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The Trinity News

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Confronting Evil with God's Love

In this morning's message, I shared some thoughts that bear repeating here.

Last Saturday, in Charlottesville, Virginia an old part of our history reared up its ugly head once more. It has always been there. However, last week it was revealed in a public display. And my greatest fear is that this will not be the last time we will be confronted by this evil.

Members of the KKK, Neo-Nazi and White Supremacists gathered in Charlottesville, Virginia for a protest over the removal of a Confederate statue. In a march through the campus of the University of Virginia on Friday night - several hundred White Supremacists carrying torches marched through the campus chanting "White lives matter!" "You will not replace us!" and "Jews will not replace us!" What we saw with the march - should frighten you. The mob chanting slogans of hate and divisiveness. This is pure hatred. This is pure evil. And, just because this happened in Virginia doesn't mean we can ignore it. This something we in the Christian community are called to confront.

For me, one of the most powerful scenes on Saturday was when members of the clergy from all different faiths held a silent protest. When they came to the park they formed a single line along the sidewalk facing the gathering. Then they knelt to sing some hymns. Then they stood-up and one person after another offered up a prayer for God's peace and love to win the day. Hatred confronted by love. The love of God. The goodness of God. The power of God to turn people's hearts. Love is stronger than evil. God's love defeats hatred.

God's love comes to us through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For it is Christ who took on evil when He went to the cross. And there He clearly defeated the devil and all the hatred and evil he brings into our world. Christ's resurrection is victory over all evil. The resurrection is what defines us. And it grants us the power to love. To stand for what is right and true.

Pray for our country. Pray for leaders. Pray that the Lord's love will prevail against all hatred.

Pastor

Reformation 500: Things you may not know about Luther

- 26 If Luther could have had his way, he would have probably deleted the books of Esther, Hebrews, James, Jude and Revelation from the Bible. They were among his least favorite books of the Bible.
- 27 There were reformers well before Luther and what became known as the Reformation, but Luther and other reformers of his time became the first to skillfully use the power of the printing press to give their ideas a wide audience.
- 28 During the religious wars that followed the Reformation, even family members were often pitted against one another. Both Catholics and Protestants were often convinced that the other was doing “the devil’s work.”
- 29 The Counter-Reformation—or Catholic Reformation—initiated vigorous efforts to condemn the teachings and influence of Protestant reformers, restore obedience and loyalty, reconvert the converted and establish new missions and influence globally in regions including Africa, Asia and South America.
- 30 The Catholic Society of Jesus, whose members are called Jesuits, was founded in 1534 and participated in the Counter-Reformation to stop Protestantism from spreading. Today they represent the largest single religious order of priests and brothers in the Catholic Church.
31. The Council of Trent (1562) decreed that all bishops must “banish from churches all those kinds of music in which, whether by organ or in the singing, there is mixed up anything lascivious or impure, as also all secular actions; vain and therefore profane conversations, all walking about, noise, and clamor, that so the House of God may be seen to be, and may be called, truly, a house of prayer.”
32. On April 18, 1994, the Church Council of the ELCA officially repudiated and apologized for Luther’s words and teachings that have been appropriated by anti-Semites for the teaching of hatred and violence toward Judaism or toward the Jewish people. The ELCA also pledged to oppose such bigotry within the church and in society and to pray for the increasing cooperation and understanding between Lutheran Christians and the Jewish community.
33. The idea put forth during the Reformation that God sees all believers as spiritually equal had profound repercussions in the church—especially when the idea was applied to women.
34. Luther’s exhortation to read and interpret the Bible on one’s own and the impact of the printing press opened new doors for lay people that changed the church’s approach to faith formation and Christian education forever.

UPDATE ABOUT PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Our property team and council are continually trying to keep Trinity updated as a safe place for our families, employees and preschool children. Hopefully everyone has noticed the new concrete around the property. A more costly improvement that we've discussed has been a security system. Our property team has been busy receiving quotes and presented them to council and we're moving forward to get Trinity updated.

