



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

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WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of August 4 - 11, 2019

Our Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 am – Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am – Learning and Fellowship Hour
- 9:30 am – New Vicar Meet and Greet
- 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 participate in the Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 11.
- ❖ **B** – I/We will attend the Women of Faith lunch on Tuesday, August 13.

New This Week

Welcome, Vicar Sara!

Hi! My name is Sara Wunsch. I am an 8th year seminary student from Trinity Lutheran Seminary! When I began seminary in 2011, I was originally commuting from Cincinnati. Then, our family relocated to Asia and we lived in Singapore for four years on an expatriate assignment – so I continued in a seminary there – called Trinity Theological College. We moved to Columbus in 2016, which has sped up my seminary process. I am excited to join you at Holy Trinity. As you can tell, I'm drawn to Trinity places!

I am married to E.J., who is the general counsel for Wendy's. We have three children – Katie (17), David (15) and Lauren (13). Katie will start college this fall at Emory University in Atlanta. David and Lauren will continue in high school and middle school at Columbus Academy. David and Lauren are athletic kids, so soccer, basketball, track, and lacrosse games are part of our routine. Two dogs – Teddy and Cody – round out our crew.

I am really looking forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you! I am very happy to be placed at Holy Trinity, and I think I will learn a ton from Pastor Steve. I am looking forward to a growth-filled, God-filled experience with you. See you Sunday!

Meet the Vicar - Sunday, August 4

Please plan to attend a meet and greet open house with Holy Trinity's new seminary intern, Sara Wunsch, on **Sunday, August 4 at 9:30 am**, between the worship services. Light hospitality will be provided.

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 – Galatians and Colossians. Neither book is overly long. Perhaps you'll decide to give each of them a full read. The focus Bible passage and preaching text for this Sunday, August 4 is Colossians 3:1-11.

Altar Ministry Team Meeting – Saturday, August 24

Holy Trinity's Altar Ministry teams will hold a meeting on **Saturday, August 24 at 9:30 am**. New booklets will be available, and the schedule for the coming year will be reviewed. There will be a brief cleaning session following the meeting. Everyone who is able to stay for a few minutes to help is invited to do so.

Be a Beacon to Those in Need!

Holy Trinity's Beacons group is an active and hard-working group of women dedicated to sewing and other crafts that are given to help others in need. The next Beacons meeting will be on **Wednesday, August 7 at 9:00 am**. Please come for whatever time you have available. New project ideas are always welcome. At the end of our meetings, around noon, we enjoy a packed lunch together and dessert is provided.

Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, August 11

As focus shifts on back-to-school activities for many people, please plan to join us for worship on **Sunday, August 11** for Holy Trinity's Blessing of the Backpacks. Laptop cases, briefcases, and other bags used to carry professional tools are also welcome as we ask God's guidance for us in the coming year. **Multi-age Sunday School will begin on Sunday, August 18 with classroom age groups starting Sunday, September 15.**

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. **This Sunday, August 4, everyone interested in attending the Meet the New Vicar Open House is encouraged to do so.** Anyone wanting to explore the Colossians 3:1-11 text is invited to participate in a free-form group discussion in the library. Please contact Carl Peterson for more information

Do You Like to Bowl?

The churches that participate in the Western Lutheran softball league are once again organizing a co-rec bowling league. A team comprised of four people will bowl every other Sunday afternoon at Stardust Lanes in Grove City beginning on **Sunday, September 8**. If you're interested in participating or finding out more information, please sign up at the Collection & Signup Corner in the Gathering Place or contact Doug Myser.

Stewardship Corner

What brings you contentment? A glowing fireplace and a good book? Maybe it's a career with opportunity for advancement and a large balance in your checking account. Maybe it's a devoted spouse and loving, obedient children. These are all blessings from God, but Paul tells us that the secret of contentment is not found in things. *I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, he writes in Philippians 4:12-13. I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.* For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxmbuban@sbcglobal.net or 614-771-8594.

