## **Church Events**

- Men's Prayer Breakfast Sunday, November 3 at 7:00 am
- Men's Bible Study Class Sundays at 8:30 am
- Women's Bible Study Class Sundays at 8:30 am
- Youth Sunday School Class Sundays at 9:00 am
- Worship (Nursery available)
   Sundays at 10:00 am
   Children's Church during worship

- Dartball Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- OCC Shoebox Packing Party
   Sunday, November 10th after worship
   Filled Shoeboxes due November 10th
- Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 24 at 4:30







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# Pastor's Page



## "Word Volley"

My youngest daughter decided to play 7th grade volleyball for the first time this year. For those who don't truly understand the world of girl's 7th grade volleyball, no worries. As a former wrestler, I feel qualified to help. Here are some rules as I've observed them.

After every point a team scores all the girls on the scoring team are required to shout out lout, except the individual who last touched the ball. At only 12-13 years old, she must attempt a primitive roar. Immediately after, the scoring team gathers together in the center of their court to remind each other that they should continue to do whatever they just did.

If one team calls a time out, the opposing team must cheer for joy. Clearly, the coach calling the time out needs to convey a new strategy to her team like, "Try hitting the ball over the net."

In order to confuse absolutely everyone involved, players frequently yell the word "over." Paradoxically, "over" means, "the ball is coming at us." It also means, "The ball now must go at them." Therefore, I've concluded that "over" really means, "Attention! Prepare to do something!" However, when the

opposing team is serving a ball and it appears that the ball will not make it over the net, the receiving team yells, "Short!" This means "Attention! Prepare to do nothing."

The coach often yells, "Keep talking." Seems unnecessary. It is a girl's sport. Every good play is followed by a chant like, "Awww, ace!" Or, "Slam, reload!" Then the chant, which started on the court, is immediately echoed by the players on bench because... well, I actually have no idea. I can't even conjure up a reason why this should happen. Further, anything said on the court has to be said 3 times. "Over, over, over! Short, short, short!" My theory is this. They're tapping into the power of their formative years. If I was told three times... I needed to do something right now and it better be good.

God's messages are often calls to action. Sometimes they're encouragement. Sometimes they're just for you. Sometimes they're something only you will understand, in the context of your own life. Sometimes they're hard to understand. At times they may even seem paradoxical. God keeps talking. He keeps communicating. As a loving father, He's preparing us- for both the seen and the unseen. It's been my experience that those who refuse to listen risk missing the ball, maybe even the game all together. Listen, get ready, then respond appropriately. Here, at Lindsey, you're surrounded with a team to help you along the way.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery





Scan the QR code to check out Pastor Travis's brand new podcast, "City of Seekers"

## **Children's Christmas Play**

It's time to think about the Children's Christmas Play. Seeking 1-2 strong reading children or teens to fill speaking parts. Practices start Nov 17th during Children's Church with a dress rehearsal Dec 21st and the performance Dec 22nd. If anyone has a younger child interested in a small role just let us know so we can make sure they are included.

## CHURCH DARTBALL

Please contact the church office if interested.

The Lindsey Trinity Dartball Team is now seeking new players. No experience required, we will teach you! You don't have to be good at it to play!

Come join in a fun game and fellowship.



10/29 Lindsey @ Hayes UMC 11/5 Lindsey @ Scott Trinity 11/12 Gibsonburg CC @ Lindsey 11/19 Lindsey @ Shiloh Games start at 7:00 pm Call Tim Arnold for more information at 419-680-0594



Everyone is invited to join us and help fill boxes at the shoebox packing party November 10th in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

We also have empty shoeboxes at the back of the sanctuary for you take home & fill.

The cost to ship each box is \$10.

If you'd like to contribute to the shipping cost, you may put your donation in the offering plate and mark it "OCC".

#### Our goal is to ship over 200 boxes!

You can also build a shoebox online at https:// samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmaschild/buildonline

Contact Bob & Trish Dahlie for more information at 419-956-1517

## Annual Church Conference

The Administrative Board invites everyone in the church to attend a churchwide congregational meeting in the sanctuary **December 15th** following the worship service.

This is an annual meeting of the business of the church to review the 2025 leadership roster, review committee updates and revisit the membership roster, etc. This is also a time of celebration as we praise God for what He is doing in and through our little church in Lindsey.

