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Northwestern Ohio Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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It's hard to realize that we have been in this quarantine mode for a year. We had a brief time after Easter when we were able to have limited in the building worship, but that didn't last very long. We were able to worship outside, but that didn't last very long either.

And so, here we are, the beginning of Lent, and we are in the same dilemma we were in a year ago. There have been some decisions made concerning mid-week services, which you will be able to read about in another place. There is hope that we will be able to worship outside for Good Friday and Easter.

In the meantime, we need to continue to remind ourselves about what our faith is all about, and that Jesus has promised us that He will be with us always, no matter what is happening to us. This is still a good time for us to be phoning fellow members to see how they are doing. This is a time when it is important for us to stay connected.

Also, the Season of Lent again reminds us of what Jesus endured in order that we might be assured of the love of God. It is a message that we do not earn that love and forgiveness, but it a gift of a loving God. It is also a reminder that we are to love and forgive as well. How much better we would be as a nation if we could all remember that. How much would the anger and animosity ease up if we could all remember that. It's not about whose right and whose wrong, but how can we work with each other.

So, even though for the time being we cannot worship together in person yet, let us remember the meaning and purpose of Lent, and try to live that out wherever we are, be it at home or online or where ever we may be.

Pastor Ralph.

URGENT CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Call the Church Office
Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
419 626-0204**

**Other Hours
Call the secretary
Carol Dahs at 419 541-0664
(leave her a message and she will contact
the appropriate care person)**

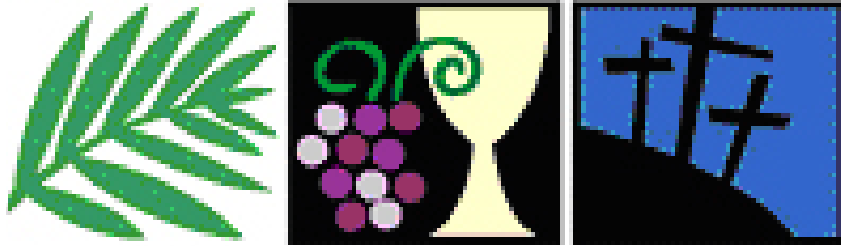
YOUR SERVANTS AT TRINITY

**INTERIM PASTORS -
The Rev. Ralph Schibler
The Rev. Catherine Schibler
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:
Carol Dahs
MUSICIAN: Adele Hoffman
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY
COORDINATOR:
Sally Warner - 419 684-7850
CUSTODIANS:
Jim Bertsch - 419 625-4377
Pat Wiedenheft - 419 625-8652
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LENTEN



Mid-Week Worship

LENT 2021

February 17 is Ash Wednesday, and we will once again video our service and have it on Facebook. Our Mid-week Lenten services will also take place online beginning February 24, and continue on March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

This year, we are preparing **LENT TO GO** packets to assist in virtual worship from home. The Ash Wednesday and midweek services refer to these items (a candle, rock, ashes, sand, cross, and more), which can be used at home. If you have Internet access, you can access the service on Facebook at: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Sandusky Ohio*. The videos will be uploaded on Wednesday mornings. If you do not have Internet access, the packet will have what you need to do your own midweek at home. In addition to the Midweek Services (and supplies), the **LENT TO GO** packet will also include a daily devotional booklet for Lent. YOU MUST CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND RESERVE YOUR LENTEN BAG BY FEBRUARY 10 (one per household).

Please note that some of our hymns may be new to you but they are reflective of the world we live in today.

We are asking that you pick up a **LENT TO GO** packet at the Church. If you are not able to pick up your **LENT TO GO** packet, please call the church office so we can make sure one is delivered to your doorstep. Information for Holy Week & Easter services will come later...Maundy Thursday – April 1; Good Friday – April 2; Easter – April 4. We are hoping for beautiful weather so that we might be able to have our Palm Sunday and Easter services outside.

MIDWEEK LENTEN THEME - Created for Community

The invitation to Lent spoken on Ash Wednesday reminds us that “we are created for communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation.” Though many common Lenten practices rightly invite us to individual acts of “repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love,” Lent is also a time for deepening of community. During this pandemic time, our hearts have yearned for a deeper community that extends beyond the walls of the church and into our homes and hearts. Using readings from Mark’s gospel, this Lenten worship series invites the assembly to reflect on what it means to be in community with one another, with the world, with creation, and with God.

LENT TO GO tie-in for Ash Wednesday: see the plastic bag with ashes inside the **LENT TO GO** packet. If you choose to participate during the Ash Wednesday virtual service, you will use the ashes to mark your own forehead (or that of your family members) with the sign of the cross. If you would like to add just a drop or two of olive oil to the ashes in the plastic bag, they will stay on your forehead a little better!

Worship Music & Ministry

The worship and music committee is trying its best to keep you and our Trinity family in touch with worship services both on Sunday mornings and now the Wednesday night services during Lent. Included in the newsletter each month we are adding the Scripture lessons and a Prayer of the Day for each Sunday. The Lenten Wednesday night ones will be included the Lent bags we are offering to you along with daily Bible devotions. Please see Pastor Cathy's comments on these bags in her news page.

