



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE LAMPLIGHTER

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light in my path." Psalm 119:105*



### *Mission Statement*

*For Holy Trinity*

**Seek, Serve and Share  
Christ**

*In prayer and thanksgiving we:*

**F**ocus on Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

**A**ccept all people with Love.

**I**nvite and baptize into God's family.

**T**each and Live God's Word in joy.

**H**eal through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **We Are Not Alone**

Members of my family know that on weekday evenings, I will not answer the phone between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Why? Because that's when I'm watching "Jeopardy!" God has blessed me with the ability to retrieve random bits of useless trivia from the recesses of my brain. I have tried for years to qualify as a "Jeopardy!" contestant, but so far I have not heard from Alex Trebek.



President, Tony Biel

As a geek who has an interest in facts and figures, I recently explored the website of our denomination – the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. I found lots of fascinating information that I feel compelled to share with you. Did you know that:

- The ELCA was formed in 1988 through the merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches, and the Lutheran Church in America.
- There are 3,700,000 members of the ELCA.
- The ELCA is comprised of 9,261 congregations organized into 65 synods.
- A total of 162 congregations make up the Northwestern Ohio Synod.

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# PRESIDENT TONY'S MESSAGE

- The majority of the pastors serving ELCA congregations graduated from one of our eight seminaries. Trinity Lutheran Seminary (Columbus) is the seminary closest to our area.
- There are 26 colleges and universities affiliated with the ELCA, including Capital University (Columbus) and Wittenberg University (Springfield).
- Since 2013, the leader of the ELCA has been presiding bishop Elizabeth Eaton. Bishop Eaton is a native of Cleveland and was bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod from 2006 until 2013.
- On July 23 of this year, Daniel Beaudoin (BO din) was installed as bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod. He succeeded Marcus Lohrmann, who served as our bishop for the past 18 years.

You may be grateful for this information, but is there a point to all of this? Yes, there is: WE ARE NOT ALONE.

As members of Holy Trinity, our first instinct is to focus on the needs of our congregation. This includes our short-term goal of finding an interim pastor, and our eventual goal of calling a new “permanent” pastor.

However, this is an excellent time for us to take comfort in the knowledge that Holy Trinity does not stand alone. We are part of a nationwide denomination that has its roots in the Protestant Reformation that took place nearly 500 years ago. We can take pride in our Lutheran theology and traditions, which are still relevant in today's world.

Those of us who have had the opportunity to attend Synod Assemblies (or other gatherings of congregational representatives) come away with an appreciation that there is more to “the church” than the building we worship in on Sundays. The Body of Christ extends across our community, our country, and throughout the world.

See you in church.

*Tony*

# 4 TH OF JULY

## HARVARD CIRCLE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Just a short note to say "Thank You" for making the Harvard Circle July 4th Celebration a big success.

We had many helping hands. "Thank You". Each of you played a part in Evangelizing whether you knew it or not and also in Stewardship of giving of your time to your fellow neighbors.

The fish pond and flamingo ring toss were a big hit with the kids. HTLC gave out 122 tickets to Lickity Split ice cream and various prizes.

The Harvard Circle is only one of the many ways we can share with the neighbors to help Holy Trinity grow spiritually and with new members.

Once again "Thank You"

Sincerely,

The Fellowship Committee and  
Evangelism, Membership & Stewardship



**Worship**  
In The Park

## **Worship in the Park is a great way to start Sunday morning!**

The Worship in the Park services begin at 8:00 a.m. at Walbridge Park. Volunteers are welcome and needed to set up, bring over music equipment, communion, etc., serve as ushers, lay assistants, make coffee and clean up after the service. Help us create the uplifting service we always experience in this relaxed, beautiful, natural setting for worship of our Lord and Savior. Call Nancy at 419-382-5644 with your offer of help. Remember, fellowship follows the service with everyone's potluck offerings of goodies, coffee and juice.

# ACTIVITIES

## J.O.Y. (Center for Seniors)

J.O.Y. usually meets on the first Thursday of the month but the first Thursday is before Labor Day. so J.O.Y. will begin on Thursday, September 8, 2016. Martha's on board with more delicious menus.

