



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.

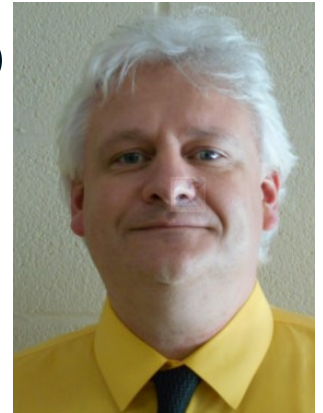
Accept all people with Love.

Invite and baptize into God’s family.

Teach and Live God’s Word in joy.

Heal through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Goodness to the **core!**



**Jesus [told them], “I’ve got my hands full dealing with the lost sheep of Israel.
– Matthew 15:24**

Later Jesus selected seventy and sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he intended to go. - Luke 10:1

This month we will be thinking about the word **goodness** in worship and childrens’ church. One of the most famous Bible verses includes the word **goodness**: *surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all of my days*. This verse is from Psalm 23 – the “Lord is my shepherd” psalm.

You might notice that goodness is a **directional word**. Goodness is a **character or quality of God** that starts with God and **travels out beyond God**. Biblical goodness is connected to **passion and generosity** – outward acts of love that come **from the core of our internal faith** (John 15:8; James 1:22). Disciples of Jesus **imitate the generosity of God** out of their **passion** for God and God’s people (Acts 10:38; Galatians 5:13; Matthew 25:31-46). In other words, Biblical goodness isn’t about being a good person.

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THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY

If you have a need, you can either leave the information on the answering machine or, if it is an urgent situation, you can call Nancy at either 419-382-2392 or 419-464-1707.

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

It is also not about good luck or good fortune. Biblical goodness is about **generosity in the direction that God leads us**. Goodness is **a passion that moves us to doing God's mission**.

This past summer, I taught English classes to farming families at a Lutheran church in Serbia. I have a passion to learn and teach languages. Out of this passion, I was able to serve God's people by teaching English classes. I had **a specific mission** (teaching English) in **a specific mission field** (farming families in Vojvodina, Serbia). Goodness followed me to Serbia.

Jesus **shared his passion** in the mission field of Israel. Over time, **the disciples shared their passions** in the mission fields of villages two by two. Each of them had specific missions in specific mission fields. **Goodness followed them in their work to imitate the generosity of God**.

For us at Holy Trinity, goodness is not the issue. I have found goodness in abundance here. But, we should take some time to ask, **"What direction is God leading us in our generosity?"** **What passions are stirring in us** to imitate the generosity of God? What is our mission field?

In September, I was asked by our friend Barbara, **"What is Holy Trinity's mission field?"** There are many answers to think about:

- * is it to the Harvard Terrace community, or is it to the neighborhood where you live?
- is it to serve the needs of members of the church, or is it to serve the needs of people outside the church?
- * is it to meet the needs of elders, or to meet the needs of young families?
- * is it to maintain church programs, or is it to make disciples?

What do you think? **In what direction is God calling you to be generous?**

In God's Peace,
Pastor Rob



PASTOR APPRECIATION



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation month and we would like to show our appreciation for our super Pastor, Pastor Rob. A basket will be available for you to put greeting cards with your own personal kind words of thanks for the blessing he is to our congregation. Let's all try to make it to services and Bible studies in October, especially, to let him know how much we support him and the many things he is doing for Holy Trinity.



Catechism

CATECHISM meets the first and third Sundays of each month at 5:00 p.m. in Getter Lounge. Our Confirmands this year are Riley Crable, Cassie Herrmann, Charlie Herrmann, Zoey Ludwig and Tony Portillo. Pr. Rob, Bonnie Herrmann and Chris Ludwig are their very capable teachers.



Study Sundays

STUDY SUNDAYS is a new group activity that is being offered to junior and senior high students each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior High classroom. Snacks are provided. For further details, contact Bailey Seay!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH is focused on the Gifts of the Spirit this year and each month will have a different fruit to explore. In September they learned about Kindness and this month the topic is Goodness.

