



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of July 21 - 28, 2019

Our Sunday 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 will help with the Y-Family Center dinner on Saturday, August 3.
- ❖ **B** – I/We will attend the Women of Faith lunch on Tuesday, August 13.

New This Week

Letters on the Road

Summer Pentecost Focus Bible Passage Theme

During our summer season of travel and recreation, our Focus Bible Passages will be selected from two of the letters that Paul wrote to beloved congregations while he was on the road sharing the good news gospel of Jesus with others. Through Sunday, August 4, we'll focus on the letter to the Colossians. Following are the worship texts for each of those Sundays. Vicar Andrew and Carl Peterson will be leading associated Bible Studies in the church library between services. And neither book is overly long. Perhaps you'll decide to give each of them a full read.

Sunday, July 21 - Colossians 1:15-28

Sunday, July 28 - Colossians 2:6-19

Sunday, August 4 - Colossians 3:1-11

Lutheran World Relief In-gathering

Beacons' LWR In-gathering deadline is coming soon. Please consider compiling a kit, contributing soap bars or a quilt/blanket for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. Summer days are a great time for focusing on giving to others who are in need. Look for a collection bin beneath the table at the Collection and Sign-up table to place your donations.

Women of Faith

Women of Faith invite the ladies of Holy Trinity and their friends to join us on **Tuesday, August 13, at 11:30 am** for lunch at **The Ohio State University Golf Course Restaurant**. This is located at 3605 Tremont Road near Kenny Road across from the UA Municipal Building and Advent Lutheran Church. (You know – God, Golf and Government!) Sign up on the table in the Gathering Place so we can let the restaurant know how many are coming.

First English Temple Talk

Mike Padgett and Sara Neikirk will join us during worship on **Sunday, July 28** to share recent news about exciting things happening at First English. The church has received a Disabilities Grant from the ELCA to focus on cognitive disabilities resulting from the stress produced by poverty, violence and addiction. Mike and Sara will share information about programs being planned at First English this summer and how Holy Trinity can be involved.

YWCA Family Center

Saturday, August 3 at 5:00 pm is Holy Trinity's next opportunity to serve dinner at the Y-Family Center. Volunteers are needed during the summer months to help with meal preparation, set tables, and serve guests. All volunteers must wear hairnets (provided by the center) or you can bring a favorite ball cap from home.

This is a wonderful service project for families and friends. My family will be there! Parents are not required to attend with their kids. If carpooling would be helpful, we can depart from the church at 4:45 pm or else please meet at the center by 5:00 pm. The Y-Center is located at 900 Harvey Court, Columbus 43219. If you can help with the dinner, or if you need to carpool, please let me know. Thank you! Danielle Gonsiska

First English Breakfast Ministry

Holy Trinity's next opportunity to serve breakfast at First English Lutheran Church is **Sunday, July 28**. We love new faces! Join us at First English, 1015 E. Main Street, at 7:30 am to cook and serve breakfast to our neighbors and friends. No previous experience is necessary! As always, donations of fresh fruit and baked goods are welcome. Please contact Becky Warnement for more information at bwarnement124@gmail.com.

Thanks for the Hospitality

Many thanks to everyone that contributed treats, distributed them, or helped with Holy Trinity's 4th of July hospitality during the Upper Arlington parade. We received donations of \$272 which will go to the Fisher-Nightingale House at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. Fisher Houses offer physical and emotional support to servicemen and servicewomen, providing the opportunity for military families to stay together and support each other when a loved one is undergoing medical treatment at a military hospital. For more information on Fisher Houses, go to <https://www.fisherhouse.org/> (national) or <https://www.fnhi.org/> (Dayton).

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are a lovely way to beautify our worship space as well as acknowledge a special moment or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 worship service or delivered to a hospitalized or shut-in member. You can sponsor the week's altar flowers by signing up at the usher stand near the Information Center. There are still several openings this year. The cost is \$30. Please contact Joanne Duncan or Barb Campbell for more information.

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. 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.

Stewardship Corner

Money by itself is neutral; our money is what we make it. Money can be our end or means to an end. Money can own us or be owned by us. Money can be our servant or our master. The Bible tells us that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter God's kingdom (Matthew 19:24). It is not money, but our attitude toward money that can separate us from a relationship with Jesus. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Patti Kammeyer, recovering from knee replacement surgery this week

Liz Roth, recovering from eye surgery this week

Pastor Christian Heydenreich of Paulsgemeinde in Schwerin, Germany on extended medical leave for health issues

Eileen Davis, friend of Richard Boettcher and Emlyn Ott, anticipating surgery for reappearance of breast cancer

The family of Lynda Krieger, aunt of Leah Forts, who died last week

The family of Virginia Ann Fulcomer, 102 year-old grandmother of Noelle Fox, who died last week

Removed from the Prayer List:

Jack and Norma Rauch

Joe Shamhart, friend of Jack and Norma Rauch

Prayers for Our Members:

Maria Bailey
Diane Whalen
Peg Steele
Tina Gray
Kaylee Barrett
Jenny Peters
Julius Nemeth
Michael Walborn
Ann Hunter
Carl Peterson
Carol Stewart
Ohmer Crowell
The Hallas family
Bill Lingo

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick
Marilyn Franck, friend of Shirley Boyd
Terry Finke, uncle of Josh Brodbeck
Evajean Williams, sister of Catherine Canada
Nelson Williams, brother-in-law of Catherine Canada
Katie Nicolli, friend of Debbie Cochran
Nancy Hawk, mother of Kris Eicher
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
Alan Greiner, brother of Barbara Keller
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
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
Jay Richter, former member of Holy Trinity
Ben Steiner, brother of Nancy Riley's daughter-in-law
Carol Saufley, sister of Miriam Ringquist
Michelle Rupe, sister of Sue Roberts
Dorothy Hill, friend of Susan & Rob Setterlin
Wayne Wymer, cousin of Susan Setterlin
Roger Yekisa, father of Suellen Sharp
Debbie Sheely, mother of Brad Sheely
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, 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). 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

Where in the World did you Worship?

