



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.

Invite and baptize into God's family.

Teach and Live God's Word in joy.

Heal through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Greetings from Serbia

Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons.



Matthew 10:5-8

I am finishing this article in Serbia, where I am taking a companion synod sabbatical. I will be away from June 26 to July 27 – using up a week of vacation time.

This trip represents a process that I have been talking about in previous articles on Come2Go ministries. In those articles, I shared the philosophy that has driven the growth of that congregation in Fort Wayne:

1. Who are the people in need in my neighborhood?
2. What resources does my church have to help meet that need?
3. Where do I have to go in order to use the resources to meet the need?
4. How will I meet that need when I get there?

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In Kulpin, where I am staying in Serbia, my visit is being used to meet a need in the community. Rev. Jaroslav Javornik – who is the Lutheran pastor in Kulpin – discovered that people in their 30s and 40s desire to learn English. While many people in northern Serbia speak three or four different languages, English is becoming more important in order to find work or to advance in work. At the same time, the church has very few members who are in their 30s and 40s.

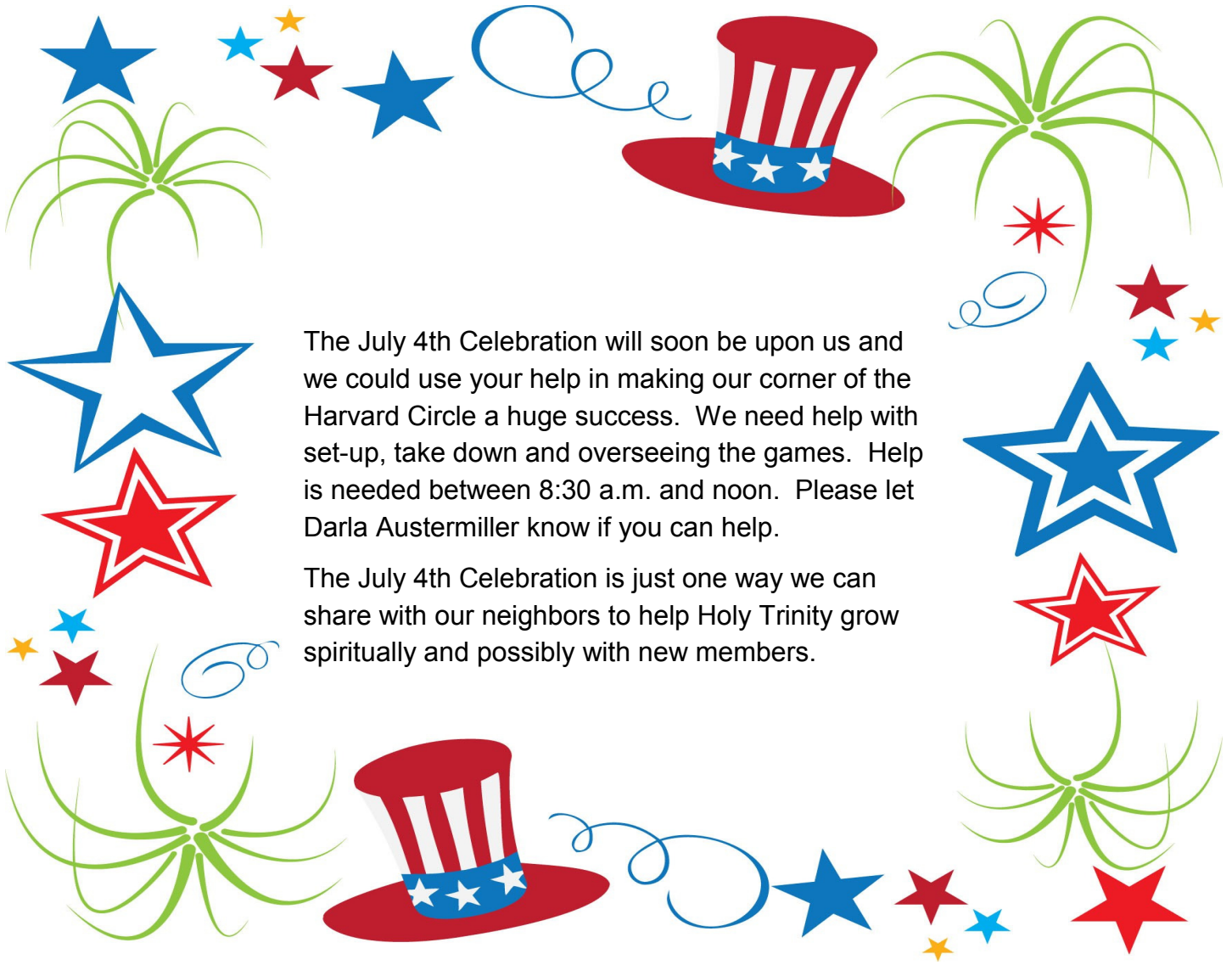
When I arrived in Serbia, I discovered that I will be spending much of my time teaching an English class. Pr. Javornik asked himself, “Who are the people in need in my neighborhood?” The answer: young adults who can’t afford English classes. “What resources does my church have to help meet that need?” The answer: an English speaking companion who also wants to learn Slovak. “Where do I have to go in order to use the resources to meet the need?” The answer: right here, in my church.

