



# Trinity Times

September  
2023

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*This grace was given me:*

TO PREACH TO  
THE GENTILES  
THE BOUNDLESS  
RICHES OF CHRIST.

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EPHESIANS 3:8, NIV

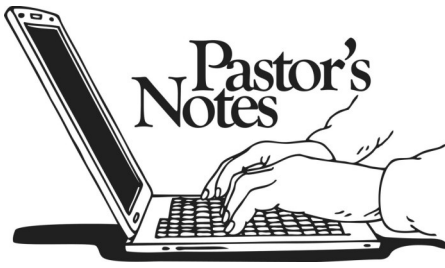
## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Northwestern Ohio Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Pastor Jennifer Herrmann



Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

It has been a beautiful welcome to join you here. Thank you again to all who have made these first weeks so memorable and lovely.

This month we will celebrate the gift of Holy Communion with some of our young people for the first time. This is a gift of God's grace offered to all those who are baptized. Grace is something that is freely offered without any conditions. You don't need to understand, earn, or even deserve it. It is just a gift. God has chosen to love us, forgive us, delight over us, and feed us with mercy. All we can do is open our hands to receive and be amazed by God's grace. Awhile ago, there was this idea that if you celebrated Holy Communion too much, it would lose its "specialness" and I understand the sentiment. God's grace is indeed a special amazing Holy mystery – yet it is also something we rely on every single day, so there is no way it could ever lose its gift no matter how often we come to God's table. The sacraments, Communion and Baptism, are things that draw us into God's love. They are promises made by God, wrapped up with God's word, and given physical, touchable ways that we can see them offered to us.

If you come into my office, one thing that is hard to overlook is my tapestry on the wall. It is from one of my (many) favorite passages in scripture.

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

God's requirements aren't to earn the grace given to us nor to make a payment for it either. They are simply the response that we should have when we are overwhelmed with God's love. To seek to do things justly and rightly, to love kindness and to love WITH kindness, and to just keep walking with God knowing we stumble along, and God stoops to help us up all the time.

*Prayer: Amazing God, you surprise us with your gifts every day. Help us to keep our eyes and hearts open for the ways in which you bless us. You offer forgiveness when we stumble and mercy when we hurt. Help us to share those blessings that you have first given us to everyone around us. Hold us gently in the palm of your hand and support us each day. With gratitude we pray. Amen.*

Serving God and serving you,

Pastor Jen

The word "Amazing!" is written in a large, bold, black, handwritten-style font. It is set against a vibrant, multi-colored background that looks like a watercolor splash or a textured paint effect with shades of green, yellow, blue, and purple.

# ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 15 at  
9:15 am between services

This year's Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, October 15 at 9:15 am between services. Please plan on attending as your participation is essential to keeping Trinity a functioning congregation to it's members and its community. As stated in Trinity's Constitution there needs to be 25 members present to constitute a quorum. So please show your support for your church.

Trinity will also be in need of new Council Chairs for several positions. Please see a member of council if you would be interested in any of these positions. Council meetings run about an hour to an hour and a half long and are currently scheduled for the third Thursday of each month. This is your chance to get new faces and ideas into your church activities and council.

Community Mission chair, currently held by Betsy Stierhoff (this is a two year term)  
(Betsy has agreed to run again for this position)

Property chair, currently vacant (this is a two year term)  
(Thank you to Mike Markley and Gary Lieb for helping out as needed.)

Witness & Welcome chair, currently held by Millie McCready (this is a two year term)  
(Millie has agreed to run again for this position)

Stewardship & Finance chair, currently held by Jim Bertsch (this is a two year term)  
(Jim has agreed to run again for this position)

Worship & Music chair, currently held by Nancy Vollmer (this is a two year term)  
(Nancy has agreed to run again for this position)

If you would like further information on these positions please see any council member. Again, your participation is what keeps Trinity going so please take some time to think these positions over and listen to God's call for your time and commitment to your church.



# Youth and Family

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated laundry pod containers. We now have enough for the kids to do their project. Watch and see what they make later this fall.



**OUR ANNUAL TRUNK FOR TREATS** will be held during the first part of Sunday school at 9:15 am on Sunday, October 29. Anyone who would like to bring in treats for our kids are encouraged to do so and simply be outside by your vehicle to hand them out to the kids at 9:15 am.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

A change has been made to the eligibility for children who want to join in the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are now offering any child in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older, with the permission of their parents, the opportunity to participate in communion here at Trinity.



