



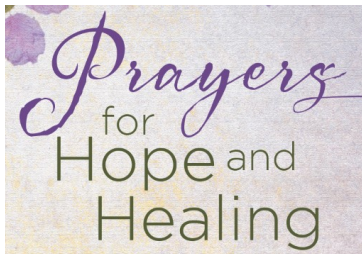
The Trinity Trumpet

A Monthly Newsletter Published by
Trinity Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, OH
July, 2020



OUTDOOR
WORSHIP

Worship in the Trinity parking lot continues until further notice. Bring your chair and join us Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. (We will move inside the building if the weather becomes inclement.)



Prayer Concerns— Current and ongoing

- Sharon Wirrig—Health
 - Patty Sackett—Health
 - Jr Koos—Health
 - Jody Burns—Cancer
 - Mindy Brandon—Awaiting kidney transplant
 - Ronda Hanes—Health
 - Maxine Didier—Healing
 - Kerry Young—Coma & for wife, Julia
 - JR Alltop
 - Holly McEldowney—Cancer
 - Sarah Wolfe—In Hospice, kidney failure
 - Kenny Hesler—General health
 - Greg Perry—Heart problems
 - Ev Kaiser—Heart problems
 - Kenny Johnson—Heart and health issues
 - Jacob Riffle—Heart issues
 - Connie Rowland—Cancer
 - Aubree Myers—Lupus and MS
 - Marvin Brumbaugh—Cancer
 - Amanda Spahr—Brain issues
 - Joe Spahr—Heart issues
 - Reese Addington—10 year old with auto-immune disease
 - John Young—Cancer
 - Mary Philpot—Cancer
 - Aiden Snyder—Leukemia returned
 - Ray Chester
 - Zane Rhodehamel—Leukemia
 - Kelly VanDeGrift—Cancer
 - Tony Matamoras—Health
 - Michelle Lawrence—Baby
 - David Netzley—Health
 - Bill Mahaffey—Chemo treatments
 - Bob & Rochelle Sadowski—House fire
 - Bobby Jagelski—Cancer
 - Auzzy Monroe—Diagnostic tests
 - Janice Rosenberger—Stroke
 - Tommy Scarlis—Brain tumor
 - Jason—Brain tumor
 - Dawn Oswalt—Cancer
 - Stephen Angles—Tourettes
 - Dave Sroufe—Back surgery
 - Brian Henderson
 - Jaimie Campbell
 - Shirley Hensel
 - Mary Ann Shellhaus—recovering from a stroke
 - Pat Ferguson—Spinal surgery
 - Bob Harter
 - Lowell Unger
 - Jeanne Cassel—Alzheimers
 - Kevin Henninger—Cancer
 - Susie Weisenbarger—Cancer
 - Pat Netzley—Asthma, cold
 - Ruth Baker—Mental health
 - Julie Erk—Health
 - Jim Neitzelt—Heart issues
 - Jack Rademachir—Hospitalized with sepsis/dialysis
 - Lois Baughman—Health
 - Nancy Longo—Heart surgery
 - Sierra Stryker—Sight /head trauma
 - Sandra Williams—Eyes
 - Sandy Booher
 - Bob Tiborn
 - Cindy Lou—Knee surgery
 - Portia Boord & Family
 - Marilyn Fenstermaker—Cancer reoccurrence
 - Mrs. Henninger—Fertility
 - Eric Snyder—Return of brain cancer
 - Jerry Higgins—Cancer
 - Janet Gilliland—Cancer
 - Quana Tate—Complications from a stroke
 - Jennifer Payne—Stroke & paralysis
 - Mark Baker—Liver transplant
 - Irma Arling—Small stroke
 - Gary Hill—Lung cancer beaten
 - David Green—Peace
 - Joseph Shumaker—Heart stent
 - Jerome Axton—Leg amputation
- World Concerns:**
- All families suffering with addiction
 - Victims of the coronavirus
 - Any suffering from traumatic brain injury
 - Relief from locusts in East Africa
 - President, House, & Senate & other leaders
 - Freezing children in Syria
 - Bring people together in justice, decency, & dignity

Prayer requests may be emailed at anytime to trinityprayers@woh.rr.com and upon receipt your request will be shared so that many will be praying immediately.

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST ISSUE OF THE TRINITY TRUMPET IS JULY 21st.

President's Perspective 2020

Love Is All We Need

Hello, Trinity Family!

