

# HIGHLIGHTS

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE *of* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 2021

## Ministry on Wheels

DLM Food & Resources  
resumes delivery of food  
boxes to those in need



# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

*Join us for our annual Mardi Gras concert!*

**Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
February 16, 2021**

**Guy Van Duser  
& Billy Novick**



Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick have been performing their unique style of classic American jazz for over 40 years. Combining Guy's sophisticated, elegant guitar style with Billy's soulful clarinet, they delight audiences all over the country with the passion, warmth and wit of their music. They released ten recordings as a duo, made many guest appearances on "A Prairie Home Companion Show," and were featured in a 30-minute interview on NPR's "All Things Considered." Come celebrate the start of their 45th season of performing together.

*Our sincere thanks to the  
Leek Pipe Organ  
Company for being the  
season's Outreach  
Underwriter*



*We invite you to meet the artists in a  
special Happy Hour Q&A gathering via  
Zoom - with door prize drawings - before  
the concert premiere. Advance registration  
is required. For details, please visit  
[artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).*



**This pre-recorded concert made  
specifically for Holy Trinity will  
premiere on February 16 at 7 p.m.**

*NOTE: This concert will be available to stream on-demand  
for one week following the premiere on February 16.*



**HOLY TRINITY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

[artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org)

# Quite the Collection



*Pastor David*

We did something rather unusual at the very beginning of the January Council meeting. We installed the Council. Usually, of course, that installation happens near the font in the front of the sanctuary and in front of all you who are in attendance. But worship attendance being what it is (or rather, isn't) during these pandemic days, that wasn't going to work. What could work, the synod office suggested, would be for the pastor to do the installing prior to business being transacted at the new Council's first meeting. So that's what we did.

And none of that is the point of this. (Just a point of information for those who might be interested.) What really matters are these people whom God has gathered to work together in leadership for this congregation. Because 1 Corinthians 12 was our reading for the evening, I asked them all to say a bit about the gifts God had given them for this call to leadership. Here's what they identified in themselves: experience, organizational skills, an ability to generate and share ideas, a sense of history in this place, people skills, a love for the congregation, the good sense to know right from wrong, a willingness to learn, the desire to encourage others, and a sense of good humor.

As gifts go, that seems to me to be quite the blessed collection. And here's why it is such good news.

2021 seems to have started off right where 2020 ended. The pandemic didn't magically end on January 1. The vaccines are coming, but oh so slowly. Political and social turmoil are still the order of the day, even with a new administration installed in

Washington. Our ability to be together and unfortunately our desire to be with one another are seriously limited by pandemic and civil dysfunction and plain old human sin. None of that will change quickly.

So good, God-gifted leaders need to employ what they've been given in order to help us prepare for the road ahead. And they must do so in the confidence that the God who has gifted them is also the God who guides and shepherds both leaders and people. Yes... these folks will need all of those gifts for whatever lies ahead of us, and they will need God's very strength. Thankfully, they have all that. After all, we may not know what the future holds, but we know Who holds the future.

So in confidence and faith, dear friends, I adjure you to pray for your leaders...council members, ministry team members, staff persons, and your pastor. Pray for one another for good health and growth in faith. Pray for our nation and our local communities. And give thanks to God that all of us have been collected together in this ministry of proclaiming, enacting and sharing God's living word and God's redeeming love. Regardless of what's coming next, we are (in God's hands) quite the collection indeed. †





## Welcome to Holy Trinity!

We are pleased to receive Bob and Linda Kempke as new members among us.

Linda is a retired Deacon in the ELCA having served many congregations in the Cleveland area. She is also a former music teacher and Music Department Chairperson in the Parma City Schools. Linda also directed the Cleveland Lutheran A Cappella Choir for 18 years. Since retirement Linda has served as interim musician at various area Lutheran churches, including here at Holy Trinity from January-August 2016!

Linda has a Bachelor of Music Education (Organ) from Baldwin-Wallace University and a Master of Theological Studies from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus where she studied with Donald Busarow. She attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music studying historical performance with David Boe. Throughout her ministry Linda has served as NEOS Worship Committee Chair, held leadership and conference planning positions in the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM), and was a committee member for the ELCA publication *Principals for Worship*. Linda has served as organist for ALCM conferences and the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valparaiso University.

