

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
May 7, 2006 - The 4th Sunday Of Easter**

WELCOME TO ALL THOSE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS MORNING!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with the family of God at Trinity. Please sign the red attendance book at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. We hope that this worship service will strengthen you in your faith as you live each day in Jesus. Join us again soon.

8 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Dawn McElroy; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Joann Wilson. Acolytes: Brandon Hatfield and Eric Dudley. Communion Assistant: Mr. Bruce Lee. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Greeters needed; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Neil & Viki Hall. Acolytes: Victoria Smith and Abby Nader. Nursery Attendant: Emma McCullough. Communion Assistant: Mr. Tom Frampton. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

INTERCESSIONS: Scott Hammer who is near death; Shelia Brown; Russell & Betty Glaub; Ruth Garich; Robert Philip (father of Kevin Philip); Maxine Noyes (sister-in-law of Jack & Millie Neal); Margaret Ann McFarland (niece of Gene & Edna Menhorn); Sandy Procacci; Phyllis Schob; Ginny Carey (sister of A.I. Bell); Kenneth Winland; Regina Stevens; Gail Szczesny; Hunter Stephenson, 8 year old Great Grandson Faye Dunn; Mike Smith who is in Baghdad, Iraq.

The Paschal Candle represents our Risen Christ. Jesus remained on the earth 40 days from His Resurrection to His Ascension. Thus the candle stands in our chancel during that period of the Church Year as a reminder of Christ's presence among us. The Paschal Candle will be extinguished at the Ascension Day Services on May 25.

HOLY BAPTISM on May 6: **CHASE PERRY FORD**, son of Mr. & Mrs. James & Jane (Perry) Ford. Born: April 7, 1998. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Beth Ponsler.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Carl J. & Lilly Rittberger and Roy Butler, Jr. by Pauline Butler; those on the piscina are honoring Olivia Earich's Confirmation by her family.

Sick at Good Samaritan: Mr. Jack Mars, 615. Mr. Scott Hammer is at Grant Medical Center in Columbus.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today - 5/7	HOLY COMMUNION, both services; please register YOUTH CONFIRMATION , both services Fellowship Hour in honor of our Confirmands, 9 AM, Parish Hall (sponsored by Thrivent Financial) Pre-School Light Bulb sale, 9 AM, Parish Hall Scout flower pick-up, 9 AM, Parish Hall
Monday - 5/8	BIBLE CLASS, 1:30 PM Scouts, 7 PM, Church Park Softball, 8:30 PM, Riverside #2
Tuesday - 5/9	Women's Group, 7 PM, home of Nancy Corbett, 265 West Willow Drive, Zanesville (last meeting until Fall)
Wednesday 5/10	Golden Agers' Noon Potluck, Parish Hall
Thursday - 5/11	Quilters, 10 AM

Saturday - 5/13 Scrapbooking with Stephanie Hansgen, 9 AM-5 PM, Parish Hall Sr. Youth Group and CIA Group Cystic Fibrosis Walk, 9 AM, Zane's Landing

Next Sunday - 5/14 Mother's Day Cake Sale, between services and after the 10:15 AM service (see insert) Children's Sermon, both services Sunday School Choir sings at the 10:15 AM service Child of Service Group, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall Jr. Youth-CIA, 6-7:30 PM, Parish Hall

Attendance last week: 194 + 279 = 473. Offering: \$5,654.55 + to Trinity, \$66 (which includes \$35 in memory of Joan Lucas; \$25 in memory of Harold Perry) + Pre-School Scholarship Fund, \$125 (which includes \$100 in memory of Joan Lucas; \$25 in memory of Larry Crist) + Rotary Parish Hall Rental, \$300 + Sunday School \$50 + Lenten Folders, \$10 + Radio Programs, \$25 + Lutheran Witness, \$14.16 + Door Offering for recent house fire (Pastor Raddatz), \$253.75 + Benevolence Fund, \$750. Total Offering: \$7,248.46. Sunday School attendance: 96. Offering: \$41.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION will be conferred upon the following at the 8 AM service: **RYAN MICHAEL ANKROM** (Is. 43:1); **OLIVIA GRACE POOLE EARICH** (St. John 8:31-32); **KYLE EDWARD HOOPES** (St. John 10:27-28). Also the following adult: **DAWN MARIE DUDLEY** (2Peter 1:19). At the 10:15 AM service: **KYLE LEE BROWN** (Ps. 51:10-11); **MEGAN ELIZABETH NADER** (Romans 1:16); **CARLY ROSE NAUER** (Deut. 31:6); **BAILEY JAYE RITTBERGER** (Proverbs 3:5-6); **ZACHARY MICHAEL ROBERT SMITH** (Ps. 86:11); **ALIVIA ELLEN SWINEY** (Rev. 2:10); **NICOLE MARIE TANNER** (Ps. 108:4). Also the following adults: **CALEB LEE CHAPMAN** (2 Timothy 2:1-4); **CHARLOTTE ELLEN CHAPMAN** (St. Matt. 6:33); **STEPHANIE RENEE CHAPMAN** (Eph. 4:32); **PAMELA KAY WITHERS** (St. John 3:16). Bailey Rittberger is the recipient of the "Good Shepherd Award". The prayer books and flowers are gifts from the church.

