



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

*Engaged by Grace.*

WEEKLY

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Ministry Announcements for the week of October 21 - 28, 2018

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### Our Sabbath Day Schedule

- 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am – Sunday School/Learning and Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
- 5:00 pm – Bonfire Worship and Potluck

### 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 will attend Thursday evening worship on Thursdays at 5:15 pm.
- ❖ **B** - I/We will attend the Intro to Holy Trinity seminar on Sunday mornings Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 11.
- ❖ **C** - I/We would like to remember the person(s) named on the *All Good Gifts* card on All Saints Sunday.

### New This Week

#### Bonfire Worship and Potluck at Indian Village

Please join us **Sunday, October 21** for this year's Bonfire Worship and Potluck at Indian Village Recreation Center (3200 Indian Village Road, Columbus, 43221.) The event runs from 5:00-8:00 pm, with food, fellowship, and worship for all ages. Please note there is currently some construction in the Dublin Rd. area. The most direct access to Indian Village is by taking Fishinger Rd. to Thoburn near the river. Please contact Heidi Christman for more information.

#### New Thursday Evening Worship – Thursdays, 5:15 pm

Do you sometimes find it difficult to get to church on Sunday mornings? Pastor Steve, Vicar Andrew, and Minister of Music Josh Brodbeck are debuting a Thursday evening worship experience as an alternative for anyone who, for any reason, is not able to attend church on the weekend. This mid-week worship opportunity is a 25-minute service starting at 5:15 pm on Thursdays before dinner, choir, and Bible study activities. The service begins with some gathering music and then centers around a call to worship or confession before moving to interaction around the Focus Bible Passage for the week (the same one that will be used the following Sunday.) The service concludes with prayer, simple communion and some closing songs. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Collection & Sign up Corner in Gathering Place or by marking **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card. Please contact Pastor Steve, Vicar Andrew, or Josh with questions.

#### Interested in Learning More About Holy Trinity?

An Introduction to Holy Trinity seminar is being conducted during the Sunday School hour on three Sunday mornings this fall: **October 28, November 4, and November 11**. This seminar is designed to help interested people learn more about the ministry of our congregation and the encounters with God's grace that we share here. Even if you can't attend all three sessions, we'd love for you to participate. To indicate your interest, please mark **Ministry Opportunity B** on the *All Good Gifts* card located in the hymnal rack or sign up at the Collection & Sign up Corner in the Gathering Place. Contact Pastor Steve or Laura Hudson for more information.



## **Caring for Pigs: a Conversation on Stewardship**

Vicar Andrew will be facilitating the next Sunday Adult Forum series (**Sundays, November 4 – December 2 at 9:30 am**) with special guests to explore what it means to be God's stewards and disciples.

## **WELCA Bible Study**

The October WELCA Bible Study continues the theme of repentance as we focus on how repentance shapes our relationships with others. Please join us for an hour on **Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 am** in the church library.

## **Stewardship Corner**

Unlike the rich ruler who was unable to part with his wealth in order to give himself completely to Jesus (Luke 18:18-25), Christ gave up all the glories of heaven so that he could give himself completely to us. Unlike the rich fool who hoarded his wealth, building bigger barns to store it all (Luke 12:13-21), Jesus emptied himself and gave up everything for those he came to save. *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for [our] sakes he became poor, so that [we] through his poverty might become rich"* (2 Corinthians 8:9). Let us thank God for the gift of God's Son and seek God's grace to give as he gave. For more information on stewardship, please contact Max Buban at [maxbuban@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maxbuban@sbcglobal.net) or 614-771-8594.

## **News of Invite Ministries**

### **New Prayer Concerns:**

Dylan Fitch, 18-year-old nephew of Jenny Peters, diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and anticipating chemotherapy  
Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres, completing radiation treatments this week  
The family of (Joe) Fred Burton, father of Fred Burton, who died last week  
The family of Tripp Hobbs, friend of John Quarles, who died recently

