

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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May 2025



Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 11
9:30am - Family Life Center

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Juli Lejman-Guy
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

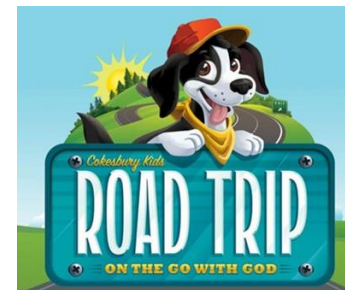
10:00 am – Family Life Center

**Holy Communion at both services

10:00 am – Sunday School

ROAD TRIP

Vacation Bible School July 14-18, 2025



This year's VBS will be the week of July 14-18 and the theme is "Road Trip – on the go with God". Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

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, Arby's, Panera, Target, Bath & Body, Cracker Barrel, BW3, Applebee's, Burger King, Papa John's, Domino's, Pizza Hut, McDonald's, Red Lobster, Starbucks, Dunkin', KFC; **\$25:** Dunkin', Red Robin, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Panda Express, Jimmy John's, Olive Garden, Wendy's, Starbucks, Amazon, Chipotle, Outback, Cracker Barrel, Chili's, McDonald's, Texas Roadhouse, Meijer, Kohl's, Sheetz, Walgreens, Menard's, Lowe's, Home Depot, Michael's, Target, TJ Maxx/Home Goods, Bath & Body, Visa; **\$50:** Visa

Stop in and help support Holy Trinity's ministries.



AROUND THE CONGREGATION

We give thanks for the life of Beverly Mason, who in her death was commended to God's mercy on March 23, 2025.

WORSHIP IN MAY

Sunday, May 4 – Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

ONE SERVICE – 9AM

Sunday, May 11 – Easter 4

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30



Sunday, May 18 – Easter 5

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

ONE SERVICE – 3PM

Sunday, May 25 – Easter 6

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 5:1-9

PASTOR JULI'S INSTALLATION SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 18

There will be **NO MORNING WORSHIP**. We will have **ONE SERVICE at 3PM** for the installation of Pastor Juli followed by a reception in the Family Life Center.

Holy Trinity is looking for people to provide music in June, July, and August. If you or someone you know would be willing to share your talents at 8:30am worship, please sign your name by the available date you would like on the board in the choir room. If you need accompaniment, please mark on the board or tell Robin Whitacre.



THANK YOU

very much

Pastor Barbara and everyone who helped with Beverly Mason's lunch,

From the bottom of our heart, we would like to thank you for such a beautiful lunch. Pastor Barbara, we couldn't have asked for a more wonderful service for our mom. We appreciate everyone!

Kim & Randy Blankenship & Family

To my church family,

I am grateful for all your prayers during my recovery. Thank you for all the thoughtful cards and notes, they brightened my days while I was off my feet recovering from surgery. You are a blessing.

Trudi VanOrman

Thank you to everyone who called and sent cards and prayers after my knee injury and surgery. I felt blessed to be surrounded by your love and caring.

Karen Lautzenheiser

Dear Beloved of Christ who are Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

My warmest, most heartfelt thanks to all of you for your loving farewell and brunch. Thank you ever so very much for your generous and kind love gift, the beautiful totebag, and the framed Faith print that touched me deeply.

Thank you for your gracious, loving words. I was so very moved by them. Thank you to Marilyn, David, and the whole kitchen crew for such a wonderful meal and time together to say goodbye.

You will always be in my heart and I will hold you in prayer. Such a joy, a blessing, and a grace to serve as your interim pastor and to know you all.

With my deepest thanks and love – Pastor Barbara

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS!!

5/02 - Marcia Patterson

5/04 - Susan Dick

5/09 - Debra Kennell

5/14 - Sarah Kebert

5/16 - Linda Leckie-Ewing

5/17 - Carla Ohman

5/20 - Rachel Suffecool



5/24 - Davis Raff

5/29 - Zander Glover



MAY ANNIVERSARIES!!!

