



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of June 17 - 24, 2018

Our Sabbath Day Schedule

- 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
- 6:30 pm – High School Youth Group

Current Ministry Opportunities

Please see the related articles in the body of the newsletter for more information on the opportunities listed below:

- ❖ **A** – I/We would like to provide treats for the July 4th parade hospitality.
- ❖ **B** – I/We would like to learn more about the Lutheran Heritage, Music, and Passion Play Pilgrimage.

New This Week

First English Breakfast Ministry – Sunday, June 24

Holy Trinity's next date to cook and serve breakfast at First English is Sunday, June 24. We will meet at Holy Trinity at 8:15 am, leaving at 8:30 for First English. We should return about 11:30. July 22 will be our next serving date. Please consider joining us! New faces are always welcome and fresh fruit donations are appreciated.

Important Note: We are switching Sundays in August and September when we will temporarily move to the second Sundays of the month: August 12 and September 9. Please contact Becky or Jeff Warnement with questions.

Everyone's Invited to the Ordination of TJ Lynch

By the grace of God, TJ Lynch will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Rite of Ordination and Service of Holy Communion will be held at **3:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, June 24, 2018** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd., Columbus. The congregation is invited to attend. TJ has been called to serve Calvary Lutheran Church in Bluffton, Indiana.

Vacation Bible School: July 30 – August 2, 2018

“Here I Stand” in God’s Grace, Word, and World!

Martin Luther was a man transformed by God’s grace and he wanted others to know about God’s wonderful grace too! During our week of VBS, we’ll explore how the love of God, through Jesus Christ, gave Martin Luther (*and especially us!*) the confidence to stand in God’s grace, in God’s Word, and stand up for others in God’s World. Registration forms are available at the church reception window where completed forms can be dropped off in the same spot. Online registration is available at <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/vbs-2018-registration/>. Please contact the church office at 614-486-9433 or Vicar Andrew at andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org if you have questions.

Lutheran Heritage, Music and Passion Play Pilgrimage

The Wachtmans and Brodbecks would like to check interest among members and friends of Holy Trinity for a Lutheran Heritage, Music and Passion Play Pilgrimage in 2020. A two-week itinerary traveling by luxury motor coach to the cities below would include:

- Sites of the Lutheran Reformation
- Host family stay with our German partner congregation (hotel optional)
- Josh playing cathedral organs along the way, and
- Tickets to the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play.

Germany:

- Eisleben – Luther’s birth and death houses
- Erfurt – Augustinian Cloister where Luther studied
- Wittenberg – site of the 95 Theses and Reformation Museum
- Eisenach – Wartburg Castle where Luther hid after excommunication
- Schwerin – home of Holy Trinity’s partner congregation
- Rothenberg – picturesque German city
- Munich – home to Oktoberfest if we travel in late summer or early fall
- Oberammergau – home to the Passion Play

Switzerland:

- Zurich
- Lucerne
- St. Imier
- Geneva

France:

- Paris

Nearly 400 years ago the history of the Passion Play began. The plague raged in many parts of Europe and did not spare Oberammergau either. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one else was to die of the plague. The villagers’ prayers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept ever since when the 42nd Passion Play will take place in Oberammergau in 2020. Because of the great demand for play tickets, deposits for this trip will be necessary well over a year in advance.

More than a simple sightseeing experience, the pilgrimage is planned with meaningful encounters throughout. Josh and Steve invite interested persons to learn more at an informational meeting at **9:40 on Sunday, July 8** between worship services. You may also indicate your interest by marking **Ministry Opportunity B** on the *All Good Gifts* card or signup at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place.

Fourth of July Hospitality and Outreach

Each year, Holy Trinity shows its support of the Upper Arlington community by welcoming neighbors during the annual 4th of July parade, providing cold water and tasty treats to parade goers. If you would like to provide home-baked or store-bought goodies for the parade, please sign up at the Collection and Signup Corner in the Gathering Place or mark **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card. Treats should be dropped off by 8:30 am on Wednesday, July 4th.

Sunday Hospitality

Hosting Holy Trinity’s hospitality table after worship on Sunday mornings is a great way to share fellowship with church friends or celebrate a special event in your life. Beverages are provided by the Hospitality committee. You are asked to provide a light snack to share. There are currently several dates open for hosting this summer. Please see the signup sheet near the coffee station for dates and times. Please contact Chris Pryor if you have questions.

