



# Trinity Times

February  
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## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Northwestern Ohio Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Well, we got through January. We were pretty lucky as far as the weather is concerned, getting dumped on only in the last week. So now it is time to move on to February.

As far as the Church Year is concerned, we will still be in Epiphany for the whole month. Ash Wednesday doesn't come until March 2. However, we will be remembering the death of Martin Luther. As Lutherans, we carry his name. We remember the story of the 95 theses, the event that began the Reformation. We remember the agony he went through as he battled the establishment. At one point, he even had to seek safety in a castle. It was there that he translated the Bible into German, so that it could be read by the common people.

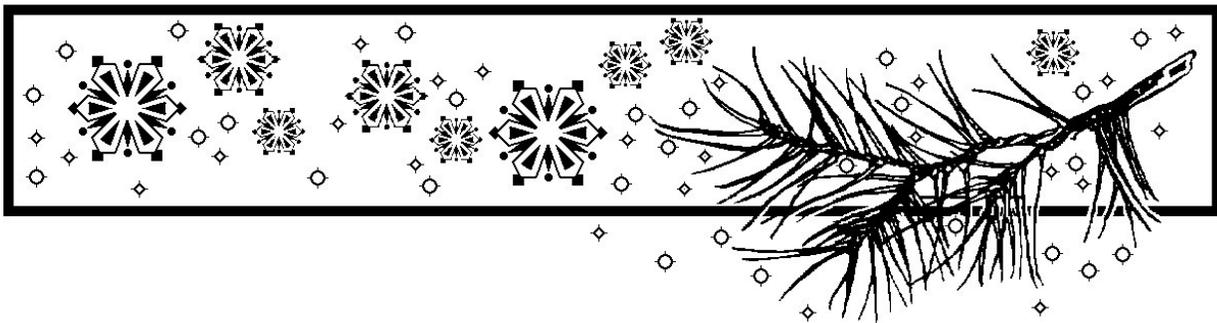
I think we sometimes forget some of the things he brought to the church. As mentioned above, the idea that the Bible should be translated into the language of the people. Thus, we have the Bible in English for us, so that we can read and study it. The Bible can be read in many languages because of that idea.

Also, he worked on the idea that Holy Communion should be available to the lay people in "both kinds" Thus, as lay people, we can receive both the bread and the wine, not just the bread.

Pastors were permitted to marry.

I know we usually think of these things on Reformation Sunday in October, but perhaps it good for us to remember them on his death as well. He, and other reformers like him, gave us the church that we have come to cherish. However, we must remember that just as back in that day, the church continually needs to reform and change as the times change. While we need to maintain the fundamentals of the faith, as did Luther, we need to continually adapt them to the changing culture, to continue to make them relative to the next generations. Otherwise, the Church will simply fade into the past, and the Christ whom we adore will become a thing of the past. As the church of the Reformation, we must continually be looking at ways we can make the message of the Gospel relevant to the times in which we live. We must continue to seek new ways, in this modern changing world, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Savior, and that we all need to share the love which he has given us.

Pastor Ralph Schibler



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# Worship Music & Ministry

## Daily Devotions

We are living in a difficult time. A time when we are worried about the health of our family and friends as well as our own. Our daily vocabulary now includes words like quarantine, distancing, mask, vaccine, booster, Covid. Our socialization and relationships have changed. We limit our going out and our contact with others...understandably so. Because of this worship attendance across the nation has declined.

This brings about the concern of how do we sustain and grow in our relationship with Christ? At Trinity, we are fortunate to be able to view our Sunday worship service on Facebook if you have access to the internet. If you do not have access to the internet, there are many religious programs on TV on Sunday morning. In our area, we have access to WGGN TV 52 that offers religious programming throughout the week.

If you are not already doing so, another way to grow in relationship with Christ is through daily devotions and Bible study. This gives us the time to meditate and explore the Word of God. Even if you are not in total agreement with the author's opinion, it opens a chance for deeper thinking and study. There are many options through email, blogs and pod casts, and printed material as well. Below is a list of possible sources of daily devotions some of the members of Trinity enjoy. If you would like to share what your personal favorite materials that you are using or would like assistance in attaining any of the material below, please contact Guy Miller or Nancy Vollmer through the church office and we can help you.

