

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**



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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:1-2

The Trinity News

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Going Back to School (Edition)

It's time for my annual 'Going back to school' Pastor's Perspective. For some, these are happy days - parents and even some kids are really excited about getting back to school. Others are not so happy. They've enjoyed the time off, the free time to play, be with friends or just hang out. Heading back to school does mean readjusting your schedules to the many additions to your week. There are the extra after school activities - although sports and marching bands are already practicing. Morning, afternoon, and evening routines go back into full swing - which, to be honest, adds more pressure to your week. This includes parents as well as students. Sometime, you wonder if all this running around has a positive impact on a family's life. Parents make sacrifices for their children - it's part of raising a family. And you are willing to pay the cost of time and stress for a better growing up experience.

With all of this - I want to emphasize the value of maintaining one more item on your schedules - and that is worship and Sunday School involvement. I know, Sunday - sometimes - is your only day to break from the hectic pace and relax. However, even this doesn't always hold true. Sunday morning and afternoon sports and other activities are crowding in. However, being able to worship together as a family, making sure the kids get to Sunday school and even attending one of the two adult classes, are all positives. They are more than another thing to add to the week. Worship and education helps to center our week. It plugs us, again, into our creator and Savior and Holy Comforter.

God set aside the Sabbath as a day of rest because the Lord knew we needed time to reconnect, center our lives and be reminded about what matters most. The time spent is well worth it. Worship and Sunday school are not another thing to add stress to the week. But, it is the place where the stress of the week can be relieved, where we are reminded what is truly important and when we are empowered by the Lord. We are lifted and reinforced to go back into our week with a new confidence and strength.

With all that being said - see you on Sunday.

In Jesus' Name Pastor Gerhard



July 11, 2017

Members Present: Gwen Minor, Dennis Bothel, Ryan Trapp, Doris Young, Kim Manson, Jim Ewing, Tammy Hughes, Rojanne Woodward, Larry Jeffers, Beth Miller, Tony Crist, Jeri Hartley, Shelli Speakman, Gary Montgomery

Non Voting Member: Marisha Eveland

Staff Present: Pastor Kraus

Team Members: Mike Williams-Property

Guests: Maddie Stevenson and Sarah Ruff

Ryan Trapp called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Pastor Kraus opened the meeting with a prayer

Maddie gave a presentation about a book she is involved with which is called ReWrite and the group Heart Support. The book and the group help people understand and deal with the issue of self harm. Maddie wants to use the church's social media presence to help her get the word out about the book and the subject

Sarah Ruff provided the council a presentation about the upcoming Guatemala trip, which is March 10-18, 2018. She wants Trinity to cover the cost of rider on the church's insurance dealing with the trip.

Kim Manson led the meeting's devotions

Secretary's Report: Dennis Bothel provided the minutes from the June meeting. Kim Manson made a motion to accept the minutes. Tammy Hughes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Marisha provided the Treasurer's report. Giving was up in June due to 2 people making yearly contributions. She also reported that expenses and giving are staying on track with the yearly budget. Actual income is \$25,893 more than actual expenses for the year. Jim Ewing made the motion to accept the report with Rojanne Woodward providing the second. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: New members will be recognized at the July 30 blended service.

Three baptisms occurred on Sunday, July 16th –two at the 8:15 service and one at the 10:30 service.

Council has their annual retreat on July 22 at the Proctor Center in London. Discussions will be held around what the church's mission and vision statements really mean.

New Sunday Adult class will be starting on August 6th centering around Luther's Small Catechism.

Gary Montgomery moved to approve the report and Tony Crist seconded. Motion passed.

Team Reports

Property-Mike Williams reported that Captain Steamer was trying to clean and remove the yellow tint in the tile of the Preschool.

-Rail on back stairs to be put in on July 12 and total project should be done shortly thereafter.

-Concrete section of sidewalk in front of our Union Street property to be repaired after a member of the congregation brought it to the council attention in early July.

-Mike's Landscaping to take care of the lawn at 316 Franklin.

- A new round of spraying will begin in the kitchen.

- Two quotes have been received dealing with the fire call safety system, key fobs to gain entrance, intercom system, and new playground cameras. One was \$57,000 from Chillicothe Fire and the other was \$48,000 from Simplex Grinnell. Further discussion will occur on this topic.

Education: Rally Day is going to be Sept 17th at Mary Virginia Hannan Crites Park. Vacation Bible School which was hosted by the Presbyterian Church, was attended by 70-80 kids. The Imagination Station was staffed by Trinity members.

