

# 150 HIGHLIGHTS

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September 2018

Two services  
begin September 9th!!

## GO OUT & SERVE



One of the 150  
Service Projects!

## St. Bernard's Hot Meal Program

Holy Trinity has been supporting the St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program for many years, and we need YOUR HELP to keep this program going! The next date is ...

**Wednesday, September 26**

**7-10 people are needed**

**\*Please sign-up in the Office lobby**

If this is your first time serving, you are asked to attend an orientation at 4 p.m. at St. Bernard Catholic Church. If you've served before, your arrival time is 4:30 p.m. We are usually done by 7 p.m.

What needs to be done?

- Serve drinks to the guests.
- Lay out the place settings.
- Help serve plates of food to the guests.
- Help clean-up: wipe the tables, wash the dishes and mop the floors.
- Cookies are also needed. If you would like to donate cookies, please bring them to Holy Trinity by Noon on September 26—place them in Room 202.

If you have questions, please contact coordinator Michael Wilson at [mcw53@zips.uakron.edu](mailto:mcw53@zips.uakron.edu). †

# 2018 RALLYDAY

## September 9 Middle Hour

Join us for a Chicken & Waffles Breakfast in Fellowship Hall to kick off the "new year" of Sunday Morning Discipleship Classes at Holy Trinity. We will also be putting together Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will begin collecting items and/or money for these kits this month. Hosted by the Youth & Education Ministry Team – if you have any questions, please contact Rachel Núñez, Director of Discipleship Ministries; 330-376-5154 or [rnunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrinityakron.org). †



Get ready to enjoy some delicious ...

## Chicken & Waffles

Monetary donations will be accepted.

*\*This is a youth fundraiser.*

# Free to ...



Pastor David

*The doctor's wife said, "If it were in my hands I would really take vengeance on my adversaries. Why does God spare them so?"*

*The doctor replied, "If God were to do everything with his might, where would that leave his wisdom and his goodness? Accordingly he overlooks many things so that his wisdom and goodness may become known in our weakness. It will turn out well."*

– Martin Luther, "Table Talk, No. 5059: Why God Sometimes Winks at Wrong," June 11, 1540.

If there is a single most popular complaint that folks have about God's management of the cosmos, it seems to be this: "Why doesn't God just step in and stop this (*war, storm, murder, hunger, poverty – insert the tragedy du jour here*)?"

I'm thinking that there is a two-part answer to this question.

The first part of that answer is also a question: "What are you doing to help alleviate the situation?" This response assumes, of course, that we have both the responsibility and the resources for appropriate intervention, something I'm convinced we usually do possess, even if it seems small in comparison to the problem at hand. For example, we may not be able to quickly quench a wildfire or stop a warlord from stealing food meant for refugees. But we can help clean up the mess and provide needed shelter and supplies for folks whose homes have been burned out. We can provide more food to replace what was stolen. We can work with other governments and organizations to bring dictators to justice. We can choose to go and stand alongside the persecuted...to take up their cause before the powers-that-be. It's fundamental to our baptism: All of us are called; all of us are gifted; all of us have some means of response.

But exercising those means requires a hearty acceptance of the second part of this answer: God has given us power...has invited us to grasp the ability to freely respond to the world around us in ways that reflect God's own reconciling love for us. This power is fundamental to the nature of our humanity. It is at least part of what it means to be made in the image of God. I would concede that fully exercising the human will in accordance with God's will is not possible. Simul justus et peccator rings true. Nor will it prevent earthquakes or bad government in a creation that, also broken, cries out in its bondage to decay. But we are not without recourse while we "await the freedom of the glory of the children of God." (Thanks, Paul.) We have the joyful knowledge of a new creation...already manifest in Jesus' resurrection, already seen in the first fruits of the Spirit's work in the world and in us. Faith tells us that this is true. And because we can trust this truth about God's dogged intent for the reconciliation of all things, we have the freedom to act already...anticipating that day when the vision of God becomes at last the life of the world.

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## Holy Trinity's Staff

Senior Pastor, David Nevergall  
 Director of Discipleship Ministries, Rachel Núñez  
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Friendly Visitors	Peter Lisius & Michael Wilson
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Family Promise	Gregg Loesch
LINKS	Elizabeth Liska
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Parish Nurse Ministry	Sally Richenbacher
Prayer Chain	Sally Richenbacher Wanda Clark
Renaissance Team	Bob Keener
Readers	Nan Riemenschneider
St. Bernard Hot Meals	Michael Wilson
Trinitarians	Velma Pomrenke, Sally Richenbacher
Ushers	Gregg Loesch
Volunteers	Marla Wood Kay
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is to bring Jesus to people through love and the word of God.

### Vision Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a faith community grounded in God's word, called to worship and committed to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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## Men on a Mission

**Saturday, September 8 & 22, 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Lounge**

If you're a guy, you are welcome to join us. We're reading First Kings, eating donuts, drinking coffee and praying together ... generally figuring out what it means to be a man of faith. We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month. This is good stuff ... come and be a part of it! †



## Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, September 15, 9 a.m. | Home of Linda Vowles**

Women's Bible Study will meet at the home of Linda Vowles, 6089 S. Oval Road, Clinton. The discussion will be based on the Bible Study in the September issue of Gather. The discussion, on the topic of repentance, is titled "Turning to God, Time after Time." If you need a copy of the magazine, please contact Velma Pomrenke. All are invited to join the group for food, fellowship and lively conversation. †



## Altar Guild

**Sunday, September 16, 12:15 p.m. | Room 202**

You are invited to a salad luncheon following the second worship service hosted by Altar Guild. Come and enjoy food, fellowship and a brief overview of the ministries that are available for you to choose from. The luncheon is for all members and friends of Holy Trinity. Please sign-up in the office lobby. †



## Trinity Stampers

**Friday, September 21, 10:30 a.m. | Scharf Library**

If you are a stamper, a scrapbooker, or someone who enjoys doing crafts ... please join us!! The Trinity Stampers gather each month (*September through May*) to hand-make greeting cards for those members who are home bound. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship! †



## Men's Lutheran Loafers

**Friday, September 21, 12 p.m. @ Waterloo Restaurant**

Calling all men ... or anyone who wants to join the group! No experience necessary, you just must enjoy meeting with other members of our Holy Trinity Family. All you have to do is show up. If you would like any further information just call Fletcher Carroll @ (330) 923-6310 or e-mail peegee@neo.rr.com. †



## Holy Trinity Book Club

**Sunday, September 23 after the 11 a.m. service | Scharf Library**

The group will discuss The Keeper of Lost Things by Ruth Hogan. All are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and join in the discussion. Please contact Diane Chambers or Amy Indorf with any questions. †

### Environmental Tip:

A typical household uses the bulk of its energy for heating and cooling—up to 44% of the annual bill. Consider investing a few dollars in insulation, closing hot air registers in unused rooms, making sure draperies and furniture are not blocking air vents and purchasing a water-saving shower head. All of these are small items that can save much more in return. †



### Prayer of the Month:

Please pray for those who have been victims of floods, fires and other natural disasters in recent months. †



Blood Pressures will be taken on Sunday, September 9 beginning at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. †

September Events

# The Youth Connect

## YOUTH EVENTS

- **September 9, 9:45-10:45 a.m.**  
**RALLY SUNDAY & CHICKEN & WAFFLES FUNDRAISER, Fellowship Hall**  
All youth need to arrive by 9 a.m. to help  
*\*See more details on the cover of this newsletter*
- **Sunday, September 16, 12:15-1:15 p.m.**  
**LUNCH & DEVOS, Youth Room**  
for Confirmation/High School Youth
- **Sunday, September 30, 12:15-1:30 p.m.**  
**YOUTH HANG-OUT, bring \$5 for meal at Steak-n-Shake**



Attending the Living in Faith Together activity are (from l): Andrew Kay, Gracie Kay, Katie Archbold and Martin Kay.



Kristine Johnson (l) and Camdynn Stevens



Katie Archbold jumps off the diving board.



Sotaro Yamasaki, from Japan, and Manny Núñez enjoy some picnic food.

