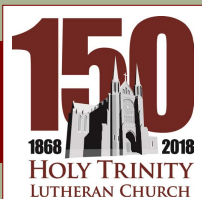


# 150 HIGHLIGHTS

1868 2018 HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Praising. Loving. Serving in Jesus' name.

## GO OUT & SERVE



One of the 150  
Service Projects!

# Rahab

a ministry of hope

Don't put toilet paper on your friends trees this Halloween. Instead bring your extra toilet paper to church and put it under our tree. We will be collecting toilet paper and giving it to Rahab Ministries. Rahab is an Akron organization that ministers to women and girls who have been caught up in human trafficking. The toilet paper will be used at their safe house and their drop-in center.

Packages of toilet paper can be placed under the tree located in the office lobby. Donations will be collected through the end of October. Thank you in advance!!

For more information on upcoming service projects being done as part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration, please see page 9. †

Semi-Annual  
congregational  
**MEETING**

Sunday, October 21, Middle Hour

## ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

2018-2019 Concert Series

35th Season



## Make a night of it with the Baltimore Consort

*Join us for fabulous Scottish music & dinner Sunday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m.*

This fall marks the beginning of the group's 39th season as one of America's favorite early music ensembles. The Consort has made fourteen recordings on the Dorian label and has toured widely in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

The program features courtly and native secular music of 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>-century Scotland.

An authentic Scottish meal will be served at 6 p.m. The menu includes Cock-a-Leekie soup, salad, Neeps and Tatties, a fish or chicken entrée, shortbread and Cranachan. For tickets (\$25 per person), order at <http://holytrinityakron.org/> (under the worship tab, click on Arts @ Holy Trinity) or come to the table outside the church office on Sunday, October 7, 14, and 21. Meal ticket-holders will also enjoy preferred seating for the concert.

Nursery care will be provided from 3:30-7:30 p.m. †

*It's not hard to understand why the Baltimore Consort has such a large following...they are able to make an instant connection with the audience ...The group offers a lively, eclectic mix of early music on instruments that tickle the fancy, intrigue the eye and please the ear. The fact that all six musicians are superbly talented at their art doesn't hurt either. ---Mobile Press Register, Mobile AL*

# With Jesus, I Will Go



Pastor David

*Jesus tells his disciples (for the second time) what's in store for him in Jerusalem. And for the second time, they don't get it. In the conversation that follows his prediction, Jesus helps them understand just what his way of being Messiah will mean not only for him, but for them and for every generation of believers to follow. So...a humble suggestion for your daily devotions: Read Mark 9:30-50, then sing this. (I'll bet you already know the tune.) Be sure to sing nice and loud. The neighbors will love it.*

Jesus loves me; this I know for the Bible tells me so.  
On the cross for us he dies, and like him we all will rise.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. (3x) The Bible tells me so.

Jesus calls the lost and least; welcomes them around his feast.  
When we would the greatest be, he helps us the child to see.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go.

Who is in and who is out; one more thing to fret about.  
But the Savior's arms are wide, gath'ring all the world inside.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go.

Neighbors we have yet to meet, God has placed them on our street.  
Every kindness, large or small, serving one or serving all.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go.

Not so bad, we're quick to say; foll'wing our own stubborn way.  
Still he calls to leave behind all that us to sin would bind.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go.

Though we'd blend into the crowd, not too bright and not too loud,  
Jesus says to you and me we are salt and light to be.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go.

Jesus' mission is our call: live for him and care for all.  
Gone our sins, we are set free, sharing grace with all we see.  
Yes, I will follow. (3x) With Jesus I will go. †

## Holy Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor, David Nevergall  
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Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Anderson  
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Communications Coordinator, La'Var Howell  
Youth Leader, Carole Bader  
Maintenance Coordinator, Bruce Mansour  
Sextons, Don Santangelo & Vince Simmons

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Altar Guild	VACANT
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150-Year Celebration	Sandy DeLuca
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Council President	Sonya Nagle
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Friendly Visitors	Peter Lisius & Michael Wilson
HTLC Praise Troupe	Carole Bader
Family Promise	Gregg Loesch
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

### 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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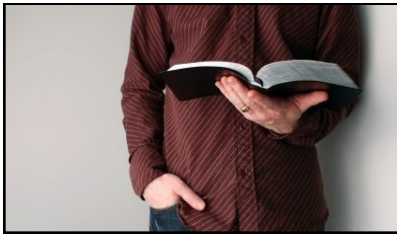
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JESUS  ME





## Men on a Mission

**Saturday, October 13 & 27, 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! †



## Trinity Stampers

**Friday, October 19, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library**

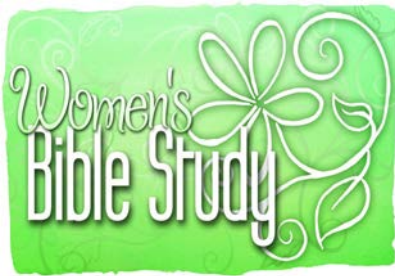
If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (*September through May*) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



## Men's Lutheran Loafers

**Friday, October 19, 12 p.m. @ Panera Bread at Chapel Hill**

Calling all men ... or anyone who wants to join the group! No experience necessary, you just must enjoy meeting with other members of our Holy Trinity family. If you would like any further information just call Fletcher Carroll @ (330) 923-6310 or e-mail peegee@neo.rr.com. Panera Bread—689 Howe Avenue, Cuyahoga Falls. †



## Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. | Home of Judy Eisenhart**

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Judy Eisenhart, The Village of Anna Dean, 33-3rd Street, S.E., #402, Barberton. The co-host is Lesli Eisenhart. The discussion will be based on the Bible Study in the October issue of Gather, titled "Repentance- Turning to Others." If you need a copy of the magazine please contact Velma Pomrenke. All are invited to join us for food, fellowship and lively conversation. †



## Holy Trinity Book Club

**Sunday, October 21, after the 11 a.m. service | Scharf Library**

The group will discuss Mudbound by Hillary Jordan. All are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and join in the discussion. Please contact Diane Chambers or Amy Indorf with any questions. †

**Environmental Tip:** Are you buying the six packs of beverages in plastic holders? Did you know they can be very dangerous to birds and waterfowl, causing them to starve, if they get their beaks or mouths caught in them? Please remember to cut the circles open prior to recycling.

**NOTE:** There is one last free recycling and shredding event this year. It will be October 6, Betty Jane CLC, 444 Darrow Road, Akron, from 9 a.m. to noon. †



**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Parks Fall Hiking Spree**—is in full swing and we have participants. It runs through November 30th and the trails are easy to challenging. Pick up forms and maps on the Parish Nurse board in the Office Hallway. Sign up and join the Trinity hikers to earn your free shield. †



**Prayer of the Month:** Please pray for those who are caught up in the conflicts in overseas countries. †

**Medical Equipment** is available for use by members and friends—no charge—for as long as needed. Items include: wheelchairs, walkers, canes, bedside commodes and other items. See one of the Parish Nurses for more information. †



Blood Pressures will be taken on Sunday, October 7 in the Parish Nurse Office, Room 201. †

# The Youth Connect

## YOUTH EVENTS

- ♦ Sunday, October 7, 12:15-1:30 p.m. **AGAPE CLUB** (K-12th Grade) , Fellowship Hall.
- ♦ Friday, October 19, 6 p.m.- Saturday, October 20, 8 a.m. — **YOUTH LOCK-IN** (8-12th grade).
- ♦ Sunday, October 21, 12:15-1:15 p.m. **LUNCH/ DEVOS/MISSION** (6th-12th Grade). Baked Potato Bar—bring your favorite topping. Please RSVP with Carole by 10/18.
- ♦ Each Sunday, 10 a.m. in Room 103 — **HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL**.



