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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

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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:8-11

"Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour." These words from scripture may be a bit hard to swallow, maybe a little insulting. Am I implying that the devil is prowling around this community of faith? Well, yes, I am saying that. Sorry, but sometimes the truth is hard to bear. How do I know that this is happening? Because there is division. And division in the church is exactly what the devil wants. If God's people spend all their time feeding the fires of division then there is little time and energy to be in ministry; ministry that exults the name of Jesus; ministry that shares our gifts with those who need to know and receive the love of Jesus. That fits right into the devil's plans. But, here's the thing about division, one side will always believe in their heart of hearts that they are right, and the other side is in the wrong. Never fails. We blame the 'others' who ever you think the 'others' are. Good way to maintain the division. Good way to succumb to the devil's prowling around. But, here's another thing about division. It can often be true that both sides have a portion of the truth. The whole story is found in the combination of the truths. But, you know what? None of that matters. Who's right and who's wrong isn't the most important issue. Standing up for your side isn't important. All that does is maintain the division. And that's not where you want to be.

To be honest the most important issue here isn't whether you support the pastor or not. The real issue, the real concern is that ministry here is being interrupted. The love of Jesus is difficult to see. And, so much is lost. So many gifts are wasted. So much energy is spent on things that are far from what God calls the church to be. And that makes me very sad.

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"⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." I want you to read those words from scripture again. And again. And again. Our Lord grieves the situation here at Trinity. Our Savior wants so much more from this community. Jesus grants us His love and forgiveness. Jesus came to take away the division among God's people. Jesus has the power to restore and heal. And I believe in my heart of hearts that this is what Jesus wants you to know and experience – again. There is a process towards healing. And, often this is a long and difficult path to follow. But, it can only begin when the commitment is made to fix your eyes and set your goals on that which is much higher than our earthly divisions. Fix our eyes on the Lord.

Pastor

PRAISE TEAM PERFORMANCE

Saturday, October 20th

1:30PM at the Main Stage

We are pleased to announce that Trinity's Praise Team has been invited to perform at the Pumpkin Show this year. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to enjoy their musical offering and support their efforts.



I would like to say thank you to those who attended the September 30, 2018 special congregational meeting. The vote authorizes council and Pastor Kraus to move forward with the separation package. Thank you for your prayerful consideration on this. As council looks toward the future of Trinity, we will ask for more prayers and for input on the direction of our future. We will work to keep the congregation informed of plans and decisions.

Kim Manson –council president



Please plan to join us on Sunday, October 28th following contemporary service for a carry in to honor Pastor Kraus and Linda for their nine years of service at Trinity. The meal will begin around 11:30 am in Noecker Hall. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share.



Catechism

Catechism students will meet in the Upper Room on the following Sundays from 9:25am-10:25am.

**October 7th, 14th & 28th
November 4th & 11th
December 2nd, 9th & 16th**

If you know of any girl/boy wishing to participate in the catechism program, please contact the Church office. Students will be completing 20 sermon notes and 20 service hours as part of the program. Right now, we have a class of six at Trinity. Keep those students in prayer as they continue their faith journey.



Tlc Preschool news

Our Open House was a HUGE success! We had an amazing turnout of families here to visit our school to enjoy the kid's work, see what has been going on and share in some refreshments and fellowship. It is so nice to see parents, grandparents and siblings share in the excitement of their little ones. Thank you to Kim Manson and Shelli



Speakman for working the Book Fair, to Dick Walters and Madeline Sanders for serving refreshments and to our staff for making and donating delicious cookies for the event. THANK YOU to our staff for all the extra work it takes to prepare for the evening. The hallways and the classrooms looked great.

It is hard to believe we are at Pumpkin Show time already. We look forward to a visit from Pumpkin Man later this week. We will be closed Monday-Thursday of Pumpkin show week. All of the Trinity Preschool kids will have artwork dis-

played at the hall on Watt Street so be sure to stop by and see their creations. We can still use volunteers for the Parking Lot on Friday Oct. 19th and Saturday Oct. 20th. Please call me at 740-474-9870 if you can help. Enjoy the beautiful blessings of fall and have a great Pumpkin Show week!

