



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

Engaged by Grace.

WEEKLY

Ministry Announcements for the week of July 5 - 12, 2026

Our Sunday Schedule

8:30 am – Morning Prayer with Communion

10:00 am – Worship in Person or Online at www.engagedbygrace.org

School Supply Collection

Vacation Bible School began a collection of school supplies last week to share with children at the YWCA Family Center, a shelter that temporarily houses families that find themselves homeless. Now everyone at Holy Trinity is being asked to add their own contributions as well. Throughout the summer and leading up to the **Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 16**, we will be collecting NEW school supplies to be distributed to children at the Y-Center. The items we'll be collecting are:

- Pencils and pens
- Notebooks
- Folders
- Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers
- Clear (see-through) backpacks

Contributions can be placed in the collection bin located under the sign-up table in the Gathering space. These items will be blessed along with our own bags on Sunday, August 16. Thanks in advance for your help!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Save the date for the next Red Cross blood drive at Holy Trinity on **Thursday, July 30 from 9am-2pm**. You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org/give or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS.

Thank You

Mike and Erika Lamont and the Baers (Maggie, Mitch, and Maxine) would like to thank the church for all their prayers and concerns while Maxine was in the hospital. She came home on Tuesday and is on her way to getting back to 100%. We are very grateful to be part of such a caring community. Thanks!

Stewardship Corner

Because God calls us to be stewards and equips us through the Holy Spirit, we can fulfill our responsibilities as stewards. Christian stewardship is the expression of the faith which God gives us. As we grow in faith and our relationship with Jesus, we will commit more of our time, talents, and treasures to God's service. Through God's grace, we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all things so that we can become more fruitful stewards. As stewards or caretakers of God's blessings, we are responsible and accountable for all that God entrusts to us. Through the workings of the Holy Spirit, we can become trustworthy stewards. For more information about stewardship, please contact Max Buban at maxbuban82@gmail.com.

News of Invite Ministries

New Prayer Concerns:

Alice Larrimer, recovering from shoulder replacement surgery

Sara Neikirk, recovering from surgery

Removed from the Prayer List:

Maxine Baer, Erika & Mike Lamont's granddaughter and Francine & Max Buban's great-granddaughter

Prayers for Our Members:

Barb Campbell, anticipating a biopsy on a lymph node

Richard Boettcher, recovering from kidney surgery this week

Elizabeth Sammons, traveling through Europe on scholarship and goodwill missions

Cheryl Kriska, recovering from back surgery

Joanne Duncan, at Dublin Post-Acute Care Center, undergoing physical therapy after a fall

Rob Setterlin, recovering from knee surgery and a fall that fractured his ribs

JoAnn Curry, recovering from a fall and broken shoulder

Marge Markowich, recovering from a stroke

Brian Johnson, at Harrison on 5th, recovering from several falls

Wes Jones, undergoing treatments for lymphoma

Prayers for Our Family and Friends:

Chuck Jentes, Jill Banicki's father, recovering from major surgery

Craig Sturtz, Barretts' and Wachtmans' friend, being treated for pancreatic cancer at the Mayo Clinic

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

Pom, Na Brown's friend, recovering from a seizure

Sammy Cochran, Shannon & Abbey's infant son, Debbie & AC's grandson, home following hospitalization

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

Dr. Thomas Anderson, Bill Decker's friend, recently diagnosed with cancer

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

Kirk Gerber, Pastor Bonnie's brother, hospitalized in Akron with an infection

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

Mary Ortwine, Pastor Dave Markowich's sister, undergoing health tests

Ryan Dunn, Janet Maxwell's son, deployed with the Ohio Air National Guard to the South Pacific

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

Chloe Walker, Annika Wachtman's fiancé Kyndall's niece, seriously burned in a science experiment at school

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

Got Snacks?

Everyone appreciates the Hospitality time after worship on Sundays to socialize while often enjoying a small treat or beverage. Drinks are provided by the Hospitality Committee and other folks are invited to bring snacks to share. Sweet, savory, salty or fruity – all are welcome! Sharing food together is a time-honored expression of friendship and fellowship. It's also a great way to recognize a special occasion. Please sign-up near the Hospitality coffee station to help provide "goodies" to share on an upcoming Sunday this summer.

News of Empower Ministries

Empowerment Shelf – July 2026

By Elizabeth Sammons with love from Neighbor-to-Neighbor

The Payback, *She Persisted* and *Bound for Canada* are Neighbor to Neighbor's 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. ...

The Payback by Cauley, Kashana

Jada Williams can tell exactly what style people need to transform their life. Too bad she's no longer using this superpower as a wardrobe designer to Hollywood stars, but for minimum wage. When Jada is fired yet again, she is forced to outrun the Debt Police who are out for blood. But Jada, like any great antihero, is not going to wait for the cops to come kick her around. With the help of two other debt-burdened mall coworkers, she hatches a plan for revenge.

She Persisted by Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Ella Fitzgerald struggled as a child, especially during the Great Depression. But after winning over the audience with her singing at an Amateur Night, Ella's career began, and she eventually went on to become a world-renowned singer known as the First Lady of Song. In this chapter book biography, readers learn about her amazing life and how she persisted. For grades 2-4.

Bound for Canada by Bordewich, Fergus

The Underground Railroad remains a pivotal movement in American history. This book presents the humanity of the movement. Historical figures--black and white, slave and free, are shown as complex richly textured characters in this movement.

Ministry Calendar at Holy Trinity for July 5 - 12, 2026

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:30 am – Morning Prayer with Communion
 10:00 am – Worship with Communion in Person or Online at www.engagedbygrace.org

Monday 6:30 pm – BSA Troop 555

Tuesday No Events Scheduled

Wednesday 10:15 am – Preacher’s Bible Study
 7:00 pm – Evening Bible Study

Thursday No Events Scheduled

Friday 7:00 pm – Sisters in the Spirit

Saturday No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:30 am – Morning Prayer with Communion
 10:00 am – Worship with Communion in Person or Online at www.engagedbygrace.org

Holy Trinity Schedule of Worship Servers –July 2026

Date	Time	Welcome Center	Assisting Minister	Lay Reader	Ushers	Communion Assistants	Livestream	Bread Bakers	Communion Team
July 5	10:00 am		Lynn Anderson	Dyann Taylor	Tom Wuichet Skip Duncan	Herb Maxwell Janet Maxwell	Jared Forts	Suellen Sharp	Nancy VanFossen Madeleine Guggenaster Lynn Anderson
July 12	10:00 am	Benson Ross	Ron Benedick	Debbie Cochran	Dan Perry Mike Lamont	MJ Neiman Jeff Sammons	Ben Kaffenberger	Nancy VanFossen	Terri Michael Joanne Duncan
July 19	10:00 am		Elli Cucksey	Tim Hudson	Mark Abell AC Cochran	Karen Larson Nancy Riley	Tim Rice	Becky Warnement	Kathy Higbee Marie Tanner
July 26	10:00 am		Tim Hudson	Mary Jane Neiman	John Gray Ron Benedick	Carolyn Cramer Chris Pryor	Matt Sharp	Chris Burton	Suellen Sharp Nancy Riley

Sunday Worship Texts

Sunday, July 5 – Luke 1:68-72; Esther 7:1-10, 9:1-2, 20-22, 29-32 **From Sadness to Joy**
 Sunday, July 12 – Luke 15:4-7, 1 Timothy 1:12-17 **Have Confidence in the Gospel**

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