## Summer Fun ...

at the Living in Faith Together Pool Party! Thank you to Ernie and Elizabeth Liska for hosting the event. This was the a gathering to help everyone remember their Baptisms.

**Lots of fun!**



Pictured (from l): Debbie Pinnegar, Brycen Mitchell, Meghann Stevens and in the pool are Katie and Amanda Archbold.



Katie Archbold (on the flamingo) is with Sotaro Yamasaki and Manny Núñez in the water.

# Kelly Glow ... Glow in the Park Concert



Kelly Glow poses for a photo with Katie Archbold following the concert. Katie and many of the other children in attendance enjoyed learning Hip-Hop responses and dance moves from Kelly ... along with the glow-in-the-dark necklaces.



Kelly Glow with Meleah Woodford. Kelly also spent some time with the youth of Holy Trinity, talking to them about faith and love. And, Kelly also posed for photos with many of the children following the Glow in the Park concert.



*Kristine Johnson (l), Meleah Woodford and Kimberly Johnson pass out the necklaces.*



*Thank you to those who staffed the Holy Trinity tent at the concert.*



*Thank you to those who staffed Kelly Glow's merchandise tent.*



*Members of the parking team.*



*The gathering included people from Holy Trinity, Wesley Temple, Harvest Home/Haven of Rest and Grace Park.*



It doesn't get any better than an afternoon of great music and delicious picnic food! Thank you to everyone who supported, attended and helped organize this event ... a great time was had by all! †



*Manny Núñez and Greg Mitchhart teach the gathered a couple of their favorite camp songs.*

# Worship

*Join us for the final two Worship+Plus events!*

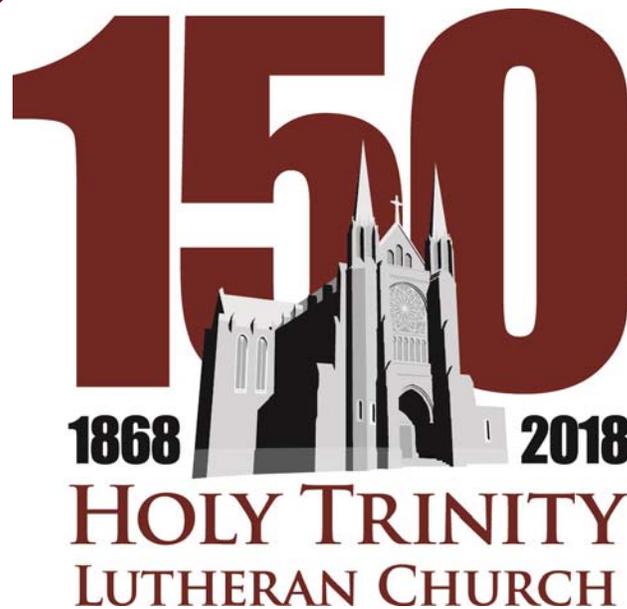
There will be one Sunday liturgy at 9:30 a.m. now through Sunday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend). **Worship+Plus** offers a variety of opportunities to learn, serve, eat, and just generally have fun together. †

Date	Event
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Ancestors Study: The Twelve Disciples</i>
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>RALLY DAY: Blessing of Vocation/ Backpacks &amp; Brunch</i>



*Well over 100 people enjoyed the delicious picnic food provided by Fred & Debbie Spencer.*





## Our Neighbor Across the Street

Let's face it: Our neighbor Grace Park has a reputation. Not a good one. But Grace Park was not always disreputable.

Prior to 1846, Grace Park was a pasture, a "public common," which anyone could use for cattle grazing. In that year Colonel Simon Perkins, Jr. donated 7.7 acres to Akron "for the purpose of public squares, or grounds, and for no other purpose whatsoever." He wanted "to provide for the health and convenience of the inhabitants of the Town of Akron." The land came with stipulations: "no buildings or structures of any kind shall be erected on the same," "good and sufficient fences around the same shall be erected within nine months," and if Akron did not follow the rules

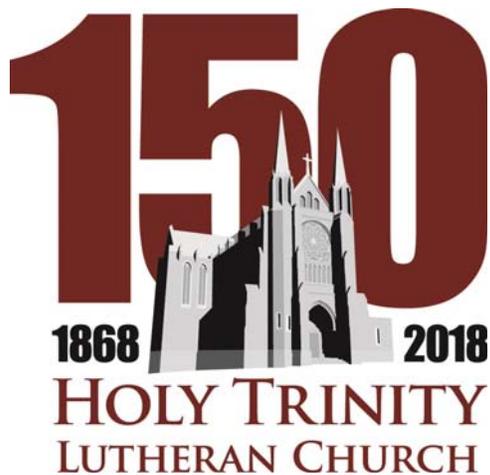
or maintain the park, the land could be taken back by Perkins or his heirs. Perkins named the park after his wife Grace Tod Perkins.

In 1848, a wooden fence was installed around the park. In 1875, Akron purchased adjacent land from Joseph Perkins for \$2000.00 and replaced the fence with an iron one. Otherwise, nothing was done to change the park until after Perkins died in 1887. Over the next 10 years or so, improvements included an electric light fixture in the park's center, a fire hydrant on the southwest corner, a pavilion, and a small fountain. In 1895, a statue of Colonel Perkins was erected in his honor. Thanks to the WPA, in 1933 the park had a new pavilion and recreation facility.



Grace Park became a hub of activity. It was a popular starting or ending point for parades, including a 1936 May Day parade with 10,000-20,000 labor union attendees. In 1916, Akron men going off to fight in World War I were given their send off in Grace Park. Numerous fundraising events took place there, and it was well known for political rallies. Several politicians made stops, most likely because of the park's proximity to Union Depot. These included James Garfield (1859), Rutherford B. Hayes

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# 150 Service Projects

In honor of its 150th Anniversary, Holy Trinity will complete 150 service projects over the next year, and we have already completed several! A list of upcoming service projects will be included in each issue of the Highlights. The goal over the next year is to have every person participate in at least one service project. And, to track our progress and showcase all the wonderful service and outreach activities we complete, photos will be displayed on the large '150' sign that is displayed in the Room 202 hallway.

We are looking for new projects as well. So, if you have ideas, please contact Karen Nevergall. †



**Members of the Women's Bible Study Prepare a Meal for the Families at the Ronald McDonald House**

*Pictured (from l): Lesli Eisenhart, Betty Oberdorfer, Diane Chambers, Amanda Archbold, LK Kimble, Amy Indorf, Cathy Snelson and Velma Pomrenke.*

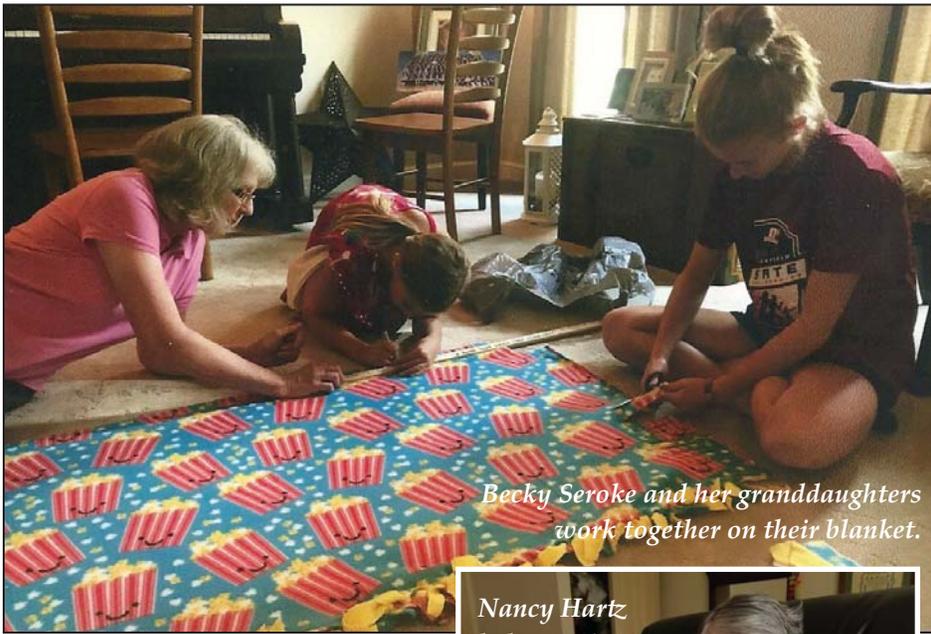


Members of the Women's Bible Study spent time on August 4 cooking and preparing a meal for the families staying at the newly renovated and expanded Ronald McDonald House. †

