

# Church Events

- **Worship (Nursery available)**  
Sundays at 10:00 am
- **Women's Bible Study**  
Sundays at 8:30 am
- **Men's Bible Study**  
Sundays at 8:30 am
- **Youth Sunday School Class**  
Sundays at 9:00 am
- **Children's Church**  
Sundays during worship
- **ASP Planning Meeting**  
Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 am
- **Administrative Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm
- **Vacation Bible School Meeting**  
Sunday, April 14 at 6:30 pm
- **LEO at Rayz Café in Genoa**  
Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 pm
- **Baked Potato & Salad Bar**  
Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 am
- **Scholarship Application deadline**  
Tuesday, April 30, 2024



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# Pastor's Page



## “Elevated”

“He’s a nice guy, but he’s short, like 5 foot 8 inches.” My friend’s description of the man didn’t flatter. I’m 5’ 8” on a good day. Since when was 5’ 8” short? Oh, since the invention of nutrients?

Whatever.

I’m not sensitive about it. I don’t really even care, which is why I never bring it up.

A few days ago, an advertisement showed up on my social media feed. It was for tennis shoes that were designed to make men look 3” taller than they actually are. First, the example the advertisement gave was that a man no longer had to feel only 6 feet tall.

Whatever.

Second, how did the Facebook algorithm determine that I would be tempted to buy this product? It’s like Siri reported, “Dear Facebook, could someone get this man a booster seat or something? I’m barely getting any GPS signal down here.”

Whatever.

The advertisement showed a man standing next to a woman. He was slightly taller than she was and she was smiling, batting her eyes at him. He then took off his height-boosting shoes in front of her. Now shorter than her, she shook her head at him and walked away. That’s when this tag line was spoken, “Women use makeup. Men can wear elevator shoes.”

That’s the game- deceit to win relationships? What’s the long-term plan? I hope his elevator shoes match his wedding tux. Think of all the excuses he would have to come up with, “I can’t swim! I hate bowling. I wash my body everyday. Why not wash my shoes in the shower?”

As Christians, we are challenged to put on Christ every day- to do our best to become more like Him. Those who take it seriously are elevated. Their spirits are lifted. Their hope is increased. Their joy is greater. Their decision to follow Christ allows God to lift them- allows God to do his work in them. This is no artificial boost, but a real change that we can attribute to Him. It’s a long term strategy built to build the best relationship. Without Him, we come up short.

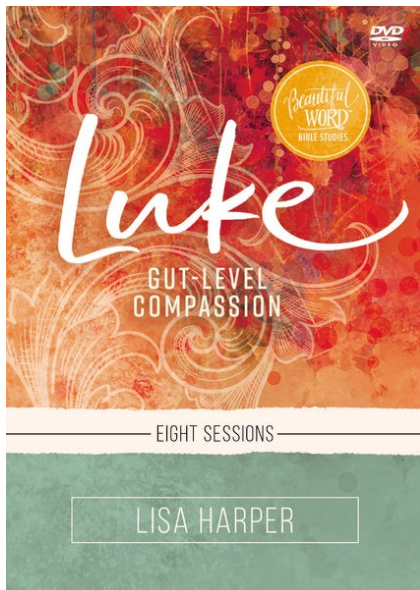
...which officially begins at 5’ 7”.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery



**Children’s Church** is held during the 10 am worship service for kids potty trained through 5th grade. Go to <https://www.lindseytrinity.org> & click “Children’s Church Registration” or send a completed registration form with your child(ren) to class.

## Spring 2024 - Women's Bible Study



Our new study will begin on Sunday, April 7, 2024 and we will dive into Lisa Harper's study called "*Luke: Gut Level Compassion*." As Lisa writes, "Many of us believe that we aren't good enough to meet other people's expectations. Maybe you can't wrap words around why, but lurking beneath the surface of the carefully curated façade you present in public, it's there. Being missed and marginalized by others moves us to assume we're not quite good enough for God either.

The great news woven throughout the Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. In fact, this riveting account reveals that Jesus is especially fond of ragamuffins in need of a safe place to lean in and linger!"

Please consider joining us for this study that doesn't celebrate the elite, but embraces the outliers, outcasts, and overlooked! Perfection is not required!!!

If you are interested in joining us, we will gather on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM before worship in the Fellowship Hall's conference room starting April 7 and concluding May 26, 2024. Even if you aren't able to attend all eight weeks, please consider coming when you can. This series is open to ALL ladies of our church and community who are interested.

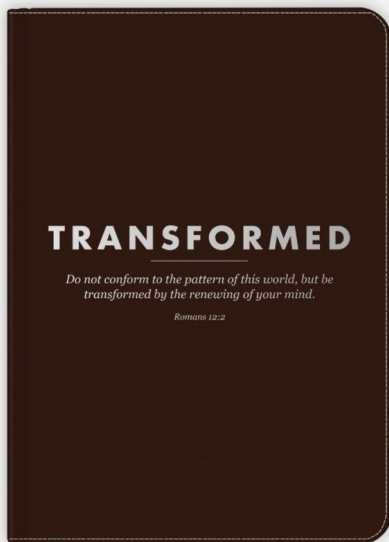
You don't need to have participated in a previous study to join us for this one.

