

**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

Green to yellow to brown. It's all around us and it's happening faster than we really want. The older we get the faster it seems to happen. Green to yellow to brown. Have you noticed it? Just pass any soybean field and over the course of the week or more you will see it. The crops go from green to yellow to brown – their journey towards being ready for the harvest. I have to confess that I know only the basics of farming. Growing up on Long Island, 30 miles from New York City doesn't give you much experience. My mom and dad were both raised on farms in Germany, so they would probably be disappointed that their boy knows so little about farming. However, you don't need to be a third or fourth generation farmer to know that green to yellow to brown marks the journey towards harvest time.

Time marches on, doesn't it? Life brings change, some of it is expected and we are prepared for it. Some of it comes unexpectedly, beyond our control. It is said that people don't like change. That is especially true for our community. Change doesn't come easily. We tend to chafe at these deviations in our life. Truth be told, change happens all the time. Just like the crops we pass every day we need this change, and we thrive on it. What would the farmers do if there was never a harvest? Silly question, I know. But it does tell us that this particular change is needed. It's the unexpected change that hits us the hardest. The doctor tells you that they found a small tumor, one that will need radiation and surgery. Suddenly the word 'cancer' hits us. What we go through isn't what we expected, or what we think it will be. Never the less we follow the path that deals with the cancer and we decide that we will do what is necessary, and what the doctors tell us because that is the path to restored health. Most certainly, this is a change we didn't see coming and would rather not have. Sometimes we face the reality of people who suddenly leave us, gone to someone else, gone to new employment. Or worst of all gone for good. Death is the change we don't want, not for ourselves and not for our loved ones. But, time marches on. Change comes whether we want it or not. Whether it is for the good or not.

"Jesus Christ never changes! He is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8 CEV). What comfort this sentence gives. At least this is one thing that never changes. The one thing that we can count on. In a world filled with turmoil, uncertainty and yes, I'll say it again, change, it's good to have a rock to cling to. The rock that is our Lord and Savior. The rock that suffered, died, was buried and rose again all for us. Actions that promise that no change can adversely affect us.

Green to yellow to brown. Let the changes come, for we have our Lord to cling to.

In His name, Amen. Pastor



## Tlc Preschool news

# Back To School!

Back to school week was a smooth transition as we welcomed many new little ones and their families into our Trinity Preschool environment. The preschoolers have been busy making friends, playing, learning, establishing routines and hearing about the **LOVE** of **JESUS**! I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all of our staff for their hard work and time that it takes to prepare for a new school year. The staff spends a good amount of their summer here at school, cleaning, setting up and preparing to give the kids a wonderful preschool experience. Laura Lamb, Katie Skidmore, Amy White, Denisa Koby and Teresa Bond are all part of a super staff that makes this a special place of love and learning. A sincere thank you goes to Patty Truex, Kim Manson, Sandy Montgomery, and Pastor Kraus for greeting and welcoming families on the first days of school. It was so good to give them a warm Trinity welcome!

A special THANK YOU to members of the congregation who donated paper products needed for our preschool. Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Please join us in welcoming our preschool families during **Rally Day** service on Sunday, September 23. The preschoolers will be a part of the Rally Day service at MVCH Park. The children will sing some special songs and join the Praise Team with rhythm sticks at the end of the service. We hope to see you there!

Val Trapp, Director





A huge thank you to all those who participated in God's Work Our Hand's on Sunday.



Gary Young, Melissa Matz, Cindy Dowden, Paul & Marilyn Young, Tim & Linda Stevenson, Patty Truex, Kim Manson, Doris Young and Linda Kraus all visited with shut-in members and members in nursing homes. I heard back from many of the volunteers that they had really great visits with the older members and were very happy that they were able to participate. Gift baskets including tissues, plants, chapstick, lotion, cookies, hard candies, peppermints, hand sanitizer, word search book with pen, and couch drops were presented to each shut-in member.

Ryan & Valeria Trapp, Mike Williams, Larry Jeffers, Todd Stevenson, TJ Eveland, Josie Speakman, and myself all helped with giving the Preschool a new coat of paint on very dingy walls.