*LEFT: LJ Kimble prepares sloppy joes. BELOW: Hard at work are (from l): Diane Chambers, Amy Indorf, Betty Oberdorfer and Lesli Eisenhart.*



*Cathy Snelson, Betty Oberdorfer and Amy Indorf push a cart of supplies into the building.*



*Becky Seroke and her granddaughters work together on their blanket.*



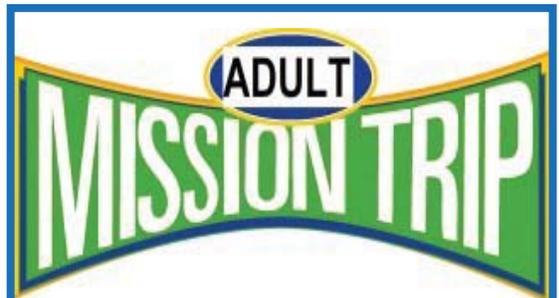
*Nancy Hartz helps to tie a blanket.*

## BLANKET CONNECTION PROJECT!

Look at how colorful the blankets are!! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the 'Blanket Connection' project. All the blankets will be given to benefit Summit County Children Services' Beds for Kids Program. †



*Displaying their blankets are (from l): Emma Seltzer, Linda Vowles, Alannah Woodford, Meleah Woodford, Joan Amon and Becky Seroke.*



## Adult Service Project

We have an exciting opportunity for an adults only service project in November. We will be traveling to New Windsor, Maryland to help for two and 1/2 days in the Lutheran World Relief warehouse. The work will involve processing the quilts, school kits, health kits, etc. that come in from churches across the county and are shipped to those in need.

We will leave from the church, immediately after worship on Sunday November 4. We will work in the warehouse 8 hours on Monday and 8 hours on Tuesday and 4 hours on Wednesday. We will leave for home at noon on Wednesday and should arrive back at church by 8pm. The cost to each participant is expected to be \$250 to cover gasoline and motel (Best Western) expenses. We will put two people per room at the motel. Breakfast is included at the motel and lunch is provided at the warehouse on Monday and Tuesday. Each participant will pay for their own additional meals in addition to the \$250.

Those who participate will need to be able to work 8 hours a day in warehouse conditions. The warehouse is temperature controlled. There are some jobs that can be done while seated for those who are not able to stand all day.

Please talk with Karen Nevergall as soon as possible if you are interested in knowing more or signing up for this trip. We have friends who do this every year and have always had a wonderful experience. You can contact Karen at [Karen.Nevergall@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.Nevergall@gmail.com) or at 419-262-0314. †



*Kelly Glow standing in front of one of the billboards with her photo on it.*



*Kids learning Hip-Hop dance moves.*

## Glow in the Park Concert

What an amazing evening ... what an amazing concert!! Kelly Glow rocked it or 'hip-hopped' it out of Grace Park! Approximately 100 parents and children were jammin' along with Kelly. You could feel the Holy Spirit right in the midst of everyone!! A HUGE THANK YOU goes to those who helped plan, set-up, clean-up and take on a special task for this incredible event. And a special 'shout out of THANKS' goes to Bruce Mansour and Vince Simmons ... you both rock!!



*James Gates introduced Kelly Glow.*



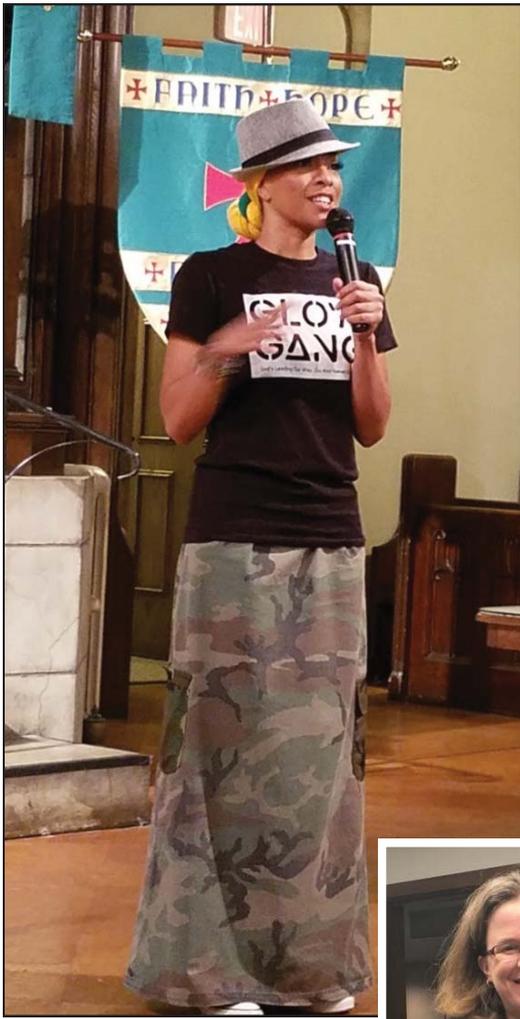
*Kelly Glow with two students from the Leadership 360 Program at Robinson CLC. The girls met Kelly at a pre-concert VIP Reception.*



*Kelly Glow on stage at the concert.*



*Vince Simmons with Kelly Glow.*



## KELLY GLOW WAS IN THE HOUSE ...

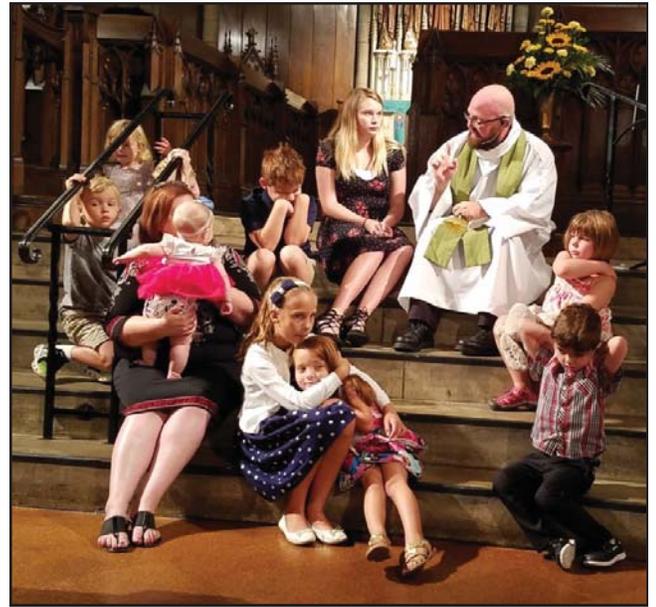
Kelly Glow joined us for worship on Sunday, August 26. She was also the guest speaker during the Worship+Plus Program. She shared a little about her childhood growing up in California and that her faith and her family helped her keep it together. Kelly talked about her background as a teacher and what that has meant to her. She also taught the congregation a Hip-Hop response and dance move ... and there's video to prove everyone enjoyed it!



Deacon Marla Wood Kay and Kelly Glow proudly wear their 'Glo 'N Gang' t-shirts. GLOW GANG which stands for "God's Leading Our Way, Go and Never Give Up."