I've been enjoying our outdoor services at Trinity and God has given us just the right weather conditions so far. I feel safer outside and enjoy being in God's creation. We will continue this as long as we can, so that we don't find ourselves in the situation of having to close again because someone gets the virus.

Last Sunday at the end of our service, we sang I Know That My Redeemer Lives and I found that quite comforting. The second phrase even says *What comfort this sweet sentence gives!* It is comforting to know that He can take the worst situation and make something good come from it. I'm hoping to see more love come from people toward each other. After all, Love One Another, is a directive we heard from Jesus many times. I don't think He ever said to love others unless they looked different, or had different beliefs, or did things we don't believe in. In fact, Jesus went against the norms of the time by teaching the lessons of the Good Samaritan, the tax collector and of course, many women that were helped. At the time, that was a radical position. It's pretty clear that God created all of us just the way He wanted us, so let's just follow the example Jesus set and love each other no matter what and leave all of the judging to God.

Bev Erdmann



Council met on June 17 in the church basement with a quorum to conduct business. The following decisions were made:

- Accepted a Janitor Job Description
- Officially hired Mark Groff for the janitor position
- Reviewed Prayer Concerns list from the newsletter and decided that we will be listing those referred for two months unless there is an ongoing need
- Dean Thompson will work on replacing the upright freezer, refrigerator for flowers, and drinking fountain and having the old ones removed
- Decided to use our current Covid-19 guidelines



Ladies
LUNCHEON

**NO LUNCHEON GATHERING
IN JULY.**

Please Continue Safety Precautions

If You Use the Church Building



We know that for all of us, Trinity is our Church home and are asking that you continue to treat it as you would your own home. If you are in the building, please make sure to use the materials provided to sterilize anything you might touch before leaving. There are Purell cloths and some hand sanitizer upstairs on the table outside the sanctuary and another set downstairs on a table. Use what is there or what you bring,



High School Graduates:

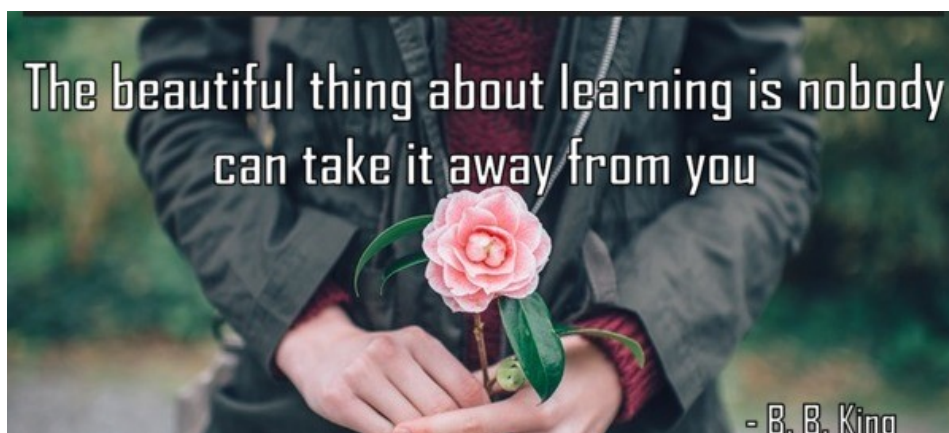
- **Kalysta Thobe** from Versailles High School
- **Brydon Diceanu** from Franklin Monroe
- **Kate Burrell Troutwine** from Arcanum High School and Miami Valley Career Technology Center with a degree in State Tested Nurse Aid

College Graduates:

- **Cory Campbell** from Lourdes University with a degree in Business Administration and he will be attending Grad School in the fall.
- **Bradey Hesler** from Ohio State University with a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture Systems Management. He plans to farm and also seek employment in the agricultural field.
- **Courtney Jasinski** from Bluffton University where she made the Dean's List and played softball.
- **Quintin Muhlenkamp** Summa Cum Laude from Wittenberg University with a Bachelor of Science in Physics and a Bachelor of Arts in Geology. He also received University and Departmental Honors and will be attending Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska for his Master of Science in Physics.
- **Riley Sagan** with Honors and Cum Laude from Ohio State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. He will be working at Davis Wince Architecture.

OTHER STUDENT NEWS:

- **Parker Hesler** will be a senior at Capital University
- **Landon Muhlenkamp** received Highest Honors for the third and fourth nine-week honor roll at Greenville High School where he will be a senior in the fall. He also received superiors at the local, district, and state science fairs.



Word from Our Pastor

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ² For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-2)

Grace and peace to you Trinity Church!

