

August 2017

Summer
Single Worship
@ 9:30 a.m.

HIGHLIGHTS

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH *Praising. Loving. Serving in Jesus' name.*

GO OUT & SERVE



Sunday, August 6

Help pack school supplies after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Holy Trinity is once again 'adopting' Robinson CLC for the 2017-2018 school year. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship to help pack school supplies for the students and teachers at Robinson CLC! There are 400 backpacks that need to be packed with supplies for the students and 19 baskets that need to be packed with extra items for the teachers! †

In addition to the school supplies, Holy Trinity will be involved with the following activities this coming school year:

Open House—providing a meal or refreshments, door prizes for students and parents and hosting an alarm clock give-away.

Fathers Walk—dads are encouraged to walk their children to school, and the Men's Bible Study will host 'Donuts for Dads.'

Grading Period Awards Assembly—providing the recognition gifts. †

YOUTH SUNDAY
AUGUST 6, 9:30 A.M.



FOOD AND RESOURCES

Opens in August!

Holy Trinity, in partnership with Project RISE, has created the 'DLM Food & Resources' room in memory of long-time church member Debra L. Manteghi. The DLM Food & Resources is a unique food pantry for families served by Project RISE and others in need.

Debra's arms and heart were consistently open to those in need, and the DLM Food & Resources continues this tradition. It will provide

"It is my hope and dreams that one day we will reach a collective social and spiritual conscience that will enable us, as a global community, to help diminish poverty and homelessness and build a more kind and creative humanity so that children, families, communities, and nations can feel safe and loved in this world." -Debra Manteghi

an underserved need of Project RISE families and allow for direct access to emergency food without the use of a third party referral system or other barriers. Project RISE (Realizing Individual Strength through Education) is a collaborative effort by Akron Public schools, local shelters and the community. Its main purpose is to remove barriers to the educational process and success of students who have lost their housing due to hardship.

Holy Trinity will host a special Open House and reception for the DLM Food & Resources room on Thursday, August 24. Project RISE families will tour the space and enjoy refreshments. There will be a separate event announced soon for Holy Trinity members to tour the DLM Food & Resources. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with this new and very special outreach ministry. †



Here's How You Can Help!!

Project #2: Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m. Build and install shelving. This will follow Men on a Mission.

Project #3: Friday, August 18, 6:30 p.m. Stock the shelves with food and finish any other miscellaneous work that needs to be done.

*If you have questions, please contact Deaconess Marla Wood Kay.
Turn to page 9 to see photos of Project #1, the clean-up of Room 100 done July 16.*

Why We're Here By Pastor David Nevergall



It's been several years ago now...but I remember it like yesterday. This earnest young couple shows up with a request that I preside at their wedding and help prepare them for it. They weren't members, and that's okay. But I was curious as to why they ended up here.

"The pastor made a promise...a really important promise," the groom explained. "A short while later he broke that promise, and I just couldn't go back. I didn't think I could trust him."

"My sister came out," the bride said. "And they kicked our whole family out of the church. We really haven't been anywhere since."

Now it was my turn to ask: so why a wedding that involves the church at all?

Why come looking for another preacher

and another congregation when experience has told you that these things don't always work out the way we might hope. A judge might be a safer bet.

And they agreed. A secular choice might be a smarter choice to make. But they came (they said) because they were convinced that God needed to be at the heart of the promises they were making to each other. They wanted to be prayed over. They wanted to learn what God intended for them. They knew... despite what had happened in the past...that the promise they are planning to make is more than just a legal contract to be witnessed by a court. It is a covenant to be made in the sight of the God who knows all about making and keeping a covenant.

I was impressed by their maturity and humbled by their tenacity. More: I am convinced that, in an age of consumer religion, these two are an exception to the rule. They have good enough reasons to stay away. Over the years, I've watched (hurting) as members and friends have drifted away for much less compelling reasons than this couple have. And I've come to recognize that that's how it works. In a culture that too often treats its religious experiences a bit like ketchup, whatever has attracted my attention this week is what I buy. So if I don't like your politics or your music or your Aunt Bessie...or if I don't like you, I'm out of here. There's always the next place down the street. Or I can just stay home and go no place at all and not have to put up with any of the messiness that comes with human organizations.