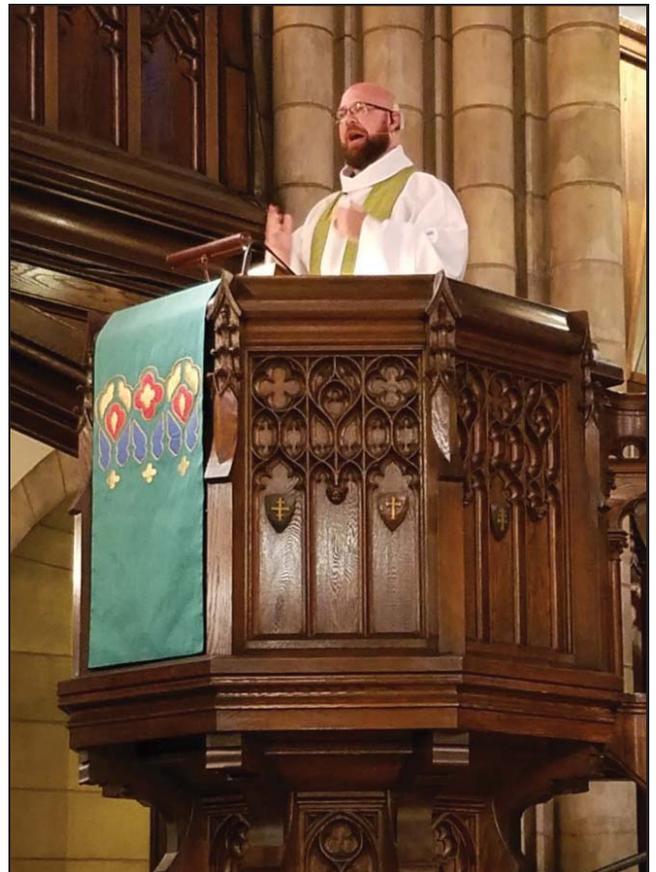
Getting ready for the Glow in the Park Concert are (from l): Pastor David and Karen Nevergall, Kelly Glow and Sandy DeLuca. And what a concert it was ... complete with glow-in-the-dark necklaces! A special thank you goes to Woody's Music for providing the stage, instruments and sound equipment.



## FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS

Pastor Jeff Steele-Steeber was also in the house on Sunday, August 26 as the guest preacher as part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration.

*ABOVE: Pastor Jeff gives the children sermon. BELOW: Pastor Jeff gives the sermon from the pulpit. The last time he preached at Holy Trinity was 13 years ago in 2005 when he was the Vicar.*





*450 backpacks and 28 baskets packed in an hour!*

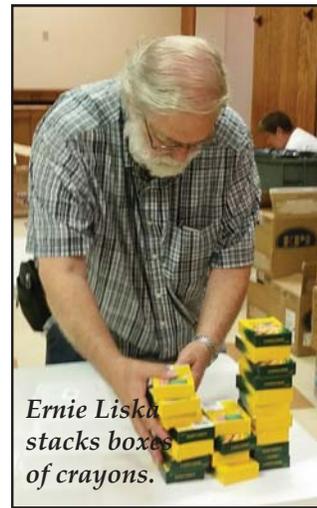


*Robinson teachers helped pack the school supplies.*

## Sorting & Packing Days!!



*Kathy Tiemann (l) and Donna Carroll sort supplies.*



*Ernie Liska stacks boxes of crayons.*



*Logan & Jennifer Hunter pack school supplies.*



*Elizabeth Liska (l) and Joanne Aller unpack pencils.*



*Everyone is busily packing supplies for 5th and 6th graders.*

# School Supplies for Robinson CLC



*School supplies delivery day was August 20 ... pictured above are the Robinson CLC staff and Holy Trinity members.*



*Bob and Luke Nagle unload boxes of backpacks.*

It truly was a **TEAM EFFORT** to provide all the students at Robinson CLC with filled backpacks and all the teachers with baskets of extra supplies!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped unpack, sort and organize the school supplies ... who helped pack 450 backpacks and 28 laundry baskets ... who helped load everything into vehicles ... and who delivered everything to Robinson (and those who made two trips).

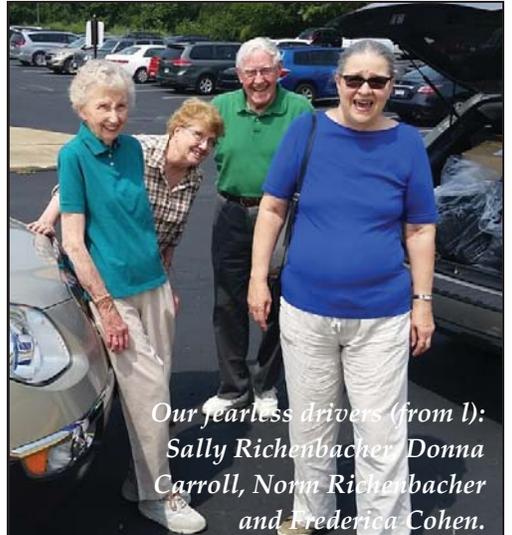


*A teacher pushes a cart filled with baskets of supplies.*



*Robinson teachers load boxes of backpacks onto a cart.*

With your hard work, the students attending Robinson CLC will start the new school year ready to learn because they all have the necessary supplies. And the teachers are better prepared with the extra supplies they need for their classrooms. †



*Our fearless drivers (from l): Sally Richenbacher, Donna Carroll, Norm Richenbacher and Frederica Cohen.*



## Welcome Back ... Pastor David Ritchie!

Since I have been with you all for my internship at Holy Trinity, I have been blessed by God with a fruitful life. It is hard to believe that it will soon be ten years since I was ordained as a pastor (November 1, 2008). Once again, I cannot give you all at Holy Trinity enough thanks, and gratitude for your help in forming my identity as a pastor. It has helped immensely with my calling and I remember it vividly with great fondness. I found two loves there at HTLC, one: ministering to the aging, the second: feeding the hungry. The biggest of which was a new passion for feeding the hungry.

I took that newfound passion into my first call at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ironton, Ohio (July 20, 2008 – October 31, 2013). Within my first year, the extreme need for feeding the hungry was addressed by initiating a food pantry supplied by the Southern Ohio Synod LSS Mobile Food Pantry truck. In fact, in March of 2009, the inaugural run of the Mobile Food Pantry came to Ironton. The need quickly pushed the deliveries to once a month, which still is in operation today, nine years later. I had five wonderful ministry-filled years at St. Paul, where I also honed my skills at ministering to the aging.

The Holy Spirit found the need to move me to my current call, a small two-point parish in Columbus. November 1, 2013 began a new chapter in my ministry, with Reformation Lutheran and Good Shepherd Lutheran churches. I have continued my passion for feeding the hungry where the churches supply and serve meals at Faith Mission, and Ronald McDonald House, work in the local food pantries, and supply food through special food drives for the community. Both churches are congregations who are older and aging, which is why I am convinced the Holy Spirit brought me here. I am currently in my fifth year, with much still left to do. Thanks be to God!

Personally, I am blessed with a beautiful, loving wife, and a family that continues to grow. Our two lovely daughters, Corrine and Emmalee, have blessed Paula and I with four grandchildren that are the apples of our eyes and keep us hopping! I still love to landscape, fish and golf (and yes, David Vowles, it is still spiritual). I am very involved with my grandson in the First Tee of Central Ohio, and we golf together as much as we can. Our family gatherings and outings are our first, most profound joy.

I look forward to being with you once again and helping you celebrate the 150th anniversary of HTLC. Peace be with you. †

## Special Activities During the 150th Celebration Year

### Fourth Sunday Focus

*\*The fourth Sunday each month will focus on a different aspect of the celebration. Additionally, former senior pastors, associate pastors and vicars have been invited to be guest preachers on these Sundays. Below is the schedule (to date).*

*September 23—Pastor David Ritchie*

*October 28—Pastor Landis Coffman*

*November 25—Pastor Rod Funk*

*January 27—Rev. Byron Arledge*

*February 24—Pastor Paul Santmire*

### Rotating Archival Displays

*There will be a rotating 150th Anniversary exhibition on display in the Chapel Lounge Gallery beginning June 17. The displays will feature special items from the archives and will rotate every 2-4 weeks.*

*In addition, there will be a 'Family Legacy' exhibit in the display cases in the office hallway. The first exhibit features the Black-Evans-Flemm-Stefanik Family. We also want to feature other families whose legacy at Holy Trinity spans several generations. Please contact Sandy DeLuca if you are interested in having your family featured. †*



## Grace Park ... continued from page 7

(1869), William Howard Taft (1912); and Theodore Roosevelt (1899 and 1912). Both times Roosevelt gave a speech from the Grace Park grandstand to thousands of people.