WAYS TO SEEK & SHARE

Adult Sunday School Class



The Adult Sunday School class begins at 8:50 a.m. each Sunday and the class is sharing their thoughts on the Book of Ephesians.

On Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m. there is another class for men and women that covers the same material that is offered on Sundays.

Then, on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. there is also a Bible study on Ephesians along with a Motown service and communion.

As you can see there are many different times you can choose from to be a part of a Bible study at Holy Trinity.

Just another way to “Seek” Christ!



W I S E

(Wellness Initiative for Senior Education)

Is a Lucas County Grant sponsored by Harbor and Promedica

These classes will be held here at Holy Trinity in the *Gathering Place*, on Mondays beginning **October 16 from 1-3 p.m.**

Free refreshments plus a \$50 gift card to Kroger's for completing the six week class. Sign up sheet in the Hallway.

Music Director Cottage Meetings

COTTAGE MEETINGS

(concerning a Music Director)

are scheduled for

Wednesday, October 11

11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Bring a dessert to share

MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE NIGHT

Committee night is Monday, October 2nd, and begins at 6:30 p.m. with the Council meeting following. If you are presently not a member of a committee we would urge you to participate on one. While our committees do a wonderful job of planning and keeping all of our activities and functions running smoothly, we could always use new ideas and input from everyone. In addition to being a new voice you will also benefit from the fellowship with other members.



Silver Sneakers!

We are offering a **Silver Sneakers** program, here at Holy Trinity on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at **11:00 a.m.** This program is seated exercise with some standing with chair support. If you have 1 or 2 pound hand weights, bring them to class. Rubber bands will be provided. This is being offered through Genacross Lutheran Services at no cost. This class is open for **all adult ages, men and women. You do not have to be 65.**

NO Silver Sneakers on the first Thursday of the month because of J.O.Y.



CALLING ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH

Come, join together for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, October 14th at the Bob Evans at Reynolds and Heatherdowns for a Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Guests are also welcome.



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The women will also meet on Saturday, October 14th, at Charlie's Restaurant on Dussel in Maumee. Join us as we meet at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a guest if you would like.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD

Coordinator: Sharon Mall-419-385-1139
Kathy Ludeman
Carol Ludwig

OCTOBER GREETERS

October 1 Irene Fairchild & Joan Kinsey
October 8 Dee Stein & Barb Mitchell
October 15 Rose Retzke, Julie Thomas
October 22 Don & Pat Connolly
October 29 Beth & Dale Nowicki

LAY READER

October 1 Craig Siemens
October 8 Denny Miller
October 15 Rob Ludeman
October 22 Jim Ray
October 29 Brad Walch

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

October 1 Jennifer Beck
October 8
October 15 John Eggert
October 22 Jan Fisher
October 29 Tom Creekmore

ACOLYTES

October 1 Tony Portillo
October 8 Riley Crable
October 15 Zoey Ludwig
October 22 Cassie Herrmann
October 29 Charlie Herrmann

SOUND TECHNICIANS

October 1 Ken Herrmann
October 8 Carl Barnes
October 15 Glenn Zielinski
October 22 Glenn Zielinski
October 29 Dean Weygandt

OCTOBER USHERS

October 1 Beth & Tom Creekmore
Don Shafer, Richard Bockbrader
October 8 Don Shafer, Richard Bockbrader,
Dianne & Ron Curtis
October 15 Dianne & Ron Curtis
Becky & Denny DeLucia
October 22 Becky & Denny DeLucia
Kathy Ludeman, Barb Mitchell
October 29 Kathy Ludeman, Barb Mitchell
Priscilla & Ron Badik

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

October 1 Allison Irons and Charlie Herrmann
October 8 Carol Toney and Tony Portillo
October 15 Children in worship
October 22 Beth Creekmore, Becky DeLucia
and Riley Crable
October 29 Beth Creekmore, Becky DeLucia
and Zoey Ludwig