It feels like we've finally begun to change seasons in our Church! We're finally able to get out of our homes and worship together again. We've been holding outdoor worship services together in our parking lot for three weeks as I write this article. It's good to be back together with those of you who are able to attend worship in person, while still offering video formatting for those who are not able to worship in person.

Because we're meeting together for worship it makes sense to change the way we offer the video format for those who worship with us online. At the height of the pandemic we didn't want to risk having even the minimum people necessary to do a live worship service. That's why we prerecorded all the elements of the service and then loaded the edited video to YouTube. Now that we are gathering together it's so much more inclusive to use Facebook Live so all those who do worship with us online can be present with us, at least virtually...

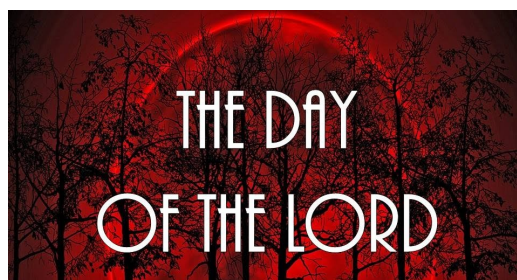
What a difference using Facebook Live has made in our viewership! When we were using YouTube, we averaged about 25 views per week. I thought that was about as many as we could expect, given our attendance before the Pandemic Shut Down. I'll have to admit I was surprised to discover how much our Facebook Live video congregation has grown. With the exception of our first week, which was dismal because we encountered a technical glitch and had no sound, our number of viewers had been phenomenal! Our second week on Facebook Live we had 196 views as of the writing of this article and the third week we're already up to 240 views and it's only 3 days into the week! Based on these numbers, I plan to continue with Facebook Live even after the Covid-19 Pandemic is relegated to the history books!

I also want to address why we're continuing to worship outside as our primary option and going indoors only in inclement weather. First of all, the Covid-19 virus is still out there and it's potentially deadly to older folks, especially those with underlying health conditions. At my home congregation in Fairborn their Intern tested positive and they had to stop gathering together inside their building for worship. They are back to video only service for a while. Because the threat is still out there, when we do return to worshipping indoors, we will have to adhere to more stringent restrictions, like wearing masks during the service and no singing or praying in unison. By staying outside, if we can, we're able to relax some of those restrictions while still maintaining social distancing and good hand and surface sanitation.

Scripture says, "the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night..." Returning to normalized worship inside our beautiful Church building may be a longer process, more like the changing of the seasons. Some things we've learned will probably change how we worship forever, like offering Facebook Live to a whole new group of family and friends of Trinity.

May God continue to use each of us to build the Kingdom of Heaven right here on earth. May we continue to learn from our missteps and mistakes as well as from other congregations who are in the same situation, trying to be the Body of Christ amid a Pandemic. May our Facebook Live and other video viewers find worshipping God with us inspirational and help them grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless you during the changing of these seasons. Amen.

In Christ,
Pr Mel





JULY NEWS

Don't forget to send your resident's birthday card and a gift card for July.

7/2/01 Carly M.
7/12/05 Tyler George G.

7/4/06 Isaiah W.
7/12/05 Kylianne C.

This past June was a shining example of what is possible at Wernle! Five young men and one young woman graduated from high school. As they marched through the Wernle administration building in caps and gowns to a standing ovation, there were smiles and tears of joy and accomplishment.

Wernle graduates: Katilyn, Cody, Clayton, Nick, Jordan, and Christian

This is what Trinity's dollars and donations mean to these kids. A chance to make their lives better. This was no easy task. These kids came to Wernle burdened with trauma, but with the support of the staff and teachers were able to reach their goals and graduate.

Judy Ulrich, (937-692-5054), Your Trinity Rep. at Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center

If you wish to send greeting cards or gifts to any of the residents, sign the card with your first name only and Trinity Lutheran Church if you want. Place your card in the envelope unsealed, and write the recipient's name on the outside. Place this envelope in another envelope. If you would like to include a gift card (\$15-\$25) for food or shopping, place it in the outer envelope. Staff will need to monitor it and make plans for them to use it.

