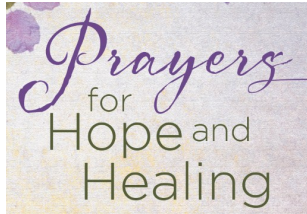


The Trinity Trumpet

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Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- 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
- 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
- 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
- Darrel & Sanny Schneider—Health
- Shirley Black—Health
- PJ Musser—Healing
- Tara Bartley—Employment
- Jason Schenck—Health
- Shelly Evans—Health

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
- Victims of Violence

Our sympathy

to the family of

Troy Yeomans

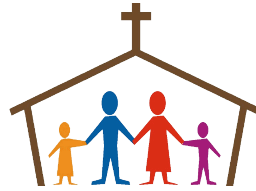
Jake Noble

Brian Pearson

Neal Crawford

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



OCTOBER

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). Watch for date of next get together.

Confirmation Class Classes to resume Sunday October 5th at 9am.

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.

Youth and Family Ministry Meeting- Meeting on October 2nd at 10:30 am. This is an open meeting for anyone interested in our mission here at Trinity. We will be working on our Fall Festival.

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)

937-626-3295

PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILTING

October 9th & 28th
@ 10:00 am

QUILTING

Barb Sease tying quilts at home. Thank you, Barb!

You, too, can help Lutheran World Relief from the comfort of your home. We'll bring them to you.

Ladies & Gents Luncheon

Thursday, October 16th at 11:30 am

@ El Carreton, 401 Wagner Ave., Greenville, OH

Please contact Linda Baker at 937-545-8410
or 937-547-0975 if you plan to attend.



DELIVERY!!

The Personal Care Kits and School Backpacks that you graciously supplied for Lutheran World Relief will be delivered to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kettering, Ohio on Friday, October 3rd. Thank you all for your continued support of this ministry!



Pastor Appreciation Month is celebrated in October each year.

In 1 Timothy 5:17, the apostle Paul writes, "Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching."

We will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day here at Trinity on Sunday, October 5, 2025. A carry-in lunch is planned after services along with a card shower for Pastor Mel. Please bring a dish or two to share along with your gratitude and joy and celebration this special occasion with Pastor and each other.



Along with the Vendor Event,

we will be having a bake sale. All items donated for the bake sale should be prepared as follows:

- Cookies—3 to a baggie (2")
or 4 if smaller
- Brownies—2 to a baggie
- Whole pies and cakes

Also, do not put prices on them. We will have a sign showing the prices.

Please let Julie Kossler (937-417-7789) know what you plan to bring, and please come to the church at 9:00 am on October 11th.



October 2025

 **Embracing October Blessings** 

October is a month that invites us to pause and marvel at God's handiwork. This is my favorite time of year!! As the leaves turn brilliant shades of red, orange, and gold, we're reminded that change can be beautiful and that every season has its purpose. We may not like change but change is inevitable. Just as nature transitions, we too go through seasons in our lives—times of growth, waiting, pruning, and harvest.

The writer of Ecclesiastes says, *"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"* (Ecclesiastes 3:1). What a comfort to know that the God who paints the autumn trees is also the One guiding the seasons of our lives.

October also brings harvest celebrations and the crispness of fall air. It's a time for gratitude—for the warmth of home, for family and friends, for the bounty of God's provision. As Paul reminds us, *"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"* (1 Thessalonians 5:18). As you look at the fall colors- stop and pause and give God the glory for all the blessings around you!



As we step into this month, let's embrace the spirit of thanksgiving early. Let's take time to gather, to encourage one another, and to be reminded of the Lord's faithfulness. May we be women who reflect the beauty of Christ in every season, just as the trees display His glory in the fall.

Our next meeting is on October 1st at 11:30 am and our hostess will be Linda Baker.

Fund Raising Activities:

- ◆ Rada Knife ongoing fund raiser- see Portia.
- ◆ Cleaning Cloths- see Diane Warner
- ◆ Raffle hand towels by Linda

This year we are watching a video study: What Happens When Women say YES to God by Lysa TerKeurst. She provides six motivating sessions to change your Life Forever! In October we will learn The Five questions: How to recognize His leading.

Special Thank you to Julie Kossler for updating our Women's directory!

