

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2551 - 55th St. NE  
Canton, OH 44721  
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*TRINITY  
TRUMPET*

*October 2026*

***BLENDED SERVICE  
Sunday, October 25  
9:30am***

***Reformation Sunday  
&  
Rite of Confirmation***

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*

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

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### Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Juli Lejman-Guy  
Choir Director: Robin Whitacre  
Praise Team Leader: Jolene Moody  
Secretary: Stacy Lake  
Custodian: Julie MacKim

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### 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*

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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](mailto:htlc.canton@gmail.com)

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### 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

10:30 am – Sanctuary

\*\*Holy Communion at  
both services

9:30 -10:30 am  
Sunday School  
for all ages

## OCTOBER FOCUS MINISTRY: HONOR HOME

Honor Home provides transitional housing for male and female homeless veterans. Some of the females may also have children. Honor Home has an Intensive Outpatient Program that provides a healthy, sober, and safe environment while the veteran works on their recovery. There are currently three homes housing these individuals. The program assists with case management, connections to the VA, and Veterans Service Commission.

The items needed are: under clothing for men & women (undershirts, sports bras, underwear, socks), deodorant, lotion, shampoo & conditioner, bar soap or body wash, toothbrushes & toothpaste (**NO mouthwash please**), razors & shaving cream, and hand sanitizer. Collection boxes will be in the main hall (next to the food boxes) labeled HONOR HOME.



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### SASSY SCISSORS

We will meet the following days in October:

Monday, October 12 – 10AM-2PM

Box Quilts

Thursday, October 15 – 10AM-2PM

Box Quilts

Saturday, October 17

Quilts and Personal Care Kits delivered to  
Lutheran World Relief drop off site



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!!

10/6 - Tim Morrow  
10/12 - Susan Thompson  
10/16 - Crystal Fast  
Greg Long  
10/17 - Ruth Harman  
Dominic Bower  
10/19 - Cheryl McClure  
10/20 - Larry Robenstine  
Eliza Halvorson  
10/23 - Roger McClure



10/25 - Don Carley  
10/28 - Colin Sedon  
10/29 - Dave Grasse  
10/31 - Ashley Raff



### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES!!!

10/05 - Richard & Cathy Shankel  
10/10 - Ed & Valane Messerly  
10/24 - Ian & Jessica Slater  
10/27 - Brent & Tracy Mattson



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### October: Rooted in Faith, Growing in Grace

October is one of those months when we are reminded that change can be beautiful. The leaves begin to turn, the air grows crisp, and the familiar landscape takes on new colors. Fall invites us to pause and notice the gifts of God's creation all around us. It is also a fitting month for the church, because October reminds us that our faith is both rooted in the past and continually growing into the future.

On October 25, we will commemorate Reformation Sunday, a particularly meaningful day in the life of Lutheran Christians. We remember Martin Luther's call for the church to return again and again to the heart of the gospel: that we are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The Reformation was not simply about changing the church; it was about rediscovering the good news that God's love is a gift—not something we earn.

This year, Reformation Sunday will be especially joyful as we celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism with a blended service at 9:30. Anneliese and I have been meeting to learn, ask questions, explore Scripture, and reflect on what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Confirmation is not a graduation from learning about faith. Rather, it is a public affirmation of baptism and a promise to continue growing in faith throughout a lifetime. Luther himself understood that faith is never finished. We are continually learning, questioning, listening, and being shaped by God's Word. The same Spirit who worked through the Reformation continues to work through the church today.

This fall, some members of our congregation will have the opportunity to experience that history firsthand as we travel to Germany and Prague on a Reformation Pilgrimage. We will walk in the places where Martin Luther lived, studied, preached, and challenged the church. From Wittenberg and the Wartburg to Leipzig and other significant sites, we will encounter the history behind the stories many of us have heard since childhood.