Tony Biel, Council President, will be the speaker at the September meeting. Tony will fill us in on the Call Process and the steps we will be taking to get a pastor.



## **THE MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**GROUP** will meet on Saturday,

August 13th, at 8:30 a.m. at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Reynolds at Heatherdowns. All men of the congregation are invited and you are welcome to bring a guest.



## **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP**

The Women's Breakfast Group will also meet on Saturday, August 13th, at Charlie's on Dussel Drive at 9:30 a.m. Join us for a morning of fellowship. You are welcome to bring a guest as well.

# CELEBRATION BY THE RIVER



## *Celebration by the River*

### CELEBRATION BY THE RIVER

Sponsored by Holy Trinity & Park Churches

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. Service

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Walbridge Park Shelter House Area

### **THIS IS A BRING-A-FRIEND SUNDAY!**

You couldn't pick a more visitor friendly service to invite a neighbor, relative or friend.

#### **Only one service this weekend! A Unique Worship Service Setting**

Featuring the Love of God conveyed by a wonderful worship

service led by Pr. Ed Heilman and Pr. Terry Kohanski

followed by interactive games for kids and a potluck picnic.

**Food** - Hot Dogs and Beverages furnished

**Fun** - Games and more for the kids!

**Fellowship** - for Everyone!

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*Please cut on line and complete the form and return it in the offering plate or mail to church office by **August 21st.** Please  
rsvp so we can get an approximate count for meat and beverages. Thank you!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would be happy to bring: \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert, Salad, fruit or vegetable tray, vegetable, pasta, potato, rice, etc.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS CELEBRATION A SUCCESS:

Yes, I would be happy to help set up 8:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

You can bring your lawn chairs if you would be more comfortable.

# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

## AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

Coordinator: Sharon Mall-419-385-1139

Shirle Johnson

Lois Reckley

## AUGUST GREETERS

Aug. 7 Pat & Don Connolly

Aug. 14 Ruth Cramer & Don Shafer

Aug. 21 Darla Austermilller & Gloria Van Dame

Aug. 28 *Celebration by the River*

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m.

Aug. 7 Rob Ludeman

Aug. 14 Jan Fisher

Aug. 21 Tom Creekmore

10:00 a.m.

Aug. 7 Cheri Schuster

Aug. 14 Brad Walch

Aug. 21 Darla Austermilller

Aug. 28 Celebration by

The River

## LAY READER

8:00 a.m.

Aug 7 Carol Ludwig

Aug 14 Chris Ludwig

Aug 21 Tony Biel

10:00 a.m.

Aug. 7 Cindy Young

Aug. 14 Kathy Ludeman

Aug. 21 Julie Barnes

Aug. 28 Celebration by

The River

## AUGUST USHERS

Aug. 7 Fred Heaney

Stephen & Julie Thomas

Aug. 14 Stephen & Julie Thomas

Roselyn Retzke,

Shirle Johnson

Aug. 21 Roselyn Retzke

Shirle Johnson

John Ramlow & Bart Bay

Aug. 28 Celebration by the River

## SOUND TECHNICIANS

Aug. 7 Jim Roman

Aug. 14 Jim Roman

Aug. 21 Craig Siemens

Aug. 28 Celebration by the River

## COUNTERS

August 7 Brad & Suzy Walch  
and Roselyn Retzke

August 14 John Ramlow and  
Barbara Mitchell

August 21 Nancy Heaney and  
Barbara Mitchell

August 28 Deanna Malohn and



**Numbers  
to keep  
on hand**

If you need to reach Nancy for any reason, here are the numbers to call:

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Home—419-382-2392

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# WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

In order to prepare for next month, and also to see if you have any conflicts with dates, we are printing the volunteer assignments for September in the space below. If you find you cannot serve on the date you are assigned, please try to switch with someone else or let the office know as soon as possible. Also, if you see a blank date and would like to volunteer for that time please let us know. Thank you!

## SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Coordinator: Sharon Mall-419-385-1139

Elaine Ludeman

Kathy Ludeman

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Sept. 4 Judy & Olen Fairchild

Sept. 11 Shirle Johnson & Barb Mitchell

Sept. 18 Denny & Linda Miller

Sept. 25 Ron & Priscilla Badik

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Sept 4 Carol Ludwig

Sept 11 Nancy Heaney

Sept 18 Cindy Zielinski

Sept 25 Glenn Zielinski

## LAY READER

Sept 4 Brad Walch

Sept 11 Tony Biel

Sept 18 Tom Creekmore

Sept 25 Bonnie Herrmann

## ACOLYTES

Sept. 18 Cassie Herrmann

Sept. 25 Charlie Herrmann

## SEPTEMBER USHERS

September 4 John Ramlow, Bart Bay

Gary Troknya

Richard Mitton

September 11 Gary Troknya

Richard Mitton

Elaine & Rob Ludeman

September 18 Elaine & Rob Ludeman

Peggy & Joel McDonald

September 25 Peggy & Joel McDonald

Beth & Tom Creekmore

## SOUND TECHNICIANS

Sept. 4 Tom Creekmore

Sept. 11 Tom Creekmore

Sept. 18 Ken Herrmann

Sept. 25 Ken Herrmann

## COUNTERS

Sept. 4 Brad & Suzy Walch and

John & Cheryl Eggert

Sept. 11 John Ramlow and

Kathy McCloud

Sept. 18 Nancy Heaney and

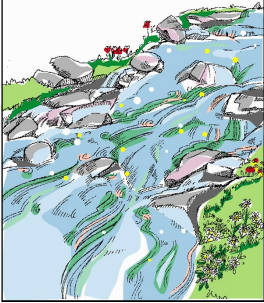
Don Fisher

Sept. 25 Deanna Malohn and

Don Fisher

# MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

*Celebration by the River*



## ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS

Betsy has the music for the Celebration by the River songs the choir will be singing on August 28th. The songs are “*Bound for the Promised Land*” and “*You Raise Me Up*”. You may pick up your copies at the office or from Betsy after services on Sundays. Practices will be on Thursday, August 18th at Park Church and on August 25th at Holy Trinity at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend these two rehearsals so that the Celebration will be well prepared and fun for all!



## Orchestra

September will be upon us before we know it and all the musical ensembles will be starting up again. Betsy is always grateful for new additions, as well as the current members, to all of these musical gifts to God. Not only do they enhance our worship services you get an added bonus of wonderful fellowship with other members of Holy Trinity. It's a win, win all the way around. Please let Betsy know if you would like to join one or more of these groups.





# THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Nancy, Cindy, Marian, and ladies,

Jenny and I would like to formally thank you for organizing and coordinating the wonderful luncheon following the funeral service of our mother, ElDora Wagner. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended. More importantly, we really appreciate how you made the luncheon one less detail for us to manage.

The children of El Dora Wagner,  
Jeff & Jenny

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support of the ELCA World Hunger. Your leadership in this work of our church makes a difference for families and communities in need.

Blessings to you as you continue to live out God's call to love our neighbor.

The ELCA World hunger Team

## HOLY TRINITY DAY NURSERY

If your family has childcare needs, please consider Holy Trinity Day Nursery. We offer a quality program Monday through Friday at a reasonable price. Plus, Church members receive a discount! If interested, call 419-382-4088.



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Sue, Emelie & Jillian Wagner  
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Forest Lake, MN 55025

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217 Camden Circle, Apt. 307  
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[klwicker8@gmail.com](mailto:klwicker8@gmail.com)

# IN MEMORY

El Dora Wagner went to be with her Lord and Savior on June 28th. El Dora had been ill for quite some time but always attended services when she was able. Our Christian sympathy goes to her family and especially her son and daughter, Jeff and Jenny.



