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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday
7:30am-3:30 pm

Holy Trinity Staff:

Interim Pastor: Barbara Bartholomew
Choir Director: Robin Whitacre
Praise Team Leader: Jolene Moody
Secretary: Stacy Lake
Custodian: Julie MacKim

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church exists to:
HEAL – Through Word and Sacrament,
TEACH – Through Word and Deed,
LOVE – Through being Sent to Serve,
In **CHRIST JESUS**

Please turn in your articles for the Trinity Trumpet by the third Sunday of every month.

E-mail
your articles to
htlc.canton@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am – Sanctuary &
Livestreamed
(link will be e-mailed)

**bulletins will be
e-mailed & snail
mailed to those that
do not have email

10:00 am – Family Life
Center

**Holy Communion at
both services

10:00 am – Sunday
School

CAMP FIRELIGHT

Vacation Bible School July 22-26, 2024



This year's VBS will be the week of July 22-26 and the theme is

"*Camp Firelight - A Summer Camp Adventure with God*". Join first-time camp Counselor Sam and Lumen, "Lu," for a summer adventure at *Camp Firelight*. Campers accompany Counselor Sam and Lu during each assembly session and learn to face their fears while trusting in God. With the help of Lu, and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and the Campers explore timeless Bible stories showing how Old and New Testament Campers trusted God, faced their fears, and went on to do great things in God's name.

Volunteers are needed and the sign-up sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance.



CHECK OUT THE **HUGE VARIETY** OF AVAILABLE **GIFT CARDS**

\$10: Taco Bell, Panera Bread, Domino's, Dunkin', Target, Burger King, Chipotle, Dairy Queen, Arby's, Walmart, Pizza Hut, Bath & Body, Papa John's, Starbucks, McDonald's, Cracker Barrel, BW3, Subway, Applebee's, Red Lobster; **\$25:** Texas Roadhouse, Bob Evans, Red Robin, Starbucks, TJ Maxx/Home Goods, Home Depot, Lowe's, Chilis, TGIF, Target, Arby's, Chipotle, Meijer, Walmart, Joann, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Speedway, Sheetz, Big Lots, Menard's, Michael's, Giant Eagle, American Express, Visa; **\$50:** Visa. **Stop in and help support Holy Trinity's ministries.**

SASSY SCISSORS

We will meet on Monday, April 8 from 12-4pm
& Thursday, April 11 from 10am-2pm.

All are welcome!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the church office at 330-492-0072 if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or have the incorrect date.



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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4/04 - Ralph Ickes | 4/25 - Brody Kebert |
| 4/05 - Bethany Cox | 4/26 - Linda Shier |
| 4/06 - Alexandra Cox | 4/27 - Craig Godwin |
| 4/09 - Evan Slatzer | 4/28 - Valane Messerly |
| 4/10 - Ron Schaedler | 4/29 - Elaine Jensen |
| 4/14 - Margo Daniels | 4/30 - Karen Robenstine |
| 4/17 - Isaac Dudley | Janice Husted |
| 4/20 - Denise Fudge | |
| 4/24 - Tim Bailis | |
| Laurie Horn | |
| Theresa Bober | |



4/07 - Tim & Dawn Hart
4/29 - Ken & Stephanie Groves

PASTOR BARBARA will be away from Holy Trinity for 2 weeks, beginning April 22 through May 7 as she recovers from reverse shoulder replacement. Supply preachers have been secured for the 2 Sundays during Pastor Barbara's absence.

Sunday, April 28 – Rev. Bill Diehm
Sunday, May 5 – Rev. Hal Robarge



Pastor Barbara appreciates all your prayers for healing.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



“And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation...’ (Luke 16:15)

After the euphoria of Easter morning and Jesus' miraculous resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and followers several times to convince them that, yes, he really was risen and alive. The disciples found themselves in an in-between time of believing and seeing and then wondering just how they were to do what Jesus asked of them, “To go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

And here we are here, in this in-between, post-Easter time, and like the disciples, still trying to wrap our minds around the resurrection of Jesus and what it means for us and how we are to live in this changing time.

Jesus tells us simply, “to go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.” And he tells us, “To feed my lambs, to tend my sheep, to feed my sheep.”

Three times Jesus asked Peter, “Do you love me?” Three times, Peter grieved by his past and pained by the question, responded, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Three times, through word and deed, Jesus releases Peter from his shame and guilt and reminds him of his call: “Feed my sheep. Tend my flock.” Jesus fed him. He forgave him. He called him. Just as he feeds us, forgives us and calls us.