The idea is not to try to get more members to like his church. The idea is to use the church to transform the lives of people who cannot afford English classes. The English classes I teach will be a test to see if these will help people find work in the future. The relationships built over time will determine church membership or not.

Pr. Jaroslav did not learn about the language needs until he talked directly with his 30 and 40 year old neighbors in his community. Over the last several months at Holy Trinity, I have heard many ideas from you that come out of your passions, dreams, and visions. Most of these ideas are ways in which to help people in need. Over the next several months, I expect that I will hear more ideas. Keep them coming!

Pr. Rob

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 Darla Austermiller 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.

GOD'S BLESSINGS



Our beloved Betsy Nonnenmacher-Monks has given her resignation. Betsy will be going to All Saints Catholic Church in Rossford. Betsy's last Sunday with us will be July 23rd. Because of this, we will only have one service on that day at 10:00 a.m. Following the service there will be a reception in Betsy's honor not only for the beauty of her playing, directing and talent that she has bestowed on us these past eight years but also because of all the friends she has made while being with us. We hope you will be able to attend to wish her well in her new venture.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the reception. Please fill out and return the slip below to the office or put in the offering plate.

I can help with setting up _____ I can help with serving _____

I am willing to donate cookies _____ I am happy to help with clean-up _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

ACTIVITIES

J.O.Y. (Center for Seniors)

Our meetings will resume in September. Enjoy your summer!



THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP will meet on Saturday, July 8th, 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 does not meet in the summer months. We'll see you in September!



Installation of Pr. Robert A. Johnson

On Sunday, June 11th, Pr. Robert A. Johnson was installed by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin to be the Term Call Pastor at Holy Trinity. It was truly a beautiful service with a full congregation and many Pastors all singing together. The orchestra, choir and bells all took part in the service and Pr. Doris Mars gave a very stirring message. Following the service we had a delicious pot-luck dinner in Busch Hall with the Fellowship Committee hosting the event. The congregation presented Pr. Rob with an Alb and cincture as a welcoming gift.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



LOOKING FOR DRIVERS

Do you miss seeing some of our members? It might be because they can no longer drive. We are looking for volunteers to pick them up on your way to church. If you can help with this ministry, please call the church office. 419-382-5644. It does not have to be a weekly commitment—just as you are able.



If you would like to make a direct donation or offering please scan the barcode and follow the directions on your screen. If you

do not have an online account with us, simply make a contribution through the “Quick give” option. You may also go to <http://www.holytrinity-toledo.org/> and click the DONATE NOW button.

Thank you for your generous donation.



Be sure to check out our new web site: [holytrinity-toledo.org](http://www.holytrinity-toledo.org)

Each week you can see what is new at HT and you can also hear the weekly sermons and readings at the click of the mouse. If you are interested in working on web sites, we are in need of someone to keep our site up-dated. Just give us a call in the office.

ST. LUCAS PASTOR VICTIM OF FIRE

Pr. Martin Billmeier of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in South Toledo was among those affected by a June 13th three-alarm fire at the Wachter Building on Adams Street. While all residents of the building escaped uninjured, Pr. Billmeier’s furnishings and personal items were damaged by smoke and water. Financial donations and/or gift cards to major stores can be sent to or dropped off at St. Lucas Lutheran Church 745 Walbridge Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43609.