I keep hoping the church might be different...that it might be a place of faith as rich as its diversity. I keep hoping that we won't make promises that we can't keep, and that we won't kick people out just because we don't like who your sister thinks she might be. But, truth be told, the church is just as broken and needy as every other institution in our society. You can put a cross on her door, but she's still a mess inside most of the time.

Except for the One whom we claim as Lord. That's the difference. The Church is anchored into a rock more solid than legal systems or political opinions or social strata. And my young friends, despite the troubles they had experienced, saw that truth. Beyond our debates and our differences...far greater than our misbehaviors and our brokenness...is the grace of the God who insists on claiming us as His people, and who bids us pray and bless and serve and heal together in His name.

Why are we here? It's not because of us. It's because God has not given up on us. Perhaps we shouldn't be too quick to give up on each other either. †

Holy Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor, David Nevergall
 Director of Discipleship Ministries, Rachel Núñez
 Dir. of Congregational Ministries, Marla Wood Kay
 Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Anderson
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150 Year Celebration	Sandy DeLuca
Communion Assistants	Becky Adkins
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Friendly Visitors	Care Team/Phyllis Martin
HTLC Praise Troupe	Carole Bader
Family Promise	Gregg Loesch
Library	Dean & Pat Keller
LINKS	Elizabeth Liska
Memorial Garden	Judy Samuelson
Parish Nurse Ministry	Sally Richenbacher
Prayer Chain	Sally Richenbacher
	Wanda Clark
Renaissance Team	Bob Keener
Readers	Nan Riemenschneider
St. Bernard Hot Meals	Michael Wilson
Trinitarians	Velma Pomrenke, Sally Richenbacher
Ushers	Gregg Loesch
Volunteers	Marla Wood Kay
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke
Young Adults	Rachel Núñez

Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is to bring Jesus to people through love and the word of God.

Vision Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a faith community grounded in God's word, called to worship and committed to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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DISCIPLESHIP

Third of a five-part series from the Stewardship Committee

By Alexa Sandmann



In previous months, the topics of WORSHIP WEEKLY and STUDY DILIGENTLY have been presented as MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP. This month's focus, **GIVE FAITHFULLY** is a natural extension of those topics.

GIVE FAITHFULLY is our response to God's gifts to us—everything! Including eternal life! We can never top that, but we can be known as children of God by our actions.

Giving faithfully is our response to the **time** that God has given us on Earth. It is our chance to be the loving child He wishes us to be. Giving faithfully means that we each take the time to reach out to a family member, friend, or colleague who needs our cheerful "Good morning." It means actually taking the moments required when someone responds to our "How are you?" and tells us the great news or the hard-to-hear news, providing a "hooray" for the wonderful news or the needed words of comfort or a shoulder of support for hard news. It means spending the time so that the people know you care. Don't think you have enough time? We all, every single person on Earth, was given 24 hours yesterday ... unless they died yesterday. How we spend our time is a choice. Each day. Every day. We need to spend it wisely. That's stewardship.

Giving faithfully is our response to the **talents** that God has given each of us. While I am not the person you want taking care of the flowers around the church, I can bake cookies for St. Bernard's, and I am looking forward to helping stock the shelves of our "in-process" food bank. I enjoy buying granola bars or mashed potatoes for special holiday baskets for Open M or treats for the children at Robinson School. Through Altar Guild, I am learning to prepare communion. My passion for education supports Trinity's mission; helping children learn to read means that the "Word of the Lord" can be open to them always. Each one of us has talents to share. We just have to decide to spend the time sharing those talents, a way "to bring Jesus to people through love."

Giving faithfully means supporting the mission and vision of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church through sharing our **treasure**. The expectation is a tithe. That's a lot easier when one's salary allows more discretionary income.

