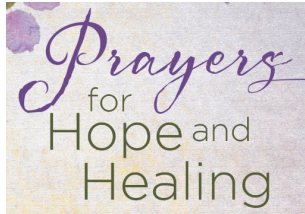


The Trinity Trumpet

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August, 2025



- Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
- Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
- Jerry Higgins—Cancer
- Amber
- Gracee
- Jody Hesler—Safety
- Jayne Connair—Cancer testing
- Brian Connair—Headaches & throat issue
- Bev Zimmer—Health
- Mike Gray—Healing
- Tyler Morris—Paralyzed from auto accident
- Mary Piel—Health
- Patti Troutwine—Recovery at home
- Mike Goodwin—Cancer
- Jim Brown—Health/Back pain
- Chris Mumaw—Cancer remission
- Grayson Naff—Batten, Rare childhood disease
- Brycelin Troutwine—Health issues
- Katherine Jump—Health
- Jeanne Campbell—Cancer
- Jane Baxter—Healing
- 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
- Steve & Joetta—Emotional strength
- Norma Crawford—Aging issues

Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Dale Spahr—Healing
- Marge Warner—Health
- Brixton—Health
- Lynn Spahr—Heart
- Marlene Dirksen—Sinus/Asthma
- Jan Giraro—Chronic pain/Depression
- 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
- Kelly Fourman—Cancer
- Joanne Carter
- Cory Hocker—Cancer
- Nancy Longo—Heart surgery
- Sophie
- Stephen Angles—Headaches
- Eric Warner—Health
- Julie Volk—Eyes
- Jason Schenk—Cancer
- Lydia Troutwine—Cancer
- Linda Feitshans—Pneumonia
- Phyllis B—Healing
- Ruby Boord—Lung cancer
- Devon Eley—Back surgery
- David Kepler—Health
- Chloe Price—Healing
- Jerome Brown—Heart healing
- Pat Riley
- Kessler Family—Fire
- Jane Olson—Hospice
- Becky Schultz—Health
- Gary Barnhart—Hospice
- Dale Thomas—Pancreatic cancer
- Lin & Susan Kauffman
- Gene—Health
- Blaze—Brain surgery
- Dewitt
- Nancy Troutwine—Health
- Elvin Fourman—Heart problems
- Jack Koser—ALS
- Tim Mullins
- Katilyn Triplett—Nonhodgkins lymphoma
- Edna Fourman—Cancer
- Bob Mendenhall—Health
- Marvin Fourman—Health
- Sanny Schneider—Knee surgery
- Luke Gaynor—Cancer
- Jenny Crilley Mom—Health
- Dean Ehlers—Heart surgery
- Ken Saltz—Health
- Diane Saltz—Caring for husband
- Allison—Bones
- James “Chief” Combs—Healing

U.S. & World Concerns:

- Peace in Ukraine & People of Ukraine
- Israel fighting
- California Wildfire Victims
- South Carolina & Texas Flood Victims
- Peace in the Middle East

Our sympathy

to the family of

**David Brumbaugh
Doug Lambert**

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



AUGUST

Youth Sunday School is aimed at pre-K through 6th grade. Marlene Dirkson 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). Family Picnic at Pastor Mel's. Date is in August- still deciding which date works for everyone!

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.

Lutheran Day at the Great Dark County Fair- Thursday August 21st from 12-2 in the Spiritual Life Center. Trinity will be passing out water. Come out and volunteer or just visit.

Youth and Family Ministry Meeting- Meeting on August 7th at 10:30 am. This is an open meeting to anyone interested with our mission here at Trinity.

Vacation Bible School- Hudge shout out to the numerous volunteers and youth who made this VBS so much fun.

Video/book Club- 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6pm-7:30ish. The Chosen television series. Bible readings, then the video, followed by a discussion.

All things work together for good to them that love God Romans 8:28

PJ Musser, Youth and Family Ministry Leader (2024-2025)

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Vacation Bible School at Trinity was enjoyed by all the children **AND** all the helpers!





August 2025

August Blessings & Bright Beginnings

Hello, beautiful sisters in Christ!

Can you believe it's August already? Summer's golden days are still with us, but there's a gentle whisper of fall in the air—just enough to make us appreciate each breeze, each blooming flower, and each scoop of ice cream!

