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WEEKLY UPDATES *from* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 9/29	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:45 a.m.	<i>Coffee & Fellowship</i> - Chapel Lounge
Tuesday, 10/1	8:00-4:00 p.m.	<i>Organ Tuning</i> - Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> - Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10/2	9:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook
Thursday, 10/3	8:00-4:00 p.m.	<i>Organ Tuning</i> - Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir</i> - Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Chancel Choir</i> - Room 202
Friday, 10/4	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith 5 Fridays</i> - Zoom
Saturday, 10/5	8:30 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i> - Church Office
Sunday, 10/6	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	10:45 p.m.	<i>Coffee & Fellowship</i> - Chapel Lounge
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Arts @ Holy Trinity Concert</i> - Sanctuary



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are in memory of my parents, Elizabeth B. and Robert A. Loesch given by Gregg Loesch.



Welcome Family & Friends!

Today is Family & Friends Sunday, a celebration of YOU! We extend a warm and gracious welcome to everyone ... we are so glad you're here this morning!

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. There is a Children's Area in the Scharf Library that is available during worship, and the ushers can direct you. We welcome Deacon Jenny Frantz from the Northeastern Ohio Synod who will preach, and Rachel Núñez, Director of Congregational Care & Connection, who will lead a Service of the Word.

Following worship, we invite everyone to a Fellowship Reception in the Chapel Lounge (overflow seating is available in Room 202). This is a time for you to welcome and connect with others, introduce new friends to people you know, and meet-n-mingle with those you haven't seen in a while. There will also be a brief welcome and tour of the Sanctuary for those who are interested.

If you are looking for a Church home or would like more information about Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, please scan this QR Code.

VACATION

Pastor Becki will be on vacation from Thursday, September 26 through Friday, October 11. Pastor Becki and her husband Jim will be celebrating 20 years of marriage, and will be visiting family in Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin over the course of those two weeks.

Deacon Jenny Frantz, from the NEO Synod staff, will preach on September 29. Rachel Núñez will lead a Service of the Word that morning. Pastor Deborah Wissner will preach and preside at a Service of Word and Sacrament on October 6.

Rachel Núñez will be available to provide pastoral care in the event of an emergency during Pastor Becki's time away.

We Remember in Prayer...

September 29: Darcel Zuller (member), Cindy Knepp (member), Dale Davis (brother of Pat McRowe).

September 22: Dale Davis (relative of Pat McRowe), Art White (brother of Stephen White), Theresa McGee (friend of Stephen White), Marsha Asente (member), Keith Richenbacher (son of Sally & Norm Richenbacher), and Hollyanne Quartz (friend of LJ Kimble).

September 15: Larry Ivery, Tony Ivery, Camille Ellis, Carol MacRitchie (friends of Frederica Cohen), Amanda Vowles (daughter-in-law of Linda & Dave Vowles), family of Alice Jansen Swigert (cousin of Bob Keener).

September 8: No additional prayer concerns.

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.

Second Sundays 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel Lounge

Join us the second Sunday each month for a time of informal worship, storytelling, and a meal together! Faith & community building for ALL AGES!

Our theme for 2024 is:

God's World in Community: Gifts of the Spirit

October 13: Gentleness, Philippians 4: 5

November 10: Self-Control, 2 Timothy 1: 7

Our time together will take place in the Chapel Lounge and includes Holy Communion!



Coffee & Conversation with Council Members

Members of the Congregation Council will be making themselves available for coffee and conversation the first Sunday of each month following worship in the Chapel Lounge. You are cordially invited to join this intentional interaction, bringing your ideas and questions directly to our congregation's elected leaders!



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!

October 27: ***Reformation Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church***
9:30 a.m. Join us for a combined worship & coffee hour! The congregations will worship together and enjoy a special coffee hour following the service.

November 13 & 20: ***Midweek Devotions & Lunch at Faith Lutheran Church***
12 p.m. (noon) 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: ***Arts @ Holy Trinity at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church***
4:00 p.m. Join us for Procession of Advent Lessons & Carols!

A Little about Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Founded by Akron notables John F. Seiberling, Charles Miller and J.H. Hower in 1868, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has been home to many of Akron's prominent business and civic leaders.

The church's present structure was built in 1914 in the style of Europe's French gothic cathedrals, with intricate hand carvings and beautiful stained glass windows. Franklin A. Seiberling, the founder of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, was a major influence in the construction of "The Little Cathedral on the Hill" at Park and Prospects Streets, while completing the construction of his new mansion, Stan Hywet Hall, Akron's Tudor masterpiece. The magnificent pipe organ was originally a gift from the Seiberling Family, and today the expanded instrument is used by world-renowned guest artists during Trinity's Organ Recital Series.

Holy Trinity honored the 'Sesquicentennial Anniversary' of its congregation with a year-long celebration from June 2018 to June 2019. This historic milestone was celebrated in grand style with a variety of events culminating with the capstone activity of completing more than 150 service projects. In addition, a special 150th Anniversary History Book was produced. There are copies available at the Welcome Center.

For 150 years, the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church have made themselves a cornerstone in this community by praising our Lord Jesus Christ, loving one another and serving others. Throughout the anniversary year, we 'remembered yesterday, celebrated today and imagined tomorrow.'