5/09 - Frank & Pam Towns

5/13 - Dave & Peggy Wilkinson

5/26 - Bob & Barb Kraus

5/28 - Jon & Deanna Woolf

SASSY SCISSORS

The Sassy Scissors will meet on the following days:

Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13 – 10am-2pm

Monday, June 2 & Thursday, June 5 – 10am-2pm

Sassy Scissors will NOT meet in July due to Vacation Bible School preparation.

Monday, August 11 & Thursday, August 14 -10am-2pm



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". 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

We will meet on Saturday, May 3 at 10:00 AM in the library. We will continue our video series "You Are Never Alone". Please join us...all are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Wednesday, May 7 at 10:00am in the library. We will be discussing Lesson 8 in "Growing in Wisdom and Faith" book. Bring your Bible. We look forward to seeing you!



We will meet on Monday, May 12 at 7:00pm at New Berlin Brewing Company. We will study Acts, chapters 2-4. We will also decide on a new venue for our group. In the past few months, there has been way too much noise for us to have good discussions. We also need to decide if we want to continue to meet through the summer.



Stark County Hunger Walk

Date of Walk: Sunday, May 4, 2025

Starting location: Community Christian Church, North Canton

2:00 pm – Registration

3:00 pm – Start of approximately 2.1 mile walk

Afterwards: Hot Soup Social

To contribute, **make checks payable to Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank** and write “*Stark County Hunger Walk*” in the memo or donate through Vanco on our website by Sunday, May 4. **100% of all donations go directly to the FoodBank.**

This is an event for ALL ages. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center and need to be returned the day of the walk. *****Walkers are encouraged to wear your GOLD “God’s Work Our Hands” t-shirt.**



CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP



We will meet on Thursdays, May 1, 15, & 29 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Conference Room.

STAMPING GROUP

We will meet on Monday, May 5 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. The cost is \$3.



COUNCIL NOTES

April 15, 2025

Devotions were based on *Discerning Your Spiritual Gifts* by Lloyd Edwards in which he discusses spiritual gifts from a biblical perspective. We are reminded that God created male and female in his own image, and we all bear the image of God himself. Everything we have is God’s, and we are encouraged to discover the talents we’ve been given to carry out ministry. Thanks be to God for our HTLC members who so selflessly share their God-given talents to support our many areas of ministry!

During this Easter season, we’re grateful to everyone who is supporting our special Lenten offerings which will be shared equally between the communities impacted by the California wildfires and North Carolina’s Hurricane Helene. We’re grateful for the prayers you have offered as well as your financial support which will be forwarded to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

Our annual Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 14, and the committee is seeking more volunteers to assist with set-up, day-of duties, and cleanup in order to ease the workload. Please consider volunteering a bit of time to assist with this important annual event – your help will be much appreciated.

Special thanks were offered to Pastor Barbara Bartholomew as this was her last Council meeting after devoting the last 16 months to HTLC as our Interim Pastor. God sent us exactly the right person to lead us on our journey to find our new permanent Call Pastor. Pastor Barbara has been a guiding light and source of strength and encouragement for all HTLC members to remain faithful throughout the process. We sincerely thank her and pray that God will continue to richly bless her.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

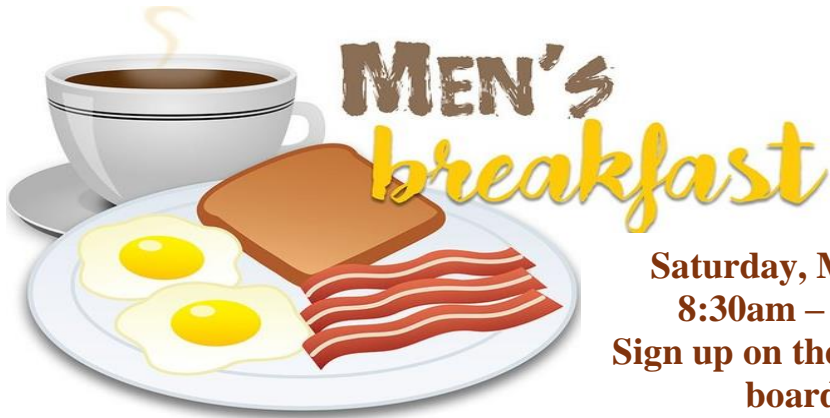
Hebrews 13:1



2025 Budget Update

	INCOME	EXPENSES	REMAINDER
MARCH	\$30,325.94	\$20,486.06	\$9,839.88
YEAR TO DATE	\$78,360.98	\$72,368.88	\$5,992.10

\$34,800 (monthly amount needed to meet 2025 expenses of \$417,600)
Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!