If you are interested in doing a deeper dive of this study with personalized activities throughout the week, you may want to order your own copy of the study guide of *Luke; Gut-Level Compassion* (available on Amazon), but it is **NOT** required.

Contact Andrea Smith at 419-463-4841 or by email to [asmith2707@gmail.com](mailto:asmith2707@gmail.com) for any questions. We hope you will consider joining this study!!!

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## SPRING 2024 - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Our next study will begin Sunday April 7, 2024 where we will be studying Rick Warren's book "Transformed." It is a 7 week study of transformation that aims to give the participants everything we need to go beyond being "weekend Christians" and becoming the kind of Jesus-followers we've been praying we could be.

Please consider joining this study, which strives to bring in new members, create new Christians, cause existing members to be more dedicated to showing up and pitching in, and provide a dedicated space for members to process and apply the weekend's sermon on an individual level.

If you are interested in participating, we will gather on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM before worship in the church basement conference room starting on April 7th and concluding on May 19, 2024. Even if you aren't able to attend all 7 weeks, please consider coming when you can. This is open to ALL men of our church and community who are interested. You don't need to have participated in a previous study to join us for this one.

If you are interested in doing a deeper dive of this study with personalized activities throughout the week, you may want to order your own copy of "Transformed: All-in-One" workbook (available at [pastors.com](http://pastors.com), pastor ricks daily hope, Amazon, or on other sites. Purchasing the workbook is NOT required to be part of this study.

Contact Ryan Smith at 419-680-6301 or by email to [randasmith71@yahoo.com](mailto:randasmith71@yahoo.com) for any questions. We hope you will consider joining us!

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

A great group of gals joined together at The Keg in Graytown on March 14th. The food was delicious and the wood fire pizza was a hit!



Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 25, 2024.

We will gather at 6:00 p.m. at **Rayz Cafe** located at 608 Main St, Genoa, OH 43430. Please RSVP by Monday, April 22nd by calling or texting Barb Opelt at 419-215-0400, Ruth Zimmerman at 419-334-1960 or Cate Knipp at 419-680-9066.

If interested in car pooling, we will meet at the church parking lot at 5:30.

A collection of tools including a yellow and black power drill, a claw hammer, a yellow tape measure, and a yellow-handled screwdriver.

# ASP MISSION MEETING

April 2nd @ 7:00 pm

## Let the Fundraising Begin!

4 youth and 9 adults from Lindsey Trinity are signed up to attend the 2024 Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip July 7-13. Several are young adults who went as youth, including Matallyn Overmyer who said, "I want to help others grow closer to Jesus by sharing and showing what it's like to be a Christian. I've always loved helping people and growing up I always wanted to go on "that trip" when I got old enough. Here I am now, 11 years later, being a leader."



To give a donation to The Lindsey Trinity ASP Mission Team scan the link and select the Fund: ASP Mission Trip/ Youth Fellowship



BAKED POTATO &  
SALAD BAR

April 28

Following the 10 am Worship Service



Thanks!

WE COLLECTED 40 EASTER BASKETS FOR PROJECT NOELLE!



send Good News and Great Joy  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

We are year round Shoebox Packers!  
In April we request everyone shop for  
**Small Stuffed Animals & huggable soft toys.**





## Sharon Neifer Memorial Scholarship

It is our great pleasure, as the Lindsey Trinity Church Missions Committee, to offer the Sharon Neifer Memorial Scholarship to graduating seniors who have decided to be a part of God’s kingdom and our lives, here at Lindsey Trinity. In response to your faithfulness, we are excited to bless you as you pursue God’s will for your future. We pray that where ever you go, you take God and a little bit of Lindsey with you. We have great expectations for you, are proud of you, and will continue to remember you in our prayers as you embark on this new stage in your life.

**Remember, wherever you go, we will always be here for you.**

### Qualifications and Amount

This award is available to any current **high school senior** attending or involved in Lindsey Trinity regardless of their career path, be it secondary education, military service, employment, or the school of hard knocks. The total amount of the award will be based on the amount of funds available & the number of applicants received.

### Scholarship Requirements

Write a short testimony about how God has blessed you through Lindsey Trinity Church. Email the testimony to lindseytrinity@amplex.net by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** in order to qualify. Please include your:

- **Full name**
- **Address**
- **Phone number**
- **Email address**
- **Senior photo**

Note: Your testimony may be released publicly through bulletins, church newsletters, the church website, internet or other media outlet deemed worthy by church staff and the Missions Committee.

**For more information, please contact Erica Overmyer at 419-680-6416.**

**Thank you for choosing to be a part of our amazing church family!**



The committee would like to give an extra special “Thank you” to the following individuals for their help for the recent women’s “*Grace & Gratitude Retreat*” held on March 16, 2024.