Address your card to:

Attn: Resident's Greeting Card Inside!
Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center
2000 Wernle Rd., P O Box 1386
Richmond IN 47374-1386

Use the church's return address:

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
8520 Oakes Rd.
Arcanum OH 45304



JULY 4TH
Proud to be an **AMERICAN**
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stripes patriotic
red, white and blue
FREEDOM
independence

"I believe with all my heart
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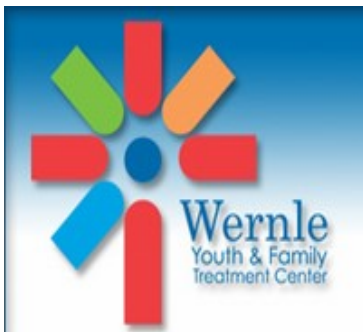
AMERICA

means standing up for the **GOD**

who has so blessed our land."

Ronald **Reagan**

ChristianQuotes.info



JULY NEWS

As many of you might have known, we were contacted by Chris Parker at Wernle that they are able to accept our donation for the residents. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic they had not been able to receive any gifts in kind and supplies were running low. Thanks to your response to Trinity's prayer chain and one-call, we were able to gather the following list of items and they were picked up by Chris on Thursday, May 21.

- 1- liquid ivory body soap (hypoallergenic)
- 12- body wash
- 18- hair brushes & 38- combs
- 90- handmade masks
- 2- new pink reversible comforters
- 5- fleece blankets
- 17- shampoos & 9- conditioners
- 4- gel hand sanitizers & 2 spray bottles for liquid sanitizers
- 18- boys athletic socks & 6- girls anklets
- 7- bags new & lightly used clothing & purses & accessories
- 2- watercolor paint sets & 3- brushes

6- bed quilts made by the Prayers & Squares quilt ladies



Our fleece tied blanket project for the girl at Wernle has also been delayed. This project was started several years ago to involve the confirmands in service to the church and community. There were 13 blankets made the first year and the youth and their mentors delivered them to Maley Hall-private secure girls housing. The experience was inspiring and rewarding for all who attended that day and has had a lasting effect. It was Claire Wilt who first suggested and organized the purchasing of the first fleece fabrics along with Julie Kossler and later Linda Baker and Bev Erdmann came onboard. The confirmation classes have continued to participate and Thrivent cards have contributed to the purchase of the fleece along with other donations. Last year 5 blankets were tied by Aiden, Belle, Layni, Trudie and "the Quilting Grandma's" and were delivered by Judy Ulrich.



This year Kate Burrell Troutwine, Claire Wilt's granddaughter and a member of that first confirmation class, has been tying blankets. She has completed 5 fleece blankets. Kate is surrounded by the soft, youthful patterns that were put together by Bev Erdmann, Claire and Judy Ulrich. They are sure to please the girls to whom they will be given.

Kate is a 2020 graduate of Arcanum HS and Miami Valley Career Technology Center. She has been making the Trinity Lutheran Church's Fleece Blankets for Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center this winter and also using it as a community service project at MVCTC. Kate has recently tied a sixth blanket. When she's not making blankets, she's busy mowing yards this spring and is employed at Petey's Pizza. She has graduated with a degree in STNA (State Tested Nurse Aid) from

MVCTC and had training at Brookhaven in Englewood. She is the daughter Stephanie Burrell and Todd Troutwine of Arcanum.

Judy Ulrich, (937-692-5054)
Your Trinity Rep. at
Wernle Youth and Family
Treatment Center



Chris Parker is seen here with his arm load of beautiful, colorful fleece blankets for the girls at Wernle.

June 2020

Cheeseman Updates

Dear Friends,

What a crazy couple of months. We are saddened by the ongoing trials our world is facing, yet we know God still reigns. **In this season of many worldwide needs, we are extra thankful for your friendship, prayer support, and financial support.** Your sacrifice is not unnoticed. Below are our updates and ways we would ask you to pray along with us.

Nate and Ivy

What have we been doing in the USA?

Honestly, lots emails and zoom calls, both with friends/students/co-workers in Thailand and with friends/churches in the States. We've also enjoyed sneaking in bike rides and time with our parents whenever possible! Now that churches are beginning to open, our time in the States should look a little more normal. We'll spend most Sundays sharing with supporting churches in Ohio. Please pray that our words would honor Christ. During the week, we'll continue to work remotely and serve local churches as needs arise.

When will our family return overseas?

Our current plane tickets are for September 3. Right now the borders are tightly shut to Thailand and Taiwan (where we would normally transfer planes.) We are thankful for governments that want to protect its citizens, but we are anxious to return "home." Please pray for wisdom for leaders facing difficult decisions. As we wait for news, we are thankful for God's peace, knowing that He is in control in the midst of uncertainty. Pray that we (and especially our kids) would continue to lean into this peace and away from anxiety.

What is the covid situation in Thailand?