This month let's celebrate the *joy of small things*:

- ◆ A cool glass of lemonade shared with a friend.
- ◆ A smile from a stranger at the grocery store.
- ◆ A Bible verse that feels like it was written just for you that day.

August can be a gentle invitation from God to pause, reflect, and rejoice in the gifts we often overlook. Let's be women who look for the light and *be the light*—in our homes, churches, and communities.

Here's a little challenge: each day in August, find one thing to be grateful for—and if you're feeling extra bold, share it with a sister in Christ. Gratitude grows when shared!

Let's walk into this new month with joy in our hearts, sunscreen in our purses, and the love of God lighting our way.

Stay cool, stay kind, and keep shining!

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

With love and laughter,

Jesus loves you and so do I!

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

Ladies & Gents Luncheon

No luncheon scheduled for August — join us at the Great Darke County Fair for Lutheran Day at the Fair! Get your fill of Fiske French Fries and Funnel Cakes and anything else your heart desires!



Landon J. Muhlenkamp, son of Ed & Tracy Muhlenkamp and grandson of Shirley Rhoades, has graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Materials Science and Engineering. He will be working for the United States Navy based at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth Virginia.



Word from Our Pastor

⁷ *Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.* (Revelation 1:7)

My Dear Trinity! Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lamb who was slain, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.

Don't Be Afraid of Revelation! When you hear the word *Revelation*, what comes to mind? For many people, it's fire and brimstone, beasts and dragons, doom and destruction. Maybe it stirs up old memories of scary movies or confusing Bible studies. Maybe you've always wondered about the Rapture and who will be "Left Behind." (**Spoiler Alert!** Nobody is left behind!) Some folks even avoid Revelation altogether, as if it's a puzzle too strange—or too frightening to solve. Here's the good news: Revelation isn't meant to scare you. It's meant to *encourage you*.

This month, we're beginning a 6-week sermon series on the Book of Revelation. You are all invited to come and hear selections from this love letter from Christ to His Church with fresh eyes and an open heart. At its core, Revelation is not a book of fear—it's a book of *hope*. It's not a story of destruction, but a promise of restoration. It's a letter written to weary, struggling Christians in uncertain times. Sound familiar? We all know a thing or two about uncertain times. Just ask anyone with a 401 K or any retirement or savings account dependent on the stock market. Trade wars, actual shooting wars, and even wars of words between partisan politicians. These are the real scary and uncertain things. God and God's Revelation aren't nearly that scary!



"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

Revelation 4:8

Revelation reminds us no matter how bad things look, Jesus is still Lord. The Lamb who was slain is also the King who reigns. The message isn't "hide and be afraid"—the message is: stand firm, keep the faith, and know that God wins. One of my favorite parts is where God says Jesus is coming on the clouds. So, especially on cloudy days, I tend to look up and wonder if today is The Day when Christ will come again.

Yes, there are wild images. Yes, there are strange symbols. But that's because the world can be wild and strange sometimes. And yet, through all the chaos, one constant remains: Jesus walks with us. He holds the churches—including *ours!*—in his hands. He sees our struggles. He strengthens us with hope. He promises a future where every tear is wiped away.

So don't be afraid of Revelation. Let's read it together. Let's hear God's promise anew. And let's find courage in the Lamb who is our Shepherd.

See you in worship.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Mel



Lutheran Day at the Great Darke County Fair
Spiritual Life Center

Thursday, August 21

Our time to "man" the tent: 12 noon—2 pm



August 2025

**Blood Pressure screenings after
worship service when announced.**



Be Kind, not a Bully – Walking in Love as School Begins

As the back-to-school season kicks off, August also brings with it an important message: **"Don't Be a Bully."** It's a reminder for all of us—young and old—to treat others with kindness, respect, and compassion, just as Christ teaches us.

Bullying is more than just playground teasing. It can be verbal, physical, social, or even digital. Sadly, it's a reality many children and even adults face. As a church family, we can help change that by fostering environments where everyone feels safe, loved, and valued.

What Does God Say About Kindness?

The Bible is filled with encouragement to treat one another with love. Ephesians 4:32 reminds us:

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Kindness is a powerful tool. It disarms hatred, heals wounds, and reflects God's love in our everyday actions.