Governmental entities, utility companies, mortgages/rent/real estate taxes and food ...

not really discretionary. God wants each of us to have a safe, warm place to live and food to

nourish our bodies. Proportionate giving is truly the goal. Those of us with more should give more ... and we will still have more to spend on our things that delight us. When we really give with our hearts, the money that we spend on things for "us" can be fully enjoyed. There is incredible satisfaction in sharing what we have, to know that others will be warmer or won't have to go to school or bed hungry. There is joy knowing that others have what they need that they didn't have before. As Micah 6:8, in part, asks and answers: "What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Notice the action verbs: "do," "love" and "walk." "Doing," "loving," and "walking" are all forms of "giving." Doing so faithfully blesses the recipient, but perhaps even more powerfully--the giver. †



Time



Talent



Treasure

The Youth Connect

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Sunday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. — YOUTH SUNDAY!**
The youth will lead us in worship!
- **Friday, August 18—Cleveland Zoo Trip & Youth Lock-In**
Youth Fun Day & Lock-In (*more details to come*)
- **Sunday, September 3, 12:15 p.m.—AGAPE Back-to-School**
All ages are welcome ... meet in the Youth Room!

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

- Now thru October 2017 — **Change for Houston**
- **Sunday, September 10—Pancake Breakfast** (*see back page for details*)

MISSION LOGAN ACCOMPLISHED



**MISSION
@WORK**



ABOVE: Maleah Woodford and Morgan Isenhart rode the merry-go-round at Camden Park.

WHAT A WEEK IN LOGAN, WV!!

Holy Trinity was one of four youth groups who spent a week in Logan. Holy Trinity youth were divided into two groups ... one running a Kids Club and the other helping to convert a former Sears store into the Heritage Christian Primary & Preparatory School. **LEFT:** Group photo of all youth groups who spent the week in Logan. †

Mission Logan



A LITTLE R&R AT CAMDEN PARK!

After a week of running a kids camp and putting up more than 20 sheets of heavy drywall, the youth spent the last day of their mission trip at Camden Park in Huntington, WV. **ABOVE (front row, l to r):** Lindsay Williams, Morgan Isenhardt, Alannah Woodford, Kristine Johnson and Maleah Woodford. **Back row (l to r):** Alex DeLuca, David Lupo, Ethan Scheck and Anna Scheck. **LEFT:** Lindsay and Alannah are 'up, up and away' on one of the rides at Camden Park. *See more Mission Logan photos on page 8. †*



DARN, THEY MISSED THE TRAIN!

During some of their free time, the youth took in the sites of Logan, WV. **RIGHT:** They pose for a photo by the 9 3/4 platform made famous in the Harry Potter books and movie series. And, no they didn't see Dumbledore. †

Trinitarians Picnic



IT'S NEVER TOO COLD FOR A PICNIC! The chilly weather didn't keep the Trinitarians from gathering for their annual picnic, which was held at the home of Becky Adkins in May. Pictured (from right): Norm Richenbacher, Mary Ann James, Sophia Morton, Frederica Cohen, David Erickson, Becky Adkins, Tom Baumgardner, Karl Stutz, Larry Morton and Joan Baumgardner. †



CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER LICIOUS AND MICHAEL WILSON!

They were recently approved to serve as co-chairs of the Care & Fellowship Ministry Team. In their new role, both are looking forward to engaging and connecting with church members. †

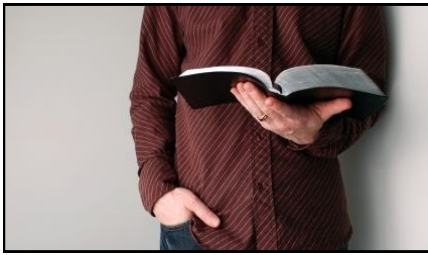
Youth Day of Service



FOOD FOR 6,000 PLEASE!