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) – 10:00 a.m. in Room 103

*This Changes Everything* - For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2: 8

GRACE is a foundational and distinctive piece of the Lutheran faith. This gift, undeserved and freely given, changes lives and perspectives as people realize they are enough because of what Christ has done and are called into the world to serve their neighbor and share the good news.

The cross is the focus—it is God's grace, through Christ's life, death and resurrection, that changes everything for all people. †



*All set-up in the new space ... temporarily.*



*The Moving Team.*

## NEW SPACE FOR YOUTH!

The High School Youth Room has moved temporarily into Room 103 while drain work is being done and new flooring is installed in the Youth Room. Thank you to those who helped move everything and set-up the new space. †



*The Youth Room is ready for new flooring.*



## RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!



What a great kick-off to the Sunday School year ... two wonderful worship services, a delicious fellowship breakfast with chicken and waffles and an opportunity to help others with a service project to benefit Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the project. And a special thank you to Fred and Debbie Spencer for donating all the delicious food! †



*On cooking duty were (from left): Dale Bader, Jacinto Nunez, Michael Wilson and Rich Williams.*



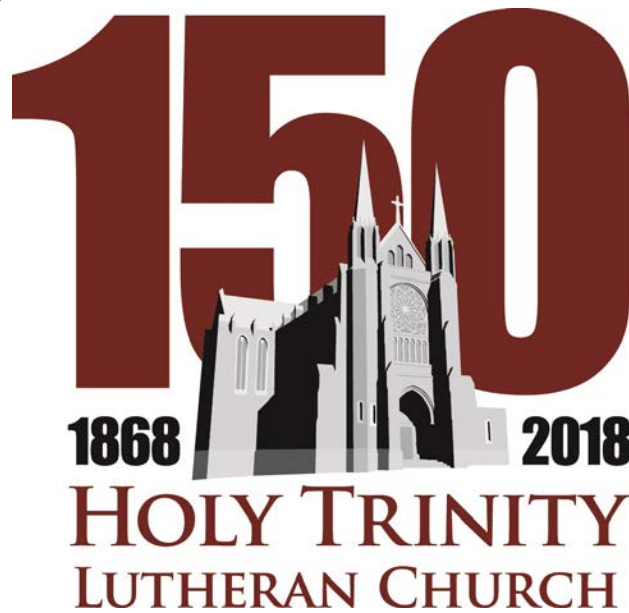
*Sunday School teachers (from right): Elizabeth Liska, Ruth Stefanik, and Meghann Stevens.*

## A SPECIAL BLESSING FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

The faith formation of our children would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our Sunday School teachers.

This year's teachers include: Pam Marko, Ruth Stefanik, Gregg Loesch, Mandy Mormino, Meghann Stevens, Elizabeth Liska, Pastor David Nevergall, Carole Bader and Rachel Nunez. †





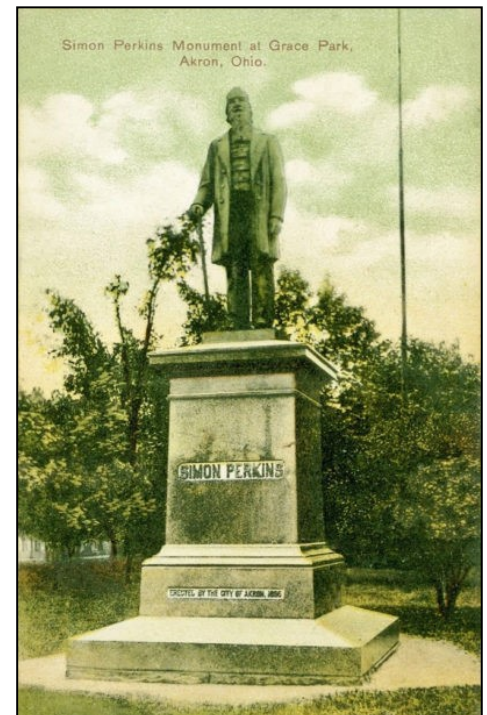
## Our Neighbor Across the Street ... Part 2

Removing the Simon Perkins statue from Grace Park in 1999 seemed to deal a significant blow to the area. Against the will of the neighborhood, including Holy Trinity and Wesley Temple, the Akron City Council voted to remove the statue, refurbish it, and relocate it to the University of Akron campus. Like the park, the nine-foot bronze statue had lost its luster. It seemed one more sign that the city no longer cared about Grace Park.

However, instead of abandoning the park, both the City Council and the Akron Planning Director pledged to make long-term plans and significant improvements to the neglected park. The plan called for keeping it a "passive park," meaning no trees would be cut down for other activities such as basketball courts or soccer fields. The city would refurbish the iron fence and add picnic tables, more lighting, a rubberized walking path, and play equipment.

The possible improvements did not keep Trinity and Wesley Temple pastors from protesting the move. Rev. Curtis T. Walker, the pastor of Wesley Temple, noted that if the city had cared about Grace Park all along, no one would be paying to move the statue. Rev. Byron Arledge, Trinity's assistant pastor, watched the statue being taken out of the park on a rainy day and noted, "It was almost like the statue was crying for those of us in the area. We feel like we have lost a friend."

Grace Park had more friends than just the two churches. Ethel Chambers was the founder of the Perkins Street Area Action Group, devoted to fighting crime and improving the neighborhood around Grace Park. As friend and neighbor Anne Lane Gates said, Ethel Chambers "was concerned about everything in the neighborhood and did everything she could to improve it . . . She was instrumental in revitalizing Grace Park." She regularly attended City Council meetings and knew the right people to contact. "Everyone" knew Ethel Chambers and knew she would get things done.



Just before the statue's removal, Mrs. Chambers and Anne Gates started an annual neighborhood picnic in Grace Park. The goal was to restore pride in the community and help local residents. Yolanda Parker of Open Door Assembly of God eventually joined the

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## Former Senior Pastor Landis Coffman Joins Us for Fourth Sunday Focus

As part of Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary Celebration, former Senior Pastor Landis Coffman will be our guest preacher on Sunday, October 28.

Judy and Landis Coffman came to Holy Trinity in 2002. We shared ministry and fellowship with everyone. Landis retired from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in 2012.



Even though Judy retired from being a nurse for a family physician, she soon found life rather boring and decided to return to the same position at the physician's office. Judy is still active with the Trinity Time Tithers (TTT's) who meet every Wednesday morning at the church.

Landis remained retired but was busy with some pastoral duties such as Interim Pastor and supply Pastor for various congregations. He also taught two weekly classes of Crossways each year. He continues to teach in congregations with courses they suggest or desire.