Val Trapp, Director





September 11, 2018

Members Present: Keith Connell, Tony Crist, Evan Debo, Jim Ewing, Kim Fausnaugh, Sally Hafey, Tammy Hughes, Larry Jeffers, Kim Manson, Beth Miller, Gary Montgomery, Shelli Speakman, Ryan Trapp, Rojanne Woodward, Liz Young.

Others Present: Pastor Kraus, Pastor Bob Abrams.

Call to Order: Kim Manson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor opened the meeting with a prayer. Devotions were given by Gary Montgomery.

Executive Session: At 6:38 pm, Larry Jeffers motioned to move into executive session. Ryan Trapp seconded the motion and the motion passed. At 8:27pm, Larry Jeffers motioned to leave executive session. Ryan Trapp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Separation Plan: Liz Young motioned to accept a mutually agreed upon separation plan for Pastor Kraus to work through October 14, 2018 followed by two weeks of vacation, with paid leave to follow from November 1, 2018 through July 31, 2019 and to recommend that the congregation approve this agreement at a special congregational meeting on September 30, 2018 at 9:30am. Evan Debo seconded the motion and the motion passed.

*This motion was later amended on September 16th to accept a mutually agreed upon separation plan for Pastor Kraus to work through October 28, 2018 with 2 weeks of vacation (October 20 and 21 and October 29 through November 9) with paid leave to follow from November 10, 2018 through August 10, 2019.

Secretary's Report: Ryan Trapp motioned to accept the August minutes. Kim Manson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: August giving was down \$3657 with annual giving down \$13,986. Net YTD shortfall is \$16,610. Larry Jeffers motioned to approve the report. Gary Montgomery seconded the motioned and the motion passed.

TEAM REPORTS

Team reports were tabled until next meeting due to length of meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Security Report: Tabled to next meeting.

Facility Use: Tabled to next meeting.

Audit: Tabled to next meeting.

Melvin Estate: We are still gathering ideas for use of this money.

Health Fair: Sally is heading this up and will be meeting on 9/20 with others to start planning.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Adjournment: Jim Ewing motioned to adjourn. Ryan Trapp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Rojanne Woodward, Secretary

Announcements



Catechism

CATECHISM—OCTOBER DATES 14 & 28

Catechism Classes will be on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hours. Gather at 9:25AM to 10:25AM in the Upper Room.



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.

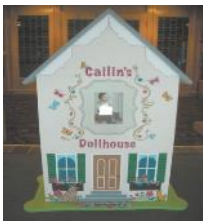


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 6:00PM AT JIM & KAREN EWING'S

Congregational Life will provide table service, hot dogs, s'mores, hot chocolate and hot apple cider. There will be a campfire for roasting hot dogs and making s'mores; pumpkins to decorate and a hayride.

— There will be a chili cook-off (voting for the best chili with prizes)

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND A SIDE DISH.



CAILIN'S DOLL MINISTRY

November 10th is the date of the annual doll party. Little girls ages 2-10 from all over the community will come to Noecker Hall from 1:00-3:00PM, have an afternoon of activities and refreshments, and carefully select a doll to return home with them. If you would like to serve on Cailin's Doll Ministry Team please contact Lisa Cline or Patty Truex.



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is November 4th. Trinity will remember our saints who have gone before us since the last All Saints' Day. If you would like to have your loved one remembered on All Saints' Day please contact the Church office or complete the Connection Card with your loved one's name. If you have a photo of your loved one that you would prefer to be used for the presentation, please bring your photo to the Church by October 25th.

TWO WEEK CALENDAR:

Wed.	10th	9:15AM	Martha Circle
		10:00AM	Red Cross
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Thur.	11th	9:30AM	Dorcas Circle
		6:30/7:30PM	HB/Choir
Fri.	12th	7:30PM	AA Meeting - N.H.
Sun.	14th	8:15AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:25AM	Catechism Class—Upper Room
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	15th	10:30AM	Bible Study
		6:30PM	Scout Troop 170
Wed.	17th		PS Queen Contest Dinner
		7:00PM	Praise Team
Fri.	19th	7:30PM	AA
Sat.	20th		PS Festival Queens Dinner
Sun	21st	8:30AM	Traditional Worship
		9:25AM	Christian Education For All Ages
		9:30AM	Pastor's Bible Study
		10:30AM	Contemporary Worship
Mon.	22nd	10:30AM	Bible Study
Tues	23rd	10:30AM	Newsletter Folders
		3:45PM	Feed The Flock

Daylight Saving
Ends



TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR TONIGHT BEFORE YOU
GO TO BED. NOVEMBER 3RD!!!!