INFANT NURSERY

October 1 Chris & Paige Ludwig
October 8 Trumbull Family
October 15 Carol Toney
October 22 Patrice & Jim Barker
October 29 Kim & Bailey Seay

CATECHISM

October 1 Pr. Rob Johnson
October 15 Bonnie Herrmann

COUNTERS

October 1 Brad & Suzy Walch and
John & Cheryl Eggert
October 8 Nancy Heaney and
Bonnie Herrmann
October 15 Nancy Heaney and
October 22 Deanna Malohn and
Ron & Priscilla Badik
October 29 Bonnie Herrmann and
Carl Barnes



Articles for the Lamplighter should be submitted by the 15th of the month for the following month's edition.

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 November 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!

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

Coordinator: Sharon Mall 419-385-1139
Nancy Heaney
Maddi Phillips

NOVEMBER GREETERS

November 5
November 12 Becky & Denny DeLucia
November 19 Joan Kinsey & Dawn Melms
November 26

NOVEMBER LAY ASSISTANTS

November 5 Tony Biel
November 12 Julie Barnes
November 19 Tim Deschene
November 26 Elaine Ludeman

NOVEMBER PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

November 5 Darla AusterMiller
November 12 Judy Hurst
November 19 Craig Siemens
November 26 Rob Ludeman

ACOLYTES

November 5 Tony Portillo
November 12 Riley Crable
November 19 Zoey Ludwig
November 26 Cassie Herrmann

SOUND TECHNICIANS

November 5 Dean Weygandt
November 12 Ken Herrmann
November 19 Craig Siemens
November 26 Tom Creekmore

NOVEMBER USHERS

November 5 Priscilla & Ron Badik
Kim & Jeff Seay
November 12 Kim & Jeff Seay
Beth & Dale Nowicki
November 19 Beth & Dale Nowicki
Julie & Carl Barnes
November 26 Julie & Carl Barnes

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

November 5 Carol Toney—Cassie Herrmann
November 12 Charlie Herrmann
November 19 Kids in Worship
November 26 (Thanksgiving weekend)
Volunteers

INFANT NURSERY

November 5 Trumbull Family
November 12 Kim/Bailey Seay
November 19 Chris & Paige Ludwig
November 26 Jim & Patrice Barker

CATECHISM

November 5 Chris Ludwig
November 19 Pr. Rob Johnson

NOVEMBER COUNTERS

November 6 Brad & Suzy Walch and

November 13 Nancy Heaney and

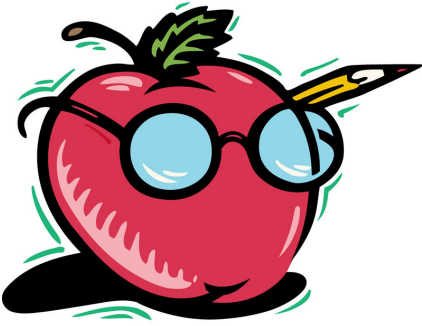
November 20 Bonnie Herrmann and

November 27 Deanna Malohn and



\$50 was collected during the Noisy Offering in September. This was donated to The HT Day Nursery. Thank you for your generosity!

WAYS TO SERVE



Tutors Needed

HARVARD TUTORING Looking for adult volunteers, any age, to do homework help/tutoring one night a week for an 8 week period with students from Harvard Elementary here at Holy Trinity. Subs are helpful as well. They will probably be 3rd - 5th graders and you do NOT need to be a teacher to do this. It is a double session lasting about 90 minutes long. Contact Denny DeLucia at [419-382-9119](tel:419-382-9119), delucia@bex.net AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! We will be starting October 17th.



Orchestra



Add Your Voice



In order to keep our music program going we are asking for volunteers to sing, play or ring for the Offertory portion of the service. We also need a voice soloist each week for the Kyrie. Just let Nancy know of your wishes and we will help you make it happen. We will set up a time to practice with Hilary for you.

If you are a singer, consider doing a solo, duet or group number.

If you are an instrumentalist, join the orchestra to make your offering to God.

If you like handbells, let Darla or Nancy know as we will be starting Tuesday evening practices soon.