Yes, you read that right ... 6,000 meals were prepared in two hours time by Holy Trinity youth and adult chaperones when they visited the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank on July 21 for 'Youth Day of Service.' Afterwards, the youth enjoyed an Akron RubberDucks baseball game at Canal Park and concluded their day with a Lock-In. †

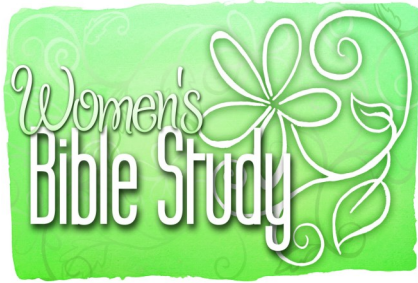




Men on a Mission

Saturday, August 12 & 26 — 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Lounge

If you're a guy, you are welcome to join us. We're reading First Kings, eating donuts, drinking coffee and praying together ... generally figuring out what it means to be a man of faith. We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month. This is good stuff ... come and be a part of it! †



Women's Bible Study

Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. | Home of Amanda Archbold

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Amanda Archbold, 198 Hollywood Avenue. Co-host will be Lesli Eisenhart. For our discussion members are asked to choose an article of their interest from any of the issues of Gather from the past season. Also, please bring your calendar for planning purposes for the coming year. All are welcome to join this warm fellowship. †



Trinity Stampers

Friday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library

If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (September through May) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



Altar Guild

Friday, September 15, 12 p.m. | Room 202

There will be the usual luncheon ... please bring your favorite salad to share. Co-hostesses are Linda Vowles and Cathy Wolverton. Devotions and grace will be given by Sally Richenbacher. All are welcome! †



Trinitarians

Friday, September 22, 1 p.m. | Chapel Lounge

The Trinitarians will meet again in September. Co-hostesses and devotions to be announced. Guest speaker is Tom Baumgardner. All are welcome! †

BLOOD PRESSURES will resume September 3. Should you need your blood pressure checked before then, please see one of the Parish Nurses: Betty Oberdorfer, Cathy Snelson, or Sally Richenbacher. †

Environmental Tip: Energy Savings—keep your refrigerator and freezer filled for economical operation, inspect door seals and replace if necessary and limit opening and closing door for single items.

FALL HIKING SPREE Begins September 1. Watch for more information on the Parish Nurse Bulletin Board in the office hallway.

Let's Pray!
Prayer of the Month: Please pray for those who are served by social ministries in which Holy Trinity is a part. †



ABOVE: Marion Else instructs Deacon Ruth Anderson on the art project.



FROM LEFT: Pastor David and Karen Nevergall, LJ Kimble and Yvonne and Dick Sebastian.



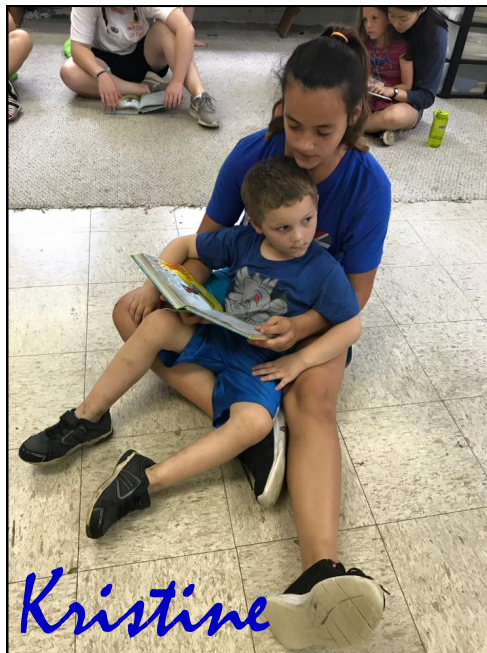
Sharon Else Ware instructs Diann Jenkins and Carole Bader on the art project.

Worship

Art projects are always fun, and this was the case for nearly 20 members who participated in the **Worship+Plus** activity led by Marion Else and Sharon Else Ware on July 23. Each person made their own stained glass looking vase using bright colors of tissue paper ... the same art project Marion and Sharon teach to the LINKS children. †



Anna



Kristine



David

Mission Logan

In addition to running a Kids Club and doing renovation work, Holy Trinity also provided \$700 worth of school supplies to the children. A special THANK YOU goes to adult chaperones Carole Bader and Morgan Isenhart. †

LOTS OF HELPING HANDS!!

Nearly 20 people helped clean out Room 100, the new location of the DLM Food & Resources. Wall border was removed, furniture and supplies relocated to other rooms (including moving a desk to the 3rd floor!), and lots of items sorted through. Thank you to everyone who helped! †



ABOVE (from l): Anna Scheck, Gregg Loesch and Kimberly Johnson remove the last of the wall border ... all done!



