

May 2017

# HIGHLIGHTS

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

Summer  
Single Worship  
begins Sunday, May 28

## GO OUT & SERVE



### Cooking Together for the Battered Women's Shelter

The Center for Hope and Healing, the new home for the Battered Women's Shelter, just opened at the beginning of the year, and they are still finishing their kitchen. Holy Trinity is cooking a meal on Wednesday, May 31 which will be delivered in time for dinner on June 1st. Gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:15 p.m. for a light meal and join in the preparations for a meal for 60 people. Younger kids are welcome to come and help prepare or just run around in the Fellowship Hall. No cooking skills are needed--the ingredients and the expertise will be provided. Just come and join in the fun. †



### Join Us for a 1-Mile Walk

On Saturday morning, May 20, a team from Holy Trinity will be walking in the OPEN M "Walking the Talk" fundraiser. The group will meet in the Spaghetti Warehouse parking lot around 8:30 a.m. and at 9 a.m. will walk a mile on the towpath

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# Worship

***Worship+Plus returns this summer!*** Our worship schedule changes on May 28 (the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). There will be one Sunday liturgy at 9:30am. This will continue through Sunday, September 3 (Labor Day weekend).

Along with that single worship service, **Worship+Plus** returns this summer with a variety of opportunities to learn, serve, eat, and just generally have fun together. Here's a list of what's coming up on each Sunday this summer:

Date	Event
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Warriors Journey Home Presentation &amp; Brunch</i>
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ancestors Bible Study: Abraham &amp; Sarah</i>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Parking Lot Party &amp; Car Wash (see back page for details)</i>
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>FAITH5</i>
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Organ Tour and Recital (see page 12 for details)</i>
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>"Mission Logan" Blessing &amp; Brunch</i>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ancestors Bible Study: Peter</i>
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Sanctuary Tour</i>
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>LINKS Art Class</i>
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>FAITH5</i>
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Robinson CLC Backpacks &amp; School Supplies</i>
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Field Trip: In One Piece @ Grace Park</i>
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ancestors Bible Study: Thomas</i>
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>FAITH5</i>
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Blessing of Vocation/Backpacks &amp; Brunch</i>

Note: Our "normal" Sunday schedule will resume on September 10 with two worship services and a special Middle Hour Rally Day event, including a Ministry Fair and Pancake Breakfast. More on that in a later newsletter.

In the meantime, we hope you, your family, and your friends will enjoy the summer months every Sunday here at Holy Trinity! †

# What We Need

By Pastor David Nevergall



Theologian and author Peter Leithart puts it this way:

"At twilight on the first Easter, two disciples of Jesus were traveling on the road toward the town of Emmaus. They had fled Jerusalem to escape the Jews. They talked in disappointed tones about the strange things they had heard and seen. Suddenly, Jesus joined them and asked what they were talking about.

"So they told Jesus His life story...how He was a prophet mighty in deed and in the sight of God, a new Moses; how they hoped He would redeem Israel; how He had been

seized and executed. They even told Jesus the story of the resurrection. They knew the entire gospel story, but they were still too dejected and frightened for mission. They knew the whole gospel story, but they didn't recognize Jesus.

"So Jesus started telling Bible stories, from Genesis through all the Prophets and Psalms. All the way through, He taught them that everything in the Scriptures was about His suffering and glory. But the word alone wasn't enough. Even Jesus' inexplicable presence wasn't enough. They recognized Jesus only when He broke bread. Then, like Adam and Eve, their eyes were opened and they saw Jesus.

"At that moment, everything changed. They had been fleeing Jerusalem, but now they return. They had left the other disciples, but now they rejoin them. They had been perplexed about the resurrection, but now they become witnesses to it."

And what's the point for us?

If we want to join the mission of the Risen Jesus, we need the whole Bible burning in our hearts. And we need the broken bread...the fruit of God's garden tree that opens our eyes to see the stunning good news of the risen Jesus among us. We need the strength that comes to us from regular Bible study and weekly worship...the things that form our lives around that which we confess to be life-giving: the presence of the living Lord who richly endows us with blessing so that we can go into the world to bless others. And while it is true that God works in and through all circumstances, our particular call as the Body of Christ is not to ignore what we know is salutary, but to embrace it...to respond to Christ's risen presence among us in ways that form us (as individuals and as a congregation) for mission.

