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WEEKLY UPDATES *from* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 1/12	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>
	1:30-3:30 p.m.	<i>Visitation for Jennifer Naader</i> Chapel Lounge
	3:30 p.m.	<i>Funeral Service for Jennifer Naader</i> Sanctuary
Monday, 1/13	5:30 p.m.	<i>Finance Team Meeting</i> - Zoom
Tuesday, 1/14	12:00 p.m.	<i>Staff Meeting</i> - Church Office
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Worship & Music Meeting</i> - Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 1/15	9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook
Thursday, 1/16	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir</i> - Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Chancel Choir</i> - Room 202
Friday, 1/17	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith 5 Check-in</i> - Zoom
Saturday, 1/18	8:30 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> - Church Office
Sunday, 1/19	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee Fellowship</i>

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Attend in person or online

In Person — Sanctuary | Online — Zoom Meeting

Items of business will include:

- Recommendation to combine the Care & Fellowship Team and Education & Youth Ministry Teams to form the Congregational Care & Connect Ministry Team.
- Recommendation to change the start time of Sunday worship.
- Recommendation to pay the \$20,000 audit fee from the Budget Endowment Fund.
- 2025 Budget.

The 2024 Report to the Congregation will be sent separately. Hard copies will be available at the Welcome Center and in the Narthex two weeks prior. If you wish to participate via Zoom Meeting, please see the instructions below. You must register in advance in order to participate via Zoom. Registering through the church's website is the only way you can receive the Zoom access link.

To Participate via Zoom

You must register in advance to participate via Zoom. Please visit the church's website, holyltrinityakron.org. Under the 'Noteworthy' section on the home page, click the link for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Once registered, the Zoom Meeting link will be sent to you along with a meeting reminder a few days prior.

IMPORTANT!

Each household member must register and must log in to the Congregation Meeting separately in order to cast a vote. If this is your first time using Zoom, you will need to download it to your computer or mobile device.

December Love Offering Total For ELCA Good Gifts

Appreciation is extended to everyone who supported the Love Offering in December for the ELCA Good Gifts program. \$2635 was collected and will be matched by our Outreach & Social Concerns Team. The combined total of \$5270 will allow us to buy 7 family farm packages to be given to sustain families in need. Thank you for your commitment and generosity!

Morning Devotions

Join us each Wednesday at 9 a.m. on Facebook for pre-recorded devotions from Pastor Becki and Rachel Núñez along with Pastor Jean Hansen from Faith Lutheran Church to help us focus on God and how to apply His word to our everyday lives.

In Our Prayers...

January 12: Family of Jennifer Naader (member), Sue Mullins (friend of the Kimbles), and the family of Mary Lee Fidler (mother of Pastor Doug Fidler).

January 5: Rachel Cheuk (daughter of the Kimbles), Gene Thrall (member), Sally Richenbacher (member), Jo Aemling (member), and Tanesha (friend of the Asentes).

December 29: Sandy Plummer (member).

December 22: Laura Baumgardner (niece of Tom Baumgardner).

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 prayer 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.

REMINDER ... THE 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WILL BE INSTALLED ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19. THEY ARE:


President—Diane Chambers
Vice President & Cabinet Liaison—Alexa Sandmann
Secretary—Liz Anacki
Treasurer—John Guran
Members: Mike Ameling, Frederica Cohen, Deborah Ickes, Amy Indorf
and Pastor Becki Verbridge.

The Love Offering for January will support Hearts for Music trip to the Vatican in April.

Hearts for Music provides under-represented individuals with disabilities and special needs different opportunities for ensemble music performance. Their unique special needs orchestra features individuals ages 5 to 70, and the widest range of disabilities ever showcased on stage. From Autism and Down Syndrome to amputees, the blind and the deaf, and many others, Hearts for Music demonstrates that music combined with love can truly transform disabilities into abilities. Hearts for Music received a once in a lifetime invitation from the Vatican to perform in Rome on April 29, 2025, the Feast of St. Catherine of Sienna. They will perform with other Roman Italians with disabilities creating for the first time a multi-national, multi-ethnic, multi-disability music ensemble group. Donations towards this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity are humbly asked for and gratefully received!

WILL BOWERS' SENIOR RECITAL

Will Bowers' has served as Bass Section Leader at Holy Trinity for the past three years. He is also assisting the Director of Music with conducting the Chancel Choir. Will is graduating from The University of Akron this spring. His senior recital (tuba) is Friday, January 17, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. at UA's Guzzetta Recital Hall, 157 University Avenue, Akron. Parking is free. Members of Holy Trinity are welcome to attend.



"No Lie Can Live Forever"
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harambee Facilitator:
The Reverend Kenneth Wheeler
Retired ELCA pastor and the Author of
US: The Resurrection of American Terror

Annual Commemoration Harambee Service
THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Sunday, January 19, 2024 at 3:00pm
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
19419 Royalton Road
Strongsville, OH 44149



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**Ecumenical Worship
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church
9201 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, OH 44141