News of Invite Ministries

Prayers for Our Members:

Dorothy Cameron
Patti Kammeyer
Liz Roth
Diane Whalen
Kaylee Barrett
Jenny Peters
Julius Nemeth
Michael Walborn
Ann Hunter
Carl Peterson
Carol Stewart
Ohmer Crowell
The Hallas family
Bill Lingo

Removed From the Prayer List:

Tina Gray, recovered from foot surgery

Prayers for Our Families and Friends:

Olivia Rich, colleague of Jan Benedick
Eileen Davis, friend of Richard Boettcher and Emlyn Ott
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
Dianne Frees, sister 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
Pastor Christian Heydenreich of Paulsgemeinde in Schwerin, Germany
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.

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.

News of Embrace Ministries

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.

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.

Council Meeting Recap

Following is a brief recap of the approved minutes of the May 2019 Church Council meeting:

- Vicar Affirmation Day will be Sunday, June 2 with one worship service at 9:30 am and a brunch reception following. Vicar Andrew will present a children's concert of his original music on Saturday, June 1.
- Jacob's Porch's new constitution is awaiting approval by the Southern Ohio Synod and ELCA.
- Elli Cucksey and Josh Brodbeck will serve as delegates at the Southern Ohio Synod Assembly in June.
- Eight catechism students were unanimously approved for Confirmation.
- Media Ministry Team has formulated preliminary plan to promote Holy Trinity's ministries to the public.
- No Intro to Holy Trinity seminar was conducted in May due to conflicting schedules of interested people.
- Four new counting team members have been trained and begun serving.
- Vicar Andrew will begin part-time employment on May 19.
- Tithely electronic giving has not been widely utilized but we will continue to offer the service as it's free.
- There will be no Council meeting in June. Next meeting will be July 17.
- Income and expenses are within expected estimates for this time period.

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.

News of Empower Ministries

Lutheran World Relief In-gathering

Beacons' LWR In-gathering deadline is coming soon. Please consider compiling a kit (contents and directions are located at the Collection & Signup Corner), 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. Donations can be placed at the Signup table at the Collection & Signup 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 August 4 - 11, 2019

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Sunday Scripture Discussion/Fellowship Hour
 9:30 am – Meet the New Vicar Open House
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion
 1:00 pm - Softball Tournament

Monday

6:00 pm - BSA 555

Tuesday

No Events Scheduled

Wednesday

9:00 am - Beacons
 10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study

Thursday

No Events Scheduled

Friday

Last day of CDP summer program

Saturday

10:30 am – Knitting for the Needy
 3:00 pm – Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Sunday, August 11, 2019 – Blessing of the Backpacks

8:30 am – Worship with Communion
 9:30 am – Sunday Scripture Discussion/Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am – Worship with Communion

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – August 2019

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Ministers	Acolytes	Nursery Attendants	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Bread Bakers	Communion Ministry Team
Aug. 4	8:30		Vicar Sara Wunsch		Julie & Keith Hallas	Ron Benedick	Tom Wuichet, Alan Gaulke	Jack Amling, Adrienne Wachtman	Grabenstatter	Grabenstatter, MacConnell, & Wilhelm
	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	Higbee & Tanner
	10:30	Dan and Pam Perry	Max Buban		Allison & Mark Abell	Keith Townsend	John Quarles, Dan Perry	Chris Pryor, Carolyn Cramer		
Aug. 18	8:30		Ron Benedick			Becky Warnement	Keith Darding, Dave Fenner	Jeff Warnement, Sharon Hamersley	Taylor	Duncan & Michael
	10:30	Dan and Pam Perry	Keith Townsend			Elli Cucksey	Skip Duncan, Dale Svendsen, John Schueler	Herb Maxwell, Janet Maxwell		
Aug. 25	8:30		Sharon Hamersley		Adrienne Wachtman	Alan Gaulke	Jeff Warnement, John Gray	AC Cochran, Alan Gaulke	Warnement	Perry & Warnement
	10:30	Dan and Pam Perry	Elli Cucksey			Jody Passafume	Chris Pryor, Phil Favret, Peter Ward	JoAnn Curry, MJ Neiman		

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 28: 8:30 – 53; 10:30 – 108; First English - 10
 Sunday, August 4 Worship Text: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
 Sunday, August 11 Worship Text: Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

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