Stewardship: No Report

Congregational Life: Upcoming highlights are July 30 -Combined service with new members being recognized and breakfast afterward. August 19-Church Hoedown in back parking lot. Guys Day Out is still in the planning stages. Senior Appreciation Day will be held on September 10. October 28 will be the Harvest Festival. October 29 will be a Blended service to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Reformation Sunday.

Outreach: No report

Worship: Team is looking at updating the connection card. Organ pipes have been repaired. The team also requested to replace the computer in the sanctuary. Shelli Speakman moved to provide the Team \$2200 to replace computer, required software, camera and media upgrade. Jeri Hartley seconded the motion. Motion passed. Rojanne Woodward moved that the money should be taken from the Music Department Memorial fund. Gary Montgomery seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Jim Ewing is going to check with the Scharenburg Trust to see if a possible donation from them could be made to the Lowery Street Mission House.

Tammy Hughes made the motion to take \$3,572.67 from the Updyke bequest located in the pass thru accounts to help fund the Guatemala mission trip. Kim Manson seconded. Motion passed

New Business:

A new phone system to help communication between the main office and the preschool was discussed. Billie had received a quote from Frontier. Council members raise questions about the service received from Frontier. A second quote was requested and further discussion to take place.

Starting in August Council will meet at 6:30PM.

Shelli Speakman made the motion that the group Heart Support has Trinity's support to use the church's social media presence to get the word out about the services and named Maddie Stevenson as their primary contact. Tony Crist seconded and the motion passed.

Ryan asked for volunteers to form a Facility Usage Team. This team will look to revise the facility usage form and to develop facility policies. Team will revise policies when needed.

Shelli Speakman moved to adjourn and Doris Young seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Submitted, Dennis Bothel, Council Secretary

July 30, 2017

Special Meeting

Members Present: , Dennis Bothel, Ryan Trapp, Doris Young, Kim Manson, Jim Ewing, Tammy Hughes, Tony Crist, Shelli Speakman, Gary Montgomery, Beth Miller, Larry Jeffers,

Members Excused: Gwen Minor, Rojanne Woodward, Jeri Hartley

Guests: Billie Norris

Staff Present: Pastor Kraus

Ryan called the meeting to order at 8:45 am

Billie presented a second quote for the phone system as well as a revised quote from Frontier. The second quote was from Arnet Technologies. The quote was for \$6,995.00, The revised quote from Frontier was \$5465.00

After some discussion about the two quotes, Kim Manson motioned to accept the Frontier quote with the elimination of the phone in the copier room and replace with a hand held mobile. The money not to exceed \$6,000 would come from Maintain Trinity. Jim Ewing seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jim Ewing made the motion to adjourn with the second coming from Doris Young. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 am.

Submitted, Dennis Bothel. Council Secretary



LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN HELP UPDATE & MAINTAIN THE
CHURCH'S WEBSITE.

PLEASE SEE PASTOR KRAUS



On Sunday, July 30th Trinity welcomed the following individuals into membership. Please welcome our new members.

Mr. & Mrs. David Hartranft
25373 St. Rt. 159
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-474-7762

Dorothy Mae Drum
25554 St. Rt 159
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-474-7054

Shauna LeMaster
20350 Catherine Blvd.
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-497-3560

Nicholas Lee Hart
26807 Kime Holderman Rd
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-412-8571

Pastor Merlyn Seitz
590 Lancaster Pike
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-420-9899

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Peiffer
28008 Shoemaker Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113
740-420-2571

Reformation 500: Things you may not know about Luther

This year we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Each newsletter will include a special feature sharing information about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Today's article comes from "*Living Lutheran*" written by Rod Boriack.

