



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church

*Engaged by Grace.*

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Ministry Announcements for the week of March 22 - 29, 2026

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## Our Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 am – Morning Prayer with Communion
- 9:20 am – Church Fam Connect
- 10:00 am – Worship in-person and online at [www.engagedbygrace.org](http://www.engagedbygrace.org)
- 11:15 am – Adult Faith Formation - Music of the Passion

## New Ministry Opportunities

### Adult Faith Formation for Lent

Minister of Music Joshua Brodbeck will offer a special educational series the **last three Sundays in March (15, 22 & 29) at 11:15 am** following the 10:00 worship service. The sessions will focus on the music of the Passion, exploring how composers throughout history have interpreted the story of Christ's suffering and death through sacred music, from traditional hymnody to larger choral and liturgical works. Those who attend will gain insight into the theological themes, historical context, and musical expressions that have shaped Passion music across the centuries, enriching their understanding of the Lenten season.

### Mark Your Calendars for Holy Week Worship

#### Palm Sunday, March 29

- 8:30 am – Morning Prayer with Palms and Communion
- 9:20 am – Church Fam Connect
- 10:00 am – Worship with Palms, Choir and Communion
- 11:15 am – Adult Faith Formation - Music of the Passion

#### Maundy Thursday, April 2

- 11:45 am – Worship with Communion
- 7:00 pm – Worship with Communion and Choir

#### Good Friday, April 3

- 7:00 am – Sanctuary open for individual Prayer
- 7:00 pm – Worship with Choir

#### Easter Sunday, April 5

- 8:30 am – Easter Festival Worship with Choir and Communion
- 8:30 am – Breakfast in Grace Hall
- 9:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt on the playground and front lawn
- 10:00 am – Easter Festival Worship with Choir and Communion

## **Neighbor to Neighbor Event**

The Impacting Community Discussion series sponsored by Urban Connections and First English Lutheran Church continues **Sunday afternoon, March 22 at 4:30 at FELC**. Nick Bates from Hunger Network in Ohio and the Ohio Council of Churches will be talking about hunger and SNAP benefits. Hope you can attend.

## **Sacred Art on Display**

“John Kohan’s calling to sacred art began early: ‘Sacred art has been a lifelong preoccupation, judging from the earliest sketch of mine [that] my mother saved. It is a pencil illustration of Jesus’ parable of “The Sower and the Seed” ... drawn when I was a child of six or so.’ Since that time, John worked as a foreign correspondent to Russia, settled in Cyprus, and continually collected sacred art. He now lives most of the year in the United States, owns the Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection and directs the Art in the Sanctuary exhibition program at Saint Peter’s Episcopal Church in Delaware, Ohio.” (*Imagejournal.org*, Issue 74, Summer 2012)

John has been gracious enough to share with Holy Trinity some of the original sacred art pieces from his collection depicting events of Holy Week. These international works from various artists are currently on display just outside the church sanctuary. Please check them out. John’s collection is on loan to Holy Trinity through Good Friday, April 3. We thank him for sharing these special treasures with us!

## **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

The next blood drive at Holy Trinity in partnership with the American Red Cross is **Thursday, March 26 from 9am-2pm**. You can make an appointment at 1-800-REDCROSS or [www.redcrossblood.org/give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give). Thank you for considering giving the gift of life.

## **Easter Flowers**

Holy Trinity will be beautifying the sanctuary with lilies and other spring flowers on Easter Sunday again this year. If you would like to purchase a potted flower to be part of the display on April 5, please sign up by March 29 at the Collection and Signup Corner in the Gathering Space or contact the church office at [laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:laura.hudson@engagedbygrace.org). The cost is \$8.00.

## **Concerts Series Announcement**

On **Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 at 4:00 pm, Concerts at Holy Trinity is honored to present Elisabeth von Trapp** (granddaughter of Baron and Maria von Trapp) in concert with the Delaware Community Chorus and orchestra performing a mass by Haydn as well as other musical selections. Tickets will be required for these performances. A reception will follow the April concerts to greet Elisabeth and to hear more about her family’s journey. [Click here to purchase tickets](#).

## **VOSH International – Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity**

Next month (April) we will be sending in our collection of glasses to VOSH. VOSH/International believes in the freedom to see. Licensed optometrists, opticians, health care providers and lay people volunteer their time to facilitate the provision and sustainability of vision care worldwide for people who can neither afford nor obtain such care. Please bring your used eyeglasses, lenses, frames or sunglasses to the signup table in the gathering place and put them in the box with pictures of glasses on the outside. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

## **Stewardship Corner**

Stewardship is the expression of our desire as Christians to contribute to the mission and ministry of the church. As we grow spiritually, we understand that serving and giving are important parts of our Christian life. God calls us to give of ourselves through our time, talents and treasures. Through the sharing of our resources with those less fortunate, we are showing our support and love for them and giving glory to God. *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”* For more information about stewardship, contact Max Buban at [maxmbuban82@gmail.com](mailto:maxmbuban82@gmail.com).

