



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:

Focus on Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Accept all people with Love.

Invoke and baptize into God's family.

Teach and Live God's Word in joy.

Heal through the power of the Holy Spirit.

"Are we there yet?"

How many times have you heard those words when taking your children or grandchildren on a trip?



President, Tony Biel

Trying to explain the concept of time to youngsters can be a challenge. If you tell your passengers "We'll be there soon," they may respond "When you say 'soon,' how long is that?"

With the departure of Pastor Jim and Karen, Holy Trinity has embarked on a journey that will lead to a new pastor. The question on everyone's mind is: how long will that take? The answer is: only God knows.

In our search for a pastor, we are being assisted by Pastor Merlin Jacobs, the call process facilitator for Toledo-area congregations. Pr. Jacobs informed us that 25 congregations in the Northwestern Ohio Synod are in the call process.

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PRESIDENT TONY'S MESSAGE

He recently met with our church council to explain the steps of the call process. These steps include:

- Have congregation leaders participate in a Health Congregation workshop
- Accomplish Five Developmental Tasks specified by the Synod
- Complete a Ministry Site Profile
- Select a Call Committee and have its members attend an orientation class

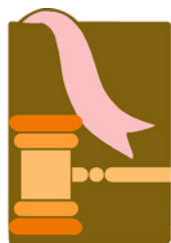
These steps must be completed before the Call Committee can begin interviewing candidates for consideration as our next pastor.

We live in a world of drive-up windows and microwave ovens. We want things done right now, if not sooner. As we begin the call process, I ask for your PATIENCE and your PRAYERS. God has great plans for Holy Trinity – but no, we are NOT there yet.

See you in church.

Tony Biel

New Council Member



New

Council Member

Church council has elected Richard Mitton to finish Carl Lieser's term on council. Carl resigned from council after he and his wife, Caroline, moved to North Baltimore. Our thanks to Carl for his service on council, and we thank Richard for agreeing to serve out Carl's term.

NEW BISHOP INSTALLED



Your prayers and presence are requested for the

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

of

Rev. Daniel G. Beaudoin

as

**3rd Bishop of the
Northwestern Ohio Synod, ELCA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016
1:00PM WORSHIP**

Reception to follow

ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

315 South College Drive
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Presiding Minister and Preacher:

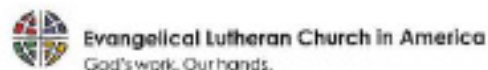
Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

Early arrival is important, the church will open at Noon
-Extra parking is available in the adjacent school parking lot-

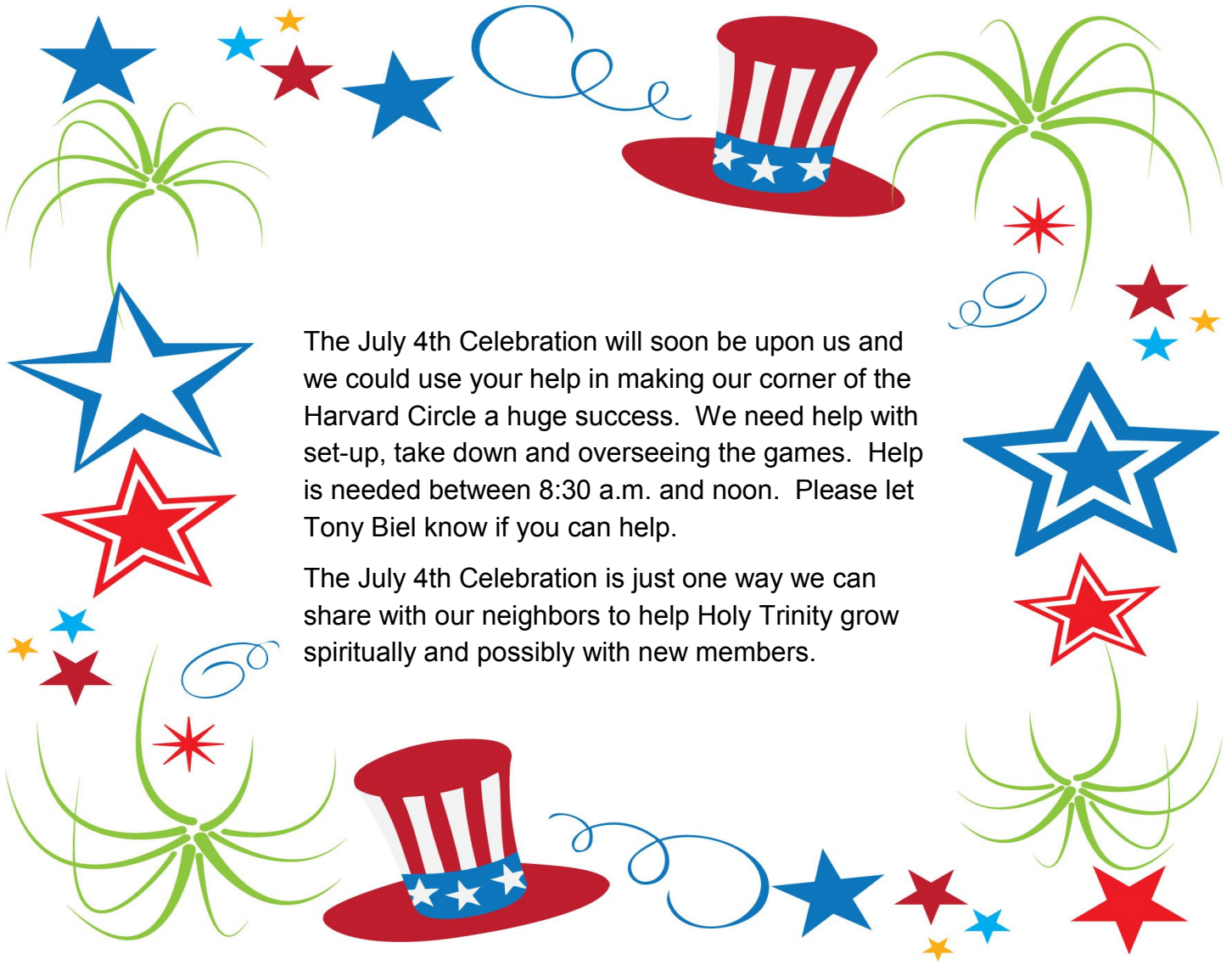
Clergy are invited to process, the color of the day is Red