The Wednesday morning golf group meets each week on Wednesday



There will be sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex each week with the course and time for you to make your reservation. Anyone is welcome to join in this group and you can just sign-up for the week you wish to participate. You are not committed to every week—only the weeks you want to play.



Silver Sneakers!

Silver Sneakers meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Coordinators: Sharon Mall-419-385-1139

Dick & Joanne Meek

Marian Bay

JULY GREETERS

July 2 Bart & Marian Bay

July 9 Carl & Julie Barnes

July 16 Richard Bockbrader

July 23 Richard & Joyce Grimm

July 30 Ron & Dianne Curtis

LAY READER

8:00 a.m.

July 2 Dennis Delucia

July 9 Rob Ludeman

July 16 Don Fisher

July 23 Tom Creekmore

July 30 Patrice Barker

10:00 a.m.

Dick Meek

Fred Heaney

Julie Barnes

Darla Austermler

James Ray

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m.

July 2 Patrice Barker

July 9 Elaine Ludeman

July 16 Tony Biel

July 23 Elaine Ludeman

July 30 Tim Deschene

10:00 a.m.

James Ray

Cindy Moreo

Jennifer Beck

JULY USHERS

July 2 Beth & Dale Nowicki

Julie & Stephen Thomas

July 9 Dianne & Ron Curtis

Shirle Johnson & Kathy Ludeman

July 16 Shirle Johnson & Kathy Ludeman

Priscilla & Ron Badik

July 23 Priscilla & Ron Badik

Dean Weygandt

July 30 Dean Weygandt

Julie & Stephen Thomas

SOUND TECHNICIANS

July 2 Fred Heaney

July 9 Dean Weygandt

July 16 Carl Barnes

July 23 Carl Barnes

July 30 Craig Siemens

COUNTERS

July 2 Nancy Heaney and

Barbara Mitchell

July 9 John Ramlow and

Barbara Mitchell

July 16 Brad & Suzy Walch and

Julie Thomas

July 23 Deanna Malohn and

Ron & Priscilla Badik

July 30 John Ramlow and

Carl Barnes



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

August 6 Pat & Don Connolly

August 13 Ruth Cramer and Don Shafer

August 20 Marian Holt and Donna Napierala

August 27 *Celebration by the River*

AUGUST LAY ASSISTANT

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m..

August 6 Gary Troknya Brad Walch

August 13 Chris Ludwig

August 20 Tony Biel Julie Barnes

August 27 *Celebration by the River*

AUGUST PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m..

August 6 Rob Ludeman

August 13 Don Fisher

August 20 Tom Creekmore Darla Austermler

August 27 *Celebration by the River*

AUGUST USHERS

August 6 Stephen & Julie Thomas
John Ramlow, Bart Bay

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Beth & Dale Nowicki

August 20 Beth & Dale Nowicki
Barbara Mitchell

August 27 *Celebration by the River*

AUGUST SOUND TECHNICIANS

Aug. 6 Craig Siemens

Aug. 13 Fred Heaney

Aug. 20 Fred Heaney

Aug. 27 *Celebration by the River*

AUGUST COUNTERS

August 6 Brad & Suzy Walch and

August 13 John Ramlow and

August 20 Nancy Heaney and

August 27 Deanna Malohn and



Thanks
to Our
Summer Volunteers!

As you can see we have several vacancies to fill. Just give us a call if you are able to help out.

A DAY AT THE PARK



Calling H.T. Mud Hens Fans

SATURDAY JULY 15th

ALL AGES!

FAMILY FUN!

TICKETS \$12.00 EACH

GAME TIME - 7:00 P.M.

Return the form below with payment by July 2nd. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Mark "Mud Hens Game" on the memo line of your check.

Tickets will be available from Becky DeLucia in church on July 9th, and in the office thereafter. First come, first served! Don't miss out on the fun!

Name _____

Number in your party attending _____

Amount enclosed _____

Phone number _____

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 90 families with a total of 308 individuals in June.

The Clothes Closet is 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.



