

**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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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

It was big, mostly yellow in color and made a hideous growling sound. And on this day, it swallowed up my little girl taking her away from all those who loved her the most, Linda, Greta and myself. (Greta was our German Shepherd). It was Hilary's first day of Kindergarten and I still vividly remember the feelings I had on that day. It was such a mixture of emotions. For one, there was some excitement that our daughter was beginning this next, important stage of her life. She was going to meet new friends and gain new experiences. A wonderful step towards another stage of her growing up and gaining a bit more independence. However, there was probably more fear or worry or concern. How would she manage this new phase? What would she face, realizing that she was entering a world that wasn't as protected as the one Linda and I gave her? How will she – and us – deal with the inevitable 'crises' and struggles? It was a day of mixed emotions. And it wouldn't be the last one you deal with when you have children going off to school.

Sound familiar? With school starting this week, the kids – of every age – are headed back to the classroom. And there are a lot of mixed emotions surrounding this time. The kids can be excited to get back to school, to see their friends and (I'm sure some of them) are excited to get back into the classroom to learn. They can also be upset that the vacation days of the summer are over, that they must get up early and that they must face all that class work that comes with another grade. There can also be a great deal of trepidation knowing they will be facing the harassment and bullying that seems to be so evident in today's schools. Teachers also approach these days with mixed emotions, glad to get back to the normal routine of the week, excited about seeing the new students and old students seated in their classrooms and fulfilled that they are doing the very thing they love to do – and are good at. There are still the challenges that every teacher must face, dealing with disciplinary problems, reaching kids in a way that gets them excited about learning or, dealing with parents and grandparents that are not always good partners in their child's learning. It's a time for new beginnings. Building on what has been in the past, we move forward trusting in what we have learned and accomplished.

Our Lord and Savior gives us these new beginnings all the time. In fact, our God is a God of new beginnings. If we let the Lord, Jesus will teach and guide us in the ways that we need to go. To the paths that are pleasing to Him. To the places where we are challenged, grow, learn and in the end, find new ways and strength to serve Him. This week many will make a brand-new beginning... again. Today, and every day the Lord our God grants us a new beginning again and again and again. For His glory.

Pastor



Tlc Preschool news

Back to school is approaching quickly! 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.

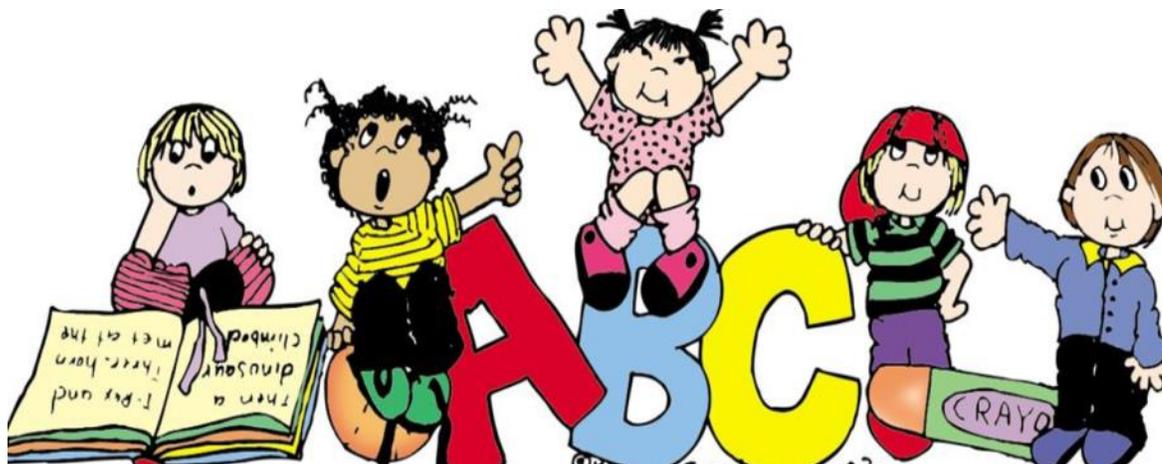
I am excited and very blessed to be stepping into the Preschool Director's position this year. Trinity Preschool has been a tender place in my heart for many years. My husband Ryan and I began our journey at Trinity many years ago after moving to Pickaway County. We soon discovered that there was a preschool here and our three children, Justin (20), Makinley (18) and Josh (12) began their education here, rooted in faith and love. What an amazing place to begin their journey! I have had the pleasure of working at the preschool for five years now, 2 years as a sub and 3 years in the three year old class. I am excited to continue working with the sweet staff here at Trinity Preschool. A special thank you for all of the well wishes and encouragement I have received from many in our church family!

