

Church Events

- Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, January 5 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
- Removing the Christmas decorations
Sunday, January 5 at 4:30 pm

- Dartball Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- LEO - Time and Location TBD
Thursday, January 23



Trinity Times

January 2025



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Pastor's Page



“Orca-strated Change”

Right when you think you've heard everything, this comes to us from US News, “Scientists in Washington state have observed at least one orca balancing salmon on its head, a trend known as the “dead salmon hat.”

Get out.

It turns out that this is not the first time scientists have noticed the phenomenon. In 1987, they recorded a female orca balancing a salmon on her head for the majority of a year.

Scientists only have theories as to why orcas do this. One of their theories is that it is “playful behavior in reaction to a larger than usual number of salmon in the region,” which they use as a fashion statement. Another theory is that they're saving the salmon as a snack for later, when there are fewer food options during their travels. Scientists went on to say that they think the reason the orcas are wearing the salmon on their heads is because, “the fish are too tiny and slippery to hold under their fins.”

Now they're just messing with me.

I wish that I was at the press release when this announcement was made. I would ask, “Why don't the orcas just keep salmon in their brief cases?” So let me get this straight, the running theories are that

orcas are either playing games with their food, wearing salmon like Gucci, or packing Clif bars? You would think there would be a black or white answer.... My wife carries snacks with her wherever she goes. Maybe I should call her, “Orca Mommy!” If you are reading this, my newsletter article has already been published and I am most likely dead.

John the Baptist wore camel hair clothing and announced that something new was required of the Israelites- repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Another way of saying this is John preached that the people “rethink” their lives in preparation for accepting Jesus so that their sins could be forgiven. What the Israelites previously believed and how they previously acted would make it difficult or maybe even impossible for them to understand who Jesus was. Nothing new would emerge without it.

When people were willing to rethink their lives, what happened was so out of the norm for the day that we still talk about it 2000 years later. What they “ate” was the truth that sustained them. What they “wore” was a passion for God formerly unknown. Their “game” was to be fishers of men and the world was baffled. Why would they behave this way? This is what we should expect when God truly touches the lives of mankind.

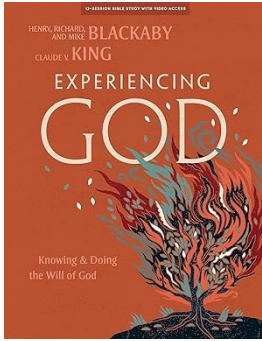
It's a new year. Transformation is ours. It's time to put on something new that amazes. Rethink and prepare for what Jesus brings.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery



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

Adult Bible Study



The Women and Men's groups are joining forces to kick off the new year. Both groups will be diving into the same study called "Experiencing God."

The premise of the study is that "God is inviting you into an intimate love relationship through which He reveals to you His will, His ways, and His work. When you recognize where God is working,

you can join Him in what He is doing. Carefully listening to His voice will anchor you in His plan and set you free to live it with boldness and freedom. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do."

The men & women will gather each Sunday morning before worship at **8:30 AM** in the church basement conference room starting **January 5, 2025**. Each week will start with a light breakfast, fellowship and prayer. This is a video-based study so the combined groups will also watch a 15-20 minute video together. After the video, the groups will break apart into the traditional women's & men's groups for the remaining discussion time.

So you are able to get the most out of this 12 week study, it is highly recommended that you purchase the "Experiencing God - Bible Study Book". (Available on Amazon for \$21.99). The study book contains content to dig into during the week between the Sunday gatherings. **It will be a great way to occupy the long dark evenings of the winter months.** (Purchasing the book is NOT a requirement to participate. It will just help you dig deeper into the learning and content.)

This study is open to any adult who is interested. You don't have to have participated in a previous study to join us for this one.

Contact Andrea Smith at (asmith2707@gmail.com) or Ryan Smith (randasmith71@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. We hope you will consider joining us and look forward to seeing you on January 5th.