Along with at least one parent, there will be a class for these children on Sunday, October 22 and then again on Saturday, October 28. Pastor Jen will be leading these classes and the one on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will happen during the Sunday school hour and the one on the 28<sup>th</sup> will be at 9:00 am until noon. The participants will be making a first communion banner and the communion bread along with some class time on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Children must attend both classes and a parent is encouraged to attend with them.

Then, on Sunday, October 29, the children, along with their parents, will be taking their first communion at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am communion services.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Starting on Sunday, October 8, our confirmation classes will resume with Pastor Jen leading the way. This will be an informational class and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are encouraged to attend to see what is in store for the upcoming year in their confirmation classes.







SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, was the first organization meeting of our newly formed 60+ group now named, The Young at Heart. We are pleased to announce that there were 18 people present with two who had last-minute changes to their schedules and were unable to attend. Pastor Jen was an Honorary Young at Heart attendee. Ideas were shared as to how we can serve our congregation, our community, and have fun as a group. We played a rousing game of

Bible Bingo complete with prizes and as promised, brownies, cookies, and ice cream were served. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 11 at 1:00 pm. In celebration of Halloween, there will be a presentation about Hobos; you'll be surprised how vital they were to what we enjoy today. Everyone is to dress as a Hobo for the day. Refreshments will be served. Perhaps there will be more surprises. Join us to see!

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA!** A little update on this project. First, I would like to apologize for the delay in cashing the checks you may have wrote out earlier, but please know we are doing this with the Margareta Township, as Venice Cemetery is part of that township, and we are working together to get this done. Your checks should be sent to the WAA in the next 2 weeks. Second, we are so close to the deadline for sponsoring these wreaths, and we are getting closer to the 58 we need to make sure every Veteran in the Venice Cemetery will have a wreath on their grave this Christmas. So, stop out in the hall by the church office and the wreath and fill out your wreath and envelope as soon as you can so you won't be left out! And thank you to all who have done so already!



**OCTOBER'S COUNCIL MEETING** has been changed to October 12 at 7:00 pm instead of October 19.



**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH**  
**Balance Sheet as of August 31, 2023**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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Account #      Account Name      YTD Balance

***Assets***

1.100.102	Checking Account	59,056.00
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	58,946.88
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	855.18
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	98,492.34
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,913.75
1.220.120	Edward Jones Mutual Fund	276,904.50
1.220.122	Edward Jones CD	40,361.97
1.400.110	Thrivent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	53,543.83
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	505.77

**Total Assets      \$592,600.22**

***Liabilities***

2.100.216	Ohio Treasurer of St	84.00
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	89.92
2.100.219	Ohio Department of Taxation	15.60

**Total Liabilities      \$189.52**

***Fund Balances***

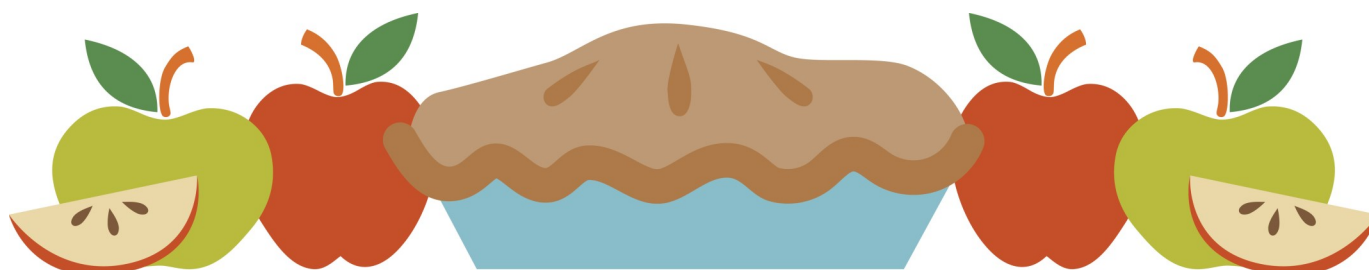
3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	82,853.38
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	2,280.76
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memorial Fund Balance	38,865.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	102,406.09
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	35,050.80
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	505.77
3.227.300	Charity Fund Balance	276,904.50

*Total Designated Giving Fund Balance      \$453,732.73*

3.400.300	Reserve Fund Balance	53,543.83
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**Total Fund Balances      \$592,410.70**

**Total Liabilities and Fund Balances      \$592,600.22**



# COUNCIL UPDATE

## TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - September 21, 2023 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Nancy Vollmer, Pat Wiedenheft, Jim Bertsch, Kathy Bango, Millie McCready, Betsy, and Carrie Wiedenheft.  
Absent: Carol Dahs and Pastor Jen

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

Minutes of previous meeting (August 2023) were reviewed. Jim made a motion to accept the August meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betsy. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for August 2023 was reviewed. It was noted that there have been some errors in the last couple of weeks of the offering count and the bank. It could be from the Wreaths Across America donations. Nancy made a motion to accept the August Treasurer's report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy. Motion passed.