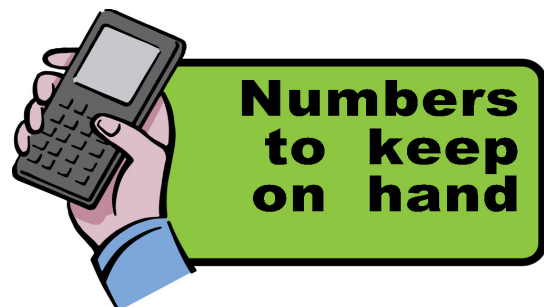
Worship at Walbridge Park

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!

Dear Nancy and the women of the “Caring & Conversation” (and in our case, companionship) committee,

Words cannot express how grateful we are for the selfless, quick action you all took on behalf of us (Edee & Bob) and the whole extended Marti family in North Carolina & California. We were all so comforted by your presence and cannot thank you enough for all that you did over the week Bob was hospitalized. Truly the angels of Holy Trinity we thank God for you!

Love Bob, Edee, & Alex (on behalf of the whole family)



Many thanks to everyone who was involved in the June 11th Installation luncheon for Pastor Rob. A special shout-out to the hard-working 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.

Holy Trinity received a check for \$231.21 through the Kroger Community Rewards Program.. You can register to have your community rewards go to Holy Trinity (#90136)
<http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>



**Charity
Contributions**

We also received a deposit of \$16 from Thrivent Choice Dollars.
Thank you to our members who choose Holy Trinity for these donations.



Thank you for saving your aluminum cans 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.

Congrats to Maddi Phillips on completion of Flight Attendant Training in St. Louis. We're very proud of you, Maddi, and God's blessings as you fly the friendly skies.



IN MEMORY

Peg Vogtsberger, member of Holy Trinity for 63 years, joined the Church Triumphant on June 9th. Peg was a vibrant and very active member until the last few years. Peg was in the Circles, taught Sunday School, served on committees and for many years was the coordinator of our Prayer Chain. She just gave that position up last year. In addition to Holy Trinity Peg also volunteered at a Soup Kitchen until a couple of years ago. Peg was a blessing to everyone she came in contact with and we are all better for knowing her.



In Memory of...

We also send our Christian sympathy to the family of Robert Wilkie. Bob was a fairly new member of Holy Trinity and participated mainly in the Saturday services when we had them. Bob passed away on June 21st and his funeral will be held on July 2nd.



Memorial Gifts

Joan McMurray

Janice Amsler

Ruth Cramer

Fred & Nancy Heaney

Joan Kinsey

Richard & Carol Ludwig

Family of Joan McMurray

Dick & Joanne Meek

Barbara Mitchell

Lois Reckley

Julie & Stephen Thomas

Peg Vogtsberger

Ruth Cramer

Ron & Dianne Curtis

Fred & Nancy Heaney

Carol Husum

Dave & Sharon Mall

Dick & Joanne Meek

Barbara Mitchell

Lois Reckley

Bob Hurst

In memory of the 54 years we were together from Judy Hurst

CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays

- 2 Dakota Sosbe
- 3 Lachlan Campbell
- 4 Jac Caldwell
- 5 Sandy Kohring
- 6 Renee Fink
- 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
Hayden King
- 28 Bill Gray




July Celebrations



July Anniversaries

- 2 Brad & Suzy Walch – 6 years
- 4 Gerald Schreiner & Diana Fink – 13 years
- 6 Ralph & Sandy Kohring – 60 years
- 18 David & Sharon Mall – 53 years
- 26 Ken & Bonnie Herrmann – 14 years
- 29 Matt & Becky Albright - 11 years
- 30 Bill & Charlotte Steinman - 40 years

JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 8:00 AM Walbridge Park Service 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	26 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	27 9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group	28 Golf-Time & Place to be announced	29 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group	30 OFFICE CLOSED	1 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon
2 8:00 AM Walbridge Park Service 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	3 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5 Golf-Time & Place to be announced	6 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast at Bob Evans
9 8:00 AM Walbridge Park Service 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion	10 11:00 AM Caring & Conversation Group in G/L 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm	11 9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group	12 Golf-Time & Place to be announced	13 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group 6:00 PM Orchestra Practice	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15 8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon 7:00 PM Mud Hens Game
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