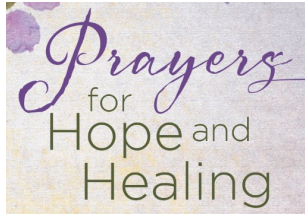


The Trinity Trumpet

A Monthly Newsletter Published by
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June, 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—Healing
- 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 Feitshans—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—Non hodgkins lymphoma
- Jack Erdmann—Health
- Edna Fourman—Cancer
- Bob Mendenhall—Health

Our sympathy

to the families of

**Kurt Troutwine
Julie Sease**

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



JUNE

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 wish 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. We will have breakfast at 9am. Discussion to start at 9:15.

Youth and Family Ministry Meeting- Meeting on June 5th at 10:30 am. This is an open meeting to anyone interested with our mission here at Trinity. We will be discussing our Vacation Bible school.

Vacation Bible School- Mark your calendars- July 8th and 10th 2025! YeeHaw is our theme. Now is the time to let PJ know if you will be able to assist with VBS.

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

Youth Retreat- Anyone youth wanting to attend the Youth retreat – please let pastor or PJ know.

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)

Breakfast and Informational Presentation

Sunday, June 22nd @ 9 am

On June 22nd Trinity will welcome Mr. Richard Truvell from Primerica. He is a financial planner whose mission is to help people live debt free. We will welcome him at 9:00 am with breakfast and he will provide an overview of the services offered by Primerica. If you know someone who could use good, sound financial advice without trying to sell them on financial products, invite them to join us on June 22nd at 9 am!



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!





June 2025

June Reflections: Honoring Fathers and Embracing the Season of Growth

As we step into June, we find ourselves surrounded by signs of new life. The blossoms of spring have matured, gardens are flourishing, and the days are longer and brighter. It's a season that reminds us of God's promises of renewal and growth—not only in creation, but in our hearts and homes as well.

June also brings us a special occasion to celebrate and give thanks: Father's Day. This is a time to honor the fathers, grandfathers, husbands, uncles, and mentors who have shaped our lives and nurtured our faith. In many of our families, men have been the steady presence—teaching us, guiding us, and encouraging us in our walk with Christ.

As Lutheran women, we can take this opportunity not only to recognize the fathers in our lives, but also to pray for them. Let us lift up all the men of our congregation—those who lead quietly with integrity, those who care for their families with love, and those who seek to follow the example of our heavenly Father.

The Scriptures give us a beautiful image of fatherly love in Psalm 103:13:

“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.”

This verse reminds us that our earthly fathers, with all their strengths and imperfections, reflect the deeper compassion and care of our heavenly Father.

As we enjoy the beauty of June—its gentle rains, blooming flowers, and warmer days—may we also remember to nurture our spiritual lives. Let's take time for prayer, for serving others, and for encouraging one another in faith. Like a garden that needs tending, our hearts need the living water of God's Word and the sunlight of His presence.

Let's also be mindful of those for whom Father's Day is difficult. In our women's group, we have a special calling to comfort the grieving, encourage the lonely, and share the love of Christ with all.

May this season of spring and Father's Day draw us closer to God and to one another.

NO MEETINGS IN JUNE OR JULY.

Our next meeting is August 6th at 11:30 and 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 joy in Christ,

Jesus loves you and so do I!

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

Ladies & Gents Luncheon

Thursday, June 19th at 11:30 am
@ Do Good Restaurant & Ministry,
25 Main St., Osgood OH

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

PRAYERS & SQUARES QUILTING

June 12 & 24 at 10:00 am

Thank you note.....

“Dear Pastor Musser, PJ, and
Trinity Congregation,

Thank you so much for helping make my mom's 90th birthday so special. It was very nice of you to host the reception for her after church services on March 30th. It was such a thoughtful recognition for her and I know she enjoyed visiting with some old friends.

Please thank everyone involved in her special day.

God bless and continue to prosper your congregation.

— Mary Piel and Family
(Deb Niekamp)

Word from Our Pastor

For the Son of Man is lord of the sabbath.
(Matthew 12:8)

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

“Summer Sabbath” has arrived, finally! June is the month when many of us shift gears—schools close, family vacations begin, gardens bloom, and the days stretch long and warm. Hopefully, our farmers are well into planting season or finished planting... It’s a beautiful time to enjoy creation, reconnect with loved ones, and maybe even catch our breath a bit. In all the activity and travel, it’s also a time when regular routines, including worship, can get interrupted.

Summer offers us a unique opportunity to practice something deeply biblical: Sabbath rest. The Sabbath isn’t just about a day off—it’s about intentional time with God. Whether you’re traveling across the country or relaxing on your front porch, God invites you to pause, to be still, and to remember who you are and whose you are.