President's Report: October 15, 2023, at 9:00 am was set for the Congregational Annual Meeting. October's Council meeting will be moved up a week to October 12, so it is held before the Congregational meeting. A motion to accept the agenda for the Congregational Meeting was made by Millie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betsy. Motion passed. Jim made a motion to accept the 2024 budget with the following additions: 1. Young at Heart Group will be given a budget of \$250. Under the Congregational Life Committee. 2. The organ maintenance will go up to \$1220. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nancy with changes. Motion passed. Nancy made a motion to add Erie County Children's Services to the Mission Endowment Fund Proceeds being pulled from the Charity Fund this year for \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Millie. The new total will be \$20,500 from the Charity Fund. Motion passed. All open positions for council in 2024 are: Community Mission (Betsy), Witness & Welcome (Millie), Stewardship & Finance (Jim), Worship & Music (Nancy), Property (open). All are eligible to run again. All agreed to run again. It was requested that a notice be put in the bulletin and newsletter about the open positions. The nominating committee of Kathy, Pat, & Carrie will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 7 pm to discuss possible new candidates.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Jen will be on vacation from November 5 to November 12. This was a prepaid vacation that was approved as part of her hire. Her office hours will be Tues. through Fri. 9 am to 2 pm. Her day off will be Mondays. She will be doing a very private wedding for Kayla Strauce on October 6. First Communion will take place on October 29 during service. Millie offered to go with Pastor Jen on home visits. There will be a meeting with parents regarding confirmation classes on October 8 between services. Upcoming confirmation for Mariska Farlow.

Congregational Life – Kathy Bango – No report. Council thanked her for all receptions for Pastor Cathy & Ralph and Installation of Pastor Jen.

Faith Builders – Pat Wiedenheft – First Communion will be October 29. Classes will be on October 22 for parents and students and on October 28. Trunk for Treats will be October 29 prior to Sunday School. Nancy Vollmer is working on a letter to be sent to all communion assistants regarding how communion trays should be set up. Only two grape juice cups per tray. It is parents' decision if kids take the wine or grape juice. A note will be added to the bulletin about the grape juice option. Millie McCready said she is still willing to be a communion assistant.

Mission Service – Betsy Stierhoff – Wreaths Across America is still going on. Sally will get with Brenda Ried and get things all matched up this week. Respite Home (Old Lutheran Home) is supposed to open in November. We will wait to see what they need and what we may help with.

Property – The parking lot was sealed and restriped on August 24 & 25. Renters are in the process of moving out of the parsonage. There will be an open house on October 8 to view and see what repairs are needed. Everyone is invited to tour. Still waiting on recommendations for the upstairs fellowship room updates. Repairs downstairs are on hold until the insurance company can get here and evaluate. Pat made a motion to accept the quote from Gundlach on repairing the ac unit in the downstairs fellowship hall for \$3,099.10. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy. Motion passed.

Stewardship & Finance – Jim Bertsch – Jim made a motion to renew one Mission Investment CD for 1 year at 4.86% and a second for 3 years at 4.76%. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Millie. Motion passed.

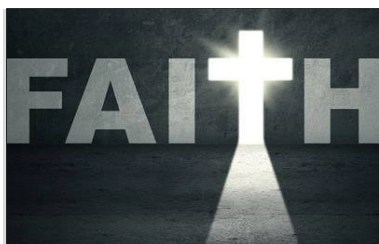
Witness and Welcome – Millie McCready – No report. She will assist Pastor Jen with home and nursing home visits.

Worship and Music – Nancy Vollmer – The positions of Lectors, ushers, and communion assistants will be discussed at the next Worship and Music meeting on October 4 at 7:00 pm.

Young at Heart – Nancy Vollmer – Their first official meeting was attended by 18 people. They played bible bingo and had refreshments. Their next meeting will be October 11 at 1:00 pm. The program will be on Hobos so it is dress like a Hobo Day, refreshments will also be served.