**Bread of the Day** - Augsburg

**Richard Rohr** – Center for Action and Contemplation  
Daily email – cac.org

**Portals of Prayer** - booklet available at Trinity

**Bread of Life** – Billy Graham  
Daily on-line – blogs by Chris Hendrix

**In Touch** – Charles Stanley – intouch.org or call 1(800)333-5849  
Free booklet sent each month  
On WGGN at various times and other channels on Sunday morning at 6 am, 7 am, 8 am.

**Creation Moments** – <https://creationmoments.com>

**WGGN TV52**

**WLEC** – Sunday morning services

# Youth and Family

with SALLY WARNER, Trinity's Youth  
and Family Ministries Coordinator

## SOUPER BOWL SOUP AND SUBS SALE



Be sure to sign up today for your Soup and Subs for Souper Bowl Sunday! This year we are offering Ham or Turkey subs and Chicken Noodle or Beef Vegetable soup. The subs are \$5.50 each and the soup is \$1.00 a bowl. The subs come with a bag of chips, a kosher pickle, and some sweet treats. Sign up on the football field bulletin board in the educational wing today!

(not here in person but still want to order, just call the church office at 419-626-0204 and Carol will be happy to take your order for you) Pick up is Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after each worship service. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Victory Kitchen and Project Share.



DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY our Sunday School Kids are asking for your help in collecting cans of soup to use as part of their Soup Bowl project. All you need to do is bring in cans of soup that kids like to eat like chicken noodle, chicken and stars, double noodle, or others like these. We ask that you put your donations in the basket outside the church office at the top of the

steps. Then Sunday, February 27 the Sunday School kids will pack up a can of soup with some crackers and a prayer card in a bowl and wrap them up in a bag. These will be taken to Grace's Table for distribution. Please help our kids give other kids a hot meal on a cold day!



As you read this month's newsletter, we will only be in the month of February but Lent is just around the corner! On Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will gather for Ash Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. which will begin our forty-day journey toward Easter. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross marked on our foreheads at baptism. The following Wednesdays (until Holy Week) we will look at the attributes that we have been abundantly given through God's grace. We gather via zoom or in person for devotions at 7:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be: *Turning toward God's Abundance*. We will focus on five attributes within our time together on Wednesday evenings. We look forward to having you join us.

March 2 – Ash Wednesday – Service of Ashes

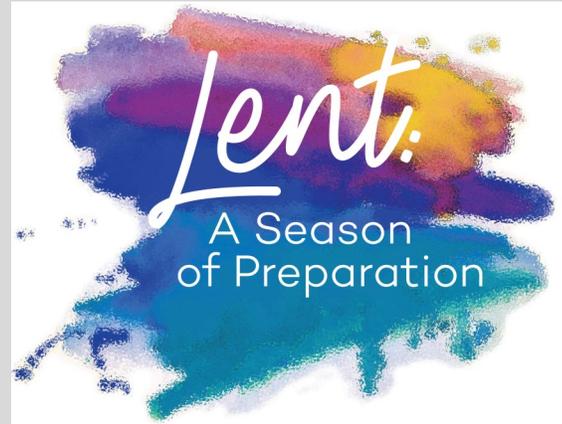
March 9 – Faithfulness

March 16 - Mercy

March 23 - Compassion

March 30 - Forgiveness

April 6 - Love



## WINTER WEATHER GUIDELINES

Church will be closed if it is a Level 3 snow advisory for Erie County. Please check the office answering machine message for updates. The west sanctuary doors and educational wing doors will not be unlocked, and the sidewalks will not be shoveled. Please use the south and east doors for entry.



It has been reported that the synod has interviewed a couple people but have found them not to be a good fit for Trinity. They continue to interview and hope that the change of seasons will bring about those looking for a new parish.

Please continue to pray for our new pastor to find their way here.