Vacation, travel, sports, weddings, reunions, and work are just some of the reasons we're called out of town on the weekends. The next time you're away from Holy Trinity on a Sunday, consider attending worship wherever you may be. Then come back and let us know where you were. A world map is posted at the Information Center with pins to indicate where in the world you worshiped along with a travel log to record your name and location. It'll be fun to see how far the word of God spreads to members of Holy Trinity in 2019.

Sunday Scripture Discussion

Faith-Doctrine-Basics studied in the scriptures of the day. All are welcome on **Sundays at 9:30 am** in the church library. We will be discussing the Colossians texts through Sunday, August 4. This week's leaders are Carl Peterson and/or Vicar Andrew Potsko. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information.

Play Ball!

The Holy Trinity co-rec softball season is underway. We welcome all confirmed women and men (high school age and up) to play. Games take place on Sunday afternoons through early August at St. James Lutheran Church. This week's game is at 2:00 pm. Contact Mark Abell or Doug Myser with questions.

News of Empower Ministries

Endowment Fund Grant Update

Holy Trinity endowed the Artmobile to work with underprivileged children as part of its community engagement outreach donations. Recently I visited the program that was held at the Columbus Early Learning Center on Columbus' east side, not far from First English. The Artmobile was working with three- and four-year-olds on identifying and making art about Ohio animals. I took some pictures of the program in action and the director, Tobi Furman, shared some photos as well (<http://www.engagedbygrace.org/endowment-fund-grant-update/>). You can see the enthusiasm in the kids' artwork as well as on their faces. Church members should feel proud to be able to make this happen for little children. – Kathleen Murphy

Soap Collection for Lutheran World Relief

Beacons' **Bars of Soap Project** brought in 361 bars of soap last year that were packed and sent to Lutheran World Relief. Those in need in the US and around the world were pleased to have this essential item. Let's do it again this year! **Shoeboxes for shipping of the soap are also welcome and appreciated.** Donations can be dropped off at the Sign-up table at the Collection & Sign-up Corner in the Gathering Place.

St. James 36th Annual Bratwurst Festival, August 2-4

St. James Lutheran Church, 5660 Trabue Road, will host its 36th annual Brats and Crafts Festival August 2-4, 2019. The event will include authentic German food and beverages as well as live German polka music and dancing featuring Ken and Mary Turbo Accordians Express. An 1860's-era "baseball" game will be played on Saturday at 3:00 pm featuring the Ohio Village Muffins and the St. James Lutheran Strikers. The weekend concludes with a mime/juggling Sunday school program, the Columbus Maennerchor and the traditional German worship service on Sunday afternoon. Proceeds benefit a local charity. For more information, please go to: www.stjameslutheran.us.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for July 21 - 28, 2019

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 2:00 pm – Softball

Monday

6:00 pm - BSA 555

Tuesday

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday

10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study

Thursday

No Events Scheduled

Friday

No Events Scheduled

Saturday

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7:30 am – First English Breakfast Ministry
 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Learning & Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 3:00 pm – Softball

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – July & August 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
July 21	8:30		Ron Benedick			Debbie Cochran	Keith Darding Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement Ron Benedick	VanFossen	VanFossen
	10:30		Elli Cucksey		Allison & Mark Abell	Elli Cucksey	Adam Wagenbach JoAnn Curry Brian Barrett Erik Yassenoff	Janet Maxwell, Herb Maxwell		
July 28	8:30		Sharon Hamersley			Ben Kaffenberger	Jeff Warnement John Gray	Ron Benedick Alan Gaulke	Setterlin	Sharp & Riley
	10:30		Max Buban			Karen Larson	Mark Abell Doug Myser Benson Ross	Deb Bickford Peter Ward		
Aug. 4	8:30		Vicar Sara Wunsch		Julie & Keith Hallas	Ron Benedick	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Jack Amling, Adrienne Wachtman	Grabenstatter	Higbee & Tanner
	10:30	Dan and Pam Perry	Curt Passafume		Drew & Amanda Richards	Keith Townsend	Bob Campbell, Jim Henderson, Barb Campbell	Peg Steele, Susan Setterlin		
Aug. 11	8:30		Tim Hudson			Tim Hudson	Matt Sharp, Ron Benedick	Peter Brooks, Dan Brooks	Sharp	Grabenstatter, MacConnell, & Wilhelm
	10:30	Dan and Pam Perry	Peg Steele		Allison & Mark Abell	Keith Townsend	John Quarles, Dan Perry	Chris Pryor, Carolyn Cramer		

Financials through June 2019 – Detailed information is available upon request.

Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses	Contributions:	Receipts	Expenses
Jun. Actual:	\$ 41,026	\$ 53,786	YTD Actual:	\$255,076	\$307,122
Budget:	\$ 46,625	\$ 48,798	Budget:	\$287,925	\$304,752

Attendance: Sunday, July 14: 8:30 – 87; 10:30 – 100

Sunday, July 21 Worship Text: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 28 Worship Text: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]; Luke 11:1-13

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