First, the new fire system will monitor and call emergency services if there is an incident. Our current system only sounds an alarm, but does not alert any emergency services in the event of a fire. This is especially important in keeping our preschool and church employees safe. Secondly, this system will add additional safety for our church employees. Billie and the Preschool will be able to identify and converse with visitors needing to be let into the building through a video conferencing system. This will keep the church locked until the visitors are verified. There will also be a new key fob system set up for church employees, church officers and approved congregation members. The security system will also monitor the building after hours for any intrusion, and also adds 2 new cameras monitoring the playground area.

If you have any questions or concerns please remember that members of our council are available the first Sunday of each month in the library between services.

Blessings,
Ryan Trapp



I knew my surgery and rehabilitation was going to be hard work but the extent to which the pain and immobility affected was disheartening and more difficult than what I expected. However, the generous support you all showed me during my recovery was phenomenal. My sincerest thanks to all the church members, Pastor Kraus and Linda, multiple friends, family and neighbors for the kindness you showed me. I couldn't have done it without all of your prayers, supportive cards, food, phone calls, flowers and visits that greatly lifted my spirits during this difficult time. I also would like to thank Brown Memorial for their assistance in getting me back on my feet and for the kindness shown to me by the caring staff. Individuals like you all are few and far between and I could not have done it without you and with the grace of God!

As soon as I get my clean bill of health, I am looking forward to returning to church. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart. Love You All, Lois Melvin



Thank you to our Trinity family for the celebrations in Amelia Ormiston's and Lucas Snyder's honor. The welcome to our Christian family was appreciated as we commit to sharing the faith and belief of the Lord Jesus Christ with the children.

Thank you very much.

Miranda & Nate Ormiston,

Elizabeth & JR Snyder

Lisa & John Hedrick.

A prayer for peace

Gracious God,
We pray for peace in our communities this day.
We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions,
And those who work to uphold law and justice.
We pray for an end to fear,
For comfort and support to those who suffer.
For calm in our streets and cities,
That people may go about their lives in safety and peace.
In your mercy, hear our prayers,
now and always. Amen





TLC Preschool news

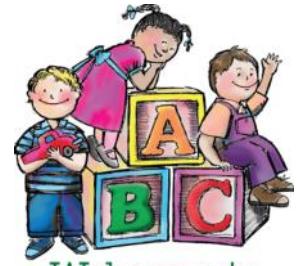
It's BACK TO SCHOOL time! I wish God's blessings to all of the teachers and students out there for a wonderful school year. Here at the preschool, we have enjoyed our summer but are ready to greet our little ones for another year of learning and fun. It is much too quiet around here!

I would like to thank the Property Team and all those involved in getting the pre-school prepared for the new school year. The floors have been stripped and waxed, the carpets cleaned and some old pipe insulation that needed attention was taken care of. Thanks to all who had a hand in these projects. A BIG thank you to Mitchell as he moved and stored furniture, shelves and toys so the floors were bare and put it all back again. He has worked on sticking doors and on updating old Exit lights so they will be more reliable. The teachers are hard at work putting their rooms together and everything looks great! Stop down and check things out. I also want to thank Billie for printing our Parent Handbooks. I think we are ready to go!

We have a Parent Meeting on August 21 and then we will have Teacher Meet & Greets on the 28th and 29th. This is an opportunity for the kids to meet their teachers and see their classrooms before school starts on September 5.

I am looking forward to another great year here at Trinity. Please keep the preschool ministry and the little ones in our care in your prayers as we continue our tradition of excellence in early childhood education.

Nancy Harrow



Welcome to Preschool



Trinity will be participating in the Friends of the Poor Walk along with St. Joseph Church and Community United Methodist Church. 100 % of money raised by Trinity walkers will go to our Good Samaritan fund. The walk is September 23rd from 9am to 12pm at the Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park.

Information packets including a Registration/Pledge form are available in the Involvement center. All you need to participate is complete the registration form, collect pledges, and show up on September 23rd between 9am and 12pm. A representative from Trinity will be at the park to collect your registration form and pledges, Contact Rojanne Woodward (740) 412-1959 if you have questions.



FEED THE FLOCK NEWS!!!