For more information, call the Synod Office at 419.423.3664

Hotel rooms are available at the Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg
419.873.0700



4 TH OF JULY



The July 4th Celebration will soon be upon us and we could use your help in making our corner of the Harvard Circle a huge success. We need help with set-up, take down and overseeing the games. Help is needed between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Please let Tony Biel know if you can help.

The July 4th Celebration is just one way we can share with our neighbors to help Holy Trinity grow spiritually and possibly with new members.



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 for July and August 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.

KAREN'S NOTES

A GIFT FROM OUR YOUTH

Our youth have donated offerings at various events over recent years, in our "Change for Christ" jar. With the donations received, and a little extra from our youth ministry budget, we have purchased a Welcome Banner and stand to place in a prominent location for our visitors! This could also be used at the Walbridge Park worship service to identify us. This is a gift from our youth in thankfulness for the support we have received from our Holy Trinity congregation! THANK YOU for all you have done for us over the years!



EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY, 2016-2017

Thanks to the kind and dedicated volunteers who are willing to serve, we now have catechism, children's church (pre-K through 2nd grade), and our nursery staffed and ready for the entire school year! Lessons are in the back office for leaders to pick up as needed. The Recycled Recreation Room has plenty of boxes ready for building, a bottle cap mosaic for decoration, and extra caps for stacking and sorting. Leaders- please feel free to USE this room for your students. Enjoy!

Karen's office will have additional youth ministry resources available, if anyone is interested in developing ministries during the interim time. Also, the Silent Monk costumes and signs are in the closet in that office- should the inspiration rise when "Welcome Christmas" approaches!



ACTIVITIES

LET FREEDOM RING

Center for Seniors

Our meetings will resume in September. Enjoy your summer!

SAVE THE DATE!

Luncheon Cruise on The Sand Piper

August 11, 2016

Cost \$25 per person

Reservations due July 15

Boarding at 11:15 a.m.

Sail 11:30 sharp



THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

GROUP will meet on Saturday,
July 9th, 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.

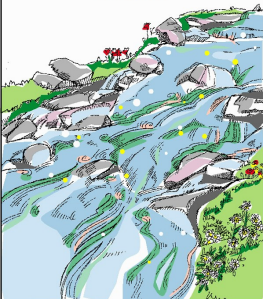


WOMEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

The Women's Breakfast Group will also meet on
Saturday, July 9th, 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



ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS

Betsy has the music for the Celebration by the River songs the choir will
be singing on August 28th. 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.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Coordinators: Sharon Mall-419-385-1139

Dick & Joanne Meek

Marian Bay

JULY GREETERS

July 3 Carl & Julie Barnes

July 10 Bart & Marian Bay

July 17 Richard Bockbrader

July 24 Richard & Joyce Grimm

July 31 Ron & Dianne Curtis

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m.

