

Trinity Talk

April 2019



A Word From The Shepherd

April is such a busy month and a Holy month. Please make every effort to attend as many services as possible.

Sunday Services -- April 7, 14, 21, 28.

Sunday, April 14th Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 18th Holy Thursday

Joint Choir -- Please join us!

7:30pm Our Saviour Lutheran in Hinckley

Friday, April 19th Good Friday

A very solemn service remembering what Christ has done for us

7:00pm Holy Trinity

Sunday, April 21st Easter Sunday

Continental Breakfast served in between services

Friday & Saturday, April 26th & 27th

Women's Retreat at Camp Mowana

Call the church office to register as soon as possible

Saturday, April 27th

5:00pm Easter Cantata at Our Saviour

Saturday, May 4th Bishop's Gathering

Saturday, May 4th WELCA Gathering at Our Saviour

Pastor Carolyn is the keynote speaker

8:30am – 12:00pm

Saturday, May 18th God's work, our hands

Volunteers needed for Our Saviour's 5K Run in Hinckley.

Helper volunteers are needed for miscellaneous jobs

Pastor Carolyn

PASTOR TO SPEAK AT WELCA GATHERING

On May 4th Pastor Carolyn will be the keynote Speaker at the regional Women of the ELCA Gathering. This year the gathering will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Hinckley.

Pastor hopes to see lots of friendly faces from Holy Trinity to support her. Reservations are required. Please call Holy Trinity's church office for information on purchasing tickets.



God's work, our hands

May 18, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

RUN FOR THE CHILDREN 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK



May 18th is GWOH Day and this Spring our Cluster is having a 5K Run/1 Mile Walk at Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Reservation on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. to benefit The Children's Center of Medina County. For GWOH day, our cluster of churches is sponsoring and volunteering during the race. They are looking for volunteers to Walk (1 mile) Run (5K) or to do various other volunteer jobs for those that are participating in the Walk or Run. No matter if you decide to walk, run or just help Join in the fun!

See page 14 for the registration form



**Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Spring is here (aside from some relapses) and the flowers and tree buds have made lots of progress. The baby bottles should be returned as soon as possible to support the work of the Oaks Family Center. (They usually bring them to us in January, and they delayed this year.) We also have the Lenten boxes in the narthex to support Pastor's discretionary fund for emergency needs, and these are due around Easter.

The March Community Meal was very successful with pasta and soup. We served almost 60 people with a big variety of entrees. There were smiling faces all around the room, and leftovers were all distributed to our guests. The next meal is May 16th, and pot luck is on the menu.

The Brunswick Food Pantry was again busy in March when our volunteers served on the 2nd Tuesday afternoon. Hunger has no season, and we appreciate all the donations in the narthex and all the volunteer hours given to address this need. The next Pack the Pantry Sunday is May 19th.

It's hard to believe, but our next Back to School Rally is Thursday August 8th, and that is only 4 months away. We will need to replenish a lot of supplies this year, as well as purchase close to 300 backpacks. In June we will be passing a backpack each Sunday during services to collect donations to help fund this major community outreach.

Easter Blessing of the Resurrection to all!

Ruth Wallaart and Social Ministries



CALLING ALL WOMEN!



PASTOR CAROLYN'S SPRING RETREAT

When: April 26 and 27
Where Camp Mowana
Cost double \$75 per person
Single \$150

**For more information or to reserve a spot ASAP call:
The church office at 330-225-4148**



“Loving Lutherans Lunch”

Welcoming All! Bring your friends, neighbors or relatives.

This is such a fun group, centered on our church and it will be even better when we have the men's point of view.

We get-together on the third Thursday of the month, at various restaurants in the area. Besides having a great lunch, we talk together about many things and enjoy GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

The NEXT Lunch is: **Thursday, April 18th, at 11:30am**

Restaurant to be determined. – Watch for more information

. We are The Loving Lutherans! For more information call or email Karen Shepherd - 330-225-8242 or kshep52@aol.com



Lenten Season

Saturday April 13th and Sunday April 14th

Zion Lutheran Church in Valley City invites you to their eleventh annual Passion Walk. To accommodate the number of visitors expected, the Walk will again be held on two evenings this year, Saturday, April 13, and Palm Sunday evening, April 14. The Jerusalem marketplace will open at 6:15 and the guided Walks will begin at 6:30, beginning at the Upper Room and ending at the sealed tomb of Good Friday. The Walks will begin every 15 minutes until 8:00, and all spaces are handicapped accessible.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at 2233 Abbeyville Road in Valley City. For more information, call 330-483-3873. The web site is www.zionvc.org.

This is a gift from their hearts to yours...free admission. Come anytime from 6:30 – 8:00 on April 13 or April 14 for your 30 minute walk through the last hours of Jesus' life.