In these days after Easter...as the weather warms and summer schedules beckon...please don't forget that we still need to be fed for the work we share. What we need is here as we gather, worship, study, and go to serve together. Make sure that you are here, too. †

## Holy Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor, David Nevergall  
 Director of Discipleship Ministries, Rachel Núñez  
 Dir. of Congregational Ministries, Marla Wood Kay  
 Director of Music Ministries, Ruth Anderson  
 Parish Secretary, Annmarie Demko  
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Acolyte Coordinator	Ethan Scheck
Altar Guild	Donna Carroll
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150 Year Celebration	Sandy DeLuca
Communion Assistants	Shirley Keller
Council President	Sandy DeLuca
Either Side of 40 Gang	Rotating Leaders
Friendly Visitors	Care Team/Phyllis Martin
HTLC Praise Troupe	Carole Bader
Family Promise	Gregg Loesch
Library	Dean & Pat Keller
LINKS	Elizabeth Liska
Memorial Garden	Judy Samuelson
Parish Nurse Ministry	Sally Richenbacher
Prayer Chain	Sally Richenbacher
	Wanda Clark
Renaissance Team	Bob Keener
Readers	Nan Riemenschneider
St. Bernard Hot Meals	Michael Wilson
Trinitarians	Velma Pomrenke, Sally Richenbacher
Ushers	Gregg Loesch
Volunteers	Marla Wood Kay
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke
Young Adults	Rachel Núñez

### Mission Statement:

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

### Vision Statement:

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

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The mission of Warriors' Journey Home is to provide spiritual healing and soul repair for veterans, families and the community. It was founded by Pastor John Schluep with First Congregational Church in Tallmadge. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has served as a location site for Warriors' Journey Home for the past three years. The group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3 p.m.

Warriors' Journey Home is a gathering place where participants come 'to listen ... to speak ... and to heal.' Those that come to a Sunday meeting sit in a circle surrounding the talking stick. The individual holding the talking stick is the only one

*Holy Trinity members attended the Warriors Journey Home Gala Gathering held April 4. Pictured (from left): Ernie and Elizabeth Liska, Tim, Lor Breyley, Jack and Vivian Harig and Rachel and Jacinto Núñez.*

## A Place of Healing

allowed to speak. Once the stick is returned to the center of the circle, others may take it to share their stories.

In addition, Warriors' Journey Home has agreements which are used to create safety in the circle. Some of the agreements include: to tell the truth; to not use language to harm; to not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol; to not interrupt when someone else is speaking; and to actively listen with an open heart.

Those who come to Warriors' Journey Home realize that when they share their stories with others, they're letting go of their personal pain. "War wounds souls," and Warriors' Journey Home allows their wounds to bleed in order for cleansing and healing, and it's the warrior's responsibility to make this happen. In addition to 'war wounds,' sometimes veterans feel guilty for leaving their families and anxiety over making their families live the military lifestyle. Warriors' Journey Home helps to provide comfort and healing and has helped some avoid drugs, alcohol and even suicide.

Warriors' Journey Home is open to all veterans, families of veterans and anyone whose life has been touched by a veteran. It is a privilege for Holy Trinity to be a site for such an important outreach ministry for those who are hurting. †

# The Youth Connect

## YOUTH CONNECT (@ 6–9 p.m.)

- **Friday, May 19** — Dinner & Devo's + Mission Talk in Room 202 (8th-12th grades)

## AGAPE CLUB (@ 12:15 p.m. in the Youth Room)

- **Sunday, May 7** — Lunch, activities and Praise Troupe (all school-age children welcome)

## YOUTH FUNDRAISERS

- **Now thru October 2017** — Change for Houston (*see below for more details*)
- **June 11** — Parking Lot Party & Car Wash (*see back page for more details*)



### Change for Houston

**Got loose change?** Why not give it to the youth of Holy Trinity? Containers are available. All change will be collected at a special event in October. So, start saving those coins!



Holy Trinity youth and their friends ... just hangin' out at the Youth Lock-In held April 21. This was after an evening of 'egging' homes (see photos on next page). Rumor has it they went on a 'nooks and crannies' tour of the church!



## Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

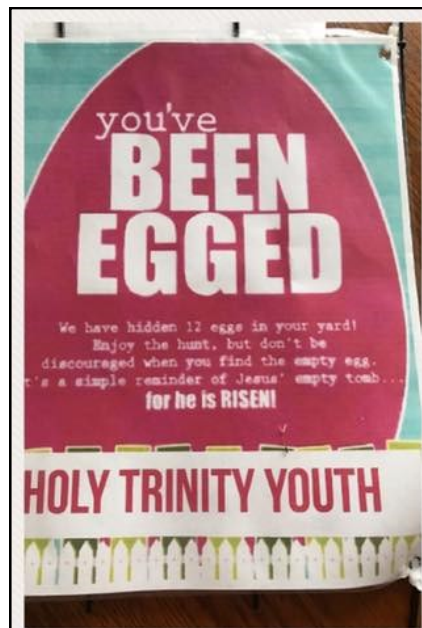
THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE NEW DATE AND MORE DETAILS IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS.





**KIDS PERFORM DURING WORSHIP** ... how wonderful to see the youth of the church performing during worship on Sunday, April 23! Under the direction of Deacon Ruth Anderson, Director of Music Ministries, the children played some of the newly purchased instruments. ABOVE (from left): Luke Nagle, Greg Mitchart, Steven Mitchart, Logan Hunter, Deacon Ruth Anderson, Mia Nagle and Brycen Stevens.

In addition to the youth musicians, the Holy Trinity Praise Troupe also performed during worship. RIGHT: Camdynn Stevens (left) and Kazia Bethel. Off camera is Kristine Johnson. †



*Oh, what fun it was to wake up on Saturday morning, April 22, to find eggs all over your front yard!! That means you were 'egged' by the youth of Holy Trinity! ABOVE LEFT: Camdynn and Brycen Stevens pick up eggs in their yard. ABOVE RIGHT: Martin Kay is proud to show off one of the eggs he found in his yard. Thank you everyone who supported this youth fundraiser! †*





Join Akron area faith organizations in a 'Day of Caring for the Community' on May 20-21. Mitzvah Day was created by Temple Israel in 2002 and is a day-long effort committed to helping different agencies in and outside the Akron community by collaborating with other faith-based organizations. In 2016, 14 faith organizations participated.

### 2017 Projects *(See Marla for the list of other available projects)*

- ♦ **Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank** – 9:30 a.m.-Noon. Pack and sort food.
- ♦ **Battered Women's Shelter Center for Hope & Healing** – 12-4 p.m. Clean-up the lawn and garden at one of their locations (TBD); 18 years and older.
- ♦ **Family Promise** – 1-4 p.m. Make blankets for families being served by this agency.
- ♦ **Habitat for Humanity** – 1-4 p.m. Assemble picnic tables; families welcome with children age 14 and older.
- ♦ **Interfaith Caregivers** – 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. on May 20; 1-4 p.m. on May 21. Pair up and go into the community to provide household tasks for elderly and disabled neighbors.

The day concludes with a Potluck Dinner at 5 p.m. at Temple Israel. This is a great way to help others in partnership with area churches and temples. For more information, please contact Marla Wood Kay, Director of Congregational Ministries at (330) 376-5154. †



Holy Trinity made Easter a little extra special for the children in the LINKS

**MISSION @WORK**

Academy and those at Harvest Home, a program of Haven of Rest Ministries. A special thank you goes to the TTTs for assembling the baskets and to Pastor and the staff for delivering the baskets. Pictured above is Pastor delivering baskets to Yvette McMillan at Harvest Home and below is a family who received the Easter basket. †



## Give Newborns a Strong Start

In partnership with the United Way of Summit County and Akron Children's Hospital, Holy Trinity is collecting baby items through May 15 — please place items in the box in the Office Lobby. Here's what is needed:

Diapers (size 1 and up)  
Wipes  
Baby Shampoo  
Baby Body Wash

Baby Body Lotion  
Diaper Rash Cream  
Burp Cloths  
Bibs

These items are needed throughout a baby's first year, but cannot be purchased through the WIC program.

There will be a 'Sort-a-Thon' for the collection on May 18 at the Summit Lake REACH Community Center, 380 W. Crosier Street, Akron. See Deaconess Marla Wood Kay for more information if you're interested in volunteering.

