

Church Events

- **Worship (Nursery available)**
Sundays at 10:00 am
- **Men's Breakfast**
Sunday, November 5 at 7:00 am
- **Women's Bible Study**
Sundays at 8:30 am
- **Youth Sunday School Class**
Sundays at 9:00 am
- **Children's Church**
Sundays during worship
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party**
Sunday, November 5, 2023
- **Dartball**
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**
Due Sunday, November 12th
- **Lindsey Prays Walk**
Saturday, November 25 at 8:30 am
- **Hanging of the Greens**
Sunday, November 26 @ 4:30 pm



Trinity *Times*

November 2023



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Pastor's Page



It's not just Fremont. A friend of mine called me from halfway across the nation. "Dude, I had to call you. Someone put a toy duck on my car. Why in the world would anyone put a duck on my car? I think someone is trying to mess with me." He didn't know what to do, so he threw the duck into nearby bushes and sped away quickly. Three weeks later, same thing- duck on his car. His first thought? Stalker. "Why would anyone duck my car twice in a month!? Who is doing this to me!?"

It turns out that a movement started in Canada and spread across the Jeep community. A lady who owned a Jeep gave another Jeep owner a rubber duck and that's all it took. Now Jeep owners across the country are sharing rubber duckies with each other and storing them on their dashboards as a show of pride, joy and respect. The problem is that not everyone speaks "Canadian."

"You're the One"

What used to make bath time "lots of fun" has recently creeped me out.

It was impossible to miss... toys. Something like half a dozen of them, all different colors, lined up on the dashboard of the vehicle next to me. The driver looked like the type of person who would try to bring a bit of flair to everyone around her. It was probably just her style.

Nope.

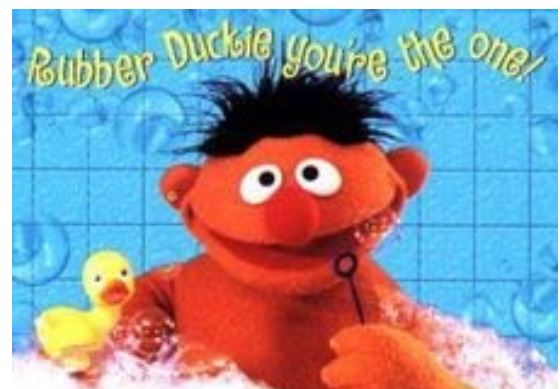
Days later, a different person pulled up behind my car. Same thing. She had a bunch of multi-colored rubber duckies organized in a row next to her windshield. Why? Maybe the last time she drove into a pond she thought, "Well, this isn't much fun." A new idea was born. Was she mamma duck, leading them home? Why would anyone want to be a part of some weird duck-toy-clan, and display it on their car?

Days later, a full grown man with a beard drove past me... toy ducks across his dashboard. No. Just... no. Do they match the bucket of candy he keeps in the trunk next to the duct tape?

I once asked a pastor how his children's program was going. He responded, "We're covering them in the blood of Jesus!" Well, that's righteously creepy. People in the community understand just how powerful and loving that statement is. People on the outside of the community are wondering how churches are even legal.

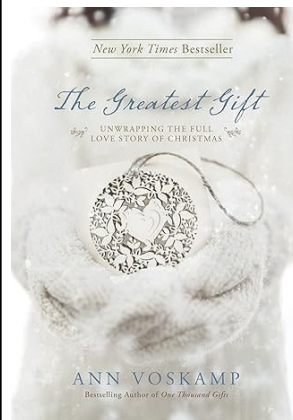
What cannot be denied is that you have been given a voice for your community. You understand them. They understand you. You speak each other's language. There are those who need the good news you have and they need you to communicate that message. You're the one. The duck might not cut it, and that's no fun at all.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery



Women's Bible Study

Colder weather means Christmas is coming. Are you ready? Join us on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am before worship in the Fellowship Hall's conference room as we dive into best-selling author Ann Voskamp's Advent study called "The Greatest Gift." Together we will celebrate the lineage and majesty of God's greatest gift to us – His Son, Jesus Christ.



Even if you aren't able to attend all four weeks, please consider joining us.

The schedule and theme for each session in this four-week study includes:

- 11/12: Look... for Hope
- 11/19: Linger... for Peace
- 11/26: NO SESSION
- 12/3: Laugh... for Joy
- 12/10: Love... for Always

You may want to order your own copy of The Greatest Gift by Ann Voskamp, but it is not required.

Contact Andrea Smith at 419-463-4841 or by email to asmith2707@gmail.com for any questions.



Children's Church

is now available during the
10 am Worship Service!
Open to all kids potty trained - 5th grade

CHURCH DARTBALL

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.

- 10/31 Lindsey @ Hayes at 7:00 pm
- 11/7 Lindsey @ Fremont Trinity at 7:00 pm
- 11/14 Shiloh @ Lindsey at 7:00 pm
- 11/21 Bradner @ Lindsey at 7:00 pm
- 11/28 Burgoon @ Lindsey at 7:00 pm

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

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

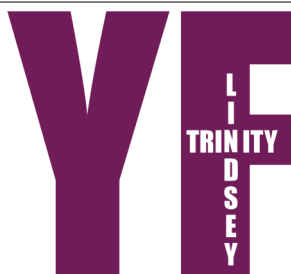


In the Youth Sunday School class we are exploring the great stories of Jesus family tree. So far we have learned about Adam, Seth, Noah, Shem, and Abraham. We've colored in our Adult Coloring Bibles, played Apples to Apples (Bible Edition) and built the Tower of Babel out of cookies.