In retirement Linda occasionally plays noon time organ recitals at Trinity Lutheran Church, Ohio City. She currently serves as Advisory Board Member and Newsletter editor for the Center For Church Music, Concordia-Chicago. She also enjoys making greeting cards.

Bob is a Certified Public Accountant, now retired after 35 years of work at Deloitte & Touche LLP as a Tax Director. He received a B.B.A. degree from Cleveland State University and a JD degree from Cleveland-Marshall Law School, Cleveland State University. Bob has served as Treasurer for the Northeastern Ohio Synod. In retirement Bob enjoys reading American history and studying events of the wild, wild West.

Bob and Linda have been married for 46 years. They enjoy traveling, and sharing their home with a rescue Beagle/Brittany Spaniel dog named Callie.

Welcome, dear friends, to Holy Trinity! †



Les Délices is a proud Artist-in-Residence at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Though we cannot be with you in-person this year, we invite you to join us as we:

- **REIMAGINE** the concert experience ...
- **DISCOVER** the delights ...
- Tune in from **ANYWHERE!**

### ABOUT OUR ALL-VIRTUAL CONCERT SERIES

- Virtual concert hall optimized for an engaging experience
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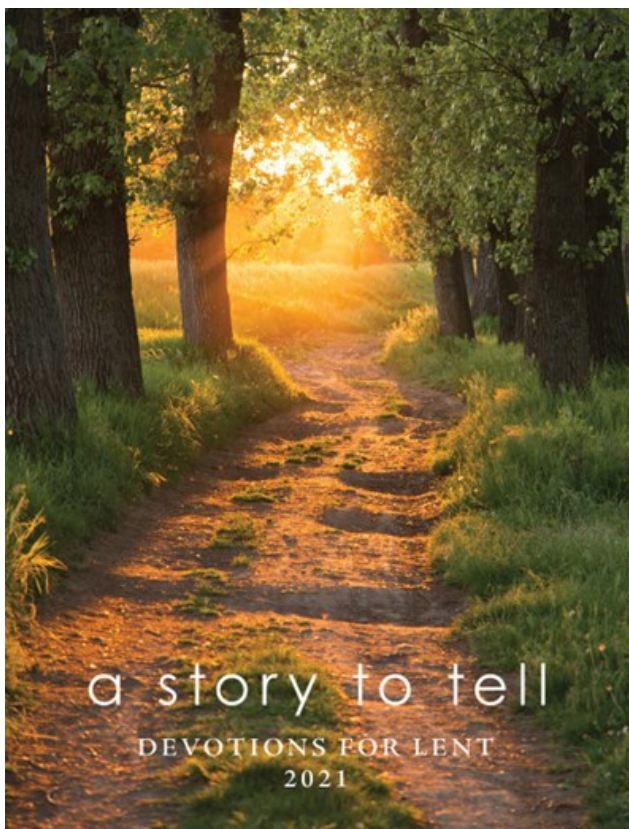
**DECEMBER  
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**FEBRUARY  
GAMES & GROUNDS**

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Performance details & tickets  
at [www.lesdelices.org](http://www.lesdelices.org).





## Lenten Devotional Available


This beautiful, full-color Lenten devotional highlights readings from the gospel of Mark with 46 entries, one for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer. This accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into your Lenten journey.

*A Story to Tell* focuses on texts from the Gospel of Mark that show Jesus' journey from baptism to the cross. The gospel writer has a story to tell, moving quickly from one scene to the next. The urgent tone of the story grabs us and pulls us in, but all the action comes to a halt when those who see the empty tomb tell no one about this. Is this the end of the story?

If you would like a copy, please contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation at [rnunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrinityakron.org) or (330) 376-5154.

*\*Please indicate if you need a Large Print copy. †*

## Lenten Bible Study



This year's Bible study in Lent invites you to take a walk as we explore the Scriptures, consider the mission to which we are called, and discover anew the Christ who walks with us in these days. Topics and dates include:

February 24 – “Walk Dusty” – Matthew 10:5-15

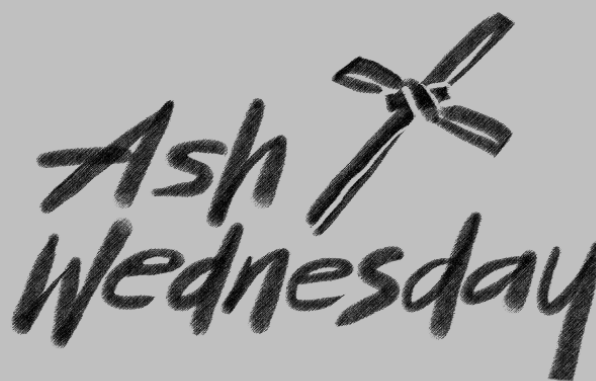
March 3 – “Walk Together” – Matthew 26:36-46

March 10 – “Walk in Faith” – Matthew 26:17-30

March 17 – “Walk in Hope” – Matthew 28:1-10

March 24 – “Walk Wet” – Matthew 28:16-20

We will gather via Zoom; contact Pr. David for the login information at [dnevergall@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:dnevergall@holytrinityakron.org). Join us at 11 a.m. or at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. We are looking forward to walking with you during this holy season! †



## Join Us for Ash Wednesday and Mid-Week Worship in Lent

As the pandemic lingers, we gather for mid-week worship online during the season of Lent. This begins with a livestream liturgy of Word and Prayer on Ash Wednesday at 7 p.m. On the Wednesdays following, we will gather at 8 p.m. for Compline ... a brief service of prayer at the close of day. You'll find these services available on our website, our YouTube channel, and on Facebook Live. †

# 8 Effortless Ways to Make Kindness Part of Every Day

*Jacqueline Whitmore, Author, Business Etiquette Expert and Founder of The Protocol School of Palm Beach*

The maxim “Do Unto Others” holds secrets far beyond the Golden Rule. Demonstrating kindness has actually been shown to create a number of benefits, including happier lives, reduced stress and healthier bodies.

In a study, Kathleen Lawler of the University of Tennessee and Rachel Piferi of Johns Hopkins University reported lowered blood pressure in people who gave social support to others. “Participants with a higher tendency to give social support reported receiving greater social support, greater self-efficacy and self-esteem, less depression and less stress.”

In addition, the body reacts to kindness chemically by elevating its endogenous opioids that in turn create elevated levels of dopamine in the brain that create a natural high. The oxytocin we produce when socially bonding also reduces inflammation in our cardiovascular system, slowing aging and generating stronger heart health.

To fully enjoy the benefits, here are eight ways to add kindness to your daily life.

## 1. Decide to be kind.

Each morning, tell yourself that you will focus on being kind. Set your mind and body toward that goal and it will soon become a habit.

## 2. Increase your awareness.

Start noticing kindness; it’s all around you, if you just look for it. Many of us go through our days with our heads down (often buried in our electronic devices). Raise your awareness level of others around you and you will begin to notice the kindness of others.

## 3. Be appreciative.

If someone shows you a kindness, no matter how small, appreciate it. Instead of brushing it off or saying “you didn’t have to do that,” simply say “thank you.” The act of giving provides immense pleasure, so don’t minimize the other person’s enjoyment of their decision to be kind.

## 4. Look for opportunities to be kind.

Something as simple as a compliment or paying attention in a conversation are kind gestures. So are volunteering to help someone in need. Some people channel their kindness efforts into charitable causes; others make it a point to perform at least one act of kindness every day as they progress through the day. Choose the goodwill channel that makes you feel good.

## 5. Smile.

Smiling not only creates good feelings within yourself, it cheers others. Be sure to give a true smile, and not a fake one. One of the best ways to make your smile more genuine and real comes from researcher Andrew Newberg: “We just asked a person, before they engage in a conversation with someone else to visualize someone they deeply love, or recall an event that brought them deep satisfaction and immense joy.”

## 6. Be kind to yourself.

We’re often too hard on ourselves, and we don’t need to be. You, too, deserve the kindness you may only reserve for those around you. Treat your mind by giving yourself a break, and your body with healthy delights like a massage.

## 7. Be kind to the people closest to you.

So often we take for granted the people who are closest to us, snapping at them, or not truly listening. Whenever you lose your temper, apologize immediately. Forgive and make amends with those you haven’t spoken to in years. At least you will feel lighter knowing you did the right thing. Start to notice how your kindness can make others glow with affection toward you and notice how your indifference can create distance.



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## Who's on Zoom?