A community-wide Baby Shower is being organized for May 22. Look for more details in the MidWeek Word and Yellow Pages. †



## Holy Trinity Book Club

**Sunday, May 7 following the 11 a.m. service | Scharf Library**

The group will discuss *Under the Udala Trees* by Chinelo Okparanta. Bring a brown bag lunch, and join the group for a lively discussion. Contact Amy Indorf or Diane Chambers for more information. †



## Men on a Mission

**Saturday, May 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, May 19, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library**

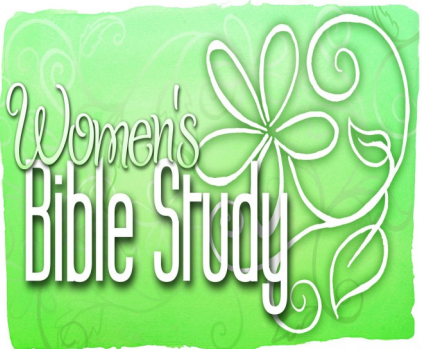
If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (*September through May*) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



## Altar Guild

**Friday, May 19, 12 p.m. | Room 202**

There will be the usual luncheon ... please bring your favorite salad to share. Co-hostesses are Joan Amon and Sally Richenbacher. Devotions will be given by Donna Carroll. All are welcome! †



## Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m.**

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Judy Eisenhart, The Village of Anna Dean, 33-3rd Street, S.E., #402, Barberton. Co-host is Lesli Eisenhart. The discussion will be based on the Devotional: 10 prayerful reflections for our faith journey, in the May issue of *Gather*. If you do not subscribe to the magazine please call Velma (330-864-6866). All are welcome to join this fellowship. †

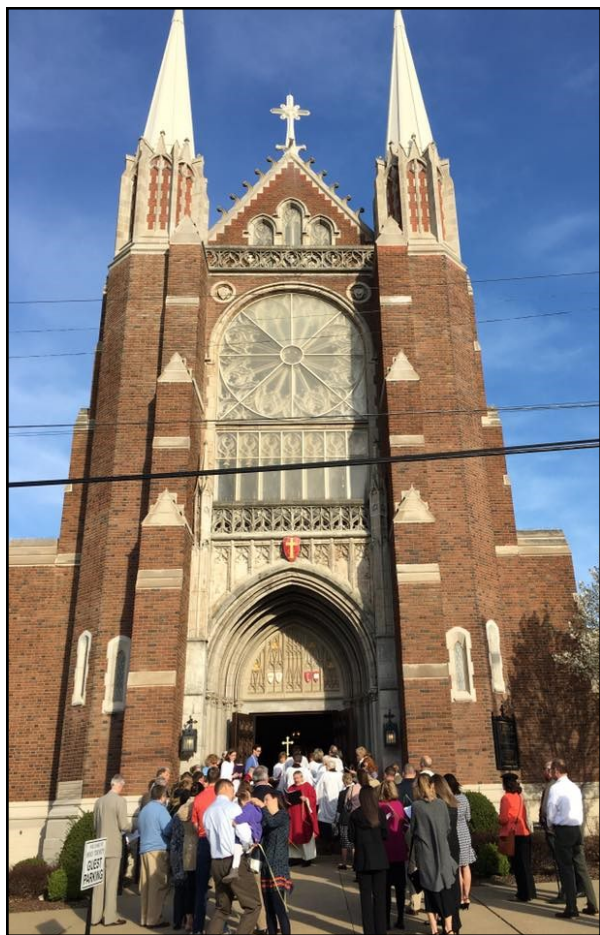


## Trinitarians

**Friday, May 26, 1 p.m. | Chapel Lounge**

Program information will be announced in the Yellow Pages. All members of Trinity are invited. Devotions will be given and refreshments provided. †





ABOVE: The outdoor gathering on Palm Sunday.

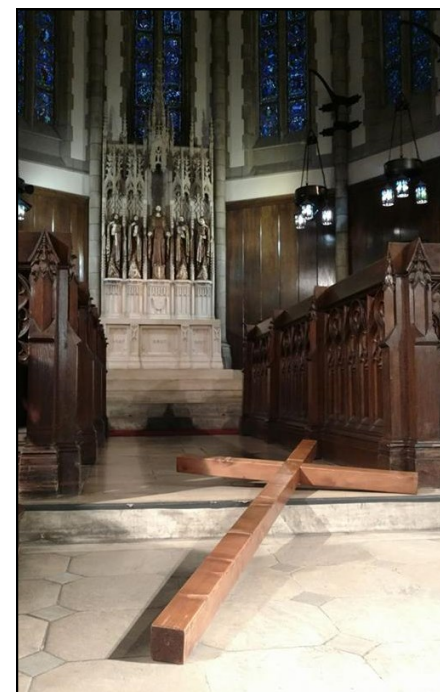
TOP RIGHT: Foot washing at Maundy Thursday service.