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## Men's Breakfast Fellowship



**Saturday, October 10**  
**8:30 a.m. - FLC**  
Sign up on bulletin board

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But this pilgrimage is about more than visiting historical sites. We will be asking what the Reformation means for us today. What does it mean to be a church always willing to listen for where God is calling us next? How do we remain faithful to the gospel while recognizing that the church must continue to grow and change? And how might the witness of Luther, Bonhoeffer, and other Christians remind us that faith is not simply something we inherit, but something we live?

There is a beautiful connection here. Both Anneliese and the travel group are taking a step into something new. Anneliese is affirming her baptismal faith and beginning a new chapter in her life as adult member of the congregation. Those making the pilgrimage are stepping into the history of our faith tradition so that we might return with new insights for the future. As the leaves fall this October, perhaps they can serve as a reminder that God is always doing something new. The trees do not cling to what was once green; they release what has served its purpose and prepare for another season. In much the same way, the church is called to remember its story without becoming trapped by the past, to celebrate its traditions while remaining open to God's future.

This October, may we give thanks for the faith we have received, celebrate the faith of our youth, remember the reformers who helped shape our Lutheran tradition, and pray for those who will travel on pilgrimage. Most of all, may we remember that **we are united in ministry—rooted in God's grace, strengthened by Christ, and sent into the world to serve.**

May God continue to reform, renew, and guide us as we faithfully follow Christ into the future together.

*Pastor Juli*



## AROUND THE CONGREGATION

We give thanks for the life of Margo Daniels, who in her death was commended to the mercy of God on September 9, 2026.

## Mark your Calendars .....

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Saturday, Nov. 7 - Germany Trip  
Sunday, Nov. 15 - 220<sup>th</sup> Celebration - Blended Service 9:30am  
Sunday, Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Service at Zion North Canton  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Interfaith Service 7:00pm  
Sunday, Nov. 29 - Advent Begins  
Sunday, Dec. 13 - Blended Service - 9:30am  
Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Worship  
Sunday, Dec. 27 - Lessons & Carols - 9:30am  
Dec. 28 - Jan. 1 - Church Closed



## STAMPING GROUP

We will meet on Monday, October 5  
at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. The cost is \$3.00



There will be an **OUTSIDE CLEANUP DAY** on **Saturday, October 24 at 9:00am** for all that would like to help make the church look great for our 220<sup>th</sup> Celebration. If you adopted a plot, please try to attend. There will be other areas to clean as well. Please bring clippers, hedge trimmers, rakes, etc. Sign up if you plan on attending. Remember....Teamwork makes the dream work!!!!



Dear friends,  
Thank you so very much for the surprise celebration, cards and gifts. I am so very blessed and thankful that the Spirit has called us together on this journey. Thank you again!

In love and joy, Pastor Juli

#### THANK YOU .....

To Paul and Paul Feaser for working all week sanding, painting, and changing hinges, to make our main doors look SO nice again. Even the carriage lights were cleaned!

To Cindy Hower and Karen Lautzenheiser for washing all the walls and doors in the church, spackling and then touching up the walls.

Your hard work is truly appreciated.



**UPDATE:** We are still in the publication process. Once we have completed our work, it takes approximately 20 days for the proof copy to be returned. Once that is approved, it will take approximately another 20 days for the directory to be printed. If you would like to help take pictures of our homebound members, or proofread all of the names, addresses and phone numbers, please contact Stacy in the Church Office.

We are hopeful that we will also be able to offer an app specifically for Holy Trinity that will allow us to make up to the minute changes for our members. Keep watching for more information!



## Scouts Campout Report

In September, the Troop was down at Camp Tuscazoar for a campout and the annual Pig Roast fundraiser. The boys all completed Exploration Merit Badge.

The highlight of the weekend was exploring! We hiked down to the river

and Mr. Harris got in to dredge up some gravel for us to look at, focusing on the igneous aggregate that came here from Canada with the glaciers. Next, we went through a second tunnel and everyone explored a creek valley they had never been to before. They found crayfish, salamanders and other critters. On the way back to camp it started pouring down rain and we were all soaked to the bone! Later we had a delicious pulled pork and chicken dinner, and finished Saturday night with a viewing of Raiders of the Lost Ark in the dining hall. Fun packed weekend, and everyone said they had a great time!