## **Diane O'Konski**

Bart & Marian Bay  
Don & Pat Connolly  
Tom & Beth Creekmore  
Ron & Dianne Curtis  
Fred & Nancy Heaney  
Marian Holt  
Richard & Carol Ludwig  
Dick & Joanne Meek  
Barbara Mitchell  
Kate Ramlow  
James Stose  
Julie & Stephen Thomas  
Cindy Young

## **Dianne Tolnai**

Pr. Bart Beebe  
Tony Biel  
Irene Fairchild  
Fred & Nancy Heaney  
Cynthis & Charles Jackson  
Joan Kinsey  
Richard & Carol Ludwig  
Karen & Bruce Nelson  
Kate Ramlow  
Sharon Schutt  
Ron & Betsy Sutphin  
Janet & Jim Wlordarz  
Cindy Young

## **Diane Tharpe**

Fred & Nancy Heaney  
Richard & Carol Ludwig

## **Jerry Viles**

Mr & Mrs. James W. Hess  
Fred & Nancy Heaney  
Richard & Carol Ludwig

## **El Dora Wagner**

Tony Biel  
Fred & Nancy Heaney  
Marian Holt  
Joe & Vicki Kramer & Family  
Tom & Chris Kramer & Family  
Lotus Chapter No. 477  
Order of Eastern Star  
Richard & Carol Ludwig  
Mark & Jean Magrum & Family  
Dick & Joanne Meek  
Kathryn Ramlow  
Ollie Rista  
Jean Schramm  
Don Shafer  
Mary Alice Woodbury

# CELEBRATIONS

## August Birthdays

1 Jack Griggs  
Joel McDonald  
Maribelle Sanzenbacher  
4 Matt Albright  
5 Lisa Ellis  
6 Karen Trudell  
James Weygandt  
8 Martha Everhart  
Beth Creekmore  
Pr. James Wicker  
Lana Jensen  
9 Judy Fairchild  
10 Tracy Hubartt  
11 Kim Sutphin  
12 Ralph Kohring  
Dale Nowicki  
James Trudell  
Drew Wagner



17 Ron Sutphin  
18 John Knapp  
Skyler Ludwig  
20 Mitzi Shafer  
22 Ann Peltier  
23 Zach Fink  
24 Jim DeLucia  
Tim Trumbull  
25 Dan Ludwig  
A. J. Nye  
Regina Wandscher  
27 Donna Napierala  
28 Jayden Erdman  
30 Kathryn Erdman

## August Anniversaries

4 Ralph & Marlene Zaenger – 9 years  
5 Joe & Joan Peltier  
7 Tom & Cindy Moreo – 23 years  
7 John & Suzanne Wagner – 23 years  
9 Jay & Vicki Schramm – 19 years  
10 Ron & Betsy Sutphin – 32 years  
12 Bob & Edee Marti – 66 years  
14 Ron & Dianne Curtis – 51 years  
22 Brad & Martha Everhart – 35 years  
22 Richard & Carol Ludwig – 46 years  
23 Rob & Elaine Ludeman – 41 years  
24 Charles & Sandra Kasten, III – 43 years



## AUGUST 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council <b>8:00 PM</b> Al-Anon in AA Rm	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Retirees/SOUL	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>6</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Al-Anon
<b>7</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship in Sanctuary w/communion <b>12:00 PM</b> Heaney Party in G/P	<b>8</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> Al-Anon in AA Rm	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Retirees/SOUL <b>11:00 AM</b> Caring & Conversations Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>11:15 AM</b> River Cruise <b>6:00 PM</b> Orchestra Practice	<b>12</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>13</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Al-Anon <b>8:30 AM</b> Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans <b>9:30 AM</b> Women's Breakfast at Charlie's
<b>14</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> Al-Anon in AA Rm	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Retirees/SOUL	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice at Park Church	<b>19</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>20</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Al-Anon
<b>21</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	<b>22</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> Al-Anon in AA Rm	<b>23</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Retirees/SOUL	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Orchestra Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Practice at Holy Trinity	<b>26</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>27</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Al-Anon
<b>28</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Celebration by the River and Picnic	<b>29</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> Al-Anon in AA Rm	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Retirees/SOUL	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Men's Al-Anon