The number of reported cases has been very low in our city lately, but the economy has been hit hard with lockdowns and curfews. We are grieved for friends and neighbors who are struggling to buy food and pay rent. We long to be with them through this difficult season. In the midst of the trials, our Thai church has been very active bringing meals to those in need and sharing Christ's hope. Please pray that God would soften hearts and bring comfort through this season.



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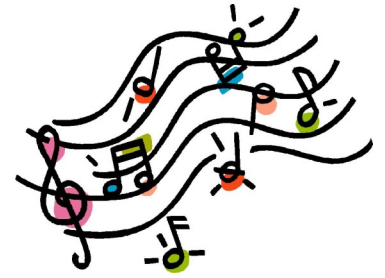
For financial partnership send a check to: Wycliffe USA, PO Box 628200, Orlando FL 32862-8200. Attach a note saying: "for the ministry of Nate & Ivy Cheeseman account 248577."

Or go to <http://www.wycliffe.org/Partnership.aspx?mid=FCA44A>

For prayer partnership: Contact us directly: nateandivy@gmail.com <http://nateandivy.blogspot.com>

Wernle Church Choir/Music Virtual Competition

Does your church have a wonderful choir, soloist, praise team or any talented musical artists that would like to send us a video of a good ole church song or even a more contemporary worship song if you wish?



We will post the videos one by one on our Facebook page. The church that gets the most shares and likes combined will be the Wernle Church Music Champion of 2020. The winning video will be put on the Wernle website with a big shout out. Select videos will be used in Wernle Chapel Services for the Wernle children.

We have all been limited as to what we can do for a while. Let's let the spirit of music give us a reprieve from all that is going on in the world. If you are not able to gather yet and have an existing video that you would like to submit that would be fine as well. Please do not worry about making your video perfect. It is the music message tuned to the love of our Lord that counts. There is no cost to enter.

We really need your participation.

Please limit your video to roughly three minutes or less and clearly identify your church when sending in your video.

The Winner will be announced Monday August 10th.

Please contact me with further questions.

Chris Parker, Church Relations Officer
Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center
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cparker@wernle.org www.wernle.org



Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord
Psalm 98:4

Our July—September Donation Emphasis is the Lutheran World Relief school kits we have supplied in the past.



- 1 Sturdy drawstring backpack style cloth bag— approximately 14" X 17", w/ shoulder straps (handmade) [
- 1 Ruler—30 cm on one side (May have inches on the other side.)
- 1 Box of Crayons (16 or 24)
- 5 Unsharpened Pencils w/Erasers
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 2 1/2" Eraser
- 1 Pair Blunt Scissors
- 5 Blue or Black Ball point Pens (No GEL pens)
- 4 70 Sheet College or Wide ruled Notebooks

