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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

I Don't know about you, but when February comes, I think of two things.

The first is Valentine's Day. That day when we especially honor our loved ones. The day of giving flowers and candy to spouses and those we love. (Especially candy) It is a way that we try to show our love. We may even go to that special place

for some good food. Hearts are seen all over the place. They are stuck on the flower bouquets. They are the shape of the boxes the candy comes in. They are on the Valentine cards that we share. The gift of love. The joy of sharing love.

But then comes Ash Wednesday. What a difference in the mind set. Ashes – the sign of humility and sinfulness. As the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we are reminded that “dust you are and to dust you shall return.” It is the beginning of a period of repentance, a time of concentrating on the life of Christ and His sacrifice for us.

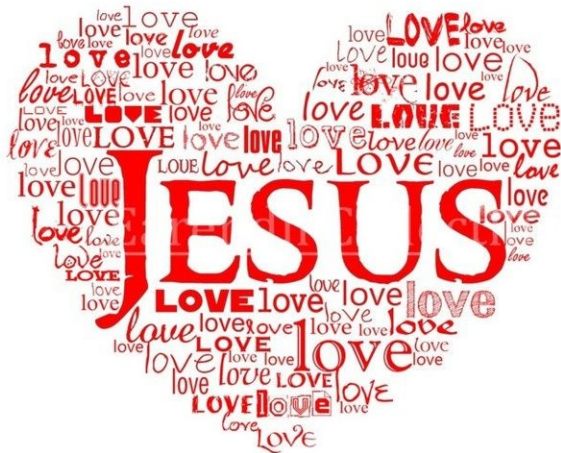
The two events seem so different, one remembering love and happiness, the other of remembering pain and sacrifice.

But in some respects, they may not be all that different. As we go through the Lenten season, don't we concentrate not only on the agony of the final days of Jesus and the cross, but also that this all happened out of God's love for His creation and us? Again that passage from John. “God so loved the world that he gave his only son, that who ever believes in him might have eternal life. For God sent His son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might have a life through him.”

So maybe the two things are not as different as we might think. Valentine's Day, sharing our love for one another. Ash Wednesday and Lent, remembering and sharing God's love as seen in the season of Lent and the cross.

So, “Happy Loving Month”, sharing our love for one another and God's love for all of us.

Pastor Ralph



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

PRESIDENT: Carrie Wiedenheft

TREASURER: Jim Bertsch

DATA ENTRY: Shannon Limberios

OFFICE PHONE: 419 626-0204

OFFICE HOURS: 9 am to 1 pm, M-F

Youth and Family

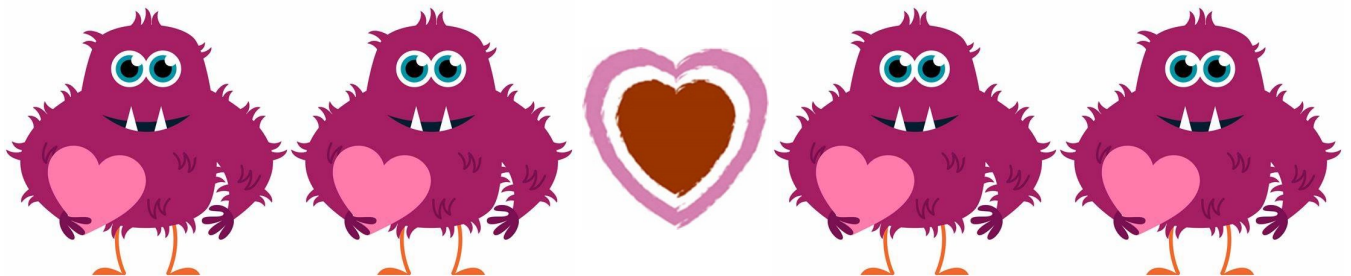
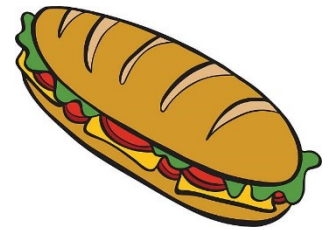
LAST CHANCE

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE

Orders are now being taken for your subs for Super Bowl Sunday on February 12th. This year the Youth club will only be selling subs. You can have your choice of Ham or Turkey and each sub will be \$5.50 each. With your sub you will also get a bag

of chips, a kosher pickle, and some candy bits.