We are to joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ and his love to all and to care for one another, and for those whom he gives to us in the community of Canton and throughout the world. Let us live into the good news of this Easter season, by staying faithful to our call, our vision, to serving our Lord, in all the ways we are called and gifted, even as we await the promise of the coming of God's Holy Spirit and eventually a new pastor.

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This is a time for rejoicing, for living the good news of Easter, and to stay ever faithful, knowing that our risen Lord feeds us, forgives us and sets us free to serve.

May we look for the presence of the risen and living Lord among us and as he comes to us in our daily lives, in the faces of those around us, in the caring that we offer, in the hands that serve and in the showing of love in which we are so loved by God. This time, this post-Easter, in-between, already and not yet time, is a gift to prepare you for the new life, the new things God is bringing to you and to be through you.

Rejoicing in and sharing the good news of this Easter with you even as we wait for the gift of God's Holy Spirit,

Pastor B.

WORSHIP IN APRIL

April 7 – Second Easter

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31



April 14 – Third Easter

Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 21 – Fourth Easter

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 28 – Fifth Easter

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

STAMPING GROUP



We will meet on Monday, April 1 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. You need no experience, and you don't need to bring anything with you except \$5.00 to help cover the cost of supplies.



WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We gather every Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:00am at the church and will be studying from the Augsburg Fortress Books of Faith "James". Our Bible Study encourages meaningful discussion on how Christ's teachings impact our daily lives. We move at an easy, relaxed pace and all men are welcome. If you are free on Wednesday mornings, we would be honored to have you join us, and encourage you to bring a friend.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will begin a new study where we'll join Max Lucado on an inspirational journey as we follow the footsteps of our Savior through the Holy Land. Hope you can join us!

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE



We will not meet in April so that members may participate in the Lenten Study.



Stark Hunger Walk

Hunger affects 1 in 7 people in our communities. 1 out of 6 area children lack regular access to food. Help us **STOMP OUT HUNGER** one step at a time.

Ways we can help together:

- Walk to bring awareness to the ongoing fight against hunger in our community.
- Same day registration on site.
- Support a walker with a donation of money. Every dollar provides 4 meals.
- Donate to the walk through Holy Trinity.

Date of Walk: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Starting location: Community Christian Church, 210 N. Main St, North Canton

2:00 pm – Registration

3:00 pm – Start of approximately 2.1 mile walk

Afterwards: Hot Soup Social

To contribute, please make checks payable to Holy Trinity and write “*Stark Hunger Walk*” in the memo or donate through Vanco on our website. **100% of all donations go directly to the FoodBank.**

**HTLC MEMBERS. . .SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT
OF AN IMPORTANT PROJECT!**

I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth: do you see it?
(Isaiah 43:19a)

God spoke these words to the people of Israel in exile in Babylon, but there is no reason to believe God isn't saying the same thing to the church today! Do you wonder what the Lutheran Church of the 21st century will look like? Are you concerned about the future of your congregation or neighboring congregations?

This Spring, Bishop Barbins and the Northeastern Ohio Synod Staff is inviting every congregation to send four people to a **Project Isaiah 43** event in their respective conference! Project Isaiah 43 event will include a brief presentation time but will be heavily focused on conversations as we think together about the future of Lutheran Christianity. **THE SYNOD IS ESPECIALLY DESIRING THE INSIGHTS OF CONGREGATION MEMBERS!**

Information gleaned from the Project Isaiah 43 events will be shared with the whole Northeastern Ohio Synod prior to June 1, 2024, as the conversations at these events will flow into what will be done at the Synod Assembly.

As the Holy Spirit continues to guide Holy Trinity Lutheran Church through our journey to find our Call Pastor, your faith and trust in the process is critical. Therefore, **WE ARE SEEKING FOUR MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE SESSION FOR OUR CONFERENCE:**

**SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE:
SATURDAY, MAY 4 at 10AM - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
349 LINDY LANE AVENUE, NW, NORTH CANTON**

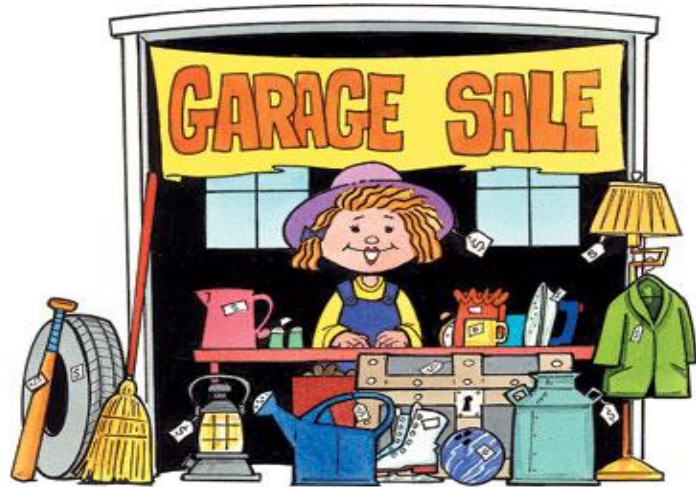
(The session will be approximately two hours; refreshments provided.)

