

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Greetings! Whether this is your first Sunday with us or your five-hundredth, we're so glad you're here! Every time we gather to worship is worth celebrating.

If you're visiting today, we extend an extra warm welcome and hope you'll stop by for conversation after the service — we'd love to meet you!

**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.**

**Ignite! & 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 insert 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 judgment 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 agree with this congregation's teaching and practice.

If you are a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation (or one in fellowship with the LCMS), we invite you to share in this Holy Communion. If you have not communed with us previously, 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 today, 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).

## **THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 17 & 18, 2026**

*Faithful God, you have been our help in the past and our strength for today. Teach us to trust your goodness and follow your ways in every season of life.*

**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**

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Please stand for  
**THE OPENING HYMN**

L.S.B. #394

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

**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.**
- Liturgist: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
*Hebrews 10:22*
- Liturgist: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**People: who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
- Liturgist: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Liturgist: O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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Pastor: Upon this confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of us, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I 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 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

Liturgist: Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
**People: my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

Liturgist: I will tell of the decree:  
**People: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

Liturgist: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
**People: and the ends of the earth your possession.**

Liturgist: You shall break them with a rod of iron  
**People: and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

Liturgist: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
**People: be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Liturgist: Serve the LORD with fear,  
**People: and rejoice with trembling,**

Liturgist: for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
**People: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

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

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

Liturgist: Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
People: **my chosen, in whom my soul delights.**

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

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“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—**

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**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*

## **THE COLLECT**

**Liturgist:** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Liturgist:** Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, 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

Isaiah 42:1-9

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 42<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Isaiah.

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.

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<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## THE EPISTLE READING

**Romans 6:1-11**

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans.

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Please stand for  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.  
<sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE NICENE CREED**

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**All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

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**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Pastor Toopes**

**THE SERMON HYMN**

L.S.B. #405

**"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"**

**THE SERMON**

**Pastor Toopes**

**"Why Was Jesus Baptized?"  
Text: Matthew 3:13-17**

**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.**

## 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; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. 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 by all)*

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
That cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

## 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

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

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.**

*John 1:29*

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**(Bowling Green site only)**

### **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

L.S.B. #409

“The People That in Darkness Sat”

L.S.B. #412

*Please stand for verse 6*

## **THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**Pastor:**      Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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.*)      L.S.B. Page 166

Pastor:            The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face  
                         shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon  
                         you with favor and give you peace.



**THE CLOSING HYMN**

L.S.B. 411

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

**THE CLOSING STATEMENT**

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

**THE POSTLUDE**

Liturgy (or the appropriate portion thereof) from the Lutheran Service Book  
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**++ OUR WORSHIP CONTINUES IN OUR DAILY SERVICE ++**

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The Church office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

If you have a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Toopes at (870) 672-2117 or [toopes57@gmail.com](mailto:toopes57@gmail.com).

**ADULT CLASS** - Smiths Grove site  
**Pastor Toopes' Bible Study**

## EDUCATION CLASSES – Bowling Green site

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

**Ignite Sunday School** is a combined multi-age class for PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade that meets in the Ignite room (012) each Sunday at 9:15am.  
We hope you can join us!

### ABLAZE:

**Ablaze** is a place where students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Toopes' Bible Study**

### OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

BG site:	The Church at Study	0*	The Church at Worship	177
SG site:	The Church at Study	6	The Church at Worship	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>191</b>

\*There was no BG Bible study on 1/11/26 due to the General Assembly meeting.

### SERVING THIS WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Bonnie Borth	Ralph & Joyce Piel
Readers:	David King	Steve Brooks
Acolytes:	Huntley Moore	Vera Fritz
A/V Assistants:	Michael Hartwein	Ayden Witherspoon
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Heather Rathert Marsha Holm
Communion Assts:	Bruce Borth	Corey Zirbel
PowerPoint Preparation:	Elizabeth Nehm	

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jan	18	Todd Otto	18	MaKayla Potter
	18	William Brown	20	Rosy Mertz
	20	Martin Peterson	21	Joyce Piel
	21	Anna Waldren	22	Heather Rathert
	23	Bart White	23	Breanna Moser
	24	David Justus	24	Frances Bridges
	24	Hunter Owens		

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Jan	18	Robert & Anna Waldren
	19	<b>Brandon &amp; Jessica Payne (25<sup>th</sup>)</b>
	22	Frank Jessie & Elizabeth Moss
	24	Ron & Jay Davis

***Next week's scripture readings are:***  
**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 49:1-7**  
**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42a**

## SERVING NEXT WEEK – BG Site

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Peter & Cindy Brandt	Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
Readers:	Hilary Eversoll	Pam Schmaltz
Acolytes:	Liam Payne	Ellie Hiskey
A/V Assistants:	Michael Hartwein	A.J. Zirbel
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Heather Rathert Marsha Holm Corey Zirbel
Communion Assts:	Bruce Borth	
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## **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 Saturdays or Sundays.



