

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND PRE-SCHOOL  
128 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701  
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM  
Church School 9 AM  
August 26, 2007 – The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**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. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register in the Narthex (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: Mr. Bob Moody; at the parish hall door: Ms. Cathy Ankrom and Ryan. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. Clarence Porter; at the parish hall door: Dr. & Mrs. Eric & Cindy Cromwell. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

**Prayers:**

**Of Thanksgiving:** Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Diana Docter’s 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 28; David Donahue and Michelle Youngblood who will be married here on Saturday; Pastor Bell and family during the birth of his grandchild.

**For the sick and those recovering:** Dennis Noll, Hunter Faulhaber, Taylor Powell, Harry Huey, Starlett Brandom, Faye Dunn, Richard Cunningham, Margaret Gard, Regina Stevens, Marylou Ehleiter, Susan Tabler.

**For those in the Military:** Jeremy Coulson, US Navy; Tim Abella, US Army National Guard; John Hall, US Navy; Cory Chapman, who has returned from Iraq, Air National Guard.

**Other Intercessions:** Mark

**HOLY BAPTISMS** during the 8 AM service: **JACOB GERALD GOOD**, son of Mr. & Mrs. John & Anita (Horvath) Good. Born: May 23, 2007. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Amanda Johnson;

**MADISON NICOLE COULSON**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy & Nicole (Phipps) Coulson. Born: July 20, 2007. Sponsors: Mr. Jacob Roby and Miss Caitlin Coulson.

**SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

Today - 8/26	Children’s Sermon, both services Block Party at Grace United Methodist Church, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Tuesday – 8/28	Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday – 8/30	Quilters, 10 AM Altar Guild, 2:30 PM, Parish Hall
Saturday – 9/1	Donahue/Youngblood Wedding, 1:30 PM
Next Sunday – 9/2	<b>HOLY COMMUNION, both services; please register</b> Sunday School classes advance to next grade Pre-School Light Bulb Sale

Attendance last week: 148 + 194 = 342. Offering: \$5,694.24 + to Trinity, \$50 in memory of Dorothy Reed + Newline Ads, \$800 + Pre-School, \$25 in memory of Virginia Drake. Total: \$6,569.24.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact one of our Elders: Tom Frampton, 452-6003; Dave Donahue, 453-3071; Chuck Jacob, 452-0869; Mark Watson, 453-9327; Steve Carrel, 454-0941

Pastor Dan Sparling is originally from New Jersey. God used a congregational crisis at his home church to call him into pastoral ministry. At Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Dan was awarded his M.Div in 2005. His favorite studies were Old Testament Hebrew and Missiology. In fact, Dan was admitted to the “Mission Formation” program, an additional course of study focusing on God’s enduring Mission in the

world. Upon Ordination, he was called to the Ohio District, LC-MS as Missionary-at-large to Southeast Columbus. He is currently continuing his work of starting new missions in Canal Winchester, Pataskala and Reynoldsburg through the Central Ohio Mission Association. He is honored to be a substitute here at Trinity while the need remains.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Bill & Ronnie Thomas by Marjorie, Marc & family; those on the piscina are in honor of the Baptism of Madison Nicole Coulson by the family.

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The Call Committee is excited to provide the congregation with this status report. After the Call List was presented to the Church by District President Cripe, the Call Committee (per our Constitution) has worked with the Elders. The combined group has had several meetings to review the eleven candidates proposed by the District President. The Committee determined that five of the original eleven candidates deserved additional consideration and each of those five candidates was interviewed at length by telephone. After the telephone interviews were concluded, the Committee met two days later to review the interviews, along with the Congregational Self-Study previously completed. We determined that we wanted to explore the possibility of having “face-to-face” second interviews with some of the candidates and we are please to report that we will be having face-to-face second interviews with two of the candidates. These are scheduled to be completed before Sunday, September 9.

There will be a Special Voters’ Assembly meeting called by President Mike Coulson to be held on Sunday, September 16. At this Special Meeting the Call Committee anticipates presenting candidate information to the Voters’ Assembly to allow our congregation to make a Call for our Pastor. The actual vote for the Call would then occur (subject to availability of our Circuit Counselor) on Sunday, September 23. The actual times for the meetings will be announced in the bulletin and available in the church office. This “two meeting process” will provide a full week for prayerful contemplation before the vote for our Pastor.

Your continued prayers for this effort are appreciated. As one of the Pastors interviewed shared, “God already knows who the next Pastor at Trinity will be, we just have to be patient as we learn that fact over time.”

Women’s Group will begin some time in October. Please contact Amy Pinson at 454-3908 if you are interested.

The Reed family would like to thank their friends at Trinity for all of the cards, condolences, food and memories shared during their bereavement.

The Sr. Youth Group is planning a presentation on their experience at the 2007 National Youth Gathering in Orlando, Fl., on Sunday, September 9, at 9 AM in the Parish Hall.

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

### **ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE**

#### **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**

**Offering Hymn**

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**Responsive Prayer**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**Closing Hymn**

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**Choral Benediction**

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**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.