On Saturday, May 13, the Sr. Youth Group and the CIA Group will participate in the Great Strides; A Walk to Cure Cystic Fibrosis at Zane's Landing Park. The check-in starts at 9 AM and the walk begins at 10 AM. After the walk, Pastor Lingsch will grill hotdogs.

Larry Fulkerson has recorded a CD of Christian music. If you are interested, we have a few copies in the church office. Love offerings will be accepted.

There is a large Mite jar in the Parish Hall for Ladies' Aid donations. The proceeds will go to LWML Mite Programs. Please donate your loose change and help out these missions.

Trinity Pre-School needs a teacher's aide for the 2006-2007 school-year. Check job posting on the downstairs bulletin board and submit your resume'.

Lenten Folders now total \$1,743.75 and will go to Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church for flood and disaster relief in Portsmouth, OH.

If you are interested in a yearly subscription to *The Lutheran Witness* the subscription fees are now due. The cost per year is \$14.16 for the August 2006-July 2007 issues (July & August are combined issues). Since our subscription order now goes directly through Concordia Publishing House, we will no longer receive the Ohio District News. There is an envelope in your packet. Fees are due no later than Sunday, May 21.

The annual Pre-School Yard Sale will be on Saturday, May 20, at the home of Pastor and Lori Lingsch, 507 Imlay Drive. Please drop off your donated items the week of May 15-19, on Imlay Drive.

The Child of Service Group will be sponsoring a food drive for Eastside Community Ministries. Please drop off non-perishable food items in the church kitchen through the beginning of June. The children will box up the items at their June meeting on Sunday, June 11, at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall. On Saturday, May 20, the group will also meet at the Avondale Youth Center at 4155 Roseville Road, Avondale, at 10 AM to plant flowers (bring your own tools). There will be a sign up sheet available in the Narthex. We also need parents to volunteer to help with this project. For more information contact Misty Walter at 740-454-7826.

Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Monday, May 15, at 6 PM, at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. The menu will be a baked steak dinner, including dessert. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets are available in the church office. There will be entertainment and door prizes. Our entertainment will be Linda Hamilton presents Dr. Suess (for the kids, but adult friendly). **TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets.**

Headsets for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from the Deacons.

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

A Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto You; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

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Liturgy

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Sermon Hymn

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Sermon

“The Great Love Of The Father”

Epistle Lesson

Responsive Prayer

P: let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

Communion Hymns

206, 208, 334

A Silent Prayer After Worship

Grant, I pray You, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Your grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

We are in the process of compiling a list of past Church Council members. If you have served on Church Council in the past, please contact the church office so we may have a complete and updated list.

Last week we had a door offering for Pastor Raddatz and his family who recently had a house fire and we collected \$253.75. However, many of you had no advance notice of this door offering and if you would like to contribute to this fund this week, please note your wishes on the offering.

Many of you have requested the address for Mike Smith who is currently in Baghdad, Iraq. The address is as follows: Michael B. Smith, WSI Fire/Emergency Services, Camp Rustamiyah, APO AE 09390.

If you ordered flowers from the Boy Scout Troop/Venture Crew, they may be picked up after the services in the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting scouting! The summer meeting schedule is as follows: Every Monday in May except Memorial Day; May 15 meeting at Church; June 12; July 10; July 24; August 7; August 21. Meetings will be held at the Church Park at 7 PM.

The Family Fellowship Club picnic at the Church Park on Sunday, May 21, has been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin and the [Newsline](#) for upcoming activities.

The Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 PM at the home of Nancy Corbett, 265 West Willow Drive, Zanesville. This will be our last meeting until Fall. We will have a potluck dinner and a plant exchange. Please join us!

Prayer Blankets for the Pre-School students are due by Monday, May 15. Thank you for your generosity.

The Carr Center in collaboration with The Arthritis Foundation, Area Agency on Aging, and OSU Orthopedic Center will present "Joint Replacement as an Alternative Therapy in Arthritis" on Monday, May 15, from 7-9 PM at the Carr Center Community Room. Attendance is free. Contact Fran Grundy LPN at 740-453-5417 for more information.

Next Sunday, May 14, at 9 AM in the Parish Hall we will discuss a new Bible study using the Changing Currents Bible Study Series. There will be three more sessions. The topic will be "Decoding *The Da Vinci Code*." The last two sessions the topic will be "What's left after *Left Behind*?" We welcome you to join us!

Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 17-21. The theme this year is *Treasure Cove*. Teachers and volunteers are needed. Please contact Cindy Nauer for more information at 740-454-2283.