- *For media & publicity help:* Allen Jahns, Becky Jahns & Ryan Smith
- *For help serving & cleaning up after lunch:* Matt & Marcus Overmyer, Brian Geller, Jim Lipstraw, Russ Zimmerman, Harrison Williams, Travis, Mark & Jake Montgomery, Isaac & Ryan Smith, & Tim Arnold
- *For help with registration & check in:* Barb Opelt, Cate Knipp, Ruth Zimmerman & Kathy Arndt
- *For help making desserts:* Kathy Arndt, Barb Opelt, and Erika & Rebecca Montgomery
- *For leading praise music:* Brad Hoffman, Dawn Geller, Travis, Rebecca & Abigail Montgomery, and Ava Smith
- *For leading presentations and sharing personal testimonies:* Pastor Grace Brooks, Rachel Williams, Amy Dudley & Cari Buehler
- *For the generous donation to our Women’s Ministries Program:* The family of Liz Doust
- *For all who attended or prayed for this event*

This year, a total of 121 ladies attended and it was an absolute GLORIOUS DAY! A free will donation was collected during the retreat and during the following Sunday morning worship service. As a result of many generous hearts, a donation of \$592 is being made to the Domestic Violence program run by the Liberty Center of Sandusky County. We love our sweet church and all who support the many ministries being offered. With much gratitude,

Anne Arnold, Tammy Jahns, Judy Knipp,  
Nancy Lipstraw, Erica Overmyer & Andrea Smith



The Lindsey Trinity Dartball Team played in the Sandusky County Dartball League Tournament on Friday, March 15th at Lakota High School. They went four and three and finished outright third place. Way to go Lindsey!



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



## February 2024 Offering Report

February 2024 offering = \$17,791.94  
 February 2023 offering = \$15,015.56  
 February 2024 need = \$13,600.00

Easy Online Giving  
<https://app.easytithes.com/App/Giving/trin231167>

Thank you for your tithes  
and offerings!



### April Birthdays

- 4/2 Allison Eaglen
- 4/5 Matt Overmyer
- 4/11 Andrea Smith
- 4/12 Dawn Geller
- 4/14 Luke Foster
- 4/15 Aaron Opelt
- 4/16 Alexis Parkhurst
- 4/16 Gavin Voelker
- 4/20 Daryl Knipp
- 4/22 Lakelyn Eaglen
- 4/23 Lillian Montgomery
- 4/25 Jennifer Wagner

### April Anniversaries

- 4/20 Mark & Erika Montgomery
- 4/27 Jacob & Meredith Parkhurst
- 4/29 Adam & Natalie Clark

## Please Pray for:

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Corey Beard      | Jeff Holcomb          | Ann Mussell              |
| Jerry Beard      | Don & Helen Hollis    | Cheryl & Smokey Overmyer |
| Greg Bigadza     | Liane Jaquillard      | Grant Reed               |
| Gary Boyer       | Cate Knipp            | Larry & Jane Schaffer    |
| Hazel Brown      | Daryl Knipp           | Howard & Penny Schroeder |
| Sharon Busson    | Judy Knipp            | Jera Shehorn             |
| Myla Jo Chapman  | Audine Leeper         | Shelly Sherman           |
| Sean Connors     | Austin Mabus          | Sara Siegfried           |
| Bill Draeger     | Bryce Maynard         | Dick Sievert             |
| Jack Eppley      | Clyde & Janet Michael | Owen Smith               |
| Brian Geller     | Becky Minick          | Megan Steffens           |
| Lisa Haas        | Grant Montgomery      | Lori Stout               |
| Jacob Hasselbach | Jake Montgomery       | Sharon Sutton            |
| Beth Holcomb     |                       | Marcus & Anna Tille      |
|                  |                       | John Yeagle              |

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

### April Worship Assistants

<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy Arndt, Becky Baker, Dawn Geller and Barb Opelt			
	<b>April 7</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Vaughn Billow	Russ Zimmerman	Cate Knipp	Jim Lipstraw
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellie Hetrick	Wesley Pollock	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Eowyn Montgomery
<b>Nursery</b>	Tim Arnold & Abby Montgomery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Tammy Jahns & Kennedy Waugaman	Megan Parkhurst & Becky Jahns
<b>Children's Church</b>	Erica Overmyer & Peyton Montgomery	Andrea Smith & McKenzie Montgomery	Erika & Peyton Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Eowyn Montgomery
<b>Greeters</b>	Ben & Alex Opelt	Jim & Barb Parkhurst	Tom Waugaman Family	Russ & Ruth Zimmerman
<b>Open &amp; Close Church</b>	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
<b>Media</b>	Russ Zimmerman & Ryan Smith	Eric & Tammy Jahns	Russ Zimmerman & Allen Jahns	Eric Jahns & Ryan Smith