WELCA

2019-2020 WELCA OFFICERS

Pres. - Marge Warner
Jump

Secretary - PJ Musser

Wernle Rep. - Judy Ulrich

Dinner Chair - Katherine Jump

Sunshine Cards - Julie Kossler

Giving Tree - Pat Netzley and Pam Oswalt

Devotions—Marge Warner

Vice President—Katherine

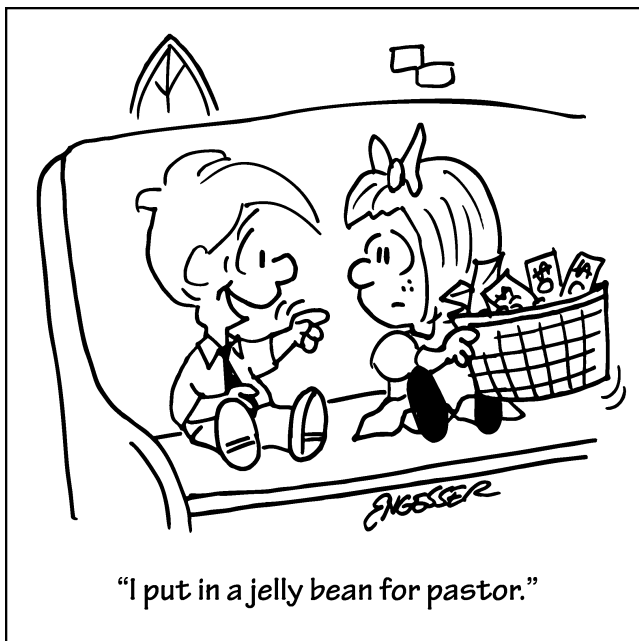
Treasurer—Portia Boord

Quilting - Judy Ulrich and Linda Baker

Christmas Party Committee - Portia Boord and Linda Baker

Luncheon Chair - Linda Baker

Mother-Daughter-Friend Committee - Vacant





JULY CELEBRATIONS



Birthdays

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Angela Morelli
Michelle Groff | 13 Cory Campbell
Neville Hughert | 25 Landon Tauscher
Portia Boord |
| 2 Carter Kemp | 14 Bradey Hesler
Shane Warner | 26 Emma Hein
Gabriel Zderad |
| 3 PJ Musser
Steve Hesler | Trevor Musser | 27 Ethan Tauscher |
| 4 Helena Proffit
Jack Garwood | 15 Hudson Rich | 28 Emily Spalding
Mackenzie Canan |
| 5 Stephen Angles | 16 Beckett Schmitmeyer | Noelle Murray |
| 7 Eldon Erdmann
Matthew Erdmann | 17 Joyce Hofacker | Tammy Merzke |
| 8 Hannah Nickol | 20 Brittani Groff
Troy Troutwine | 29 Kristen Vititoe |
| 9 Lucas Tauscher | 22 Peggy Didier | 30 Aimee Nelson
Kristen Garwood |
| 11 Emily Jordan | 23 Tony Baker | Marge Warner |
| 12 Amber Thacker
Donna Stickley | 24 Colton Troutwine
Mark Groff | 31 Crew Diceanu |
| | Melia Hemmerich | |



Anniversaries

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Mark & Pamela Oswalt | 12 Kraig & Shannon Ressler | 30 Joseph & Melissa Sagan |
| 2 Brian & Mollie Watson | 16 Adam & Jennifer Hemmerich | Shawn & Beth Thompson |
| 6 Jake & Niki Angles | 18 Brad & Miranda Harleman | |
| 9 John & Sarah Beard | 23 Kevin & Linda McKibben | |
| 11 David & Marge Warner | 25 Rick & Nonnie Myers | |



Baptisms



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 Sandra Williams
Terry Warner | 16 Nychelle Cool
Sarah Jasinski | 24 Matthew Erdmann |
| 9 Lucas Tauscher | 18 Sarah Beard | 25 Jonathan Brandon |
| 13 Danyelle Cool | 20 Shawn Thompson | 27 Stephanie Tromba |
| 15 Ruby Baker | | 28 Misti Snider
Nonnie Myers |



JULY

DATE	GREETERS	READERS	ACOLYTES	FLOWERS
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12				
19				
26				

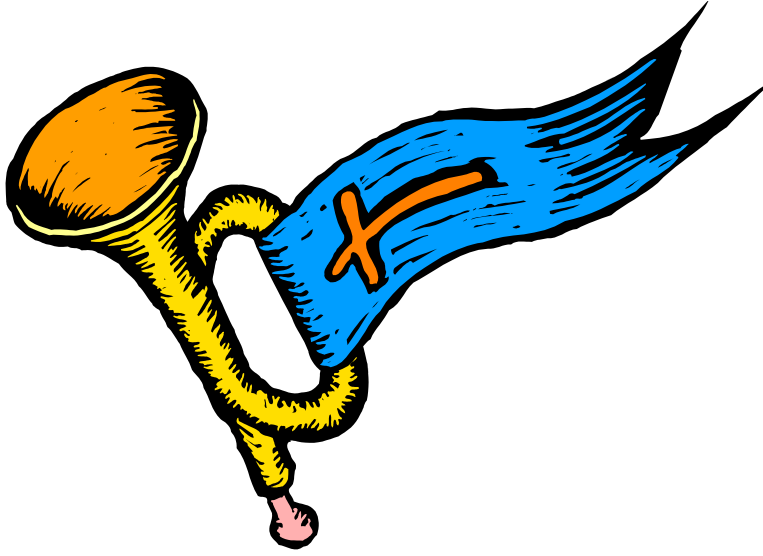


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 7:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (if needed)	3 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	4 
5 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kids Sunday School	6	7	8 14:30 am Ladies Luncheon 6:30 pm Christian Education Team Meeting	9	10 9:00 am Prayers & Squares Quilting 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	11 9:00 am Mutual Ministry Team
12 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kids Sunday School	13	14	15 8:30 am GGMA Meeting 6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting 7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting	16	17 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	18
19 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:30 am Worship & Kids Sunday School 14:30 am Blood Press Screening	20	21 	22	23	24 3:30 pm FISH Choice Food Pantry	25
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