After the meeting the entire congregation is encouraged to share in a **potluck dinner** in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us as we break bread together as a church family at Christmas time.



We are collecting these food items for the Sandusky County Food Pantry & Community Christmas:

Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Canned Carrots
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Canned Fruit



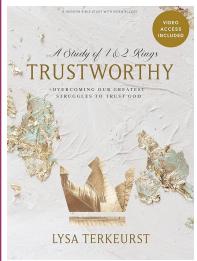
Instant Potatoes
Box Stuffing
Box Corn Muffin Mix
Box Cake Mix
Frosting
Sugar Cookie Mix
Sprinkles
Candy Canes
Christmas Candy
Hot Chocolate

Thank you!

## Community Christmas of Sandusky County

Lindsey Trinity Church will be participating in Community Christmas again this year. The Missions Committee has decided to give to 2 senior households and 5 families with children. As in years past, tags will be available at the back of the sanctuary in early December for you to select gift items to donate. Items will be due back to the church on Sunday, December 15th.

## Women's Study 2024



Our next women's bible study will kick off on **Sunday, October 27** and together we will dive into Lysa TerKeurst's series called "Trustworthy: A Study of 1 & 2 Kings."

"When hard times come and it seems God is deviating from the plan we assume our life should follow, we're much more likely to want

to tame God, not trust Him. It's then that we begin to press into our ways and our own timing. No human can carry the weight of being their own god, but so many of us try."

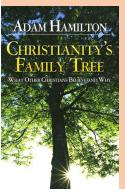
In this 6 week study of 1 & 2 Kings, we will join Lysa TerKeurst virtually in Israel and explore the applicable scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God. This series is open to ALL ladies of our church and/or community who are interested. (You don't need to have participated in a previous study to join us for this one.)

We will gather each Sunday morning at 8:30 am now through **Dec. 1** in the newly renovated classroom in our church basement. We will start each session with a light breakfast, fellowship and prayer. This is a video-based study so we will watch a 15-20 minute video and then discuss as a group during our time together. (Even if you aren't able to attend all six weeks, please consider coming when you can.)

If you are interested in doing a deeper dive of this study with personalized activities during the week between our Sunday gatherings, you will want to order your own copy of the study guide called *Trustworthy by Lysa TerKeurst* (available on Amazon). Purchasing the book is <u>NOT</u> a requirement to participate. It will just help you dig deeper into the learning and content.

Contact Andrea Smith at 419-463-4841 or by email to asmith2707@gmail.com if you have any questions. We hope you will consider this study and look forward to seeing you Sunday mornings!

## Fall Men's Study



The Men's Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room Sunday, November 3 at 8:30 am. We will finish up the book study of, "Christianity's Family Tree, What Other Christians Believe and Why", by Adam Hamilton. A light breakfast is included. If you have any questions, contact Ryan Smith at 419-680-6301.

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## Youth Sunday School Class

We meet at 9:00 am each Sunday morning and class is open to all youth grades 7 & up.
We are exploring
Sadie Robertson-Huff's book
"Live on Purpose: 100 Devotionals

for Letting Go of Fear and Following God."
At each class we will share the best and worst part
of our week, enjoy snacks, play games, share
great conversations, and grow closer to God.
See Tammy Jahns (419-559-7840) for more info.



## Children's Church

During the 10 am Worship Service!

Open to all kids potty trained - 5th grade
"Digging Into the Life of Jesus" leads kids in
walking Jesus' footsteps from his birth to his
resurrection and ascension.

Go to https://www.lindseytrinity.org & click "Children's Church Registration" or send a completed registration form with your child(ren) to class.





Lindsey Trinity's YF group had a blast at two events this month. On the 6th they watched the movie "Jesus Revolution" and enjoyed pizza and popcorn. The annual YF lock-in was the 18th. Eleven youth attended and played Family Feud, Dodgeball, Hide and Seek in the Dark, and had a Nerf Gun War!



Our next event will be on November 10th, right after church service. We invite youth 7th - 12th grade to help us pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will have snacks available, and this will be a great opportunity for community service hours. We will also be planning a Thanksgiving and Christmas event called Thanksmas. More details to come.

## Save the Date!

The Men's Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage
Dinner is scheduled for
Thursday 03/13/2025 @ 6:30 pm.
This year's entertainer is
Johnny Cash tribute singer Terry Lee Goffe.
Please look for more details in January.

