

Church Events

- **Adult Bible Study**
Sundays at 8:45 am
- **Youth Sunday School**
Sundays at 9:00 am
- **Worship (Nursery available)**
Sundays at 10:00 am
Children's Church during worship
- **Young Adult Group**
Thursdays at 6:30 pm
- **LEO at Chateau Winery & Vineyard**
Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 pm
- **Memorial Day Service**
Sunday, May 24 at 10:00 am

JOIN US FOR CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10TH



Trinity *Times*

May 2026



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Pastor's Page



“Double Shot”

No, I haven't died or been abducted. I'm in the bleachers. This is a part of my normal migratory pattern for spring. Like species who are forced out of their natural, comfortable habitats to human dominated environments, I have bleacher butt. Both my high school and junior high school daughters have happily announced, "Dad, I'm in the pole vault and the 4x4!" That's the very first and the very last events at track meets that can last up to 7 hours. I can't feel my legs. However, I will feel the most extreme weather patterns Ohio has to offer during each and every meet. Even so... worth it.

I get to see my daughters do something they love and do it well. I get to experience pride, joy and purpose as I watch, but I've also discovered that Jr. high track meets are where heroes are born, where teens find their callings and sometimes... not.

At a recent meet, an official was beginning the 800 meter dash. This discipline is noted as arguably one of the hardest events in track. "Ready, on your mark, set..." then he fired the gun, not once, but twice... accidentally. When an official fires his starting gun twice, it indicates that an athlete started the race early. Competitors are expected to stop running and return to their marks, but this was an accident. What happened next was awesome.

The official was so shocked at his mistake that instead of simply restarting the event, he inaudibly waved the

athletes on with his right hand, which would have been useful if the majority of runners hadn't already passed. Some competitors continued without acknowledging the double shot or looking at the official.

About half of the competitors, rightly, slowed. The only kid with any sense of how messed up this start was, happened to be in the outside lane, which starts out front. He was a thrower, built like a thrower. It was obvious that this kid was running the 800 because no one else on his team was willing. He stopped dead in his tracks, turned, looked at the official and gestured with his hands, "What the heck is happening here?" Coaches, were immediately thrown into a frenzy. "RUN! RUN! RUUUUN!" By the time the young man realized what he was supposed to do, everyone else had passed him. He finished dead last.

That kid- HERO.

He found his track calling... throwing. In the moment though, that wasn't the lane he was in. He "took one for the team," did what no one else was willing to do, was expected to be an underdog, placed in the slowest lane, furthest from an official who suddenly made a bad call and he still finished the race. He may not have scored any points for his team, but he definitely earned my respect.

Sometimes we don't get to choose our lane. Sometimes we get to choose, but it doesn't really feel like a choice, because others are counting on us. What is in our power to decide is if we persevere. The whole time we're "running," we may be thinking, "What the heck!?" Some of us may suffer from bleachers, and weather, while others may suffer from confusion, bad decisions from authorities, and a sense of loyalty. Despite, a choice has to be made.

As you consider the lane you're in and question what to do, remember the God you serve, the people you love, who you're committed to, and let that drive you. It drove Jesus. Persevere.

- Pastor Travis Montgomery





Easter 2026

Easter morning the sanctuary was beautifully decorated with tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and Easter Lilys donated in memory and honor of loved ones of the church. The aroma filled the whole sanctuary.

The day started with an amazing Sunrise Service at 7:00. McKenzie Montgomery gave a sermon about the man who helped Jesus carry His cross. Ava Smith graced us with her beautiful music during the early service. Allen Jahns, Mason Esker, Eowyn Montgomery and Ellie H. also assisted with the service.

Volunteers led by the Young Adult group prepared and served a delicious breakfast of pancakes, egg casserole, and sausage. Thank you to Ted Overmyer for donating the sausage again this year.

During the 10 am service the Praise Team was amazing with Brad on guitar, Ava on Piano, and Thomas on drums. Pastor Travis shared a wonderful message of Jesus' resurrection. At the end of the service Brad played music while the congregation joined to decorate the cross with beautiful flowers provided by the worship committee.