*With Sincere Sympathy*

**WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES** to the family of **Donald Merkle** in the death of his wife, Carolyn Merkle. Carolyn was also a long-time member of Holy Trinity. Carolyn died on Sunday, January 11, at 77 years of age. Funeral services were held in Maryland.

***We commend Donald, George, Jennifer, and August Merkle,  
and their family to the comfort and compassion of our  
Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.***

**FELLOWSHIP EVENT:** The January fellowship event will be a chili and soup cookoff. Looking for entries with delicious homemade recipes (no fee) and also for all to come and enjoy. The event is Sunday, January 18. Doors will open at 4:00pm for participants and 4:30pm for all to taste and enjoy. Sign up is through January 11 with your favorite chili or soup. If you have any questions, please contact Janese Cleary at 931-801-1443.

## **HTLS NEWS**

1. The school will be **closed** on Monday, January 19 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
2. **PRIORITY ENROLLMENT** for the 2026-2027 school year will open on Tuesday, January 20 and close Friday, January 30.
3. **SPIRIT DAYS** for January are:  
The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school for Elementary grades is Wednesday, January 21.  
The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school for Preschool is Monday, January 26.

## **CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

1. **IGNITE:** Sunday, February 8 is our next Ignite youth event. Watch for details in the bulletin closer to the date!
2. **HIGHER THINGS:** Pastor Ristau has expressed an interest in leading a group to the Higher Things conference this summer. The dates are Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you are interested in this event. If you have any questions, you can contact Aaron Witherspoon at 270-438-9029. You can also find more information at [www.higherthings.org](http://www.higherthings.org).
3. Juanita Linhardt and Heidi Lindsey are updating the Confirmation photo boards and are needing photos of the different classes from 2012 and 2018-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!

## LUTHERAN WITNESS MAGAZINE

The *Lutheran Witness* magazine is now available free on the World Wide Web from our LC-MS website.

You can access the magazine in at least three ways:

1. Simply Google **Lutheran Witness**
2. Go to the synod webpage: [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) and **click on Lutheran Witness**
3. Go directly to the magazine at: [www.lcms.org/pages/witness/asp](http://www.lcms.org/pages/witness/asp)

If you would like to receive your personal copy of the magazine by regular mail you may do so. Just provide a check made out to HTLC with “Lutheran Witness” on the memo line in an envelope marked **Lutheran Witness** and put it in the collection plate or mail it to the church office.

The annual cost for this publication is **\$15.00**.

The deadline to contact the office is Monday, January 26, 2026.

**LWML NEWS:** Our annual LWML winter luncheon will take place on Wednesday, January 28 at IHOP Restaurant (3240 Scottsville Rd/Bowling Green) at 12:00pm. It was chosen because it offers any of the three meals you might wish to eat at that hour – breakfast, lunch, or dinner, which includes a daily “breakfast special.” ALL confirmed ladies of the church are welcome to attend... plus you are welcome to bring along other ladies to increase our fellowship. We will meet in the lobby at, or just before noon. Hope to see many of our ladies there!

## **SMITHS GROVE OUTREACH NEWS**

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.

## **FAITH NIGHT**

Some FAITH night activities will be resuming soon.  
We have a variety of activities planned each evening.

**NOTE:** We will break for the Lenten/Easter season. The last day for FAITH night before this season starts is Wednesday, February 11. It will restart some time after the season is over.

The schedule is as follows:

**5:15pm**

**Sanctuary Praise Choir**

Led by Beth Markel

*Restarts January 21*

**6:00pm**

**Fuel & Friends (EO-201)**

Food, drinks, and fellowship for older youth

Led by Nicholas & Bethany Boeneke

**6:15pm**

**Jr. Confirmation (CR)** (for those in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades)

Led by Pastor Ristau

*This class will restart after Pastor Ristau arrives.*

# *Our Ministry This Week*

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<i>Sunday</i> January 18	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b> 11:30am	<b>Worship – C</b> <b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b> <b>Worship – C</b> Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (EO-110)
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)
	<b>4:30-7:00pm</b>	<b>Chili and Soup Cookoff (FH)</b>
<i>Monday</i> January 19	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School and Church Office closed</i> 6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting (CR)
<i>Tuesday</i> January 20	9:30am 3:00pm 6:30pm	Men’s/Women’s Bible Study (CR/EO-110) PTO Meeting (EO-110) Board of Directors Meeting (CR)
<i>Wednesday</i> January 21	<b>8:30am</b> 5:15pm 6:00pm	<b>HTLS Chapel (S)</b> Sanctuary Praise Choir (S) Fuel & Friends (EO-201)
<i>Thursday</i> January 22	3:15pm	HTLS Staff Meeting (EO-110)
<i>Friday</i> January 23	5:30-7:30pm	Fencing Club (Private) (FH)
<i>Saturday</i> January 24	<b>4:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Smiths Grove Bible Study</b> <b>Smiths Grove Worship – C</b>
<i>Sunday</i> January 25	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b> 12:30-2:30pm	<b>Worship – C</b> <b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b> <b>Worship – C</b> Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)

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