



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

*Engaged by Grace.*

WEEKLY

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Ministry Announcements for the week of February 3 - 10, 2019

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## Our Sabbath Day Schedule

8:30 am - Worship with Communion

9:30 am - Learning and Fellowship Hour

10:30 am - Worship with Communion

## 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 learn more about February’s Intro to Holy Trinity seminar.
- ❖ B - I/We would like to learn more about becoming a Sunday School teacher, substitute, or assistant.
- ❖ C – I/We would like to learn more about Holy Trinity’s media ministry team.

## New This Week

### 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 in February. 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 learn more, please mark **Ministry Opportunity A** on the *All Good Gifts* card or sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner. Please contact Pastor Steve or Laura Hudson if you have questions.

### This Sunday, February 3 is Souper Bowl Sunday

While we anticipate watching an over-hyped football game and eating an abundance of food this week, not everyone is so fortunate. Many families in central Ohio struggle with hunger every day. Look for the soup kettles following worship Sunday to help win the game against hunger. Money contributed will go to Lutheran Social Services food pantries to help make a difference in the lives of hungry people in our community. Thanks in advance for your help!

### Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF)

“Latvia and my Immigrant Experience” will be led by Zinny Bond at the next gathering of SNAF. All adults are invited to attend the presentation and dinner. Please sign up at the Collection & Signup table in the Gathering Place to bring a salad, meat item or side dish to share. Please join us at **6 pm on Saturday, February 9 at church.**

### Women of Faith

Women of Faith invite all women from Holy Trinity and their friends to join us on **Tuesday, February 12 at 11:30** at Red Hook Grille, 1223 Goodale Blvd. (between Grandview Ave. and Northwest Blvd. on the south side of the street - look for the red awning.) Their food is based on St. Thomas, Virgin Islands cuisine and they have a daily \$7 lunch special that includes meal, drink and tax. We hope you will join us and if so, please sign up at the Collection & Signup table in the Gathering Place so we can make you part of our reservation.

## **Luther College Nordic Choir**

The Luther College Nordic Choir will be performing in the Columbus area on **Monday, February 4**. The concert will begin at 7:30 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Dublin (5475 Brand Road). There is no charge for admission; a freewill offering will be collected. Under the direction of Dr. Andrew Last, the Nordic Choir is one of the premiere collegiate choral ensembles in the nation. For more information, visit [luther.edu/music](http://luther.edu/music).

## **Winter Kick-Off for Lutheran Men in Mission**

On **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at noon** in the Kerns Religious Center of Capital University, the Lutheran Men in Mission will meet for a discussion with the Reverend Todd Mills, Director of Congregational Engagement and Advancement at Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University. The topic for the day is "Exploring Student Ministry". The discussion will be followed by the Capital University vs. Baldwin Wallace basketball game at 2:00 p.m. An RSVP is required for this event. Please email David Drumm at [dadrumm@yahoo.com](mailto:dadrumm@yahoo.com) for a reservation.

## **Stewardship Corner**

Scripture tells us that God doesn't need our money, yet we have a need to give. Although there are several reasons for giving, a very important reason should be to express our thanksgiving for our created and redeemed lives in Christ. Giving shows our gratitude for the abundance that God gives to us. When we give, we acknowledge that God owns everything. Giving helps us put things in the right perspective. In our faithful giving, we worship and honor the Lord. In faith, we will want to give regularly, generously, and cheerfully. Giving is an important part of our Christian life. 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 Concerns:**

Carol Stewart, recovering from several falls

Ann Hunter, recovering at home from a recent hospitalization

Nancy Hawk, mother of Kris Eicher, recovering from a fall

The family of Paula White, friend of Rob & Susan Setterlin, who died recently

The family of Peg Timm, who died on Friday, January 25. Her funeral will be Saturday, February 2, at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity. (Visitation from 10:00-11:00 am)

The family of Carroll Neff, who died on Sunday, January 27. His funeral arrangements are pending.

