

Trinity Lutheran Church

Monroeville, Ohio

"Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Important Reminders!

Red Cross Blood drive at TLC, is September 5th. Please log onto www.redcrossblood.org, to schedule your appointment to give blood.

Sewing Group - Wednesday August 6th & 20th

Christian Ed Mtg - August 6th @ 5:30_{pm}

Council Meeting - Wednesday August 13th @ 5:30_{pm}

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, August 24th

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Pastor's Letter

Fall Planning Already?

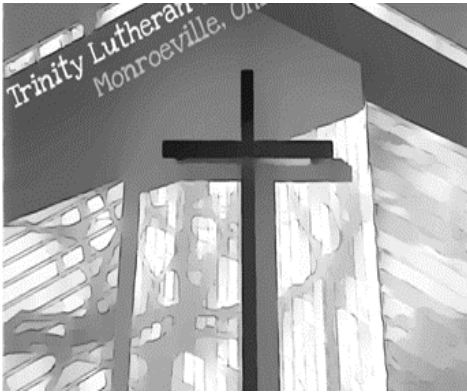
Weren't there supposed to be lazy days of summer? If there were, VBS (vacation bible school) taught us otherwise, again, but with very positive results. Also, a common provider of Christian education materials who has my email address for marketing sent me this:

Ah, July. A time to relax on the beach... and think about the Christmas program.

They really need to be smacked for that one, even though *our* thoughts are more about Rally Day, Sunday school, confirmation and the Journey at the moment. (Please don't smack me for these.)

In any case, it's good to know God doesn't let us get too idle, and that the urgency of our mission and ministry need to coincide with *his* sense of urgency. The harvest truly is plentiful, and the laborers are regrettably few. We would probably feel this way even if we had a helper or volunteer for every VBS, Monroeville Youth Club and Sunday school participant.

Please remember folks, it's not necessarily about signing up for helping out permanently every single week, it's also about signing up as a backup for our weekly go-getters. Teachers and group leaders need breaks just like care-givers. If you could take care of one week per month for any part of any of our programs, please let us know. Just knowing you are there for us gives us great relief, even if we rarely have to call you for the help. It is a matter of accompaniment ministry to be there for each other, even in reserve.



Council

President: Ken Underwood
Vice President: Rob Ludwig
Treasurer: Sharon Heyman
Secretary: Jeff Little
Christian Ed: Missy Kluding
Youth: Jennifer Miller
Parish Life: Cindy Schuller
Worship/GIFTS Team:
Misson Team: Lorie Pierce
Property Team: Dan Smith,
 Ken Underwood,
 Gary Underwood

Staff (volunteer & paid)

**Volunteer Coordinator &
 Office Assistant:** Tonia Smith
MYC Director: Jenn Miller &
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Organist: Andrew Morfier
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You folks who pull this off every year, God bless you richly. I pray that you still find deep, deep joy in the results of your ministry efforts for the sake of Jesus Christ and for the sake of his gospel. You who support them in prayer and with the resources with which God has blessed you, thank you for keeping God first. And you who sit at the feet of Jesus, learning how to invite, teach and accompany others in their ministry or in their repentance, may your discipleship always direct you into apostleship. Remember, all of you, that your shamelessness for Christ will not be forgotten on the last day. From Matthew 10:32:

Whoever, then, acknowledges me before people, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

This is exactly how we store up for ourselves treasure in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21). May God's blessings for you on earth and the treasures reserved for you in heaven all come to you in God's good time.

Grace and peace, always,

Pastor Dan

TLC Prayer List

Keep the following in your continued prayers

Natalee Newland*, Olivia*, Leslie Warnke*, Travis Seip*, Amy*, Wesley Newland*, Don Weltlin*, Izzy Ballard, Mike Taylor, Peggy Stacy, Anita Craft, Jane Hedrick, Troy Dearing, Tim Smith, Ryan Bliss, Jenny Claus, Jay, Leroy Stang, Carrie Redmond, Carol Ward, Ruthann Stocker, Gloria, Candice, Keith, Tom & MaryLynn Sutter, Kevin Killingsworth, Ila, JoAnne, Kay, and Natalie.

Military Personnel: Anna Little, Owen Roeder, Jeff Schuller. Nick Tommas, Nate Tommas.

Church Council Updates

Church Council Minutes July 9, 2025

Present: Missy Kluding, Rob Ludwig, Jeff Little, Ken Underwood, Jennifer Miller, Gary Underwood, Bruce Kinsel, Pastor Dan (via teleconference)

Absent: Cindy Schuller, Dan Smith, Lorie Pierce

Devotions & Prayer: Rob opened the meeting with a prayer.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes: The treasurer's report and minutes for June were reviewed. Gary made a motion to accept. Ken seconded. Motion carried. Bruce gave his quarterly report on the investment. A question was raised about the purpose of the investment account. There was discussion on the possibilities, such as putting money in a HYT and using some for a maintenance fund or for outreach. This will need to be further discussed before making a decision.

Old Business:

The directory just needs to be printed out. Pastor Dan said he could have a rough draft by the end of July (next council meeting). This will allow it to be reviewed and see what needs to be added or changed, and allow those who don't have pictures to get them.

Property and Planning Team: Reporting: Ken

Proposal for a 5-year maintenance plan shared with council members. The plan is to get a committee together to plan the budget for the items. Ken asked that, as we have thoughts and ideas on this, to send them to him via email.

The offices still need painting, and Ken will donate some paint to get this done.

Mission Team: Reporting: Gary

Malawi update: they have picked corn!!!

Worship Team:

Looking to set a date to dedicate the new worship space. It was suggested that we do it around rally day.

