

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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*TRINITY
TRUMPET*

November 2024

***All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 3***

***Veterans Lunch
Sunday, November 10***



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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*



Thank you to everyone that generously donated to the school supplies for the three grade schools. All supplies have been delivered and the School Liaisons were overwhelmed.

Sincerely, Social Ministry Committee

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,
Thank you very much for your generous donation of school supplies. The Warstler students will put them to good use! What a blessing you all have been over the years!

Sincerely, Christi Ludwig, Warstler Liaison

MY HEARTFELT THANKS to all of you who are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for your most kind, gracious and generous gift for Pastor Appreciation Month. It was unexpected and overwhelming. What a joy and blessing it has been to serve as your interim. Thank you ever so very much.

Pastor Barbara

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, thoughts & prayers we received upon the passing of Bev Girard. And thank you to the wonderful kitchen crew for the incredible meal which was served after the memorial service. Beverly was an incredible woman and will truly be missed. We love you all.

Jan & Robin Whitacre

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

GIFT CARD ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to place an order, please fill out a form from the Welcome Center (your name & which cards), attach a check made payable to Holy Trinity and put both in the church mailbox in the main hall by **Sunday, November 17**. You will be notified when the cards arrive. **This will be the only order before Christmas.**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

- 11/01 – Ariana Glover
- 11/02 – Marcia Miller
Shirley Slagle
- 11/03 – Darlene Fast
- 11/05 – Mary Miller
Tracy Mattson
- 11/08 – Cheryl Blankenship
- 11/10 – Cindy Aikens
Lynita Shepherd
- 11/11 – Gretchen Cox
- 11/17 – Brent Mattson
- 11/18 – Wade Lautzenheiser



- 11/19 – Larry Groves
- 11/24 – Deanna Woolf
- 11/27 – Susan Feaser
- 11/29 – Darlene Shepherd
- 11/30 – Phyllis Luke

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES!!!

- 11/02 – Teddie & Frank Wyss
- 11/03 – Jason & Cindy Aikens
- 11/08 – Carole & Roger Amatangelo
- 11/18 – Jim & Darlene Shepherd
- 11/24 – Jim & Judy Keevil



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All shoeboxes (with a \$10 donation per box) must be returned to Holy Trinity by Sunday, November 17.

STAMPING GROUP

We will meet on Monday, October 7 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. The cost is \$3.00.



No matter what language you speak, we can always say, thank you. Gratitude speaks all languages and is the language of the Spirit within us. In this season of thanksgiving we are grateful for so many things; gardens and fields that have yielded their harvest; for our families, for our dear friends and good neighbors; for our homes and their comforts, for heat on cold nights; for our work and the opportunity to make a contribution to the world or to help another; for our faith and church family where we can worship God together, sing together, pray for another, lift up one other, strengthen and inspire each other. Yes, there is so much for which to be grateful in our lives if we stop and take time to reflect.

Gratitude is at the heart of our life as Christ's own. We are thankful and blessed for the love of God in Christ Jesus that forgives us and brings us new life. It is out of such gratitude that joy springs up, hope fills us, and we become ever more aware of the abundance in which we live. The more we give thanks to God, the more we discover we have to give thanks to God! It is an ever flowing, ever expanding spiraling cycle.

Brother David Steindl-Rast reminds us, "Gratefulness is the key to a happy life that we hold in our hands, because if we are not grateful, then no matter how much we have we will not be happy, because we will always want to have something else or something more."

In this month of November, we give thanks to God for the saints among us and for those saints who joined the church triumphant. May light perpetual shine on them and may they surround us and inspire us in the living of our faith.

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We give thanks for the abundant blessings in our lives and in the life of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. By the sharing of your gifts, time, and money, we have fed the hungry, provided personal care kits for LWR, given local schools supplies for children to use, and given donations to area agencies that help those in need. We have kept the church lights on and been able to heat and cool the sanctuary. We have enjoyed the wonderful music of our organist, the choir and the handbell choir. We offered a dynamic VBS to local children, made beautiful quilts for LWR, offered Bible Studies, Sunday School for our children, and monthly youth activities. As we end and begin a new church year, we consider again all those blessings and how our giving makes church possible, makes worship happen, and shares its faith with others, especially as you all anticipate welcoming a new pastor.

