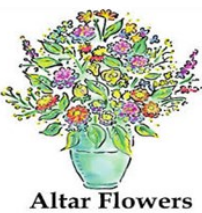


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WEEKLY UPDATES *from* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## This Week at Holy Trinity

<b>Sunday, 11/3</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>HTLC Book Club</i> - Scharf Library
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Arts @ Holy Trinity Concert</i> - Sanctuary
<b>Monday, 11/4</b>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Cabinet Meeting</i> - via Zoom
<b>Tuesday, 11/5</b>	1:00 p.m.	<i>Bell Instrument Maintenance</i> - Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> - Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 11/6</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook
<b>Thursday, 11/7</b>	8:00-5:30 p.m.	<i>Organ Tuning</i> - Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir</i> - Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Chancel Choir</i> - Sanctuary
<b>Friday, 11/8</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith 5 Fridays</i> - Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	<i>Property Team Meeting</i> - Chapel Lounge
<b>Sunday, 11/10</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Second Sundays</i> - Chapel Lounge



*The flowers on the altar today are in memory of my Parents and Grandparents given by Frederica Cohen.*



*Paragon Brass Ensemble  
with Organ*

**Today, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 p.m.**

The Paragon Brass Quintet is a distinguished ensemble known for its versatile performances and exceptional musicianship. The Akron based ensemble has garnered acclaim for their dynamic interpretations and engaging presentations of both classical and contemporary repertoire. They are joined by renowned organist Dr. Abby Haake, Director of Music at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Massillon, for a thrilling concert of brass and organ favorites.

### November Love Offering

Our Love Offering for the month of November will go to support Dare to Love More (DLM) Ministries purchase hygiene products. Items needed are: Body wash, Toothpaste, Deodorant, and Body Lotion. As was reported at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, DLM recently received 501c3 status, and is now officially a not-for-profit organization. Holy Trinity will continue to support DLM with financial assistance, with space in our building, and with volunteer help. Holy Trinity partnered with Project Rise to help DLM open its doors seven years ago. We celebrate how this ministry has grown and expanded since then!



### Granola Bars for OPEN M



As we have for many years, Holy Trinity will again provide a food item for the Holiday Food Baskets prepared by our partner OPEN M. This year Holy Trinity has been asked to provide **200 BOXES OF GRANOLA BARS**. They will be included in the food boxes and help provide each family with two weeks of food. Please bring your boxes of granola bars (minimum six-count and any flavor or brand) and place them in the wooden box across from Room 202. Or you may donate to the cause by noting on your check "OPEN M Food." **Last day to donate is Sunday, December 1.** Thank you!

## *We Remember in Prayer...*

November 3: Molly Phelps (member), Cindy White (relative of Stephen White).

October 27: Janet Peltz (niece of Connie Archbold).

October 20: The family of Dan Hoynes (friends of the Vowles), the family of Wanda Clark (member), Ethel Walent (friend of the Nunez family), and John Osborn (friend of Judy Samuelson).

October 13: Family of Edith Kettler (sister of Diann Jenkins), Leslie Kissel (friend of Stephen White).

*The names of those making the request will be printed next to the name of the person being prayed for. We kindly ask those making the request to keep our prayer list coordinators updated as to the status of the person they are requesting prayers for. We would be glad to continue praying for individuals (adding them for another four weeks) upon request. If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please contact Sally Richenbacher, Rachel Núñez, or Pastor Becki Verbridge.*

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## **Collaborative Events**

### *Holy Trinity & Faith Lutheran Churches*

Monthly collaborative events that will bring our two congregations together are being held July through December. Plan to join us for these worship, music and social/fellowship opportunities with Faith Lutheran Church!

**November 13 & 20:  
12 p.m. (noon)**

#### ***Midweek Devotions & Lunch at Faith Lutheran Church***

Join us for Midweek Devotions & Lunch! Topic: Cultivating a Heart of Gratitude. Rachel Núñez will lead the discussions. A light lunch will be provided.

**December 8:  
4:00 p.m.**

#### ***Arts @ Holy Trinity at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church***

Join us for Procession of Advent Lessons & Carols! The choirs and musicians of both congregations present this Annual holiday tradition to kick-off the Advent season.

## **Collaboration with Faith Lutheran Church...**



Since July, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Akron and Faith Lutheran Church Fairlawn have been holding monthly collaborative events.

These collaborative events will end with “Midweek Devotions and Lunch” in November at Faith led by Rachel Núñez and the “Festival Lessons and Carols” concert in December at Holy Trinity — please see details on the previous page. The goal of this six-month series of events has been to strengthen both congregations’ relationships with one another through intentional interaction.

The logical question is “*What’s next?*” First though, please note what **is not planned**. The focus at this time is not on combining the two congregations; both will continue to maintain their buildings and to hold weekly worship services. What **is being discussed** is sharing staff – including pastoral staff – and ministry.

Later in November, the two Church Councils and a few other designated leaders from both congregations will meet with Pastor Jonathan Stufft, Assistant to the Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod, for a “Visioning Session” to identify the opportunities and challenges an ongoing collaboration might hold. Depending on the feedback, “Listening Sessions” with/for other interested congregation members *may* be held in January and February 2025.

Participation by other ELCA congregations with Faith Lutheran Church and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is not planned at this time, although that continues to be a future possibility.

In the meantime, you are invited to participate in and attend our final two collaborative events being held in November and December.