Pictured above is the staff of Holy Trinity (not pictured is Darlene Anderson Katz, Bruce Mansour and Vince Simmons). Pictured immediately below is the Sunday LIFT group from Sunday, January 3. And pictured at bottom are those who gathered for the Epiphany activity on January 10 ... each holding their guiding star. †



## ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY



## Celebrate Mardi Gras!

Arts @ Holy Trinity welcomes jazz greats Guy Van Duser and Billy Novick for its annual Mardi Gras concert (*see page 2 for concert details*).

Concert viewers can meet the artists in a **Happy Hour Q&A gathering via Zoom** – with door prize drawings – before the concert premiere. Advance registration is required. For details, please visit [artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).

Community outreach is an important and unique feature of Arts @ Holy Trinity. Van Duser and Novick will share their jazz talents and experiences online with students at Robinson and Firestone Community Learning Centers. Thank you to the Leek Pipe Organ Company for serving as the Outreach Underwriter for the concert season. †

## Alto Section Leader Appears in Concert

McKayla Ferguson presents her Junior Recital Saturday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. McKayla will perform a wide variety of classical music repertoire featuring operatic works from *Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Lucrezia Borgia*. Additionally, this recital will feature a collection of art song works by Brahms, Debussy, and Ives.

Due to covid-19, this event will be held online only. To watch her performance, use this link: <https://www.kent.edu/music/live-streaming>. The recording will be posted for 2 hours following its premiere. †





# Faith Formation

## Mid-Week Study

**11 a.m. via Zoom Meeting**

Contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Formation  
for Zoom meeting instructions.

[rmunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rmunez@holytrinityakron.org) | call/text (330) 634-6597

### *Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name*

by Max Lucado

You believe Jesus is God. But do you also think of him as a real person? As Max Lucado reveals in this six-session Bible study, because Jesus became human, it is now possible for us to see God and hear his voice. If we want to know what matters to God, all we need to do is look in the Bible to see what matters to Jesus. If we want to know what God is doing in our world, we need only ponder the words of Jesus. By learning more about the person Jesus was and is, we come to understand more clearly the people we were created to be. †

- February 3 *Miracle Worker*
- February 10 *Victorious Sacrifice*



## The Luther & Lager Hour Continues!

Join us at 8 p.m. Thursday,  
February 4 and 11, as The  
Luther & Lager Hour

continues to gather for informal theological conversation and fellowship around the writings and quotes of Martin Luther. Bring your own lager (or other beverage of choice). Email Pr. David [dnevergall@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:dnevergall@holytrinityakron.org) for Zoom login access and information. Hope to have you with us. †

## Sunday LIFT

Living in Faith Together **GenOn**  
ministries

**11 a.m. via Zoom**

Contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation for Zoom access  
at [rmunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rmunez@holytrinityakron.org) or call/text (330) 634-6597

Sunday, February 7

Check-In & Fellowship | Sharing Joys & Concerns

Sunday, February 14

*Listen to Jesus, the Beloved (Mark 9: 2-9)*

## The Season of Lent

*Beginning Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>*

Lent at Home in  
Community is an  
intergenerational  
resource of six  
sessions using the  
Psalms from the  
six Sundays of  
Lent. These Psalm  
passages are used

for sessions titled Seeing, Tasting, Hearing, Touching, Smelling, and Giving. It is written for use at home. We will gather virtually to read the Psalm, have conversation, do an activity that responds to the passage, pray together, and have a blessing for the week ahead. †



- February 21 Seeing (Psalm 25: 4-5)
- February 28 Tasting (Psalm 11: 25-26)
- March 7 Hearing (Psalm 19: 1-4)
- March 14 Touching (Psalm 107: 1-3)
- March 21 Smelling (Psalm 51: 1-2)
- March 28 Giving (Psalm 31: 14-16)



# FAITH 5



## Weekly Check-in during COVID-19

**Fridays @ 9 a.m. via Zoom**

We gather via Zoom for a time of sharing, scripture reading, talking, prayer, and blessing.

Email Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation, for a copy of the text and Zoom access instructions at [rnunez@holytrintyakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrintyakron.org) or call/text (330) 634-6597. †

## Bedtime Story & Prayer

**SUNDAY EVENING @ 7 p.m.**

Join Miss Rachel on Facebook LIVE as we read Bible Stories from the *Whirl Story Bible*. We will also pray together and receive a blessing before we all head off to bed for a good night of sleep. †



- February 7<sup>th</sup> Healing at Simon's House (Mark 1: 29-39)
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Elijah and Elisha (2 Kings 2: 1-12)
- February 21<sup>st</sup> God's Covenant with Noah (Genesis 9: 8-17)
- February 28<sup>th</sup> The Faith of Abraham (Romans 4: 13-25)



## Holy Trinity Book Club Sunday, February 14 @ 1 p.m. via Zoom

The Holy Trinity Book Club continues in 2021! All meetings are the second

Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.