Steve Kay crawled around on the floor to look at the cupboards so they can be relocated to the other side of the wall.

BELOW: Jack Harig (l) and Bob Forbes along with Bob's son, Sam, and Michael Wilson (not pictured) prepare to move the desk to the 3rd floor ... which was no small or easy task!



BELOW: It was a team effort and a lot of 'elbow grease' to remove all that wall border! From left: Alex DeLuca, Laura Scheck, Kimberly Johnson, Kristine Johnson, Anna Scheck and Alannah Woodford.



ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

2017-2018 Concert Series

Sunday, September 24, 4 p.m.
William Kuhlman, Organist



Critics have hailed William Kuhlman as a 'world-class performer whose playing communicates musical purpose and excitement.' His passion for his art is reflected in a 40-year teaching and performing career that has spanned a broad range of activities ranging from concerts to solo recitals to being published.

Sunday, October 29, 4 p.m.
Quire Cleveland



Quire Cleveland is a professional chamber choir established in 2008 to explore the vast and timeless repertoire of choral music over the last nine centuries. In Quire's programs, music-lovers are treated to music rarely heard in the modern era, including modern premieres of works newly discovered or reconstructed, breathing life into the music of our shared heritage. With highly-trained professional musicians who collectively represent 500 years of choral singing, the ensemble has earned both popular and critical acclaim.

Friday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.
Advent Procession of Lessons & Carols

Hear traditional Bible readings for Lessons and Carols: words from the prophets and the gospels that move us from darkness to light, Advent to Christmas. Choral anthems and congregation songs punctuate each reading. Music leaders include adult and child / youth vocal choirs from First Congregational Church and Holy Trinity. A brass choir, handbells and other instruments enhance the choral and congregational offerings.

Sunday, February 11, 2018, 12:30-2 p.m.
Joe Leaman Trio



Joe Leaman is an in-demand pianist, percussionist, arranger and educator throughout NE Ohio. Regularly appearing with critically acclaimed vocalist Helen Welch, Joe's eclectic musical adventures have included everything from world premiers of contemporary percussion music to wedding

bands to pit orchestras. *Cost: \$5/person; \$20 max/family. Children age 2 and younger are FREE.*

Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 7 p.m.
Fred Hersch

A select member of the jazz piano pantheon, Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential creative force who has shaped the music's course over more than three decades as an improviser, composer, educator, bandleader, collaborator and recording artist. A ten-time Grammy Award nominee, he continues to earn the most prestigious awards in



jazz, including recent distinctions as a 2016 Doris Duke Artist and 2016 Jazz Pianist of the Year from the Jazz Journalists Association. Proclaimed "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade" by Vanity Fair, Hersch has long defined the creative edge of jazz in a wide variety of settings, from his breathtaking solo recitals and exploratory duos to his extraordinary trios and innovative chamber settings. With some three dozen albums to his credit as a leader or co-leader, Hersch consistently wins an international array of awards and lavish critical praise for his albums.

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 4 p.m.
James David Christie, Organist



The deeply-admired and highly lauded concert career of organist James David Christie has been marked by performances literally around the globe as a solo organ recitalist and as a performer and concerto soloist with the

world's greatest symphony orchestras and period instrument ensembles. Especially noted for his engaging performances of the works of Renaissance and Baroque composers, he is equally admired for his performances of German and French Romantic and Contemporary music.

Sunday, May 20, 2018, 4 p.m.
Chatham Baroque

Chatham Baroque has been exciting audiences for more than 25 years with dazzling techniques and lively interpretations of music of the 17th and 18th centuries played on copies of instruments from those periods. The artistically nimble ensemble of Andrew Fouts (violin), Patricia Halverson (viola da gamba) and Scott Pauley (theorbo) regularly invites the finest of guest artists to perform with them, allowing for repertoire ranging from well-known masterpieces to obscure gems. †



Choir Members Wanted

Holy Trinity's vocal and instrumental groups lead us as we worship, teach us new ways to pray, and inspire us, drawing us closer to our amazing God. Choir members also develop new friendships as they support one another in and out of the rehearsal setting. Rehearsals resume after Labor Day:

- ◆ **Trinity Bell Choir** (high school-adult) meets Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning September 7.
- ◆ **Trinity Choir** (vocal, high school-adult) meets Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. beginning September 7.
- ◆ **Trinity Brass Ensemble** meets for festival services, as schedules allow.