Landis is involved with Stan Hywet Hall and gardens as an interpreter/guide in the "big house." Life can still be hectic with all of these activities, but they are so fulfilling to us.

## Our Neighbor Across the Street ... Part 2

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group. By 2013, 1200 people attended the event. Supporters included Holy Trinity. Attendees received school supplies, clothes, food, and household items. Information on health care and community services was available also.

While Grace Park still has its problems, the 2000s have increased the park's use. The University Park Development Corporation organized art fairs in the summer, which drew people from all over the area. Other organizations have been a presence and/or created events in the park, including Snow Angels with Christmas in July to help the area's homeless. For years, Holy Trinity gardeners helped maintain the garden around the flagpole and two others at Park and Prospect. LUMA had worship services, and Trinity recently hosted the Kelly Glow concert.

What is the future of our neighbor to the east? No one knows for sure, but Grace Park is on the radar. The 2018 Downtown Akron Vision and Redevelopment Plan noted that Grace Park and the surrounding area had "residential opportunity." One stakeholder commented in the report that "Grace Park is a wonderful urban park but an underutilized amenity." The neighbors would agree. †

## Special Activities During the 150th Celebration Year

### Fourth Sunday Focus

*\*The fourth Sunday each month will focus on a different aspect of the celebration. Additionally, former senior pastors, associate pastors and vicars have been invited to be guest preachers on these Sundays. Below is the schedule (to date).*

**October 28—Pastor Landis Coffman**

**November 25—Pastor Rod Funk**

**January 27—Rev. Byron Arledge**

**February 24—Pastor Paul Santmire**

### Rotating Archival Displays

*There will be archival exhibits on display for the 150th Anniversary in the Chapel Lounge Gallery throughout this year and next. The displays will feature special items from the archives. Be sure to stop by and see the congregation's history.*

*In addition, there will be a 'Family Legacy' exhibit in the display cases in the office hallway. The second exhibit features the five generations of the **Burgner-Parry-Anacki Family**.*

*We also want to feature other families whose legacy at Holy Trinity spans several generations. Please contact Sandy DeLuca if you are interested in having your family featured. †*





# 150 Service Projects

In honor of its 150th Anniversary, Holy Trinity will complete 150 service projects over the next year, and we have already completed several! A list of upcoming service projects will be included in each issue of the Highlights. The goal over the next year is to have every person participate in at least one service project. And, to track our progress and showcase all the wonderful service and outreach activities we complete, photos will be displayed on the large '150' sign that is displayed in the Room 202 hallway.

We are looking for new projects as well. So, if you have ideas, please contact Karen Nevergall. †



*Camdynn Stevens and Brycen Mitchell help with the project.*



*Amy Indorf (l) and Diane Chambers help prepare the towels.*

## Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with this project on Rally Day, September 9! In total, 100 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief were packed. They will be delivered to the LWR warehouse by those going on the Adult Mission Trip to Windsor, Maryland in early November. †



*Everyone helps to prepare the items for packing into kits.*

## Perfect Day for a Bike Ride!

Holy Trinity was a Gold Sponsor of South Street Ministries annual Trails & Rails fundraising event held

September 22 at the trailhead at Cascade Lofts. Pictured is Sonya Nagle, who participated in the event, with Rachel Nunez. †







**OPEN HOUSE AT ROBINSON CLC ...** Holy Trinity provided and served a meal to all families in attendance, sponsored the raffle, and wished the Robinson students and families a great school year. What fun! Thank you to Joanne Aller, Marsha Asente, Fletcher & Donna Carroll, Frederica Cohen, Velma Pomrenke, Sally & Norm Richenbacher, and Pr. David for being at the event. Behind the scenes thanks to Kathy Tiemann and Sandy DeLuca for getting everything organized. †

### **DONUTS FOR DADS AT ROBINSON CLC ...**

Holy Trinity's Men's Bible Study hosted a Donuts for Dads event on September 20 in conjunction with Fame Fathers Annual 'Dads Take Their Children to School.' Guest speaker Frank Williams, President of Williams Challenge and the Man2Man Program, spoke to the audience of fathers about the important roles fathers play in the lives of their children.



### **FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS**

Pastor David Ritchie was in the house on September 23!! Twelve years ago was the last time he preached from the pulpit at Holy Trinity then as a Vicar. *Pictured is Pastor David leading the Children's Sermon with Luke and Mia Nagle.*

### **Other 150 Service Project Notes**

- If you are interested in the Adult Mission Trip to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in November, and you have NOT received a registration form from Karen Nevergall, please speak with her asap. Her email address is [Karen.Nevergall@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Nevergall@gmail.com).

- Please be sure to sign-up to



help with Family Promise. They will be in residence the week of October 14-21. *See the article on page 12.*

- The DLM Food Pantry requests donations



of jelly and jam. Please place your donations in the box outside of Room 202. Talk with Deacon Marla if you would like to volunteer at the DLM. *And read more about DLM on pages 10-11.*

- We are looking for small groups of 6-8 people to provide a meal at Ronald



McDonald house. If your family or group would like to do this, please talk with Karen Nevergall.

- We are looking for someone to head up a cookie baking party... gathering interested persons at church to bake cookies for Rahab Ministries. If you might be interested in leading this project, please talk with Karen Nevergall. †



It's been nearly a year since DLM Food and Resources opened its doors. Boy, it's incredible how far reaching this important ministry has become!! So what has changed within a year?

- DLM has an established account with the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank and gets a majority of it's food from them. And the food includes meat, dairy and fresh produce.
- DLM has expanded beyond Room 100 into the hallway and offers a meal to those who visit and those are now held in the Fellowship Hall.
- Most recently, DLM now includes a clothing ministry.
- And coming in January 2019 will be students from Hudson High School volunteering weekly for DLM. Through a newly established relationship with the school, Holy Trinity will become a site for their Service Learning Program.

DLM has seen lots of change and has grown by leaps and bounds this first year. But most important is the impact this ministry is making in people lives. #DLMproud!



*So thankful for these new volunteers at DLM Food & Resources.  
If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering,  
please contact Deacon Marla Wood Kay.*



*New student interns with Project RISE.*

## August Statistics

DLM has increased the number of families it's serving!

Description	Number
Total Households	102
# Seniors (age 60+)	29
# Adults (age 18-59)	167
# Children (birth-17)	181
Total People Served	377
Total Meals Served	132

## A blessing to so many families!!

To make this ministry happen, volunteers are needed each month. Just a few hours of your time can have a tremendous impact not only on the families but also YOU! Teams and groups within the church are encouraged to volunteer together. See Deacon Marla with questions. †

**Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 18, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Also, plastic bags are needed. Place them in the bin in the Room 202 hallway. †





## HUNGER ACTION DAY OF SERVICE ...

We had an epic day of cleaning at Holy Trinity on September 20 and a busy evening helping Akron families get food and clothing. Volunteers came from the Akron Canton Food Bank as a part of a Hunger Action Day of Service and they worked with a group from Oriana House to unload food and stock shelves. Everyone thgot busy with cleaning the carts, the food and clothing room as well as the kitchen and storage areas in the Fellowship Hall. After lots of developments this past year and repurposing furniture and cabinets, everything got a bath and now looks all shiny and new! †



*We had groups representing The University of Akron men's tennis, women's softball, women's volleyball, and men's soccer (members pictured at left and above left). Thanks to their hard work, we got it all done! †*



## DLM Food & Resources was Featured in the September Issue of 'Living Lutheran'

In case you missed it, the Living Lutheran article (September issue) tells the story of Holy Trinity's food and expanded clothing ministry. Special thanks to Bob Forbes for the photography! †

#wednesdaywisdom



## New Video Message Series Launched!

Holy Trinity has developed a new video message series titled, 'Wednesday Wisdom.' Launched in September, each video, approximately 2-3 minutes in length, shows Pastor David talking about faith, that week's Gospel reading, and how they apply to issues we are dealing with in our everyday lives.

