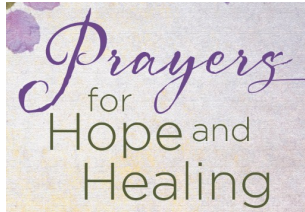




The Trinity Trumpet

A Monthly Newsletter Published by
Trinity Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, OH
July, 2025



- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Amber
- Gracee
- Peace in Ukraine & People of Ukraine
- Jody Hesler—Safety
- Jayne Connair—Cancer free
- Brian Connair—Headaches & throat issue
- Bev Zimmer—Health
- Mike Gray—Healing
- Marvin Fourman—Health
- Tyler Morris—Paralyzed from auto accident
- Mary Piel—Health
- Patti Troutwine—Recovery at home
- Mary Lou Lewis—Breast cancer
- Mike Goodwin—Cancer
- Jim Brown—Health
- Chris Mumaw—Cancer remission
- Grayson Naff—Batten, Rare childhood disease
- Brycelin Troutwine—Health issues
- Katherine Jump—Health
- Jeanne Campbell—Cancer
- Jane Baxter—Healing
- Israel fighting
- Paul Cline—Health
- Allison—Seizures
- Trinity Youth—Growing in their faith
- Doug Etter—Colon Cancer
- Melanie Musser—Housing issue
- Dennis & Ellen McDonnell—Health
- Shirley Shouders & Son Tyler—Health

Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Steve & Joetta—Emotional strength
- Norma Crawford—Aging issues
- Dale Spahr—Healing
- Marge Warner—Health
- Brixton—Health
- Lynn Spahr—Heart
- Marlene Dirksen—Sinus/Asthma
- Jan Giraro—Chronic pain/Depression
- Jerry E—Health
- Cary Feitsans—Health
- Michelle—Health
- David Netzley—Diabetes/Surgery
- Brenda Harleman—Cancer
- Niki Angles—Strength
- Jim & Sally Swingley—Health
- Pat Rademachir—Health
- Constance Menke—Health
- Amber Ross
- Brooke Bergman—Car accident
- Sam Porter—Healing
- Sidney Brown—Head injury
- Erick Pelfrey—Knee Surgery
- Miller Weiss—Surgery recovery
- Kelly Fourman—Cancer
- Julie Bourne—Health
- Joanne Carter
- Cory Hocker—Cancer
- Nancy Longo—Heart surgery
- Sophie
- Stephen Angles—Headaches
- Eric Warner—Health
- Julie Volk—Eyes
- California Wildfire Victims
- Jason Schenk—Cancer
- Neil Crawford—Fall
- Linda Emerick—Heart surgery
- Lydia Troutwine—Cancer
- Linda Feitsans—Pneumonia
- Phyllis B—Healing
- Julie Kossler—Sinus surgery
- Ruby Boord—Lung cancer
- Devon Eley—Back surgery
- Lee Crowell
- David Kepler—Health
- Chloe Price—Healing
- Jerome Brown—Heart healing
- Pat Riley
- Kessler Family—Fire
- Jane Olson—Hospice
- Luke Pauley—Headache
- Kip Kistler—Health
- Becky Schultz—Health
- Gary Barnhart—Hospice
- Dale Thomas—Pancreatic cancer
- Lin & Susan Kauffman
- Gene—Health
- Blaze—Brain surgery
- Dewitt
- Nancy Troutwine—Health
- Chris Cassel—Sickness
- Elvin Fourman—Heart problems
- Larry Billenstein—Healing from a fall
- Don & Mary Moyers—Health
- Martha Fleetwood—Health
- Jack Koser—ALS
- Tim Mullins
- Katilyn Triplett—Nonhodgkins lymphoma
- Jack Erdmann—Health
- Edna Fourman—Cancer
- Bob Mendenhall—Health
- Marvin Fourman—Health
- Sanny Schneider—Knee surgery
- Luke Gaynor—Cancer
- Jenny Crilley Mom—Health
- Larry Wilson—Health
- Dean Ehlers—Heart surgery

Our sympathy
to the family of
Eric Brenner

Prayer requests may be emailed at anytime to trinityprayers@woh.rr.com and upon receipt your request will be shared so that many will be praying immediately.