As we gather at our tables with families and friends, as we gather at Table in worship with all the faithful, may we feel the grace of being blessed beyond measure and may our thanks be continually on our lips and in our hearts.

Giving thanks to God for all of you at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pastor Barbara



WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We gather on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-10:00 at the church. We will be using a study guide based on writings in "Matthew" entitled "Matthew - Heaven On Earth". Who does not want a heaven on earth or for love to come first in a cruel and broken world? This is the core meaning of Jesus' most important words in the Gospel of Matthew, describing for us the importance of love, so that "the kingdom of heaven has come near" (Matthew 4:17). That means we do not have to wait to experience heaven until after we die. This study delves deeper into what it means for heaven to come to earth: studying Jesus' words, his way of life, and the manner in which he loved. Discover how we are the change agents Jesus is calling forth to make the Kingdom of heaven a reality on earth! Our Bible study moves at an easy, relaxed pace. All men are welcome. If you are free on Wednesday mornings, we would be honored to have you join us.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Saturday Morning Bible Study will meet November 2 at 10:00AM in the Library. We will be starting a new study on the *Gospel of John*. We will learn from Max Lucado about our loving, miracle-working God whose presence and power are closer than we think. Please join us!



TEEN YOUTH GROUP 6-12 grades

Join us for a Bonfire in Holy Trinity's parking lot on Wednesday, November 6 from 6-8PM. If the weather is bad, we will still meet in the youth room downstairs. Bring your friends!!!!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



We will meet on Wednesday, November 6 at 9:00am in the library. We will be studying "Growing in Wisdom and Faith" by Elizabeth George. This study will use a study guide and also our study Bibles. We look forward to seeing you!



VETERANS LUNCH

Sunday, November 10 – 12:00 Noon
Holy Trinity Family Life Center

The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church invites all veterans and their families to a luncheon on Sunday, November 10 at 12:00 noon, as we recognize their service and sacrifice.

We have invited guests from the Stark County Veterans Honor Homes to join us. Please extend a warm welcome to them. Representatives from the Honor Home will offer a presentation following dinner, which is prepared and served by the men of Holy Trinity.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, with your name and number attending.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS



Community Christmas is a volunteer organization that unites the efforts of the community to provide assistance and eliminate duplication of services for needy individuals and families residing in Stark County. Their program is supported by monetary donations which are then used to purchase food vouchers, teen gift cards, hats, gloves and taxable items such as paper products, toiletries and cleaning supplies. (All individuals/families who apply for assistance & qualify receive some type of help.)

They suggest a minimum of \$25 for each person, or any amount you feel comfortable giving. **We will be accepting contributions Sunday, November 3 through Sunday, November 24.** Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and write "Community Christmas" in the memo.

Volunteers are also needed to help run The Christmas Giving Center. We need help unloading and organizing toys, bagging toys and gift items up for clients, and helping clients pick up their gifts at the Giving Center site at the Stark County Fairgrounds. To volunteer or for more information, please call our office 330-454-3841. Thank you for helping us make Christmas merrier!



CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP



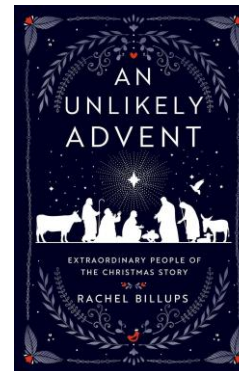
We will meet from 5:30-7:00pm in the Conference Room. Here are the dates for the rest of 2024:

November 14
December 12

We are currently making hats & scarves for winter for Refuge of Hope. If you already know how to knit or crochet that's fabulous! Our hope is that the experienced crafters could also share their knowledge with those that would like to learn.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

begins Wednesday, November 20th at 6 pm
and Thursday, November 21st at 10 am



Join us for "An Unlikely Advent" as we look more deeply at some of the more unlikely characters of Advent/Christmas. Are any of these characters a part of your creche?