Old Business – Council tabled the quote from Dave Thornbury on the video equipment until the October council meeting. Need more information from Carol on the quote. Pastor Jen recommended that if we did this that we chose option B which makes the camera more flexible to use. Dunlap's Snow Removal contract was signed and returned for the 2023-2024 season.

New Business – There was discussion on the contract with Muller Pipe Organ on the yearly maintenance agreement as the fee has gone up for next year. Millie made a motion to accept the bid. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betsy. Motion passed.



## 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 8/22/23)

#### **At the Commons of Providence, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky**

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

Paul Wiedenheft                      Birthday - Oct. 11

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

Shirley Miller                      Birthday - April 3

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

Ray Remy                      Apt. 112                      Birthday - Feb 9

#### **At Portland House, 3808 Venice Rd, Sandusky OH 44870**

Mary Ann Neidler      Rm #123                      Birthday - Dec 30

#### **At Otterbein Senior Life, 9400 North Shore Blvd, Lakeside-Marblehead OH 43440**

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

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

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

#### **In their homes:**

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

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 October 18, 2023**

**Turkey/Gravy over Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Sweet Potatoes  
Pumpkin Cookies**

**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.**

**JAM!**

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

**COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!**

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

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

**"DO NOT BE ANXIOUS  
ABOUT ANYTHING,  
BUT IN EVERYTHING,  
BY PRAYER AND  
PETITION, WITH  
THANKSGIVING,  
PRESENT  
YOUR  
REQUESTS  
TO GOD."**

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6, NIV**

# OCTOBER MILESTONES

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Todd Stierhoff  
Hemi Palmison
- 2 Betty Miller  
Audrey House
- 4 Rosemarie Canter  
Joyce Patterson
- 5 Nancy Sessler  
Athena Haynes  
Brock Parker
- 7 Declan Craft
- 8 Casey Miller
- 9 Trent Hershey
- 10 Chris Nielsen  
Sally Hershey
- 11 Paul Wiedenheft  
Ron Werner  
Emma Killingsworth
- 13 Kathy Parker  
Elisa Kurth
- 14 William Hirt
- 16 Joshua David Canter  
Halle Miller



- 17 Denise Casanova  
Emily Strauss
- 18 Bret Hirt
- 19 Gayle Thompson
- 21 Michelle Orshoski
- 22 Charlie Bango  
A.J. Oeder  
Cameron Swartz
- 23 Amy Baum  
Glen Bango
- 24 Bradley Poock
- 27 Susan Corbin
- 30 Jean Schrenk

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Robert & Sally Hershey - 15th
- 7 Glen & Patti Bango - 28th
- 9 Matthew & Dana Savage - 19th
- 10 Ken & Carrie Killingsworth - 13th  
Robert & Melissa Wiedenheft - 8th  
Allen & Hollynn Hipp - 8th
- 21 Jeffrey & Chris Nielsen - 34th
- 23 Jeff & Shelly Robbins - 41st
- 26 Robert & Carol Dahs - 35th



Wes & Betty Miller, Kent & Janice  
Miller, David & Cathy Wobser,  
Larry & Cathy Bales in honor of  
Denny & Barb Sessler's 50th  
wedding anniversary



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*



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

- Dave & Sally Warner for the beef donation for Crossroads.
- To Guy & Laura Miller for the turkey donation for Crossroads.
- To Don & Cindy Bowers and Cyclone Services for the trash removal.
- To Judy Burrows for playing the organ at Pastor Jen's Installation Service.
- To Kathy Bango and her Congregational Life committee for all the receptions for the pastors. The Toft's ice cream was wonderful.
- Dave & Cathy Wobser for the new "used" microwave for the church office.



# OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost</b> Communion Service 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am	2	3	4 Worship & Music Mtg 7:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	5	6	7 NA 11:00 am
<b>8</b> <b>Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost</b> Worship Service 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Confirmation Class 9:15 am Jam Session 9:30 am Communion Service 10:30 am	9	10	11 Young at Heart Mtg 1:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	12 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	13	14 Drop off Health Care Kits NA 11:00 am
<b>15</b> <b>Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost</b> Communion Service 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Congregational Mtg 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 am	16	17	18 Crossroads Meal 1:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	19	20	21 NA 11:00 am
<b>22</b> <b>Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost</b> Worship Service 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am First Communion Class 9:15 am Communion Service 10:30 am	23	24	25 NA 7:00 pm	26	27	28 First Communion Class - 9 am to Noon NA 11:00 am
<b>29</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Communion Service 8:00 am Sunday School 9:15 am Trunks for Treats Communion Service 10:30 am First Communion at both services	30	31				