However, after World War II, the park changed. Once fashionable apartments at the corner of Park and College filled with unsavory characters, including drug dealers. By 1981, the apartments had deteriorated so badly that they were razed. Akron citizens were warned to stay away from the park. Conditions declined so severely that the statue of Simon Perkins was moved to another location in 1999. (Holy Trinity's role in trying to keep the statue in Grace Park is a story for another time.) The City of Akron Director of Planning and Urban Development a few years ago gave the park a no confidence vote when he said that the park "has been a crummy park for over 60 years."

People are attempting to change Grace Park's image while working with the city and the people who live in the surrounding area. Both Wesley Temple and Holy Trinity have been instrumental in serving the Grace Park community, and we cannot forget the remarkable Ethel Chambers, who fought tirelessly for the neighborhood. These stories, however, are for another day. +



### Holy Trinity has the best staff!!

Thank you to Pastor David, Rachel Núñez, Deacon Marla Wood Kay, Deacon Ruth Anderson, Rick Kimble, Annmarie Demko, Beth Hensley, Carole Bader, Bruce Mansour, Don Santangelo and Vince Simmons. +



*Members of the Personnel Ministry Team and Council took the staff to lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse. Thank you to the members of the congregation for your Love Offering support.*



## Acolytes are Vital to Lead Worship

The word *acolyte* comes from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning follower, a helper or assistant. In the early church, acolytes were an order of the clergy. Today they are usually lay people that have a desire to help lead worship in the church. Acolytes carry into worship the light, processional cross, banners or Bible and assist the pastor with communion, baptism and other duties. At some time in history, youth began to become involved in being acolytes as an entrance into the ministry of the church. While that has been traditional in many Lutheran churches, it is not the rule. People of any age can lead us in worship in this way. For many women in the congregation, they were not allowed to participate as an acolyte when they were young. This is not true today. You may lead worship at Holy Trinity regardless of your gender, and this includes being an acolyte. All are welcome to be an acolyte and join this tradition that has been a part of the church in one form or another for nearly 2,000 years and we need you. We are currently signing up acolytes and crucifers to assist with services for September through December. Please sign up in the church lobby or see Vicar Debbie. If you have never been trained, we will provide training for all. †



*Portions of reed pipes are cleaned and polished.*



*The many small parts of a reed pipe, cataloged during the cleaning process.*



*Dented and bent pipes awaiting refurbishment.*



*Deteriorated leather around the cap of a stopped wooden flute.*

## Update on the Organ's Renovation

Deacon Ruth Anderson recently visited Leek Pipe Organ Company's shop in Berea to observe progress on the organ's renovation. Here are a few photos to display their work on Phase 2 of the instrument's refurbishment, which began in June and will continue through October. This work includes: repairing/replacing/cleaning approximately 2,000 pipes, repairing/

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*LEFT: New pipe racks prepared for delivery.*

*BELOW: This crushed pipe foot is ready for repair.*



### FALL HIKING SPREE

**55<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro Parks Fall Hiking Spree**—begins on Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Trails

run from easy to challenging. You will find maps and a poster for sign up on the Parish Nurse bulletin board in the office hallway. Hike 8 of the trails of your choice on the form and receive a free shield for veteran hikers and a free shield and staff for new hikers from Summit County. Will you participate? Watch for a list of "Trinity Hikers" schedule or hike them yourself. †



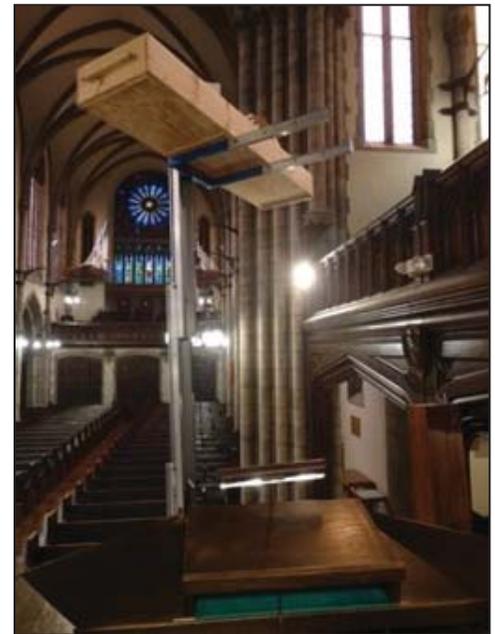
*Each metal pipe gets a bath and careful rub-down.*



*Tonal work is done on a few refurbished pipes.*



*Sean replaces sky racks in the Swell division's tight quarters.*



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modifying/reinforcing pipe racking, sealing interior chamber walls, resolving dead notes in wind chests and replacing wall anchors in Antiphonal chests. We look forward to many decades of good service by the instrument upon completion of this work. Thank you to the Leek Pipe Organ Company for their hard work in helping to restore and refurbish this fine and magnificent instrument!



*Pipes and other parts are removed with care from the Great division using a hand-cranked lift.*





*Marla Wood Kay & Ashley Hubbard prepare the room for sorting.*



*Ashley Hubbard sorts clothing; Ruth Anderson cleans racks.*



**FOOD AND RESOURCES**

**A blessing to so many families!!**

To make this ministry happen, volunteers are needed each month. Just a few hours of your time can have a tremendous impact not only on the families but also YOU! Teams and groups within the church are encouraged to volunteer together.

See Deacon Marla with questions. †

**Saturday, September 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 18, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**



*David Linder, Marla Wood Kay & Karen Rogers sort clothing.*



*LEFT: Sylvia Hackbarth hangs up a piece of clothing.*



*ABOVE: Karen Rogers oversees the unloading; Tom Baumgardner assembles racks.*



*Coordinator Karen Rogers in the New Heavenly Closet space located down the hall from the DLM Food & Resources room.*



It's been a year since DLM Food & Resources opened its doors, and what a year it has been! There have been plenty of changes and expansions not only of space but the resources being offered to families.

DLM has increased its shelf space by purchasing rolling carts, changed its set-up in Room 100 for better client flow through the room, expanded its floor space by moving the new rolling carts into the hallway to offer more food and fresh produce, and broadened its resources to now include the Heavenly Closet coordinated by Karen Rogers. †