Feed The Flock Summer Camp

"There is nothing for the kids to do!" Have you heard that or maybe said that?

Well, there was plenty to do for many kids on Wednesday, August 2nd at Trinity's Summer Day Camp sponsored by Feed The Flock. From outdoor water games to the ongoing scavenger hunt, campers participated in various activities and stories focused around Jesus as the Light of their lives.

Our campers explored all parts of the church from Noecker Hall and the Upper room to the sanctuary. Children enjoyed science experiments centered around light and heard the story of the prodigal son. God always welcomes us home.

We presented Bibles to our campers, and this is a gift they are glad to receive. Our Bible verse focus was John 8:12 "*I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.*"

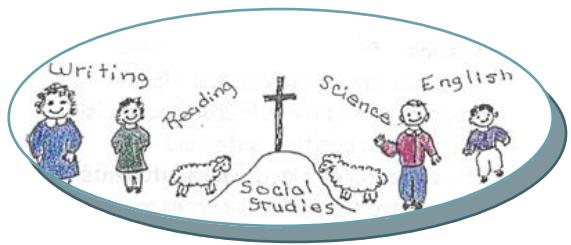
Is this valuable? Just one day?

When a child writes, "I love you mom" in the craft . . . Absolutely. When you hear them say "I see a cross" while studying the stained glass windows. . . Absolutely! When you hear them ask "Can we do this tomorrow?" . . . Absolutely!"

To our volunteers, thank you for making this a great camp and giving your time to the kids. That is how there is "something for the kids to do"!



As the school year begins we will once again begin tutoring our students on Tuesday afternoon after school. Our tentative schedule for the fall session is September 12 through December 5th, with the exception of Pumpkin Show and Thanksgiving week.



If you would be interested in tutoring, help with devotions or working in the kitchen or know anyone who might want to volunteer their time, please contact Shirley Rihl, Patty Truex or Patty Dresbach.

We are asking our Trinity family to pray for this mission as we begin a new school year.



Sunday, September 10th
There will be a dedication of the quilts made by Dorcas Circle for Lutheran World Relief during both services

ACOLYTE



CRUCIFER

ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER TRAINING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 9:30AM. SPEAK WITH PASTOR IF YOU ARE INTERED IN SERVING.

*In memory
of
Jean Rife*

By Cindy Ferguson

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! Amen!



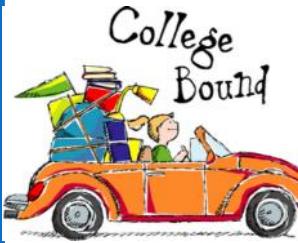
Sacrament of Holy Baptisms
July 16th

Lily & Hazel, daughters of Liza & Greg Guess
Amelia Grace, daughter of Miranda & Nathan Ormiston

August 6th

Lucas James, son of Elizabeth & J R Snyder

May God's blessing be with Lily, Hazel, Amelia and Lucas as they begin life's walk of faith.



BACK TO SCHOOL

The Outreach Ministry Team

Would like to honor our college and military young people by sending a card and gift card as they start a new academic year and/or continue to serve our country in the military.



We would appreciate receiving addresses by September 10th.

(Put name and address in the Outreach mailbox in the church office)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Thank You for your Support!!

 Outreach would like to say thank you for all the donations of school supplies.

We also want to acknowledge and thank VFW Post 3331/Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations of \$100.00 to this project.



October

October 28th—Harvest Festival

October 29th—Joint Service

November

November 19th Turkey Dash

November 21st Thanksgiving Eve Eve

December

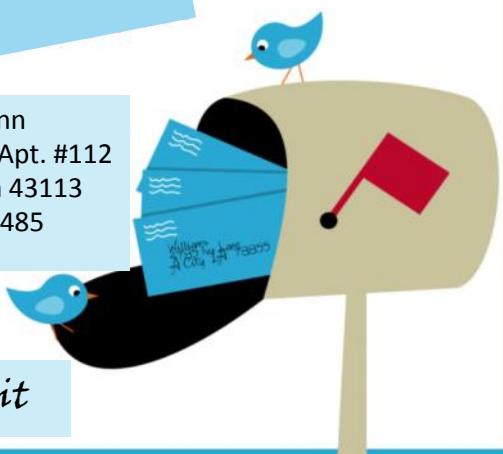
December 2nd— Church Decorating

December 10th— Christmas Caroling

December 17th—Christmas Program

I'VE MOVED!!!

