

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Life is often hard, for many reasons. So we gather to be fed and strengthened by Jesus, our Good Shepherd; to be assured of his presence and goodness.

SMITHS GROVE SITE - Saturdays

*Meeting at First Christian Church
(427 College St, Smiths Grove, KY)*

Bible Class: 4:00 p.m.

WORSHIP: 5:00 p.m.

BOWLING GREEN SITE - Sundays

WORSHIP: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Bible Classes: 9:15 a.m.

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 pad to provide your **Email, mailing address and phone number** so that we might extend a special welcome.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers
at the Bowling Green site.**

HOLY COMMUNION GUESTS

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, we believe and teach that Jesus has given His Church the Lord's Supper to grant us forgiveness and life, gifts received solely by faith in Jesus. St. Paul says, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:28-29, ESV).

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In personal examination, I freely and joyfully affirm:

- 1) That I have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- 2) That I believe in the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ as my only Savior and Redeemer;
- 3) That I remain in this baptismal faith and am not living in unrepentant sin, but desire to amend whatever is wrong in my life;
- 4) That I believe I receive in the Lord's Supper not only bread and wine, but also the true body and blood of Jesus (according to His words, "This is my body...This is my blood");
- 5) That I do not affirm the teachings of those churches which teach this is a merely symbolic meal;
- 6) That I have received basic instruction regarding the Lord's Supper and am in agreement with this congregation's teaching and practice.

If you affirm these statements truthfully, we invite you to share in this Holy Communion. If you have a desire to participate in this meal but have not received baptism nor instruction, we invite you to speak with the pastor, who will be happy to work with you toward an appropriate reception of Christ's holy meal in our midst. Even if you do not commune, you are welcome to approach the front (arms crossed) to receive a blessing from the pastor.

TO THE MEMBERS AND VISITORS 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. Some tips for parents/guardians of children in church:

- 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."

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- 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.

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

NURSERY AND CRY ROOM: If necessary, a nursery and cry room are available to your children. The nursery is located in the old annex area. Exit the sanctuary and follow the hallway to the left, then turn at the first hallway to the right. The nursery is no longer staffed, therefore parents may use the room as needed but must remain with their children. The nursing/cry room is located in the hallway outside the sanctuary (nearest to the Nursery room hallway). If you have any questions regarding the nursery, please contact Laurie Seavey at 270-991-1172.

THE NINTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

God, as you did Abram, you urge us not to be afraid, and you point to the sky, where night is the backdrop for countless stars — signs of your shining goodness (Genesis 15:1-6). Thank you.

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

“Cornerstone”

Eric Llijero, Beuben Morgan, & Jonas Myrin

**1. My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus’ name.**

Refrain

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.**

**2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev’ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the vale.**

Refrain

**3. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

Refrain

Refrain

Arr. Shane Coffman
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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.)

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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
John 20:19-23
People: Amen.

HTLS TEACHER RECOGNITION

INTROIT/PSALM

Psalm 147:8-11; antiphon: Psalm 147:7

Liturgist: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: make melody to our God on the lyre!

Liturgist: He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

People: he makes grass grow on the hills.

Liturgist: He gives to the beasts their food,

People: and to the young ravens that cry.

Liturgist: His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

People: nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

Liturgist: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

People: in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

People: make melody to our God on the lyre!

"Gloria in Excelsis"

To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

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THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: **And with your spirit.**

Liturgist: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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

Genesis 15:1-6

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 15th chapter of Genesis.

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:1-16

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

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¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Please stand for

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:22-40

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.

²² And [Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

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³² “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵ “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

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 CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Press

THE SERMON HYMN

L.S.B. #813

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”
(Verses 1, 3, 6, & 7; Please rise for the final stanza.)

THE SERMON

Pastor Press

“Practical Results of a Life of Faith”
Text: Hebrews 11:1-16

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

To give on the internet, go here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9WQ>



To give with your smartphone, scan this:

If you have questions, contact David King (270-438-6263).

