



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

*Engaged by Grace.*

WEEKLY

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Ministry Announcements for the week of August 26 – September 2, 2018

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### **Our Sabbath Day Schedule**

8:30 am – Worship with Communion

9:30 am – Multi-age Sunday School/Confirmation/Sunday Scripture Discussion

10:30 am – Worship with Communion

6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

### **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 plan to attend the *Not To Be Served, But To Serve* Cross+Generational event on September 13.
- ❖ B – I/We would like to serve in the ministry areas listed on the *All Good Gifts* card.
- ❖ C – I/We would like to learn more about the Lutheran Heritage, Music, and Passion Play Pilgrimage.

### **New This Week**

#### **Sunday School is back in session**

Join us in greeting old friends and new for multi-age Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in Grace Hall. Classroom age groups will begin meeting on Sunday, September 16. Invite a friend!

#### ***Not To Be Served, But To Serve***

##### **Fall Pentecost Cross+Generation Introductory Event**

**Thursday, September 13, 5:30-7:30 pm**

Save the date! Everyone's invited to attend Holy Trinity's next Cross+Generation event on Thursday, September 13 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Introducing the theme, *Not To Be Served, But to Serve*, supper will be provided as we share fellowship and resources for Jesus to engage us through focus Bible passages for the fall Pentecost season. As the debut of our newly expanded Thursday evening supper ministry, the evening also will include regular choir rehearsals and Bible Study as well.

While RSVP's for the dinner are not necessary, it would be helpful for planning purposes. You may indicate your plans to attend by marking **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card, signing up at the Collection & Signup Corner or online at <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/save-the-date-thursday-september-13/>. See you Thursday, September 13th!

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Ministry opportunities at Holy Trinity evolve and change as we learn and grow. There are currently several immediate openings available for serving on Sunday mornings. Having a full support team in place means people are scheduled to serve approximately once every 6-8 weeks. If you'd like to find out more about any of the opportunities listed below, please indicate your interest on the *All Good Gifts* card **Ministry Opportunity B**, sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner or contact Pastor Steve or Laura Hudson. Thanks for your consideration.

- Nursery Attendants
- Communion Assistants
- Ushers
- Assisting Ministers
- Offering Counters

## July Council Meeting Recap

Following is a brief recap of the minutes from the July Council meeting:

- New kitchen construction is proceeding on schedule and should be completed before the end of August
- Sanctuary art has been installed and the lighting is scheduled for installation over the next few weeks
- The old kitchen is being converted to the music office and choir room
- Renovations are currently running under budget
- A motion was approved to carpet Grace Hall with the construction savings if the total cost does not exceed original construction budget
- Pastor Steve will decline an invitation to serve on the Bishop's advisory team as he is already serving on the Jacob's Porch council and the Synod resource team for conflict resolution
- Council is declining to participate in the proposed Synod stewardship program as there is a fee for a consultant who would advise on fundraising matters. It was decided a consultant is not needed at this time.
- Vicar Andrew participated in the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly in June
- Vacation Bible School is expecting approximately 75 attendees and is still in need of volunteers
- Two families from Holy Trinity have agreed to host block parties for the Art of Neighboring project
- Josh Brodbeck led worship for the Synod Assembly in June
- A concert was performed by Josh Brodbeck at Holy Trinity's sister church in Schwerin, Germany
- Planning for the 2018-2019 concert series and choir season is underway
- A motion was approved to apply a \$1000/year stipend to our seminarian Vicar Andrew Potsko as a son of the congregation
- Income and expenses are within expected estimates for this time period

## Stewardship Corner

In order to honor God through our giving, our giving should cost us something. In the words of King David, "*I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing*" (2 Samuel 24:24). In order to be able to give in a way that costs us something, we need to make Jesus our first priority. Giving the Lord our first fruits rather than our leftovers reflects the priority that we give to the Lord. If we choose to give God our leftovers or only a small token amount, we dishonor him. God, who has created and redeemed us, deserves our first and best. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at [maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net) or 614-771-8594.

