

## Church Events

- Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 am
- Adult Bible Study (starts Jan 11)  
Sundays at 8:30 am
- Youth Sunday School  
Sundays at 9:00 am
- Worship (Nursery available)  
Sundays at 10:00 am
- Dartball  
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- Take down Christmas décor  
Sunday, January 4 at 4:30 pm
- YF "Testify" with Ava Smith  
Sunday, January 4 at 6:00 pm
- LEO at El Rancho 2 in Fremont  
Thursday, January 22 at 6:00 pm
- YF at WinterJam Concert in Columbus  
Saturday, January 24



# Trinity *Times*

January 2026



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# Pastor's Page



adventures. There's only one recorded event of any student dying from a fall at Oxford, which took place in 1976. Even in that instance, no connection to the night climber's secret society could be found.

The fear is real. The risk is real. They must be. It's the only thing that assures that their courage is real. They don't climb for others. They climb to prove to themselves that they are capable, as they reach places few others have ever been.

## **"Oxford Smarts"**

"Dad, I think I want to study at Oxford for a couple semesters."

"‘Oxford’ as in, ‘Oxford University’ as in ‘Oxford, England,’ the place where CS Lewis taught for 30 years?"

Yes, that Oxford. Study abroad programs seemed to make that potential a real possibility for her. Outside of the fact that my favorite author taught there, and very intelligent people attended, I didn't know much about the university. I decided to do some digging. I discovered something I didn't expect... night climbers.

For a century a secret society of climbers have gathered in the middle of the night to free-solo buildings across Oxford's campus. A reporter hunted for these climbers. Finally, at 1:32am he discovered four "shadowy" characters on top of a building and was able to interview them. Their story was fascinating. "Leave no trace" was their motto, meaning "do no damage to buildings." Of course, the greatest damage could be theirs to bear.

A single mistake could cost them. They plan a climb during the day, remember the route, climb in the dark, all while considering escape routes to avoid authorities, only to ultimately stay silent about their

Is it smart? These students are brilliant. A man once told me, "Cost only matters in the absence of value." If the value is there, the cost is worth it.

If you follow Christ, God could "call" you to action at any moment. There will likely be an expense- time, energy, money and more. Some would mock it as "silly," a high-rise climb in the dark, totally unnecessary, given the options. It's a cost too high. Is that possible, given the value of a relationship with God? He's the Alpha and the Omega, our only hope, friend and savior. He is the truth and the king of all. He is our "everything." When all else passes, He remains.

Living for Him may seem as smart as climbing a university spire in the middle of a dark night, until you consider the value of what is gained.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery



Scan the QR code  
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Pastor Travis's  
podcast,  
"City of Seekers"



Join us for a new...

## Women's Study

Sunday mornings 8:45 - 9:45 AM **starting Jan. 11, 2026**

Bring your bible and together we will dig into the book of Colossians.

ALL are welcome to attend.



For more info, contact Andrea Smith 419-463-4841

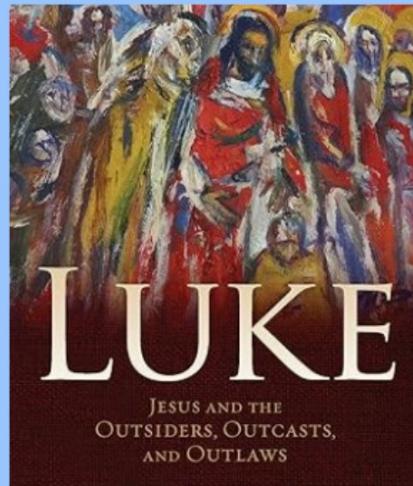
Join us for a new...

## Men's Bible Study

**Sunday mornings  
8:45 - 9:45 AM  
starting Jan. 11, 2026**

Together, we will dig into  
a study by Adam  
Hamilton on the book of  
Luke.

ALL are invited to join us.



For more info, contact Ryan Smith 419-680-6301

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



*Sundays  
at 9am*

*Youth*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



### 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.

1/6 Lindsey @ Scott Trinity

1/13 Bradner @ Lindsey

1/20 Gibsonburg CC @ Lindsey

1/27 Lindsey @ Shiloh

Games start at 7:30 pm

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



### TESTIFY with *Ava Smith*

JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> | 6PM - 7PM

Join us to hear Ava's story of  
faith. Pizza will be provided  
and fellowship to follow.



For questions: 419-665-2262  
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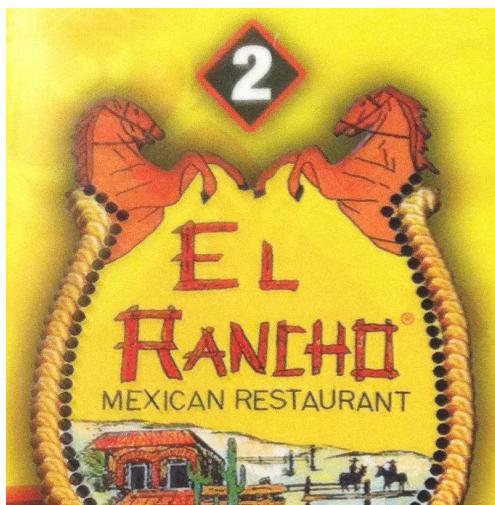
## Children's Church

During the 10 am Worship Service!  
Open to all kids potty trained - 5th grade.

We will be introducing a new series in January,  
"The Heart of God - Reflecting God in Everyday Life."

We extend a very special thank you to the children and helpers who presented the Christmas program on December 21st. They were very brave to speak before such a large crowd and did a great job sharing the message of the Bible.

Program director, Karen Hetrick, did a great job teaching and guiding them all. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped the kids with practice during Children's Church and during the program.