Contact Amy Indorf or Diane Chambers if you would like to be added to the group. For Zoom access, please email Rachel Núñez at [rnunez@holytrintyakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrintyakron.org). †

This month's book discussion ...

***The Dutch House*  
by Ann Patchett**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Saturday, February 20 @ 10 a.m. via Zoom**

Contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Formation for meeting instructions, [rnunez@holytrintyakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrintyakron.org), call/text (330) 634-6597

The Bible features numerous encounters with angels who show up on an array of missions, from wielding a sword (Genesis 3:24), to rescuing a child (Genesis 22:11-12), to a mass choir singing, "Glory to God in the highest" (Luke 2:14).

Angels are not a major focus of Holy Scripture, nor are they ever mentioned in our Christian creeds. Yet they show up frequently and at pivotal moments in both Old and New Testaments. Church Reformer Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant."

In Winter 2021, the Rev. Christa von Zychlin will present the four-part study "Journeys with angels" in which we will shake those biblical branches, watch for angels and listen for God's calls to action.

On February 20<sup>th</sup> we will continue with part two of this study from *Gather* – January/February 2021, *Repentance and route-changing angels*. †



*A selfie with (from left): Gregg Loesch, Pastor David and Sandy DeLuca.*

## Mission Mob @ the Laundromat

For the fifth year, Holy Trinity hosted it's annual Free Laundry Day at Holland's 24-Hour Laundromat on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, January 18, where families could come to have their clothes, bedding, and towels washed and dried for free. New this year was the usage of credit and debit cards which made it easier and quicker to start the machines.

Due to the pandemic, changes had to be made as to how families would be served. The hours were extended (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) in order to safely accommodate more families. The number of families permitted in the laundromat at one time was limited to 15, to ensure physical distancing. And Families were asked to limit the number of family members brought to the laundromat.

In the end, our contribution of \$1,468 paid for 1,080 loads or more than 10,000 pounds of laundry. Mission accomplished! +



*Above: Pastor Lor prepares to start a dryer so a family can finish their laundry.*

*Below: Holy Trinity hosted it's annual Laundry Day event, and families arrived throughout the day to wash and dry their clothes for free.*



*Families doing their laundry at Holland's 24-Hour Laundromat on January 18.*





# DLM by the Numbers

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, DLM Food & Resources has continued to operate and provide food boxes, personal care items along with cleaning supplies, and laundry items to those families involved with Project RISE and others who are in need. Clothing is given to those who inquire.

In December through mid-January, DLM has served the following ...



184 Families



705 Individuals



342 Children



# DLM

FOOD AND RESOURCES



*Meat and cheese are stored in the cooler.*



*Volunteer Alexandria Bass packs fresh produce in the boxes.*



*Cierra McGrady, the new Project Rise Intern.*

DLM Food & Resources is literally a 'Ministry on Wheels!' Staff and volunteers were back at it in January with packing and delivering food boxes to more than 100 families. To ensure the food boxes contain enough items for a family, they are categorized as A, B or C. 'A' boxes are for families with 1-2 members; 'B' boxes are for families with 3-5 members; and 'C' boxes are for families with 6+ members. In addition to the dry goods, the food boxes are also packed with a variety of meats, dairy products, bread and fresh produce. And, a separate box filled with personal care items, infant care products (if needed) and laundry supplies is also included. †



*Many thanks to all the volunteers who help delivery DLM food boxes to families throughout the community.*