Please sign up TODAY on the bulletin board in the educational wing.



Keep an eye out for more activities coming in February and March as they come together announcements will be made, letters sent, and Facebook posts will help get the news out.





As you read this month's newsletter, we are a few short weeks from the start of Lent. On Wednesday, February 22, 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. This year we will be joining Zion, Sandusky for their Tuesday evening Lenten

Services. We will then be back to Trinity for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.

February 22 at 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday – Service of Ashes (Trinity)

February 28 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 7 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 14 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 21 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

March 28 at 7:00 pm - (Zion, Sandusky)

April 6 at 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday (Trinity)

April 7 at 7:00 pm - Good Friday (Trinity)



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.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2022

Monday, January 30, 2023

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Account # Account Name YTD Balance

Assets

1.100.102	Checking Account	80,895.13
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	57,469.38
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	844.88
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	86,515.90
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,888.92
1.220.120	Edward Jones Mutual Fund	266,456.59
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	48,386.25
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	2,454.00
Total Assets		<u>\$546,931.05</u>

Fund Balances

3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	47,720.89
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	8,668.76
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memorial Fund Balance	36,517.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	90,404.82
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	35,032.80
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	2,454.00
3.227.300	Charity Fund Balance	277,736.08
	<i>Total Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	<i>\$442,145.27</i>
3.310.300	Scholarship Fund Balance	9.88
3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	48,386.25
Total Fund Balances		<u>\$546,931.05</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		<u>\$546,931.05</u>



The Call Committee had no updates from January.

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

COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - January 19, 2023 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

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

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

Minutes of previous meeting (December 2022) were reviewed. Jim made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for December 2023 was reviewed. Millie made a motion to move \$20,000 from the checking account to a higher rate six month CD. Jim will decide which financial institution to use. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed. The following will do the financial audit for 2022: Dave Wobser, Millie McCready, Linda Gantz, Shannon Limberios, Jim Bertsch, and Carol Dahs. Millie made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. 2nd by Betsy. Motion passed.

President's Report: Carrie reported that the Call Committee currently has no prospects for interviewing. The updated MSP was approved and copies will be given to Candy to distribute to the committee. The new 2023 devotion and money counter sheet was passed out for all to sign up on. Updates were given for the Council Contact sheet. Carol will have updated sheets for the next council meeting. Nancy Vollmer was voted in as Vice President of council for 2023.

Pastor – We welcomed Pastor Ralph back to our meetings. He currently is getting back up to speed.

Congregational Life – Kathy Bango – Kathy received committee paperwork from Candy so she has something to follow for the new year. She has looked over the stock and will get supplies as needed. She asked that a notice be placed in the bulletin for people to come pick up any dishware that they may have left in the kitchen.

Faith Builders – Pat Wiedenheft – The youth are doing the Super Bowl Sub Sale in February.

Mission Service – Betsy Stierhoff – She is looking to set up a meeting with Jim and Bonnie to look things over for the new year.