- 15 Luther composed more than 40 hymns in his lifetime, and in 1529 wrote and composed the tune for what became known as "The Battle Hymn of the Reformation"—today called "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."
- 16 Luther desired hymns to be modest and text-driven—derived from Scripture, expressing Christian values, illuminating faith and the gospel message and lending themselves to congregational singing.
- 17 The area of Germany where Luther's story unfolded is now referred to as "Luther Country." This region of Reformation sites and history was part of East Germany for 40 years until the Berlin Wall fell in 1989.
- 18 The Peace of Augsburg was signed in 1555, despite its dissenters and many loopholes. This settlement represented a victory for state princes and granted recognition to both Lutheranism and Roman Catholicism in Germany, allowing each ruler to decide the religion to be practiced within his state, and permitting residents to migrate to a territory where their denomination was recognized.
- 19 The first European colonists who came to North America were attempting to escape post-Reformation conflicts and persecution. They were 98 percent Protestant and a diverse mix of denominations, but their newfound freedom wasn't without intense conflict and intolerance between denominations and religions.
- 20 In the late 1800s, some North American religious leaders voiced concern over what they feared was hero-worship of Reformation leaders. They encouraged refocusing on theological issues and teachings, the accomplishments and failings of reformers like Luther and Huldrych Zwingli, and contributions of reformers prior to the 16th century.
- 21 While the Reformation gave birth to Protestantism, today only two of the 10 countries with the largest Protestant populations are European.
- 22 Today the United States has more Protestants than any other country, about 160 million. Nigeria is second, with nearly 60 million Protestants. China has the third-largest Protestant population, approximately 58 million.
- 23 About half of all Christians worldwide today are Catholic (50 percent), while more than one-third are Protestant (37 percent).
- 24 Recent research and surveys reveal that about one-third of mainstream Protestants believe eternal life depends on our actions and living a good life, despite the biblical understanding and teachings of the reformers that salvation is a gift from God received through faith in Christ, through no effort of our own.
- 25 Reformation Day is a national holiday in Chile, and is officially called Día Nacional de las Iglesias Evangélicas y Protestantes—National Day of the Evangelical and Protestant Churches.



TWO WEEK CALENDAR

Wed. 9th	10:15AM 7:00PM	Martha Circle Praise Team
Thur. 10th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
Fri. 11th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun. 13th	8:15AM 9:25AM 10:30AM	Traditional Worship Pastor's Bible Study Contemporary Worship
Mon. 14th	10:30AM 6:00PM 6:30PM	Bible Study Education Scout Troop 170
Tues. 15th	8:00AM 6:00PM	Bible Garden Outreach Team
Wed. 16th	10:00PM 7:00PM	Red Cross Praise Team
Fri. 18th	7:30PM	AA
Sat. 19th	6:00-9:00PM	Country Hoedown
Sun. 20th	8:15AM 9:25AM 10:30AM	Traditional Worship Pastor's Bible Study Contemporary Worship
Mon. 21st	10:30AM 6:30PM	Bible Study Scout Troop 170
Tues. 25th	8:00AM 10:30AM 5:30PM	Bible Garden Newsletter Folders PCBDD



Lori Brown has asked the congregation of Trinity to help honor her father!

Cal Kleingartner, will be participating in an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. on September 9, 2017. They have a surprise "mail call" on the bus back to the airport at the end of the visit, and we are collecting cards or letters. It could simply be thanks for his military service, or if you knew him personally some memory of his time at Augsburg Fortress Publishers or at Trinity. Those who would like to send something for Cal's mail bag should send it no later than September 1st to the following address, making sure his name and the date of his flight are on the OUTSIDE of the envelope:

Honor Flight Columbus

P. O. Box 12036

Columbus, Ohio 43212

For Cal Kleingartner—September 9, 2017

The prayer of the
righteous is powerful
and effective. James 5:16



Mark & Tracey Sandy
Martha Peters
Lynne Svetek
Pam Wolfe
Judy Taggart
Nancy Happeny
Dylan Hartranft
Ronald Young
Karen Clifton
Lois Melvin
Donald Ott
Aggie Search
Donna Fultz
Braelynn Lee
Larry Roush
Curtis & Janet Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple

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

Ann Adkins
1083 Pontius Rd
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9017

Pat Beck
c/o Pickaway Manor
391 Clark Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113

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.

Announcements

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH—Blessing of the Backpacks will take place during the Children's Moment at both worship services. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks on this date.



GUATEMALA SERVICE TRIP: An informational meeting for the trip will be at noon on Sunday, August 13th, in the Upper Room. We strongly encourage anyone interested in the trip to attend this meeting. Also "The 144 Envelope" fundraiser is happening now! Please see the bulletin board outside of the restrooms for more information about the fundraiser and the trip. We appreciate all of your support.



COUNTRY HOEDOWN & COMMUNITY PICNIC = AUGUST 19TH— 6:00PM-9:00PM. Please join us in the parking lot. Burgers, hotdogs, drinks, homemade ice cream & tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs and any yard games. Come for country music, line dancing, food and a whole lot of fun!!!!



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.