Mary Penn
395 Clark Drive Apt. #112
Circleville, Oh 43113
740-500-1485



Come & Visit

EVENTS THE REMAINDER OF AUGUST

| | | | |
|--------|------|----------------------------------|--|
| Wed: | 8/23 | 7:00PM | Praise Team |
| Thurs: | 8/24 | 9:30AM 6:30/7:30PM 7:00PM | Dorcas Circle Handbells/Choir Congregational Life |
| Fri: | 8/25 | 7:30PM | AA |
| Sun: | 8/27 | 8:15AM 9:15-10:15AM 9:25AM | Traditional Worship Light Refreshments Christian Education |
| | | 10:30AM | Contemporary Worship |
| Mon: | 8/28 | 10:30AM 6:30PM | Bible Study |
| Tues: | 8/29 | 8:00AM 5:30PM | Boy Scouts Bible Garden |
| Wed: | 8/30 | 7:00PM | PCBDD |
| Thur: | 8/31 | 6:30/7:30PM | Praise Team Handbells/Choir |

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars EVENTS



**HAND BELLS & CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES AUGUST 24TH
6:30/7:30PM
All are welcome!**



The Congregational Life Team cordially invites you to join us on September 10th to honor those Trinity members who are 80+ years of age. The Senior Appreciation Dinner will be held in Noecker Hall at 4:30PM. Everyone is welcome to attend to help say thank you to all of our senior members for everything they have done for the church.



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION HOUR RESUMES on Sunday, September 10th at 9:30AM. We look forward to our time together once again to learn more about Christ's love and to grow in friendship with one another.



RALLY DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Plan on joining us at Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park for worship at 10:30AM. Trinity's Preschool families and staff will be joining us as we enjoy songs by the Preschool children. The worship service will be followed by a picnic lunch. The Education Team will be supplying the meat, beverages and table service. Please bring a covered dish or two to share and lawn chairs. If you attend traditional worship, please plan on joining us for the picnic lunch at 11:30AM.



FAMILY MISSION DAYS SEPTEMBER 29, 30, & OCTOBER 1ST

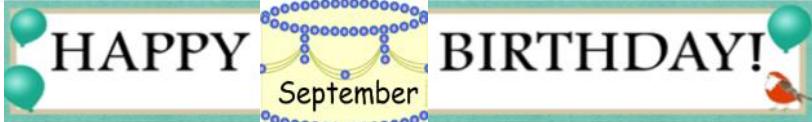
We will be having 3 family mission days on September 29, 30, & October 1. We will meet at the church at 5:00PM in Noecker Hall, have a light meal then head out to the wood pantry and homes of church members and community members who are unable to complete projects by themselves. All ages are welcome and we will have jobs for everyone. This is a great experience for young members of our church to see how we can positively affect the community. No specific tools or experience is required as there is plenty of work for every skill level. **If you know of a church member in need please feel free to contact Marisha Eveland at 740-407-4650 or mmeveland@gmail.com.**



Southern Ohio Synod Reformation Service will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 4:00PM at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 5475 Brandt Road, Dublin.



...to our
3/4 Century & Over Club



9/2 Ronald Swoyer
9/2 Rita Strawser
9/5 Bill Davie
9/10 Roger Schneider
9/14 Jean Dumm
9/21 Mary K Temple
9/30 Terry Rife

9/2 Ken Williams
9/3 Dee Bowers
9/5 Luther Ruff
9/12 Carolyn Weigand
9/16 Raylene Shapiro
9/29 Becky Roush



To couples celebrating an anniversary with the numbers of years ending in "0" or "5" or over 45 years.

