

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
October 21, 2007 – The 21st 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: Mrs. Janet Bone; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Ruth Thompson. Communion Assistant: Mr. Dave Donahue. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Linda Graham; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Kathy Young. Communion Assistant: Mr. Steve Carrel. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

Prayers:

Of Thanksgiving: Mr. & Mrs. Shawn & Cheryl (Hina) Bean blessed with a baby girl, Samantha Nicole, on October 15.

For the sick and those recovering: Ed, Bob Fell, Dennis Noll, Hunter Faulhaber, Harry Huey, Marilyn Adams, Kiersten Allen, Himangshu Bhanja, Lori Strong, Jo King, Karen Marshall, Richard Cunningham, Margaret Gard, Susan Tabler.

For those in the Military: Jeremy Coulson, US Navy; Tim Abella, US Army National Guard; John Hall, US Navy.

Other Intercessions: Mark

For those mourning loss: The family of Beulah Lent who was given Christian burial on October 16.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of my brother, Ted Border, by John & Dottie Schultheis.

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.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today – 10/21	HOLY COMMUNION, both services; please register 6/7 Grade Confirmation, 11:30-1:30 PM, Parish Hall (Lunch will be provided) Souper Bowl Benefit Luncheon, see insert
Monday – 10/22	Bake Springerles, 8 AM Scouts, 7 PM
Tuesday – 10/23	Outreach Committee, 4:30 PM, Parish Hall Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday – 10/25	Quilters, 10 AM Altar Guild, 2:30 PM, Parish Hall Bell Choir, 5:30 PM NO Choir
Friday – 10/26	Bake Springerles, 8 AM
Next Sunday – 10/28	REFORMATION SUNDAY Children's Sermon, both services 6/7 Grade Confirmation, 11:30-1:30 PM, Parish Hall (Lunch will be provided)

Attendance last week: 159 + 188 = 347. Offering: \$5,119.78 + to Trinity, \$100 in memory of Dolly, Jeff and David Dew + 1185 Pfeifer Drive Rent, \$1,200 + 507 Imlay Drive Rent, \$800 + 1175 Pfeifer Drive Rent, \$650 + Pre-School, \$25 in memory of Anna L. Young + Sunday School, \$8 + Love Loaves, \$24.12. Total: \$7,926.90.

Today, some of the confirmation students will be joining us in Communion. Because this is a break from our tradition, the Elders and Church leaders conversed with Pastor Sparling. It was agreed that the Catechism students should appeal to God for a strengthening of faith through Holy Communion. Before anyone should commune, self-examination and Creedal confession is paramount. The catechumens have been taught this. Now they may receive that which God has ordained for their growth. May the Body and Blood work in and through our Confirmation students and they grow into adult Christians. As with any believer, a student may elect to refrain from participation in Communion occasionally if they do self-examination that determines so. For those who are

Bill & Sandy Turner would like to thank all those who remembered them with thoughts, cards and prayers during their bereavement.

The Lutheran Youth Fellowship is selling 2008 wall calendars for \$6 each. The calendars are available in the parish hall. All proceeds benefit our youth group.

Flea market donations for the Bazaar and Pork Supper may be left under the coat rack in the Narthex.

All voices are needed for the late service choir! If you are interested in singing in the choir, please contact Donna Roberts at 872-3791 or leave your name and phone number in the church office. We currently do not have enough choir members for choir practice or to sing for Sunday services.

If you are interested in working the Sertoma Pancake Day on Wednesday, November 14, from 6-11:30 AM, please sign up in the Narthex. Our church will earn \$250 for serving.

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

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

As reported on Sunday, October 14, Pastor Jones, sharing his high regard for our Trinity family, advised on Saturday, October 13, that due to extended family health issues and issues within his congregation at Peace Lutheran Church, he must return our Call. He has determined it is presently best that he serve The Kingdom by remaining at Rogers City. We are all disappointed, to be sure. On Monday, October 15, we placed our request with President Cripe to now receive our "second" Call List. He has responded that they will begin work to provide us with that list right away.

As well, we welcome any nominations from the congregation. Nomination Forms are available in the office for this purpose. As before, we ask that every nominator please identify themselves and that these nominations be submitted by October 31. Upon review by our Call/Elder Committee they will be forwarded to the District Office.

Obviously these congregational nominations will be mailed to the District Office AFTER we have sought (and maybe even received) the second Call List. We simply wish to begin the process with the least amount of delay. You are assured that any candidate nominated by a member that "comes back from District as approved" will be considered by your Call Committee just as thoroughly.

Don't forget, God indeed already knows the identity of our next pastor at Trinity. For us to learn that fact we must simply carry on in faith, knowing that our needs will be met. The Call Committee sincerely thanks all of you for the support we continue to receive.

Pork Supper tickets are now available in the church office. The Pork Supper is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, in the parish hall. Supper tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. **No tickets will be sold at the door. The last day to purchase tickets is next Sunday, October 28!**

Chances on a full size quilt that was quilted many years ago by Trinity Quilters and belonged to Virginia Drake, are now on sale for \$5 per chance. The quilt was donated by Virginia's sister, Marguerite Neff. Only 250 chances will be sold. The drawing will be after all the chances are sold. The quilt is on display in the Parish Hall.

Love Loaves are available at the exits. The proceeds will go to Synod's Hunger and Relief Fund. Please tape your name to the Loaf so that proper credit can be given to you on your offering statement. There is a box in the Narthex to place them in. The deadline to turn them in is December 31.

The Ladies' Aid is sponsoring a trip to the "Music Spectacular" at the historic Akron Civic Theatre on Sunday, December 9. The price is \$83 per person and includes transportation, one meal, reserved seats for the show, stop at Donzell's Nursery and Gardens, driver's tip and the services of an escort. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Payment will be due by Thursday, November 1.

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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Sermon Hymn

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Sermon
“Bothering”
Luke 18:7a

Responsive Prayer
P: through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
C: Amen.

Communion Hymns
310, 307, 704

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.