ALSO TIME TO CHANGE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE
DETECTOR.



*Sacrament of Holy Baptisms
October 7, 2018*

*Harper Lynn and Kennedy Lee Hart
daughters of David & Courtney Hart*

*May God's blessing be with
Harper Lynn and Kennedy Lee as they begin
life's walk of faith.*



Bob Perkins
809 East High St.
Bryan, Ohio 43506



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

Prayer Concerns



Mark & Tracy Sandy
Jim Davis
Norma Marshall
Matthew Hafey
Kathleen Lyons
Wyatt Riegel
Sharon Arledge
Jayden Gray
Braelynn Lee
Linda Kraus
Curtis Fleisher
Marilyn Jeffers
Beulah Temple

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

Larry Roush
2005 Sioux Drive
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Paul & Jean Speakman
25808 Jackson Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113-9442

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.

SERVING the Remainder of October

SERVING: TRADITIONAL SERVICE 8:15am

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS serve all month	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
10/14	Dan & Judy Manes	Jim & Karen Ewing Mike Williams	Patty Truex	Londa Wright			Becky Roush Patty Truex
10/21	Marks Family	Shirley Thompson	Linda Stevenson	Tom Egbert			Gwen Minor
10/28	Jim & Joanne Minor		Lou Weigand	Chris Spring			

ALSO SERVING

DATE	COMMUNION PREPARERS	REFRESHMENTS	NURSERY 8:15am	NURSERY 9:25am	NURSERY 10:30am	ALTAR GUILD	BLOOD PRESSURE
10/14	Diana Valone	Kim Manson	Karen Ewing	Erin Kirby	Melinda Thatcher	Debby Boyer Beth Miller	10/28 Barbara Crist
10/21		Helen Ruff	Sharon Justice	Kim Manson	Valeria Trapp		
10/28		Kim Fausnaugh	Liza Guess	Barb Crist			

SERVING: CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:30AM

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	LECTOR	ASSISTING MINISTER	EASY WORSHIP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
10/14	Brian Dum Family	Codie Manson & Luke Speakman	Tom Brown	Carolyn Seitz	Evan Debo	Tammy Hughes Kim Manson
10/21	Deidree & Doris Young	Trapp Family	Keith Connell	Carolyn Seitz	Marci Wippel	
10/28	Speakman Family	Hugh Dresbach Family	Kim Manson	Ted Wyant	Marci Wippel	

PLEASE NOTE: In the last newsletter I listed those serving as Lector incorrectly, listed above are the correct Lector for the month of October. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Save the Date

October

10/14 Service of Healing
10/28 Reformation Sunday

December

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

November

11/4 All Saints Day
11/10 Cailin's Doll Ministry
11/18 Turkey Dash
11/20 Thanksgiving Eve Eve

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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
Web Site: www.trinitylutherancville.org

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

8:15AM (94) 10:30AM (75) **TOTAL 169**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

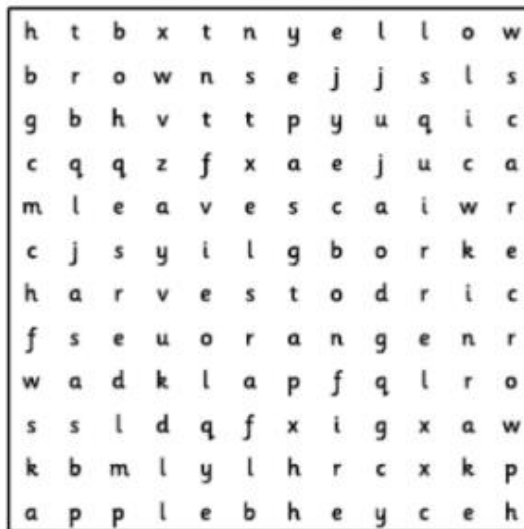
8:15AM (86) 10:30AM (133) **TOTAL 219**



Individuals are needed to serve as:
 Communion Assistants
 Altar Guild in December and May

Autumn Word Search

Can you find the Autumn words in the puzzle below?



rake	scarecrow	brown	yellow
squirrel	leaves	apple	red
bonfire	harvest	fall	pear
orange	acom		