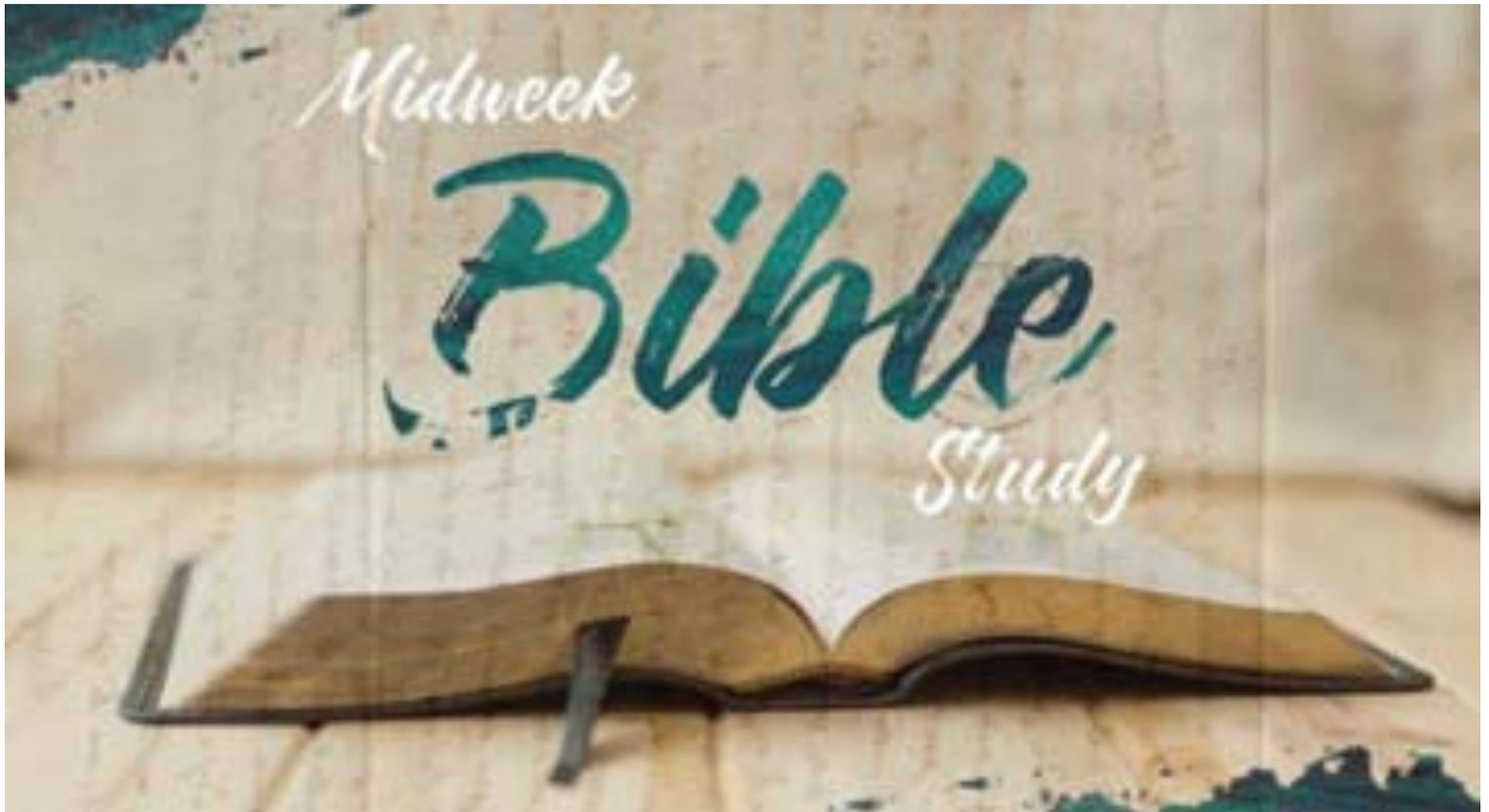
*New rolling carts line the hallway so more food items can be offered.*



*Fresh produce, meat and dairy products are available to families.*



*A woman looks at the shoes in the new Heavenly Closet.*



## Wednesday Mid-Week Study

**11 a.m. in Chapel Lounge**

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez,

Director of Discipleship Ministries

Join us for a new study series beginning

Wednesday, September 12!

### ***SING THE FAITH***

*The Presence of God* by Susan Cherwien

Each session focuses on one well-loved hymn. Participants will reflect on their personal history with the hymn, explore biblical connections in the texts, learn the history and legends associated with the hymn, and consider how the message of the hymn applies to their daily journey of faith.

- September 12      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- September 19      *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*
- September 26      *Blessed Assurance*
- October 03        *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*
- October 10        *Holy, Holy, Holy*

## Thursday Mid-Week Study

**6:30 p.m. in Chapel Lounge**

*(a light meal will be served)*

Facilitated by:

Debbie Pinnegar, Vicar

Rachel Núñez, Director of Discipleship Ministries

David Nevergall, Senior Pastor

***BY HEART: Conversation with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*** is designed for participants who are returning to the Small Catechism – as well as those who are experiencing it for the first time. A fresh understanding of how Luther's life and thought is revealed in the Small Catechism breaks open its proclamation of the gospel to transform our lives with the same freeing good news.

- September 13      Introduction/The Story of the Small Catechism
- September 20      The Ten Commandments
- September 27      The Apostles' Creed



**PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN**  
**10 a.m. in Room 111 (lower level)**

Frolic Preschool/Kindergarten is a play-based curriculum that helps children experience Bible stories and faith-based storybooks in meaningful, memorable ways. Frolic also encourages young children to form relationships with their peers and teachers, creating a thriving early childhood community in the church. Through play, games, stories, songs, and prayers, Frolic invites children to take little steps toward big faith.

- September 16    Creation
- September 23    Noah
- September 30    Abraham and Sarah



**WHIRL ALL KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
**10 a.m. in Room 116 (lower level)**

Each week, kids in Whirl All Kids Sunday school watch a three-minute video featuring animated characters who encounter fun, adventure, and surprises as they meet up at their church and in their community. Each episode is rooted in the day’s theme and shows the kids living out faith in a wide range of situations. No matter what the challenge, the kids in the Shirl videos are ready to show kids that a life in the church is a great place to meet friends, explore the Bible, and grow in faith!

- September 16    In the Beginning
- September 23    God’s Covenant with Noah
- September 30    Abraham and Sarah



**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**  
**(7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**10 a.m. in the Scharf Resource Library**  
**(main level)**

Pastor David Nevergall, Instructor

- September 16
- September 23
- September 30



**10 a.m. in Chapel Lounge**

**September 16**

*Jenna Slingluff*

Director, LINKS Academy

**September 23**

*Pastor David Ritchie*

Fourth Sunday Focus Guest Speaker

**September 30**

*The Work of the People: Are You Afraid to Doubt*  
 led by Rachel Núñez

# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY

2018-2019 Concert Series  
*35th Season*



## Baltimore Consort\*^

October 28, 4 p.m.

Founded in 1980 to perform the instrumental music of Shakespeare's time, the Baltimore Consort has explored early English, Scottish and French popular music, focusing on the relationship between folk and art song and dance. Recordings on the Dorian label have earned them recognition as Top Classical-Crossover Artist of the Year (*Billboard*). Besides touring in the U.S. and abroad, they have often performed on such syndicated radio broadcasts as *St. Paul Sunday*, *Performance Today*, *Harmonia* and the CBC's *Onstage*. This program explores the secular music, both courtly and native, of 16th and 17th-century Scotland.

## David & Susan Cherwien

*Hymn Festival*

November 16,

7:30 p.m.

David Cherwien serves the National Lutheran Choir as its Artistic Director.

A nationally-known conductor, composer and organist, he contributes generously to the fields of church music and liturgy. Poet and musician Susan Palo Cherwien's numerous hymn texts appear in denominational hymnals in the U.S., Canada and Europe. She writes for *The Lutheran*, *Christian Century*, *Gather* and *Word and World*.

*This event commemorates Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary.*

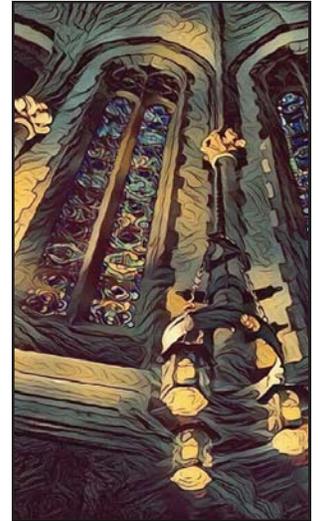


## Advent Procession of Lessons & Carols with St. Sebastian Parish Choir

December 7, 7:30 p.m.

Hear the story of salvation from Bible readings, choral anthems and congregational hymns that move us from darkness to light, Advent to Christmas. Music leaders include adult and youth vocal choirs, a brass ensemble, combined handbell choirs and instrumentalists.

\*A freewill offering will benefit  
*OPEN M* in Akron.



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## New Black Eagle Jazz Band\*^

*Mardi Gras*

March 5, 2019, 7 p.m.

