

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

As we enter a new season, autumn's turning leaves remind us  
of God's creative power and faithful rhythm of change.  
May this hour be one of reflection, gratitude, and renewal.

### **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 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 FIFTEENTH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2025**

*God, I confess I don't always understand your ways. But like Peter, I say, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Help me trust you more today.*

**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. #842

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

### THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Liturgist: Let us draw near with true hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, imploring Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Liturgist: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Almighty and merciful God, we confess to You all our sins of thought, word, and deed and especially of living like we are still slaves to sin. In true sorrow we have returned to Your promise given in our holy Baptism. Looking to the innocent suffering and death of Jesus our Savior we pray for Your forgiveness, and looking to His glorious resurrection we pray for the new life of holiness, living in Your grace and mercy. Amen.**

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Pastor: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. As  
a called and ordained servant of the Living Word Jesus  
Christ, I announce the grace of God to all of us. In the name  
and by the command of Christ, and according to the promise  
of His Holy Spirit, you are forgiven all your sins in the name  
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## INTROIT/PSALM

*Psalm 119:137-140, 142; antiphon: Psalm 119:144*

Liturgist: Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
People: **give me understanding that I may live.**

Liturgist: Righteous are you O LORD,  
People: **and right are your just decrees.**

Liturgist: You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness  
People: **and in all faithfulness.**

Liturgist: My zeal consumes me,  
People: **because my foes forget your words.**

Liturgist: Your promise is well tried,  
People: **and your servant loves it.**

Liturgist: Your righteousness is righteous forever;  
People: **and your law is true.**

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: Your testimonies are righteous forever;  
People: **give me understanding that I may live.**

"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. O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

**Amos 8:4-7**

Reader: The Old Testament Reading is from the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter of Amos.

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,

<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath,

that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,

<sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?"

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<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

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

## THE EPISTLE READING

## 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Reader: The Epistle Reading is from the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter  
of 1 Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup> likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup> but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup> Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup> and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup> Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

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

**(Bowling Green site only)**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Sanctuary Praise Choir**

**“Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord”**

Please stand for  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 16:1-15**

Reader:      The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**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.**

**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 Press**

## **THE SERMON HYMN**

L.S.B. #848

“Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

## **THE SERMON**

**Pastor Press**

**“What God Has to Say About Merchandising”**

**Text: Amos 8:4-7**

## **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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**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**

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

## THE AGNUS DEI *(Sung by all)*

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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

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

L.S.B. #623

“The Infant Priest was Holy Born”

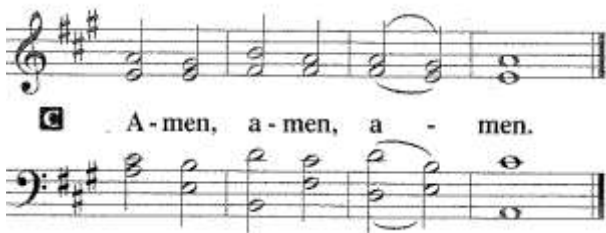
L.S.B. #624

## 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.)*



## THE CLOSING HYMN

L.S.B. #845

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

## 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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### **ADULT CLASS** - Smiths Grove site

**Pastor Press' Bible Study: "Focusing on What Matters Most"**

## **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:**

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## **OUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

BG site:	The Church at Study	15	The Church at Worship	181
SG site:	The Church at Study	13	The Church at Worship	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>203</b>

## **SERVING THIS WEEK – BG Site**

	<u>8:00 Service</u>	<u>10:30 Service</u>
Greeters:	Bruce & Bonnie Borth	Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
Readers:	Hilary Eversoll	Steve Brooks
Acolytes:	Quinn Otto	Stella Jones
A/V Assistants:	Mike Hartwein	A.J. Zirbel
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Sheryl Morris
		Jackie Blindauer
Communion Assts:	Jerome Jascur	Steve Brooks
PowerPoint Preparation:	Elizabeth Nehm	

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sept</b>	21	Laurie Jurgens	21	Mike Bryant
	22	Mckenzie Matthews	23	Ron Crittenden
	23	Tage Haase	23	Sonya Owens
	26	Frank Kutschenreuter	27	Ron Belek
	27	Alex Ulm		

## **ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**Sept 27** Tim & Heather Rathert

***Next week's scripture readings are:***  
**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 6:1-7**  
**THE EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 3:1-13**  
**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

## **SERVING NEXT WEEK – BG Site**

	<b><u>8:00 Service</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 Service</u></b>
Greeters:	Jeff & Hilary Eversoll	Corey & Megan Zirbel
Readers:	Joe Ertl	Sheryl Morris
Acolytes:	Huntley Moore	A.J. Simpson
A/V Assistants:	Mike Hartwein	Ayden Witherspoon
Altar Guild:	Patti Stuckwisch	Sheryl Morris Jackie Blindauer
Communion Assts:	Jerome Jascur	Steve Brooks
PowerPoint Preparation:	Nelson Feliciano	

## **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.

***WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER....***Ralph D. Stewart, III who joined by transfer from Immanuel LCMS in Murray, KY on Tuesday, September 16.

***We rejoice in your decision to join our fellowship and  
look forward to serving the Lord with you.***

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY/CALL MEETING:** At Tuesday evening's Board of Directors meeting, the decision was made to cancel the call meeting that had been scheduled for Sunday, September 21. This is done primarily because one of the two candidates set to be on the ballot has taken a call to another congregation. Further information will be coming.