July 3 Tony Biel

July 10 Patrice Barker

July 17 Joyce DeLucia

July 24 Elaine Ludeman

July 31

10:00 a.m.

July 3 James Ray

July 10 Cindy Moreo

July 17 Jennifer Beck

July 24 Darla Austermiller

July 31

LAY READER

8:00 a.m.

July 3 Dennis Delucia

July 10 Jennifer Trumbull

July 17 Don Fisher

July 24 Tom Creekmore

July 31 Patrice Barker

10:00 a.m.

July 3 John Ramlow

July 10 Fred Heaney

July 17 Julie Barnes

July 24 Richard Mitton

July 31 James Ray

JULY USHERS

July 3 Maddi Phillips, Chris Ludwig

July 10 Dianne & Ron Curtis
Shirle Johnson and
Kathy Ludeman

July 17 Shirle Johnson and
Kathy Ludeman
Priscilla & Ron Badik

July 24 Priscilla & Ron Badik
Dean Weygandt

July 31 Dean Weygandt
Betsy & Ron Sutphin

SOUND TECHNICIANS

July 3 Craig Siemens

July 10 Dean Weygandt

July 17 Dean Weygandt

July 24 Carl Barnes

July 31 Carl Barnes

COUNTERS

July 3 Nancy Heaney and
Richard Bockbrader

July 10 John Ramlow and
Ron & Priscilla Badik

July 17 Brad & Suzy Walch and
Ron & Dianne Curtis

July 24 Deanna Malohn and
Ron & Priscilla Badik

July 31 John Ramlow and
Roselyn Retzke



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 August 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!

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

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 Austermiller

Aug. 28 Celebration by

The River

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8:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m.

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Aug. 14

Aug. 21 Julie Barnes

Aug. 28 Celebration by

The River

AUGUST USHERS

Aug. 7 Ron & Betsy Sutphin

Aug. 14 Stephen & Julie Thomas

Roselyn Retzke

Aug. 21 John Ramlow & Bart Bay

Aug. 28 Celebration by the River

SOUND TECHNICIANS

Aug. 7 Jim Roman

Aug. 14 Jim Roman

Aug. 21

Aug. 28 Celebration by the River

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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

PANTRY NEEDS



Our Food Pantry clients are unable to purchase health care items with their food stamps. Please consider looking for sales of the following items:

Shampoo

Bar soap

Toothpaste

Tooth brushes

Dish soap

The Dollar Tree is a good source for these items.

Holy Trinity is very blessed with the support of our members and community in supporting this ministry to “feed and clothe His flock”

The Food Pantry served 104 families with a total of 318 individuals in June.

The Clothes Closet will be switching to Spring and Summer clothes. T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, JEANS, light weight JACKETS (blankets are still needed) for our patrons as we strive to Seek, Serve and Share Christ with our neighbors. Just bring your offerings with you on Sunday or drop them off during the week. We will be happy to help you carry them in.



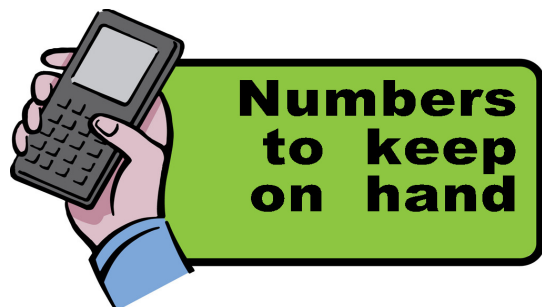
Worship at Walbridge Park

8:00 a.m.

Worship in Church Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.

Communion both services



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

Office—419-382-5644

Home—419-382-2392

Cell—419-464-1707

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Dearest Friends,

Words cannot express the love, gratitude and sense of community that Karen and I feel for all y'all. The past five years have been very memorable for us, and we will treasure them always. The glass piece given to us will be a constant reminder of each and every one of you. God blessed us when we accepted the call to Holy Trinity!

The Farewell Party on Sunday, June 12th was a day of celebration, fellowship, and worship. Thank you all for such an endearing send-off. We know there was much hard work that went into the planning and implementation for the day. A special thanks goes out to the Fellowship Committee and their band of merry helpers for setting up, carrying through, and clean-up.

Thanks again for the wonderful ministry we have accomplished together. We know God has many plans for "our" congregation in the future.