Youth & Family Ministry



JULY



Youth Sunday School is aimed at pre-K through 6th grade. Marlene Dirksen is our Sunday School Coordinator. If you would like to make a positive impact on our youth- please see Marlene. I am sure she would love to have you assist with Sunday School.

Trinity Troops- (4th, 5th, and 6th graders). Next meeting is scheduled for June 29th. We will be planning for a summertime cookout.

Confirmation Class No classes during June, July and August. Classes to resume in September. Please continue to sign up to acolyte and remember to turn in your sermon notes.

Acolyte training-Any youth who wishes to serve as an acolyte - please contact the Pastor or Ms. PJ.

Adult Sunday School Come join us for some fellowship prior to church service. Adult Sunday School is from 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. We are currently using Christian Conversation cards to have meaningful discussions.

Special Sunday School offering. Richard Truvell will discuss financial planning and how to become debt free on September 22nd. We will have breakfast at 9am. Discussion to start at 9:15.

Youth and Family Ministry Meeting- Meeting on July 3rd at 10:30 am. This is an open meeting to anyone interested with our mission here at Trinity. We will be decorating for Vacation Bible school.

Vacation Bible School- Mark your calendars- July 8th and 10th 2025! YeeHaw is our theme.

Vacation Bible School Celebration- cook out and carry in following church service.

Video/book club- 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6pm-7:30ish. The Chosen television series. Bible readings, then the video, followed by a discussion. No meeting on July 27th.

All things work together for good to them that love God. Romans 8:28
PJ Musser, (937-626-3295), Youth and Family Ministry Leader (2023-2024)



Vacation Bible School at Trinity!

July 8 and 10 at 6:00 pm.

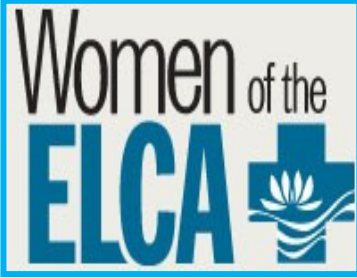
On Sunday, July 13, we'll gather for our **annual summer carry-in** and enjoy a special **VBS highlight celebration** during worship.

OHIO SUMMER YOUTH RETREAT

FOR YOUTH ENTERING 6th GRADE
THROUGH 12th GRADE!

June 29-July 2, 2025 @
Hopewood Pines Lutheran
Memorial Camp in Marengo, Ohio.
Contact Pastor or Ms PJ for
more information!





July 2025

"July Reflections: Freedom, Faith, and Fellowship"

July is a month of sunshine, celebration, and reflection. As we gather with family and friends for picnics, fireworks, and parades, we are reminded of the great blessings we enjoy living in a free country. **Independence Day** on July 4th marks a pivotal moment in our nation's history—the day we declared our freedom as a people. It's a time to give thanks for our liberties, and to consider the

deeper freedom we have as Christians.

As women of faith, we know that the truest freedom doesn't come from governments or documents, but from Jesus Christ. Galatians 5:1 reminds us:

"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

This powerful verse encourages us to live not only as free citizens but also as free daughters of God.

Through Christ, we are no longer bound by sin, guilt, or fear. We are free to serve, to love, and to live boldly for His glory.

Summer is also a beautiful season to slow down and rest in God's creation. The days are longer, flowers are in full bloom, and the beauty around us can lift our spirits. Psalm 33:12 says:

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance."

As we enjoy cookouts, sparklers, and maybe even some quiet moments in the garden or on the porch, let us remember that every blessing we have—both spiritual and earthly—comes from the Lord.

July is a great time to rekindle fellowship with one another too. Whether it's hosting a church picnic, sharing lemonade with a neighbor, or sending a card to someone who might be feeling lonely this summer, let us reflect the love of Christ through our actions. In John 13:35, Jesus says:

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

As Lutheran women, may we cherish both our freedoms and our responsibilities—to love God, to serve others, and to be shining lights in the world.