## **September 2024 Offering Report**

September 2024 offering = \$15,927.84 September 2023 offering = \$11,728.95 September 2024 need = \$14,150.00



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Vaughn & Samantha (Borer) Billow were married September 28th at the Neeley Center in Fremont, Ohio. Pastor Travis Montgomery officiated.



Jacob & Stephanie (Wilson) Montgomery were married October 12th at Lindsey Trinity Church. Pastor Mark Montgomery officiated.

Vaughn and I would like to thank everyone at Lindsey Trinity. Your friendship is heart felt appreciated. The wedding was wonderful and beautiful. Thank you all for the bridal shower, gifts and goodies!!!

- With Thanks, Vaughn and Samantha Billow

## **Service Ministry Cards**

The Worship Committee will provide Service Ministry Cards to all who attend Lindsey Trinity. We ask each person to complete the ministry card and volunteer as you feel led by God. We will be starting fresh for 2025, so even if you've completed the cards in years past, please complete the new one to continue in the service rotation.

We will also be updating our data base and request each family provide their contact information, date of birth, and anniversaries.

Thank you for being part of His amazing church!

## **L.E.O.** (Ladies Eat Out)

The ladies of LEO enjoyed sharing dinner and fellowship together on October 24th at The Country Farmhouse in Wayne.

LEO will be taking a break during November and December and plans to join together again in January.



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Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram
at 10:00 am on Sundays.

# CELEBRATE!

#### **November Anniversaries**

11/11 Brian & Cindy Schroyer 11/19 David & Carol Michael 11/24 Tim & Kathy Arndt 11/29 Matt & Erica Overmyer 11/30 Brad & Heather Combs 11/30 Ryan & Andrea Smith

#### **November Birthdays**

11/2 Cate Knipp
11/4 Ethan Pollard
11/4 Sadie Thorbahn
11/8 Jackie Maike
11/10 Judy Knipp
11/12 Jessika Foster
11/17 Lance Overmyer
11/17 Chase Schroyer
11/20 Clara Clark
11/24 Tyler Harriman
11/26 BJ Maynard
11/27 Dave Eicher
11/27 Caleb Jaquillard
11/28 Makenna Nehls
11/30 Jerry Beard

Email lindseytrinity@amplex.net to be added to the birthday & anniversary list

& Ryan Smith

## **Please Pray for:**

Corey Beard
Jerry Beard
Greg Bigadza
Gary Boyer
Hazel Brown
Sharon Busson
Myla Jo Chapman
Doug Cheek
Sean Connors
Bill Draeger
Judy Drusback
Jack Eppley
Brian Geller
Lisa Haas

Media

Jacob Hasselbach
Penny Hetrick
Beth Holcomb
Jeff Holcomb
Don & Helen Hollis
Judy Knipp
Audine Leeper
Austin Mabus
Bob Metheny
Clyde & Janet
Michael
Becky Minick
Grant Montgomery
Ann Mussell

Chris O'Brien
Cheryl & Smokey
Overmyer
Grant Reed
Larry & Jane Schaffer
Penny Schroeder
Jera Shehorn
Shelly Sherman
Sara Siegfried
Dick Sievert
Megan Steffens
Lori Stout
Sharon Sutton
Marcus & Anna Tille

To be added to the Prayer Chain, send an email to cate.knipp@gmail.com.

Eric & Tammy Jahns

Ushers	Linda Eppley, Sarah Voelker, Megan Parkhurst, and Erika Montgomery			
	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
Worship Assistant	Beth Holcomb	Andrea Smith	Vaughn Billow	Ethan Lantz
Acolyte	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Ellie Hetrick	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Eowyn Montgomery
Nursery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy Waugaman	Megan Parkhurst & Becky Jahns	Tim Arnold & Abby Montgomery
Children's Church	Carol Montgomery & Santino Haye	Erica Overmyer & Eowyn Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Peyton Montgomery	Andrea Smith & Gavin Voelker
Greeters	Kathy Arndt & Liane Jaquillard	Tom Waugaman Family	Becky Baker & Linda Eppley	Marcus Overmyer & Allen Jahns
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
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Becky & Allen Jahns

Eric & Allen Jahns

**November Worship Assistants**