Thank you to the many people working together behind the scenes to make this day so special to glorify our Lord and Savior. He is Risen!



The Lindsey Trinity Church Memorial Day Committee would like to invite the church family and the Lindsey area community to honor, celebrate and remember its members who have served our Lord, our country and our community. On Sunday, May 24, 2026 we will be conducting our annual Memorial Day Service at 10:00 am at the church and then proceeding to the Lindsey Cemetery for a reading of a Roll Call followed by an Honor Guard salute and the playing of taps. We will present a media program to honor and remember members of our community who have served or are currently serving in the military and in public service as firefighters and law enforcement officers. Visitors are welcome to join.

L.E.O.

The ladies of Lindsey Trinity Church love to go out to eat together and share in laughs and fellowship.

Newcomers are welcome to join us

May 28 at 6:00 pm at:



Chateau
WINERY & VINEYARD

Please RSVP to Barb Opelt,
Ruth Zimmerman, or Cate Knipp,
or email the church at
lindseytrinity@amplex.net

Join us for a new...

Men's Bible Study

Sunday mornings 8:45 - 9:45 AM through May 17th

Bring your Bible and together, we will dig into the book of James.

All are invited to join us!



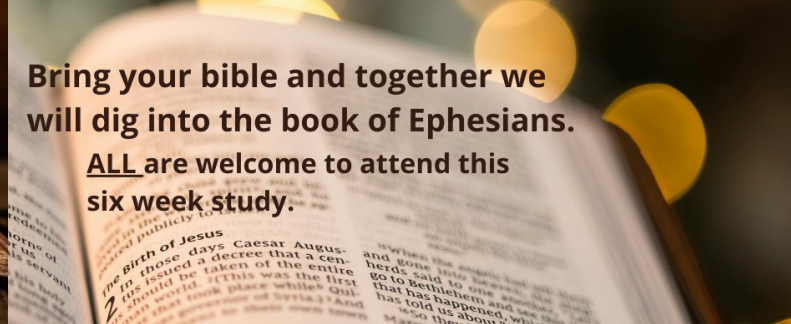
Join us for a new...

Women's Bible Study

Sunday mornings 8:45 - 9:45 AM - Now through May 17

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

ALL are welcome to attend this six week study.



Sundays at 9am Youth SUNDAY SCHOOL



DIGGING INTO



Children's Church

During the 10 am Worship Service!

Open to all kids potty trained - 5th grade.

"The Heart of God - Reflecting God in Everyday Life."
Digging Into The Heart of God brings a fresh approach to growing a lifelong relationship with God. Kids explore God's character throughout the Bible and discover what it means to reflect the heart of God in everyday life.

ANY AND ALL YOUNG ADULTS JOIN US TO STUDY...

EPHESIANS

Starting Thurs. May 7th @6:30pm

Hosted by Lindsey Trinity Church

Bring a Bible if you have one and meet us in the church basement to learn more about God and join in fellowship with other young adults!
Any questions reach out to lindseytrinity@amplex.net



HEY

2026

GRADUATES!

We will be honoring all 2026 high school & college graduates in June.

We would love to include you in the presentation, so please submit a photo along with your name, school you're graduating from, and plans after graduation to the church email at:

lindseytrinity@amplex.net



All Plants \$2 Each!

Lindsey Plant Sale

in the village park

Hosted by:
The Lindsey Tree Commission

Saturday, May 9th (9am-11am)

Hundreds of perennial, annual & house plants will be on sale for this fundraiser

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Sunflower & Homecoming
FESTIVAL

25 July, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

Lindsey, Ohio

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Admission

"Proud of our past, excited about our future"

LEARN FIRST AID & CPR

Register for one or both
Date: June 27
Location: Lindsey Fire Station
238 S Main St
Time: CPR 9:30 am - 12:00 pm /
First Aid 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Cost: Free

For more information:
jconklin@lindseyfire.org
or 419 - 680 - 4026

Scan the QR Code to register

send Good News and Great Joy

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

Rooted.

Watch for details from our April 25th Women's Retreat in the June Newsletter

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Pastor Grace for flying in to speak at this year's Women's Retreat. We appreciate her willingness to go the extra mile to make it a special day!