The videos are included in the MidWeek Word and are also posted to the church's Facebook page. You can also find them on the church's YouTube channel. Thank you to our producers, Alex DeLuca and Bob Foutty. †



By Gregg Loesch, Chair, Outreach & Social Concerns Ministry Team

## Family Promise<sup>®</sup> of Summit County

Our sixty-sixth week of Family Promise hosting began Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> with four families consisting of five adults and nine children, ages four months to 9-years-old. Schools were in recess that week, which made the mornings easy-going. On Monday one of the families entered their own home, and by Wednesday another family of five entered the network to take their place. In all, that week we had the opportunity to serve a total of 19 guests.

Moving the beds upstairs were **Bruce Mansour** and **Vince Simmons**, using their new stair ramps, which seemed to make the task easier. Through the week the drivers that transported the families in the 15-passenger van were **Sandy Deluca**, **Dennis Ingram**, and **Ernie Liska**. Our cooks prepared and served our guests healthy meals every evening. They were **Doris and Don Santangelo**; **Lynn and John Kane**; **Marla Wood Kay**; **Linda Vowles** and her daughter **Cathy Wolverton** and her daughter **Emily**; **Jen Seltzer** and her daughter **Emma**; and **Ruth Anderson**. Thanks goes to our evening hosts **Velma Pomrenke**; **Donna and Fletcher Carroll**; **Sylvia and Bob Leddon**; **Ruth Anderson** and **Marshall Thomas**; and **Bob Nagle**. Overnight hosts were **Karen and Pr. Dave Nevergall**; **Elizabeth and Ernie Liska**; and **Peter Calvin**. At the end of the week the portable beds were delivered to the next host church, Grace UCC in Norton, by **Dennis Dick** and **Mike Ameling**. Our midweek grocery shoppers were **Jan Parry** and **Karen Nevergall**. Thanks also to our sextons for keeping the bathrooms, kitchenette and eating areas clean.

The Box City event is an annual event to raise funds for Family Promise's operations. This year Trinity has pledged financial support to FP of Summit County. Box City raises awareness about homelessness by inviting participants to camp for a night in a temporary dwelling. The overnight event will be held at Firestone Stadium on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Our next hosting week at Trinity will start Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please consider helping families in need by being a grocery shopper, evening host, cook, launderer, or van driver, please sign up on our bulletin board in the office hallway. Gregg Loesch will be glad to talk to you if you have any questions. †**

## LINKS Academy

The LINKS Academy is a program of LINKS Community & Family Services, an outreach ministry of Open Door Church. The LINKS Academy is an after-school program that serves up to 30 students who attend Robinson and Mason CLCs. They meet each weekday after school, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Holy Trinity has served as the site for the LINKS Academy since it began.

When the students arrive, they gather in the Fellowship Hall for a snack and some free time. Everyone then moves to their new classrooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and divide into groups by grade. They spend 15-20 minutes reading to themselves or being read to by volunteers followed by 30 minutes of doing school work. Tutors are available to help. At 4 p.m., the students come together for the special and fun activity of the day, which range from art, nutrition to outdoor play. They end their afternoon with a meal.

**There is always a need for more volunteers and donations ... here's how you can help!**

- **Help prepare the snacks and meal.** Cooks and those who like to help prepare meals are needed. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 2:30 p.m. to help with prep work.
- **Help prepare meal bags.** Each week, meal bags are sent home with the students, and volunteers are needed to help pack them.
- **Be a tutor.** You don't have to be an expert in any of the subjects, but have a willingness to help students understand concepts.
- **Serve as a Reading Buddy.** Students need to spend time reading, and it helps to have someone to read to! And for the younger students, volunteers are needed to read to them.
- **Donations are needed of the following:** boxes of dry pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, art supplies, snacks (i.e. granola bars, Goldfish crackers, etc.).

If you are interested in helping with the LINKS Academy, please contact Jenna Slingluff at (330) 612-1875 or by email at [jslinks741@gmail.com](mailto:jslinks741@gmail.com). †



## Council Update

Following is a summary of Council action take during third quarter 2018. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. and open for anyone to attend.

- Approved DLM clothing expansion in rooms 102/104.
- Approved appointment of Bob Keener to lead the Budget and Endowment Committees.
- Called to assemble a Safety Task Force to assess risk and prioritize plans regarding building safety and security. Members are John Stefanik, Bruce Mansour, Dave Harris, Jim Feeman and Dale Bader.
- Called for the Nominating Committee to begin the process for the October 2018 elections.
- Approved the motion to grant "Glow in the Park" funds as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.
- Approved the request from Property to repair the southeast stairwell exterior masonry, main entrance masonry and southeast entrance leak.
- Discussed the distribution of keys to the building and establishing a tracking process.
- Approved the motion for Finance to begin transition of the current church management software program from Shepherd Staff to Power Church Online.
- Approved the appointment of interim members to the Endowment committee: Mike Ameling, Don Perrine and Bob Keener.
- Approved the request from Property to replace the door at the northwest corner stairwell.
- Approved the proposed Constitution amendments to present for Congregational vote at the October 2018 meeting.
- Approved the request from Personnel to hire La'Var Howell as the Communications Coordinator.
- Approved the request from Property to build a retainer wall between the sidewalk and northside of building and to replace concrete wall along memorial garden.
- Approved requests for various outreach and service activities by the Executive Committee for funds from Mission Initiatives Dedicated Fund including: Robinson Math Madness, Robinson Leadership 360 Retreat, Congregation Stewardship Lunch, Book cart, Mission Akron Expansion for Robinson, Blessing Bag supplies for the Leadership 360 Retreat, Clothing Mission start-up, Books for Robinson, school supplies for Robinson, food for Robinson Open House, Robinson Donuts for Dads, Robinson Hydroponics program and Robinson Readers
- Review of Monthly reports: Pastor, Cabinet and Treasurer including monitoring of the 2018 budget and planning for 2019 budget. †



### Welcome La'Var Howell!

La'Var Howell has joined Holy Trinity staff as the new Communications Coordinator. We are excited to have someone with his extensive experience on board with us! †

## 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. And for that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation.

During August, 2018, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity was 126. That's down from an average of 139 per week during August, 2017. Please remember: Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. It is where God blesses us abundantly in the sharing of the Word and Holy Communion. Even more: You are missed when you are not here. Thank you for making worship a priority in your life.