Let's all make a joyful noise to the Lord

FUN STUFF



J.O.Y.

J.O.Y. (*Just an Older You*)

Join us on Thursday, October 5 at 10:15 a.m. for coffee and conversation. We will have a short meeting at 10:30 followed by a presentation from Elishia Sutter from Genacross, formerly known as Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek, at 11:00 a.m. The program will explain the Silver Sneakers program. Please place a reservation if you would like a lunch.

Visitors are welcome. Bring a friend. Lunch will be served at noon. The Menu for October Apple Cider Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Hasselback Potatoes, Amish Green Beans, Homemade Apple Sauce, with German Chocolate Brownies for dessert. Cost is \$7.00. Please give your caller your reservation or call the office 419-382-5644 or Carol Ludwig 419-385-6087 for reservations.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

What a fantastic time everyone had at the Euchre tournament on September 17th. After a quick lunch of pizza and snacks the fun began.

The big winner of the day was Becky DeLucia; most loners went to Roger VanGunten; and Donna Napierala took home the booby prize.

In addition to enjoying fellowship with each other, \$700 was raised to send to ELCA Disaster relief for the hurricane victims. What a way to "Share" Christ all the way around. Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee for hosting the event.



Euchre
Tournament



Trunk
or Treat

We can make a FUN and FRIENDLY impact on the children in our neighborhood! Join us Sunday, October 29th, 3:00- 5:00 p.m., for a Trunk-or-Treat party in the HT parking lot! We will have a safe and friendly time for children as we share candy and goodies from our vehicles. We will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex the beginning of October. "Let your light shine!"

THANKS AND CHANGES

I wish to thank all Holy Trinity members who baked cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry retreat recently held at Toledo Correctional Institution. These cookies are a tangible sign of God's love and were greatly accepted by each inmate at this prison. Your continued support of this special ministry is appreciated and never taken for granted.



Tony Biel

To our Holy Trinity Family,

Connie, Meg, and I would like to thank all who visited, sent cards, prayed and gave memorials for Mom. Kate had a tough last month, but appreciated everyone's prayers and love. She was able to stay independent 'til the end. That was mom's wishes.

Peace be with you,
Connie, Meg and John

Thanks for the cards, calls and visits. We are most appreciative.

Warren and Laura Palmer

As we say a sad, heartfelt farewell to our long-time church family friends, Dick and Joyce Grimm, we also wish them much happiness in their new home in Arizona! God's blessings to you both!



Carl & Julie Barnes
3036 Maeterlinck
Toledo, Ohio 43614



Dick & Joyce Grimm
2811 Agritopia Loop South #102
Gilbert, AZ 85296

Burt & Marcy DeLucia Rogers
7884 Iron Horse Rd.
Monclova, Ohio 43542

MEMORIALS



Our dear member in Christ, Kathryn (Kate) Ramlow joined the Church Triumphant on Thursday, August 31st, and her funeral service was at Holy Trinity on September 2nd with Pr. Rob officiating. Kate was active on many committees over the years and she had been a faithful member of Holy Trinity for 66 years. Kate also was an excellent cook and could always be counted on to make one of her special pies. Our Christian sympathy goes to Kate's family, especially her son, John, and daughter, Connie.

KATHRYN MARY RAMLOW



Janice Amsler
Annabel Anderson
Ron & Priscilla Badik
Carl & Julie Barnes
Bart & Marian Bay
Catherine Bish
Bill & Areena Block
Richard Bockbrader
Don & Pat Connolly
Ruth Cramer
Tom & Beth Creekmore
Ron & Dianne Curtis
Gregory & Betsy Dority
John & Cheryl Eggert
Irene Fairchild
Olen & Judy Fairchild
Don & Jan Fisher

Dick & Joyce Grimm
Ralph & Vicki Gross
Chip & Lissa Guyton
Fred & Nancy Heaney
Marian Holt
Judy Hurst
Carol Husum
Shirle Johnson
Joan Kinsey
Rob & Elaine Ludeman
Richard & Carol Ludwig
Dave & Sharon Mall
Jim & Kathy McCloud
Dick & Joanne Meek
The Mefferd Family
Barbara Mitchell
Donna Napierala