MIDDLE RIGHT: The altar is stripped of its decorations on Maundy Thursday through Good Friday.

BELOW: Members at the outdoor gathering to light the Paschal Candle and the good news of Easter was proclaimed.

## What a Holy Week!

It began with **Palm Sunday** where everyone gathered on the front steps to bless the palms, hear the Gospel account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and processed in the sanctuary. Next came the Paschal Triduum with **Maundy Thursday** that included foot-washing to recall Jesus' act of self-giving service. And the chancel was stripped of its decoration as Jesus was humiliated by his captors. This was followed by **Good Friday** that included a reading of the Passion according to St. John, Solemn Prayers and the Adoration of the Cross. **Easter Vigil** concluded the Paschal Triduum and began with a gathering outside around a new fire. The Paschal Candle, extinguished after Thursday's service, was lit and the good news of Easter (the Light of Christ!) was proclaimed. Everyone processed inside for a series of readings and responses from the Old Testament following by a gathering around the baptismal font for Affirmation of Baptism. The service then moved into the Sanctuary where the Easter Gospel was read and the first Eucharist of Easter was celebrated. †







## What an Easter Celebration!

What a glorious morning ... the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! It included two services of festival worship and the annual Potluck Breakfast with a special game and prizes for all who participated. †

ABOVE: The 8:30 a.m. Festival Worship Service is about to begin.

BELOW LEFT: Members participate in the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday.

BELOW CENTER: The beautiful display of Easter lilies by the pulpit.

RIGHT: He is Risen indeed ... Alleluia!!





## A Look at the Numbers

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

For that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation. Through the first fifteen weeks of the year, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity (Sunday morning and midweek services) was 206. That's up from an average of 192 per week during the same period last year...an increase of 7.3%. Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. Thanks for making it a priority in your life.

Through the first three months of the year, our undesignated giving in support of Holy Trinity's ministry was \$109,178. Our budget expectation for that same period was \$110,638...a shortfall of 1.3%. Total income year to date was \$162,396, or about 95% of what we had hoped to achieve. Total expenditures were \$165,105. First quarter giving statements were mailed ... thank you for your attention to your own giving habits and for your generosity. If you have not made an estimate of giving for this year and would like to do so, please contact Rick Kimble, our financial secretary. Your tithes and offerings are the primary means by which we pay the day-to-day bills here...and by doing so, they extend God's love and grace through our mission work in this area and well beyond.



### 'Artists Among Us' Art Exhibition EXTENDED TO MAY 28

Come and see the beautiful pieces of 'family-friendly' art done by the members and friends of Holy Trinity ... all will be on display in the remodeled Chapel Lounge.

If you are interested in purchasing a piece of art that is for sale, please check with the staff in the office. †

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

### Thank You, Peter!

Peter Calvin's last day as Holy Trinity's Maintenance Coordinator is May 8. We give him thanks to God for his work among us, and add our blessings and best wishes as he moves to new employment.†



## Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary June 2018-June 2019

By now you will have heard of **Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary Celebration** from June 17, 2018 to June 23, 2019. Among the many events planned for that year is a history of the congregation to be completed by the end of 2017. It will be written by Diane Chambers, a professional writer, and Velma Pomrenke, an amateur writer. They hope to create a narrative of the highlights of the life of this congregation spanning those 150 years.

### **Please help us with this task.**

What does this congregation mean to you? What part has your family played in this congregation? What are your hopes for the future for this congregation? Do you have memories of events/people in this congregation? Please snail-mail or e-mail your remembrances to us: Diane at 591 Palisades, Akron, 44303, [chambers.phd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chambers.phd@sbcglobal.net) or Velma at 1148 W. Market St., Apt. 216, Akron, 44313. [velma@uakron.edu](mailto:velma@uakron.edu). Pictures or other memorabilia are most welcome. †

**You are the history of Holy Trinity.  
Let's hear from you. Thanks.**



# MIDDLEHOUR

explore   belong   grow   serve

## Children & Youth

We gather together at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for Singing, Prayer & Blessings before heading off to classes listed below.