This may sound a little odd coming from your pastor, but you don’t need to be in church every Sunday to meet God—but worship grounds us. You may very well encounter the Lord in nature, on the beach, or even on the Golf Course, but only where 2 or more are gathered in His Name do we find His promise to be in our midst. The commandment to keep the Sabbath Holy reminds us that rest is holy, community is essential, and grace is never on vacation. So, whether you’re at home or away, I encourage you to find ways to stay connected to Christ and His people this summer: attend worship when you can, say grace around the picnic table, read a Psalm outdoors, or pray while walking the beach or working in the flower beds or the garden.

The Sabbath
is a day of
REST
and
WORSHIP

Because God loves us so much, He wants us to have this sacred time, this season, to be one of renewal for your body and your soul. After all, the God who created summer delights in seeing you rest, rejoice, and return to Him. So, in the midst of graduation season, vacations, lounging by the pool or lake, we get to also spend time with our God.

May your June be filled with peace, joy, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy the warmer temperatures, the extra free time, and the joy of connecting with family, friends, and your Savior!

In Christ’s love,
Pastor Mel



Flag day quotes:

"You're the emblem of the land I love. The home of the free and the brave."
"We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity, representing our liberty."

Why we celebrate Flag Day:

Flag Day commemorates June 14, 1777 when the Continental Congress officially adopted the design of the Stars and Stripes, the first national flag of the United States. The day is a time to display the flag, participate in parades, and other patriotic events.





June 2025

Blood Pressure screenings after worship service when announced.

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

Go Purple to Raise Awareness



June is a time when we shine a special light on Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia that affect millions of individuals and families across the country. As a faith community, we are uniquely positioned to offer both education and compassion, supporting those who walk this difficult journey with grace, faith, and dignity.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia—a progressive brain disorder that affects memory, thinking, and behavior. While there is currently no cure, early detection and proper care can make a meaningful difference in the quality of life for those affected. It's important

to be aware of early signs such as memory loss that disrupts daily life, confusion with time or place, and difficulty completing familiar tasks.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called to show love and mercy to all, especially the vulnerable. Caring for those with Alzheimer's and supporting their caregivers is an opportunity to live out our faith. A kind word, a helping hand, or even just a presence that offers peace can be a great blessing. Let's also remember the caregivers who may be quietly struggling with emotional and physical exhaustion—they need our prayers and our help.

There are many ways we can keep our own brains healthy, too. Engaging in regular physical activity, eating nutritious foods, staying socially and spiritually connected, and challenging our minds with learning and memory exercises can all support brain health. As Scripture reminds us, our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit—caring for our minds is part of that holy stewardship.

This June, I invite you to wear purple in honor of Alzheimer's awareness and to take a moment to learn more about how you can support brain health for yourself and others. Let's continue to be a congregation where all feel seen, supported, and loved—no matter where they are on life's journey.

PJ Musser MSN RN Community Faith Nurse



LWR Quilters & Kit Makers

Community

I am on Facebook and frequently read posts on this site (any of you can join that site) They discuss where to buy batting, what fabrics are ok or not, and information about where to buy kit items. Recently I wanted to buy towels that are listed as just a little too long and found a conversation about that. One person said she cut off the ends of the towel and surged and rehemmed it. Another suggested washing the towel to shrink it. Many responders said that they washed the towels before using them anyway. If you think about it, new towels don't absorb moisture easily. I bought the towels and washed and dried them. When I remeasured them, they were within the size limit. Of course, unwashed towels are fine to include in the kit. Good information there.

—Bev Erdmann



FM IN-FLIGHT SERVICE



Trinity benefited greatly from the 6th Annual FM In-Flight Service day on May 9. These young ladies cleaned the downstairs classrooms, kitchen, and entry windows. They washed all of the tables and chairs that were out and mopped the basement floor with a cleaner. They also cleaned out around the shrubs and mulched. What a great service to our Church. Many thanks to the school for such a worthy program.



CLASS OF 2025

Layni Ressler will be graduating from Franklin Monroe this year and plans to attend the University of Findlay in the fall to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.



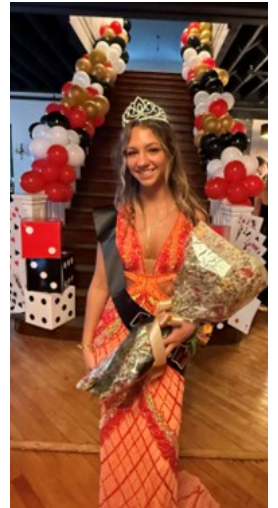
EVERYONE'S INVITED

to her Graduation Party on Saturday, June 14th 5—8 pm at 3108 Schnorf Jones Rd., Arcanum.

You did it! Congratulations



2025 Western Ohio Athletic Conference



2025 Franklin Monroe Prom Queen

President's Perspective...

To my believers in Christ,

Well, here we are, over ¼ of the way through this year. It has been, weather wise, another interesting year in Ohio. In the church, do we turn the air conditioning on and shut the furnace off or do we do the opposite? Eventually all will even out. Just be patient with us.

We, the council, are looking at a few changes. Possibly combining a few line items in our various treasury reports and also, continuing to cancel council meetings if there is no business to conduct. I will never do this without checking with Pastor Mel first.

