

Journal of Trinity Lutheran Church—Lowell, Indiana May 2025



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Divine Services - Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30am

Bible Study - Sundays at 9:30am

Where Is Ben's Call?

Find out this coming Wednesday!

Call Day this year is April 30, 2025. Assignments and calls will be announced and celebrated during two worship services in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus: **Assignment of Vicarages** at 3 p.m. (CDT) and **Assignment of Calls** at 7 p.m. (CDT).

The **7 p.m.** service is when Ben will first hear where he will serve as Pastor after graduation and ordination.

You can join us in-person, via

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Ben, Emma, and Elliot Heinz

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New Members

Stephan and Donna Schobel have transferred into membership at Trinity from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Frankfort, IL.

Rite of Confirmation

Youth Confirmation – Alivia Blane, Emory Claus, Ivan Claus, Stephen Dobbs, Bentley Marx, Cassidy Raby, Wade Sickinger, and Henry Sickinger received the Rite of Confirmation on April 13th.

Special Birthday

This year, Trinity member Evelyn Atwood will be turning 100 years old on May 23rd. We would like every family in the congregation to send her a birthday card for this special occasion. Her address is: Cedar Creek Health Campus, Room 503, 18275 Burr Street, Lowell, IN 46356.

Easter Breakfast Thank You

Thank you to our youth and their parents for all their hard work which made our Easter Breakfast such a wonderful time of fellowship! We are also grateful to all those who attended and supported our youth. We are blessed to have such an active group of youth and a congregation that always shows up for them!

Choir Thank You

Thank you to Choir Director Kristi Heinz and members of both the Adult and Children's Choirs, for all their hard work this year in helping to edify our worship at Trinity!

Altar Guild Thank You

Thank you to our Altar Guild for all their hard work keeping our altar looking so beautiful! Special thanks to Altar Guild members serving during the Lenten Season and Holy Week for all their extra work!

Ladies Aid Meeting

Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a Bible study, a short devotion, a business meeting and light refreshments. Please come and see what we do.

Sisters of Mercy Meeting

Sisters of Mercy will meet on Monday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Education building. They will be working on Father's Day gifts and quilts.

Quilting Sessions

Sisters of Mercy will host quilting sessions on Thursday, May 15th and Tuesday, May 27th, both at 10:00 a.m., in the upstairs room of the Education building. All are invited to come and help them make quilts to be donated.

Men's Fellowship Meetings Break for Summer

There will be no Men's Fellowship meeting on May 26th due to the Memorial Day holiday. They will also then be taking a break for the summer months of June, July and August, with meetings resuming after Labor Day.

Women's Book Club

Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Education building. The book for May is "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picolt. Laurie M. will lead the discussion and bring snacks. This will be our last meeting before we recess for summer. We will return on Tuesday, August 26th.

Ascension Divine Services

Please join us as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord with a Divine Service on Thursday, May 29th at 1:00 p.m. here at Trinity in Lowell. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. joint service with our sister churches held at St Paul's, 8601 Harrison Avenue, Munster, IN 46321.

Women's Bible Study to Recess for Summer

Women's Bible Study will be recessing for the summer months of June, July and August, with meetings set to resume after Labor Day.

Phil's Friends

The Phil's Friends item for the month of May is new decks of playing cards. For those of you who like to shop for bargains, the June item will be lip balm, and the item for July will be small tissue packs. You don't have to wait for the month to purchase the items; they can be placed in the box in the Parish Hall at any time. Also, don't forget to color cards for Phil's Friends and leave them in the box in the Parish Hall.



May 2025 Calendar

Birthdays

5/2 Emma Corns, Evelyn Corns
5/3 Jonathan Bailey
5/4 Ariana Shilling
5/7 Henry Sickinger, Robert Johnson, Brennan Arnold
5/10 Darlene Corns, Josh Sickinger, Amber Johnson
5/13 Sue Stadt, Ashley Swarens
5/17 Kelsey Fry
5/18 Lennox Marx, Amanda Barnes, Lauren Barnes, Matteo Phillips
5/19 Brian Morris
5/20 Sheila Swart
5/21 Hannah Cano, Madison Cano, Charles Loitz
5/23 Evelyn Atwood, Isaiah Brill, Fred Niksch
5/24 Ray Barkey
5/26 David Shilling, Johnathan Wietbrock
5/27 Kathy Kennelly
5/28 Jim Johnson
5/31 Melissa Sickinger

Events

5/1	Ladies Aid 1pm
5/5, 12, 19	Men's Monday Fellowship 7pm
5/6, 20	Food Pantry 10am – 12noon
5/7	Elders Meeting 7pm
5/7, 14, 21, 28	Women's Bible Study 10am
5/12	Sisters of Mercy Meeting 7pm
5/14	Voters Meeting 7pm
5/15, 27	Quilting Sessions 10am
5/27	Women's Book Club 7pm
5/29	Ascension Divine Services 1pm Trinity Lowell 7pm St. Paul's, Munster

Youth Catechesis will meet on Monday, May 5th at 5:30pm for their final session before summer break.

Anniversaries

5/6 Tim & Karleen Adler
Lenwood & Samantha Marx
5/16 Brian & Michelle Duensing
5/17 Rodney & Tracy Slager
Stephan & Donna Schobel
5/18 Jim & Cindy Johnson
Fred & Carol Niksch
5/20 Dave & Emily Shilling
5/22 Brian & Tina Barnes
5/23 Brian & Janet DeValk
5/24 Don & Lisa Beyer
5/26 Dick & Mary Lou Gross
Brad & Linda Miley
Glen & Judi Nondorf
David & Jeanne Null
5/30 Vince & Alesia Harding