# COUNCIL UPDATE

## TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - January 20, 2022 - 7:00 pm

(These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Carrie Wiedenheft, Jim Bertsch, Candy Beatty, Nancy Vollmer, Pastor Ralph, Betsy Stierhoff, and secretary, Carol Dahs. Not in Attendance: Millie McCready

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

Minutes of previous meeting (December 2021) were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the December 2021 meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for December 2021 was reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Candy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Carrie talked with Guy Miller and the Call Committee is hoping to see some more movement around Lent. Henry Siebert explained that the Synod is still interviewing candidates for Trinity, but they have not found a good match so send to us for interviewing. The counters and devotions signup sheet for the year was passed around. Nancy nominated Candy as Vice President for 2022. All of council seconded. Motion passed. Candy accepted this position again.

Congregational Life – Candy Beatty – Approximately 40 little treat bags were given out at the December 26, 2021, service. Some leftovers were given to Crossroads and Care & Share. Candy made a motion that the Bereavement Committee be moved under the direction of the Congregational Life Committee until there are enough volunteers to run it on its own again. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy. Motion passed.

Faith Builders – Carrie read a letter from Sally Warner stating that she will be retiring from the paid position of Youth and Family Coordinator effective March 3, 2022. Her letter stated that she would be willing to stay on as a volunteer doing the same job for the time being if Trinity so chose. After discussion Candy made a motion to accept Sally's generous offer to volunteer to cover this position. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy. Motion passed. Carol gave an update on the activities happening with the youth for February. They will be selling their soup and subs for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 13. Proceeds will go to Victory Kitchen and Project Share. The kids will be collecting cans of soup for the month of February. They will put these with a bowl, crackers, and a prayer card and give them to Grace's Table. Starting in Lent the kids and any members who want them will be given a bank to collect change during the Lenten season with this money going to the Tornado Fund.

Mission Service – Betsy stated that she got with Judy Driscoll and discussed what Judy had on the position and some possible thoughts for her. They talked about trying a hog roast outside and fellowship.

Property – Gary and Mike Lieb were in and fixed a leaking toilet in the basement. Jim is hoping it was the culprit to the water bill that was 4 times higher than normal.

Stewardship and Finance – Jim stated that he had spoken with Steven Patterson about our investments. Steven will do some readjusting of them.

Worship and Music – January 30 will be a lay-led service at 9:00 am only. Pastor Cathy is working on the Lenten schedule. Nancy stated they are looking for suggestions to help increase our attendance. There have been a couple of complaints that it is hard to hear the speakers in the back of the church. It was suggested that one of the extra microphones be added to the lectern. We will see if it helps. Their next meeting will be February 23.

Old Business – Sally, Bonnie, and Jim have the pictures for inventory done. Sally will type up the listing that they made and then she will get with Carol, and they will download the pictures and listing to flash drives and get them to the insurance agency. Carol has about half of the financial audit guidelines type. She will have these done before the February council meeting so that hopefully the audit can take place before then also. Trinity's variance request for the 5 year rope change on the elevator was approved. Jim will check with Care and Share and see if they want the color printer that is not being used on Carol's desk.

New Business – Jim suggested that Trinity be listed under the church section of the Saturday paper. He and Carol will look into what it costs and work on listing Trinity in it. The winter weather policy will be put back in the bulletin and newsletters. Carrie will talk to Pat Wiedenheft and possibly Greg Norman about filling in for 2022 year in the Faith Builders position.

Adjournment made by all. Motion passed. Closed with the Lord's Prayer.



**FEBRUARY ALTAR CARE**  
 Linda Gantz (chair)  
 Cindy Norman



**JAM!**

**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC  
 IN A SPIRIT-FILLED  
 ATMOSPHERE!**

**COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**  
 BETWEEN SERVICES,  
9:30-10:00 AM,  
 IN THE SANCTUARY.

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David & Cathy Wobser, The Paul Wiedenheft Family in memory of Nancy Remy

Richard & Sheryl Miller in memory of Henry Kurth

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

Charlie & Kathy Bango, John, Beth, & Adam Ashby, Barb Wobser in memory of Robert Fifield