Saturday, May 10
8:30am – FLC
Sign up on the bulletin board



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 11 – 9:30 a.m.
Family Life Center

The purpose of this meeting will be to elect members to serve on the congregational council. All active confirmed members are encouraged to attend. The prayers of all God's people

are powerful when lifted in unison. See you on May 11 at 9:30am. These three persons are nominated by the congregational council for a 3-year term: Cindy Hower, Dominic Bower, and Linda Leckie-Ewing.



The HTLC annual garage sale will be Saturday, June 14 from 8:00 am-2:00 pm.

We will need youth & adult volunteers to help sort & price every day. Even if you only have a few hours to spare, please consider helping.

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.

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

The Garage Sale meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 10 has been cancelled. Watch the bulletins for new date.

Thank You for supporting this Holy Trinity Fundraiser!

MAY FOCUS: FOOD BOX

It's summertime so there is a greater need for items for **kid's breakfasts & lunches** which were provided when school was in session. Our Food Box is emptied almost as soon as it is filled. Please **consider bringing some items such as....**

Non-perishable items such as: cereals, pancake mix and syrup, crackers, stew, canned meats, tuna, ravioli, spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, soups, canned fruits and veggies, rice mixes, noodle mixes, snack bars, etc....

Personal care items such as: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent, feminine products, toilet paper, paper towels, etc...

There are large plastic bins in the main hall by the bulletin boards labeled "FOOD BOX".

Monetary donations may also be made to help purchase food. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity and mark "food box" in the memo.



MAY WORSHIP SERVERS

Date	Service Time	Lector	Comm. Assistant	Sound/Live Stream/Slides
<p style="text-align: center;">May 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">One Service</p>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	Darlene Bailis	Tim Bailis	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
<p style="text-align: center;">May 11</p>	8:30 AM	David Ross	Mark Himes	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
	10:00 AM	Linda Ramsell	Joanne Murray	Chad Sinkovich
<p style="text-align: center;">May 18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Installation & Reception</p>	<u>3:00PM</u>			Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
<p style="text-align: center;">May 25</p>	8:30 AM	Carolyn Perlog	Paul Feaser	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
	10:00 AM	Kari Sparkman	Linda Ramsell	Matt Halvorson

MAY 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Crochet/Knitting
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts

2
Noon
AA Meeting

3
10:00 a.m.
Bible Study

4
9:00 W/CM
ONE SERVICE

2:00 pm Stark Hunger
Walk Registration

5
6:30 p.m.
Stamping Group

6
6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Election

11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

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

7
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

8
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark

7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts

9
Noon
AA Meeting

10
8:30 a.m.
Men's Breakfast

11
8:30 W/CM
9:30 Congregational
Meeting - FLC
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

Happy Mother's Day

12
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sassy Scissors

7:00 p.m.
Bibles & Brews

13
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sassy Scissors
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark
6:30 p.m. Council
Meeting
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Peer Conn. Group

14
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

15
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Crochet/Knitting
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts

16
Noon
AA Meeting

17

18
NO Morning services

3:00 p.m.
Installation &
Reception for
Pastor Juli

19

20
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

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

21
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice

22
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark

7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts

23
Noon
AA Meeting

24

25
8:30 W/CM
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 CPS/CM

26
CHURCH CLOSED

Memorial Day


27
11:00am-1:00pm
Urban Ark

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

28
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Men's Bible Study

29
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Urban Ark
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Crochet/Knitting
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts

30
Noon
AA Meeting

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