

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

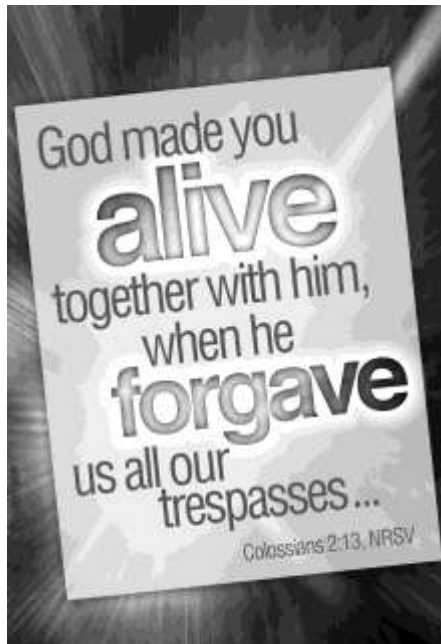
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Jesus taught his disciples the "Lord's Prayer" we still pray, centuries later. As we worship, know that you are in company with countless generations, praising God who was and is and is to come.

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.

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 SEVENTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST JULY 26 & 27, 2025

*Summer breezes call to mind the Holy Spirit blowing in my life
and the world — sometimes soft, sometimes forceful.
Help me feel your touch, O God, and move me to respond.*

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. #770

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

THE INVOCATION

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Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen. *Matthew 28:19b [18:20]*

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.**

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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.**

INTROIT/PSALM

Psalm 119:145-149; antiphon: Psalm 50:15

Liturgist: Call upon me in the day of trouble;
People: **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

Liturgist: With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!
People: **I will keep your statutes.**

Liturgist: I call to you; save me,
People: **that I may observe your testimonies.**

Liturgist: I rise before dawn and cry for help;
People: **I hope in your words.**

Liturgist: My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
People: **that I may meditate on your promise.**

Liturgist: Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
People: **O LORD, according to your justice give me life.**

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: Call upon me in the day of trouble;
People: **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

L.S.B. #805

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Thomas Ken & Louis Bourgeois

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Liturgist: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And with your spirit.

Liturgist: Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; 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 18:17-33

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 18th chapter of Genesis.

¹⁷ The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸ seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." ²⁰ Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶ And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷ Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there."

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³¹ He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³ And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING

Colossians 2:6-19

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 2nd chapter of Colossians.

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

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¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Please stand for

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ *Give us each day our daily bread,*

⁴ *and forgive us our sins,*

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’?

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⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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. #570

“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

THE SERMON

Pastor Press

“Debts Cancelled, Life Begun”

Text: Colossians 2:6-19

THE GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was
born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross
and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling
Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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.**

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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

(Bowling Green site only)

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

L.S.B. #766

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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



THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #712

"Seek Ye First"

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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ADULT CLASS - Smiths Grove site

Pastor Press' Bible Study: "God's Judgment and God's Grace in Action"

EDUCATION CLASSES – Bowling Green site

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: "God's Judgment and God's Grace in Action"

OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

BG site:	The Church at Study	30	The Church at Worship	136
SG site:	The Church at Study	10	The Church at Worship	17
TOTAL		40		153

SERVING THIS WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Peter & Cindy Brandt	Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
Readers:	Hilary Eversoll	Sheryl Morris
Acolytes:	Quinn Otto	August Merkle
A/V Assistants:	Mike Hartwein	A.J. Zirbel
Altar Guild:	Sue Banister	Heather Rathert
	Janet Bryant	Marsha Holm
Communion Assts:	Bruce Borth	David Jurgens
PowerPoint Preparation:	Nelson Feliciano	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jul	27	Henry Mertz	27	Jeanie Price
	29	Michael Bryant	29	Nathanial Bryant
	30	Faye Talbott	30	Judy Klankowski
	31	Barbara Calvin	31	Brian Denton
Aug	2	Emily Langlois		

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Aug 1 Barry & Jamie Moore

Next week's scripture readings are:

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

THE EPISTLE READING: Colossians 3:1-11

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

SERVING NEXT WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Bonnie Borth	David & Laurie Jurgens
Readers:	Desiree Trudy	David Jurgens
Acolytes:	Huntley Moore	Ellie Hiskey
A/V Assistants:	Mike Hartwein	Ayden Witherspoon
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Corey Zirbel
		Megan Zirbel
Communion Assts:	Peter Brandt	Michael Thorpe
PowerPoint Preparation:	Dawson Owens	

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 WAS...Carolyn Spiller. We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring her healing and strength.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the family of **April Owens** in the death of her mother, Louise Dorris, and in the death of her mother's sister, Ruth Dorris. Louise died on Saturday, July 19, at 87 years of age. Funeral services were held in Orlinda, TN. Ruth died on Monday, July 7 at 95 years of age. Funeral services were held in Nashville, TN.