## **News of Invite Ministries**

### **New Prayer Concerns:**

Judy McKitrick, recovering from a fall  
Dr. Thomas Anderson, Bill Decker's friend, recently diagnosed with cancer

### **Prayers for Our Members:**

Curt McCool, recovering from back surgery on Monday  
Sue Ferguson, at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber rehab center, recovering from a fall  
Josh Hudson, deployed to South Korea with the US Navy  
Jared Forts, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery  
Eli Schumacher, recovering from a broken ankle  
Michael Cochran, recovering from a fall and broken leg  
Marge Markowich, at First Community Care Center, recovering from a stroke  
Brian Johnson, at Harrison on 5<sup>th</sup>, recovering from several falls  
Wes Jones, at home, receiving encouraging results from treatment for lymphoma  
Peter Ward, dealing with back issues  
Joanne Duncan, recovering from various medical issues  
Miriam Ringquist, at Dublin Retirement Village

### **Prayers for Our Family and Friends:**

Chuck Jentes, Jill Banicki's father, recovering from major surgery  
Joe Berkemer, Matt Berkemer's uncle, undergoing chemotherapy  
Phyllis Bliss, friend of Holy Trinity, undergoing kidney dialysis twice/week  
James Gildea, Shirley Boyd's friend, recovering from a fall that fractured vertebra in his neck  
Betty Mak, Shirley Boyd's friend, undergoing daily home dialysis  
Don and Beverly Applegate, Josh Brodbeck's grandparents, recovering from a serious car accident  
Rob Tangeman, Josh Brodbeck's cousin, who has colon cancer and recently entered hospice  
Pom, Na Brown's friend, recovering from a seizure  
Violet, Carolyn and Clyde Cramer's neighbor's 8-year-old granddaughter, diagnosed with leukemia  
Joe Stone, Genie Craven's son-in-law, dealing with the result of neck surgery  
Tim Curry, Bev Farrell's brother and JoAnn Curry's brother-in-law, struggling with Parkinson's  
Melissa, Sue Ferguson's daughter, battling colon cancer  
Alan Greiner, Barb Keller's brother, dealing with multiple serious medical issues  
Tom Kochheiser, Phil Kochheiser's brother, recovering from heart surgery  
Rodney Larson, Don Larson's brother, diagnosed with cancer  
Randy Isaacson, Anna Lynch's father, dealing with health challenges  
Jerry Markowich, Pastor Dave Markowich's brother, hospitalized with an infection  
Mary Ortwine, Pastor Dave Markowich's sister, undergoing health tests  
Jan Attanasio, Janet Maxwell's friend, diagnosed with ALS  
Kathy Poling, Susan Poling-Jones's friend, diagnosed with cancer  
Lucas, Susan Poling-Jones and Tony Jones' nephew, recovering from seizures and a brain bleed  
Heidi McCarthy, Susan Poling-Jones' friend and mother of 3 children, undergoing radiation for breast cancer  
Ben Souders, Susan Poling-Jones' friend's son, diagnosed with bipolar disorder  
Lois Rozenquist, Susan Setterlin's friend, battling non-operable lung cancer  
Andres Torres, Juan Torres's father, having heart issues  
Amy Lavoie, Becky Warnement's cousin, battling a recurrence of lung cancer  
Those affected by natural disasters, the Armed forces, victims of terror, and all those on the margins of society most vulnerable to unrest, oppression and exploitation.

## News of Embrace Ministries

### Vacation Bible School

VBS will be here before we know it! People of all ages are invited to the kickoff worship at 10:00 am on Sunday, June 14! VBS runs Monday-Thursday, June 15-18 from 9:00-11:30 am. This year's theme is **Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God**. [All preschool through those entering 5th grade are invited to register using this link](#). Older youth and adults are invited to serve to help make it a memorable week of faith, friendship, and fun! Please contact Noelle Fox at [noelle.fox@engagedbygrace.org](mailto:noelle.fox@engagedbygrace.org) if you have questions or need more information.

### 2026 Lenten Practice – Belonging to Christ

Using Karoline Lewis's book *Belonging* as a guide for our Lenten practice this year, we are working with the book one chapter at a time. We've enjoyed our sessions of Table Church conversation about "Discomfort," "Wonder," "Trust," and "Letting Go". Please consider joining us on **Wednesday at 11:45** around the remaining key to discipleship from the book *Belonging*. Materials are attached below for you to participate in your own time and place: service video, PowerPoint slides, and prayer practice guide.