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 Epic Teachings of the Bible" explores the enduring lessons of the Old and New Testaments. Kids build a foundation that guides them in living God's way. With Epic Teachings of the Bible, you'll dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit, Armor of God, and Psalm 23. Kids discover that the Bible matters and is a loving letter from a God who understands them."

CHURCH DARTBALL

Come join in a fun game and fellowship.



1/7 Hayes @ Lindsey

1/14 Scott Trinity @ Lindsey

1/21 Lindsey @ Gibsonburg CC

1/28 Shiloh @ Lindsey

We gather at 7:00 pm

Call Tim Arnold for more information
at 419-680-0594



Many volunteers are needed
to help remove the
Christmas decor Jan. 5th
at 4:30 pm



MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 5 @ 7:00 am

SAVE THE DATE!
Lindsey Trinity Women's Retreat
March 22, 2025 9 AM - 2:30 PM



Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Lindsey Trinity Church
Men's Group presents its

67th Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 pm
at Ole Zim's Wagon Shed
1375 N SR 590, Fremont, OH

Featuring:
Johnny Cash tribute singer
Terry Lee Goffe

Tickets only sold in
advance. (Price TBD)
Watch for more info
in the February
newsletter.

All you can eat:
Corned Beef, Cabbage,
Carrots, Potatoes, & Pie



This picture was sent to us from Wu Qi Ling, a child we sponsor in China through Holt International. We hope you enjoy this special drawing.

Missions Committee Update

In 2024 Sandusky County Community Christmas helped:

- 796 eligible applications
- 1247 kids 12 and under
- 402 teens 13-18
- 174 seniors 65+
- Over 2,000 people given food.

It is awesome to be a part of!

Lindsey Trinity Church gave gifts and food to:

- 5 families
- 13 kids ages 12 and under
- 6 teens ages 13-18
- 2 senior households
- 29 people given food

The 2024 **Christmas Offering** will be given to Samaritan's Purse to assist the hard hit regions in North Carolina after Hurricane Helene. They are responding with multiple disaster relief bases. It's not too late to give. Please scan the QR code and select the fund "Annual Christmas Offering."

Thank you for your support!





2024 Church Conference Update

The 2024 Church Conference was held December 15th. 52 people attended the meeting. Committee members shared reports of things happening in 2024 and what's coming up in 2025. Here are some highlights...

- 2025 leaders of the Lindsey Trinity Administrative Board:

Ad Board Chairman:	Dave Volker
Ad Board Vice Chairman:	Eric Jahns
Ad Board Secretary:	Tammy Jahns
Financial Chairman:	Beth Holcomb
Treasurer:	Jim Parkhurst
Trustees:	Ryan Smith
SPRC:	Kathy Arndt
Church Historian:	Linda Eppley
Youth Fellowship Leaders:	Ethan Lantz Becky Jahns Marissa Overmyer
Memorial Committee:	Becky Baker
Missions Committee:	Erica Overmyer
Worship Committee:	Kay Yeagle
- Things to look forward to in 2025:
 - ◇ Dartball tournament is coming this winter.
 - ◇ LEO (Ladies Eat Out) group
 - ◇ The Youth Fellowship plans to attend a Winter Jam Concert
 - ◇ Souper Bowl of Caring coming in February
 - ◇ Wednesday night Lent Series - Come Back Effect
 - ◇ A new grant program to put "rocket boosters" on some of our ministries
 - ◇ The roofs will be replaced
 - ◇ The uneven asphalt will be repaired
 - ◇ ASP Mission Trip this summer
 - ◇ Various mission projects
 - ◇ Improvements to the live streaming coming soon
 - ◇ Improvements in our outreach to our shut-ins
- The church is made up of 210 members with an average attendance of 73 people.
- Pastor Travis honored the memory of Howard Schroeder who passed away in 2024.
- 2024 finances are good and under budget.

Thank you to everyone who attended, presented and shared in the pot-luck for our Church Conference. It was a great day of celebration and fellowship!