Through the first eight months of the year, unrestricted giving to Holy Trinity totaled \$266,602. That amount is about 8% below our budget estimate for giving. Our thanks to all who have made a commitment to financially support our work together. Your gifts of time, talents, and funds are making a positive impact on the Akron community and beyond.

If you are not a regular contributor, we invite you to take up that challenge. Choosing to give every week (or even every month) does more than establish a good habit. It becomes a regular reminder of God's goodness and generosity, and offers a tangible way to give thanks for that goodness.

Something to consider: More and more folks are moving to electronic giving means, and we have the ability to accommodate that, too. Many find that it is an especially convenient way to manage financial stewardship. Contact Rick Kimble, our financial secretary, for more information about available options and/or to set it up.

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 as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †



# Meet the ... Candidates

The following individuals are candidates for Church Council. The congregation will vote at the semi-annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, October 21, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



## Paul Anacki—Candidate for Council

I have been a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for nearly 40 years. My wife Liz and I were married at Holy Trinity 30 years ago and we have three children, Andrew, Lexi and Abby who have all been baptized and confirmed here. We recently became grandparents, so the next generation will begin for our family as Adeline will be baptized here in November. Liz's parents Jan and George Parry, and grandparents (Earl and Lois Burgner) were also longstanding members of Holy Trinity, so this is like a second home to me. Our son and his wife Marissa were married by Pastor Nevergall in Michigan three years ago and our daughter Lexi and her husband Mike had their wedding at HTLC last June.

I graduated from The University of Akron with a degree in Business and am currently President of my own manufacturer's representative business. I enjoy fishing, boating and spending time with my family.

Throughout the years at Holy Trinity, I have served as a communion assistant, Usher, greeter and helped with Altar Guild by setting up communion with my wife. I was a member of Church Council in the past and served as Secretary and Treasurer while on Council. I have been a member of the Audit and Nominating Committees and even played on the softball team as well. It has been a pleasure being a member of Holy Trinity and forming friendships with many of you through the years! †



## Connie Archbold—Candidate for Council

Connie has attended Holy Trinity for the past seven years. She started attending after her son's marriage to Amanda. She was introduced to Holy Trinity by way of attending the Lessons & Carols program. She was so impressed that she joined the choir and joined the church two years later. She has continued to sing in the choir and now serves as the music librarian. Connie has also served on the Pastor's Prayer Team, and enjoyed the fellowship from the Women's Bible Study. She bakes communion bread monthly with the assistance of her granddaughter, Katie.

Connie is retired after working 43 years as an R.N. During that time, she taught Nursing at the Summa School of Nursing and the last 20 years, she worked as a Nurse Practitioner. She received her BSN from The Ohio State University and her Master's degree from Kent State University. Connie has two children and four grandchildren. Her passion is classical and sacred music, spending time with her grandchildren and gardening. †



## Sophia Morton—Candidate for Council

Sophia joined Holy Trinity in 2008 after relocating to Cuyahoga Falls from Medina County. Since, she has become active in Altar Guild, currently serving as Treasurer. She has also completed the Crossways course that was led by Pastor Coffman. Sophia's grandfather was an Episcopal minister and grew up in the church. She became a Lutheran after marrying Larry. Together they were long-time members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Berea where she was active with Vacation Bible School.

Sophia graduated from Michigan State University. She and Larry were married and had three children. She was a stay-at-home parent. When her youngest entered middle school, she started working. While at home, Sophia was involved with the League of Women Voters and served as President in 1972-1973. Sophia's working career was spent at Glidden coatings in Strongsville. She worked in research for 21 years. She retired in 1994.

Sophia currently participates in two book clubs. She also enjoys gardening and walking in the Cuyahoga National Park and other area park systems. She is an avid 'birder' and joins bird watching groups in the parks frequently. †





# Meet the ... Candidates

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## **Sonya Nagle—Candidate for Council**

I have been a part of HTLC for 15 years after moving to the area due to a work relocation. During that time, I have served on the Senior Pastor Call Committee, Vicar Support Committee-Chair, Personnel Team, Sunday school teacher, and Congregation Council, where I am honored to presently serve as President. I serve outreach ministries including DLM and St Bernard's, and worship service as communion assistant. I earned my degree in Biology from The University of Toledo. I work full time as an Oncology Account Manager for Novartis Oncology where I have been employed for 22 years in various roles. I am married to Bob (16 years) and have a daughter, Mia, age 14 and son, Luke, age 11. On a personal note, I come from a diverse, Protestant, spiritual upbringing and became Lutheran after meeting Bob. I enjoy live music of all kinds, experimenting in the kitchen, traveling and learning about cultures, road biking, running, reading (historical fiction & non-fiction mostly) and most recently learning to play the piano. It is humbling and exciting to be part of such a supportive and generous family at HTLC who continues to evolve in ways that allow us to grow and live out our mission. †



## **Alexa Sandmann—Candidate for Council**

Currently the Director of the School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, I am a Professor of Literacy and so I often teach courses in undergraduate literacy methods and literature, as well as graduate reading courses. My research interests include literature for readers of all ages, integrating literature across the curriculum, and reading/writing connections which is why I have been quite interested in and supportive of the LINKS program for the past seven years.

A lifelong Lutheran (Grandpa was a pastor), I have been a Sunday School and Vacation Church School teacher for all ages at previous churches; also, I was the Director of Vacation Bible School and served on Church Council for multiple terms, as well as a myriad of other committees. I have completed several Crossways programs—the full two-year program plus variations on that theme. Currently at Trinity, I serve on both the Stewardship and Personnel committees. I am often a reader at Sunday services, as well as a communion assistant. I have enjoyed the fellowship of the Book Club for a decade since I officially became a member of Trinity when I moved back to this area—having worshipped here whenever I visited Mom and Dad (Glen and Fritzie Lindquist) after they joined in the early 1980s. Having served for the past two years on Council, I am currently the Vice President. I appreciate the re-nomination and if re-elected, would be happy to continue to serve the Trinity family. †



## **Dave Tiemann—Candidate for Council**

My wife Kathy and I have been attending Holy Trinity since the fall of 2016 and became members in 2017. I have worked at PNC, and previously National City Bank, for 38 years working in different capacities. I am currently an executive vice-president in commercial credit. Our family has lived in Northeast Ohio, Columbus and Pittsburgh and now reside in Hudson. We have belonged to several different Lutheran churches and I have held numerous leadership roles including council president, council member, education, and in several churches served on the finance committee. Since joining Holy Trinity I have been active with DLM, the audit committee, ushers, the internship committee and St. Bernard's mission. Kathy and I have three grown children all living in the Chicago area. We enjoy traveling, gardening and spending time with our family. †



# Meet the ... Candidates

The following individuals are candidates for the Nominating Committee. The congregation will vote at the semi-annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, October 21, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Valerie Clark—Candidate for Nominating Committee

Valerie Clark initially joined Holy Trinity in 1967 and became involved with several groups and activities. She and her families moved to Columbus in 1971. Five years later, Valerie returned to the Akron area and rejoined in 1976 Holy Trinity.