If you have any other suggestions that we can do to help with your at home worship experience, please let us know, as that is our only way to make changes and take into consideration your thoughts.



We would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all of you who donated coats, hats, gloves, and blankets to help out the homeless in our area. These, and other items are handed out to the homeless by a group of individuals who go out and seek out those who may be living in their cars, in abandoned homes and buildings, or anywhere they can get out of the winter elements. They are not for the homeless shelter.

So, with that being said, these are the items that they are asking us to gather in and we will do this for the month of February.

Cold/cough medicine - cough drops - aspirin - hand/foot warmers - trial size shampoos, soaps - bandaids

Please bring in any items to the church and place them in the container at the top of the steps by the church office. Or if you can't make it to the church during office hours, call Sally Warner at 419-656-1760 and we'll make arrangements to get the items from you. And, in advance, thank you for your help!



**Don't forget to place your order for
the annual**

“SOUPER BOWL” SOUP AND SUB SALE!

**YOU MUST REPLY TO THE CHURCH
OFFICE WITH YOUR ORDER BY
FEBRUARY 2.**

All orders will need to be picked up on
February 7 between 10 and 11am.

All orders will be available for pickup at the back of the church under the portico. Simply drive up and someone will bring your order out to you. We ask that if you can, please have the correct dollar amount with you so we don't have to make change. Of course, if they are calling for bad weather, the sale will not happen. Also, If there are not enough orders to make this feasible then it will be cancelled.

Please preorder by giving the following information to the church office when ordering.

Your name, Phone number, Sub choice (ham or turkey), Soup choice (chicken noodle or beef vegetable).

Subs will include a bag of chips, pickle, and some candy.

Subs are \$5.00 each and Soup is \$1.00 each

All proceeds will go to the Grace's Table and Care and Share

**Crossroads Homeless Shelter Meal
for February 17, 2021**

**Chili Mac
Corn Bread/Honey
Salad
Jell-O Cake
Bread and Butter**

Jim is still cooking monthly meals for Crossroads. If you would like to support this ministry please send your donation to the church and mark it Homeless Meal.

Did you know.....

Did you know you can get the weekly bulletin and a link to the Sunday Facebook service through Trinity's Website: trinityelca.com

Below is a copy of what you are looking for once you are on the website.

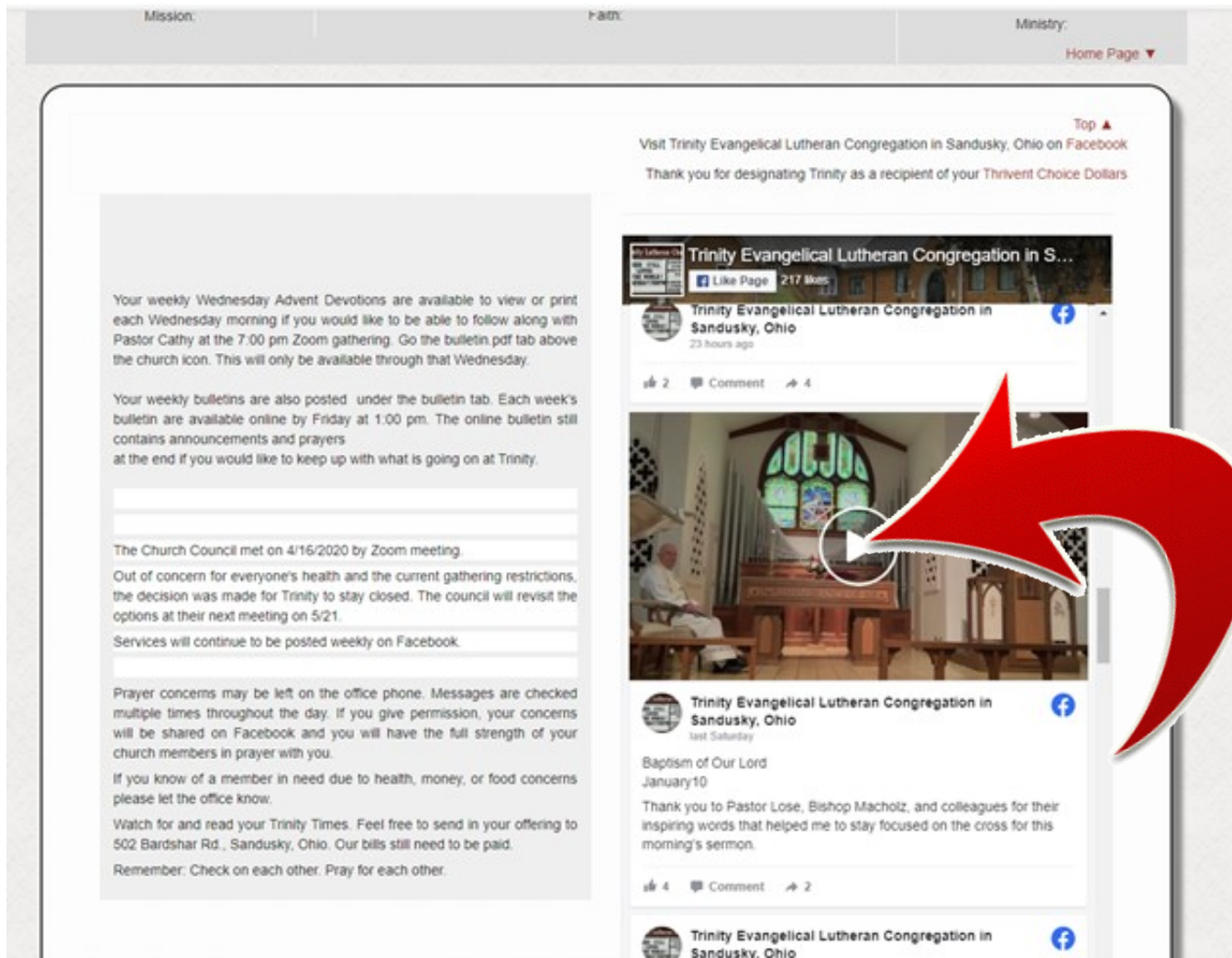
The picture below shows the link to the bulletin (and the monthly newsletter). The new bulletin for each week is posted by Saturday morning. Just click on the red Bulletin.pdf link.