Palm Sunday, 8:00 & 10:00am

Maundy Thursday, 7:30pm

Service at Our Saviour

Good Friday, 7:00pm

Service here at Holy Trinity

Upcoming Events for April and beyond.....

Friday and Saturday, April 26th & 27th Ladies Retreat at Camp Mowana. Led by Pastor Carolyn. The cost is \$75 each for a double room and \$150 for a single room. To reserve a spot or for more information call 330-225-4148 or 216-403-8779

Saturday, May 18th God's work, our hands Saturday, HTLC will be helping with Our Saviour at their 5k run. Lots of volunteers of all kinds are needed to help with various jobs **for** the runners. Proceeds go to Medina Children's Home.

July date - TBD Annual Church Picnic

October 12th 2nd Annual Night at the Races

RUN FOR THE CHILDREN 5K RUN/1 MILE WALK

May 18, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

The Medina Cluster of area Lutheran ELCA Churches (Our Saviour in Hinckley, Holy Trinity in Brunswick, St. Matthew & Living Word in Medina, Zion in Valley City & New Horizons in Homerville) are sponsors for a 5K Run/1 Mile Walk at Cleveland Metroparks Hinckley Reservation on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. to benefit The Children's Center of Medina County. Registration starts at 7:45 a.m. Parking and the start of the race is off East Drive at the Hinckley Spillway.

For those interested in participating, early registration for the 5K Run (\$20) or 1 Mile Walk (\$10 individual or \$25.00 Family of three or more) can be completed at www.secondsotiming.com or <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/49145> Online or mail in registration will close at end of day on May 15th. Free T-shirts will be guaranteed to those who register by May 1st. If registering after May 1st T-shirts will be given on a first come, first serve basis while supplies last.

Registration will close at 8:20 a.m. on the day of the race and will cost \$25 for the 5K Run and \$15.00 for the 1 Mile Walk or \$25.00 for a Family of three or more. Cash or check only on the day of the race.

Medals will be awarded for the top three overall male and female runners in the 5K Run.

The Children's Center of Medina County nurtures abused and neglected children through collaboration, advocacy, treatment and prevention. Some of the programs they offer the community are the Child Advocacy Center, Community Outreach, Prevention, Human Trafficking and Foster Care Visitation.

See page 14 for the registration form

The Cleveland West Cluster

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



**Spring Gathering
Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**Reflections of God's Love
Pastor Carolyn Wagar Hier**

**Registration, Breakfast, & Fellowship 8:30 am
Worship, Program, Meeting 9:30 am
Lunch 11:30 am**

Offerings: 50% for NEOSWO & 50% for The Children's Center of
Medina County

In-Kind Gifts for The Children's Center: juice(single serve), **individually wrapped kids' snacks**: granola bars, Goldfish, fruit snacks, mac & cheese cups, applesauce pouches, and raisins; coffee, hand sanitizer, garbage bags (13 gallon), diapers (size 6)

Registration: \$8.00 includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch
Cash or checks payable to NEOSWO
Reservations: OSLC 330-278-4114; leave message
Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2019

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church
1605 Center Rd. (Rt. 303 near Rt. 94)
Hinckley, OH 44233
*Handicapped Accessible***



Our Shut-ins

Please remember our church friends and their caregivers in your prayers: Each of our shut-ins have expressed delight whenever they receive a card or a visit from a Holy Trinity member. Drop a card in the mail to brighten their day!

Alice Doré (Robin Brown's sister)
407 Bronson St.
Medina, OH 44256

Phyllis Deeter
c/o Pearlview Rehab Wellness Center
4426 Homestead Dr
Brunswick, OH 44212

Judy Lowe
c/o Life Care Center
2400 Columbia Rd
Medina, OH 44256

Emily Oravec
c/o Willowood Care Center of Brunswick
1186 Hadcock Rd
Brunswick, OH 44212

John Oravec
c/o Willowood Care Center of Brunswick
1186 Hadcock Rd
Brunswick, OH 44212

Bernice Severson
c/o Elmcroft Assisted Living
1046 N. Jefferson St. #302
Medina, OH 44256

Margaret Wood
c/o Pontchartrain Health Ctr
P.O. Box 338
Mandeville, LA 70470-0338



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Gift Card Program



There is a long list of Gift Cards that are available by special order, along with the regular list of cards. Special orders take about two weeks to process but include about 75 companies. The profit from these cards is used to purchase items for property that are not covered in the budget. The gift card order forms are available on our website (www.htlc.org) or in the Welcome Center near the entrance of the sanctuary. So far for the month of March we've profited **\$234.51**

Thank you for your support!