Valerie has served on numerous Ministry Teams and committees throughout the years, serving as the chair of Finance, Property, Endowment, Stewardship, Budget, and also served as church Treasurer. She was also the head of Fellowship and Worship where she helped introduce the green hymnals to the congregation, encouraged having female ushers and female acolytes, presented children sermons, helped maintain the cherubim and youth choir robes, and aided with a variety of Advent and Lenten activities. She has also been an active steward during the worship service serving as a reader, greeter, communion assistant and usher.

Additionally, Valerie served as the chair of Education & Youth and was a Sunday School teacher, directed Vacation Bible School, was a Nursery volunteer and a youth group chaperone. And, she also served as the chair of Personnel where she helped to interview new hires, assisted with determining employee benefit packages and numerous other duties. Currently, Valerie is a member of the Nominating Committee and the Personnel Ministry Team.

Valerie is a graduate of Kent State University. She has taught high school English and Journalism classes, provided at-home tutoring, served as a substitute middle and high school teacher, taught GED and led drop-out programs for Summit and Medina schools. For the past 20 years, Valerie has worked for Advantage Aging (formerly Mature Services) as the Compliance Manager for the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program. She retired in June 2017. †



## Bob Foutty—Candidate for Nominating Committee

My wife Jessica and I have been members of Holy Trinity for 7 years, and were married here by Pastor Coffman (you've all heard *that* story, lol). I was also baptized here the same year. During out time here, we have found a wonderful family, and made some cherished friends. In the past I have served on Congregation Council, as Church Treasurer, on Renaissance Committee, on the Cornerstone Celebration Committee, and the Communications Committee. At present, I am the Lead for the Welcome Team.

Jess and I both graduated from The University of Akron, where we met in my final semester. We were married in 2011, and moved to Cuyahoga Falls where we bought our first home in 2014. I work in financial services in Canton, and Jess works for an international craft and home décor import company. We both love to travel and read. †



**Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting**  
**Sunday, October 21, Middle Hour in the Fellowship Hall**

The 2019 draft budget will be presented and the congregation will vote to elect members for Church Council and the Nominating Committee. Refreshments will be available.

**Important  
DATE!**





### Christine Hinman—Candidate for Nominating Committee

Christine Hinman has been a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church since 1993. I have enjoyed serving on Altar Guild assisting with communion preparation and in supporting our church and congregation in various volunteer roles. With a career in healthcare encompassing 29 years at Akron General Health System and most recently 5 years as Manager, Volunteer Services, Cleveland Clinic Hospice, I have extensive experience in board governance and serving on boards. Serving as Nominations Chair with the Ohio Society of Directors of Volunteer Services has provided me with greater insight of the skill sets and personality traits to be considered when seeking nominees that would best represent the congregation. Our church is blessed to have a robust and dynamic congregation with members aligned with the church's mission, vision and values and it would be my honor to work as nominations chair to bring individuals into leadership roles to support the strategic plan, the church's goals and the congregation.

On a personal note, my husband of 39 years, Patrick and I live in the Merriman Hills neighborhood with our four fur children, Annie, Buddy, Bella and Bitty. I am a graduate of the University of Akron with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Organizational Communications Public Relations and a Master's Degree in Public Administration Non-Profit Organizations. †



### Ron Nockengost—Candidate for Nominating Committee

Ron Nockengost was born in Akron and graduated from East High School. He attended Ohio University in Athens for a period of time, eventually transferring graduating from The University of Akron. He served in the U.S. Army and Army National Guard.

Ron is retired from The University of Akron. He currently works part-time at Schlup-Pucak Funeral Home and The Vally of Akron Ancient Accepted Scottish rite.

Ron has served on Church Council, and currently is a member of the Worship & Music Ministry Team, an Usher, an Assisting Minister and plays in the Brass Ensemble. He was married to Mary Nockengost (deceased), has two children and give grandchildren.



### Velma Pomrenke—Candidate for Nominating Committee

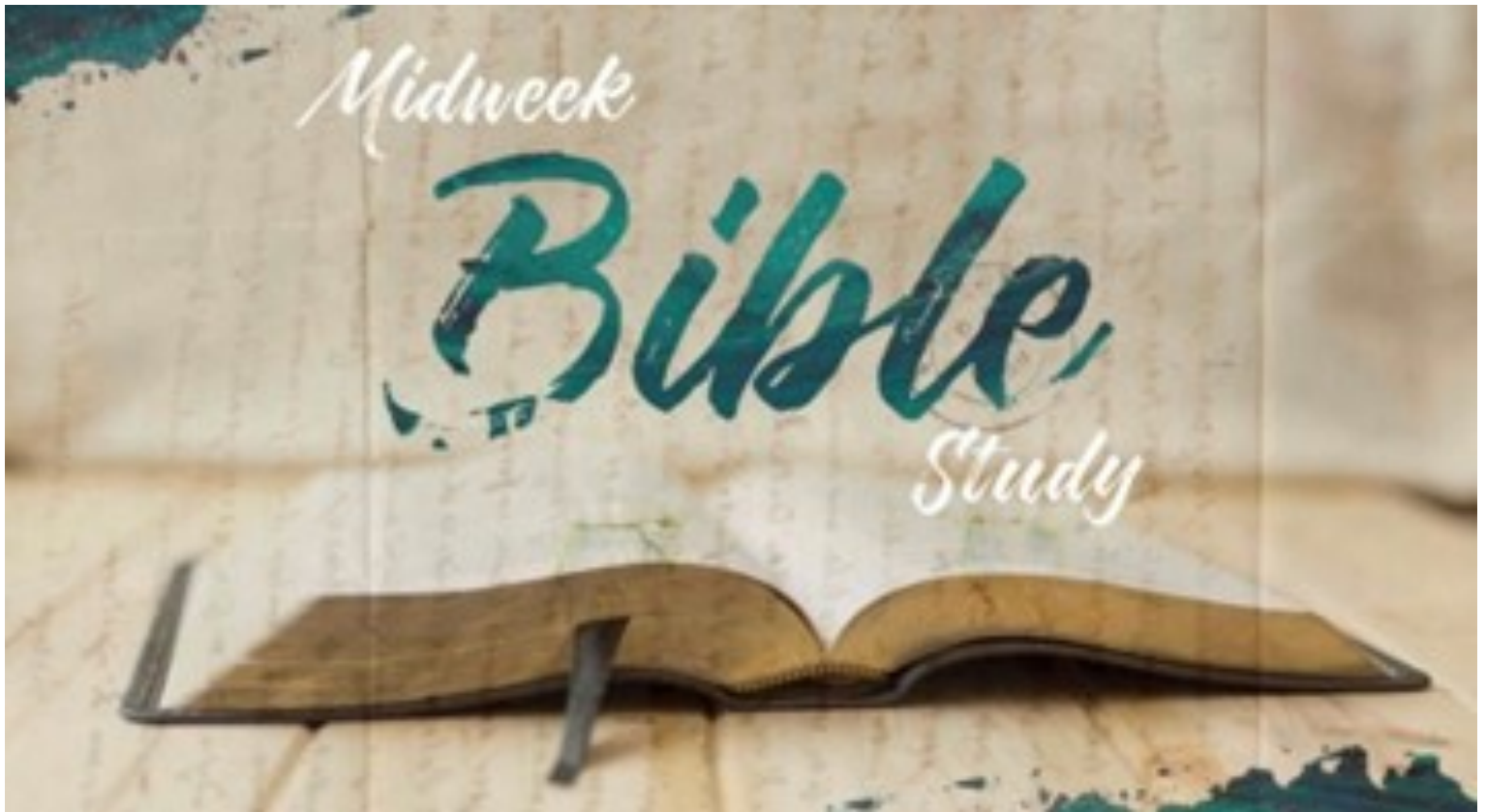
Velma came to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in 1961 and has been a part of the congregation since. After serving as Director of Christian Education at Holy Trinity for almost 15 years, Velma joined the faculty at The University of Akron where she taught in the Associates Studies Department of the Community & Technical College. She retired in 1996.