### **Removed from the Prayer List: (doing well)**

Clara Banas, 2-year-old daughter of Jennifer Middleton & David Banas  
Barb Campbell  
Claire Christman, 3-year-old-daughter of Mike & Heidi Christman  
Ohmer Crowell  
JoAnn Curry  
Julia DeNiro  
Von Kindr, mother-in-law of Stephanie Engel-Brooks  
Bill Eubanks  
Lindsay Larson, daughter of Mike & Amy Larson, granddaughter of Don and Karen Larson  
Pauline Lingo  
Dave Markowich  
Jenny Peters  
Jack Rauch  
Mandy Richards  
Andrew Sass  
Sammy Sass  
Rob Setterlin  
Carol Stewart  
Vicki Townsend  
Charles Wilcox

### **Prayers for Our Members:**

Glenn Canada  
Pat Crowell  
The Hallas family  
Bill Lingo  
Peg Timm  
Diane Whalen

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

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick  
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran  
Karen Stone, daughter of Genie Craven  
Rosalie DeNiro, grandmother of Julia DeNiro

Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts  
Sherry Campbell, friend of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity  
Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter  
Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer  
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones  
Minae, friend of Barbara Keller  
Sebastian, stepson 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  
Robbin Busch, friend of Carl & Janice Peterson  
Juanita, mother of Chris Pryor  
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch  
Joe Shamhart, 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  
Amy Lavoie, cousin of Becky Warnement  
Gary Wright, son of Hazel Wright  
Those affected by natural disasters, especially those in the Southeastern United States, 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.

### **Festival Choral Eucharist for Reformation**

Everyone is invited to attend Festival Choral Eucharist for Reformation at Wittenberg University **Sunday, October 28, 7:30 p.m., Weaver Chapel**. This service gives thanks in worship, song, and the preached word for the influences of the Reformation in the Church universal. The Reverend Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan synod of the ELCA will be preaching. Music by the Wittenberg Choir and the Wittenberg Handbell Choir will begin at 7:00 pm. For more info, please call the Weaver Chapel Office at 937-327-7411.

### **Commemorating the End of WWI on November 11, 2018**

Following the postlude to the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, November 11, Richard Boettcher and Joshua Brodbeck will present a short program of four songs in commemoration of the armistice signed on this date 100 years ago that brought the "War to End All Wars" to its shameful conclusion. All are invited to attend.

## **News of Embrace Ministries**

### **Fall Pentecost Supper Ministry and Resources**

Holy Trinity's *Not To Be Served, But To Serve* Thursday night supper ministry and fellowship continues each week from 5:30-7:00 pm. Everyone's invited to attend as we share food and resources for Jesus to engage us for the fall Pentecost season. Swing by after work, before choir rehearsal or Bible study, or just come enjoy the fellowship! While an RSVP is not necessary, it's very helpful for planning purposes. Sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner or at <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/thursday-night-supper-ministry/>. Even if you can't make it to the Thursday night suppers, resources are available for use at home with family or friends. **Weekly recipe cards are available at the Information Center or by downloading at <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/fall-pentecost-resources/>**

## **Council Seeking Nominations**

Nominations are being accepted for a slate of candidates to serve 3-year terms on Church council. All confirmed members of Holy Trinity are eligible to serve. Church members are invited to suggest candidates (including themselves) to Council President Dan Perry or by contacting the church office.

## **Sunday Adult Forum Topics**

In addition to the Sunday Scripture Discussion group that meets weekly in the church library for dialog on the Bible passages for worship that week, the Sunday Adult Forum also meets during the Sunday School hour between services in the Conference Room. All are welcome to join the conversation on these topics this fall:

### **October 21 and December 9**

Holy Trinity member Elizabeth Sammons will discuss *The Lyra and the Cross*, a historical novel conjecturing from the Orthodox tradition that the Apostle Paul and Stephen had a close relationship prior to Stephen's martyrdom. On **Sunday, October 21**, Elizabeth will share the scriptural and historical basis for her research, and on **Sunday, December 9**, she will talk about the book itself. This novel is available from our church library, Amazon, or by asking Elizabeth for a copy. Elizabeth will also have a book signing at The Book Loft in German Village on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. *\*If you would like to order a copy of Elizabeth's book The Lyra and the Cross, please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering place.*

## **Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium at Wittenberg University**

Everyone is invited to attend the Kenneth H. Sauer Luther Symposium **Monday, October 22, 7:30 pm, Bayley Auditorium, Barbara Kuss Science Center.**

*The Art of Faith in the Midst of Suffering: Reflections on Martin Luther's Theology* with Ronald Rittgers, Ph.D. A professor of Medieval and Reformation history and theology, Dr. Rittgers is Eric Markel Chair in German Reformation Studies and Professor of History and Theology at Valparaiso University. A Question and Answer conversation with Dr. Rittgers will take place at 3:30 pm in the Chapel Activity Room at Weaver Chapel. For more information, please call the Weaver Chapel Office at 937-327-7411.

