

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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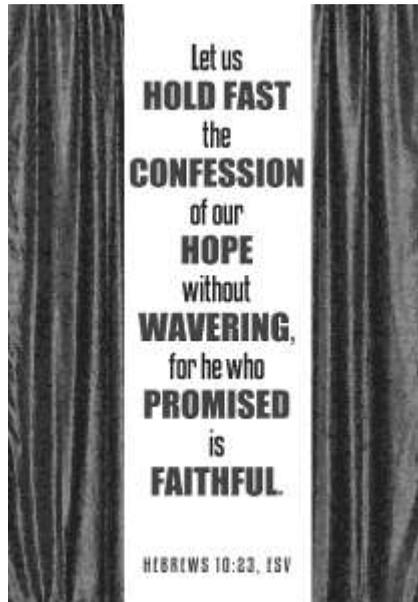
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WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Ignite & Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We worship in the name of the Creator, the Savior, and the life-giving Spirit.

TO OUR VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today.

We pray that the service blesses you and invite you to worship with us again. If you are seeking a church family or would like to know more about Holy Trinity, please contact the Church Office at (270) 843-9595. We are here to serve you. Please use the attendance insert to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

A NURSERY is available for infants up to children starting Kindergarten.

It is staffed from 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. Exit the sanctuary to the rear, and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. Parents are welcome to worship with their children, but please use the nursery as needed. If you have any questions regarding the nursery please contact Laurie Seavey at (270) 991-1172.

NOTE: There is also a “nursing/cry room” just before the hallway to the nursery.

CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest:

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and the actions of the pastor, deacons, readers, acolytes, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to Me.”
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

TO THE MEMBERS OF HOLY TRINITY: The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our church is growing. Please welcome all children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

WORSHIP BAGS for our young worshipers are located in the Narthex. Please use these as needed during worship.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the Ushers.

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

*I pray with Hannah: "My heart exults in the LORD;
my strength is exalted in my God.
...There is no Holy One like the LORD...no Rock like our God."
(1 Samuel 2:1-2)*

PLEASE REMEMBER: **Silence/Turn Off your cell phone** as you come into the Sanctuary to worship the Lord. While you are silencing your phone, we encourage you to 'check in' on Facebook that you are with us today. Thank you.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

Please stand for

THE OPENING HYMN

L.S.B. #804

“O Worship the King”
(Verses 1, 2, & 6)

THE INVOCATION

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Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b [18:20]

People: **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8 & 9

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

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Liturgist: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore announce the forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*
People: **Amen.**

INTROIT/PSALM

Psalm 48:11-14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

Liturgist: The one who endures to the end
People: **will be saved.**

Liturgist: Let Mount Zion be glad!
People: **Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!**

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Liturgist: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
People: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

Liturgist: that you may tell the next generation that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
People: He will guide us forever.

Liturgist: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
People: and to the Holy Spirit;

Liturgist: as it was in the beginning,
People: is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Liturgist: The one who endures to the end
People: will be saved.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

L.S.B. #553

“O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts’ Desire”
John Chandler

**1. O Christ, our hope, our hearts’ desire,
Creation’s mighty Lord,
Redeemer of the fallen world,
By holy love outpoured:**

**6. All praise to You ascended Lord;
All glory ever be
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Through all eternity!**

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Let us pray. O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1-3

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 12th chapter of Daniel.

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 10:11-25

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 10th chapter of Hebrews.

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶ *“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”*

¹⁷ then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM

Sanctuary Praise Choir

“Come With Glad Thanksgiving”

Please stand for

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-13

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,
the 13th chapter.

And as he [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”² And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”

⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the people listed on the bulletin insert, as well as for their families and friends.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #530

**“No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”
Timothy Dudley-Smith & Joseph Herl**

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #698 “May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”)

- 1. No temple now, no gift of price,
No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow'rs.
As shadows fade before the sun
The day of sacrifice is done,
The day of grace is ours.**

- 2. The dying Lord our ransom paid,
One final full self-off'ring made,
Complete in ev'ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins
The covenant of grace begins,
The law within the heart.**

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3. In faith and confidence draw near,
Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast,
One great imperishable Priest,
One new and living way.

THE SERMON

Pastor Press

“Powerful Benefits Of Jesus’ Sacrifice”

Text: Hebrews 10:11-25

THE BENEDICTION

(Amen response is sung by all.)



THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #537

“Beautiful Savior”

THE CLOSING WORDS

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
People: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

THE POSTLUDE

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+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

Dionne, church secretary, will be out of the office
for medical appointments/procedures on
Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23.

The Church & School will be closed on
Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26
for Thanksgiving Break.



In the coming week, the church office may have limited coverage. If you need to come to the office please call first to make sure someone is available to allow entry.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Ignite: (ages 2 – 6th grade)

We meet at 9:15 a.m. in EO-111 each Sunday.
Come join us in the fun and learning during this time!