New Event coming to Pitsburg Lutheran Church- Falltastic Bazaar and Vendor event- October 11th from 10-2. Looking for artists, crafters, vendors and bakers. Contact PJ for a booth slot.

Julie Kossler will be the contact person for the bake goods.

It's free to participate as a vendor! Instead of a set booth fee, we're asking vendors to share a donation from their sales that day to help support our Women's Group outreach projects.

So, as you sip your hot cider or enjoy a pumpkin treat, let this verse be your anchor for October: *"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness"* (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Jesus loves you and so do I!

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

**Falltastic Bazaar
& Vendor Event**



At Trinity
Saturday, October 11
10 am to 2 pm

Word from Our Pastor

“So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”
– John 8:36

Dear Trinity, grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the one who makes us truly free, Jesus Christ our Savior and our Lord, amen.

As the leaves turn and October settles in, we find ourselves approaching Reformation Sunday once again. Every year we celebrate the bold witness of Martin Luther and the other reformers who pointed us back to the heart of the Gospel: that we are saved by God’s grace, through faith, apart from our works. What a gift of freedom this is! In his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ has set us free from being bound to sin, death, and the devil (the unholy Trinity...).

The Reformation is not just something that happened 500 years ago in Germany. The church is always being reformed by the living Word of God. That means renewal is part of our life together today. Just as the changing seasons remind us that God is at work in the natural world, so too God continues to bring change and growth within us as a congregation.

Here at Trinity, I see signs of God’s renewing Spirit all around. God’s Spirit is moving in our youth preparing for Confirmation, in the joy of our upcoming Fall Festival where neighbors will gather, and in the steady commitment of members who serve faithfully week after week. Big events like our Fall Festival or Rally Day provide on ramps for folks to join with us in sharing God’s love, but serving God is just as much about those little things we do every day or every week that show the world our faith and God’s faithfulness. These are not small things—they are God’s Spirit moving among us, shaping us into Christ’s people for the sake of the world God loves so much.



As we mark Reformation this month, let’s remember God isn’t finished with us yet. Just as the church of the 1500s was called back to the Gospel, so too we are called today—back to grace, back to faith, back to Jesus. God is calling you back to Worship, to Bible Study, and to service in Jesus’ Name. We have no shortage of ways to get involved. You can learn to sew with Prayers and Squares. You can help feed hungry people at the Choice FISH Pantry. You can help out by serving a meal at the Grace Resurrection Soup Kitchen. You can take a turn teaching Sunday School or even leading a Worship Service or preparing a Sermon for a Sunday when I’m on vacation. If you have trouble finding where you fit in, just ask and I’ll help you discern God’s call for you and together we’ll figure out what your niche is and the type of serving that fills your heart and sets you free!

May this season of renewal deepen our trust in the freedom Christ gives and inspire us to share that freedom with others.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Mel



NOVEMBER



Due to my vacation in October, I will be publishing the November newsletter early! Any news you would like included **MUST** be in to me by Tuesday, October 14!
(Email: secretary@pitsburgtlc.org)



Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 2. All reports to be included in the packets must be given to me by Tuesday, October 28th.
(Email: secretary@pitsburgtlc.org)



October 2025

Blood Pressure screenings after worship service when announced.

October is National Anti-Bullying Month

Part One

What is bullying?

A simple definition of bullying is a person who continually seeks harm, intimidate, or coerce another person. The victim is often someone who is vulnerable, which the bully uses to incite aggression.

Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, long-lasting problems. A bully isn't always one person; there can be a group of them.

Anti-bullying refers to legislation, laws, policies, organizations, and movements aimed at preventing or eliminating bullying. This is mainly aimed at school environments or in the workplace.

What are the different forms of bullying?

Bullying is more than just a physical or verbal act of repeated abuse. We have divided bullying into four types to help you and your kids better understand it.

BULLYING



1. **Verbal bullying** – This form of bullying is when mean words or insults are said to another person. It can range from threats, name-calling, teasing, and inappropriate sexual comments.
2. **Cyberbullying** – This is conducted online. Many bullies who use the internet and social media to harass and attack other people often hide who they are, acting anonymously. Unfortunately, this type of bullying is a lot harder to stop. Cyberbullying also includes sending nasty texts, making cruel comments, memes, or sharing photos of someone without their consent.
3. **Social bullying** – Also referred to as “relational bullying,” this form of bullying involves damaging someone’s relationships with others or hurting and tarnishing their reputation. Perhaps it’s embarrassing them in public, spreading false rumors, purposefully excluding them, or telling other students not to be friends with them.
4. **Physical bullying** – Inflicting physical harm and aggression is physical bullying. This involves tripping or pushing someone, breaking their possessions, hitting or kicking someone, spitting on them, or making rude hand gestures to them.