If you have questions or need more information, please see Deacon Ruth Anderson. †

Occasional Choir forms Labor Day Weekend

Adults and children of all ages are welcome to form an "Occasional Choir" on Sunday, September 3. We will have a brief rehearsal at 9 a.m. in the Choir Room that morning to prepare a simple offering for worship. Join us!

Worship

Below a list of the remaining **Worship+Plus** activities on each Sunday through September 3. †

Date	Event
August 6 th	<i>Robinson CLC Backpacks & School Supplies</i>
August 13 th	<i>Field Trip: In One Piece @ Grace Park</i>
August 20 th	<i>Ancestors Bible Study: Thomas</i>
August 27 th	<i>FAITH5</i>
September 3 rd	<i>Blessing of Vocation/Backpacks & Brunch</i>

Join Us for Handbells 101

Have you ever wondered what it is like to ring a handbell? Come to our introductory sessions this month to find out first-hand. Deacon Ruth Anderson & Friends offer an introduction to handbell ringing for beginners. Interested people from grade 7 – adult may attend the 45-minute sessions at 12 p.m. on Sunday, August 20 and 27 in the Choir Room. Please contact Deacon Ruth at the church office to sign up. There is no obligation to join a choir after training, but we hope you will! †



A Look at the Numbers

It is a privilege to worship, to serve, and to give of ourselves as we share God's Good News with our neighbors and friends. We do that as individuals by the choices we make in everyday life. And we do that together by our work as a congregation. That's what good stewardship is all about.

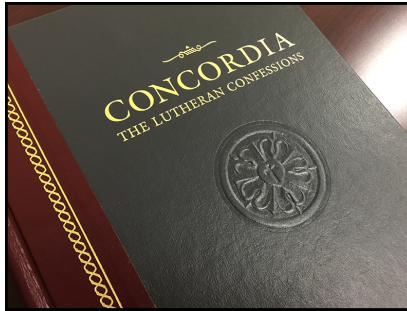
For that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation. Through the first twenty-seven weeks of the year, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity (Sunday morning and midweek services) was 182.5. That's up from an average of 171.0 per week during the same period last year...**an increase of 6.7%**. Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. Thanks for making it a priority in your life.

Through the first six months of the year, our undesignated giving in support of Holy Trinity's ministry was \$210,984. Our budget estimate for that same period was \$187,136. **That's 12.8% better** than we had expected. Total income year to date was \$324,284, or about 108% of what we had hoped to achieve. Total expenditures were \$314,659. Thank you for your attention to your own giving habits. We continue to be blessed by your generosity. If you have not made an estimate of giving for this year and would like to do so, please contact Rick Kimble, our financial secretary. Rick can also help you sign up for electronic giving...an especially helpful way to take care of your offerings during the busy summer travel season. Your tithes and other gifts are the primary means by which we pay the day-to-day bills here...and by doing so, they extend God's love and grace through our mission work in this area and well beyond.

Your faithful participation by means of worship, work and support bear witness to the significance of Christ's place in your life. It says to others that what you believe is important enough to affect the way you live. Thank you for being good stewards of the gifts with which God has equipped you. And remember to join us...this and every week... as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †

"Why Lutheran?" ... an In-Depth Look at Key Lutheran Confessions

Deaconess Marla continues the 10-session discussion group (started in June) which takes an in-depth look at key Lutheran Confessions found in the Book of Concord, the collection of Reformation writings that form the backbone for



understanding the Lutheran expression of the Christian faith. It is based on a video series taught by Dr. Timothy Wengert, a recently retired professor from the ELCA seminary in Philadelphia and co-translator of the newest version of The Book of Concord. He is a down-to-earth and engaging speaker. If you want to dig a little deeper into the question, "Why Lutheran?" please join the group at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Holy Trinity

through August 23rd (no class on August 9th). Also, for those interested, younger adults will be meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at BluJazz+. Please contact Deaconess Marla if you have further questions or plan on attending. †