FIRESIDE:

Junior & Senior High (Grades 7 - 12) – EO-201

ADULT CLASS:
Pastors' Bible Class (S) – 1 Timothy 5

SERVING THIS WEEK

| | <u>8:00 Service</u> | <u>10:30 Service</u> |
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| Greeters: | Dick & Claudine Stirn | Aaron & Ginger Witherspoon |
| Readers: | Peter Brandt | Sheryl Morris |
| Acolytes: | Samantha Ulm | Kylee Jo Linhardt |
| A/V Assistant: | Mckenzie Eversoll | Ayden Witherspoon |
| Nursery Attendant all morning: | Tina Hansen | |

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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| BG site: | The Church at Study | --- | The Church at Worship | 174 |
| SG site: | The Church at Study | --- | The Church at Worship | 17 |
| TOTAL | | --- | | 191 |

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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| Nov | 15 | Harlan Klankowski | 16 | Carolyn Spiller |
| | 17 | Jackie Hunt | 17 | Rachel Morgan |
| | 18 | Mckenzie Eversoll | 19 | Ora Rampenthal |
| | 19 | Steven Hansen | 19 | Margaret Simpson |
| | 20 | Jason Owens | | |

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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| Nov | 14 | Don & Marge Green |
| | 15 | Jeremy & Robin Crittenden |
| | 16 | Alex & Vanessa Ulm |
| | 19 | David & Marty King |

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:4-6

THE EPISTLE: Jude 20–25

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

SERVING NEXT WEEK

| | <u>8:00 Service</u> | <u>10:30 Service</u> |
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| Greeters: | Connie Press | Lynn & Carole Clark |
| Readers: | Bart White | Heather Rathert |
| Acolytes: | Ericka Huerta | Cole Rubican |
| A/V Assistant: | Mckenzie Eversoll | Ayden Witherspoon |
| Nursery Attendant all morning: | Breanna Moser | |

Acolyte for Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 p.m. Brennan Rathert

PARISH NOTES

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our worship service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please submit announcements to the Church Office by Wednesdays by e-mailing, calling, or dropping a note in the offering plate on Sundays.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Veronica Loggins in the death of her husband, Robert E. Loggins. Bob died on Thursday, November 11, at 78 years of age. Bob was a member of Holy Trinity and served the Lord here in a variety of ministries. Funeral services will be here at Holy Trinity on Monday, November 22.

Robin & Martha Lawrentz in the death of their son-in-law, Henry McDougal. Henry died on Tuesday, November 9. Funeral arrangements were not available at the time of printing.

***We commend Robin & Martha Lawrentz, Veronica Loggins,
and their families to the comfort and compassion
of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.***

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS: The newsletter has been distributed via e-mail and the narthex boxes. If we have an e-mail address for you then hopefully you have already received it.

If you would like to receive newsletters by e-mail please contact the church office at 843-9595. Printed copies are also available in the bottom row of the narthex boxes.

The **DEADLINE** for articles for the December newsletter is Monday, November 15.

LWML NEWS

1. For more information about LWML, please contact Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991.
2. **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS** - We have been busy tying quilt tops again. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (November 16) at 1:00 pm. in EO-202. We usually quilt for two hours or less. Please park in the lot closest to the church office (where the flag pole is located). For more information about LWR quilting, please contact Jean Nehm at 270-991-8856, Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991, or Myrna Neff at 270-773-5192.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 p.m.

***Come and join in giving thanks to our Father
who has blessed us so mightily this year.***

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

1. You are invited to attend worship services of Holy Trinity's Smiths Grove site every **Saturday at 5:00 p.m.** at the First Christian Church in Smiths Grove (427 College St, corner of 5th). Bible class is being held **Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Our prayer is that this new worship site will enable the Word to have impact on more people in the surrounding community. Your prayers and your support are vital to this outreach ministry.

2. A **Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck** will be held on Saturday, November 20, immediately following worship. Please notify Pastor Press if you are planning to attend.

YOUTH WORK

1. **High School Ablaze** meets on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in the Fireside room.
2. **Food With Friends** meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in EO-110.
Come enjoy some time with your friends before Confirmation Class.
3. **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS** - We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will NOT meet on Thanksgiving Eve nor through Advent/Christmas. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.

Our Ministry This Week

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| <i>Sunday</i> | 8:00am | Worship |
| November 14 | 9:15am | Ignite! & Bible Classes |
| | 10:30am | Worship |
| | 11:45am | High School Ablaze (EO-201) |
| | 11:00am-3:00pm | Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) |
| | 12:30pm | Mara (Burmese) service (S) |

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| Monday | 2:00pm | HTLS (EO-203) |
| November 15 | 6:30pm | Finance Committee Mtg |

Articles due in Church Office for the December Newsletter

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| Tuesday | 9:30am | Life Light Bible Study (EO-110/CR) |
| November 16 | 1:00pm | LWR Quilters (EO-203) |
| | 2:00pm | HTLS (EO-203) |
| | 6:30pm | Board of Directors Mtg (CR) |

HTLS Fund-raiser at Donato's (Cave Mill Rd location)

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| Wednesday | 8:30am | HTLS Chapel (S) |
| November 17 | 9-11am | HTLS (S) |
| | 2:00pm | HTLS (EO-110) |
| | 5:30pm | Choir Practice (S) |
| | 6:00pm | Food & Friends (EO-110) |
| | 6:30pm | Jr. Confirmation (CR) |
| | 6:30pm | Handbell Practice (S) |

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| Thursday | 3:15pm | HTLS (S) |
| November 18 | | |

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| Friday | 9:30-11:00am | HTLS (S) |
| November 19 | | |
| | 5:00-8:00pm | Zion Pentecostal (FH) |

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| Saturday | 10am-1pm | Zion Pentecostal service (EO-110/FH) |
| November 20 | | |

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| | 4:00pm | Smiths Grove Bible Study |
| | 5:00pm | Smiths Grove Service-C |

Thanksgiving Potluck in Smiths Grove after the service

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| Sunday | 8:00am | Worship - C |
| November 21 | 9:15am | Ignite! & Bible Classes |
| | 10:30am | Worship - C |
| | 11:45am | High School Ablaze (EO-201) |
| | | |
| | 11:00am-3:00pm | Zion Pentecostal service (FH/EO-110) |
| | 12:30pm | Mara service (S) |