PreK/K: Toddler Room with Miss Pam

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 116 with Meghann Stevens & Laura Scheck

May 7<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Spirit at Pentecost

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Many Parts, One Body

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Beginning and End

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 103 with Pastor David

### Affirmation of Baptism

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Faith in Life (Sharing our Faith)

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Faith in Life (Vocation)

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Join Adult Forum in Room 202 to discuss Summer Worship + Plus Schedule

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Youth Room with Carole Bader

### Faith Lens

Weekly Bible studies that engage youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, faith and everyday life.

<http://blogs.elca.org/faithlens/>

## OPEN M 1-Mile Walk ... continued from front page

to the OPEN M facility, where there will be a brunch, family friendly activities, and entertainment, as well as a tour of the building and OPEN M ministries to those who are interested. This is a great event to bring the kids. A sign-up is posted in the lobby welcome center, or see Deaconess Marla for questions or sponsor sheets. You can either make a donation to OPEN M or find sponsors, but the main thing is learning more about how God is at work through this great ministry in Akron. Please join in the fun! †



# LOVE

WHEN YOU LOVE LIKE JESUS LOVES,  
YOU'LL LIVE LIKE JESUS LIVES

# DOES

Join us for a 5-session DVD-based study about God's love for all creation (began April 19). It reminds us that the most amazing thing about the love of God is that it's not just a bunch of rules or stuff we have to agree with. God's love is different. It changes things. It's active. It works. It risks. God's love ... does!†

**Wednesdays @ 11 a.m. or**

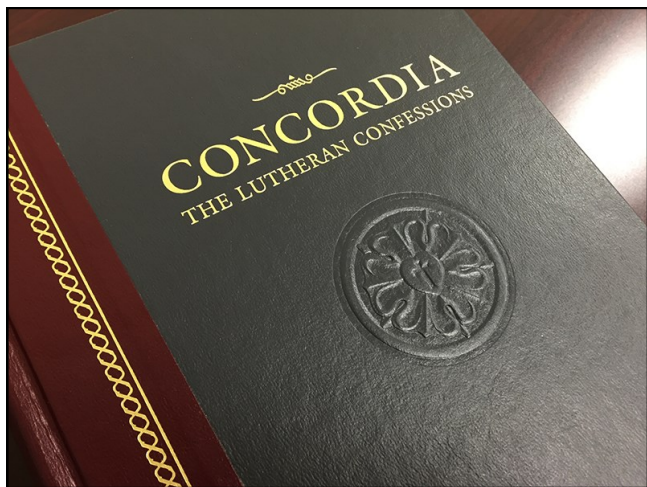
**Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m., Rm. 202**

**Week Three: May 3 & 4 – Audacious Love**

**Week Four: May 10 & 11 – Be Not Afraid**

**Week Five: May 17 & 18 – Follow Me**

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



Beginning the first Wednesday in June, Deaconess Marla will be offering a 10-session discussion group which will take an in-depth look at key Lutheran Confessions found in the Book of Concord, the collection of Reformation writings that form the backbone for understanding the Lutheran expression of the Christian faith. It will be based on a video series taught by Dr. Timothy Wengert, a recently retired professor from the ELCA seminary in Philadelphia and co-translator of the newest version of The Book of Concord. He is a down-to-earth and engaging speaker. If you want to dig a little deeper into the question, "Why Lutheran?" please plan on coming at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays to Holy Trinity beginning June 7th and ending on August 23rd (no class on July 5th and August 9th). Also, for those interested, younger adults will be meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at BluJazz+. Please contact Deaconess Marla if you have further questions or plan on attending. †

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Walks

## Fairlawn, Medina and Stark

# May 7th, 2017

Registration: 2 p.m. | Walk: 3 p.m.  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron  
3300 Morewood Road, Fairlawn



AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL

**FOOD  
BANK**

All non-perishable food donations will be collected at each AAIC Hunger Walk location to benefit the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. Make financial donations can be made at the Hunger Walk. Join us for food and fellowship after the walk!

