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WEEKLY UPDATES *from* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Task Force Update: Main Floor Renovation

The reality is that church buildings must evolve to meet the changing needs of the congregation and the neighborhood in which they exist. Holy Trinity is no different. Who from the past could imagine that many people in this country stopped going to church so that membership would decrease? Who thought about neighborhoods changing populations from residential to mostly nonresidential? Who at the Holy Trinity of even 30 years ago thought that we would use only the main floor connected to the sanctuary? Yet, here we are.

Fortunately, on October 19 the congregation approved a change in access to our TLC endowment as a way to fund some of the needed updates and improvements.

Congregation Council, recognizing the need to address these problems, has developed a multi-part plan that will address the needs of an aging and significantly smaller congregation. It calls for remodeling the main floor spaces that are used most frequently: the Chapel Lounge, the library, and the restrooms. The result will be up-to-date facilities, sized to meet our needs.

The benefits for our members and guests will be immediate:

- Modern restrooms, one with true handicap access
- A larger, updated Chapel Lounge that will accommodate meetings, receptions, and events (such as movie nights, craft workshops, anniversary receptions)
- A true kitchen with a coffee bar, warming cabinets, food prep areas and space to gather for coffee and chat
- A boost to congregational fellowship by providing a welcoming place to gather.

During coffee hour today we encourage you to look at the plans, ask questions, and support this vision for a church that is moving forward.

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 11/9	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i> - Chapel Lounge
Monday, 11/10	5:30 p.m.	<i>Finance Team Meeting</i> - Zoom
Tuesday, 11/11	6:30 p.m.	<i>Council Meeting</i> - Zoom
Wednesday, 11/12	9:00 a.m.	<i>TTT's</i> - Church Office
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Worship & Music Meeting</i> - Zoom
Thursday, 11/13	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir</i> - Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Chancel Choir</i> - Sanctuary
Friday, 11/14	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith Five Check-In</i> - Zoom
Saturday, 11/15	8:30 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> - Church Office
	9:00 a.m.	<i>Women's Bible Study</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Dottie Wise Funeral</i> - Sanctuary ~light refreshments following the service in the Chapel Lounge
Sunday, 11/16	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Special Congregational Meeting</i> - Chapel Lounge

November 9, 2025 Worship Stewards

Assisting Minister: Frederica Cohen

Reader: Frederica Cohen

Communion Assistant: Alexa Sandmann

NOVEMBER LOVE OFFERING

The Love Offering for the month of November will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Thank your for your generosity!

ABOUT THE UPCOMING CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS...

Candlelight Concerts bring the magic of live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Akron. Get your tickets now to discover music at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church under the gentle glow of candlelight. Please visit feverup.com to purchase tickets. **There is no admittance without a ticket and seating is managed by the Feverup Ushers.**

Friday, November 21 @ 6:30pm / *Tribute to Coldplay & Imagine Dragons*

Friday, November 21 @ 8:45pm / *Tribute to Queen*

Friday, December 19 @ 6:30pm and 8:45pm / *Christmas Carols on Strings*

Friday, December 26 @ 6:30pm / *Christmas Carols on Strings*

Friday, December 26 @ 8:45 pm / *Tribute to Taylor Swift*

Men's Bible Study

The next meeting of Men's Bible Study will be on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Church Office.

Women's Bible Study

The next meeting of Women's Bible Study will be on Saturday, November 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 202.

LOADS OF LAUNDRY

Join us for a couple of hours on the below dates at Holland's 24-Hour Laundromat. We pay for the washing and drying of people's clothes and provide all laundry supplies. Plus, we get to meet some incredibly amazing people! Please sign-up at the Welcome Center to help.

Wednesday, November 19 @ 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17 @ 5-7 p.m.

If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact Gregg Loesch or Sandy DeLuca.

In Our Prayers...

November 9: The family of Dottie Wise (member), Art White (brother of Steve White), The family of Jo Ameling (member), Becky Adkins (member), and John Shea (husband of Steve White).

November 2: Jo Ameling (member), Pat Fulton (friend of Pat McRowe), Paul Hanus (friend of Pat McRowe), Darlene Katz (Director of DLM).

October 26, 2025: Frenier Jacinto (godson of Rachel & Jacinto Núñez).

October 19, 2025: Nancy Bowan (mother of Pastor Becki), Ray Stone (friend of Holy Trinity), Joan Amon (member), Judy Eisenhart (mother of Lesli Eisenhart), Carol Seiberling and Ruth Stefanik (members), Geri Dewell and Twanna Askew (friends of Lesli Eisenhart).

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 Rachel Núñez, or Pastor Becki Verbridge.



DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED!

The number of families needing food assistance is at an all-time high. And that means DLM Food & Resources NEEDS OUR HELP!

Donations are urgently needed of the following items:

Cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and pasta sauce (any brand)

The Akron/Canton Food Bank is limited in what they have available right now. Your generous donations can be placed on the table in the Chapel Lounge. We will keep you updated if any other products need to be added to the list. Thanks so much!