All youth grades 7 & up are invited to join
Sunday mornings at 9:00

We share the best and worst parts of our
week and enjoy snacks & games.

Hope to see you soon!



We are still searching for Youth
Fellowship Leaders.
For more information, please
contact Pastor Travis at
419-356-6705.

Did you know?

You can sign up at the back of the sanctuary to provide flowers for the alter during worship.

What a great way to celebrate an occasion or honor someone, or a good excuse to buy yourself flowers!

If you would like to include an announcement in the bulletin and the big screen before church, please contact the church secretary at lindseytrinity@amplex.net.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



**Join us for our
Shoe Box Packing
Party November 5th
following worship!**

PACK A SHOEBOX

**Please be sure to return your filled
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
by Sunday, November 12th.**



Join us for the
Hanging of the Greens
November 26th at 4:30 as we
decorate our Father's house in
anticipation of Christmas Day!

Community Christmas of Sandusky County

Lindsey Trinity Missions Committee is once again collecting items to provide a wonderful Christmas for less fortunate people in Sandusky County.

Very soon, gift tags will appear at the back of the sanctuary for you to select an item to shop for. Please pray for all the families who will receive these items as we share God's love in our community!

With your help, we will provide:

- Christmas dinner for families
- Christmas gifts for children & teens
- Senior citizens gift/food boxes

Thank you for your support!

Transition Period



A meeting of the Lindsey Trinity Church congregation was held September 24, 2023. Carrie Sanchez facilitated the meeting where she asked small groups to identify things that are non-negotiable for our church moving forward, what we know, and questions we still have.

Many great questions were raised at the meeting regarding choices of denominations, inclusion, decision making, pastoral role, how to grow our church, and discerning our goals.

Some next steps were determined including educating the congregation regarding finances and other "State of the Church" items, establishing a Statement of Beliefs to help guide the decision making process, forming a sub-committee to explore independent models, and finding answers to the questions that were raised.

The Administrative Board will work on the next steps and keep the congregation informed throughout this process. If you would like a copy of the minutes from the September 24th meeting, please contact the church secretary, Tammy Jahns, at 419-559-7840.



Together, as a congregation, we are the body of Christ. It takes all the parts working together to keep the body healthy and thriving. God has given each of us unique gifts, abilities, and talents and we have a wonderful opportunity to give back to God by serving in His house.

As the new year approaches 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 2024, so even if you've completed the cards in years past, you will need to complete the new one to continue in the service rotation.

We especially are in need of additional volunteers in the nursery. We are required to have 2 people in the nursery each week. If you would like to help, but worry you may be too young or too old, we can pair you with someone appropriate to help you.

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!

September 2023 Offering Report

September 2023 offering = \$12,511.33

September 2022 offering = \$11,728.95

September 2023 need = \$13,600.00



Easy Online Giving

<https://app.easytithe.com/App/Giving/trin231167>

Thank you for your tithes and offerings!

Let's Stay Connected!

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or 419-559-7840 (secretary)

Office hours: most Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
& Fridays 9:00 - 11:00 am

Prayer chain: cate.knipp@gmail.com

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

**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**
November 5 @ 7:00 am



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 Dale Hill
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

Please Pray for:

Corey Beard
Jerry Beard
Greg Bigadza
Gary Boyer
Hazel Brown
Sean Connors
Liz Doust
Bill Draeger
Jack Eppley
Brian Geller
Lisa Haas
Beth Holcomb
Jeff Holcomb
Don & Helen Hollis

Jordan Johnson
Cate Knipp
Daryl Knipp
Jim Knipp
Audine Leeper
Bryce Maynard
Clyde & Janet Michael
Becky Minick
Jake Montgomery
Ann Mussell
Grant Reed
Cheryl & Smokey Overmyer

Larry & Jane Schaffer
Howard & Penny Schroeder
Jera Shehorn
Shelly Sherman
Dick Sievert
Owen Smith
Lori Stout
Sharon Sutton
Marcus Williams
John Yeagle

To be added to the Prayer Chain, email Cate Knipp at cate.knipp@gmail.com.

Email lindseytrinity.org
to be added to the
birthday &
anniversary list

November Worship Assistants

Ushers	Brian & Dawn Geller and Steve & Beth Holcomb			
	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Worship Assistant	Jim Parkhurst	Ryan Smith	Judy Knipp	Anne Arnold
Acolyte	Kennedy Seem	Eowyn Montgomery	Wesley Pollock	Ellie Hetrick
Nursery	Tammy Jahns & McKenzie Montgomery	Marissa Overmyer & Volunteer Needed	Tim Arnold & Becky Jahns	Ruth Zimmerman & Abby Montgomery
Children's Church	Erica Overmyer & Peyton Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Eowyn Montgomery	Cate Knipp & McKenzie Montgomery	Carol Montgomery & Becky Jahns
Greeters	Marissa & Marcus Overmyer	Pete & Jennifer Wagner	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw	Mike & Kay Yeagle
Open & Close Church	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric & Allen Jahns	Russ Zimmerman & Allen Jahns	Russ Zimmerman & Ryan Smith	Eric & Tammy Jahns