Throughout the years, she has been involved with many groups and activities at Holy Trinity as well as volunteered with numerous community organizations, such as OPEN M, St. Bernard's and Robinson CLC to name a few. Velma is currently active with the Women's Bible Study and the Holy Trinity Book Club. †

At the Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting, members will elect the following:

- ♦ Four (4) to serve two-year terms on Council, and
- ♦ Three (3) to serve one-year terms on the Nominating Committee.





## Wednesday Mid-Week Study

**11 a.m. in Chapel Lounge**

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez,

Director of Discipleship Ministries

Join us for a new study series beginning

Wednesday, September 12!

### ***SING THE FAITH***

***The Presence of God*** by Susan Cherwien

Each session focuses on one well-loved hymn.

Participants will reflect on their personal history with the hymn, explore biblical connections in the texts, learn the history and legends associated with the hymn, and consider how the message of the hymn applies to their daily journey of faith.

- October 3            *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
- October 10        *Holy, Holy, Holy*
- October 17        *Amazing Grace*
- October 24        *How Firm a Foundation*
- October 31        *Children of the Heavenly Father*

## Thursday Mid-Week Study

**6:30 p.m. in Chapel Lounge**

*(a light meal will be served)*

Facilitated by:

Debbie Pinnegar, Vicar

David Nevergall, Senior Pastor

***BY HEART: Conversation with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*** is designed for participants who are returning to the Small Catechism – as well as those who are experiencing it for the first time. A fresh understanding of how Luther's life and thought is revealed in the Small Catechism breaks open its proclamation of the gospel to transform our lives with the same freeing good news.

- October 4            *The Lord's Prayer*
- October 11        *The Sacrament of Holy Baptism & Confession*
- October 18        *The Sacrament of the Altar*
- October 25        *Daily Prayer and the Household Chart*





### **PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN** 10 a.m. in Room 111 (lower level)

Frolic Preschool/Kindergarten is a play-based curriculum that helps children experience Bible stories and faith-based storybooks in meaningful, memorable ways.

Frolic also encourages young children to form relationships with their peers and teachers, creating a thriving early childhood community in the church. Through play, games, stories, songs, and prayers, Frolic invites children to take little steps toward big faith.



### **WHIRL ALL KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL** 1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 10 a.m. in Room 116 (lower level)

Each week, kids in Whirl All Kids Sunday school watch a three-minute video featuring animated characters who encounter fun, adventure, and surprises as they meet up at their church and in their community. Each episode is rooted in the day's theme and shows the kids living out faith in a wide range of situations. No matter what the challenge, the kids in the Whirl videos are ready to show kids that a life in the church is a great place to meet friends, explore the Bible, and grow in faith!



### **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

10 a.m. in the Scharf Resource Library (main level)

*Pastor David Nevergall, Instructor*

Sunday, October 7

Sunday, October 14

Sunday, October 21

*\*Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting*

Sunday, October 28



### 10 a.m. in the Chapel Lounge

**Sunday, October 7**

*The Gift of Doubt*

facilitated by Vicar Debbie Pinnegar

**Sunday, October 14**

*Community Outreach—Haven of Rest Ministries*

**Sunday, October 21**

*Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting*

Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 28**

*Pastor Landis Coffman*

Fourth Sunday Focus Guest Speaker

*\*Part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration*



## A Special Invitation From Les Délices

Don't miss the season premiere performance of Mozart in Paris Part 2 presented by Les Délices on Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. here at Holy Trinity.

Les Délices creates a context for Mozart's time in the City of Light as they feature acclaimed American fortepianist Sylvia Berry in an 18th-century arrangement of Mozart's Grand Partita for oboe, strings, and fortepiano, works by other composers whose music was all the rage, as well as readings from Mozart's own humorous letters.



### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER FOR HOLY TRINITY MEMBERS!

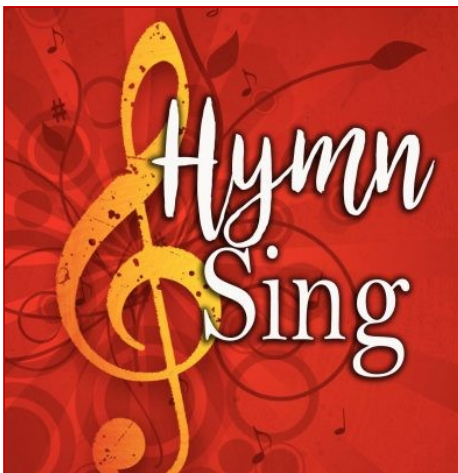
**50% off any full price ticket (\$25-35)  
for October 4 - Advance Sale Only.**

Use code HTLFRIEND (all caps) for online or phone ticket orders. Order tickets online at [www.lesdelices.org](http://www.lesdelices.org) or call (216) 302-8404. †



## Favorite Hymns in Worship

Holy Trinity has a growing list of hymns its members call 'favorites', including a great variety of styles and messages. We sing them as they fit the appointed lessons and liturgical seasons/actions. At least one is scheduled in our worship services weekly. If you have a hymn you dearly love and want to include it among our list of favorites, please contact Deacon Ruth Anderson at the church office. †



## Call for Singers in November's Hymn Festival

Join us for a Hymn Festival with David Cherwien and Susan Palo Cherwien on Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. We invite parishioners to participate in the choir David will lead. Singers need to commit by October 10\* and agree to attend rehearsals on Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, November 16 at 6 p.m.

This event is part of the 2018-2019 Arts @ Holy Trinity concert series and our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. The Akron Chapter of AGO (American Guild of Organists) is a co-sponsor of this festival.

\*Contact Deacon Ruth Anderson at (330) 376-5154 or at [randerson@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:randerson@holytrinityakron.org). †





## October Birthdays

October 2 – Michelle Robison

October 2 – Cathy Snelson

October 3 – Luke Jones

October 3 – Andrew Kay

October 3 – Martin Kay

October 5 – Anderson Lauf

October 8 – Madison Lakins

October 8 – Craig Marko

October 9 – Dan Giffels

October 10 – Gabrielle Carrino

October 10 – Sandy DeLuca

October 11 – Logan Butler

October 12 – Kristin Forbes

October 12 – Dottie Wise

October 17 – Bob Foutty

October 17 – Thomas McCahan

October 18 – Ricki Ethington

October 18 – Jacob Raymond

October 19 – Terrance Irish

October 20 – Joe Davis

October 23 – Steven Mitchhart

October 23 – Marion Spannbauer

October 23 – Kathleen Walsh

October 25 – Keara Mitchhart

October 25 – Eva Wegryn

October 26 – Rick Kimble

October 28 – John Kane, Sr.