The Contact for the gift card ministry is John Wallaart 330-273-3758 if you have any questions

**If you are interested
in becoming a
Sunday Morning
Volunteer
Please call the church
office for more info:
330-225-4148**



Need Pastor?

Contact her through the church office:
330-225-4148
Or Phone: 216-403-8779
Or Email: cjwaggs@aol.com

Contact the prayer chain: Prayer Chain Ministry

Send e-mail requests to:
Robin Brown:
Rbrown177@neo.rr.com or
Lynn Koch: mlpkoch@roadrunner.com.
(For emergency prayer concerns,
please call Lynn Koch at:
330-273-4573.)



PARKING LOT Pave the Way Campaign! Phase 2

Thank you to those who
have been able to give.



Pave the way campaign
Phase 2 has a goal of hitting
\$10,000 this year.

SO PLEASE consider donating what
you can for the care and maintenance
of your church home. Please help us
in working through Phase 2 to "Pave
the Way!!"

The Mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
is to use our gifts to serve God by:



*Hearing,
Teaching and
Loving
Christ*

Fellowship Sunday



Invite your friends and
neighbors to join you every
Sunday for Worship.



Worship Times

Traditional Worship 8:00am
Contemporary Worship 10:00am

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1600 Pearl Road
Brunswick OH 44212
330-225-4148

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Carolyn Wagar Hier
Phone: 216-403-8779
e-mail: cjwaggs@aol.com

Office Hours: Mon thru Thurs
10:00am- 2:30pm
e-mail: office@htlc.org
<http://www.htlc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/226604414289/>

Fellowship next month will be May 5th



fel·low·ship (noun)

1. friendly association, especially with
people who share one's interests.

The next Community Meal
is Sat. May 18th
from 5-6 PM.

**Watch for a Signup sheet
in the Narthex
VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS
APPRECIATED!!**

**For Cooking, Set up,
serving, cleanup**

**Monetary donations welcome for paper
products, etc.**

Good News and Brews!

Thirsty for some fellowship and theological conversation?

Good News and Brews! Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at the Corkscrew Saloon, 811 W. Liberty in Medina in one of the upper rooms at 7:00pm. Buy yourself a beverage or maybe dinner and sit and have some conversation with friends

Not required but helpful if you RSVP to Pastor Jim Watson, 330-591-1422

Upcoming Dates to remember and look forward to!:

Apr 1 10:15am Better Reflections

Apr 3 Praise Band

Apr 7 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Apr 8 10:15am Better Reflections

Apr 10 Praise Band

Apr 13 6:15- 8pm Passion Walk, Zion Lutheran

Apr 14 Palm Sunday-6:15- 8pm Passion Walk, Zion

Apr 14-21 EASTER WEEK SERVICES

April 14 Palm Sunday, services at 8:00am & 10:00am

April 18 Maundy Thursday service at OSLC 7:30pm

April 19 Good Friday service at HTLC **7:00pm**

April 21 EASTER SUNDAY services 8:00am & 10:00am

Apr 15 10:15am Better Reflections

Apr 17 7:00p Praise Band

7:30p Finance

Apr 18 11:30 Loving Lutherans Lunch

Apr 20 9:00a Property

Apr 24 Praise Band

Apr 26/27 Ladies Retreat led by Pastor Carolyn at Camp Mowana

Apr 27 5:00pm Easter Cantata at Our Saviour, Hinckley

May 4 9am – 12pm Bishop's Gathering

9am-12pm WELCA Gathering—Our Saviour Lutheran

May 18 GWOH –OSLC 5k Run Helper volunteers

July TBD – HTLC Church Picnic

Oct 12 Night at the Races

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Holy Trinity is looking for creative ways to keep our ministry going.

Please prayerfully consider naming Holy Trinity in your will.
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IT'S ALL ABOUT PRAYER ~

Many opportunities to pray at Holy Trinity

PRAYER CHAIN~To get prayers on our electronic prayer chain, please contact Robin Brown: rbrown177@neo.rr.com Or Lynn Koch: mlpkoch@roadrunner.com

For prayer emergencies call Lynn at 330-273-4573

PRAYER SHAWLS ~ If you have someone who needs the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Pastor Carolyn cjwaggs@aol.com or leave a message at the church office 330-225-4148

If you like to knit or crochet we need your help! We can provide patterns, instruction, or even yarn. Contact Pastor Carolyn

PRAYER LETTERS ~ This ministry is for people in times of grave challenge or great joy– either our members or folks beyond our walls. When we have those situations, there will be a letter to sign and you will know on Sunday morning.

