesus is calling saying "COME". A small word with an ETERNAL message, called LOVE.

Any new thoughts please speak to Phillis or Sheila or call the church office 315-866-6474.

BIBLE STUDY

Yes, bible study will continue throughout the summer. Every Thursday 10 through noon in the fellowship hall. Being a member of Trinity or knowledge of the bible is not required. All are welcome, the fellowship is rewarding. If you have your own bible please bring it with you, if not we will supply one. We are presently studying the book of Hebrews. 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 share our thoughts as the Holy Spirit leads all of us. It's amazing how God's Spirit is strongly felt during this time together.

Worship, Music, and Prayer

BLESSINGS OF PRAYER:

"Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; In Thy presence is fulness of JOY; In Thy right hand there are pleasures forever" (Psalm 16:11)

PRAYER NOTES:

Our relationship with Jesus is primary. The answer to any problem that any Believer may have is to "take it to the Lord in prayer". Sadly, so few of us avail ourselves of this grand solution! Our God answers prayer. His Word pleads with us to bring our needs to Him.

When we begin to pray we should first of all thank the Lord for all that He has done for us. Think of the Cross !! We should seek the Lord avidly, not only for what He has already done and continues to do for us, but also for "WHO HE IS" OUR LORD and SAVIOR!

An added benefit is that our earthly relationships are greatly enhanced by our Spiritual intimacy with Jesus Christ as the first and most important thing in our lives. What Joy!!!!

We know, that we know, that we know, from the Word of God, that when we put Him first, we become better equipped to love others!!! YES again What Joy!!

It's called spreading the Good News of the Gospel message!!!

PRAYER is JOY and a PRIVILEGE, available to All of God's children. Amen!

In His Service,
Prayer Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Worship Service				Bible Study		
Endowment Meeting				Worship and Music Committee Meeting		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Worship Service			Breakfast at Ann Street Deli	Bible Study	Book Group	
			Council meeting via ZOOM			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Worship Service		Loaves and Fishes Meeting		Bible Study		
		Women of Faith				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Worship Service			Breakfast at Ann Street Deli	Bible Study		
30	31					
Picnic and Worship Service						

Volunteer Schedule

	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23	8/30
Counter 1	Amy Manning	Amy Manning	Bona Starring	Bona Starring	Bona Starring
Counter 2	Kylene Jordan	Kylene Jordan	Cathy Collins	Cathy Collins	Cathy Collins
Reader	John Kane	Phillis Becker	Sue Harkins	Amy Manning	NA
Singer	Sue Harkins	Lori McKusick	Sue Harkins	TBD	N/A
Altar	Amy Manning	Kylene Jordan	Amy Manning	N/A	N/A
Worship Leader	Rev. Imani Olear	Rev. McKusick	Rev. McKusick	Deaconess Sara Manning	Picnic

Please email info@trinityherkimer.org with any changes.

Stewardship

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

May Information

Actual Offerings Received for the month: \$4,472.55

Actual Expenses Paid for the month: \$11,733.48

Income is *short* by \$7,260.93

Paid by using excess Fund Balance from prior years.

Did You Know:

Did You Know: YHWH (noun) Th Hbrw nm fr Gd, which w dn't xctly knw hw t prnnce bcs th vwls wr lft t. Make any sense of that? Okay, try this: *the Hebrew name for God, which we don't exactly know how to pronounce because the vowels were left out.* Hebrew - the main language of the Old Testament - was originally written without vowels, so we don't know exactly how the name YHWH was pronounced; although we're pretty sure it wasn't "Sean" - come to think of it, we don't know how to pronounce Sean, either.

Crazy Talk - A Not - So Stuffy Dictionary of Theological Terms, Copyright 2008 Augsburg Books

Our Church Family

We are blessed when we have a loving church family, a place to come unconditionally for our Spiritual needs of support. That's what Trinity is to many of us presently and has been throughout many years. May we continue to build strong relationships with each other, expressing through Word and action 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 His children, is so comforting for our souls. Please take 5 minutes daily praying, for all those named listed below. You will be blessed!

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

GOD'S GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE:

Jesus said "I AM the resurrection and the life, those who believe in ME, even though they die, will live" (John 11:25) What an awesome God we serve!!

Our brother in Christ, Gary Blaise, peacefully went home to be with Jesus on July 4, 2026. Please keep in your prayers Gary's wife JoAnn, their daughter Kristin, son Chad, 2 beautiful granddaughters, his sister Linda, and all family and friends for our Lord's love, comfort and peace to be upon them during this most difficult time. Thank you!

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. BLESSINGS!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Gebhardt
Leah Kane
Kira E. Mizerak
Michelle (Smith-Risi) Gay
Wayne Schrader, Jr.
Kyle Alexander Rivers
Lane J. Walrath

Sheila Baker
Hayden Guccione
Mia Rigo
Georgia Becker
Allison Baker
Jacob Gross
Juniper Joyce Sherman

Kayla Lynch
Anna Becker
Gayle Bunn
Susan Harkins
Allen L. Schrader

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Judy & John Sadlon
Georgia & Grant Becker
Jessica & Richard Bowman

Risleigh & Patrick Roche
Susan Hayes-Manning & Gary
Manning

JoAnn & Gary Blaise
Jenna & Brian Macri
Lori & Arnold 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.

Notes of appreciation:

I would like to thank my church family from Trinity and Zion for all the love, prayers, cards, text messages, phone calls, special gifts and visits during my spinal surgery and recuperation. I truly felt those prayers and will always be grateful for your support. It will take sometime before I am 100% but so glad to be without the debilitating nerve pain. I'm so happy for all of God's blessings, including all of you.

Bona Starring

Thank you for the
card and all the
good memories.

Regards,

Cooper
Jordan