## **FAITH NIGHT**

We have a variety of activities  
planned each Wednesday evening.

FAITH Night will continue through November 19.

**5:15pm**

### **Sanctuary Praise Choir**

Led by Beth Markel

**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 Press

**7:30pm**

### **Adult Bible Study (EO-110)**

Led by Pastor Press

Theme: "The Book of Hebrews: 'Higher Than Angels'"

**ICHTHYS FOUNDATION:** This organization is co-founded by HTLC member Nelson Feliciano. Their purpose is to help with immigrants and to help people escape war-torn countries. They will be having a restaurant fundraiser on Monday, September 29, from 4:00-8:00pm at Blaze Pizza (2825 Scottsville Rd/BG). If ordering online, please use code FUNDA.

## **HTLS NEWS**

1. **MUM PICKUP:** If you ordered a mum during the school's annual mum sale, it can be picked up at the school on Thursday, September 25 and Friday, September 26 between 8:00am and 5:00pm.
2. **FALL BREAK** will be Monday, October 6 – Friday, October 10.

## **LWML NEWS**

1. **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** Ladies of HTLC, you are invited to be part of Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). Once a year a membership contribution of \$20.00 is requested to participate and promote LWML. This contribution is for National LWML, Paducah Zone LWML, and for the magazine "Lutheran Woman's Quarterly."

A check for \$20.00 payable to HTLC-LWML can be given to Claudine Stirn (treasurer) in person, by mail (534 Calumet Ct/BG/42104), or in her mail slot at church. The deadline to receive this is Tuesday, September 30.

As always, thank you to everyone who donates to LWML's missions on Mite Box Sundays (most recent August 31), with the last one for 2025 in two months on November 30.

2. **FALL RALLY:** The annual LWML Paducah Zone Fall Rally will take place on Saturday, October 4 from 9:30am-3:00pm. The location is Immanuel Lutheran Church (100 S 15<sup>th</sup> St/Murray, KY). Registration is \$10.00 per person. The theme for the rally is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (James 1:17). Please contact Marsha Holm if you want to attend and/or carpool (407-579-3860, voicemail or text).

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

1. **YOUTH FALL RETREAT:** This retreat will be held Friday, November 14 – Sunday, November 16 (departure: from HTLC parking lot by 5:30pm; return: to HTLC parking lot by 2:00pm) and is for all Jr. and Sr. High youth. The retreat is designed to help youth grow in their faith, renew the mind and spirit, build friendships, and have lots of fun.

The location is Jellystone Park Mammoth Cave – Cumberland Cottages. The chaperones are Melissa Veith, another daring volunteer, and someone who can play guitar/sing.

Possible activities are miniature golf, crafts, a Mammoth Cave tour, hiking, horseback riding, zip lining, aerial challenge, cook off, campfire, s'mores, card games, team building activities, basketball, gaga ball, jumping pillow, fishing, and a small arcade. There will also be daily Bible studies, praise music, and time for prayer and reflection.

Please scan the below QR code and complete the Google form to secure your spot before Monday, September 29. This will allow us to make reservations and plan for food.



2. **LOCK-IN:** Nicholas and Bethany Boeneke are going to be chaperoning a lock-in on Friday, October 3 in the church. This is for Junior and Senior High youth. The lock-in will begin at 6:00pm and will continue through early Saturday morning.

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3. **HARVEST FEST:** Jeff and April Owens will be hosting a harvest fest for all youth and their families on Saturday, October 18 at 4:00pm at 277 Halcomb Rd/Franklin, KY. The hotdogs, bottled water, and s'mores ingredients will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. There will be games, a devotion, and other activities for youth and families. Please sign up at the following website: <https://forms.gle/4iZEDPTvJrrXksMr8> or use the QR code below. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 12.



4. **PHOTO NEEDED:** 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!

### **NEW KEY POLICY**

The Board has approved a new Key Policy. All individuals that have an access card or any keys must complete and submit the form approved by the Board.

The forms are available at the Church/ School offices and in the Narthex on the table. Also, the form can be e-mailed to you by contacting the church office. Once form is completed, you can drop off at the Church/School office or place in the offering plate.

#### **Note:**

Recently, all Exterior doors have been re-keyed. If you have an Exterior access card, you will still have access to the facility. If you can only access the facility with a key, you will need to fill out form and submit a request for an access card so that we can prioritize.

# *Our Ministry This Week*

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<i>Sunday</i> September 21	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – C</b> <b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b> <b>Worship – C</b>
	11:30am	Outlook Ministry Team Meeting (EO-110)
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)

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<i>Monday</i> September 22		
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<i>Tuesday</i> September 23	9:30am 3:15pm	Men's/Women's Bible Study (CR/EO-110) HTLS PTO Meeting (EO-110)
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<i>Wednesday</i> September 24	<b>8:30am</b> 5:15pm <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Chapel (S)</b> Sanctuary Praise Choir (S) <b>FAITH Night</b> (see page 19)
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<i>Thursday</i> September 25		
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<i>Friday</i> September 26		
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<i>Saturday</i> September 27	4:00pm <b>4:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	Kyle Loftus & Maya Dobelstein Wedding <b>Smiths Grove Bible Study</b> <b>Smiths Grove Worship – C</b>
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<i>Sunday</i> September 28	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:15am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship – C</b> <b>Ignite! &amp; Bible Classes</b> <b>Worship – C</b>
	12:30-2:30pm	Mara (Burmese) service (S/Ignite Rm)

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