THE OFFERTORY

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**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Psalm 51:10-12

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 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast")

**Our God is Holy, sing His praise
Let all the world resound.
Let all the saints of God proclaim
Sing glory to His Name.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19 & 20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

John 20:19

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

(Sung to the tune of L.S.B. #803 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

**Lamb of God, most holy Savior,
For our souls You gave Your life,
Let us come and bow before You,
Sing Your praises day and night.
By Your cross and by Your passion
You have set the captives free
You have won for us salvation
Reigning now in victory.**

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

L.S.B. #814

“Beautiful Savior”

L.S.B. #537

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for having fed us richly with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Grant that this bread of life and blood of Christ shared and received in this blessed Meal would be for us that life-giving food that sustains us throughout our earthly journeys as we serve You all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **AMEN!**

THE BENEDICTION *(Amen response is sung by all.)*



THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #801

"How Great Thou Art"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

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THE CLOSING STATEMENT

Pastor: Go now into your mission field.
People: **We go with Jesus and with joy.**

THE POSTLUDE

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+ + OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE + +

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The church secretary, Elizabeth Nehm, will be on vacation
Thursday, August 14. She will respond to any emails or
voicemails when she returns on Friday, August 15.



ADULT CLASS - Smiths Grove site
Pastor Press' Bible Study: "Promises, Faith, and Obedience"

EDUCATION CLASSES – Bowling Green site

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Ignite Sunday School is a combined multi-age class for PreK through 5th grade that meets in the Ignite room (012) each Sunday at 9:15am.

We hope you can join us!

Ignite will restart with a special kickoff on Sunday, August 17.

ABLAZE:

Ablaze is a place where students in grades 6th-12th can engage in deep conversations and grow in their relationship with God.

Join us on Sundays at 9:15am in EO-201 upstairs.

ADULT CLASSES:

Pastor Press' Bible Study: "Promises, Faith, and Obedience"

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

BG site:	The Church at Study	35	The Church at Worship	169
SG site:	The Church at Study	9	The Church at Worship	18
TOTAL		44		187

SERVING THIS WEEK – BG Site

9:30 Service

Greeters: Dan & Jackie Blindauer

Reader: Marsha Holm

Acolyte: Stella Jones

A/V Assistant: A.J. Zirbel

Altar Guild: Corey Zirbel

Megan Zirbel

Communion Asst: Michael Thorpe

PowerPoint Preparation: Elizabeth Nehm

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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug	10	Brennan Rathert	10	Caroline Langlois
	11	Bill Hiskey, Sr.	11	Sayer Parsley
	12	Markus Schadwill	14	Anne Padilla
	14	Elizabeth Nehm	16	Donald Ludwig

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Aug	11	Joe & Sue Banister
	12	Del & Sally Rathert

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 23:16-29

THE EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 11:17 – 12:3

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56

SERVING NEXT WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Jeff & Hilary Eversoll	Corey & Megan Zirbel
Readers:	Peter Brandt	Beth Markel
Acolytes:	Mason Rosbottom	A.J. Simpson
A/V Assistants:	Mike Hartwein	Ayden Witherspoon
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Corey Zirbel
		Megan Zirbel
Communion Assts:	Peter Brandt	Michael Thorpe
PowerPoint Preparation:	Elizabeth Nehm	

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.

IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST WEEK WERE...Carolyn Spiller and Marilyn Titschinger. We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring them healing and strength.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the family of **Glenn Schilke** in the death of his brother, Gary Schilke. Gary died on Sunday, August 3, at 70 years of age. Funeral services were held in Burlington, NC.

We commend Glenn and Joyce Schilke and their family to the comfort and compassion of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY/CALL MEETING: There will be a call meeting on Sunday, August 10 for the purpose of voting for a senior pastor. The schedule for that day will look a little different because we are only having one worship service in order to accommodate the call meeting. We will have Bible study at 8:15am, the Worship service at 9:30am, and the Call Meeting at 10:45am. Information on the candidates that you can vote for may be found in your bulletin or in the August newsletter.

AUGUST NEWSLETTERS have been distributed via email and the Narthex/Lobby. If we have an email address for you then hopefully you have already received it. If we don't have an email, a printed copy is on the table in the Narthex/Lobby for you to pick up and take home.