This year, Council has devoted several meetings to envisioning. Members have reviewed the Strategic Plan that was developed and approved in 2016 to see what progress has been made in meeting outlined goals and to discuss what possible changes need to be made to reflect new outreach ministries and strategies in order to continue moving the church forward. In September, Council members will attend a planning meeting to engage in the conversation with other community leaders to discuss the Downtown Akron Vision & Redevelopment Plan to see how Holy Trinity might be involved in reshaping the downtown area.

At the July Council Meeting, the following action was taken:

- ◆ Council approved the appointment of Peter Licius and Michael Wilson to serve as co-chairs of the Care & Fellowship Ministry Team.
- ◆ Council approved the bid from Frost Architectural Preservation, Inc. to complete all recommended phases for water intrusion work around the sanctuary and approved expending up to \$395,000 from the Extraordinary Building Fund for this work to be done.
- ◆ James Leek from the Leek Pipe Organ Company reviewed all Phase I repair work that has been done to the organ (also attended by the members of the Worship & Music Ministry Team). †

Do You Enjoy Baking?

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup regular white or bread flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 3 tablespoons butter
(*unsalted is best; may substitute margarine*)
- ¾ cup warm water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ¾ teaspoon salt

Directions:

- Combine the first four ingredients well. Cut in the butter, and work in thoroughly.

- Combine the water and honey. Stir this into the flour/butter mixture, and combine until you have a sticky dough.
- Turn out onto a board/counter, adding flour until you can knead it. Knead until smooth.
- Divide the flour into four equal parts. Roll or press each part into a 6" flat circle.
- Lightly score a cross into the top of each circle. Brush with vegetable oil. Place onto a lightly-greased baking sheet.
- Bake at 350 for no more than 12 minutes. (Over baking makes the bread crumbly.)
- Remove and allow to cool completely.
- When cool it can be bagged for use later in the week or bagged and frozen for use up to three weeks later.



DLM Resource Room / Project RISE Fund

In memory of Debra Manteghi

Marilyn Boley
Community Welfare Forum
Rachel Breece
Laurie Curfman
Dr. & Mrs. Edward Best
Judith & Mohammad Youssefi
Alan & Karen Stambaugh

Memorial Fund

*In memory of Marie Evans
Ray & Carol Mason*

Organ Maintenance Fund

*In memory of Cam Worrell
Judith Samuelson*

Stained Glass Fund

*In memory of Cam Worrell
Jan Parry*



August Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!

Abigail Anacki

Morgan Isenhardt

Evelyn Grady

Tina Haas

Margo Krugger

Bob Leddon

David Lupo Jr.

Beatrice Moxon

Jacqueline Myers

Donald Perine III

Ruth Rieman

Tyler Rieman

Ian Rogers

Blin Scatterday

Ethan Scheck

Dan Seiberling

Laura Snelson

Karen Snyder

P. Andrew Spaninger

Donald Spencer

Karl Stutz

Kathy Tiemann

Stephen White

Catherine Wolverton

Sarah Wolverton

If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Annmarie Demko at (330) 376-5154.

NOTE: This list only includes known birthdays.

The Home Huddle Challenge

For the remainder of the summer, take the Home Huddle Challenge! Pick a specific time three evenings each week to gather as a family.

- ◆ Pick someone to yell, "Home Huddle!"
- ◆ Gather as a family in the living room, family room, or around the kitchen table.
- ◆ Share your highs and lows of the day with each other.
- ◆ Read and discuss a Bible verse or story. You can use a Psalm or one of the lessons from Sunday worship.
- ◆ Pray together—keep it simple.
- ◆ Share a blessing with one another. You can use the one that is said at the end of the worship service: "The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen."