Sign up on the bulletin board so books can be ordered for \$15.49 each. If you cannot afford a book, consider it a gift from the church, but please still sign up so we know how many books to order.



COUNCIL NOTES

October 15, 2024

Our devotions were based on Luke 10:25-28 which, especially in these chaotic times in our world, provided a much-needed important reminder that love is everything and we are to love God, self, and neighbor. Love is a daily practice. Self-love can be a struggle but we are made in God's image so we can love Him and should love ourselves.

It was a pleasure to welcome Dominic Bower as a new member of Council, filling the unexpired term of Tom Jingo who served so faithfully for many years. Dominic will head the Stewardship ministry, and we know his faith and his gifts will serve him well in this capacity. The Stewardship ministry is about how our faith shapes our lives and how we use our individual gifts, so we trust that you will support Dominic and be willing to share your gifts, talents and resources so that HTLC remains such a special place of worship.

HTLC is indeed a warm and welcoming place, and much continues to be done in the area of property management in order to keep our facilities in good working order and our property well-maintained, including approval to install a new HVAC system in the Family Life Center, reviewing our HVAC/boiler service contracts, conducting the annual fire inspection, scheduling an outdoor "Clean Up Party", and enhancing the Youth Room to make it more inviting and useful.

We were reminded during World Communion Sunday on October 6th that although the nations of the world may have different languages and customs, we are all one in Christ. At that service, we prayed for all of the nations, some of which are currently involved in serious conflicts. We hope that all of you will continue to keep the people of the world in your prayers, love your neighbors, be kind to one another, and thank God for the incredible gift of His forgiveness of our sins and the promise of eternal life.



2024 Budget Update

	INCOME	EXPENSES	REMAINDER
SEPTEMBER	\$40,408.57	\$20,780.62	\$19,627.95
YEAR TO DATE	\$272,207.05	\$255,698.09	\$16,508.97

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



Join the men of Holy Trinity for breakfast, spiritual conversation, and prayer. *See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.*

SASSY SCISSORS

We will meet the following days in November & December:

Monday, November 11 – 10AM-2PM

Thursday, November 14 – 10AM-2PM

Monday, December 11 – 10AM-2PM

Monday, December 14 – Noon

Christmas Celebration at Variety's Restaurant
(NO Quilting. It's time to relax!)



WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

There are always two festival days in November

All Saints' Sunday:

We remember the saints who have joined the church triumphant in this past year and give thanks to God for them.

Christ the King:

We celebrate Christ the King of Kings on this last Sunday of the church year.

Sunday, Nov. 3 – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44



Sunday, Nov. 10

1 Kings 17:8-16
Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, Nov. 17

Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 16
Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 24 – Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

ADVENT BEGINS - December 1st

We celebrate this season with hopeful waiting and expectation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Each week we will light a candle in our Advent wreath.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Order poinsettias for the Sanctuary and/or Family Life Center for Christmas Eve now. The cost is \$9 each. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity. Place your completed form (marked FLC or Sanctuary) and payment in the envelopes provided and put in the wooden box on the table by the bulletin boards. The last day to place your order is Sunday, November 17 – no exceptions.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS & HOMEBOUND

Let them know someone is thinking of them.
Here is our most current list.

LORETTA ANDERSON

Alliance Group Home House
2714 Beechwood Ave
Alliance, OH 44601

CARLA OHMAN

6776 Marivale NE
Louisville, OH 44641

MARGO DANIELS

St. Joseph Senior Living
1882 Knob St
Louisville, OH 44641

RON SCHAEGLER

Canton Christian Home
2550 Cleveland Ave NW #347
Canton, OH 44709

RUTH HARMAN

Canton Christian Home
2550 Cleveland Ave NW #319
Canton, OH 44709

BILL VESELY

Bethany Nursing Home
626 – 34th St NW #131
Canton, OH 44709

JUDY KEEVIL

St. Luke Lutheran Community
220 Applegrove St NE #177
North Canton, OH 44720

PAT LINZ

Windsor Medical Center
1454 E. Maple St #5403
North Canton, OH 44720

PHYLLIS LUKE

Canton Christian Home
2550 Cleveland Ave NW #341
Canton, OH 44709

GLORIA MAHAFFEY

7020 Hillridge Ave NE
Canton, OH 44721

MARY MILLER

2507 – 56th St NE
Canton, OH 44721



Who doesn't enjoy receiving a card in the mail??? Be sure to remember our shut-ins & homebound throughout the holidays as well as throughout the year.