Thank you to each of our speakers and volunteers for sharing their time and talents to further the kingdom of God.

Thank you to the men of Lindsey Trinity for volunteering their time to serve lunch, manage the media of the day, and play in our Praise Band. We are truly grateful for their service.

Thank you to everyone who provided the delicious desserts for our lunch! Thank you to Lori Stout for growing many plants used for decorations. Thank you to North Branch Nursery in Pemberville for allowing us to borrow such beautiful plants.

SAVE THE DATE!

Building God's Kingdom!

Aug. 4-6
CONSTRUCTION ZONE VBS



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



Scan the QR Code to give through Easy Tithe.

May Birthdays

- 5/1 Susie Nighswander
- 5/3 Matallyn Overmyer
- 5/3 Colby Pendleton
- 5/3 Ryan Smith
- 5/4 Cyle Geller
- 5/4 Rod Opelt
- 5/5 Tim Schroeder
- 5/8 Harrison Williams
- 5/10 Tom Waugaman
- 5/11 Leah Baker
- 5/11 Carol Montgomery
- 5/12 Nick Coe
- 5/12 Brian Geller
- 5/17 Ted Overmyer
- 5/17 Cole Wagner
- 5/18 Marcus Overmyer
- 5/24 Peyton Montgomery
- 5/26 Barb Combs
- 5/27 Kaitlyn Maike
- 5/28 Clyde Michael
- 5/29 Nancy Lipstraw
- 5/29 Kennedy Waugaman

May Anniversaries

- 5/15 Clyde & Janet Michael
- 5/22 Nick & Melissa Coe
- 5/30 Tim & Ashley Schroeder

Email lindseytrinity@amplex.net
 to be added to the
 birthday & anniversary list.

Please Pray for:

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| Corey Beard | Logan Hartman | Chris O'Brien |
| Jerry Beard | Don Held | Cheryl & Smokey |
| Greg Bigadza | Beth Holcomb | Overmyer |
| Vaughn Billow | Jeff Holcomb | Grant Reed |
| Gary Boyer | Judy Knipp | Larry & Jane Schaffer |
| Sharon Busson | Rick Knipp | Penny Schroeder |
| Doug Cheek | Audine Leeper | Jera Shehorn |
| Sean Connors | Bob Metheny | Shelly Sherman |
| Bill Draeger | Clyde & Janet | Sara Siegfried |
| Judy Drusback | Michael | Kathy Spanfellner |
| Jack Eppley | Becky Minick | Megan Steffens |
| Brian Geller | Grant Montgomery | Lori Stout |
| Lisa Haas | Ryan Moran | Sharon Sutton |
| Jacob Hasselbach | Hazel Morrissey | Deb Yeagle |
| Debbie Hatfield | Ann Mussell | |

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

May Worship Assistants

Ushers	Barb Opelt, Becky Baker, Linda Eppley and Erika Montgomery				
	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Worship Assistant	Jim Parkhurst	Karen Hetrick	Melissa Coe	Memorial Day Committee	Kay Yeagle
Acolyte	Ellie Hetrick	Lily Montgomery	Eowyn Montgomery	Gavin & Landon Voelker	Ellie Hetrick
Children's Church	Andrea Smith & Lily Montgomery	Dawn Geller & Eowyn Montgomery	Erika & Peyton Montgomery	Not Available Memorial Day	Not Available Summer Break
Nursery	Erica Overmyer & Eowyn M.	Korrin & Leah Durbin	Becky Jahns & Taylor Sworden	Not Available Memorial Day	Tammy Jahns & Kenzie M.
Greeters	Joan Kerbel & Nicci Waugaman	Jim & Megan Parkhurst	Luke Durbin & Mason Esker	Brian & Dawn Geller	Jim & Nancy Lipstraw
Open & Close	Ryan Smith	Jim Lipstraw	Barb Opelt	Eric Jahns	Eric Jahns
Media	Eric Jahns & Vaughn Billow	Becky & Allen Jahns	Ryan Smith & Russ Zimmerman	Eric & Allen Jahns	Ryan Smith & Russ Zimmerman