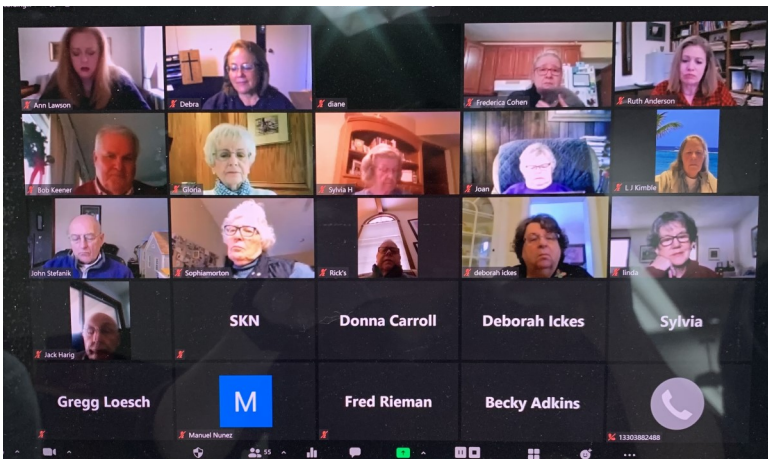
*Left: Rachel and Manny Nunez pack food boxes and personal care boxes into their vehicle for delivery on January 8.*

*Thank you to Deacon Ruth Anderson (not pictured) who also helped deliver food boxes.*



# First Virtual Congregational Meeting

For the first time, the members of Holy Trinity didn't gather for Sunday worship followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting followed by some sort of lunch. At least not in-person ... oh how we miss seeing everyone! Instead, more than 50 people gathered via Zoom Meeting and Council President Valerie Clark called the first virtual Congregational Meeting to order. Voting on the meeting agenda, minutes and ministry team reports was done using an electronic poll. The 2021 budget was presented virtually and questions and comments were asked either verbally or through the Chat function. As Pastor David shared in his opening prayer, these past 10 months have indeed been an odd journey that has stretched us in ways we could not imagine. But we quickly adapted, our ministries continued albeit in a different way, and we have expanded our abilities to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to folks around the world. Thank you to EVERYONE for your continued efforts. †



Above: Jess and Bob Foutty monitor the video and sound equipment as well as run the powerpoint presentation for the Annual Meeting.



Above: Council Secretary Marsha Asente is ready to record the minutes.

Right: Pastor gives the opening prayer.

Left: Screen shots of everyone participating via Zoom for the Annual Meeting.





# ONLINECHURCH

Join us online for devotions, prayers, group study and conversations!

## SUNDAY

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m.

Facebook LIVE | YouTube | Website

## SUNDAY

JOIN US!

### TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Sunday  
February 14  
1 p.m.  
via Zoom



## SUNDAY



**Bedtime Stories & Prayers**  
Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.  
Facebook LIVE

## M-T-W-H-F

### DAILY DEVOTIONS

Weekday mornings | 8 a.m.  
Facebook LIVE



## TUESDAY

### Prayer MEETING

Let's lift each other up in prayer!

Tuesday @ 1 p.m.  
Facebook LIVE

## WEDNESDAY

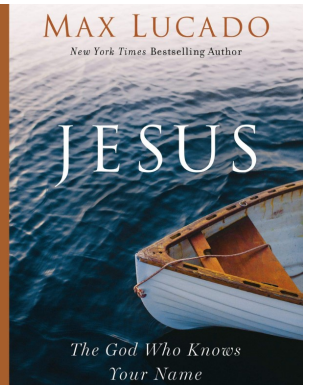
### NEW Midweek Study

Wednesday  
11 a.m.  
via Zoom

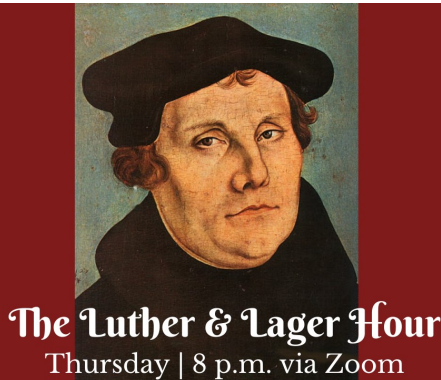
MAX LUCADO  
New York Times Bestselling Author

### JESUS

*The God Who Knows  
Your Name*



## THURSDAY



**The Luther & Lager Hour**  
Thursday | 8 p.m. via Zoom

## FRIDAY

### FAITH5



**CHECK-IN & PRAYER**  
Friday @ 9 a.m. via Zoom

## SATURDAY

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Saturday, February 20  
10 a.m. via Zoom