## News of Invite Ministries

### New Prayer Requests:

Rosalie DeNiro, grandmother of Julia DeNiro, very ill and failing

### Prayers for Our Members:

Clara Banas, 2-year-old daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas

Glenn Canada

Claire Christman, 2 ½ year-old-daughter of Mike & Heidi Christman

Ohmer Crowell

Pat Crowell

Julia DeNiro

Bob Kammeyer

Pauline Lingo

Jenny Peters

Jack Rauch

Mandy Richards

Carol Stewart

Peg Timm

Vicki Townsend

Diane Whalen

Charles Wilcox

## **Prayers for Our Families and Friends:**

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick  
Dean Engel, cousin of Shirley Boyd  
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran  
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  
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  
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch  
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist  
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin  
Henry Turner, father of Barbara Stock  
Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock  
Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres  
Dale Trenary, former member of Holy Trinity  
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement  
Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright  
Those affected by natural disasters, the Armed forces, victims of terror, and all those on the margins of society most vulnerable to unrest, oppression and exploitation.

## **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.

## **News of Embrace Ministries**

### **Help Brighten Someone's Day**

The Altar Ministry Team is looking for someone to fill an opening on the flower delivery team. Members of this group deliver Sunday's altar flowers to shut-ins when the people purchasing the flowers indicate such. Each person on this team serves 4-5 consecutive Sundays (one month)/every six months. Serving in this capacity takes little time but can make a big difference in brightening someone's day. If you would like to learn more, please contact Joanne Duncan at 614-488-8894 or [DUNCAN1882@aol.com](mailto:DUNCAN1882@aol.com).

### **Beloved Small Group**

The Beloved Small Group will resume meeting on **Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm** in the church library when they will be studying the Book of Romans. Anyone interested in participating in a weekly small group Bible study is encouraged to attend. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

## **Lutheran Heritage, Music and Passion Play Pilgrimage**

The Wachtmans and Brodbecks are checking interest 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 likely 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. If you’d like to learn more, please indicate your interest by marking **Ministry Opportunity C** on the *All Good Gifts* card or signup at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place.

## **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. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

## **News of Empower Ministries**

### **First English “Kids’ Store”**

Holy Trinity’s partner congregation, First English Lutheran Church, has established a “store” where kids can “shop” with earned credits to help promote responsibility, leadership and growth. We can help by donating or engaging in a service project to help these children and young teens. A wish list of items for the youth and teen store includes:

fidget spinners, medium-sized handheld football and basketball games, building kits/models, hygiene items, deodorant, body wash or soap, scented or flavored lip balm, scented body spray, drawing or sketch books, earrings sets, glitter slime, bubbles

Contributions can be placed in the bin in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your consideration of this ministry.

### **Habitat for Humanity Update**

Last week we benefitted from beautiful weather, and got lots of work done! We put the stairs up to the second floor, finished building the second floor deck, and then moved on to building the second floor exterior walls. This week we will continue with building the second floor inside and outside walls. Contact Benson Ross at 614-747-0930 or [detailsdetails96@gmail.com](mailto:detailsdetails96@gmail.com) to learn how you can help. Please join us if you can...Thank you!

## Practicing the Art of Neighboring

Do you know the names of the people that live in the 8 homes immediately surrounding yours? What better way to celebrate being neighbors than practicing the Art of Neighboring itself?

In concert with Upper Arlington's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events, churches in the Tri-Village area of Grandview, Marble Cliff and Upper Arlington are encouraging their members to host mini-block parties with neighbors immediately adjacent to their own homes. Planned throughout the month of August each gathering will have the same purpose: getting better acquainted with your neighbors.