If you missed the conference and would like a full copy of the minutes, please contact Tammy Jahns at 419-559-7840.

November 2024 Offering Report

November 2024 offering = \$13,342.17
 November 2023 offering = \$18,626.56
 November 2024 need = \$14,150.00



Scan the QR Code to give through Easy Tithe!



L.E.O.

This lovely group of ladies will be gathering to eat and enjoy each others company on January 23, 2025 at a location yet to be determined.

Watch Facebook and bulletin announcements for updates as the day draws closer.

We would love to have you join us!

Invite your friends!

Please contact Barb Opelt 419-215-0400,

Ruth Zimmerman 419-334-1960,

or Cate Knipp 419-680-9066 for information.



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 Office hours: most Wednesdays 6-7 pm
 & Fridays noon - 4:00 pm
 Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com
 Live streaming on Facebook & Instagram
 at 10:00 am on Sundays.

SAVE THE DATE!
 We are planning a
“Souper Bowl of Caring”
soup Luncheon
February 9th.
 We will also be collecting
 items for the Sandusky
 County food pantry.

January Birthdays

- 1/2 Nicci Waugaman
- 1/4 Don Held
- 1/5 Toni Pendleton
- 1/8 Carol Michael
- 1/9 Rebecca Jahns
- 1/11 Nate Craft
- 1/12 Travis Montgomery
- 1/16 Kathy Arndt
- 1/16 Bryce Maynard
- 1/16 Seth Parkhurst
- 1/17 Leah Durbin
- 1/18 Kay Yeagle
- 1/19 Russ Zimmerman
- 1/20 Owen Smith
- 1/21 Barb Opelt
- 1/22 Ryan Zimmerman
- 1/25 Dave Voelker
- 1/27 Terri Connors
- 1/28 Audine Leeper
- 1/28 Grace Maike

Let's Celebrate!

January Anniversaries

- 1/2 Mike & Kay Yeagle
 - 1/5 Daryl & Cate Knipp
- Email lindseytrinity@amplex.net
 to be added to the
 birthday & anniversary list

Please Pray for:

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| Corey Beard | Don Held | Chris O'Brien |
| Jerry Beard | Penny Hetrick | Cheryl & Smokey |
| Greg Bigadza | Hyfah Hilou | Overmyer |
| Gary Boyer | Beth Holcomb | Grant Reed |
| Hazel Brown | Jeff Holcomb | Larry & Jane Schaffer |
| Sharon Busson | Don & Helen Hollis | Penny Schroeder |
| Myla Jo Chapman | Judy Knipp | Jera Shehorn |
| Doug Cheek | Audine Leeper | Shelly Sherman |
| Sean Connors | Austin Mabus | Sara Siegfried |
| Bill Draeger | Bob Metheny | Dick Sievert |
| Judy Drusback | Clyde & Janet | Megan Steffens |
| Jack Eppley | Michael | Lori Stout |
| Family of Bob Follman | Becky Minick | Sharon Sutton |
| Brian Geller | Grant Montgomery | Marcus & Anna Tille |
| Lisa Haas | Ryan Moran | |
| Jacob Hasselbach | Ann Mussell | |

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

January Worship Assistants

Ushers	Tom & Nicci Waugaman, Brian & Dawn Geller			
	January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26
Worship Assistant	Anne Arnold	Vaughn Billow	Linda Eppley	Santino Haye
Acolyte	Ellie Hetrick	Lillian Montgomery	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker
Nursery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Mason Esker & McKenzie Montgomery	Becky Jahns & Taylor Sworden	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy Waugaman
Children's Church	Carol Montgomery & Santino Haye	Erica Overmyer & Eowyn Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Peyton Montgomery	Andrea Smith & Gavin Voelker
Greeters	Barb & Jim Parkhurst	Ruth & Russ Zimmerman	Anne & Tim Arnold	Barb Opelt & Becky Baker
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric & Tammy Jahns	Eric & Allen Jahns	Russ Zimmerman & Ryan Smith	Becky & Allen Jahns