Widely-recognized as one of the premier traditional New Orleans-style jazz bands in the world, the Black Eagles enjoy performing in a variety of settings, from intimate pubs to huge concert halls. Featured in numerous prestigious jazz festivals (including the Newport, Kool, JVC, Tanglewood, Edinburgh, and New Orleans Jazz and

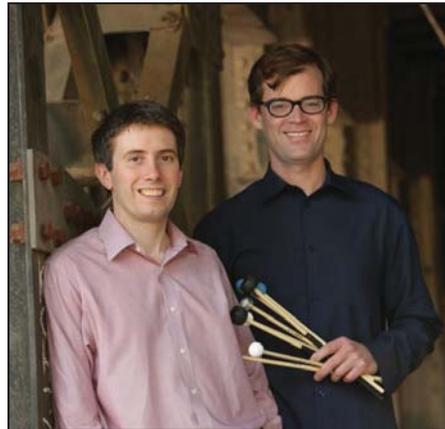
Heritage festivals), the band also appears in concerts accompanied by symphony orchestras (the Scottish National Symphony, the Delaware Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony and the Boston Pops, to name a few).

**Organized Rhythm<sup>^</sup>**

*Percussionist Joseph Gramley*  
*Organist Clive Driskill-Smith*  
**April 7, 2019, 4 p.m.**

Clive Driskill-Smith, the young English organist sensation, teams up with the young American percussion virtuoso Joseph Gramley to present a somewhat surprising combination with a surprisingly pleasing sound.

Organized Rhythm exhaustively explores the lyrical and powerful melding of thunderous and dulcet organ pipes with the arresting and delicate aspects of percussion instruments through commissioned works and transcriptions of recognized classical compositions.



**Harmony Ringers**

**May 5, 2019, 4 p.m.**

This auditioned regional community handbell choir of advanced ringers fascinates audiences. Not only do they dazzle with quick hand movements ... switching bells, mallets and chimes ... but they



also enjoy adding to their costumes. The program includes sacred and secular pieces, some written specifically for them. Under the direction of Christine Allison, they play 5 1/2 octaves of Malmark Handbells and 7 octaves of Malmark Choirchimes.

*This event commemorates Holy Trinity's 150th Anniversary.*

*\*These concerts include a limited-seating Meet-the-Artist Patron Meal. For details and reserved tickets, visit [holytrinityakron.org](http://holytrinityakron.org).*

*^These artists will present an educational program for local students.*

**Free to ...** ... continued from page 2

Which means, of course, that when we ask why God won't just step in and change things, we must recognize that God has, does, and will continue to do just that...to step in through the lives of all those holy ones who discover that their call and gift is nothing less than to live in the freedom of God's intent for us and for the world. Here at the corner of Park and Prospect (and in the neighborhoods from which we come), God's holy ones are you and me...set free to follow where Christ leads with healing and hope. †



**Les Délices**

Arts at Holy Trinity welcomes **Les Délices**, Cleveland's premier early music ensemble, as they present an inaugural concert series in Akron. Known for their creative, original programming, Les Délices (pronounced *Lay day-lease*) is recognized as "an early music group with an avant-garde appetite," whose "concerts and recordings are journeys of discovery." (*New York Times*)

**Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 pm**

*Mozart in Paris—Part 2*

Music for oboe, strings, and fortepiano featuring acclaimed American fortepianist Sylvia Berry.

**Friday, December 21 at 7:30 pm**

*Charpentier's Midnight Mass*

A holiday favorite presented in collaboration with Quire Cleveland.

**Friday, January 18 at 7:30 pm**

*Lewven Songbook*

A multi-media exploration of music recently discovered from a 15th-century songbook.

**Friday, April 5 at 7:30 pm**

*The Elements*

Nature-inspired music from the 18th & 21st centuries.

Tickets prices from \$5-\$35 available at [www.lesdelices.org](http://www.lesdelices.org).

For more information, email [info@lesdelices.org](mailto:info@lesdelices.org) or call (216)302-8404.

*Les Delices will also include educational programs for local students with each of their performances.*



## Listen! God is Calling... You?

You may ask, "How can I consider adding another 'activity' in the week for me or my child?" when invited to participate in a choir or ensemble. I offer you a faithful question to ponder: "What other opportunity do we have to express our deepest emotions, to nurture healthy patterns of discipline and stewardship, to proclaim the Word of God, and to inspire others to live faithful, holy lives?"

Participating in a choir or ensemble can do all of that and more. God calls us to be fervent in prayer and in study of the scriptures. Anthems and service music led by our musicians often quote Bible passages. I frequently find myself easily recalling scripture and liturgy when I remember a musical setting connected with it. The strong bond between word and music lasts in memories for a lifetime. This work is formative, rewarding, and enjoyable.

Our choirs continue to look for new members. Do you hear God calling you to make this commitment

- ... for God?
- ... for our community?
- ... for yourself?

Open your heart and listen for the Spirit's leading. Rejoice in whatever gifts God gives you, and make a joyful noise to the Lord! †

### Rehearsals resume after Labor Day

#### **\*NEW!\* Children's Choir (K-gr. 3)**

meets Sundays, 12:45-1:15 p.m. beginning September 23  
(lunch served at 12:15 p.m.).

#### **Trinity Bell Choir (high school-adult)**

meets Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. beginning September 6.

#### **Trinity Choir (vocal, high school-adult)**

meets Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m. beginning September 6.

*Trinity Brass Ensemble meets for festival services, as schedules allow.*

### Join a Choir

A month, a season, a year, a lifetime.  
You'll be glad you did...

## A Look at the Numbers

It is a privilege to worship, to serve, and to give of ourselves as we share God's Good News with our neighbors and friends. We do that as individuals by the choices we make in everyday life. And we do that together by our work as a congregation. That's what good stewardship is all about. And for that reason, we monitor statistics on attendance and giving to the church. They offer a glimpse into the health of our congregation.

During July, 2018, average weekly worship attendance at Holy Trinity was 118. That's down from an average of 141 per week during July, 2017. Apparently, July was the month for vacations and traveling. Please remember: Worship is fundamental to the strength of the community and mission we share. It is where God blesses us abundantly in the sharing of the Word and Holy Communion. Thank you, especially during these busy summer months, for making it a priority in your life.

Through the first seven months of the year, unrestricted giving to Holy Trinity totaled \$235,032. That amount is about 7% below our budget estimate for giving. Our thanks to all who have made a commitment to financially support our work together. Your gifts of time, talents, and funds are making a positive impact on the Akron community and beyond.

If you are not a regular contributor, we invite you to take up that challenge. Choosing to give every week (or even every month) does more than establish a good habit. It becomes a regular reminder of God's goodness and generosity, and offers a tangible way to give thanks for that goodness.

Something to consider: More and more folks are moving to electronic giving means, and we have the ability to accommodate that, too. Many find that it is an especially convenient way to manage financial stewardship. Contact Rick Kimble, our financial secretary, for more information about available options and/or to set it up.

Your faithful participation by means of worship, work and support bear witness to the significance of Christ's place in your life. It says to others that what you believe is important enough to affect the way you live. **Thank you** for being good stewards of the gifts with which God has equipped you. And remember to join us...this and every week... as the work of Christ's Church goes on. †



## September Birthdays

*'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!*

- September 3 – Melissa Robison
- September 5 – Phyllis Martin
- September 6 – Evelyn Burkins
- September 6 – Katherine Snowball
- September 7 – Bob Keener
- September 7 – John Riemenschneider
- September 8 – LaVerne Mansour
- September 14 – Stephen Kay
- September 14 – Amanda Mormino
- September – Judy Samuelson
- September 16 – Janet Greaser
- September 16 – Andrew Numbers
- September 16 – Marshall Thomas
- September 19 – Michael Jones
- September 20 – Taylor Kane
- September 21 – Gary Radanof
- September 22 – Tom Baumgardner
- September 22 – Paul Derrig
- September 23 – Donna Darlak
- September 25 – Stephanie Hilton
- September 25 – Fred Spencer
- September 25 – James Wilson
- September 26 – Penelope Esworthy
- September 29 – Wanda Clark
- September 29 – Joan Kull
- September 29 – Elaina Oberdorfer

*If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Anmmarie Demko at (330) 376-5154.*

# Communion Bread Recipe

## Ingredients:

- 1½ cups whole wheat flour
- ½ cup regular white or bread flour
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- 3 tablespoons butter *(unsalted is best; may substitute margarine)*
- ¾ cup warm water
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- Combine the water and honey. Stir this into the flour/butter mixture, and combine until you have a sticky dough.
- Turn out onto a board/counter, adding flour until you can knead it. Knead until smooth.
- Divide the flour into four equal parts. Roll or press each part into a 6" flat circle.
- Lightly score a cross into the top of each circle. Brush with vegetable oil. Place onto a lightly-greased baking sheet.
- Bake at 350 for no more than 12 minutes. *(Over baking makes the bread crumbly.)*

## Directions:

- Combine the first four ingredients well. Cut in the butter, and work in thoroughly.
- Remove and allow to cool completely.
- When cool it can be bagged for use later in the week or bagged and frozen for use up to three weeks later.