The church hears Jesus summarize the greatest commandment this way: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your mind and all your soul and all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself. So that's the art we are practicing here. Not recruiting church members. Not testing faith traditions. Not challenging political perspectives. Simply, *tell me a little bit about yourself and what's going on in your life as I tell you a little bit about me and what's going on in my life.*

Wherever you live, please consider hosting a neighborhood gathering of your own. And as simple as that, The Art of Neighboring will be on full display and in full effect beyond all city limits!

**GOAL:** 1-4 families from each congregation to organize a neighborhood gathering on their block between August 5 and Labor Day. If you'd like to learn more about hosting and inviting your neighbors, please see the how-to materials, including a sample invitation, located at the church reception window. Contact Director of Equipping Ministers Laura Hudson, Council Partner Mandy Richards, or go to [www.artofneighboring.com](http://www.artofneighboring.com) for more information. If you plan to participate, please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner so we'll know when we've reached *or exceeded* our goal.

## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for August 26 – September 2, 2018

### Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
9:30 am – Multi-age Sunday School/Confirmation/Sunday Scripture Discussion  
10:30 am – Worship with Communion  
6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

### Monday

6:00 pm – BSA Troop 555  
6:30 pm – Preschool Parent Orientation  
7:00 pm – iPhone/iPad Workshop

### Tuesday

7:00 pm – Faith Formation Creative Team

### Wednesday

**Preschool Begins**  
10:15 am – Bible Study

### Thursday

7:00 pm – Bible Study

### Friday

No Events Scheduled

### Saturday

11:00 am – Reception

### Sunday, September 2, 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

## Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – August & September 2018

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
Aug. 26	8:30		Vicar Andrew Potsko	Ben Fox	Julie & Keith Hallas	Ron Benedick	Tom Wuichet, Ron Benedick	Alan Gaulke, Sharon Hamersley	Taylor	Duncan & Michael
	10:30	Bob & Barb Campbell	Peg Steele	Jacob Setterlin, Mitchell Stock		Bill Eubanks	Mark Abell, Doug Myser, Carroll Neff, Benson Ross	Nancy Riley, Jeff Sammons		
Sept. 2	8:30		Ron Benedick		Adrienne Wachtman	Ron Benedick	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks	Warnement	Perry & Warnement
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Peg Steele		Drew & Amanda Richards	Karen Larson	Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward, Bill Eubanks	JoAnn Curry, MJ Neiman		
Sept. 9	8:30		Tim Hudson			Tim Hudson	Matt Sharp, Ron Benedick	AC Cochran, Alan Gaulke	VanFossen	VanFossen & Hunter
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Keith Townsend		Allison & Mark Abell	Susan Setterlin	Adam Wagenbach, JoAnn Curry, Brian Barrett, Erik Yassenoff	Karen Larson, Don Larson		
Sept. 16	8:30		Sharon Hamersley		Julie & Keith Hallas	Becky Warnement	Pete Nichols, AC Cochran	Jeff Warnement, Sharon Hamersley	Burton	Nichols & Riley
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Elli Cucksey			Elli Cucksey	Mark Abell, Doug Myser, Carroll Neff, Benson Ross	Deb Bickford, Peter Ward		

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

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Jul. Actual:	\$ 41,936	\$ 42,176	YTD Actual:	\$308,821	\$341,331
Budget:	\$ 45,187	\$ 47,852	Budget:	\$324,484	\$346,960

Attendance: Sunday, August 19: 8:30 am - ; 10:30 am -

Sunday, August 26 Worship Text: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Sunday, September 2 Worship Text: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### The Holy Trinity Staff & Office Hours:

Pastor: Steve Wachtman ([steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:steve.wachtman@engagedbygrace.org))

Vicar: Andrew Potsko ([andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org))

Preschool: Nancy VanFossen ([nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:nancy.vanfossen@engagedbygrace.org)) Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm

Administrator: Laura Hudson ([laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org)) Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Minister of Music: Joshua Brodbeck ([joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:joshua.brodbeck@engagedbygrace.org))

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