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE OR JULY.

Our next meeting is August 6th at 11:30 am. This is our planning meeting for the next year. Our hostesses are Pat and Pam

Fund Raising Activities: Rada Knife ongoing fund raiser- see Portia.
Cleaning Cloths- see Diane Warner
Raffle hand towels by Linda

Have a joyful and blessed July!

Jesus loves you and so do I!

PJ- WELCA president at Pittsburg Trinity Lutheran Church 2024/2025

Ladies & Gents Luncheon

Thursday, July 17th at 11:30 am

@ Sloopy's, 1240 E. Russ Rd., Greenville, OH
Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
or 937-547-0975 if you plan to attend.

**PRAYERS & SQUARES
QUILTING**

July 10 & 29 at 10:00 am

Word from Our Pastor

"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

Galatians 5:1

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.

July is a month when we hear a lot about *freedom*. Our nation celebrates Independence Day on the 4th with fireworks, parades, and patriotic songs. We remember with gratitude those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

But as Christians, we celebrate an even greater freedom—the **freedom we have in Christ**.

The Apostle Paul writes in Galatians 5:1, *"For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."* He wasn't talking about national freedom, but spiritual freedom: freedom from sin, shame, and the need to earn God's love.

Christ freedom means:

- We are not defined by our failures.
- We are not bound by fear.
- We are loved not because we're good, but because God is good.



And the best part? This freedom isn't for selfishness or sitting still. Paul says, *"through love become slaves to one another"* (Galatians 5:13). Our freedom in Christ sets us loose—not for ourselves, but for loving and serving others in His name. At Trinity, we do this in so many ways! One of those ways is through our Vacation Bible School ministry that we'll be hosting again this month.

On **Tuesday, July 8th** and **Thursday, July 10th** from **6:00 to 8:30 PM**, we're excited to welcome kids from our congregation and community for **Vacation Bible School**! Our theme this year is Yee-Haw! We'll have a barn stormin' good time as we share Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, snacks—and most importantly, the love of Jesus.

Then on **Sunday, July 13**, we'll gather for our **annual summer carry-in** and enjoy a special **VBS highlight celebration** during worship. I hope you'll invite friends, bring a dish to share, and help us celebrate what God is doing through the children of Trinity.

Take time this July to rest, reconnect, and rejoice in the freedom that Christ gives—not just to do whatever we want, but to live in love and grace with one another.

See you in worship!

In Christ's peace,

Pastor Mel



ANNUAL CARRY-IN LUNCHEON

July 13 following the worship service



July 2025

Blood Pressure screenings after worship service when announced.

Summertime Safety: Caring for Body and Spirit

Summer is a season of sunshine, growth, and joyful gatherings—but it also brings its own set of health and safety concerns. As we enjoy God's beautiful creation, it's important to take care of our bodies, which are His temple (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Whether you're gardening, traveling, or simply enjoying a walk in the neighborhood, a few precautions can help keep this season joyful and safe.



1. Stay Hydrated

Our bodies need extra water in the summer heat. Dehydration can sneak up quickly, especially in children and older adults. Carry water with you, and remember to take breaks in the shade when needed.

"But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst." – John 4:14

2. Protect Your Skin

The sun is a gift from God (Psalm 74:16), but overexposure can lead to sunburn or long-term skin damage. Wear sunscreen, hats, and lightweight clothing that covers your skin when outside for extended periods.

"The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand." – Psalm 121:5

3. Watch for Heat-Related Illness

Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are serious conditions. Symptoms include dizziness, headache, nausea, and confusion. Keep a close eye on vulnerable individuals, such as the elderly or those with chronic illnesses.

"The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty." – Proverbs 22:3

4. Travel and Outdoor Safety

Whether you're walking, biking, or traveling, use caution. Wear seatbelts, helmets, and reflective gear as needed. Use insect repellent to protect against mosquitoes and ticks.