October 30 – Mary McCauley

October 31 – Linda Berthold

# Communion Bread Recipe

## 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.



Summa Health is seeking Pastoral Care Visitor Volunteers. If you are interested in visiting with patients and providing spiritual support, we would like to invite you to consider becoming a Pastor Care Visitor Volunteers. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Volunteer Services at (330) 375-3247 or send an email to [volunteer@summahealth.org](mailto:volunteer@summahealth.org). If you would like to directly apply to become a Pastoral Care Visitor Volunteers, please apply at [summahealth.org/volunteer](http://summahealth.org/volunteer). †



Thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Libby Guran



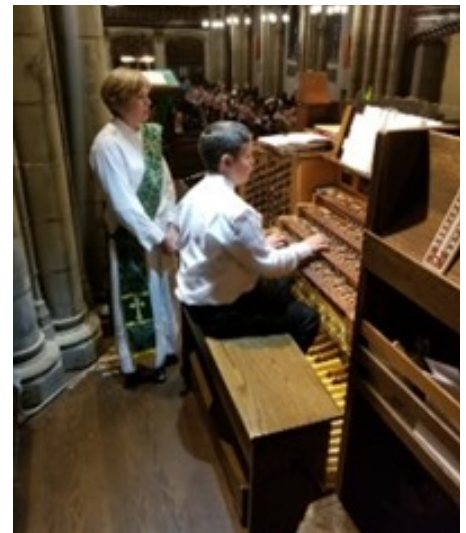
**Arts @ Holy Trinity Fund**  
*In memory of James Hofbauer*  
Janice & Charles Barton

**DLM Fund**  
*In memory of Karl Stutz*  
Betty Oberdorfer

**Stained Glass Fund**  
*In honor of Bob & Marion*  
*Spannbauer's 70th Anniversary*  
Joan Kull

**Stained Glass Fund**  
*In honor his Grandparents*  
Gregg Loesch

## Guran Organ Scholar Plays During Worship



Guran organ scholar Christopher Meyer, assisted by registrant Ruth Anderson, plays an offertory in worship September 2.

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

# October 2018 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
<b>October 7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED  <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson (c) Ben Mormino, Abby Mormino	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Linda Vowles  <u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Liz Anacki, Paul Anacki, Alice Bouton  <u>11 a.m.</u> Carole Bader, Diane Chambers	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Fred Spencer  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
<b>October 14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED  <u>11 a.m.</u> Kristine Johnson	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Marsha Asente  <u>11 a.m.</u> Karen Nevergall	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Jack Harig  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joan Amon, Diann Jenkins, Ann Lawson	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling  <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson
<b>October 21</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED  <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tom Baumgardner  <u>11 a.m.</u> John Stefanik	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Sandy DeLuca  <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon
<b>October 28</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED  <u>11 a.m.</u> TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar  <u>11 a.m.</u> Chris Hinman	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Liz Anacki, Paul Anacki, Fletcher Carroll, Donna Carroll  <u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington


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<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Bill Bulgrin Fletcher Carroll Donna Carroll Bob Leddon <u>Ron Nockengost</u> Gary Radanof Gloria Woodford	<u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch Pat McRowe Fred Rieman <u>Rich Williams</u>
<i>Underlined name indicates head usher.</i>	

altar CARE	
<b>Candles:</b> Sally Richenbacher	<b>Flowers:</b> TBA
<b>Altar Care:</b> TTTs	
<b>Communion:</b>	
Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. Stephanie Black; 11 a.m. Elizabeth Liska/Meghann Stevens	
Oct. 14, 8:30 a.m. Nan Riemenschneider;	
11 a.m. Elizabeth Liska/Meghann Stevens	
Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m. Lynn Kane/Marcy Nagy;	
11 a.m. Elizabeth Liska/Meghann Stevens	
Oct. 28, 8:30 a.m. Liz/Paul Anacki; 11 a.m. Joan Amon/Stephanie Hilton	

Communion Bread
Thank you to <b>KAREN NEVERGALL</b> for baking the communion bread throughout this month.
<i>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.</i>



# October 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Youth & Education Team Meeting (SL)	<b>2</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Team Meeting (Stark State, Akron) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>3</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5:30 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting (SL)	<b>4</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 7:30 p.m. Les Delices Performance (Sanc.)	<b>5</b> Halligan/Johnson Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.)	<b>6</b> 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (CL) 2 p.m. Halligan/Johnson Wedding (Sanc.) 5:30 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Potluck Dinner (FH)
<b>7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 10 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks (PNO) 12:15 p.m. Agape Club (Rm. 103) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106)	<b>8</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6:30 p.m. Youth & Education Team Meeting	<b>9</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Personnel Team Meeting (CL) 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>10</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b>	<b>11</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>12</b> 3:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting (CL)	<b>13</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b>
HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK						
<b>14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106) <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b>	<b>15</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>16</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Council (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>17</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>18</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir <b>7 p.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open for Project RISE (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b> 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>19</b> 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. PCS Training (FH) 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 12 p.m. Men's Lutheran Loafers (Panera Bread))	<b>20</b> 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (home of Judy Eisenhart) 2 p.m. Glory Train (Wesley Temple)
<b>21</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting (FH) 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Devos (Rm. 103) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106)	<b>22</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>23</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6:30 p.m. 150th Anniversary Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>24</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>25</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study & Meal (SL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open for the Public (Rm. 100 &amp; FH)</b>
<b>28</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir (Rm. 106) <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b> 4 p.m. Arts @ Holy Trinity—Baltimore Concert	<b>29</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 5:30 p.m. Personal Meeting (Rm. 202)	<b>30</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7:15 p.m. Derbytowntown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>31</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<div>  <p><b>MISSION @WORK</b></p> </div> <p><i>Mission @ Work activities appear in bold.</i>  <i>For more information, please contact the Church office at (330) 376-5154. Thank you!</i></p>		

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## Community Development Is 4 All People

*A workshop presented by the United Methodist Church 4 All People and sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*

**Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**\$40 per organization max (up to five people)**

*\*Includes snacks, lunch and seminar materials*

Solid neighborhoods are whole, healthy, and engaged communities where all people are empowered to pursue their hopes, dreams, aspirations ... where lives are transformed by faith and trust, and personal fulfillment is experience through abundant caring and grace. Holy Trinity is committed to working with our strategic partners to help Akron's neighborhoods experience just such transformation. CD4AP has done this work in Columbus. Come and learn how we can work together to accomplish these same goals in Akron. †

To register, please call Holy Trinity at (330) 376-5154 or register online at [holyltrinityakron.org](http://holyltrinityakron.org).



**Gertrude  
Seiberling**

### is in the House!

In the Chapel Lounge Gallery is a display of paintings that are the work of a second-generation member of one of Holy Trinity's founding families, Gertrude Seiberling (1866-1946). We invite you to stop by, take a look and take a selfie with a life-size Gertrude! The display is part of the **150th Anniversary Celebration** and is made possible by the generosity of the folks at Stan Hywet.