trinityelca.com



This picture shows you the link to the Facebook Service. You have to be patient on Sunday for the link to the service. Sometimes Pastor Cathy has technical difficulties getting it to load. Find the service and click on the play arrow in the center of the picture.



facebook

You can also go directly to Trinity's Facebook page and watch the worship services and get congregational news. Just enter the link below in your web browser. You DO NOT have to have a Facebook account to access Trinity's site and see what's happening weekly.

<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Evangelical-Lutheran-Congregation-in-Sandusky-Ohio-263702443674626/>

Christmas "Good Gifts"



Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of parents Bob & Alice Bertsch

Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of Pastor Cathy and Pastor Ralph Schibler

Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of grandchildren - Tyler, Carlie, Ryan, Emma, Drew, Ava, and Oliver

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2020

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

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Account #	Account Name	YTD Balance
Assets		
1.100.102	Checking Account	54,565.38
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	62,764.88
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	456.60
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	98,043.65
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,794.18
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	41,641.96
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	2,383.04
	Total Assets	\$263,669.69
Liabilities		
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	144.39
	Total Liabilities	\$144.39
Fund Balances		
3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	25,230.79
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	8,735.49
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memoral Fund Balance	26,202.28
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	101,837.83
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	57,493.91
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	2,383.04
	<i>Total Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	<i>\$187,917.06</i>
3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	41,641.96
	Total Fund Balances	\$263,525.30
	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$263,669.69

COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - January 21, 2021 - 7:00 pm

(These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Carrie Wiedenheft, Barb Wobser, Sally Warner, Jim Bertsch, Candy Beatty, Pastor Ralph, Mike Markley, Bonnie Lieb, and secretary, Carol Dahs. Not in Attendance: Judy Driscoll

Pastor Ralph installed council's new 2021 members: Carrie Wiedenheft – President, Candy Beatty – Congregational Life, Barb Wobser – Faith Builders

Meeting called to order by President, Carrie Wiedenheft. Opening devotions were given by Mike Markley

Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed. Barb made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. 2nd by Jim. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for December was reviewed. Jim stated that our current fund is still doing well. There is roughly \$100,000 being held back for the start of a new pastor. The Community Mission fund will be dispersed at the end of the month. There will be \$1000 held back for the two discretionary funds. Yearend reports are completed and mailed out. Barb made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. 2nd by Candy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Barb reported that she had the following people accept the request to be on the Call Committee: Millie McCready, Kathy Bango, Fred Wobser, and Guy Miller, Elise Kleinoeder, Carrie Killingsworth, Barry Gill, Rich Miller, and Barb Wobser. Jim made a motion to accept these people as Trinity's Call Committee. 2nd by Candy. Motion passed. Devotions and money counter sign up sheet was passed around. A Spreadsheet on each committee chair and their committee members was updated. Barb nominated Mike Markley for Vice-President and Jim nominated Candy Beatty. A vote was held, and Candy won three votes to Mike's 2. Candy will be 2021's Vice President.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Ralph stated that Trinity needs to investigate how they can do live video services when we can have in person worships again. Also, Trinity should investigate a way they can provide help to those who may be from out of town and find themselves in need of funds to get them back home.

Faith Builders – Barb Wobser – She has a couple parents to contact yet on Confirmation. They will be meeting in person with social distancing. There should be approximately seven kids.

Mission Service – Judy Driscoll – Carrie presented a flyer that Judy sent in about helping Project Noelle for the Easter season. Carol will add this to the February Newsletter. Jim stated that the Crossroads meals are still going well.

Property – Mike Markley – Mike stated that last week the City was in and did an inspection of the boiler. It will need a back-flow device added to help prevent contamination of the water system. Gundlach was in and bled some of the radiators to get the water moving and heating up properly. The last of the parts for the new front doors are in and Janetta and Herner will be out to finish up. Sally made a motion to allow Mike to start painting the library, secretary's office, and pastor's office. 2nd by Jim. Motion passed. The Glass Guys were in and replace the lower window gaskets. They will be back to do the upper windows. This will help keep the bugs and water out where the old gaskets dried up and shrank. The new flooring for the upstairs offices has been selected and ordered.