I would like to thank Nancy Harrow for her years of service and her heartfelt dedication to this program. She has been a blessing to this preschool and we wish her much JOY in retirement! I would also like to thank the Property Team and all those involved in getting the preschool prepared for the new school year. The floors have been stripped and waxed, the carpets cleaned, new windows installed and a tree cut down near the playground. Thanks to all who had a hand in these projects. A BIG thank you to Mitchell as he moved and stored furniture so the floors were bare and put it all back again after he waxed the floors. A special thank you goes to Helen Burns and Beverly Hoffman for making the preschool bags. I would like to thank the Education Team for all of their support and encouragement as we head into a new school year. 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 all of her support and for printing our Parent Handbooks. I think we are ready to go!

We have a Parent Meeting on August 20 and then we will have Teacher Meet & Greets on the 27th and 28th. This is an opportunity for the kids to meet their teachers and see their classrooms before school starts on September 4th.

I am looking forward to a 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.

Val Trapp



church picnic

**SUNDAY
JULY 29TH**



Following the combined service on July 29th people met in the back parking lot for a picnic. Good food, Good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Congregational Life would like to express their gratitude for all those involved in setting up and tearing down, for Keith Connell for manning the grill, to everyone who brought their favorite side dish and or dessert

In Loving Memory!

Roger Bowers

Dorothy Bowers

Hugh Dresbach Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Boyer

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Truex
Mr. & Mrs. David Hartranft
Mr. & Mrs. Norm Dresbach
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Woodward
Tina Holtz
Jim Peters

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Hafey
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bowers
Jean Fissell
Pr. & Mrs. Paul Young
Kathy Bowers

Pr. & Mrs. Merlyn Seitz
Becky Valentine
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Meyer
Harold Bowers
Madeline Sanders

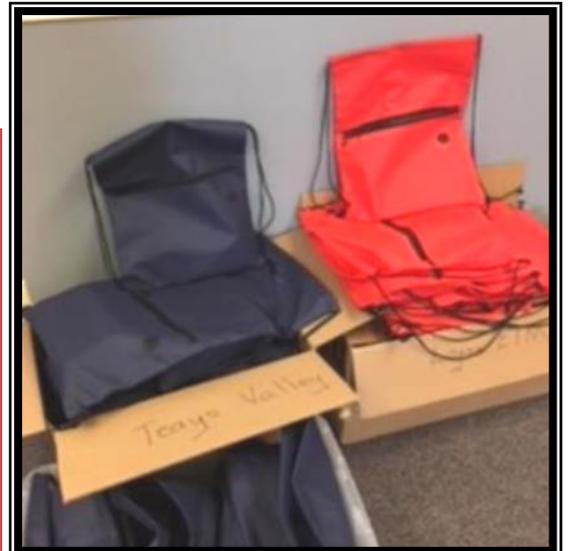
Jim River

Becky Valentine



100 BACKPACKS READY

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 \$150.00 to this project.