Beacons News

Holy Trinity’s Beacons group will next meet July 11, the second Wednesday of July, since the first Wednesday falls on Independence Day. As has been the custom, Holy Trinity will provide hospitality on our front lawn during the 4th of July parade. Be sure to mark your calendars! Beacons have also begun their Summer Soap Collection. Wrapped bars of soap are collected for Lutheran World Relief to be distributed in areas hard-hit by natural disasters and other areas of need. Our goal is to collect 325 bars this year. Please place your donations in the labeled basket at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place. We appreciate your participation in this summer project. We continue to need more members, so please consider joining with us on (usually) the first Wednesday morning of the month. Questions? Seek out Shirley Doolittle or Mariruth Seubert for more information. Blessings!

Stewardship Corner

God calls us, as stewards of God's gifts, to give what we have. The Lord doesn't ask us to give what we don't have. *For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have* (2 Corinthians 8:12). Satan will make every effort to tell us that we don't have anything to give or that what we could give would be so small it would be meaningless. With God's strength, we can give faithfully from a small or large amount of money. God is just as pleased with those who give generously from a small sum of money as those who give generously from a large sum. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

Prayers for Our Members:

Clara Banas, 21-month-old daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas
Glenn Canada
Claire Christman, 2 ½ year-old-daughter of Mike & Heidi Christman
Pauline Lingo
Jenny Peters
Carol Stewart
Peg Timm
Diane Whalen
Charles Wilcox

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick
Rick Karas, friend of Ron Benedick
Cindy Campbell, granddaughter of Bob and Barb Campbell
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran
Dave Craven, son of Genie Craven
Von Kindr, mother-in-law of Stephanie Engel-Brooks
Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts
Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter
Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones
Alan Greiner, brother of Barbara Keller
Evan Cameron, seminary classmate of TJ Lynch
Kirk Goslee, family member of Janette MacConnell
Rebecca Reynolds, niece of Janet Maxwell
Janet Attanasio, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell
Terry Madden, friend of Herb and Janet Maxwell
Patty & Gene Uhrig, friends of Herb & Janet Maxwell
Teresa Wilson, friend of MJ Neiman
Kathy Dillon, friend of MJ Neiman
Tripp Hobbs, friend of John Quarles
Meg McDonald, friend of Jenny Peters' son and daughter-in-law
Mark Tannehill, brother of Janice Peterson
Richard Schuster, father of Elizabeth Sammons
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist
Richard Schuster, father of Elizabeth Sammons
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin
Henry Turner, father of Barbara Stock
Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock
Marjorie Gottula, mother of Dyann Taylor
Jean Tennyson, mother of Scott Tennyson
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement
Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright
Those affected by natural disasters. The Armed forces, including the 121st Air Refueling Wing deployed to the Middle East, and the innocent victims of war and terror around the world.

Removed from the Prayer List (healed from surgeries and recovering):

Nancy Riley
Maria Favret
Phil Favret
Sue Ferguson
Jean Frost
Donna Marie Jones
Dr. Ray Magorien
Charlene Maxwell
Holly Doolittle, daughter-in-law of Ken & Shirley Doolittle
Steve Maxwell, brother of Charlene Maxwell
Meg Melvin Meccariello, former member of Holy Trinity
Pastor Christian Dittmar, friend of Dan & Pam Perry
Pastor Peter Ray, former classmate of Pastor Steve Wachtman

Worship Nursery

A nursery is open and available for young children on Sunday mornings during worship. It is located off the hallway to the left as you leave the sanctuary. Follow the signs or ask one of the ushers if you need help finding it.

Children's Pages and Activity Bags

People of all ages are invited to worship at Holy Trinity. Children's activity pages for readers and pre-readers are located at the Reception Window across from the entrance to the sanctuary. Activity bags for the youngest among us are located in the same vicinity. Feel free to utilize the materials during worship and return the bags following the service.

Summer Music Opportunities

Anyone interested in sharing his/her musical gifts during worship this summer is asked to contact Minister of Music Joshua Brodbeck with the date(s) they are available. *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth."* (Psalm 100:1)

News of Embrace Ministries

Play Ball!

The Holy Trinity co-rec softball team is starting another season and eager to welcome people interested in playing. Games take place on Sunday afternoons and continue through early August at St. James Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Trabue and Rome-Hilliard Roads. Since everyone misses a few games for vacation and family activities throughout the summer, it's helpful to have as deep a roster as possible. All women and men (high school age and up) are eligible to play. **There are no games Sunday, June 17, due to Father's Day.** Please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner or contact the church office. Please contact Mark Abell or Doug Myser with questions.

Kitchen Refresh

As Holy Trinity's existing kitchen items are being packed for transfer to the (coming soon) new kitchen, some of the current dishes will not be making the move. Utilizing lighter-weight plates that were donated to the church by a local business will make better use of our new cupboard space. As a result, the kitchen committee is retiring some of the older china in exchange for a donation to the kitchen fund. If you would like to own some of these treasures, you can find them in the conference room. If you'd like to help with the move, all help is appreciated!