LEO (Ladies Eat Out) resumes Thursday, January 22, 2026 (fourth Thursday)! We will be meeting at El Rancho, 2100 West State Street in, Fremont at 6:00 p.m. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Ruth Zimmerman, Barb Opelt, or Cate Knipp to RSVP or for additional information. Or leave a voicemail at 419-665-2262 and we will return your call.

Save  
THE  
Date

Lindsey Trinity Church  
Men's Group presents its  
**68th Annual  
Corned Beef &  
Cabbage Dinner**

Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 pm

**Featuring:  
Mentalist & Magician  
Brenden Trojan**

SCAN TO PREVIEW  
BRENDENS MAGIC  
ON YOUTUBE!

## Women's RETREAT

Join us this spring for a rejuvenating Women's Retreat, where you can unwind, connect, and grow in a supportive environment.

While the exact day and time are still to be determined, the retreat promises to offer a blend of enriching workshops, inspiring talks, and peaceful activities designed to nurture your mind, faith, and spirit. This is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and indulge in some much-needed self-care. Stay tuned for more details and get ready to embark on a transformative journey surrounded by a community of like-minded women.

## Missions Committee Update

Heartfelt thanks to all who poured love into our Community Christmas gift giving this year!

Your generosity in blessing these families was genuinely cherished by everyone.

793 Sandusky County families applied including; 1291 kids (0-12), 412 teens, 175 seniors, and 537 households requested food.

Our church gave to 5 of those families and 2 seniors. Thank you to the Lindsey Lions for contributing to our Community Christmas collection.

The special Christmas offering will go to Herobox.org and Wounded Warrior Project.

Thank you for your support!

Yours in Christ - The Missions Committee



Above: The Lindsey Trinity Carolers spreading Christmas Cheer throughout the Village of Lindsey on December 21st.



## 2025 Church Conference Update

The 2025 Church Conference was held November 16. 32 people attended the meeting. Committee members shared reports of things happening in 2025 and what's coming up in 2026. Here are some highlights...

- 2026 leaders of the Lindsey Trinity Administrative Board:

Ad Board Chairman:

Dave Volkner

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:

Vaughn Billow

Youth Fellowship Leaders:

Allen Jahns

Memorial Committee:

Becky Baker

Missions Committee:

Erica Overmyer

Worship Committee:

Kay Yeagle

- The church is made up of 200 members with an average attendance of 74 people.
- Pastor Travis honored the memory of Bob Dahlie, Don Hollis and Bob & Claire Hammer who passed away in 2025.

- 2025 finances are good and under budget.

- Things to look forward to in 2026:

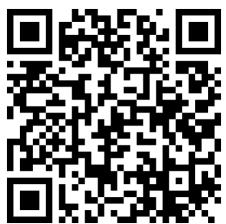
- ◊ Dartball tournament is coming this winter.
- ◊ LEO (Ladies Eat Out) group
- ◊ The Youth Fellowship plans to attend a Winter Jam Concert in January
- ◊ Men's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- ◊ Wednesday night Lent Series
- ◊ The parking lot will be paved
- ◊ Women's Retreat
- ◊ ASP Mission Trip this summer
- ◊ Various mission projects

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.



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 Live streaming on our website at 10:00 am on Sundays.



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## Please Pray for:

Corey Beard  
 Jerry Beard  
 Greg Bigadza  
 Vaughn Billow  
 Gary Boyer  
 Hazel Brown  
 Sharon Busson  
 Doug Cheek  
 Sean Connors  
 Bill Draeger  
 Judy Drusback  
 Jack Eppley  
 Brian Geller  
 Lisa Haas  
 Jacob Hasselbach  
 Debbie Hatfield  
 Logan Hartman

Don Held  
 Penny Hetrick  
 Beth Holcomb  
 Jeff Holcomb  
 Family of Kirk Kiser  
 Judy Knipp  
 Rick Knipp  
 Audine Leeper  
 Bob Metheny  
 Clyde & Janet  
 Michael  
 Becky Minick  
 Grant Montgomery  
 Ryan Moran  
 Hazel Morrissey  
 Ann Mussell  
 Chris O'Brien

Cheryl & Smokey  
 Overmyer  
 Grant Reed  
 Larry & Jane Schaffer  
 Penny Schroeder  
 Jera Shehorn  
 Shelly Sherman  
 Sara Siegfried  
 Kathy Spanfellner  
 Megan Steffens  
 Lori Stout  
 Sharon Sutton  
 Deb Yeagle

## January Birthdays

1/2 Nicci Waugaman  
 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

## January Anniversaries

1/2 Mike & Kay Yeagle  
 1/5 Daryl & Cate Knipp

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 to be added to the  
 birthday & anniversary list

## January Worship Assistants

<b>Ushers</b>	Ben & Alex Opelt and Tim & Anne Arnold			
	<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>January 18</b>	<b>January 25</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Andrea Smith	Cate Knipp	Erika Montgomery	Jim Lipstraw
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ellie Hetrick	Lily Montgomery	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker
<b>Children's Church</b>	Sarah & Gavin Voelker	Andrea Smith & Lily Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Eowyn Montgomery	Erika & Peyton Montgomery
<b>Nursery</b>	Tammy Jahns & McKenzie Montgomery	Erica Overmyer & Eowyn Montgomery	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Becky Jahns & Taylor Sworden
<b>Greeters</b>	Alex & Luke Durbin	Barb Opelt & Penny Schroeder	Brian & Dawn Geller	Cate Knipp & Joan Kerbal
<b>Open &amp; Close Church</b>	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns
<b>Media</b>	Ryan Smith & Russ Zimmerman	Eric Jahns & Vaughn Billow	Becky & Allen Jahns	Eric & Allen Jahns

Let's Celebrate!