## February Birthdays

February 1 – Leslie Snowball  
 February 2 – Joan Baumgardner  
 February 2 – James Wilson  
 February 3 – Harriet Moxon  
 February 4 – Ella Haas  
 February 5 – Andy Ethington  
 February 5 – Kirk Johnson  
 February 5 – Bryce Lakins  
 February 6 – Ava Izenour  
 February 6 – Rachel Núñez  
 February 7 – Amelia Stefanik  
 February 9 – Michelle Izenour  
 February 9 – Abigail Mormino  
 February 10 – Bonita Boatright  
 February 11 – Jacki Hancock  
 February 12 – Suzanne Mann  
 February 13 – Logan Black  
 February 14 – Harrison Lauf  
 February 14 – Benjamin Ruhlin  
 February 17 – Jennifer Keller  
 February 17 – John Weygandt  
 February 18 – Susan Detwiler  
 February 18 – Kristopher Jones  
 February 19 – Sally Richenbacher  
 February 19 – Mark Stefanik  
 February 22 – Iva Jones  
 February 23 – Kurtis Johnson  
 February 23 – Beverly Trevathan  
 February 26 – Emma Seltzer  
 February 27 – Jennifer Bush  
 February 28 – Amanda Archbold  
 February 28 – Stefanie Sattely

*If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact*



## A Treat for DLM

Katie Archbold (Brownie, Troop 91442 in Akron) is selling Girl Scout cookies now through February 10th for delivery in March, and is partnering with DLM to offer HTLC members and friends the opportunity to donate boxes of Girl Scout cookies to DLM for distribution in their food boxes to local families. Girl Scout cookies are \$5 per box and available varieties include lemon-ups, trefoils, do-si-dos, samoas, tagalongs, thin mints, girl scout s'mores, and toffee-tastic.

To order Girl Scout cookies for donation to DLM, please contact Katie via her mom, Amanda, at [amanda\\_saler@hotmail.com](mailto:amanda_saler@hotmail.com) or (330) 322-6554. Amanda can email you a link for "contactless" payment via credit card, or to make arrangements to collect payment for your donation via cash or check.

When the cookies arrive in March, Katie and Amanda will deliver donated cookies to DLM for distribution to local families in their food boxes.

Please contact Amanda with any questions, and thank you for consideration of support for DLM, the Girl Scouts, and Katie! †



## Ways to be Kind ... continued from page 6

### 8. Keep a kindness journal.

At the end of the day, reflect on all the kindnesses you've shared and those you've received. Jot them down in a journal. You might be surprised just how many times you made an effort. As an additional exercise, write down those missed opportunities where you could have been kind—or kinder.

Kindness is contagious and that little act of graciousness you provide to someone else will most likely spread to others in a "pay it forward" way. †

## Worship Stewards

Date	Readers	Sound System
February 7, 9:30 a.m.	Mike Ameling	Bob Ethington
February 14, 9:30 a.m.	Karen Nevergall	Mike Ameling
February 21, 9:30 a.m.	Rachel Núñez	Dennis Dick
February 28, 9:30 a.m.	Manny Núñez	Lorin Sickafoose



# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, March 21, 2021, 4 p.m.

## Stasera Duo\*

Flutist Stephanie Jutt's elegant artistry and passionate intellect inspire musicians and audiences around the world. Her groundbreaking performances of new music, transcriptions, and traditional repertoire have made her a model for flutists everywhere. She received first prize at the Concert Artist Guild and Pro Musicis International Soloist competitions, and was a finalist in the International Walter W. Naumburg Competition.

His artistry, dazzling technical command, and sensitivity brings Stanislav ("Stas") Venglevski, a native of the Republic of Moldova, increasing acclaim as a virtuoso of the bayan (Russian accordion). A two-time first prize winner of Bayan competition in the Republic of Moldova, Stas graduated from the Russian Academy of Music in Moscow, where he received his Masters Degree in Music under famed Russian bayanist Friedrich Lips.

The duo will play a combination of Eastern European and Latin American music in this pre-recorded concert, created especially for Holy Trinity. Visit the website in March for details on a Meet-the-Artists Happy Hour via Zoom.

**Community Outreach.** On March 22, Ms. Jutt will present a masterclass (via the internet) to flute students at Kent State University. We are deeply grateful for the ways our sponsors and donors help make such enlightening, distinctive experiences possible.



*For viewing information, please visit [artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).*

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### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Praising. Loving. Serving in Jesus' name.*

#### 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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