For Our Children:

As they head back into classrooms and social circles, remind them:

- **Be a Friend:** Include others, especially those who may be left out.
- **Speak Up:** If you see bullying, don't join in. Tell a trusted adult.
- **Be Brave:** If you are being bullied, know it is *not* your fault. Talk to someone—a teacher, a parent, or even your church family.

For Adults:

- **Model Respect:** Kids learn by example. Show kindness in your conversations—both in person and online.
- **Stay Aware:** Look for changes in behavior. A child who is suddenly quiet, anxious, or avoids school may be struggling.
- **Be a Safe Place:** Make your home and our church a space where children feel heard, supported, and protected.

Let's work together to build a community where bullying has no place and love leads the way. As Paul wrote in Colossians 3:14:

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

This August let's clothe ourselves in kindness—and help our children do the same.

PJ Musser MSN RN Community Faith Nurse



August Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 1 Christi Jasinski | 12 Charlotte Payne | 25 Aiden Myers |
| Tony Garwood | Claire Hein | Rhyan Cool |
| 2 Melanie Musser | Niki Angles | 26 Dean Thompson |
| 6 Ky Cool | 14 Russell Daniels | 27 Michelle Heckman |
| 8 Katelynn Troutwine | Deb Sease | 28 Jeremy Netzley |
| 9 Caleena Hesler | 17 Lisa Garwood | 29 Becky McMullen |
| 10 Cassandra Creech | 18 Lylah Carnes | Craig Cotner |
| Diane Warner | 22 Rick Myers | Devyn Thobe |
| Landon Muhlenkamp | 23 Holly Wright | 30 Brenda Tauscher |
| 11 Colston Warner | 24 Eric Rich | |
| | Weston Rich | |



Anniversaries



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| 2 Nicholas & Becky Daniels | 9 Jerry & Becky McMullen |
| 4 John & Teri Thobe | Josh & Kami Schmitmeyer |
| 5 Kenneth & Carla Hesler | 11 Christopher & Brooke Chapman |
| Andrew & Rebecca Aelker | 29 Mark & Teri Brumbaugh |
| 6 Dean & Deborah Thompson | 31 Danny & Pam Myers |
| 7 Caleb & Morgan Custer | |

Baptisms



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| 1 Kyle Ressler | 12 Shane Warner | 22 Lori Mattox |
| 4 Brooke Chapman | 14 Elizabeth Martin | Peggy Didier |
| Kimberly Harleman | 15 Kyle Fledderjohn | 23 Christi Jasinski |
| Tess Tauscher | 16 Morgan Canan | 24 Steve Hesler |
| 5 Russell Daniels | Dawson Schmitmeyer | 25 Lance Witters |
| 7 Lucas Witters | 17 Landon Muhlenkamp | 26 Mackenzie Canan |
| 10 Elainah Nickol | 18 Krista Coppess | 27 Hayley Harleman |
| 11 Trevor Groff | 20 Layni Ressler | 29 Bryanna Diceanu |

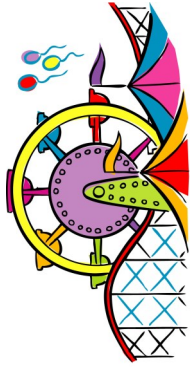
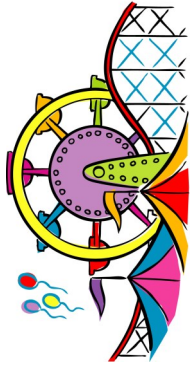
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READERS

3	Jennifer Arling
10	Caleena Hesler
17	Robby Arling
24	Larry Harter
31	Linda Baker

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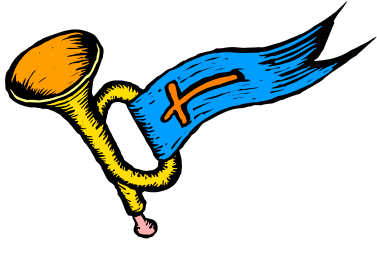


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	2 Volunteer @ The Gauntlet at Chenoweth Trails
3 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship	4	5	6 11:30 am WELCA Mtg.	7 10:00 am Youth & Family Ministry Team Meeting	8 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	9
10 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Video/Book Club "The Chosen"	11	12	13	14 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting	15 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	16 The Great Darke County Fair
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