Worship and Music – Sally Warner – Sally stated that Worship and Music committee met the week before. Pastor Cathy is setting up a Lenten Bag for people to request so they can participate in Wednesday Lenten services. Mike made a motion to print in house the Lenten Daily Devotionals with colored covers and plastic binding. 2nd by Candy. Motion passed. Jim will pick up and return the live palm trees from the City of Sandusky for the Palm Sunday service. Carol will order palm branches for the kids. Pastor Cathy is working on doing communion for Holy Week.

Old Business – The carillon was sent out to be repaired. It is now back and there was no charge to fix it as it was under warranty. The loaner one will be returned.

New Business – Carol asked about sending out part of the remaining 2021 Giving Envelopes. It was suggested that we wait and see how many we can distribute with the subs and Lenten bags. Carol will work up some figures on the giving for the last 5 years to see how many new 2022 envelopes should be ordered. Jim made a motion that Trinity try online giving through PayPal. They offer the lowest rates that Carol could find at 2.2% plus .30 cents per transaction. 2nd by Mike. Motion passed. Carol will work on setting this up with the help of Cathy Wobser and Pastor Ray Vance on Trinity's website. Jim and Mike will go through the shed and see what can be cleaned up. There are some old lights that could be scraped and other things.

Adjournment made by Mike. 2nd by Jim. Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Trinity is still supporting Care and Share as they find their way to operate in this new environment. We will have collection boxes available inside the church for the donation goods that Care and Share has listed below. They would prefer just the items listed below but if you have other non-perishable foods you would like to donate they will take those as well. They are ONLY taking food, nothing else at this time. If you have a donation just call the office and Carol will meet you at the church door and take your donation and Trinity will see that it gets to Care and Share. Thanks again for your continued generosity to this very needed ministry.

Letter to churches

Care and Share Inc. of Erie County, currently closed because of the COVID pandemic, is making plans to reopen in January. A cookbook featuring inexpensive and easy-to-prepare recipes has been created and has been ordered. The cookbook will be given to each client family and to area churches. Each month a few recipes will be featured and all the ingredients will be included in a box, as well as many basic items we normally provide. Since we cannot operate as a choice pantry at this time, we hope to increase interest in our new and improved boxes. Our goal is to provide ideas for healthier eating and that improved cooking skills will result.

We are now working on the challenge of providing recipe items and staples that clients do not have in their homes. Since area churches have supported Care and Share since its beginning in 1974, we are hoping members of you congregations would be willing to donate some items during this critical time of community need. Most of these requests are available at Aldi's, off brands, that are significantly less expensive.

Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Joanne Dawson, Secretary
Care and Share Inc. of Erie County

*Ground black pepper	Jars of dried beef	Canned deviled ham
Canned salmon	Bread crumbs	Canned Vienna sausages
Boxed stuffing mix	Spam	Mustard
Ketchup	Rotel canned tomatoes	Parmesan Cheese
Canned corned beef	Small bags of flour	



Project Noelle Easter Basket Collection

Help fill Easter Baskets for children impacted by the opiate crisis in our area!

Consider donation items that can fit inside an Easter Basket. This could include:

- * candy (but NOTHING with peanuts, please)
- * sidewalk chalk
- * hair ties
- * jump rope
- * nail polish
- * small stuffed animals
- * coloring books
- * bubbles
- * matchbox cars
- * play dough
- * crayons
- * books
- * Anything else small enough to fit into a basket.



*In the bleak midwinter
 Frosty wind made moan;
 Earth stood hard as iron,
 Water like a stone;
 Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
 Snow on snow,
 In the bleak midwinter
 Long ago...*

*What can I give Him,
 Poor as I am?
 If I were a Shepherd
 I would bring a lamb;
 If I were a Wise Man
 I would do my part,
 Yet what I can I give Him,
 Give my heart.*

~ Author Unknown

Donations need to be delivered to Trinity anytime before Wednesday, March 10 during office hours OR you can take them directly to The Sanctuary at 211 E Monroe Street on Saturday March 13 from 11 am to 2 pm. You don't even have to get out of your car! Just pull up to the back door and they will come out to you!

Your donation is greatly appreciated



FAITH Member Ministry

Friends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir
Homes/Hospitals/Healthcare Centers

“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life forever.” – Zig Ziglar

FAITH Members (as of 1/1/2021)

At the Commons of Providence Assisted Living Building, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Iretta Gast Rm #318 419-308-4269 Birthday - July 15

At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruby Stierhoff Rm #114 Birthday - July 26

At the Willows of Bellevue, 101 Auxiliary Drive, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dorothy Miller Rm #72 Birthday - June 20

At Heritage Village, 700 Helen Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

At The Meadows of Osborn Park, 3916 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio 44839

Shirley Miller Birthday - April 3

In their homes:

Brian & Mary Ann Hickman 51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton 419-732-7398 B: May 25 MA: July 10

Viola Liptok 102 Portland Avenue, Bay Bridge, OH 419-684-5840 Dec. 9

Send mail to: 5322 Hampton Drive, North Olmstead, OH 44070

Dan & Gwen Miller 5708 Bogart Road, Castalia 419-684-5274 D: May 24 G: Oct. 5

Bernie Neidler 1305 Ogontz, Sandusky 419-684-5274 B: Nov. 16 MA: Dec. 30

Pat Nielsen 1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky 419-684-5627 June 6

Judy Welser 5619 Debra Drive, Castalia 419-624-7232 Feb. 11

Ron Wriker 101 Caswell Drive, Castalia Apr. 6

Send mail to: 5316 Bardshar Rd, Sandusky OH 44870

Should you like to join our team in making home visits, where we offer conversation, prayers and communion, please contact Patty Swartz at 419-626-4970.