## **Help Conserve Energy and Resources**

Holy Trinity's building is used for many things other than worship - meetings, classes, music lessons, and special events happen nearly every day of the year. If you or your group are using space in the building and feel the need to adjust the temperature of the room, please make every effort to return the thermostat to its original temperature setting before leaving the area. Thanks in advance for your help!

## **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 church library. A different person leads the discussion each week. The leaders for October are: **10/21 – no Sunday Scripture Discussion class**; and 10/28 – Elizabeth Sammons. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

## **News of Empower Ministries**

### **Beacons Bazaar**

The annual Beacons Bazaar will be held in Grace Hall on **Sunday, October 28**. The monetary donations from this event help keep us in supplies over the next year. Plan for Christmas, Secret Pal or small item gifting for the year ahead from the items offered. Hope to see you there!

### **Habitat for Humanity Update**

The Northwest Partners Habitat house is now completely closed in, with windows, doors, and electricity. Anticipated work for this week includes floor sanding, attic insulation, interior painting, and porch trim and railings. 15-20 volunteers are needed this week as interior painting gets underway at 1603 Myrtle Avenue, Columbus, 43211. Any and all are welcome to come help any Thursday or Saturday, or you can donate or assist with lunches; all is appreciated. For more information, please contact Benson Ross at 614-747-0930 or [detailsdetails96@gmail.com](mailto:detailsdetails96@gmail.com).

## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for October 21 - 28, 2018

### Sunday, October 21, 2018 – Columbus Marathon

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am – Sunday School/Learning & Fellowship Hour  
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion and Choir  
 3:30 pm – Private Piano Concert  
 5:00 pm – Indian Village Bonfire Worship and Potluck

### Monday

6:00 pm – BSA 555  
 7:00 pm – iPhone/iPad Workshop

### Tuesday

7:00 pm – Beloved Group

### Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study  
 7:00 pm – Olentangy Valley Doll Club

### Thursday

5:15 pm – Thursday Evening Worship  
 5:30 pm – Thursday Supper  
 6:00 pm – Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm – Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm – Bible Study  
 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday

No Events Scheduled

### Saturday

9:30 am – Yoga

### Sunday, October 28, 2018 – Reformation Sunday

8:15 am – First English Breakfast Ministry  
 8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 9:30 am – Sunday School/Learning & Fellowship Hour  
 9:40 am – Intro to Holy Trinity  
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion  
 6:30 pm – High School Youth Group

## Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – October 2018

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
Oct. 21	8:30		Vicar Andrew Potsko			Ron Benedick	Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Dan Brooks	VanFossen	VanFossen & Hunter
	10:30		Max Buban	Sam Cucksey, Jacob Setterlin	Allison & Mark Abell	Elli Cucksey	Adam Wagenbach, JoAnn Curry, Brian Barrett, Erik Yassenoff	Max Buban, Janette MacConnell		
Oct. 28	8:30		Tim Hudson	Gwyn Jones Addison Darding	Julie & Keith Hallas	Debbie Cochran	Ben Kaffenberger Tom Wuichet	Peter Brooks Alan Gaulke	Setterlin	Nichols Riley
	10:30		Peg Steele	Ava Swanson		Keith Townsend	Mark Abell Doug Myser Carroll Neff Benson Ross	Nancy Riley Arlene Swanson		

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

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Sep. Actual:	\$ 46,343	\$ 49,105	YTD Actual:	\$400,644	\$433,521
Budget:	\$ 46,822	\$ 47,850	Budget:	\$418,128	\$442,662

Attendance: Sunday, October 14: 8:30 am – 80; 10:30 am - 95  
 Sunday, October 21 Worship Text: Isaiah 53:4-12; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45  
 Sunday, October 28 Worship Text: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

### 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) )