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Thank you all for the multitude of gifts and well wishes that I have received. The impact that you had on my faith life has been enormous in the last few years. I will always remember the stories, sermons and love that was shared with me.

Until we meet again,  
Ethan Scheck

Dear Pastor Nevergall and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for hosting us and supporting our summer LYO gathering@! We could not have done it without you and we are so grateful for you!

You are wonderful,  
LYO Board

Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you so much for the awning and benches.

From OPEN M  
Pantry clients

Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you all so much for the hospitality that you extended to me during my study leave this week. I am very grateful to you.

God's peace,  
Rev. Jon Haue-was  
Pastor, Westminster  
Presbyterian Church

Dear Sandy & Holy Trinity members,

I just wanted to say thank all of you for the delivery of school supplies today! The backpacks, the supplies and the yummy donuts were amazing. Our staff is in awe of your generosity and are very grateful! Truly, Holy Trinity is such a blessing to our children and to us. Please know that you are making a difference and that you are appreciated so very, very much!!!

Thank you for everything,  
Anthony Lane, Principal  
Karen Pruitt  
(on behalf of the teachers)  
Robinson CLC

# September 2018 Worship Stewards

DATE	ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSTS	SOUND
September 2 9:30 a.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Bob Nagle	Joan Amon Diann Jenkins Rachel Núñez Jacinto Núñez	Michael Wilson
September 9 8:30 & 11 a.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar  <u>11 a.m.</u> Amanda Archbold	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pat Keller, Joanne Aller  <u>11 a.m.</u> Diane Chambers	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Fred Spencer  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon
September 16 8:30 & 11 a.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Alice Bouton  <u>11 a.m.</u> Debbie Ickes	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Alice Bouton  <u>11 a.m.</u> Alexa Sandmann, Diann Jenkins	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling  <u>11 a.m.</u> Bob Ethington
September 23 8:30 & 11 a.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Tom Baumgardner  <u>11 a.m.</u> Debbie Pinnegar	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Pat Keller, Sandy DeLuca  <u>11 a.m.</u> Linda Vowles, Diann Jenkins	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Dennis Dick  <u>11 a.m.</u> Michael Wilson
September 30 8:30 & 11 a.m.	TO BE ANNOUNCED	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Mike Ameling  <u>11 a.m.</u> Velma Pomrenke	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Gloria Woodford  <u>11 a.m.</u> Pat McRowe, Dan Seiberling, Frederica Cohen	<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Lorin Sickafoose  <u>11 a.m.</u> Joe Moxon

## USHERS

<u>8:30 a.m.</u> Duane Aller Mike Ameling Bill Bulgrin Fletcher Carroll Donna Carroll <u>Ron Nockengost</u> Gary Radanof Fred Spencer Gloria Woodford	<u>11 a.m.</u> Gregg Loesch Stan Martin Fred Rieman Rich Williams
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*Underlined name indicates head usher.*

## altar CARE

**Candles:** Jennifer Keller    **Flowers:** TBA  
**Altar Care:** Joan Amon & Sally Richenbacher

**Communion:**  
 Sept. 2, 9:30 a.m. Linda Vowles/Cathy Wolverton  
 Sept. 9, 8:30 a.m. Liz/Paul Anacki; 11 a.m. Stephanie Hilton/Becky Adkins  
 Sept. 16, 8:30 a.m. Sally/Norm Richenbacher;  
 11 a.m. Elizabeth Liska/Meghann Stevens  
 Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m. Liz/Paul Anacki; 11 a.m. Joan Amon/Sophia Morton  
 Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m. Sally/Norm Richenbacher;  
 11 a.m. Joan Amon/Sophia Morton



## Communion Bread

Thank you to  
**CONNIE ARCHBOLD,  
 PAT KELLER &  
 KAREN NEVERGALL**

for baking the communion bread throughout this month.

*If you love baking, why not bake the Communion Bread to use during Sunday worship? The sign-up sheet and recipe can be found at the Welcome Center.*

# September 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>Mission @ Work activities appear in bold. For more information, please contact the Church office at (330) 376-5154. Thank you!</i></p>						<b>1</b> 10 a.m. Stewardship Meeting (CL)
<b>2</b> <b>WORSHIP+PLUS</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist/Henry Baptism 11 a.m. Ancestors Study: The Twelve Disciples (CL) 11 a.m. Agape Club (YR)	<b>3</b> LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9 a.m. TTTs	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) <b>9 a.m. School Supplies Sorting (FH)</b> <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open</b>
<b>9</b> <b>RALLY SUNDAY</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Rally Day Activities & Chicken & Waffles Brunch (FH) <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b>	<b>10</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7 p.m. Cabinet Meeting (CL)	<b>11</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>12</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>13</b> 10 a.m. Covenant Meeting @ HTLC (CL) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Hovatter/Sandford Wedding Rehearsal (Sanc.) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study & Meal (CL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir <b>7 p.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open for Project RISE</b> 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>14</b> 3:30 p.m. Property Team Meeting (CL) 4:30 p.m. Hovatter/Sanford Wedding (Sanc.)	<b>15</b> 9 a.m. Women's Bible Study (home of Linda Vowles)
<b>16</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Devos (YR) 12:15 p.m. Altar Guild (Rm. 202)	<b>17</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>18</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Council Meeting (CL)	<b>19</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>20</b> <b>7:30 a.m. Donuts for Dads @ Robinson CLC</b> 9:30 a.m. Akron-Wooster Conference (CL & Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Quilters (Rm. 202) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study & Meal (CL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir	<b>21</b> 10:30 a.m. Trinity Stampers (SL) 12 p.m. Men's Lutheran Loafers (Waterloo Restaurant)	<b>22</b> 8:30 a.m. Men on A Mission (CL) <b>11 a.m. DLM Food &amp; Resources Open for the Public</b>
<b>23</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY FOCUS</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. Holy Trinity Book Club (SL) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir Lunch & Practice <b>3 p.m. Warriors Journey Home (CL)</b>	<b>24</b> 1 p.m. Staff Meeting 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor)	<b>25</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 7:15 p.m. Derbytown Chorus Rehearsal (FH)	<b>26</b> 9 a.m. TTTs 11 a.m. Mid-Week Bible Study (CL) 12:15 p.m. Worship (Sanc.) 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) <b>4 p.m. St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program</b>	<b>27</b> 3 p.m. LINKS (3rd floor) 6 p.m. Evening Prayer (Sanc.) 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study & Meal (CL) 6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Trinity Choir Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<h2>HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE THIS WEEK</h2>						
<b>30</b> 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship w/ Eucharist 10 a.m. Fellowship & Discipleship Classes 12:15 p.m. High School Hangout (Steak-n-Shake) 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir Lunch & Practice	<b>OCT 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

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# SAVE THE DATE!

## Community Development Is 4 All People

*A workshop presented by the United Methodist Church 4 All People and sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*

**Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Cost: \$10 per person**

**\$40 per organization max (up to five people)**

*\*Includes snacks, lunch and seminar materials*

Solid neighborhoods are whole, healthy, and engaged communities where all people are empowered to pursue their hopes, dreams, aspirations ... where lives are transformed by faith and trust, and personal fulfillment is experience through abundant caring and grace. Holy Trinity is committed to working with our strategic partners to help Akron's neighborhoods experience just such transformation. CD4AP has done this work in Columbus.

Come and learn how we can work together to accomplish these same goals in Akron. †

To register, please call Holy Trinity at (330) 376-5154 or register online at [holytrinityakron.org](http://holytrinityakron.org).