The family of Martha Reissig, who died on Wednesday, January 30. Her funeral will be Monday, February 4 at 1:30 pm at Schoedinger Northwest Chapel. (Visitation from 11:00 am-1:30 pm)

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

Mary Jane Neiman

Heidi Larrimer

Joseph Benedick

Diane Whalen

Pat Crowell

Glenn Canada

The Hallas family

Bill Lingo

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

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick

Marj Kielemeyer, friend of Shirley Boyd

Marilyn Franck, friend of Shirley Boyd

Terry Finke, uncle of Josh Brodbeck

Marvin Buban, brother of Max Buban

Emily and Alex Keys, grandchildren of Barb and Bob Campbell

Evajeane Williams, sister of Catherine Canada

Nelson Williams, brother-in-law of Catherine Canada

Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran

Denise Hoyt, friend of Bev Farrell

Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts

Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity

Sherry Campbell, friend of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity

Tricia Gilfillan, daughter of Liz Gilfillan, former custodian at Holy Trinity

Barbara Benson, sister of Chris Grabenstatter  
Mary Guggenaster, sister of Madeleine Guggenaster  
Bert Wyman, nephew of Madeleine Guggenaster  
Vendalee and Sam Lyon, friends of Madeleine Guggenaster  
Richard Hodge, father of Carolyn Hodge-Cramer  
Jil Lossing Williams, sister of Donna Marie Jones  
Minae, friend 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  
Kathy Dillon, friend of MJ Neiman  
Doris Emmert, mother-in-law of MJ Neiman  
Teresa Wilson, friend of MJ Neiman  
Curt Passafume, Sr., father of Curt Passafume, Jr  
Dylan Fitch, 18-year-old Grandview HS graduate and nephew of Jenny Peters  
Juanita, mother of Chris Pryor  
Jay Moore, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch  
Joe Shamhart, friend of Jack & Norma Rauch  
Ben Steiner, brother of Nancy Riley's daughter-in-law  
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist  
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin  
Wayne Wymer, cousin of Susan Setterlin  
Wendy Rose, friend of Shawn & Krista Stock  
Hilda Torres, mother of Juan Torres  
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 Gathering Place in the room nearest Grace Hall (next to the couch and chairs). This space was the former library. 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.

## **News of Embrace Ministries**

### **Estimate of Giving Ministry Videos**

For our Estimate of Giving ministry, we'd like to share a collection of brief videos from members responding to the question: *As a disciple of Jesus, why do you give to God through your offerings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church?*

You might reflect on these questions before answering the question above:

- How do you see offering as part of your worship and faith life?
- How is the ministry at Holy Trinity important to your faith and discipleship?
- How does being a steward of God's resources affect your decision-making?
- How does Holy Trinity's mission statement reflect your own attitudes of discipleship?

We strive to welcome all children of God (INVITE), transform each with ministry opportunities to deepen and share faith (EMBRACE) in order that we might serve Christ together in all the events of our daily lives (EMPOWER). We are looking for 30-second videos. You are welcome to record on your own time and email them to the church office at [email@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:email@engagedbygrace.org). (Be mindful of background, lighting, and framing.) You may also schedule a time to record with Vicar Andrew or another member of the Media Ministry Team at church or in your home. Please contact Max Buban, Matt Fox, or Vicar Andrew if you have any other questions, comments, or concerns.

## Looking for Sunday School Teachers, Subs and Assistants

*"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water..." -Psalm 1:1-3* We're looking to build up our team of teachers, subs, and assistants. Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to teach our children so they might be "planted." Please contact Vicar Andrew for more details ([andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:andrew.potsko@engagedbygrace.org)).

## Did you know Holy Trinity now accepts credit cards?

Holy Trinity has partnered with Tithe.ly to meet the need of people who prefer to make their contributions via credit or debit cards. Tithe.ly is an ELCA-endorsed electronic giving platform that makes it easy to make payments through a website or mobile device. You will find QR codes on the *All Good Gifts* card or at the end of this newsletter directing you to our customized giving site <http://www.engagedbygrace.org/offering> which can also be typed into your web browser. If you choose to use Tithe.ly for your offering, it will be treated the same as any other offering you provide, with one exception. As with any credit/debit transaction, there are associated fees. Tithe.ly allows the donor to cover those fees to enable Holy Trinity to receive the full value of your gift. We also appreciate your feedback regarding the use of the platform and whether we should use it on a permanent basis.