"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety." – Psalm 4:8

5. Care for One Another

Check in on neighbors and church friends—especially those who live alone. A quick phone call or visit can mean the world and may help prevent a health emergency.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." – Galatians 6:2

As we enjoy this summer season, let's do so with grateful hearts and wise choices. God gives us the gift of life and asks us to be good stewards of our health. Let's honor Him by taking care of ourselves and each other.

Wishing you a safe, joyful, and blessed summer!

PJ Musser MSN RN Community Faith Nurse





July Celebrations



Birthdays

1 Angela Morelli Michelle Groff	13 Cory Campbell Neville Hughert	25 Landon Tauscher Portia Boord
2 Carter Kemp	14 Bradey Hesler Shane Warner	26 Emma Hein Gabriel Zderad
3 PJ Musser Steve Hesler Tracy Kemper	15 Crew Baker Hudson Rich	27 Ethan Tauscher
4 Helena Proffit Jack Garwood	15 Beckett Schmitmeyer	28 Emily Spalding Mackenzie Canan
5 Stephen Angles	16 Joyce Hofacker	Noelle Murray Tammy Merzke
7 Eldon Erdmann Matthew Erdmann	20 Brittani Groff Troy Troutwine	29 Kristen Vititoe
8 Hannah Nickol	22 Peggy Didier	30 Aimee Nelson Kristen Garwood
9 Lucas Tauscher	23 Tony Baker	Marge Warner
11 Emily Jordan	24 Colton Troutwine Mark Groff	31 Crew Diceanu
12 Amber Thacker Donna Stickley	Melia Hemmerich	



Anniversaries



1 Mark & Pamela Oswalt	12 Kraig & Shannon Ressler	25 Rick & Nonnie Myers
2 Brian & Mollie Watson	16 Adam & Jennifer Hemmerich	30 Joseph & Melissa Sagan Shawn & Beth Thompson
9 John & Sarah Beard	18 Brad & Miranda Harleman	
11 David & Marge Warner	23 Kevin & Linda McKibben	



Baptisms



2 Terry Warner	15 Ruby Baker	24 Matthew Erdmann
9 Lucas Tauscher	16 Nychelle Cool Sarah Jasinski	25 Jonathan Brandon
13 Danyelle Cool	18 Sarah Beard	27 Stephanie Tromba
14 Emery Musser	20 Shawn Thompson	28 Misti Snider

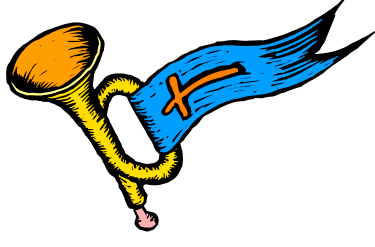
July	
READERS	
6	PJ Musser
13	Teresa Neitzelt
20	Peggy Didier
27	Marge Warner

July 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

 JULY 								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		1	2	3 10:00 am Youth & Family Ministry Meeting	4 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry 	5		
6 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship—Communion	7	8 6:00 pm VBS @ Trinity	9	10 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 6:00 pm VBS @ Trinity	11 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	12		
13 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship with VBS Celebration Carry-in after Worship 6:00 pm Video/Book Club "The Chosen"	14	15	16 7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting	17 11:30 am Ladies & Gents Luncheon @ Sloopy's, 1240 E. Russ Rd., Greenville, OH	18 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	19		
20 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship—Communion	21	22 	23	24	25 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	26		
27 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship	28	29 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	30	31				

TRINITY TRUMPET

JULY, 2025



A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHED BY

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 64 - 8520 Oakes Rd. -

Pittsburg, Ohio 45358

Phone: 937-692-5670

Email: secretary@pitsburgtlc.org

Website: pitsburgtlc.org

Pastor Mel Musser - 937-626-7100

pastor@pitsburgtlc.org

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST
TRINITY TRUMPET IS JULY 22nd.



Scan with your Smartphone
and link to our web page,
our Facebook page, and our
YouTube Channel.