Shelli Speakman, Keith Connell, and Addie Williams all worked hard to make handmade cards to be sent out to members over the course of the year. Brockton Eveland, Lawson Eveland, Luke Speakman, Brody Williams, and Josh Trapp worked on cards as well as walked around town picking up trash.

Liz Young and Annie Williams worked on vacuuming the pews in the balcony as well as in the sanctuary. Annie also worked on painting. Jerry Speakman worked on the Sandy's house cleaning gutters, and scrubbing mold off the siding.

Due to the excessive rain items like mowing the Sandy's yard, gutter cleaning and work at the wood pantry were not able to be completed, but we were able to complete many other things and brighten the day of many of our shut-in members as well as brighten up our own facility. Thank you again to all those who gave up their time to participate.





**Thank you to everyone  
who participated in  
God's Work Our Hands  
projects.**

## *In Loving Memory*

We have received word that Florence Perkins passed away the beginning of August in Wisconsin.

Florence was a one of a kind woman of faith and a campaigner for many causes throughout this church and Pickaway County. She was a wonderful woman who touched many lives.

A Memorial Concert entitled "Longest Night Winter Service of Healing & Wellness" will be held Sunday, December 9th at 6:30p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

If you would like to send a card to Florence's daughter, her address is:

Mary Jacobson  
14405 Ridgemoor Drive  
Elm Grove, Wisconsin 54112



**HOPE HOUSE OF PICKAWAY COUNTY** has three employment opportunities. A part-time Program Coordinator for 20 hours per week. Also, two part-time Shelter Monitors who will work overnight shifts. Volunteers are also needed for Kitchen / Meal Prep; Transportation; Shelter Volunteer; Donation Organization; Fundraising; Cleaning. If you are interested in any of these positions speak with Pastor.



**HYMNALS NEEDED**— 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.



Thank you to all of  
those who donated items  
to the Preschool.

# Announcements

## Sunday Night Alive!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH & 23RD & 30TH**

**6:00PM - CATECHISM -16th Parents and Youth Orientation**

**23rd Catechism Class**

**7:15PM - GADAC (high school youth)**



**Attention Everyone!!!!** Council discussed holding a "health fair". This would be held far in the future. We need your input. This will not be planned by a couple of committees. **We need you!!** It will take the effort of many, many people. Come and see the vision. Bring your ideas to our first planning meeting being held **September 20th at 6:30** in the Parlor. Any questions see Sally Hafey.



### **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.



### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

This service will be held, on or near, the commemoration of Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church (1182-1226). We will hold our annual Blessing of the Animals Service on our back property at 3:30PM on Sunday, September 30th. You may bring your pet for a blessing, or bring a photo of your pet. Don't miss it.



**Immunizations** will again be given on Sunday, October 7th 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 if not covered by insurance.



### **HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE**

On October 14th at both worship services we will include '**The Brief Order for Healing'**. This service follows the ancient tradition of the church to have special prayer for healing and wholeness.

**FEED THE FLOCK begins September 18th**

## TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	12th	10:00AM	Red Cross
		10:15AM	Martha Circle
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	13th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
		6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir
Fri.	14th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	16th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	17th	10:30AM	Bible Study
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Tues.	18th	8:00AM	Bible Garden
Wed.	19th	7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	20th	6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir
Fri.	21st	7:30PM	AA
Sun.	23rd	8:30AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Rally Day—MVCH Park
		5:00PM	SNA
Mon.	24th	10:30AM	Bible Study
Tues.	25th	8:00AM	Bible Garden
		10:30AM	Newsletter Folders



Dear Outreach Committee: Thank you for your donation of backpacks with school supplies. The supplies will greatly benefit our students in need. We appreciate your support of our school, students and staff. Thank you, Jillian Sims, Principal, Tim Harris, Aaron Conn & Sarah Paterson Assistant Principals.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to serve as Communion Assistant especially for the following services:

8:15AM November	10:30AM September October
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Currently we have some individuals who serve multiple months throughout the year and we are looking for additional volunteers to help so that one individual would not have to have 4 or 5 months a year. Please contact the Church office if you can help!