Blessings, love and joy,

Pastor and Karen Wicker



My thanks to everyone who was involved in the June 12 farewell luncheon for Pastor Jim and Karen. A special shout-out to the hardworking members of the Fellowship Committee (and their spouses) for the planning and execution of this special event. Thanks also to everyone who prepared and brought food for the luncheon.

Tony Biel

Thank You! A long time coming- Thank you is due to the J.O.Y. Team for their financial help in the continued beautification of our church property. Two years ago the plantings of the two Cleveland Select Pear trees located on River Rd. next to our parking lot, and last year, for replacing the four dying shrubs in front of the church, and this year adding two Blue Spruce trees on the River Rd. hill.

Thank you,
Don Shafer



A big thank you to Phil Toney for mounting the new light in the parking lot. It will really be appreciated later in the year when darkness comes little earlier in the evening.

Property Committee

Thank you for saving your aluminum cans We recently took them in to be recycled and received \$63.00 for them to benefit our Food Pantry. This is such an easy way to earn funds as it doesn't cost any money and makes us all good stewards by recycling.



IN MEMORY

Dianne Tolnai also passed away this month on June 19th. Dianne joined Holy Trinity in June of 2013. Dianne was a sister to Brooke Biel. Our sympathy to her family in their loss of a wonderful, loving lady.

Diane Tharpe, a member of Holy Trinity since 1962 when she was confirmed, joined the Church Triumphant on June 20th. Diane has been bedridden for many years but has always had a positive outlook and blessed those around her. Our Christian sympathy is extended to Diane's family and especially her loving and caring husband, Marshall.



On June 21st, our beloved Diane O'Konski went to be with her Lord and Savior. Diane has suffered with cancer for many years and has always had a positive outlook and fought valiantly. It never got the best of her as she finally died from pneumonia. Diane was always a willing worker—preparing dinners, cooking for Celebration by the River, being an usher, lay reader, prayer, counter and anything else she was asked to do and always with a smiling face. One of her biscuit recipes even was published in the *Taste of Home* magazine. Our sincere sympathy goes to her loving husband, David (Pick). Diane's Memorial Service will be on Sunday, July 3rd, at 12 Noon, here at Holy Trinity.

Jerry Viles, another homebound member, passed away on June 22nd. Jerry and his lovely wife, Joanne, who preceded him in death, joined Holy Trinity in 2006 from Epiphany Lutheran. Jerry's service was here with the Rev. Ann Marie Hunter presiding. Our Christian sympathy goes to their family.

Our sympathy also goes to Richard Mitton on the death of his sister, Ardyth, on June 15th.



Cole Alexander Loach was Baptized during the service at the Park on June 5th by Pr. Wicker. Cole is the son of Brandon and Sarah (Troknya) Loach and brother to Witten. Gary Troknya is the proud grandpa. God's blessings and welcome to our church family, Cole.

CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays

- 2 Dakota Sosbe
- 4 Jac Caldwell
- 5 Sandy Kohring
- 9 Joey Crouch
- 10 Pat Connolly
Dan Lieser
- 12 Miranda Trumbull
- 15 Alexa Zmuda
Celeste Southard
- 16 Betsy Nonnenmacher-Monks
- 17 Lynne Haney
- 18 Theda Ruetz
- 19 Burt Rogers
Sally Otterson
- 20 Doy DiNardo
- 21 Jeannine Gooden
Bailey Kohring
Charlotte Steinman
- 23 Kaelyn Lynch
Ciara Moreo Russell
Angelina Wismer
- 24 Judi Rogers
- 25 Maddison Phillips
- 27 Allison Irons
- 28 Bill Gray



July Celebrations




July Anniversaries

- 2 Brad & Suzy Walch – 5 years
- 4 Gerald Schreiner & Diana Fink – 12 years
- 6 Ralph & Sandy Kohring – 59 years
- 18 David & Sharon Mall – 52 years
- 26 Ken & Bonnie Herrmann – 13 years
- 29 Matt & Becky Albright - 10 years
- 30 Bill & Charlotte Steinman - 39 years



Tom & Beth Creekmore
3811 Deer Valley Lane
Maumee, OH 43537

JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 AM Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	27 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	28 9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL	29	30 6:00 PM Orchestra Practice	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon
3 8:00 AM Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	4  8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	5 9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL	6	7	8 OFFICE CLOSED	9 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans 9:30 AM Women's Breakfast at Charlie's
10 8:00 AM Worship In Walbridge Park w/Communion 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	11 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	12 9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL 11:00 AM Caring & Conversations Group	13	14 6:00 PM Orchestra Practice	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon
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