# HELPERS AT WORSHIP - October 2023 and November 2023

Date	Chancel Flowers	Memorial Flowers	8:00 am Service			10:30 am Service		
			Ushers	Lector	Acolyte	Ushers	Lector	Acolyte
Altar Care for October: Barb Sessler    Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Millie McCready    10:30 - Candy Beatty								
October 1	Tom & Peggy Kingsborough		Guy Miller	Millie McCready	Lincoln Smith	Ken Schenk	Gayle Thompson	Natalie Thompson
October 8	Ken & Carrie Killingsworth	Linda Gantz	Guy Miller	Russ Stephens	Emma Killingsworth	Ken Schenk	Natalie Thompson	Marson Russell
October 15	Dave & Sally Warner		Roy Patterson	Carrie Wiedenheft	Mariska Farlow	Sonny Schonhardt	Jim Bertsch	Eli Conner
October 22	Rosemarie Canter	Greg Norman	Roy Patterson	Sally Warner	Carlie Wiedenheft	Sonny Schonhardt	Candy Beatty	Claire Conner
October 29	Tim & Gayle Thompson		Roy Patterson	Guy Miller	Erica Miller	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer	Need Volunteer
Altar Care for November: Betty Miller & Cathy Wobser    Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Guy Miller    10:30 - Gayle Thompson								
November 5	Rex & Charlene Stierhoff	Tim & Gayle Thompson	Sally Warner	Joyce Patterson	Tyler Wiedenheft	Barb Sessler	Cathy Wobser	Mason Russell
November 12	David & Sally Warner		Sally Warner	Millie McCready	Mya Smith	Barb Sessler	Gayle Thompson	Brock Parker
November 19	Mark & Carrie Wiedenheft		Fred Wobser	Russ Stephens	Zane Warner	David Wobser	Natalie Thompson	Eli Conner
November 22 Thanksgiving Eve	Jim Bertsch		Mark Wiedenheft	Sally Warner	Need Volunteer			
November 26	Dave & Cathy Wobser		Fred Wobser	Carrie Wiedenheft	Lincoln Smith	David Wobser	Jim Bertsch	Claire Conner

# Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of October

## October 1– Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

**Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32** - *The fairness of God's way*

**Psalm 25:1-9** - Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

**Philippians 2:1-13** - *Christ humbled to the point of death on a cross*

**Matthew 21:23-32** - *A parable of doing God's will*

**Prayer of the Day:** God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## October 8 - Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

**Isaiah 5:1-7** - *The song of the vineyard*

**Psalm 80:7-15** - Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

**Philippians 3:4b-14** - *Nothing surpasses the value of knowing Christ*

**Matthew 21:33-46** - *The parable of the vineyard owner's son*

**Prayer of the Day:** Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## October 15 - Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

**Isaiah 25:1-9** - *The feast of victory*

**Psalm 23** - You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)

**Philippians 4:1-9** - *Rejoice in the Lord always*

**Matthew 22:1-14** - *The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## October 22 - Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost

**Isaiah 45:1-7** - *An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will*

**Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]** - Ascribe to the LORD honor and power. (Ps. 96:7)

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** - *Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica*

**Matthew 22:15-22** - *A teaching on giving to the emperor and to God*

**Prayer of the Day:** Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## October 29 - Reformation Sunday

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18** - *Holiness revealed in acts of justice*

**Psalm 1** - Their delight is in the law of the LORD. (Ps. 1:2)

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** - *The apostle's tender care for the Thessalonians*

**Matthew 22:34-46** - *Two great commandments: love for God and neighbor*

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**



# **St. John Lutheran Church Annual Fall Festival**

207 Adams St., Port Clinton

**SATURDAY October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Vendors' Goods & Crafted items**

## **LUNCH**

starts at 11:00 a.m.

Soups, Salad Bar, Sandwiches & Desserts  
Dine-In or Carry Out

Support our fundraiser

*Attend the event. Bring friends.*

*Buy from the Vendors.*

*Treat yourself. Buy Christmas gifts.*

*Eat & socialize.*

## **Themed Baskets**

*Basket tickets Donation: \$1 each or 6/\$5.00*

*Drawings & Winners announced at 2:30 Need not be present to win.*

**Proceeds go to: Lutheran Disasters Relief  
& St. John's Improvement Projects**