*In Loving Memory*  
Rojer Bowers  
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Ruff

## DID YOU KNOW?

Council Members will be in the  
Noecker Hall the first Sunday of October

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

## Prayer Concerns



Mark & Tracy Sandy

Sharon Arledge

Art Beckman

Ned

Braelynn Lee

Linda Kraus

Virginia Swoyer

Jonah & all battling leukemia

Donna Fultz

Lana Provada

Larry Roush

Curtis 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:

Terry Rife  
694 Fairlawn Drive  
Circleville, Ohio 43113-1114

**PRAYER REQUESTS**, please call 474-3151. You may also submit prayer requests through the website at [www.trinitylutherancville.org](http://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.

# SERVING the Remainder of September

## SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
9/16	Marilyn Fausnaugh & Jean Fissell	Raylene Shapiro Roger Eitel	Dick Fisher	Tom Egbert			Pat Meyer Barb Crist  Kay Egbert
9/23	Mike & Barb Geron		Pat Meyer	Chris Spring			
9/30	Youth		Becky Roush	Patty Truex			

## ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
9/16	Doris Young & Joann VanBuskirk		Lisa Guess	Kim Manson	Stephanie List	Patty Dresbach	9/23 Jana Elridge
9/23			Patty Truex	Barb Crist	Erin McKnight		
9/30			Nedra Betts	Tina Holtz	Beth & Autumn Miller		

## SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
9/16	Cindy Dowden	Paul & Betty Atwood	Shelli Speakman	Mary Ann Debo	Evan Debo  Marci Wippel  Marci Wippel	Lisa Sharp Tina Holtz
9/23	Paul & Norma Marshall	Bruce & Vicki Cook	Diane Smith	Dick Walters		
9/30	Speakman Family	Hugh Dresbach Family	Liz Young	Ted Wyant		

Save the Date

### September

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

### November

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

### October

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

### December

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

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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: 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

E-mail: roundtownlutheran@yahoo.com

Church Phone: 740-474-3151 Fax: 740-474-4268

Preschool Phone: 740-474-9870

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Mark Your Calendars Wednesday, September 12th the Red Cross Blood Mobile will be here from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**ATTENDANCE STATISTICS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

8:15AM (76) 10:30AM (93) **TOTAL 169**

**SUNDAY, SEPTMBER 9, 2018**

8:15AM (81) 10:30AM (119) **TOTAL 190**



**Kids Bible Wordsearch**

Fit the words in the list into the diagram below reading forward,  
backward, up, down, diagonally, always in a straight line.

*Acts Chapter 1:1-12*

ABRAHAM  
ALEXANDER  
ANANIAS  
ANDREW  
ANNAS  
BARSABAS  
CAIAPHAS  
DAVID  
ISAAC  
JACOB  
JAMES  
JESUS

W	I	B	Y	P	H	I	L	I	P	S	M	B
E	T	A	L	I	P	Q	D	R	J	A	Y	
M	A	T	T	H	E	W	E	R	D	N	A	I
O	S	D	A	V	I	D	D	N	L	N	S	O
L	W	J	Q	S	N	L	E	U	M	A	S	B
O	C	O	S	A	I	H	T	T	A	M	A	S
H	U	S	X	H	R	A	U	C	A	R	I	E
T	H	E	O	P	H	I	L	U	S	X	N	S
R	L	P	Z	A	M	A	H	A	R	B	A	O
A	H	H	Y	I	Q	A	B	P	F	O	N	J
B	A	R	N	A	B	A	S	K	P	C	A	O
L	A	M	J	C	S	T	H	O	M	A	S	H
M	M	J	E	S	U	E	M	A	J	S	N	

BARTHOLOMEW  
BARNABAS

People in the

book of Acts

Puzzle #4

*Acts Chapter 1:1-12*



JOHN  
JOSEPH  
JOSES  
MARY  
MATTHEW  
MATTHIAS  
PHILIP  
PILATE  
SAMUEL  
SAPPHIRA  
THEOPHILUS  
THOMAS