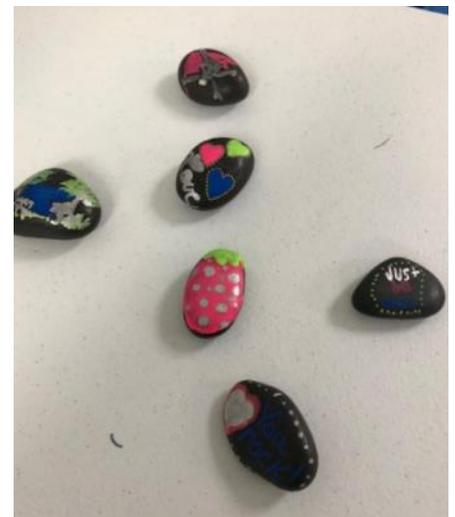




The third Party at the Y was held on Saturday, August 11 at the YMCA. While Mark Sandy and his family couldn't be there, Y staff, church members, and volunteers helped to keep his vision of a safe, fun activity for students in sixth through twelfth grade going. Thanks to Patty Truex for providing cookies and to Keith



Connell and Kim Manson for helping chaperone. Thanks to all who gave time and/ or money to make this a success. Hopefully Mark will be planning the next one soon.



Did you know that Trinity has a group of 27 individuals that serve on the Prayer Chain team? Once a prayer request is received in the office either by email, connection card or phone call the request is then forwarded via One Call Now to these individuals. Would you like to become a part of this ministry team? Please contact the church office with your email address and you will be added to the Prayer Chain

team. Thank you !

HYMNALS NEEDED

The Worship Team and the Church Council would like to purchase 50 new hymnals. If you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of a new hymnal in memory of, or in honor of someone, mark your check for 'hymnals' and use the connection card to add who you are giving this gift in memory of, or in honor of. The hymnals cost \$22.50. **Currently we have enough gifts to purchase 40 Bibles.**



FREE TO BE & DO!

On Tuesday, July 25th a group from Church traveled to Laurelville to have lunch at The Ridge Inn followed by a tour of Jack Pine's studio. Jack and his staff provided demonstration of the steps involved in producing their beautiful artwork. The afternoon concluded with viewing the various pumpkins, ornaments and vases available. Thank you to Sally & Luther Hafey for organizing this events.



Thursday, August 2, preschool staff, Trinity staff, and others had the opportunity to hear Officer David McIntyre from the Circleville Police Department address the issue of safety at Trinity. In conjunction with our new security system, the training offered some background and suggestions on keeping us all safe. Approximately 15 people attended the 2 hour session which while at times frightening, allowed us to explore other steps that we could implement. Thank you to Officer McIntyre for all of the work he did in providing Trinity with a security report after our system was in place as well as for providing this training. Thank you also to the preschool staff, Trinity staff, and the members who attended. We want Trinity to be a welcoming, safe environment for all who enter.

Announcements



Please join Trinity, Community United Methodist and the Presbyterian Church in a community picnic on Saturday, August 18th from noon to 4:00PM. Area organizations will have displays and a bounce house will be available. So join us for free food and games!



HANDBELLS & CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES AUGUST 23rd
6:30/7:30PM
All are welcome!



FREE TO BE & DO

Saturday, August 25—Tour of National Barbershop Museum 4.00/ Seniors. Meet at Church at 10:00AM Luch at BREWDOG Brewery Sign up sheet located at the Involvement Center



WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL! -
Sunday School resumes on September 9th!



GET READY TO SERVE!

“God’s Work In Our Hand’s Sunday”

Sunday, September 9, 2018

Nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Amercia (ELCA) are invited to put their faith into action by serving their communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people. More information to follow.

RALLY DAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD



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.



SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 3:30PM IN THE BACK PARKING LOT.

TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	15th	10:00AM	Red Cross
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Fri.	17th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sat.	18th	7:00PM	COMMUNITY PICNIC
Sun.	19th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	20th	10:30AM	Bible Study
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
		6:30PM	Preschool Parent Meeting
Tues.	21st	8:00AM	Bible Garden
		5:30PM	PCBDD
Wed.	22nd	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur	23rd	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
Fri	24th	7:30PM	AA
Sun	26th	8:30AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	27thst	10:30AM	Bible Study
		6:00PM	Preschool—Meet The Teacher
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170 Court Of Honor
Tues.	28th	8:00AM	Bible Garden
		9:00AM	Preschool—Meet The Teacher
		10:30AM	Newsletter Folders
		5:30PM	PCBDD

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



Mark & Tracy Sandy
Linda Kraus
Virginia Swoyer
Jonah & all battling leukemia
Donna Fultz
Lana Provada
Larry Roush
Curtis Fleisher
Marilyn JHeffers
Beulah Temple

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

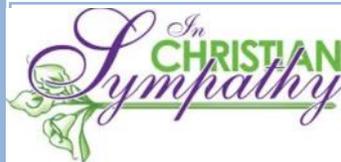
George & Lynn List
6661 St. Rt. 56 W
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9643

Betty Quincel
239 Westwood 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.



WITH OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS:

The staff and congregation of Trinity Lutheran wishes to express our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of Rojer

Bowers. We are praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you with His love and encourage you with His presence.

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4*

The Circleville Men's Barbershop Chorus is looking for new members. Guest nights will take place every Monday in August at the Circleville Presbyterian Church. For additional information call 740-477-2591.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Your mid-year giving statements are available in the Narthex. Please make sure to pick-up your giving statement.

SERVING the Remainder of August

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/19	Mary K Temple	Doris Young Jan Hatfield	Pat Beathard	Chris Spring		Maraya Neff	Judy Manes Helen Burns
8/26	Jane Truex Virginia Swoyer		Dennis Bothel	Patty Truex	Megan Chapman	Nathan Chapman	Doris Young

ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
8/19	Leah Pettit Renee Reed	Diane Smith	Nedra Betts	Barb Crist	Misty Brooks	Patty Dresbach	8/19 Sandy Dresbach
5/27			Dennis & Jancie Bothel	Tina Holtz	Valeria Trapp		

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
8/19	Paul & Betty Atwood	Trapp Family	Pat Ruff	Doris Young	Evan Debo	Leah Pettit Renee Reed
8/27	Ed & Debby Boyer	David Hammel & Do- ris Young	Kim Manson	Kim Manson	Marci Wippel	



September

- 9/9 SNA Begins
- 9/23 Rally Day
- 9/30 Blessing of the Animals

October

- 10/14 Service of Healing
- 10/28 Reformation Sunday

November

- 11/4 All Saints Day
- 11/18 Turkey Dash
- 11/20 Thanksgiving Eve Eve

December

- 12/1 Decorate the Church
- 12/2 First Sunday of Advent

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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: Val Trapp
 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
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Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Just for KIDS
Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6	Exodus 16:20
Psalms 78:45	1 Sam. 24:14
Matt. 23:24	Isaiah 50:9
Judges 14:8	Isaiah 59:5
Acts 12:23	Leviticus 11:22
Leviticus 11:22	Leviticus 11:22
Deuteronomy 7:20	

M O T H S G N A T B H
 A N T A L L C H P E O
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 T E C L O C U S T D T
 S A E F K A T Y D I D
 G F L I E S W O R M S

Answers: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket



Mark Your Calendars Wednesday, August 15th the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018
 Combined Service 9:30AM **TOTAL 104**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018
 8:15AM (82) 10:30AM (100) **TOTAL 182**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
 8:15AM (70) 10:30AM (90) **TOTAL 160**

Back to School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our students. As they begin this school year, help them to use the talents and gifts you've given them to do their very best.

May they listen to their teachers with respect and open-minds. Help them to be honest and to always seek the truth. Help them to be kind to everyone at school, and to serve others as they would like to be served.

Help them to make good friends and be a good friend to someone in need. Lastly, help them to remember that You're always with them and that You'll never leave their side.

May they love You and follow You with all their hearts, soul, and strength. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!