I'm praying that our focus on "Belonging" deepens and emboldens our faith together. Please reach out with any questions or impressions you might have. I'll be glad to correspond with anyone throughout the season.  
-Pastor Steve

Service Video: <https://engagedbygrace.org/news/2026-lenten-practice>

PowerPoint Slides: <https://engagedbygrace.org/news/2026-lenten-practice>

Prayer Practice: <https://engagedbygrace.org/news/2026-lenten-practice>

Please indicate at the ministry signup table in the Gathering Space if we can order you a copy of *Belonging*. You can also order a copy here <https://www.amazon.com/Belonging-Unlocking-Potential-Disciple-Leader/dp/1791025838> or you can download it here <https://www.abingdonpress.com/product/9781791025830/>

## News of Empower Ministries

### Empowerment Shelf - March 2026

#### By Elizabeth Sammons with love from Neighbor-to-Neighbor

*Holding Her Own*, *American Sirens*, and *Can I Get a Witness?* are the Neighbor-to-Neighbor books of note for this month. This literature intends to expand our awareness, theology and/or acceptance of diverse viewpoints. We hope you'll discover how these writings from various generations embrace what it means to be human and to walk in spirit. ...

*Holding Her Own* by Todd, Traci

Jackie Ormes was the first Black woman cartoonist to be nationally syndicated in the USA. She was also a journalist, fashionista, philanthropist, and activist. But in post-World War II America, Black people were still being denied their civil rights, and Jackie found herself in a dilemma: How could her art stay true to her signature "Jackie joy" while remaining honest about the inequalities Black people had been fighting? For grades 2-4.

*American Sirens* by Hazzard, Kevin

Until the 1970s, a 9-1-1 call might bring police or even the local funeral home. But that all changed with Freedom House EMS in Pittsburgh, a group of Black men and women who became America's first paramedics and set the gold standard for emergency medicine around the world, only to have their story and their legacy erased—until now.

*Can I Get a Witness?* by Blount, Brian.

Brian Blount reads the Book of Revelation through the lens of African American culture, drawing correspondences between Revelation's context and the longstanding suffering of African Americans. Applying the African American social, political, and religious experience as an interpretive cipher for the book's complicated imagery, he contends that Revelation is essentially a story of suffering and struggle amidst oppressive assimilation and that witnessing was the ethic by which John wished people to live.

## Lenten Offerings Benefit LSS

Lenten offerings and contributions made at our Lenten lunches this year will support Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio. Providing food, shelter, safety and healing, Lutheran Social Services (LSS) is a faith-based health and human services organization that provides housing, health care and emergency assistance to thousands of people every day with programs that serve the whole person and respond to some of our community's most serious challenges. Thank you for your consideration and support of this ministry!

## Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for March 22 - 29, 2026

### Sunday, March 22, 2026

8:30 am – Morning Prayer  
 9:20 am – Church Fam Connect  
 10:00 am - Worship in-person and online at [www.engagedbygrace.org](http://www.engagedbygrace.org)  
 11:15 am – Adult Faith Formation – Music of the Passion

**Monday** 6:30 pm – BSA Troop 555

**Tuesday** 6:15 pm – Cub Scout Pack 17 Blue & Gold Banquet

**Wednesday** 10:15 am – Preacher's Bible Study  
 11:45 am – Lenten Table Church and Book Study *Belonging*

**Thursday** 9:00 am – Red Cross Blood Drive  
 5:30 pm – Sisters in the Spirit  
 6:30 pm – Bell Choir  
 7:30 pm – Sanctuary Choir

**Friday** 3:00 pm – Girl Scout Troop 6861

**Saturday** No Events Scheduled

### Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:00 am – First English Breakfast Ministry  
 8:30 am – Morning Prayer  
 10:00 am - Worship in-person and online at [www.engagedbygrace.org](http://www.engagedbygrace.org)  
 11:15 am – Adult Faith Formation – Music of the Passion

## Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers – March 2026

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Minister	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Livestream	Bread Bakers	Communion Team
March 22	10:00 am	Benson Ross	Keith Townsend	Beth Myser	Mark Abell Doug Myser	AC Cochran Elli Cucksey	Jared Forts		Nancy VanFossen Lynn Anderson
March 29	10:00 am		Tim Hudson	Dyann Taylor	Dan Perry Skip Duncan Doug Myser	Deb Bickford Peter Ward	Matt Fox	Dibbie Cochran	Suellen Sharp Nancy Riley

### Sunday Worship Texts

Sunday, March 22 – Psalm 146; John 19:1-16a **Jesus Condemned**  
 Sunday, March 29 – Psalm 24; John 19:16b-22 **The Crucified Messiah**

### The Holy Trinity Staff:

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