What causes bullying?

You may think bullying happens when a child wants power or control over a situation, but there are many other factors that can trigger bullying behavior in both children and adults, such as:

1. A history of being bullied.
 2. Growing up/living in an abusive environment.
 3. Seeking attention from others due to being abandoned and neglected at home.
 4. Seeking the approval of others at school.
 5. Finding it challenging to understand and empathize with others.
- “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.” — Ian Maclaren
- Next month I will provide anti-bullying tips.

PJ Musser MSN RN Community Faith Nurse

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 4, 1:00 pm.
Hand out Fall Festival Flyers
in Pittsburg



Sunday

October 19

5:00 pm

**The
BLESSING
of the PETS**

Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am
At the Darke County Humane Society
7053 N. Oh 49, Greenville

Nominating Committee

Julie Kossler, Pam Oswald, Peggy Didier

will be contacting folks to fill the expired terms of some of the offices on the Trinity Church Council. If you are asked to fill a position, please prayerfully consider saying yes. All positions are important to the ongoing ministry and operation of Trinity Church and your input is very important. Listen! Is God calling?



Sunday, November 2

Following the worship service

All members of Trinity are encouraged to attend to hear reports of our past accomplishments, plans for the future and election of officers and committee members.



October Celebrations





Birthdays		
1 Deborah Thompson Morgan Custer	10 Holly Cotner Tori Wright	22 Christopher Chapman
2 Connor Jasinski Miranda Harleman	11 Autumn Myers	23 Beau Nickol
3 Becky Daniels Ronnie Bridenbaugh	12 Parker Hesler Sarah Erdmann	24 Tom Tauscher
4 Claudette Diceanu	13 Sharon Grice	26 Katherine Jump
7 Karen Hoblitt Sheila Campbell	16 Jennifer Spalding	27 Allison Warner Mallory Long
9 Carlee Kemp	18 Jason Clauss	28 Alexis Merzke Dylan Sagan
	19 Brenda Canan	31 Rose Lucas
	20 Melissa Sagan	
	21 Bill Clauss	



Anniversaries	
1 Darrell & Sanny Schneider	20 Kent & Sherri Shelley
10 Tyler & Kara Hofacker	22 Bill & Betsy Clauss
13 Larry & Susan Harter	25 Jason & Sara Moberly
18 Paul & Rita Erdmann Melvin & Shelly Evans	26 Kevin & Vicki Ressler



Baptisms		
		
1 Eldon Erdmann Paul Erdmann	16 Leah Witters	20 Amber Thacker Madison Sagan
2 Bill Ulrich	17 Marie Daniels	21 Michael Long
3 Angela Morelli	18 Cory Campbell	24 Connor Jasinski
6 Crew Baker	Noelle Murray	29 Stephanie Burrell Teresa Neitzelt
11 Rick Myers	Quintin Muhlenkamp	
12 Miles Baker	Riley Sagan	
	19 Emily Jordan	




October	
READERS	
5	Chris Cassel
12	PJ Musser
19	Rob Arling
26	Confirmation Kids

October 2025						
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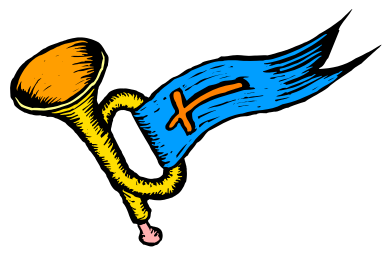
HELLO october



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5  9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Carry-in Luncheon			1 11:30 am WELCA Mtg.	2 10:00 am Youth & Family Ministry Meeting	3 LWR Kits Delivered to Good Shepherd in Kettering 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	4 11:00 am Blessing of the Animals 1:00 pm Hand Out Fall Festival Flyers in Pittsburg
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Scan with your Smartphone
and link to our web page,
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YouTube Channel.