Those of us who were Scouts as kids like to talk about the campouts we did with our own troops back in the day. One thing we agree on is that the campouts with some kind of adversity - usually crazy weather - were the ones you talk about years in the future. I am sure this group will tell their kids about this one someday!

Thanks, Ryan Ferreri, Boy Scouts

*All Saints Day*

**All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1** and it celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ, the communion of saints. We will remember those members of our congregation who have died since our last All Saints celebration. If you would like to have loved ones remembered, please call the church office by Monday, Oct. 26.

## WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

### Sunday, Oct. 4

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-15  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46

### Sunday, Oct. 18

Isaiah 45:1-7  
Psalm 96:1-13  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

### Sunday, Oct. 11

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

### Sunday, Oct. 25

#### Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36



### YOUTH GROUP

All 6-12 graders.....join us on Sunday, October 11 from 11:30am-1:30pm for GAMES, LUNCH, and FELLOWSHIP.



## 2026 Budget Update

|                     | INCOME       | EXPENSES     | REMAINDER   |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>       | \$57,589.91  | \$31,031.80  | \$26,558.11 |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> | \$310,047.85 | \$310,870.84 | (\$822.99)  |

*Includes Annual Backflow, Fire Extinguisher & 3yr Leak Tests; Elevator repair*

\$36,300 (monthly amount needed to meet 2026 expenses of \$435,700)  
Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!



### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00 at the church. We will be continuing with Augsburg Fortress' "Daniel" from their "Books of Faith Series". Our Bible study moves 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.

### SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on October 3 at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will continue our study on the book of Romans based on the book by Max Lucado entitled "In the Grip of Grace". Join us for coffee and fellowship as we learn more about the Holy Spirit!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will continue our study, "The Danger of a Single Story," Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie names this truth: We are much more than one thing. Join the conversation Wednesday, October 7, at 10:00am in the library.



Join us on Monday, October 12 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity in the library. We will be studying the Book of Acts.



### CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP

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



# OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVERS

| <b>Date</b>                                         | <b>Service Time</b> | <b>Lector</b>                | <b>Comm.<br/>Assistant/Acolytes</b>          | <b>Sound/Live<br/>Stream/Slides</b>               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>October<br/>4</b>                                | <b>8:30 AM</b>      | <b>Trudi VanOrman</b>        | <b>Howard VanOrman<br/>Mary Feaser</b>       | <b>Sound: Ken Groves<br/>Stream: Deanna Woolf</b> |
|                                                     | <b>10:30 AM</b>     | <b>Gretchen Leckie-Ewing</b> | <b>Joanne Murray<br/>LaVone Butler</b>       | <b>Wade &amp; Karen<br/>Lautzenheiser</b>         |
| <b>October<br/>11</b>                               | <b>8:30 AM</b>      | <b>Linda Allende</b>         | <b>Carolyn Perlog<br/>Reuben Woolf</b>       | <b>Sound: Ken Groves<br/>Stream: Deanna Woolf</b> |
|                                                     | <b>10:30 AM</b>     | <b>Kari Sparkman</b>         | <b>Linda Ramsell<br/>Eliza Halvorson</b>     | <b>Laurie Soliday</b>                             |
| <b>October<br/>18</b>                               | <b>8:30 AM</b>      | <b>Don Carley</b>            | <b>Mark Himes<br/>Teagan Woolf</b>           | <b>Sound: Ken Groves<br/>Stream: Deanna Woolf</b> |
|                                                     | <b>10:30 AM</b>     | <b>Linda Ramsell</b>         | <b>Joanne Murray<br/>Anneliese Halvorson</b> | <b>Jay Moody</b>                                  |
| <b>October<br/>25</b><br><b>BLENDED<br/>SERVICE</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b>      | <b>Anneliese Halvorson</b>   | <b>Paul Feaser<br/>Mary Feaser</b>           | <b>Sound: Ken Groves<br/>Stream: Deanna Woolf</b> |
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# OCTOBER 2026