September

September 10th—Senior Luncheon

September 17th—Rally Day

September 24th—Feed The Poor

September 29, 30 & October 1—Family Mission Days

October

October 28th—Harvest Festival

October 29th— Joint Service

November

November 4th—Cailin's Doll Ministry Party

November 19th-Turkey Dash

November 21st-Thanksgiving Eve Eve

December

December 2nd—Church Decorating

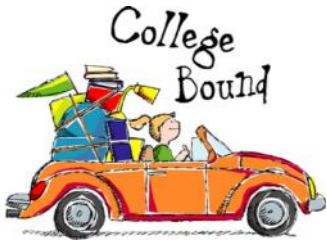
December 10th— Christmas Caroling

December 17th—Christmas Program



The Outreach Team would like to thank everyone who purchased school supplies for the backpacks.
100 bags will be delivered to the area schools.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!



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, on or before, September 10th.

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____



FAMILY MISSION DAYS SEPTEMBER 29 –OCTOBER 1ST

We will be having 3 family mission days on September 29—October 1st. 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.**



TRINITY DANCERS!

We so appreciated your liturgical dance during the Blend-

ed Worship service—looking forward for more!

Pastor Paul & Marilyn Young



Council members are available the first Sunday of the month in the Library to answer any questions or listen to your concerns.



JEAN RIFE

Jean Fissell

SERVING the Remainder of August

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT Serve all month
8/13	Laura Bethel Theresa Kerns	Doris Young Jan Hatfield	Dick Fisher	Annie Williams	Jessica Miller	Blayton Reid	Judy Manes Helen Burns Doris Young
8/20	Mary K Temple		Pat Meyer	Lou Weigand	Jared Minor	Darby Minor	
8/27	Jim & Karen Ewing		Shirley Rihl	Londa Wright	Olivia Fausnaugh	Madalyn Fausnaugh	

ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARER	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
8/13	serve all month Leah Pettit Renee Reed	Kim Fausnaugh Sharon Justice	Nedra Betts	Tammy Hughes	Melinda Thatcher	serve all month Patty Dresbach	August 27 Sandy Dresbach Barbara Crist
8/20		Cindy Dowden	Dennis & Janice Bothel	Erin Kirby	Valeria Trapp		
8/27		Mary Williams	Karen Ewing	Kim Manson	Misty Brooks		

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP OPERATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/13	Brian & Kim Dum & Family	Mike & Kim Faler	Keith Connell	Mary Ann Debo	Marci Wippel	Serve all month Leah Pettit Renee Reed
8/20	Speakman Family	Diana Valone & Tina Holtz	Liz Young	Ted Wyant		
8/27	Paul & Betty Atwood	David Hammel & Doris Young	Jim River	Jim River		



Thank you to the following individuals for their Altar Guild Service:

Pam Buskirk for the month of May.

Cathy Iery and Sarah Pope for the month of June.

Mary Williams and Londa Wright for the month of July.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



The Pumpkin Show Band will be performing at the Ashville Gazebo Gatherings at 5:00PM on

Sunday, August 13th

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy this free concert!

(There will not be a Circleville Court House concert this year.)



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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
Children & Family Director: Marisha Eveland
Youth & Family Director: Tim Stevenson
Contemporary Worship Director: Liz Young
Organ/Keyboard: Diane Smith and Liz Young
Choir and Hand Bells Director: Larry Jeffers Jr.
Choir Accompanist: Melissa Matz
Administrative Associate: Billie Norris
E-mail: roundtownlutheran@yahoo.com
Church Phone: 740-474-3151
Fax: 740-474-4268
Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870



**American
Red Cross**

Mark Your Calendars
Wednesday, August 16th
the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here
from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH
COMBINED SERVICE
TOTAL: 163

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH
8:15AM (83) 10:30AM (131)
TOTAL: 214



**CAILIN'S
DOLL
MINISTRY**

Cailin's Doll Ministry is preparing for the annual doll party on Saturday, November 4th. This party is in memory of Cailin Drew Cline and is for girls ages 1-10.

This year the girls will make a rag wreath as the craft for the party. We are requesting COTTON fabric scraps that will be cut into strips approximately 1" x 12". Bright, fun colors and prints for girls would be great. Ribbon would also be helpful. Donation deadline is September 17th.



It is also time for doll donations. Girls tend to like baby dolls with accessories. Our inventory of Barbie dolls is full.

Volunteers are always welcome, please see Patty Truex. Donations can be placed by the dollhouse.

Thank you so much for your help!

Cailin's Doll Ministry Staff