Gregory, Susanne, & Carrie Lemert in memory of Theodore Keller II

In Loving memory of the birthday of their father, Albert Selke, on February 27 from Patty Swartz and Jeannie Leimeister

David & Sally Warner, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft, Gary & Roseann Sauvey, Dick & Ann Mae Bell, The Paul Wiedenheft Family, Ann Bingham, James & Carol Scherger, Gene Vanorsdall, Sue Lange, Sandra Dwight, Dennis & Valarie Grahl in memory of Roger Troike

Charlie & Kathy Bango, John, Beth, & Adam Ashby, Barb Wobser, Gregory, Susanne, & Carrie Lemert, Kenneth Grahl, Jack & Brenda Ried/Dorothy Miller, B. Schlidit, Richard & Sheryl Miller, Cindy Norman, David & Sally Warner, Ken & Marsha Schenk, Robert & Alice Bertsch, Gary & Bonnie Lieb, Jim Bertsch, Davide & Cathy Wobser, Craig & Betsy Stierhoff, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft, Bernie & MaryAnn Neidler, Melissa & Mike Kuns, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Shifflet, Roy & Joyce Patterson, Denise Highland & Gerald Takasaki, Rosemarie Canter, Richard & Annette Gallagher, Patsy & Diana Troike, Lou Ann Cebull, Linda Miller-Moore, Russ Stephens, Nick & Karen, Tom & Debbie Miller, Fred Wobser, JoAnn Dawson, Betty Roeser, Cindy Griffin, Michael & Susan Cullen, Beverly & David Mix, Linda Gantz, Greg Norman, Nancy Vollmer, Jack McGinnis, The Paul Wiedenheft Family, Bob & Janet Ransom in memory of Phyllis Nuber

Jim Bertsch, David & Sally Warner, Paul & Barb Wiedenheft in memory of Ron Wriker



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*





# FAITH Member Ministry

**F**riends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir  
**H**omes/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 12/8/2021)

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

Ruth Sieb                      Rm #107    Birthday - Sept. 19

### **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**

### **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

### **Danbury Senior Living, 33770 Bagley Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039**

Viola Liptok                      Rm #230                      419-684-5840    Birthday - Dec. 9

### **Parkvue Community, 3800 Boardwalk Blvd, Sandusky OH 44870**

Ray Remy                      Apt. 112    Birthday - Feb 9

### **In their homes:**

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

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

Bernie Neidler                      1305 Ogontz St, Sandusky 419-625-4839                      B: Nov. 16 MA: Dec. 30

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

Judy Welser                      5619 Debra Drive, Castalia 419-684-7232                      Feb. 11

Paul Wiedenheft                      4216 Homegardner Rd., Sandusky OH 44870                      Oct. 11

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 Streat  
Frederick Drossman  
Linda Huff
- 8 Noah Savage  
Ronald Cox
- 9 Raymond Remy
- 10 Nathaniel Parker
- 11 Judy Welsler
- 12 Karilyn Harper
- 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
- 23 Allen Miller  
Thomas Poock
- 25 Amanda Nielsen  
Melissa Hacker
- 26 Peggy Kingsborough
- 27 Robert Bertsch

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Daniel & Amy Baum - 32nd
- 17 Fred & Elaine Drossman - 60th
- 18 Rex & Charlene Stierhoff - 33rd  
Bernard & Mary Ann Neidler - 66th  
Robert & Alice Bertsch - 75th



## Crossroads Homeless Shelter Meal for February 16, 2022

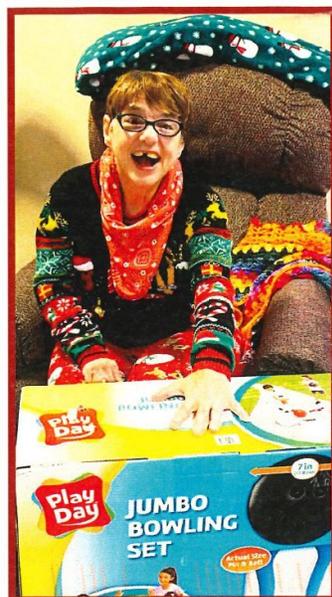
**Chili**  
**Salad**  
**Corn Bread**  
**Cherry Cake**

**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.**



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

- Gary & Mike Lieb for their help with a leaking toilet in the basement.