FEBRUARY MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alyssa Neill
- 2 Scott Fall
- 4 Rebecca Lynn
- 5 Tal Strean
Frederick Drossman
Linda Huff
- 7 Erika Thiede
- 8 Noah Savage
Ronald Cox
- 9 Raymond Remy
- 10 Nathaniel Parker
- 11 Judy Welser
- 12 Karilyn Harper
Hailey Miller
- 13 Randy Patten
Shelby Harris
- 14 Barbara Swain
David Parker
John Lynn



- 15 Mark Lieb
Dana Savage
- 16 David Huff
- 20 Deborah Bahnsen
- 21 Mya Smith
- 22 Lori Schlick
- 23 Allen Miller
Thomas Pooch
- 25 Amanda Nielsen
Melissa Hacker
- 26 Peggy Kingsborough
- 27 Robert Bertsch

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Daniel & Amy Baum - 31st
- 17 Fred & Elaine Drossman - 59th
- 18 Rex & Charlene Stierhoff - 32nd
Bernard & Mary Ann Neidler - 65th
Robert & Alice Bertsch - 74th



Greg & Susanne Lemert in
memory of Catherine Korenke

Don & Denise Casanova, in
memory of Darlene (Bango) White



Charles & Sandy Paseka in memory of John Corbin

Jim Bertsch, Dave & Sally Warner, Larry & Pat
Wiedenheft, Gary & Bonnie Lieb, Roy & Joyce Patterson
in memory of James Gill

Jim Bertsch in memory of Richard Rohbacher

Rich & Sheryl Miller and family in memory of Bill
German

Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in memory of Robert Schippel
Sr.

New address for Gail Lococo

Gail Lococo
4618 Pinewood Dr #219
Sandusky OH 44870



On behalf of the people of Trinity, our Congregation Council thanks:

- To all who put together and participated in the Christmas Eve Worship service
- To Rob Wiedenheft and Mark, Tyler, Carlie, and Ryan Wiedenheft for putting up and taking down the outdoor nativity scene.



Programs and Resources to Amplify Your Impact

How to apply for a Thrivent Action Team

Your passion and excitement for your community are sure to make your Thrivent Action Team a success. Follow these steps to apply—and don't forget to share the impact of your project with us.

1. Visit thrivent.com/actionteam for resources to help you brainstorm ideas and prepare for your project.
2. Once you have your project idea, get ready to apply. Here's what you'll need to have handy when you fill out the application:
 - Your User ID and password.
 - Your estimated project date. (Allow 14 days for the review of your application and the shipping of your Thrivent Action Kit.)
 - A short description of your project and how your volunteer team will be involved.
 - The church or other nonprofit organization that will benefit from the project, if applicable.
 - How you'll use the Community Impact Card.
 - Number of volunteers on your team and T-shirt sizes.
3. Now that you have everything you need, visit thrivent.com/actionteam and click **Apply Now** to begin the application process. Applying for a Thrivent Action Team takes less than 15 minutes.
4. If it is your first time logging in, you will need your Thrivent ID. If you don't know your Thrivent ID, please contact your Thrivent financial professional or call 800-847-4836 for assistance.

After you've completed the application, watch your email inbox to see if your project was approved. You should receive an email within 24 hours of submitting your application.

After your project

Go to thrivent.com/actionteam and share your story. Reporting on your project takes less than 10 minutes. Make sure you have the following handy:

- Your User ID and password.
- What your team accomplished.
- Number of:
 - Volunteers on your team (and their names).
 - Hours to plan the event and length of event.
 - Hours (on average) each person volunteered.
 - Total participants.
- The amount raised if you hosted a food drive or fundraiser.

Questions? We're here for you.

Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams."

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Direct Choice Dollars Online

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2. Click **Direct Choice Dollars**.
3. Log in by entering your User ID and password.
(If you haven't yet registered on thrivent.com, click **Register for account access**.)
4. Choose the organization to which you want to direct Choice Dollars:
 - a. To direct to a previous organization:
 - Click **Direct Now** next to the organization's name, or
 - Click on the **View activity history** link, scroll down and click on the name of the desired organization.
 - b. To direct to a new organization, **enter keyword(s)** like organization name, ZIP code, cause, etc. Click **Search**.
5. Choose **Direct All** or **enter a specific number** and click **Direct Now**. Follow the prompts on the confirmation page to direct Choice Dollars.

Direct Choice Dollars by Phone

1. Call 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say **Thrivent Choice**.
2. **Press 1** to direct Choice Dollars or **2** to hear Thrivent Choice Dollars program Terms and Conditions.
(If prompted, say or enter your phone number and date of birth.)
3. A representative will work with you to direct Choice Dollars.