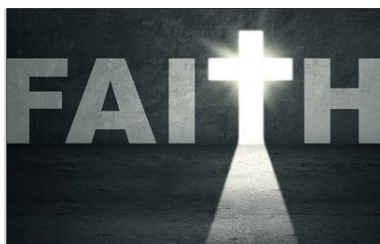
Property – Franklin Sanitation gave a quote of \$650 to clean out the catch basins. \$325 was paid upfront. Work was done and the invoice showed that there were no additional charges then the \$325 paid upfront. Gundlach was in and did the yearly maintenance on the boilers and furnace. They have been back a few times since to patch a leak and finally find why the educational wing was always so warm. Jim & Carol cleaned up the fellowship area upstairs. Looking into sprucing that area up a little more. The boxed hymnals will be returned to the pews. RKS Power will be out to service the Generac Generator. This is a \$200 fee. Hohler Furnace used to do it. Jim stated that the new front sanctuary doors need to have the crack sealed. It is leaking in wind and snow. Carol will contact Janotta & Herner. Property deeds were found in the locked fire cabinet. They do need to be labeled.

Stewardship and Finance -Jim Bertsch – We need new signatures on Thrivent Accounts. It was decided to put Shannon Limberios on with Jim. Carol will get signatures and get that sent to Steven Patterson. Jim put together a list of donations, whether monetary or physical, that Trinity and its members made in 2022. This will be put in the newsletter.

Worship and Music – Nancy Vollmer – Brock Parker will be coming on as a new second service acolyte. Joyce and Roy Patterson will be the Worship Leaders for the January 29 service. Lenten midweek services will be in conjunction with Zion. They will be at Zion on Tuesdays during Lent at 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday will be here at Trinity. The fifth Sunday in April will be a children's service.

Old Business – Financial Audit has been reviewed and retyped. Letters were sent to 4 individuals to audit their giving statements against what they show they gave donated for 2022. Waiting for their responses before putting all the statements out. Carol has updated the member active statuses. She will print a new directory listing now.

New Business – Giving envelopes for 2024 were discussed and a quantity of 100 was decided on for 2024. Intinction Communionware is being displayed in the office with approval. Any volunteers for brainstorm at Zion for the Easter Season? Nancy (and possibly Ralph) said that they could go. The last pipe organ through cleaning was October 20, 1997, for \$8,880.00. Muller is supposed to get back on a price that we can use as a guideline for saving for the next time this is needed.



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 2/1/23)

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

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Ruth Sieb Apt #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

Paul Wiedenheft Birthday - Oct. 11

Norm Stierhoff Birthday - June 2

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

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 Miller 5708 Bogart Road, Castalia 419-684-5274 Birthday: May 24

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

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.



**Crossroads Homeless Shelter
Meal
for February 15, 2023**

**Chili
Salad
Corn Bread/Butter
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.**



**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC
IN A SPIRIT-FILLED
ATMOSPHERE!
COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!**

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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

The Love Of Our Soul

Heaven sent a valentine;
To love you and me.
A valentine of love;
As true as could be.

Amazing love, the sweet song;
It's the melody;
That's singing in my heart;
All so cheerfully.

Just knowing that He so loved;
With such sacrifice.
We should abundantly love Him;
For He saved our lives.

A beautiful valentine;
With grace made us whole.
Our Redeemer and Savior;
The love of our soul.

Susan Y Nikitenko
February 8th, 2012



FEBRUARY MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Tal Strean
- 9 Raymond Remy
- 10 Nathaniel Parker
- 11 Judy Welser
- 13 Randy Patten
- 21 Mya Smith
- 23 Allen Miller
- 25 Amanda Nielsen
Melissa Hacker
- 26 Peggy Kingsborough
- 27 Robert Bertsch



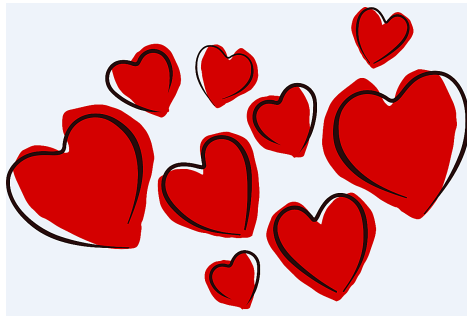
ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Daniel & Amy Baum - 33rd
- 18 Rex & Charlene Stierhoff - 34th
- Bernard & Mary Ann Neidler - 67th
- Robert & Alice Bertsch - 76th

Martha Jean Leimeister and
Patty Swartz in loving memory
of their father, Albert Selke on
his birthday, February 27.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY ♥

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

- Sally Warner, Barb Sessler, Bonnie Lieb for putting up and taking down the Christmas trees.
- To Jim Bertsch for putting up the rest of the Christmas decorations.
- To Denise Casanova for repainting the outdoor nativity set.



FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 NA 7:00 pm	2	3	4 NA 11:00
5 Fifth Sunday of Epiphany Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	6 Dartball 7:30 pm	7	8 NA 7:00 pm	9	10	11 NA 11:00 am
12 Sixth Sunday of Epiphany Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Pick up Subs	13 Dartball 7:30 pm	14	15 Crossroads Meal 1 pm NA 7:00 pm	16 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	17	18 NA 11:00 am
19 Transfiguration of Our Lord Communion Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	20 Youth Gathering Dartball 7:30 pm	21	22 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	23	24	25 NA 11:00 am
26 First Sunday of Advent Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am	27 Dartball Playoffs 7:30 pm	28 Lent Service 7 pm At Zion				

HELPERS AT WORSHIP - February 2023 and March 2023

Date	Chancel Flowers	Memorial Flowers	8:00 am Service			10:30 am Service		
			Ushers	Lector & Communion	Acolyte	Ushers	Lector & Communion	Acolyte

Altar Care for February: Linda Gantz and Cindy Norman

February 5	Jim Bertsch		Greg Norman	Carrie Wiedenheft	Mariska Farlow	Barb Sessler	Jim Bertsch	Natalie Thompson
February 12		Cindy Norman	Greg Norman	Sally Warner	Carlie Wiedenheft	Barb Sessler	Candy Beatty	Eli Conner
February 19	Rex & Char Stierhoff	Jim Bertsch	Brad Stierhoff	Guy Miller	Erica Miller	David Wobser	Cathy Wobser	Claire Conner
February 22 Ash Wednesday	7:00 pm service only		Rich Miller	Joyce Patterson	Natalie Thompson			
February 26	Jim Bertsch		Brad Stierhoff	Joyce Patterson	Tyler Wiedenheft	David Wobser	Gayle Thompson	Natalie Thompson

Altar Care for March: Pat Wiedenheft and Candy Beatty

March 5	Mark & Carrie Wiedenheft		Justin Stierhoff	Russ Stephens	Zane Warner	Denny Sessler	Natalie Thompson	Eli Conner
March 12	Dave & Sally Warner	Fred Wobser	Justin Stierhoff	Carrie Wiedenheft	Lincoln Smith	Denny Sessler	Jim Bertsch	Mason Russell
March 19			Mark Wiedenheft	Sally Warner	Carlie Wiedenheft	Bob Troike	Candy Beatty	Claire Conner
March 26	Dave & Sally Warner		Mark Wiedenheft	Guy Miller	Erica Miller	Bob Troike	Cathy Wobser	Brock Parker

Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of February

February 5 - Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] - *The fast God chooses*

Psalm 112:1-9 [10] - *Light shines in the darkness for the upright. (Ps. 112:4)*

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16] - *God's wisdom revealed through the Spirit*

Matthew 5:13-20 - *The teaching of Christ: salt and light*

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

February 12 - Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 - *Choose life*

Psalm 119:1-8 - *Happy are they who follow the teaching of the LORD. (Ps. 119:1)*

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 - *God gives the growth*

Matthew 5:21-37 - *The teaching of Christ: forgiveness*

Prayer of the Day: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

February 19 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

Exodus 24:12-18 - *Moses enters the cloud of God's glory on Mount Sinai*

Psalm 2 - *You are my son; this day have I begotten you. (Ps. 2:7)*

2 Peter 1:16-21 - *The apostle's message confirmed on the mount of transfiguration*

Matthew 17:1-9 - *Revelation of Christ as God's beloved Son*

Prayer of the Day: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 - *Return to the LORD, your God*