Sponsored by the Akron  
Area Interfaith Council



**Prayer of the Month:** Please pray for the people of Syria and Afghanistan that they may find safety and peace. †



**Environmental Tip:** It is planting time and trees are good for the environment. They can enhance the air quality, block the wind and shade the soil and your home during warm weather, thus reducing energy consumption. They also beautify the landscape and offer food and shelter for the wildlife. Before fertilizing, check the pH balance of your soil and correct any deficiencies. Naturalize when you can. †



**BLOOD PRESSURES** will be taken on Sunday, May 7, 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Nurse Office, Room 201. Health information will also be available. †

# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

## Organ Recital Rescheduled!

Due to organ renovations ...the May 21 organ recital is **RESCHEDULED** for Sunday, June 25. Here's that Sunday's schedule:

**9:30 a.m.**

Single Worship Service

**11-11:45 a.m. Worship+Plus**

An intergenerational class explaining the organ renovations, including an 'organ crawl' (see the workings of the instrument up close)

**11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Light Lunch

**12:30-1:40 p.m.**

Organ Recital

**1:40 p.m.**

Ice Cream Sundae Reception

*About the Recital ...*

**LoL (Lots of Lutherans) ...**

features organist Ruth Anderson, vocal



Ruth Anderson

quartet (Jacinto, Rachel and Manny Núñez and Marshall Thomas), trumpeter Peter Lisius and oboist Theresa Procopio. Selections include compositions, arrangements and hymns written by Lutherans past and

present, along with audience participation. Watch for more details in the June Highlights. †



## Do You Enjoy Baking?

### Ingredients:

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

### Directions:

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

In 2015, Holy Trinity produced a photo directory of church families (who chose to participate) along with contact information. Well, it's been two years, and it's time to update it!! No photos will be taken, but we want to update your contact information. Please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. If there are no changes to your contact information, please indicate that. If you are new to Holy Trinity and you were not included in the 2015 photo directory, please indicate that and complete for the form below. †

\_\_\_\_\_ **There have been no changes to my contact information.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am new to Holy Trinity and was not included in the 2015 photo directory.**



Adult #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #1 Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #1 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's first names \_\_\_\_\_



### May Birthdays

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

May 1 – Joanne Aller  
 May 1 – Julie Arnold  
 May 2 – Hunter Bennage  
 May 2 – Luke Butler  
 May 2 – Frederica Cohen  
 May 2 – Jim Hofbauer  
 May 2 – Wayne Richenbacher  
 May 6 – Rollin Godding  
 May 6 – Rosanne Wight  
 May 8 – Adam Birch  
 May 8 – Steven Haas  
 May 9 – Lesli Eisenhart  
 May 9 – Jim Ranftl  
 May 10 – Richard Shoemaker  
 May 11 – Joan Derrig  
 May 11 – Jill Lauf  
 May 12 – Chuck Bond  
 May 12 – Sarah Gosorn  
 May 14 – Margaret Derrig  
 May 16 – Alannah Woodford  
 May 17 – Duane Aller  
 May 17 – Dick Sebastian  
 May 20 – Dean Keller  
 May 21 – Sophia Morton  
 May 22 – Ernest Darlak  
 May 22 – Nathan Spice  
 May 24 – Ruth Hervol  
 May 24 – Amy Niskanen  
 May 24 – Manny Nunez  
 May 24 – Olivia Vowles  
 May 25 – Frank Pfahl  
 May 26 – Courtney Richenbacher  
 May 27 – Emma Stefanik  
 May 28 – Pat McRowe  
 May 29 – John Guran  
 May 29 – Susan Simpson  
 May 29 – Meghann Stevens  
 May 30 – Rev. Landis Coffman  
 May 30 – Carol Holm  
 May 31 – Philip Spanninger

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

*NOTE: This list only includes known birthdays.*

# May 2017 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
<b>May 7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Luke Nagle  <u>11 a.m.</u> Anna Scheck (C), Kazia Bethel	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tom Bouton  <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED ... PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THIS WAY.  <u>11 a.m.</u> Diann Jenkins	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Fred Spencer  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon
<b>May 14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mia Nagle  <u>11 a.m.</u> Ethan Scheck (C), Ben Mormino	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tom Baumgartner  <u>11 a.m.</u> Debbie Ickes	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED AT BOTH SERVICES.  PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THIS WAY AND SIGN-UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
<b>May 21</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m.	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Emma Seltzer  <u>11 a.m.</u> Anna Scheck (C), Camdynn Stevens	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Marsha Asente  <u>11 a.m.</u> Frederica Cohen	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED ... PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THIS WAY.  <u>11 a.m.</u> Frederica Cohen, Shirley Keller	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
<b>SINGLE WORSHIP</b>  <b>May 28</b> 9:30 a.m.	Michael Wilson (C), Abby Mormino	Mike Ameling or Dan Seiberling	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED ... PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING IN THIS WAY.  Gloria Woodford	Fred Spencer