## Thursday Night Supper Ministry

Everyone's invited to attend Holy Trinity's Thursday Night Supper Ministry as we share food and friendship from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. You're also invited to help with the preparations by providing a meal with other friends. You can sign up for a date to serve at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BA8AF23ABFC1-thursday>.

## 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. This week's leader is Carl Peterson. Contact Carl Peterson for more info.

## News of Empower Ministries

### Emergency Need - Red Cross Blood Drive February 23

Due to recent weather events, there is currently an emergency need for blood donations. Save the date for **Saturday, February 23** for the American Red Cross Blood Drive happening at Holy Trinity from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You may donate if you last gave on or before December 29, 2018. You can make an appointment by clicking <http://redcrossblood.org> or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Walk-ins are also welcome.

## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for February 3 - 10, 2019

### Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour  
10:30 am – Worship with Communion

**Monday** 6:00 pm – BSA 555

**Tuesday** 7:00 pm – Beloved Group

**Wednesday** 9:00 am – Beacons  
10:15 am – Preacher's Bible Study  
7:00 pm – WELCA Ruth Circle V

**Thursday** 5:30 pm – Thursday Supper  
6:00 pm – Children's Choir  
6:30 pm – Bell Choir  
7:00 pm – Bible Study  
7:30 pm – Chancel Choir

**Friday** No Events Scheduled

**Saturday** 9:30 am – Yoga  
10:30 AM – Knitting for the Needy  
6:00 pm – Saturday Night Adult Fellowship (SNAF)

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion  
9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour  
10:30 am – Worship with Communion

## Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – February 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
Feb. 3	8:30		Vicar Andrew Potsko	Sign-up Genius		Alan Gaulke	Tom Wuichet Alan Gaulke	Jack Amling, Adrienne Wachtman	Warnement	Perry & Warnement
	10:30	Dan & Pam Perry	Keith Townsend	Sign-up Genius	Allison & Mark Abell	Jody Passafume	John Quarles Dan Perry Peg Steele	Carolyn Cramer, Chris Pryor		
Feb. 10	8:30		Tim Hudson	Matthew Rice	Julie & Keith Hallas	Dave Fenner	Matt Sharp Alan Gaulke	Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks	VanFossen	VanFossen & Hunter
	10:30		Peg Steele	Sign-up Genius		Keith Townsend	Skip Duncan Dale Svendsen John Schueler Tom Grabenstatter	Herb Maxwell, Janet Maxwell		
Feb. 17	8:30		Vicar Andrew	Sign-up Genius	Adrienne Wachtman	Laura Hudson	Jeff Warnement John Gray	AC Cochran, Sharon Hamersley	Cochran	Nichols & Riley
	10:30		Elli Cucksey	Sign-up Genius	Drew & Amanda Richards	Beth Myser	Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward	Bob Campbell, Barb Campbell		
Feb. 24	8:30		Sharon Hamersley	Sign-up Genius		Debbie Cochran	Keith Darding Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Dan Brooks	Grabenstatter	Tanner & Higbee
	10:30		Max Buban	Sign-up Genius	Allison & Mark Abell	Elli Cucksey	Adam Wagenbach JoAnn Curry Brian Barrett Erik Yassenoff	Max Buban, Janette MacConnell		

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

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Dec. Actual:	\$ 77,136	\$ 64,382	YTD Actual:	\$567,171	\$591,694
Budget:	\$ 46,828	\$ 47,833	Budget:	\$558,600	\$586,189

Attendance: Sunday, January 27 - 8:30 am – 58; 10:30 am – 108; First English - 12  
 Sunday, February 3 Worship Text: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30  
 Sunday, February 10 Worship Text: Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

### 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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