Christian Education Team: Reporting: Missy

VBS is coming!! Craft day on Wednesday, July 16th. Decorating on Friday, July 18th, a time is yet to be determined. Candi will be doing some opening ceremonies during VBS on Sunday and Monday, so that Pastor can help out with other areas. Planning to have a fishing derby again this year, possibly around rally day. Confirmation students attended UCC for an alternate worship experience and will possibly attend The Chapel for another alternative worship service experience. Planning to have confirmation students con-

firmed on Reformation Sunday, they have a few things to finish up.

Parish Life Team: Reporting: Jenn
Nothing to report.

Pastor's Report: Reporting: Pastor Dan
Nothing to report. Pastor wanted to make a note that he was very pleased with the turnout from Holy Communion, Baptisms, and Affirmation of Baptism given the crunch time to get things together.

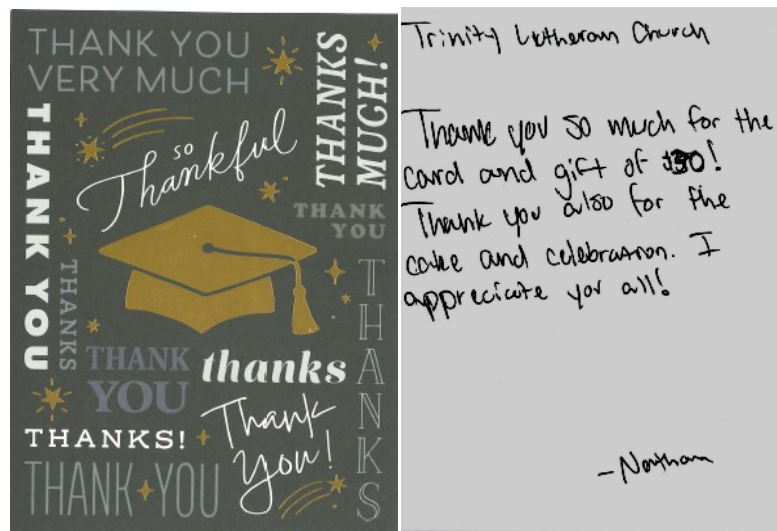
Gifts Team:
Nothing to report.

New Business:
Pastor discussed having a council retreat again on the Revision of the Mission of the Church and opening it up to others with a third party presenting. He will gather some information and report back on what is needed to do this, as far as time.
A question was raised about The Journey - wondering if we can get things such as parts out to people sooner to help them memorize their lines and possibly update some things. Gary said he would speak with Lori to see what kind of help she would like.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Pastor Dan. Motion was seconded by Jeff. Motion carried.

We prayed the Lord's Prayer and said "Good Night."

Respectfully Submitted: Jennifer Miller- on behalf of Jeff Little, Secretary.



TLC Happenings



January: Huron County Humane Society - \$150.65
February: MOPC Feeding Program - \$177.36
March: Lexi Hare Medical Bills - \$159.41
April: Community Service Day - \$116.02
May: MOCP Scholarships - \$179.71
June: The Love Bus - \$108.65
July: The Love Bus - \$130.35



School Supplies Collection



A box will be in the Narthex during the month of August



Rally Day

Coming in September....

*Date will be announced soon
watch weekly bulletins and
Facebook page for details*



When: Early September

**Where: Dan Smith's Father's Pond
1586 Peru Center Rd.**



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August Worship Assistants

Date	Lector	Greeter	Acolyte
August 3	Miriam Tommas	Brittni & Cole Myers	
August 10	Daniel Clinker		
August 17	Bonnie Gfell	Bret & Bonnie Gfell	
August 25	Becky Bores		
Augustt 31			

Altar Workers for August: Linda Myers

August Coffee Hosts



August 3	Cindy Schuller
August 10	Steve & Donna Colvin
August 17	
August 24	Darlene White
August 31	

July Offering

July 6	\$2616
July 13	\$1708
July 20	\$1885
July 27	\$1802
July Online Giving	\$220

We need **\$2524** each week to make our budget. Thank you for continuing to faithfully support the Lord's work.

We are **behind \$3,971.40** for 2025.

Please remember your gifts when you are away.

Our ministry depends on your generosity.

You can give to the Lord's work here at TLC by scanning the QR code or going to:

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/tlc-monroeville>



August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Harmony Lavalley B-day Stacie Gessling B-day
3	4 Christian Clinker B-day	5 Nancy Gfell B-day	6 Jeff Anderson B-day Randy Schafer B-day Sewing Group Christian Ed Mtg 5:30	7	8	9 Devin Reineck B-day
10	11 Adam Gerber B-day Tori Boies B-day	12 Josh Arnett B-day Tom & Donna Otto Anni.	13 Church Council Mtg 5:30	14	15	16 Gabby Smarr B-day
17 Devin Reineck, Tyler Reineck, Morgan Clinker, Olivia Clinker, Thomas Clinker, Natalie Judge, Taylor Holland - Baptismal Anniversary	18	19 Craig & Jennifer Miller Anniv	20 Archie Underwood Baptis- mal Anni Lori Griffith Baptismal Anni Sewing Group	21 David Pierce B-day Melissa Roeder B-day	22 Dan & Carolyn Adelman Anniv. Josie Lillo Baptismal Anni Kathy Pocock B-day	23
24 Noah Little Baptismal Anniv. Reece Kluding Baptismal Anniv. Steve Kluding B-day	25 Don & Jan Weltlin Anniv.	26	27 Paxton Smith Baptismal Anni	28	29 Josh Judge B-day Thomas Tonelli Baptismal Anni	30 Derek Lavalley B-day
31 Bob Underwood Baptismal Anniv. Marlene Signs B-day						