Please pray about this, and if you are able and willing to attend as a representative of HTLC, please:

- **Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. . .OR**
- **Contact Stacy Lake to confirm your participation.**

(Note: If you are unable to join the Synod for the event in our conference, you may choose to attend an event in a neighboring conference:

Southwest Conference: Sunday, April 14, 2PM at Grace, Wadsworth;
Northeast Conference: Sunday, April 21, 2PM at Lord of Life, Chagrin Falls;
Southeast Conference: Saturday, May 4, 3PM at Bethel, Boardman;
Northwest Conference: Sunday, May 5, 2PM at Bethesda on the Bay, Bay Village.)



The HTLC annual garage sale will be Saturday, June 8 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Proceeds from this year's sale will benefit Oasis Akron and Habit for Humanity.

We need your help. The garage sale is our biggest fundraiser of the year and requires many helping hands to make it run smoothly and efficiently. Even if you only have a few hours to spare, please consider helping. Look for signup sheets on the bulletin board this month.

More details about sale items accepted, as well as drop off times, will be published closer to the sale date. If you're spring cleaning, please set aside items you don't want anymore. We sell clothing, household items, small appliances, kitchen items, plants, toys, books – just about anything but TVs, large appliances, computers, upholstered furniture and mattresses.

If you have questions, please contact Laurie Soliday (330-284-5502) or catch her before the 10am service on Sundays.



2024 Budget Update

| | INCOME | EXPENSES | REMAINDER |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| JANUARY | \$19,720.99 | \$23,521.43 | (\$3,800.44) |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$40,609.15 | \$67,044.55 | (\$26,435.40) |

\$33,801 (monthly amount needed to meet 2024 expenses of \$405,630)
Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!

**Men's
Breakfast
Fellowship**

**Saturday, April 13
8:30am - FLC**

**Please sign up on the
bulletin board**

JOY SUNDAY April 7 - 8:30am & 10am

We continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection!

Bring a friend or someone who needs a chuckle. Wear something bright and fun! Put on your smile! Bring a good, clean joke or short (real short) funny story to share and tell!

You'll want to be in worship this Sunday!

APRIL WORSHIP SERVERS

| Date | Service Time | Lector | Comm. Assistant | Sound/Live Stream/Slides |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| April 7 | 8:30 AM | Barb Turner | Carolyn Perlog | Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul |
| | 10:00 AM | Laurie Soliday | Linda Ramsell | Matt Halvorson |
| April 14 | 8:30 AM | Don Carley | Paul Feaser | Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul |
| | 10:00 AM | Gretchen Leckie-Ewing | Joanne Murray | Chad Sinkovich |
| April 21 | 8:30 AM | Linda Allende | Ken Groves | Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul |
| | 10:00 AM | Kari Sparkman | Linda Ramsell | Laurie Soliday |
| April 28 | 8:30 AM | Jan Whitacre | Mark Himes | Sound: Jolene Moody Stream: Sharon & Renee Gaul |
| | 10:00 AM | Linda Ramsell | Joanne Murray | Matt Halvorson |

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
6:30 p.m.
Stamping Group

2

3
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

6:00pm
Lenten Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

4

10:00am
Lenten Study
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

5

Noon
AA Meeting

6

10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

7

8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

Joyful Sunday

8

Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Sassy Scissors

9

11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

6:30 p.m. Council
Meeting

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

10

9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

6:00pm
Lenten Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

11

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sassy Scissors

4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

12

Noon
AA Meeting

3:00-9:00 p.m.
FLC Rental

13

8:30 a.m.
Men's Breakfast

14

8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

15

16

11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

17

9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

18

4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

19

Noon
AA Meeting

20

1:00 p.m.
Senior Activity - BINGO

21

8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

22

23

11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

24

9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

25

4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark

7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

26

Noon
AA Meeting

27

28

8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

Ps. Bill Diehm

29

30

11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