Psalm 51:1-17 - *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)*

2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10 - *Now is the day of salvation*

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 *The practice of faith*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

February 26 - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 - *Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*

Psalm 32 - *Mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD. (Ps. 32:10)*

Romans 5:12-19—*Death came through one; life comes through one*

Matthew 4:1-11 - *The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Monetary and Physical Donations that you and Trinity made for 2022

Kinship House – 515.50

HopeWood – 100.00 (Camp)

Sandusky Artisans – 256.50 (Bus Passes)

Firelands Habitat for Humanity – 1,030.00 plus a % of Charles Wiedenheft Estate donation – 7,000 = 8030.00

Nehemiah Partners – 257.75

Safe Harbour – 257.75

Luther Home of Mercy – 1,030.00

Erie County Cancer Services (Endowment) – 500.00

Victory Kitchen – 1,702.75 (includes Soup/Subs Sales)

Grace's Table Food Pantry – 1,549.50

Project Share – 1,549.50

Luther Home of Mercy Adopt-a-Resident Program – (Gifts collected)

ELCA Good Gifts – 805.00

Northwestern Ohio Synod Mission Support – 18,000.00

Fund for Leaders – 1,500.00

US Lutheran Disaster Response – 15,567.87

International Lutheran Disaster Response – 11,143.60

World Hunger – 10,162.21

Lutheran World Relief – 367.00

Project Noelle – 872.57 (Includes sale of the youths' Christmas ornaments)

Care & Share – 2,364.25

Socks/Underwear donated

Crossroads Homeless Shelter

Monthly Meal

Socks/Underwear

Bus Passes – 256.50

Funds2Org (shoes) – 1200 pairs

Kroger Rewards – 82.33 (this is money paid to Trinity)

Youth Cracker/Soup donations to Care & Share and Grace's Table

Blankets made a youth overnight were donated to Project Noelle

Helping Hands Christmas Tree – Supporting a family from the area

Project Share Christmas Tree – Supporting families in the Castalia Area

Lutheran World Relief Health Care kits – 100 kits

MONETARY TOTAL – 76,788.25

Thrivent Members: Now Is the Time!

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2022 will expire soon. If you are a Thrivent member and have Choice Dollars for distribution, you have until **March 31** to designate that money...and your congregation, Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church, is an eligible destination. Even if you have designated your Choice Dollars to Trinity previously, **you must do so again** before the availability of 2022 Choice Dollars expires. Give your Thrivent Representative a call and they will help you get all setup.

Directing Choice Dollars® and Personal Giving: A How-To Guide

Direct Choice Dollars Online

1. Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice.
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.

Want to make an even bigger impact?

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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FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to anyone in the community!

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



When: Wednesday, February 8th

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

(or until sold out)

How: Free Drive-thru pickup in
the back of church

MENU:

HAM IN MAC & CHEESE, PEAS, LEMON FRUIT SALAD
& DESSERT

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

Let All That You Do Be Done in Love.

1 Corinthians 16:14





PROJECT SHARE

of Margareta Township

Annual SPAGHETTI BENEFIT

Grace Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 4th

4:30 pm until sold out

Free Will Offering

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

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

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.**

Praise God from Whom All Blizzards Flow

A Doxology for Those Blessed with Both Wintry Weather and a Sense of Humor

Linda Bonney Olin, 2019

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords. The lyrics are: 'Praise God from whom all bliz-zards flow, when snow comes down and cold winds blow! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God for shov - els, gloves, and plows when four-foot drifts sur-round your house! If more snow falls, praise for snow - balls. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

Praise God from whom all bliz-zards flow, when snow comes down and cold winds
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... all things
are possible
with God.

Mark 10:27, NIV