PRAYER JOURNAL ~ Check out our “prayer podium” in the welcome center. On it you will find a prayer journal where you can write a *brief* description of a prayer need. Others will read, see & pray

Thrivent Financial Associate Advisors: www.thrivent.com

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Congregational Advocates Continue Their Important Job - They will continue to be liaisons between Thrivent and congregations to help get the word out on Thrivent information and important updates. **Tom Thiffault (330-483-5991)** is the Congregational Advocate for Holy Trinity.

Action Teams - Last year Thrivent introduced the new concept of “Action Teams” to our area. Thrivent invites eligible Thrivent members to lead a team of people, an Action Team, to make an immediate impact to benefit a non-profit/individual/or a family in need. A grant of up to \$250 is available for activities that are fund-raisers, educational events or hands-on service. The funds are not to be used as a gift! Benefit members are eligible to lead two action teams per year and Associate members can lead one action team per year. It is easy to apply at thrivent.com/actionteam. If you have not been on the Thrivent site before, you will need to register for access.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church White Pages

TYPE OF BUSINESS/INTEREST	NAME	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
BASKETS	Lynn Koch	Variety of personalized and hand-made baskets	330-273-4573
DARLING GREETINGS, INC	Rhonda & David Darling	Greeting Cards & Business Stationary	216-299-5675 (cell) darlinggreetings@aol.com
LORDZ CONTRACTING, LLC SKIDSTER FOR HIRE	Gail Goodall	Any dirt moved, stone, grading, Landscaping Work, Tree Work, Certified Arborist	216-403-3161
MARY KAY COSMETICS	Rhonda Darling	Skin Care & Cosmetic Products	216-299-5675 (cell) rdarling@marykay.com www.marykay.com/rdarling
NOTARY	Jan Moll	No charge for church members	330-225-6307
OLDE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING	Marty Marcellino	Basement/kitchen/bath remodels, custom fireplace remodels & mantles, custom bars, exterior stone decor, patio/screen/entry/interior doors (guaranteed lower install rate than the local home improvement store), many other remodeling-related projects. 18 years exp union master-carpenter	330-421-9780
STAMPIN' UP	Robin Brown, Independent Demonstrator	Schedule your workshop, specializing in handmade greeting cards and scrapbook layouts.	330-723-2890 or 330-241-2909 http://robinbrown.stampinup.net
TUPPERWARE	Rebecca T. Nester Consultant	Tupperware is the leading marketer of products to include storage and serving solutions for the kitchen and home	216-759-9220 Beck44111@yahoo.com Website: rebeccatnester.my.tupperware.com
OUTSTANDING SCAPES, LLC	Brian Ousley Brandon Ousley	Hardscaping, Softscaping Landscaping	Brian: 440-666-2938 Brandon: 216-571-6462 outstandingscapes@gmail.com

If you own a business and would like to advertise in the Holy Trinity White Pages, please email or call the church office. office@htlc.org or 330-225-4148

RUN FOR THE CHILDREN

5K & 1-MILE WALK

Saturday, May 18th, 2019 -

presented by Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Hinckley & Cluster Churches -

Location: Hinckley Reservation Spillway - parking lot off East Drive
Start Time: 5K & 1-Mile Walk begin at 8:30am.
Parking: Lots are available off East Drive.
Information: Registration also available online at www.secondsoletiming.com.
Course: Course is a combination of paved and wooded trails.
Timing: Professionally chip timed by Second Sole Racing.
Packet Pick-Up: At Hinckley Reservation Spillway on race day beginning at 7:30am.
Entry Fee: 5K- \$20 through April 30th, \$25 from May 1st through race day.
1-Mile- \$10 through April 30th, \$15 from May 1st through race day.
1-Mile Family Registration- \$10 total for 3 or more family members registering together.

- Shirts are only guaranteed to those registered through May 1st -

Please thank our other Lutheran Church sponsors:

Zion in Valley City, Holy Trinity in Brunswick, St. Matthew & Living Word in Medina, & New Horizons in Homerville.

Please Make All Checks Payable To: Our Saviour Lutheran Church

Mail Entries To: 1605 Center Road, Hinckley, Ohio 44233, Attn: Race

NAME: _____

AGE ON RACE DAY: _____ SEX: M F

EVENT: 5K 1-Mile Walk SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Race Waiver for Above Specified Event I, the undersigned, realize that running and/or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any race official relative to safely completing the run/walk. I assume all risks associated to participating in this event to include, but are not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, road and trail conditions, and lighting of the race course and surrounding areas, all such risks being known and approved by me. I agree to have images and videos of me released to the media without compensation. I understand that all race entry fees are non-refundable. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, by myself, and anyone entitled to act upon my behalf, waive and release the Cleveland Metroparks, The Children's Center of Medina County, Second Sole Racing, Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Hinckley, race directors, volunteers, all sponsors, and their representatives and successors, from all claims of liability of any kind rising out of my participation in this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign for participants under 18 years of age.