## USHERS

<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Duane Aller Mike Ameling Bill Bulgrin Fletcher Carroll Donna Carroll Ron Nockengost Gary Radanof Fred Spencer <u>Karl Stutz</u> Gloria Woodford	<u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch Stan Martin Fred Rieman Rich Williams  <i>Underlined name indicates head usher.</i>
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## altar CARE

**Candles:** Alice Bouton  
**Altar Care:** Alice Bouton & Joan Kull  
**Flowers:** Joan Derrig

## Communion Bread

*Recipe and sign-up sheet are  
available at the Welcome Center*

COMMUNION BREAD  
BAKERS ARE NEEDED ...  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
SERVING IN THIS WAY.



# May 2017 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6 p.m. 150th Anniversary Planning Meeting (Rm. 202)	<b>2</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 5:30 p.m. Renaissance Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	<b>3</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Salad Lunch & Bible Study (Rm. 202) 2 p.m. Constitution Committee Meeting (SL) <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>9 a.m. Good Neighbors</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. Salad Supper & Bible Study (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (office)
<b>7</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 9:45 a.m. Middle Hour Holy Trinity Book Club, following 11 a.m. service (SL) <b>2 p.m. Hunger Walks (see page 12 for details)</b> 7:30 p.m. Quartet Recital (Sanc.)	<b>8</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 7 p.m. Cabinet Meeting (Rm. 202)	<b>9</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 5 p.m. Finance Team Meeting (office) 6:30 p.m. Worship & Music Team Meeting (Rm. 202) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	<b>10</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Salad Lunch & Bible Study (Rm. 202) <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9 a.m. Good Neighbors</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. Salad Supper & Bible Study (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 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>14</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Communion Youth—Lunch & Devos, following 11 a.m. service (YR) <b>3 p.m. Warriors' Journey Home (CL)</b>	<b>15</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>16</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6 p.m. Council Meeting (CL) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	<b>17</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Salad Lunch & Bible Study (Rm. 202) <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>18</b> <b>9 a.m. Good Neighbors</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. Salad Supper & Bible Study (Rm. 202) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 6:30 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir 7:30 p.m. Youth & Education Team Meeting (CL) <b>Sort Baby Items (see page 6 for details)</b>	<b>19</b> 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 12 p.m. Altar Guild (Rm. 202) 6—9 p.m. Youth Connect Dinner and Devo's (Rm. 202)	<b>20</b> <b>MITZVAH DAY—Day of Caring (see page 6 for details)</b> 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study, home of Judy Eisenhart <b>8:30 a.m. OPEN M 1-Mile Walk (Spaghetti Warehouse)</b>
<b>21</b> <b>MITZVAH DAY—Day of Caring (see page 6 for details)</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Communion 9:45 a.m. FINAL Middle Hour 12:15 p.m. Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Rm. 202)	<b>22</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>23</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 7:15 p.m. Derbytown (FH)	<b>24</b> 9 a.m. TTTs <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9 a.m. Good Neighbors</b> <b>3 p.m. LINKS (FH)</b> 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>26</b> 1 p.m. Trinitarians (CL)	<b>27</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL)
<b>28</b> <b>SINGLE WORSHIP</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion <b>WORSHIP +PLUS:</b> <b>3 p.m. Warriors' Journey Home Presentation &amp; Brunch (following service; Rm. 202)</b> 3 p.m. Warriors' Journey Home (CL)	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY—Church Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9 a.m. TTTs <b>6:15 p.m. Prepare a meal for Battered Women's Shelter (Rm. 202)</b>	<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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# PARKING LOT Party

**Sunday, June 11  
following the 9:30 a.m.  
worship service**

The youth of Holy Trinity are sponsoring a cookout and car wash in the church parking lot following worship. Picnic lunches will be available for purchase, and the youth will hand wash your vehicle (donations accepted).

Proceeds from this fundraiser will help pay for youth to attend camp and mission trips this summer.

Thank you in advance for your support!! +