9/3 Gerald & Dee Bowers 63 years
9/4 Luther & Pat Ruff 52 years
9/6 TJ & Lisa Cline 20 years
9/18 Richard & Jane Sutton 54 years
9/14 Emerson & Betty Connell 66 years
9/15 Jim & Pat Meyer 55 years
9/15 Bryan & Andrea Downs 5 years



Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry, Words cannot express my deep appreciation for your kindness. My prayer shawl has been put to good use many times in the past couple of weeks and will surely be with me on the long days and weeks ahead, providing comfort and a feeling of well being. Sharon Arledge



September 20th
10:00AM - 4:00PM
NOECKER HALL

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6



Prayer Concerns

Mark & Tracey Sandy
Ronald Young
Tom Strawser Sr
Sharon Arledge
Don Ott
Rojanne Woodward
Martha Peters
Marilyn Wise
Nancy Happenny
Lois Melvin
Wanda Hartranft
Aggie Search
Sharon Arledge
Lynne Svetek
Braelynn Lee
Pam Wolfe
Donna Fultz
Larry Roush
Curtis & Janet Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple

Please remember our featured shut-ins for September in your prayers and possibly send them a 'thinking of you' card:

Marjorie Bower
c/o The Inn At Wyngate
745 Northridge Road #370
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9017

Dorothy Cook
211 East High Street
Circleville, Ohio 43113-1723

PRAYER REQUESTS please call 474-3151. You may also submit prayer requests through the website at www.trinitylutherancville.org. Please be sure to let us know if we have permission to share the prayer request; we value your privacy.

PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF THE HOSPITALIZED. Call the church office to report a hospitalization so that our pastor has the opportunity to minister to the sick of our parish. Please don't assume that we already know because we may not! Thank you for your assistance.

September

INSPIRED BY NATURE

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | 1 7:30PM AA | 2 |
| 3 8:15AM Traditional 9:15AM Light Refreshments - Parlor 9:30AM Bible Study 10:30AM Contemporary Worship | 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  | 5 8:00AM Bible Garden 5:30PM PCBDD 6:00PM ADMIN TEAM | 6 7:00PM Praise Team | 7 9:00AM Goodtime Quilters 9:30AM Emergency Clearinghouse 6:30/7:30PM Handbells/Choir | 8 7:30PM AA | 9 |
| 10 8:15AM Traditional 9:15AM Refreshments - Parlor 9:25AM Children's Sunday School 10:30AM Contemporary Worship Senior Appreciation SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES | 11 10:30AM Bible Study 6:00PM Worship Team 6:30PM Scouts 7:00PM Library Team | 12 8:00AM Bible Garden 10:30 Newsletter Folders 5:30PM PCBDD 6:30PM Council | 13 10:15AM Martha Circle 7:00PM Praise Team | 14 9:30AM Dorcas Circle 6:30/7:30PM Handbells/Choir | 15 7:30PM AA | 16 |
| 17 8:15AM Traditional 9:15AM Light Refreshments - Parlor  | 18 10:30 Bible Study 6:30PM Scouts | 19 8:00AM Bible Garden 5:30PM PCBDD 6:00PM Outreach | 20 10:00AM Red Cross 7:00PM Praise Team | 21 6:30/7:30PM Handbells/Choir | 22 7:30PM AA | 23 9:00AM-Noon Walk For The Poor MVCH Park |
| 24 8:15AM Traditional 9:15AM Light Refreshments - Parlor 10:30AM Contemporary Worship FEED THE POOR | 25 10:30 Bible Study 6:30PM Scouts | 26 8:00AM Bible Garden 5:30PM PCBDD | 27 7:00PM Praise Team | 28 9:30AM Dorcas Circle 6:30/7:30PM Handbells/Choir 7:00PM Congregational Life | 29 Cook/Cooper Rehearsal | 30 Cook/Cooper Wedding |



SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

SERVING: Traditional Service 8:15AM

| DATE | GREETERS | USHERS serve all month | LECTOR | ASSISTING MINISTER | CRUCIFER | ACOLYTE | COMMUNION ASSISTANT |
|------|--------------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 9/3 | Mike & Barb Geron | Jim River Roger Eitel Raylene Shapiro | Becky Rousch | Tom Egbert | Mackenzie Miller | Benton Reid | Pat Meyer Barb Crist |
| 9/10 | Dan & Judy Manes | | Madeline Sanders | Chris Spring | Wesley Ruff | Riley Minor | |
| 9/17 | Jim & Joanne Minor | | Linda Stevenson | Jim River | Makinley Trapp | Maraya Neff | |
| 9/24 | Gary & Sandy Montegomery | | Dick Fisher | Patty Truex | Grant Hill | Nathan Chapman | |

ALSO SERVING:

| DATE | COMMUNION PREPARER Serves all month | REFRESHMENTS | NURSERY 8:15am | NURSERY 9:25am | NURSERY 10:30am | ALTAR GUILD | BLOOD PRESSURE |
|------|---|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| 9/3 | Doris Young Joann VanBuskirk | Patty Truex | Sharon Justice | Barb Crist | Cindy Dowden | Jan Morgan | September 24th Mike Geron Tina Holtz |
| 9/10 | | | Liza Guess | Tina Holtz | Jeri & Michael Hartley | | |
| 9/17 | | Rally Day | Patty Truex | Tammy Hughes | Stephanie List | | |
| 9/24 | | Mary Williams | Nedra Betts | Erin Kirby | Erin McKnight | | |

SERVING: Contemporary Service 10:30AM

| DATE | GREETERS | USHERS | LECTOR | ASSISTING MINISTER | EASY WORSHIP | COMMUNION ASSISTANT |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 9/3 | Ed & Debby Boyer | Bruce & Vicky Cook | Sam Shapiro | Carolyn Seitz | Marci Wippel | Lisa Sharp Cindy Ferguson |
| 9/10 | Pam Buskirk | Paul & Betty Atwood | Carolyn Seitz | Sam Shapiro | | |
| 9/17 | Bruce & Vicky Cook | Joe & Helen Ruff | Pat Ruff | Jay Wippel | | |
| 9/24 | Kim Fausnaugh | Trapp Family | Josie Speakman | Doris Young | | |



Immunizations will again be given

on Sunday, September 17th from 9:15-10:15am

in the church library by Schieber Family Pharmacy. Flu, pneumonia, Tdap, and meningococcal vaccines will be available. No charge for Medicare part B and many private prescription insurances. Discounted cash price of \$20 for flu vaccine.

**PLEASE PICK UP
YOUR MID-YEAR
GIVING STATEMENTS
LOCATED IN THE
NARTHEX.**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Traditional Worship: 8:15am
Education Hour: 9:25-10:15am
Contemporary Worship: 10:30am

Senior Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Gerhard W. Kraus
cell: 513 293-4841 prgerhard@earthlink.net
Preschool Director: Nancy Harrow
Youth & Family Ministries Director: Tim Stevenson
Children & Family Ministries Director: Marisha Eveland
Contemporary Worship Director: Liz Young
Organ/Keyboard: Diane Smith and Liz Young
Choir Accompanist: Melissa Matz
Choir and Handbells Director: Larry Jeffers, Jr.
Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
E-mail: roundtownlutheran@yahoo.com
Church Phone: 740-474-3151 **Fax:** 740-474-4268
Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
Web Site: www.trinitylutherancville.org

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH
8:15AM (75) 10:30AM (126) TOTAL 201

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH
8:15AM (81) 10:30AM (112) TOTAL 193



**FREE FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT**

FRIDAY AUG. 25TH FROM 6:45 TO 9PM
WE INVITE YOU TO WATCH WITH US:



**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING AVAILABLE AT
TRINITY**

Dr. Nina Helene has been counseling individuals, couples and families for over 25 years and has provided counseling to Trinity members and Circleville area residents for 15 years. Dr. Helene holds her sessions at Trinity in a private, convenient location that protects client confidentiality. You may find out more about her practice and background and Cornerstone Family Services at <http://www.cstoneohio.org/>. Please call Dr. Helene at 614-906-6609 with questions or to schedule an appointment.

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