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Make a personal donation at thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Thrivent pays the processing fees so 100% of your donation goes to help.* Click **Make a personal donation** and search the Thrivent Choice Catalog. Once you locate the organization to which you wish to donate, click **Make a Personal Donation**. You'll then be sent to InFaith Community Foundation to make the donation.

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FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Soup & Sub Orders are due by today	3 Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	4	5	6 NA 11:00 am
7 Fifth Sunday of Epiphany No Service as long as county is Red	8	9	10 Lenten Bag orders must be in today Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	11	12	13 NA 11:00 am
14 Transfiguration of Our Lord No Service as long as county is Red	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday Facebook Service Crossroads Meal -1:00 Nar-Anon/NA 7:00	18 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	19	20 NA 11:00 am
21 First Sunday of Lent No Service as long as county is Red	22	23	24 Mid-week Facebook Service Nar-Anon 7 pm NA 7:00 pm	25	26	27 NA 11:00 am
28 Second Sunday of Lent No Services as long as county is Red						

Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of February

February 7 - The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31, *The creator of all cares for the powerless*

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, *The LORD heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)*

1 Corinthians 9:16-23, *A servant for the sake of the gospel*

Mark 1:29-39, *The healing of Peter's mother-in-law*

Prayer of the Day: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

February 14 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12, *Elijah taken up to heaven and succeeded by Elisha*

Psalm 50:1-6, *Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth in glory. (Ps. 50:2)*

2 Corinthians 4:3-6, *God's light seen clearly in the face of Christ*

Mark 9:2-9, *Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

February 21 - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-17, *The rainbow, sign of God's covenant*

Psalm 25:1-10, *Your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness. (Ps. 25:10)*

1 Peter 3:18-22, *Saved through water*

Mark 1:9-15, *The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, *God blesses Abraham and Sarah*

Psalm 22:23-31, *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD. (Ps. 22:27)*