We commend April, Jeff, Corinne, and Hunter Owens and their extended 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.

BIBLE STUDIES: Please let Connie Press know by Sunday, August 3 if you will be attending the Tuesday Women's Bible study this fall so that books can be ordered. We will be using a book from Concordia Publishing House entitled *Mark – The Serving Christ*. The first week of class will be Tuesday, September 9 with a starting time of 9:30am in room EO-110.

The Men's Bible study will restart in the fall on Tuesday, September 2 under the leadership of Dick Stirn.

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."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GREETERS: Each Sunday, Greeters have the first chance to meet visitors and chat with current members. This is a ministry opportunity that blesses you as much as the people you greet! If you would like to be a greeter, the qualifications are as follows: Able to extend a warm handshake of welcome; Able to smile; Able to assist newcomers in locating areas and services of Holy Trinity. The duties required are as follows: Being in the Narthex 10-15 minutes before services to greet members and visitors; Helping visitors get acquainted with Holy Trinity and where to go for Sunday School, the Nursery, etc. If you wish to join this important ministry, please contact Beth Markel.

POWERPOINT DURING CHURCH: We are looking for a few people to help with advancing the PowerPoint slides during the Sunday, 8:00am worship service. If you are interested in assisting with this opportunity, please contact Beth Markel.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to the members of Holy Trinity for the donations for Carl and Mindy Wicklander as they transition to St. Louis for Carl's preparation at Concordia Seminary. He has begun his studies there this summer, and they will be moving the household shortly. Holy Trinity will be sending a check in the amount of \$7,709.00. The generosity of HTLC will further the mission of LCMS to help train more pastors for the ministry.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

1. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to help with the 2025 youth Bible Studies and activities. If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Morris at 270-784-2781.
2. The **IGNITE** Sunday School program will be taking a break for July and part of August but 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.



AID REQUESTED: Recently, the area of Kerr County, TX suffered devastating floods, leaving over 100 dead and many others missing. Prayers are requested for the people of Kerr County during this difficult time. If you wish to donate monetary assistance, this may be done in two ways:

1. Go online to txlcms.org and click on donate, then click on donate again under the disaster relief section.
2. Send a check payable to Mid-South District (write "Texas Floods" on the memo line) to the Mid-South District Office/1675 Wynne Rd/Cordova, TN 38016.

HTLS NEWS

1. **NOW HIRING:** The school is in need of someone to cover the front desk from 2:30-5:30pm each day to check students out of extended care as parents pick them up.
2. **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.
 - Teacher/Staff Orientation is Monday, August 4.
 - Back to School **OPEN HOUSE** is Monday, August 4 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. This event is for new and returning students.
 - First Day of School for K-6th Grade is Wednesday, August 6. Opening Chapel will be at 8:30am.
 - First Day of School for Preschool classes is Monday, August 11.
3. **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.
4. **TEACHER RECOGNITION:** We invite all HTLS staff to come to worship with us on Sunday, August 10 at the 10:30am service for a special recognition.

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.

Our Ministry This Week

<i>Sunday</i> July 27	8:00am	Worship – C
	9:00-10:00am	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting (Ignite Rm)
	9:15am	Ablaze & Bible Classes
	10:30am	Worship – C
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)
<i>Monday</i> July 28	6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting (CR)
<i>Tuesday</i> July 29	8:00-11:00am	HTLS Preschool Training (EO-110)
<i>Wednesday</i> July 30	8:00am-11:00am	HTLS Preschool Training (EO-110)
<i>Thursday</i> July 31		
<i>Friday</i> August 1		
<i>Saturday</i> August 2	10:00am-12:00pm	Sunday School Setup (Ignite Room)
	4:00pm	Smiths Grove Bible Study
	5:00pm	Smiths Grove Worship – C
<i>Sunday</i> August 3	8:00am	Worship – C
	9:15am	Ablaze & Bible Classes
	10:30am	Worship – C
	12:00-2:00pm	Children's/Youth MT Meeting (EO-110)
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)