## Thank you!

We would like to thank you for supporting LHM's 2021 Adopt-A-Resident program.

The individuals served by our ministry enjoyed a very blessed Christmas thanks to your generosity.

May your New Year be filled with Joy!

Your friends at  
Luther Home of Mercy

# FEBRUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Pr Ralph in Office AM  NA 7:00 pm	3	4	5 NA 11:00 am
6 <b>Fifth Sunday of Epiphany</b> Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	7 Pr Ralph in the office AM	8	9 Pr Ralph in the office AM  NA 7:00 pm	10	11	12 NA 11:00 am
13 <b>Sixth Sunday of Epiphany</b> Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am Jam Session 9:30 am Soup & Subs Pickup	14  Pr Ralph in the office AM	15	16 Pr Ralph in the office Crossroads Meal 1pm NA 7:00 pm	17 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	18	19 NA 11:00 am
20 <b>Seventh Sunday of Epiphany</b> Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	21  Pr Ralph in the office AM	22	23 Pr Ralph in the office Worship & Music Mtg 7:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	24	25	26 NA 11:00 am
27 <b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:00 am	28 Pr Ralph in the office AM					

# Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of February

## February 6 - Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13] - *Isaiah says, Here am I; send me*

Psalm 138 - I will bow down toward your holy temple. (Ps. 138:2)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 - *I am the least of the apostles*

Luke 5:1-11 - *Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people*

**Prayer of the Day:** Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## February 13 - Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10 - *Blessed are those who trust the LORD, they are like trees by water*

Psalm 1 - They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 - *Christ has been raised, the first fruits of those who have died*

Luke 6:17-26 - *Jesus speaks blessings on the poor and hungry; woes on the rich and full*

**Prayer of the Day:** Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## February 20 - Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 - *Joseph forgives his brothers*

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 - The lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace. (Ps. 37:11)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 - *The mystery of the resurrection of the body*

Luke 6:27-38 - *Love your enemies*

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## February 27 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 34:29-35 - *Coming down from Mount Sinai, Moses' face shone*

Psalm 99 - Proclaim the greatness of the LORD; worship upon God's holy hill. (Ps. 99:9)

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 - *With unveiled faces we see the Lord's glory as we are transformed*

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a] - *Jesus is transfigured on the mountain*

**Prayer of the Day:** Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>
January	E Cindy Norman	Cindy Norman	Rich Miller	Rich Miller	Rich Miller
L February	Ken Schenk Greg Norman	Ken Schenk Greg Norman	Sonny Schonhardt Tom Jenkins	Sonny Schonhardt Tom Jenkins	Sonny Schonhardt
L March	Bob Chapman Hank Kleinoeder	Bob Chapman Hank Kleinoeder	Barb Sessler Brad Stierhoff	Barb Sessler Brad Stierhoff	Barb Sessler
E April	David Wobser Justin Stierhoff	David Wobser Justin Stierhoff	Denny Sessler Rex Stierhoff	Denny Sessler Rex Stierhoff	Denny Sessler
L May	Bob Troike Mark Wiedenheft	Bob Troike Mark Wiedenheft	Sonny Schonhardt Guy Miller	Sonny Schonhardt Guy Miller	Sonny Schonhardt Guy Miller
L June	Charles Howard Roy Patterson	Charles Howard Roy Patterson	Gary Lieb Sally Warner	Gary Lieb Sally Warner	Gary Lieb
E July	Ron Werner Fred Wobser	Ron Werner Fred Wobser	Dan Baum Kent Miller	Dan Baum Kent Miller	Dan Baum Kent Miller
L August	Amy Baum Cindy Norman	Amy Baum Cindy Norman	Ken Schenk Rich Miller	Ken Schenk Rich Miller	Ken Schenk
E September	Bill Bertsch Greg Norman	Bill Bertsch Greg Norman	Bob Chapman Tom Jenkins	Bob Chapman Tom Jenkins	Bob Chapman Tom Jenkins
L October	Barb Sessler Hank Kleinoeder	Barb Sessler Hank Kleinoeder	David Wobser Brad Stierhoff	David Wobser Brad Stierhoff	David Wobser Brad Stierhoff
E November	Denny Sessler Justin Stierhoff	Denny Sessler Justin Stierhoff	Bob Troike Rex Stierhoff	Bob Troike Rex Stierhoff	Bob Troike
L December	Sonny Schonhardt Mark Wiedenheft	Sonny Schonhardt Mark Wiedenheft	Charles Howard Roy Patterson	Charles Howard Roy Patterson	Charles Howard Roy Patterson
E L	Gary Lieb	Gary Lieb	Ron Werner	Ron Werner	Ron Werner