Romans 4:13-25, *The promise to those who share Abraham's faith*

Mark 8:31-38, *The passion prediction*

Prayer of the Day: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



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Jan. 1	James 1	Feb. 21	Romans 4	Apr. 13	Matthew 4	Jun. 3	Acts 1:12-26
Jan. 2	James 2	Feb. 22	Romans 5	Apr. 14	Matthew 5	Jun. 4	Acts 2:1-13
Jan. 3	James 3	Feb. 23	Romans 6	Apr. 15	Matthew 6	Jun. 5	Acts 2:14-36
Jan. 4	James 4	Feb. 24	Romans 7	Apr. 16	Matthew 7	Jun. 6	Acts 2:37-42
Jan. 5	James 5	Feb. 25	Romans 8	Apr. 17	Matthew 8	Jun. 7	Acts 2:43-47
Jan. 6	1 Thessalonians 1	Feb. 26	Romans 9	Apr. 18	Matthew 9	Jun. 8	Acts 3:1-10
Jan. 7	1 Thessalonians 2	Feb. 27	Romans 10	Apr. 19	Matthew 10	Jun. 9	Acts 3:11-26
Jan. 8	1 Thessalonians 3	Feb. 28	Romans 11	Apr. 20	Matthew 11	Jun. 10	Acts 4:1-22
Jan. 9	1 Thessalonians 4	Mar. 1	Romans 12	Apr. 21	Matthew 12	Jun. 11	Acts 4:23-31
Jan. 10	1 Thessalonians 5	Mar. 2	Romans 13	Apr. 22	Matthew 13	Jun. 12	Acts 4:32-37
Jan. 11	2 Thessalonians 1	Mar. 3	Romans 14	Apr. 23	Matthew 14	Jun. 13	Acts 5:1-11
Jan. 12	2 Thessalonians 2	Mar. 4	Romans 15	Apr. 24	Matthew 15	Jun. 14	Acts 5:12-16
Jan. 13	2 Thessalonians 3	Mar. 5	Romans 16	Apr. 25	Matthew 16	Jun. 15	Acts 5:17-32
Jan. 14	Galatians 1	Mar. 6	Philemon	Apr. 26	Matthew 17	Jun. 16	Acts 5:33-42
Jan. 15	Galatians 2	Mar. 7	Colossians 1	Apr. 27	Matthew 18	Jun. 17	Acts 6:1-7
Jan. 16	Galatians 3	Mar. 8	Colossians 2	Apr. 28	Matthew 19	Jun. 18	Acts 6:8-15
Jan. 17	Galatians 4	Mar. 9	Colossians 3	Apr. 29	Matthew 20	Jun. 19	Acts 7:1-16
Jan. 18	Galatians 5	Mar. 10	Colossians 4	Apr. 30	Matthew 21	Jun. 20	Acts 7:17-43
Jan. 19	Galatians 6	Mar. 11	Ephesians 1	May 1	Matthew 22	Jun. 21	Acts 7:44-53
Jan. 20	1 Corinthians 1	Mar. 12	Ephesians 2	May 2	Matthew 23	Jun. 22	Acts 7:54-8:1a
Jan. 21	1 Corinthians 2	Mar. 13	Ephesians 3	May 3	Matthew 24	Jun. 23	Acts 8:1b-3
Jan. 22	1 Corinthians 3	Mar. 14	Ephesians 4	May 4	Matthew 25	Jun. 24	Acts 8:4-25
Jan. 23	1 Corinthians 4	Mar. 15	Ephesians 5	May 5	Matthew 26	Jun. 25	Acts 8:26-40
Jan. 24	1 Corinthians 5	Mar. 16	Ephesians 6	May 6	Matthew 27	Jun. 26	Acts 9:1-19a
Jan. 25	1 Corinthians 6	Mar. 17	Mark 1	May 7	Matthew 28	Jun. 27	Acts 9:19b-22
Jan. 26	1 Corinthians 7	Mar. 18	Mark 2	May 8	Luke 1	Jun. 28	Acts 9:23-25
Jan. 27	1 Corinthians 8	Mar. 19	Mark 3	May 9	Luke 2	Jun. 29	Acts 9:26-31
Jan. 28	1 Corinthians 9	Mar. 20	Mark 4	May 10	Luke 3	Jun. 30	Acts 9:32-35
Jan. 29	1 Corinthians 10	Mar. 21	Mark 5	May 11	Luke 4	Jul. 1	Acts 9:36-43
Jan. 30	1 Corinthians 11	Mar. 22	Mark 6	May 12	Luke 5	Jul. 2	Acts 10:1-33
Jan. 31	1 Corinthians 12	Mar. 23	Mark 7	May 13	Luke 6	Jul. 3	Acts 10:34-43
Feb. 1	1 Corinthians 13	Mar. 24	Mark 8	May 14	Luke 7	Jul. 4	Acts 10:44-48
Feb. 2	1 Corinthians 14	Mar. 25	Mark 9	May 15	Luke 8	Jul. 5	Acts 11:1-18
Feb. 3	1 Corinthians 15	Mar. 26	Mark 10: 1-31	May 16	Luke 9	Jul. 6	Acts 11:19-30
Feb. 4	1 Corinthians 16	Mar. 27	Mark 10: 32-52	May 17	Luke 10	Jul. 7	Acts 12:1-5
Feb. 5	2 Corinthians 1	Mar. 28	Mark 11	May 18	Luke 11	Jul. 8	Acts 12:6-19
Feb. 6	2 Corinthians 2	Mar. 29	Mark 12	May 19	Luke 12	Jul. 9	Acts 12:20-25
Feb. 7	2 Corinthians 3	Mar. 30	Mark 13	May 20	Luke 13	Jul. 10	Acts 13:1-3
Feb. 8	2 Corinthians 4	Mar. 31	Mark 14:1-11	May 21	Luke 14	Jul. 11	Acts 13:4-12
Feb. 9	2 Corinthians 5	Apr. 1	Mark 14:12-72	May 22	Luke 15	Jul. 12	Acts 13:13-41
Feb. 10	2 Corinthians 6	Apr. 2	Mark 15: 1-41	May 23	Luke 16	Jul. 13	Acts 13:42-52
Feb. 11	2 Corinthians 7	Apr. 3	Mark 15:42-47	May 24	Luke 17	Jul. 14	Acts 14:1-7
Feb. 12	2 Corinthians 8	Apr. 4	Mark 16:1-8	May 25	Luke 18	Jul. 15	Acts 14:8-20
Feb. 13	2 Corinthians 9	Apr. 5	Mark 16:9-20	May 26	Luke 19	Jul. 16	Acts 14:21-28
Feb. 14	2 Corinthians 10	Apr. 6	Philippians 1	May 27	Luke 20	Jul. 17	Acts 15:1-21
Feb. 15	2 Corinthians 11	Apr. 7	Philippians 2	May 28	Luke 21	Jul. 18	Acts 15:22-35
Feb. 16	2 Corinthians 12	Apr. 8	Philippians 3	May 29	Luke 22	Jul. 19	Acts 15:36-41
Feb. 17	2 Corinthians 13	Apr. 9	Philippians 4	May 30	Luke 23	Jul. 20	Acts 16:1-5
Feb. 18	Romans 1	Apr. 10	Matthew 1	May 31	Luke 24	Jul. 21	Acts 16:6-10
Feb. 19	Romans 2	Apr. 11	Matthew 2	Jun. 1	Acts 1:1-5	Jul. 22	Acts 16:11-15
Feb. 20	Romans 3	Apr. 12	Matthew 3	Jun. 2	Acts 1:6-11	Jul. 23	Acts 16:16-40