Congratulations Graduates

On Sunday, June 10, we offered prayers and recognized Holy Trinity's members of the Class of 2018:

High School

Harry Baker, Upper Arlington HS, attending Florida State University
Brianna Barrett, Upper Arlington HS, attending Indiana University
Callie Burton, Upper Arlington HS, attending Ohio University
Hannah Caldwell, Upper Arlington HS, attending Miami University
Ryan Cochran, Hilliard Darby HS, attending Miami University, majoring in University Studies
Kyle Eicher, Dublin Coffman HS, attending University of Rio Grande, majoring in Sports & Exercise Studies
Caroline Favret, Upper Arlington HS, attending University of South Carolina
Haley Gillespie, Upper Arlington HS
Abby Gray, Upper Arlington HS, attending Ohio State University, majoring in Social Work
Peter Hoffman, Upper Arlington HS, attending Miami University

Hannah Meyer, Grandview Heights HS, attending DePaul University
Ruby Miller, Upper Arlington HS, attending Ohio University
Cate Warnement, Metro Early College HS, attending McGill University, majoring in Pre-Med
Abby Wild, Upper Arlington HS, attending Butler University

College

Noah Cochran, BS in Special Education, cum laude, Bowling Green State University
Sarah Heuerman, Miami University
Sophia Kiselova-Sammons, BA in Russian Language and BA in Anthropological Science, Ohio State University
Grace VanFossen, BS in Public Health, University of Kentucky
Annika Wachtman, BA in International Studies and Public Relations, Capital University

Post-Graduate Work

Julia DeNiro, Masters of Public Health, Ohio State University
Stephanie Engel-Brooks, MA in Youth & Family Ministries, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University
Kristin Farley, PhD, Ohio State University
Tom Fenner, Masters in Higher Education Administration, University of Georgia
TJ Lynch, Master of Divinity, Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University
Suzie Ward, MD, University of Cincinnati Medical School

Attention: WELCA Leaders

It is time once again to plan for WELCA Circle programming for the coming year and for the printing of the WELCA handbook. Circle leaders and program chairpersons are asked to submit your programs for the coming academic year as well as any changes in membership and contact information **to the church office by July 15**. For any questions, please contact Karen Larson at 614-486-3436 or at karenjl Larson@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Sunday Scripture Discussion

Enhance your understanding of worship. Expand your circle of friendship. Examine the scriptures of the day. All adults are invited to join us on Sunday mornings between the services at 9:30 am in the library. A different person leads the discussion each week. For more information, contact Carl Peterson.

News of Empower Ministries

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Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for June 17 -24, 2018

Sunday, June 17, 2018

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

Monday

6:00 pm – BSA 555

Tuesday

7:00 pm – Habitat for Humanity Steering Committee

Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study

Thursday

1:00 pm – Card Ministry

Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

10:00 am – Private Recital

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:15 am – First English Breakfast Ministry
 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 2:00 pm - Softball
 3:00 pm – Ordination of T.J. Lynch
 4:00 pm - Softball
 6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – June 2018

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
June 17	8:30		Tim Hudson	Logan Shelley	Julie & Keith Hallas	Laura Hudson	John Gray, Tom Wuichet	AC Cochran, Ryan Cochran	VanFossen	VanFossen & Hunter
	10:30		Max Buban	Sydney Barrett, Violet Houser	Allyson & David Wessells	Elli Cucksey	Skip Duncan, Dale Svendsen	Deb Bickford, Peter Ward		
June 24	8:30		Sharon Hamersley	Addison Darding	Adrienne Wachtman	Alan Gaulke	Keith Darding Dave Fenner	Jack Amling Adrienne Wachtman	Taylor	Nichols & Riley
	10:30		Peg Steele	Justin Roberts Jacob Setterlin	Drew & Amanda Richards	Keith Townsend	Chris Pryor Phil Favret Peter Ward Bill Eubanks	Peg Steele Susan Setterlin		

Financials through April 2018 – Detailed information is available upon request.

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Apr. Actual:	\$ 48,906	\$ 44,043	YTD Actual:	\$160,010	\$193,577
Budget:	\$ 46,822	\$ 51,030	Budget:	\$187,288	\$203,406

Attendance: Sunday, June 10: 8:30 am - 74; 10:30 am - 121
 Sunday, June 17 Worship Text: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34
 Sunday, June 24 Worship Text: Malachi 3:1-4; Acts 13:13-26; Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]

The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:

Pastor: Steve Wachtman (steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org)
 Vicar: Andrew Potsko (andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org)
 Preschool: Nancy VanFossen (nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org) Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm
 Administrator: Laura Hudson (laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck (joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org)

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