April 14	Maundy Thursday	Rob Wiedenheft
April 15	Good Friday	David Wobser
November 23	Thanksgiving Eve	Guy Miller
December 24	Christmas Eve – 7pm	Sally Warner/Cindy Norman
	Christmas Eve – 11pm	Denny Sessler/David Wobser

March 2	Ash Wednesday	Gary Lieb
March 9	Lent #2	Rob Wiedenheft
March 16	Lent #3	Ken Schenk
March 23	Lent #4	Dan Baum
March 30	Lent #5	Amy Baum
April 6	Lent #6	Greg Norman

# 2022 Usher Schedule

# PROJECT SHARE

of Margareta Township



## *Annual* SPAGHETTI BENEFIT

Free Will Offering

**Grace Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, March 5th**

**4:30 pm til sold out**

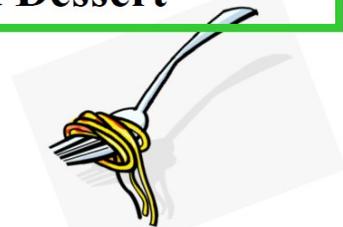
**Drive-Thru Pickup  
in Back of Church**



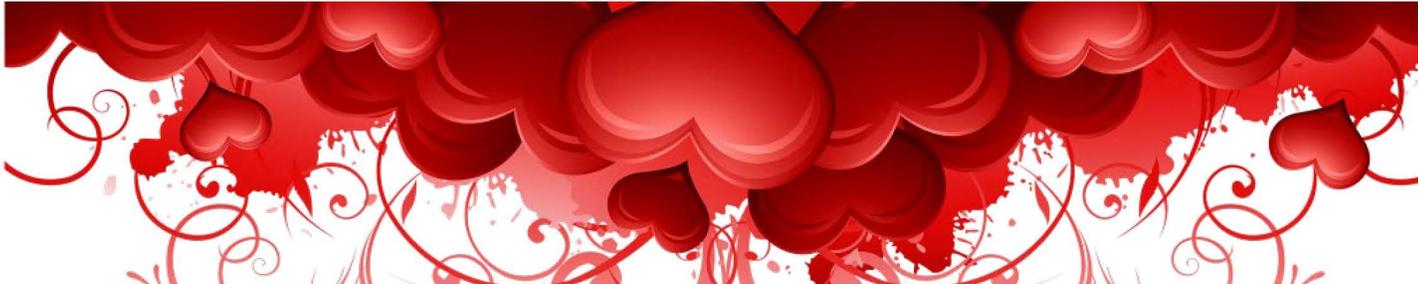
### Menu:

**Spaghetti with meat  
sauce, Salad, Breadstick,  
and Dessert**

**Project Share of Margareta  
Township is a 501(c)(3)  
organization who annually  
provides gifts, clothing, and food  
for families of Margareta School  
District who share a need.**



**Delivery is available for  
shut-ins, call 419-357-3672  
to schedule a delivery.**



# FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to anyone in the community!

Grace Lutheran Church  
203 S. Washington St.  
Castalia, OH 44824



When: Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
How: Free Drive-thru pickup in  
the back of church

Delivery is available for shut-ins, call 419-357-3672  
to schedule a delivery.

**MENU:**  
**TURKEY TETRAZZINI, LETTUCE SALAD,**  
**ROLL & DESSERT**



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(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](https://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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