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Jul. 25	Acts 17:10-15	Sep. 14	1 Peter 5	Nov. 4	John 14:15-31	Dec. 25	Luke 2:1-20
Jul. 26	Acts 17:16-34	Sep. 15	2 Peter 1	Nov. 5	John 15:1-17	Dec. 26	Luke 2:21
Jul. 27	Acts 18:1-17	Sep. 16	2 Peter 2	Nov. 6	John 15:18-16:4a	Dec. 27	Luke 2:22-35
Jul. 28	Acts 18:18-23	Sep. 17	2 Peter 3	Nov. 7	John 16:4b-33	Dec. 28	Luke 2:36-38
Jul. 29	Acts 18:24-28	Sep. 18	2 Timothy 1	Nov. 8	John 17:1-5	Dec. 29	Luke 2:39-40
Jul. 30	Acts 19:1-10	Sep. 19	2 Timothy 2	Nov. 9	John 17:6-19	Dec. 30	Luke 2:41-51
Jul. 31	Acts 19:11-20	Sep. 20	2 Timothy 3	Nov. 10	John 17:20-26	Dec. 31	Luke 2:52
Aug. 1	Acts 19:21-41	Sep. 21	2 Timothy 4	Nov. 11	John 18:1-18		
Aug. 2	Acts 20:1-6	Sep. 22	Hebrews 1	Nov. 12	John 18:19-40		
Aug. 3	Acts 20:7-12	Sep. 23	Hebrews 2	Nov. 13	John 19:1-16a		
Aug. 4	Acts 20:13-16	Sep. 24	Hebrews 3	Nov. 14	John 19:16b-42		
Aug. 5	Acts 20:17-38	Sep. 25	Hebrews 4	Nov. 15	John 20:1-18		
Aug. 6	Acts 21:1-16	Sep. 26	Hebrews 5	Nov. 16	John 20:19-23		
Aug. 7	Acts 21:17-26	Sep. 27	Hebrews 6	Nov. 17	John 20:24-31		
Aug. 8	Acts 21:27-36	Sep. 28	Hebrews 7	Nov. 18	John 21		
Aug. 9	Acts 21:37-22:5	Sep. 29	Hebrews 8	Nov. 19	1 John 1		
Aug. 10	Acts 22:6-16	Sep. 30	Hebrews 9	Nov. 20	1 John 2		
Aug. 11	Acts 22:17-21	Oct. 1	Hebrews 10	Nov. 21	1 John 3		
Aug. 12	Acts 22:22-29	Oct. 2	Hebrews 11	Nov. 22	1 John 4		
Aug. 13	Acts 22:30-23:11	Oct. 3	Hebrews 12	Nov. 23	1 John 5		
Aug. 14	Acts 23:12-22	Oct. 4	Hebrews 13	Nov. 24	2 John		
Aug. 15	Acts 23:23-35	Oct. 5	Jude	Nov. 25	3 John		
Aug. 16	Acts 24:1-23	Oct. 6	John 1:1-34	Nov. 26	Revelation 1		
Aug. 17	Acts 24:24-27	Oct. 7	John 1:35-51	Nov. 27	Revelation 2		
Aug. 18	Acts 25:1-12	Oct. 8	John 2:1-12	Nov. 28	Revelation 3		
Aug. 19	Acts 25:13-22	Oct. 9	John 2:13-25	Nov. 29	Revelation 4		
Aug. 20	Acts 25:23-27	Oct. 10	John 3:1-21	Nov. 30	Revelation 5		
Aug. 21	Acts 26:1-11	Oct. 11	John 3:22-36	Dec. 1	Revelation 6		
Aug. 22	Acts 26:12-18	Oct. 12	John 4:1-42	Dec. 2	Revelation 7		
Aug. 23	Acts 26:19-23	Oct. 13	John 4:43-54	Dec. 3	Revelation 8		
Aug. 24	Acts 26:24-32	Oct. 14	John 5:1-18	Dec. 4	Revelation 9		
Aug. 25	Acts 27:1-12	Oct. 15	John 5:19-29	Dec. 5	Revelation 10		
Aug. 26	Acts 27:13-38	Oct. 16	John 5:30-47	Dec. 6	Revelation 11		
Aug. 27	Acts 27:39-44	Oct. 17	John 6:1-15	Dec. 7	Revelation 12		
Aug. 28	Acts 28:1-10	Oct. 18	John 6:16-21	Dec. 8	Revelation 13		
Aug. 29	Acts 28:11-16	Oct. 19	John 6:22-59	Dec. 9	Revelation 14		
Aug. 30	Acts 28:17-22	Oct. 20	John 6:60-71	Dec. 10	Revelation 15		
Aug. 31	Acts 28:23-31	Oct. 21	John 7:1-24	Dec. 11	Revelation 16		
Sep. 1	1 Timothy 1	Oct. 22	John 7:25-53	Dec. 12	Revelation 17		
Sep. 2	1 Timothy 2	Oct. 23	John 8	Dec. 13	Revelation 18		
Sep. 3	1 Timothy 3	Oct. 24	John 9	Dec. 14	Revelation 19		
Sep. 4	1 Timothy 4	Oct. 25	John 10:1-21	Dec. 15	Revelation 20		
Sep. 5	1 Timothy 5	Oct. 26	John 10:22-42	Dec. 16	Revelation 21		
Sep. 6	1 Timothy 6	Oct. 27	John 11	Dec. 17	Revelation 22		
Sep. 7	Titus 1	Oct. 28	John 12:1-11	Dec. 18	Luke 1:1-4		
Sep. 8	Titus 2	Oct. 29	John 12:12-19	Dec. 19	Luke 1:5-25		
Sep. 9	Titus 3	Oct. 30	John 12:20-36a	Dec. 20	Luke 1:26-38		
Sep. 10	1 Peter 1	Oct. 31	John 12:36b-50	Dec. 21	Luke 1:39-45		
Sep. 11	1 Peter 2	Nov. 1	John 13:1-20	Dec. 22	Luke 1:46-56		
Sep. 12	1 Peter 3	Nov. 2	John 13:21-38	Dec. 23	Luke 1:57-66		

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