

# YELLOW PAGES

WEEKLY UPDATES *from* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## This Week at Holy Trinity

<b>Sunday, 1/19</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	<i>Worship</i> <i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
<b>Monday, 1/20</b>		<i>Church Office Closed</i> - Holiday
<b>Tuesday, 1/21</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> - Fellowship Hall <i>Council Meeting</i> - Zoom
<b>Wednesday, 1/22</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook
<b>Thursday, 1/23</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir</i> - Sanctuary <i>Chancel Choir</i> - Room 202
<b>Friday, 1/24</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith 5 Check-in</i> - Zoom
<b>Saturday, 1/25</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Staff Meeting w/John Stefanik</i> Church Office
<b>Sunday, 1/26</b>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Worship</i> <i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i> Sanctuary

### ***Annual Congregational Meeting***

***Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.***

**Attend in person or online**

**In Person — Sanctuary | Online — Zoom Meeting**

Items of business will include:

- Recommendation to combine the Care & Fellowship Team and Education & Youth Ministry Teams to form the Congregational Care & Connect Ministry Team.
- Recommendation to change the start time of Sunday worship.
- Recommendation to pay the \$20,000 audit fee from the Budget Endowment Fund.
- 2025 Budget.

The 2024 Report to the Congregation will be sent separately. Hard copies will be available at the Welcome Center and in the Narthex two weeks prior. If you wish to participate via Zoom Meeting, please see the instructions below. You must register in advance in order to participate via Zoom. Registering through the church's website is the only way you can receive the Zoom access link.

#### **To Participate via Zoom**

You must register in advance to participate via Zoom. Please visit the church's website, [holyltrinityakron.org](http://holyltrinityakron.org). Under the 'Noteworthy' section on the home page, click the link for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Once registered, the Zoom Meeting link will be sent to you along with a meeting reminder a few days prior.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Each household member must register and must log in to the Congregation Meeting separately in order to cast a vote. If this is your first time using Zoom, you will need to download it to your computer or mobile device.

**REMINDER ... THE 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WILL BE INSTALLED TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19. THEY ARE:**

President—Diane Chambers  
Vice President & Cabinet Liaison—Alexa Sandmann  
Secretary—Liz Anacki  
Treasurer—John Guran  
Members: Mike Ameling, Frederica Cohen, Deborah Ickes, Amy Indorf  
and Pastor Becki Verbridge.

***In Our Prayers...***

January 19: Cindy White (nephew of Stephen White), John Shea (Stephen White's husband), Leslie Kissel (neighbor of Stephen White), Teresa McGee (friend of Stephen White), Connie Archbold (member), Ian Richenbacher (grandson of the Richbachers), Joanie Baumgardner (sister-in-law of Tom Baumgardner), Carmen Herring (friend of Frederica Cohen), and Kris Dietrich (relative of Frederica Cohen).

January 12: Family of Jennifer Naader (member), Sue Mullins (friend of the Kimbles), and the family of Mary Lee Fidler (mother of Pastor Doug Fidler).

January 5: Rachel Cheuk (daughter of the Kimbles), Gene Thrall (member), Sally Richenbacher (member), Jo Ameling (member), and Tanesha (friend of the Asentes).

December 29: Sandy Plummer (member).

*The names of those making the request will be printed next to the name of the person being prayed for. We kindly ask those making the request to keep our prayer list coordinators updated as to the status of the person they are requesting prayer for. We would be glad to continue praying for individuals (adding them for another four weeks) upon request. If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please contact Sally Richenbacher, Rachel Núñez, or Pastor Becki Verbridge.*

**The Love Offering for January will support Hearts for Music trip to the Vatican in April.**

Hearts for Music provides under-represented individuals with disabilities and special needs different opportunities for ensemble music performance. Their unique special needs orchestra features individuals ages 5 to 70, and the widest range of disabilities ever showcased on stage. From Autism and Down Syndrome to amputees, the blind and the deaf, and many others, Hearts for Music demonstrates that music combined with love can truly transform disabilities into abilities. Hearts for Music received a once in a lifetime invitation from the Vatican to perform in Rome on April 29, 2025, the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna. They will perform with other Roman Italians with disabilities creating for the first time a multi-national, multi-ethnic, multi-disability music ensemble group. Donations towards this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity are humbly asked for and gratefully received!



## Lutheran Disaster Response: LA Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

**Lutheran Disaster Response will be there for the rebuilding ahead. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to wildfires and other disasters, wherever and whenever they strike. Learn more at [ELCA.org/wildfires](https://ELCA.org/wildfires).**



**Scan the QR code to give today.**

By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you make it possible for the ELCA to act quickly after disasters such as wildfires and to remain for as long as the recovery takes.



*"No Lie Can Live Forever"*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harambee Facilitator:  
**The Reverend Kenneth Wheeler**  
Retired ELCA pastor and the Author of  
[US: The Resurrection of American Terror](#)

Annual Commemoration Harambee Service

**THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Sunday, January 19, 2024 at 3:00pm

First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Strongsville, OH 44149



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