If you would like to receive newsletters via email please contact the church office at 270-843-9595. The **DEADLINE** for articles for the September newsletter is Friday, August 15.

HTLS NEWS

1. **CALENDAR EVENTS** – School is ready to begin in August. Please be in prayer for the students, staff, and families as they begin the 2025-2026 school year.
 - First Day of School for Preschool classes is Monday, August 11.
2. **SMART SAVINGS CARDS:** The school's SMART Saving cards are now available in the school office. The cost is \$25.00 and may be paid by cash or check.
3. **TEACHER RECOGNITION:** We invite all HTLS staff to come to worship with us on Sunday, August 10 at the 9:30am service for a special recognition.


BIBLE STUDIES

- Pastor Press' next Bible study will begin Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30pm in room EO-110. The theme will be "The Book of Hebrews: 'Higher than Angels.'"
- The Men's Bible study will restart in the fall on Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30am under the leadership of Dick Stirn.
- The Women's Bible study will restart in the fall on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30am under the leadership of Connie Press and Pam Schmaltz. We will be studying a book entitled *Mark – The Serving Christ*.

SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH

Holy Trinity conducts worship at a second site, located in Smiths Grove (at First Christian Church, 427 College St., corner of 5th). Bible study takes place Saturday at 4:00pm, while worship is Saturday at 5:00pm. We pray that this effort enables more people to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus' love. Thank you for your prayers and support.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

1. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to help with the 2025 youth and activities, especially the Wednesday night Fuel & Friends. If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Morris at 270-784-2781.
2. The **IGNITE** Sunday School program will return August 17 for Sunday School Kickoff! Mark your calendars!!! All youth Sunday School programs will be attending the Kickoff at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. We need parents to register your child(ren) at the Kickoff. You're welcome to stay with them during the Sunday School hour or join the adult Bible study class. **All Sunday School teachers will be recognized during the second service on August 17.**
3. **POOL PARTY:** There will be a Kickoff Pool Party for all youth on Sunday, August 17 from 12:00-3:00pm at Southland Pool (2700 Industrial Dr/BG). Kids swim free! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by clicking on the below QR code. Adults are welcome to stay and chat. If adults want to swim, it will be \$10/person.

4. **PHOTO NEEDED:** Juanita Linhardt and Heidi Lindsey are updating the Confirmation photo boards and are needing photos of the different classes from 2012-present. If your child was confirmed during this period and you have a photo of the entire class, please contact Juanita (270-779-4525) or Heidi (270-991-1473). Thank you!

LWML NEWS

MITE BOX SUNDAYS: Mite Box Sundays are on the fifth Sunday of the month. The final one for this summer will be on August 31. Your generous offerings of coins and bills are combined with mites collected nationwide by LWML to fund mission projects. Two examples are Mobile Kitchen (Forged by Fire Services, Gulf Coast Region) and Life Connection Events and Kits (Lutherans for Life). Mite boxes for your use are found in the Narthex. Thank you for your support!

Our Ministry This Week

<i>Sunday</i> August 10	8:15am 9:30am 9:30am 10:45am 12:00pm 12:30-2:30pm	Ablaze & Bible Classes Worship – C HTLS Teacher Recognition General Assembly/Call Meeting (S) Sunday School Teachers Mtg (Ignite Rm) Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)
<i>Monday</i> August 11	8:00am 6:00pm	HTLS Preschool Starts! Lutheran Schools Ministry Team (EO-123)
<i>Tuesday</i> August 12		
<i>Wednesday</i> August 13	8:30am	HTLS Chapel (S)
<i>Thursday</i> August 14	3:15pm	HTLS Staff Meeting (EO-110)
<i>Friday</i> August 15		
		<i>Newsletter Deadline</i>
<i>Saturday</i> August 16	4:00pm 5:00pm	Smiths Grove Bible Study Smiths Grove Worship – C
<i>Sunday</i> August 17	8:00am 9:15am 9:15am 10:30am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 12:30-2:30pm	Worship – C Ignite! Kickoff (FH) Ignite! & Bible Classes Worship – C Sunday School Teacher Recognition Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (EO-110) Pool Party for All Youth Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)