



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of September 2 – 9, 2018

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

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. Ten different households will provide supper for ten consecutive Thursdays sharing the recipe for the centerpiece dish being prepared. As the debut of our newly expanded Thursday evening supper ministry, the evening also will include regular choir rehearsals and Bible Study as well.

Here's a little background on the family recipe that will be prepared and shared by the Benedicks on September 13: Born in Ascoli Piceno, Italy, Theresa/Terry Berrettone emigrated to the United States as a young girl after World War I. The Berrettone family settled in Rochester, New York. Many recipes were handed down through the decades, however, this was usually a verbal tradition, so the actual amounts can/do vary. When I first made the sauce (which some refer to as gravy) with her, the directions typically included "some", "a pinch", "enough to taste" or "when it looks like this". So after a few attempts, we got something down on paper. We hope you enjoy it. *Mangiare!!*

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/>. Hope to see you Thursday, September 13th!

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!

Holy Trinity Concert Series

Concerts at Holy Trinity is pleased to announce our eighth season for support of the arts in our local community. This year's features include:

Sunday, September 16, 4 pm – Minister of Music Joshua Brodbeck will play a concert of favorites and new music by Puccini that was just discovered in the past year.

Sunday, October 28, 4 pm – Cornerstone Chorale and Brass, a group of 20 professional singers and brass musicians will present a unique faith experience that includes both old and newly-composed music.

Sunday, December 2, 4 pm – The Scioto Valley Brass Band will present its annual Christmas concert.

Sunday, February 17, 4 pm – 4 Hands, 4 Feet – Organists Martin Kasperek and Joshua Brodbeck will present a concert of organ duets, including the US premier of a new piece by composer David Loxly-Blount.

Sunday, March 17, 4 pm – Trombonist Peter Gooch will present a recital of brass music, including jazz favorites.

Sunday, April 14, 4 pm – Palm Sunday – Organist Joshua Brodbeck and Art Collector John Kohan will present Dupre's Stations of the Cross, combined with Paul Claudel's poems and Albert Decaris' artwork. A perfect way to start Holy Week!

Friday, May 24, 7 pm – Patron Concert, a private concert for the financial contributors to the concert series, will feature special artists including Artist-in-Residence Joshua Brodbeck. A special reception will follow.

We look forward to seeing you at the concerts this season. Invite your friends and family to each concert and have an enjoyable, entertaining, and inspiring time.

Habitat for Humanity Update

Last week we put the roof trusses on. Now we will start working inside and on siding. There is a Women Build Day on Saturday, October 6. Come out and enjoy the camaraderie while helping a good cause. In related news, Habitat is planning to build a new Restore at Sawmill and 161.

SNAF (Saturday Night Adult Fellowship)

SNAF will gather on Saturday, September 8, at 6:00 pm. Festivities will take place at the home of Bob and Patti Kammeyer, 3415 Ledge Lane, Columbus. The main dish, beverages and table service will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. Please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place if you are planning to join the fun. For questions, please call 614-742-7033. The program will be provided by Elli Wachtman who will share experiences of her recent trip to Africa.

Practicing the Art of Neighboring

Did you host a block party to get to know the eight neighbors immediately surrounding your home? If you did, we'd love to hear about it. If you have any photos to share, that's even better. Information and pictures can be sent to laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org so we can spread the good news about the Art of Neighboring.

Lutheran Men in Mission

The Lutheran Men in Mission are hosting a volunteer day at Lutheran Memorial Camp, 2790 State Route 61, Fulton, OH 43321 on Saturday, September 29. Volunteers are asked to meet at the main lodge by 8:00 am. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am and lunch at 12:30 pm. Work assignments will be handed out after breakfast. Volunteers may stay as long as their time allows. Due to the food being prepared, an RSVP is required by Tuesday, September 25 to David Drumm at dadrumm@yahoo.com.

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

Address Update:

TJ, Lauren, and Hannah Jane Lynch, 110 W. Central Ave., Bluffton, IN 46714

Lutheran Music and Passion Play Pilgrimage Update

Initial inquiries indicate tickets to the Passion Play are going very fast so \$100 deposits are being invited for all travelers interested in the Lutheran Music and Passion Play Pilgrimage happening in 2020. If you'd like more information and/or haven't received an email with the details, please contact Pastor Steve or Josh Brodbeck.

Women of Faith

All women are invited for lunch and fellowship with Women of Faith on Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 am. Please join us for lunch and conversation at the Wine Bistro, 1750 W. Lane Avenue. A sign-up sheet is available at the Collection & Sign-up Corner in the Gathering Place to indicate your interest.

Stewardship Corner

In an attempt to better understand our role as stewards, we can compare our positions as stewards to the function and responsibility assumed by the trustee of a financial trust. In the same manner as a trustee, a steward is a manager who has the latitude to make decisions in the best interest of the owner. As the trustee is a servant to the trust, the steward is a servant to God as the owner of all that the steward manages. Both the trustee and steward positions are full-time vocations. Being a steward is a whole life commitment, involving all that we are, and all that we possess, and all that we do. God, who has created and redeemed us, deserves our first and best. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Requests:

Jenny Peters, recovering from back surgery this week
David Markowich, recovering from a medical procedure this week
Karen Stone, daughter of Genie Craven, recovering from back surgery last week
Sebastian, stepson of Barbara Keller, recovering from eye surgery
The family of Dick Moorhead, father of Susan Poling-Jones, who died last week
The family of Meg McDonald, friend of Jenny Peters' son and daughter-in-law, who died recently

Prayers for Our Members:

Clara Banas, 2-year-old daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas
Glenn Canada
Claire Christman, 3-year-old-daughter of Mike & Heidi Christman
Ohmer Crowell
Pat Crowell
Julia DeNiro
Pauline Lingo
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
Rosalie DeNiro, grandmother of Julia DeNiro
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
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

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

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.

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.

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. This week's leader is Carl Peterson. Future leaders are: 9/9 – Ken Sauer; and 9/16 – Emily Keeler. 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.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for September 2 - 9, 2018

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
10:30 am – Worship with Communion
1:00 pm – Funeral
6:30 pm – Sr. High Youth

Monday **Labor Day – Church Office Closed**

Tuesday No Events Scheduled

Wednesday 9:00 am – Beacons
10:15 am – Bible Study

Thursday 7:00 pm – Bible Study

Friday No Events Scheduled

Saturday 9:30 am – Yoga
6:00 PM – SNAF at Kammeyers

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – September 2018

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
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	Max Buban		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	Ava Swanson Matthew Rice	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	Sam Cucksey		Elli Cucksey	Mark Abell, Doug Myser, Carroll Neff, Benson Ross	Deb Bickford, Peter Ward		
Sept. 23	8:30		Ron Benedick		Adrienne Wachtman	Ben Kaffenberger	Keith Darding Dave Fenner	Ron Benedick Alan Gaulke	Cochran	Tanner & Higbee
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Keith Townsend	Conlan Daykin	Drew & Amanda Richards	Keith Townsend	Bob Campbell Jim Henderson Paul Kruse Barb Campbell	JoAnn Curry Susan Setterlin		

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 -79; 10:30 am - 109

Sunday, August 26: 8:30 am - 88; 10:30 am - 108

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

Sunday, September 9 Worship Text: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

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)