BIBLE and BREWS

We will meet on Monday, November 11 at 7:00pm at New Berlin Brewing Company. Join us for discussion of a little comedy as we discuss the book of Jonah. Any questions, contact Linda Allende at 419-496-1821 or linda.gotthardt@gmail.com.

Look forward to seeing you and BYOB (Bring your own Bible).

SENIOR ACTIVITY *(60 years and older)*



Join us for a Christmas movie and snacks on Saturday, December 7 at 2:30pm in the Family Life Center. Bring your favorite snack to share. Beverages will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the main hallway by Sunday, December 1. *(Include your phone number in case of cancellation due to inclement weather.)*

We need **VOLUNTEERS** for each service



4:30pm & 7:00pm – 1 Lector - 2 Communion

If you are interested in serving, please contact the office at 330-492-0072.

We will be **DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS**, and we would love you to help. We will be setting up both trees on **Sunday, December 8 at 11am**. We will be trimming the sanctuary tree and putting up the rest of the decorations on **Monday, December 9 at 9am**. A lite lunch will be provided both days.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER IN THIS SEASON OF THANKSGIVING:

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times, for during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes, for they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary, because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

(Anonymous)

Seen on a church sign:

“God welcomes even the biggest turkey.”

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERVERS

Date	Service Time	Lector	Comm. Assistant	Sound/Live Stream/Slides
November 3 All Saints	8:30 AM	Darlene Bailis	Tim Bailis	Sound: Bruce Patterson Stream: Deanna Woolf
	10:00 AM	Laurie Soliday	Joanne Murray	Chad Sinkovich
November 10	8:30 AM	Trudi VanOrman	Howard VanOrman	Sound: Bruce Patterson Stream: Deanna Woolf
	10:00 AM	Cindy Aikens	Linda Ramsell	Matt Halvorson
November 17	8:30 AM	Linda Allende	Ken Groves	Sound: Bruce Patterson Stream: Deanna Woolf
	10:00 AM	Gretchen Leckie-Ewing	Joanne Murray	Chad Sinkovich
November 24 Christ the King	8:30 AM	David Ross	Carolyn Perlog	Sound: Bruce Patterson Stream: Deanna Woolf
	10:00 AM	Kari Sparkman	Linda Ramsell	Laurie Soliday

NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
Noon
AA Meeting

2
10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

3
8:30 W
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS
All Saints' Day
Daylight Savings Ends -
Fall Back

4
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Basic
6:30pm
Stamping Group

5
5:15am-9:00pm
Election Day
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

6
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m.
Women's Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Youth Group Bonfire
7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

7
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
6:00-8:00 p.m. P2P
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

8
Noon
AA Meeting
3:00 p.m.
FLC Rental

9
All Day
FLC Rental
8:30 a.m.
Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m.
Food Box Meeting
1:00 p.m.
Luther Hall Rental

10
8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM
Noon - Veterans Lunch

11
10:00am-2:00pm
Sassy Scissors
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Basic
7:00 p.m.
Bible & Brews
New Berlin

12
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group
6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting

13
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

14
10:00am-2:00pm
Sassy Scissors
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
5:30-7:00p.m.
Crochet/Knitting
6:00-8:00 p.m. P2P
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

15
Noon
AA Meeting

16

17
8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

18
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Basic
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Family Support Group

19
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

20
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

21
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
6:00-8:00 p.m. P2P
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Boy & Cub Scouts

22
Noon
AA Meeting

23

24
8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

25
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Basic

26
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

27
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

28
CHURCH CLOSED
Happy Thanksgiving

29
CHURCH CLOSED

30