If you have questions, please contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Discipleship Ministries at rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org or at (330) 376-5154. †

August 2017 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
August 6 9:30 a.m.	Ethan Scheck Kristine Johnson	Dan Seiberling	Joan Amon Joan Derrig Bob Keener Betty Oberdorfer	Fred Spencer
August 13 9:30 a.m.	Camdynn Stevens Kazia Bethel	Kristen Forbes	Marsha Asente Marion Else Pam Marko Sharon Else Ware	Mike Ameling
August 20 9:30 a.m.	Luke Nagle Mia Nagle	Mia Nagle	Liz Anacki Paul Anacki Bob Nagle Sonya Nagle	Dennis Dick
August 27 9:30 a.m.	Emma Seltzer Ben Mormino	Frederica Cohen	Becky Adkins Joan Derrig LJ Kimble Karen Nevergall	Lorin Sickafoose

USHERS

9:30 a.m.

Bill Bulgrin

Larry Morton

Ron Nockengost

Gary Radanof

JD Sanders

Karl Stutz

Rich Williams

Underlined name indicates head usher.

altar CARE

Candles: Carol Seiberling & Ruth Stefanik

Altar Care: Ruth Stefanik & Sophia Morton

Flowers: Lesli Eisenhart

Communion Bread

If you love baking, why not bake the Communion Bread to use during Sunday worship? The sign-up sheet and recipe can be found at the Welcome Center. *Please consider serving in this way!*

August 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Mission @ Work activities appear in bold. For more information, please contact the Church office at (330) 376-5154. Thank you!</i></p>		1 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	2 9 a.m. TTTs 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.)	3 9 a.m. Good Neighbors 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells (CR) 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir (CR)	4 Ross/Harris Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)	5 1 p.m. Sort & Organize School Supplies for Packing (FH) Ross/Harris Wedding (Sanc.)
		6 YOUTH SUNDAY!! 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 11 a.m. Worship+Plus Packing Backpacks for Robinson CLC (FH) 12 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) New Art Exhibition Opens (CL)	7	8 5 p.m. Finance Team Meeting (office) 6 p.m. Youth Fundraising Meeting (home of Karen Nevergall) 6 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	9 9 a.m. TTTs 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.)	10 9 a.m. Good Neighbors 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SL)
13 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 11 a.m. Worship+Plus Field Trip: In One Piece @ Grace Park 11:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher Meeting (CL) Youth Lunch & Devos (Rm. 202) following worship 3 p.m. Warriors' Journey Home (CL)	14	15 6 p.m. Council Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	16 9 a.m. TTTs 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Why Lutheran Study (CL)	17 9 a.m. Good Neighbors 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SL) 6:30 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 7:30 p.m. Youth & Education Team Meeting (CL)	18 10 a.m. Visit Cleveland Zoo & Youth Lock-In 6:30 p.m. Stock DLM Food & Resources Room (Rm. 100)	19 8 a.m. Youth Lock-In Ends 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (home of Amanda Archbold)
20 8:45 a.m. Nursery Staff Meeting (CN) 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 11 a.m. Worship+Plus Ancestors Bible Study: Thomas (Rm. 202) 12 p.m. Handbells 101 (CR)	21	22 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	23 9 a.m. TTTs 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Why Lutheran Study (CL)	24 9 a.m. Good Neighbors 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (SL) 5 p.m. Project RISE Kick-Off Reception (FH & Rm. 100)	25	26 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL)
HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK						
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event of the year!

Worship

Sunday, September 3

*Blessing of Vocations / Backpacks
Brunch following worship in Room 202*



**Sunday,
September 10**

middle hour
Fellowship Hall

Join us as we kick-off
another Sunday
School year!

Learn how you can get involved at the Ministry Fair!
Enjoy the Pancake Breakfast, a youth fundraiser!



**Sunday, September 10, middle
hour in the Fellowship Hall**

Members can learn
more about the
various ministry
and outreach/
service teams Holy
Trinity as to offer.
Get information, ask
questions ... see
what interests you
and where you can
help the most.

Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser

**Sunday, September 10, middle hour
in the Fellowship Hall**

Come and get 'em!
Enjoy delicious pancakes
and sausage at Rally Day
... what a great way to
start off the new Sunday
School year!