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                | MONDAY                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                              | SATURDAY                                                   |
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|                                       |                               |                                       |                                                                                                                 | <b>1</b><br>4:00-5:30 p.m.<br>Urban Ark<br>5:30-7:00p.m.<br>Crochet/Knitting<br>6:00-8:00pm P2P<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>Cub Scouts                                            | <b>2</b><br><br>Noon<br>AA Meeting  | <b>3</b><br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Bible Study                  |
| <b>4</b><br><br>8:30 W<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 CPS                                                             | <b>5</b><br>6:30pm<br>Stamping Group<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Family Support Group<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts | <b>6</b><br>11:00am-1:00pm<br>Urban Ark<br><br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Peer Conn. Group                                      | <b>7</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Men's Bible Study<br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>Women's Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice | <b>8</b><br>4:00-5:30 p.m.<br>Urban Ark<br>6:00-8:00pm P2P<br><br>7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>Boy & Cub Scouts                                                                       | <b>9</b><br><br>Noon<br>AA Meeting  | <b>10</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>Men's Breakfast              |
| <b>11</b><br>8:30 W/CM<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 CPS/CM<br>Quilts Dedicated<br><br>11:30am-1:30pm<br>Youth Group | <b>12</b><br>10:00am-2:00pm<br>Sassy Scissors<br><br>7:00 pm<br>Bible & Brews<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts  | <b>13</b><br>11:00am-1:00pm<br>Urban Ark<br><br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Peer Conn. Group<br><br>7:00 p.m.<br>Council Meeting | <b>14</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Men's Bible Study<br><br>6:00-8:00pm Basics<br><br>7:00 p.m.<br>Choir Practice        | <b>15</b><br>10:00am-2:00pm<br>Sassy Scissors<br>4:00-5:30 p.m.<br>Urban Ark<br>5:30-7:00p.m.<br>Crochet/Knitting<br>6:00-8:00pm P2P<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>Boy & Cub Scouts | <b>16</b><br><br>Noon<br>AA Meeting | <b>17</b><br><br>Noon-2pm<br>FLC Rental                    |
| <b>18</b><br>8:30 W/CM<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:30 CPS/CM                                                          | <b>19</b><br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Family Support Group<br><br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts                        | <b>20</b><br>11:00am-1:00pm<br>Urban Ark<br><br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Peer Conn. Group                                     | <b>21</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Men's Bible Study<br><br>6:00-8:00pm Basics<br>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice               | <b>22</b><br>4:00-5:30 p.m.<br>Urban Ark<br>6:00-8:00pm P2P<br><br>7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>Boy & Cub Scouts                                                                      | <b>23</b><br><br>Noon<br>AA Meeting | <b>24</b><br><br>9:00 a.m.<br>HTLC Outside<br>Clean up Day |
| <b>25</b><br>9:30 W/CM<br>BLENDED Service<br>NO Sunday School<br><br><b>Reformation Sunday</b>                        | <b>26</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Worship & Music<br>Meeting<br>7:00-8:30 p.m.<br>Boy Scouts                           | <b>27</b><br>11:00am-1:00pm<br>Urban Ark<br><br>6:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Peer Conn. Group                                     | <b>28</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>Men's Bible Study<br>6:00-8:00pm Basics<br><br>7:00 p.m.<br>Choir Practice            | <b>29</b><br>4:00-5:30 p.m.<br>Urban Ark<br>5:30-7:00p.m.<br>Crochet/Knitting<br>6:00-8:00pm P2P<br>7:00-8:00 p.m.<br>Cub Scouts                                           | <b>30</b><br><br>Noon<br>AA Meeting | <b>31</b>                                                  |