Dale & Beth Nowicki
Warren & Laura Palmer
Jim & Barbara Ray
Lois Reckley
John & Deborah Rinto
Ollie Rista
Theda Ruetz
Fred & Priscilla Schwier
Don & Mitzi Shafer
Brent & Julia Shealy
Brian & Kayce Shealy
Craig & Jen Siemens
James & Theresa Stose
Pat Toepfer
Stephen & Julie Thomas
Phil & Carol Toney
Phil & Sandi Whaley

CELEBRATIONS

October Birthdays

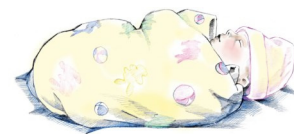
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- 4 Allen Dietz II
- 6 McKenna Crable
Zach Kohring
- 7 Sidney Sosbe
Janice Amsler
John Eggert
- 8 Tori Kohring
Tom Creekmore
Peggy Johnson
- 9 Sue Gray
Kristin Kohring
Perrin Wunderlin
- 10 Stephanie Schuster
- 11 Marcy DeLucia-Rogers
Merin Schrinel
- 13 Roland Southard
- 14 Katie Lieser
Kelsey Trumbull
- 17 Aaron Ulstrup
- 18 Marian Holt
Priscilla Badik
Declan-Matthew Toland
- 20 Marlene Roach
- 22 Jack Curie
- 23 Denny Miller
- 24 Manny Portillo
- 27 Becky DeLucia
- 30 Kathy Ludeman
Joyce DeLucia
Areena Block
Brentley Trumbull
- 31 Carl Barnes
Lincoln Gacek

October Anniversaries

- 5 Bill & Jennifer Gigliotti (21 years)
- 9 Stephen & Julie Thomas (41 years)
- 11 Dean & Trudi Weygandt (31 years)
- 13 Craig & Jennifer Siemens (5 years)
- 17 Brian & Lynne Haney (37 years)
- 19 Jeff & Kim Seay (26 years)
- 23 Carl & Julie Barnes (35 years)
- 26 Dale & Beth Nowicki (15 years)
Don & Janice Fisher (60 years)
- 27 Phil & Carol Toney (33 years)
- 28 Don & Judi Rogers (50 years)
Don & Mitzi Shafer (40 years)



OCTOBER Birthdays & Anniversaries






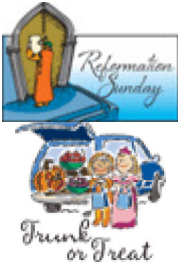


New Grandson

Congratulations to Sabina Croley on the birth of a grandson, Daniel Ray Gacek on September 5th. Daniel's parents are Piotr and Nicole. Congratulations also to Great-grandma, Regina Wandscher!



Judi Rogers
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judi.rogers47@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 2017

<p>1</p>  <p>8:50 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School 11:30 AM Vision 20/20 at Charlie's 5:00 PM Catechism in G/L 6:30 PM Study Sundays in Sr Hi Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Committee & Council Night 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL 11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Golf-Time & Place to be announced 11:00 AM Men's and Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Discipleship Huddle Group in G/L</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:15 AM JOY Senior Group 7:00 PM Motown Service and Bible Study w/ communion</p>	<p>6</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon 10:00 AM B/H Reserved</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>Children in Service 8:50 AM Adult Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary w/communion 5:00 PM Catechism in G/L 6:30 PM Study Sundays in Sr Hi Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:30 PM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM WISE Group in G/P 8:00 PM Al-Anon in AA Rm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Retirees/SOUL 6:00 PM Harvard School Tutoring</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Golf-Time & Place to be announced 11:00 AM Men's and Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Discipleship Huddle Group in G/L</p>	<p>19</p> <p>11:00 AM Silver Sneakers Exercise Group 7:00 PM Motown Service and Bible Study w/ communion</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Al-Anon</p>
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