As we move forward, I want each of you to be aware of how we are doing. You have all been most gracious in your giving and I pray you will continue to do so. We are continuing to do more with what we have but it could become a struggle. That is one reason we, the council, continue to watch the Treasurers' reports. One change to what follows is that we can look years ahead but especially look at now and one or two years ahead. The following two paragraphs were in my last Presidents Perspective.

As I say quite often, our ministry continues mainly because of you wonderful people, because of your financial support, and because of your belief that it must go on.

Now here is my soapbox talk, short and sweet, as far as finances are concerned. We are still doing ok, but sometimes, as I look at years ahead, I want us to be prepared financially so we don't hit a spot where ok was not good enough. As you consider your giving for 2025, remember that our church is our church home. Just like your home, expenses continue to rise. I just ask you to consider this and prayerfully ask for guidance in your giving.

I, or our secretary, may be contacting each of you to see if you are Thrivent members. I would like to create a list of those members so if we had a need for Thrivent cards to use on a church project, we may contact you and if needed, aid you in filing for a card. In most cases, this is \$250 from Thrivent for our project. If we don't use it, it just goes away.

If you have any thoughts or concerns, feel free to contact me or any council member.

Now, enjoy the day, enjoy the spring, soon to be summer, enjoy your family, and enjoy your life.

May God's Peace and Love be with you all.

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June Celebrations



Birthdays

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| 2 Larry Harter | 13 Brandy Warner | 17 Penny Wills |
| 3 Brydon Diceanu | Brennen Troutwine | 20 Broden Warner |
| 4 Lance Witters | Humberto Rodriguez | 23 Shirley Thompson |
| 7 Eric Heckman | Elena Rodriguez | 24 Kelly Netzley |
| 8 Kevin McKibben | 14 Ethan Warner | 26 Finley Schmitmeyer |
| 9 Brynlee Groff | Sullivan Phillabaum | Morgan Canan |
| Katy Greenwald | 15 Kyle Flederjohn | Rhonda Rich |
| 11 Terri Thobe | 16 Layni Ressler | 28 Joshua Kossler |
| | Noah Mehaffie | 30 Sandra Hughert |



Anniversaries



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| 1 Rob & Jennifer Arling | 16 Humberto & Jennifer Rodriguez |
| 10 Steve & Caleena Hesler | 19 Eldon & Bev Erdmann |
| 15 Tony & Linda Baker | 22 Jay & Tammy Merzke |
| Trent & Michelle Groff | 24 Shawn & Beth Hein |



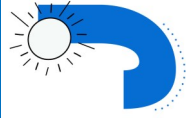
Baptisms

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| 1 Jennifer Baker | 14 Andy McKibben | 24 Larkin Ressler |
| Larry Harter | 15 Bradley Harleman | Rod Sease |
| Beth Hein | 16 Daniel Netzley | 27 Callie Schmitmeyer |
| 4 Darrell Schneider | 20 Madisyn Nelson | 28 Colton Groff |
| 5 Aubree Myers | 21 Alyna Nelson | 29 Aaron Merzke |
| 6 Linda Baker | Tommy Nelson Jr. | Kurt Baker |
| 9 Todd Ulrich | 22 Robby Arling | Linda Feitshans |
| 10 Emily Locke | Zachary Gettinger | Terri Thobe |
| 13 Kyle Snider | 23 Joshua Eller | |
| Elena Rodriguez | Shai Eller | |
| Humberto Rodriguez | | |







| June | |
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| READERS | |
| 1 | Kathy Kathman |
| 8 | Larry Harter |
| 15 | Dean Thompson |
| 22 | Chris Cassel |
| 29 | Bev Erdmann |

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JUNE



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|-----------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship w/Communion | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 9:00 am Fall Festival Mtg @ Pittsburg COB 10:30 am Youth & Family Ministry Team Meeting | 6 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry | 7 |
| 8 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Children's Christmas Program 6:00 pm Video/Book Club "The Chosen" | 9 | 10 | 11 6:30 pm Advent Soup Supper/Video Bible Study | 12 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting | 13 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry | 14  |
| 15 9:30 am Christian Conversations 10:30 am Worship w/Communion  | 16 | 17  | 18 8:30 am GGMA 9:30 am GRCC Soup Kitchen 7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting | 19 11:30 am Ladies & Gents Luncheon @Do Good Restaurant & Ministry, 25 Main St., Osgood  | 20 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry | 21 |
| 22 9:00 am Breakfast & Presentation by Richard Truvel, w/Primerica Financial Planning 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Video/Book Club "The Chosen" | 23 | 24 10:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting | 25 | 26 | 27 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry | 28 |
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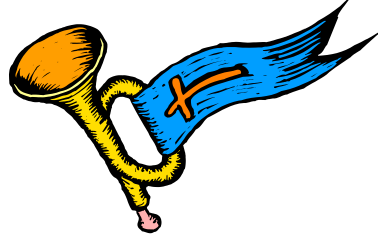
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