



Sunday, July 4, 2021

Pentecost 6

Worship focus: *Sunday 101:*
Christ-fed Faith Clings to the Resurrection!

HYMN

765 – “Day by Day”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

**1. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me,
Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.**

**Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me
Draw me nearer to my heav’nly goal.**

**2. Day by day, I know you will provide me
Strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me
O’er the paths I struggle day by day.**

**3. Oh, what joy to know you are near me
When my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me
When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.**

Please stand.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✝ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – 2 Samuel 12:11-25

After David's sins of adultery and murder with Bathsheba, David repented and was forgiven. Still, David suffered the death of his newborn son and the rebellion of his older son Absalom.

¹¹ "This is what the Lord says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity upon you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight. ¹² You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'" ¹³ Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Nathan replied, "The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. ¹⁴ But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the Lord show utter contempt, the son born to you will die." ¹⁵ After Nathan had gone home, the Lord struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill. ¹⁶ David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and went into his house and spent the nights lying on the ground. ¹⁷ The elders of his household stood beside him to get him up from the ground, but he refused, and he would not eat any food with them. ¹⁸ On the seventh day the child died. David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they thought, "While the child was still living, we spoke to David but he would not listen to us. How can we tell him the child is dead? He may do something desperate." ¹⁹ David noticed that his servants were whispering among themselves and he realized the child was dead. "Is the child dead?" he asked. "Yes," they replied, "he is dead."

²⁰ Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the Lord and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate. ²¹ His servants asked him, “Why are you acting this way? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept, but now that the child is dead, you get up and eat!” ²² He answered, “While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, ‘Who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me and let the child live.’ ²³ But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.” ²⁴ Then David comforted his wife Bathsheba, and he went to her and lay with her. She gave birth to a son, and they named him Solomon. The Lord loved him; ²⁵ and because the Lord loved him, he sent word through Nathan the prophet to name him Jedidiah.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 46

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Spoken responsively.

P: God is our refuge and strength.

C: an ever-present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

C: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

P: though its waters roar and foam

C: and the mountains quake with their surging.

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

C: the holy place where the Most High dwells.

P: God is within her, she will not fall;

C: God will help her at break of day.

P: “Be still and know that I am God;

C: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**ALL: Glory be the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

SECOND LESSON – 2 Timothy 1:8-14

Paul believed God’s promise of life and immortality through the Gospel. Because of the Gospel he was not ashamed to witness and suffer for Jesus.

⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. ¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

Please stand.

GOSPEL – Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43

Jesus raises Jairus’ 12-year-old daughter from the dead. Jesus instructed Jairus: “Don’t be afraid, just believe.”

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³ and pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. ³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” ³⁶ Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means, “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

431 – “I Walk in Danger All the Way

**1. I walk in danger all the way;
The thought shall never leave me
That Satan, who has marked his prey,
Is plotting to deceive me.
This foe with hidden snares
May seize me unawares
If e'er I fail to watch and pray;
I walk in danger all the way.**

**2. I pass through trials all the way,
With sin and ills contending;
In patience I must bear each day
The cross of God's own sending.
Oft in adversity
I know not where to flee
When storms of woe my soul dismay;
I pass through trials all the way.**

**3. Grim death pursues me all the way;
Nowhere I rest securely.
He comes by night, he comes by day,
And takes his prey most surely.
A failing breath, and I
In death's strong grasp may lie
To face eternity today.
Grim death pursues me all the way.**

**4. I walk with angels all the way;
They shield me and befriend me.
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay
When heav'nly hosts attend me.
They are my sure defense;
All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may,
I walk with angels all the way.**

**5. I walk with Jesus all the way;
His guidance never fails me.
He takes my ev'ry fear away
When Satan's pow'r assails me,
And, by his footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
In spite of ills that threaten may,
I walk with Jesus all the way.**

**6. My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you farewell can gladly say
To all your sin and sorrow.
All worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.**

SERMON Text: 2 Samuel 12:11-25

Theme: "Renew a right Spirit within Me"

- I. "May the bones you have crushed rejoice."
- II. "Restore to me the joy of your salvation."

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING

Offering plates are near the exits for you to place your thank-offering.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another.

Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

P: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer

P: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

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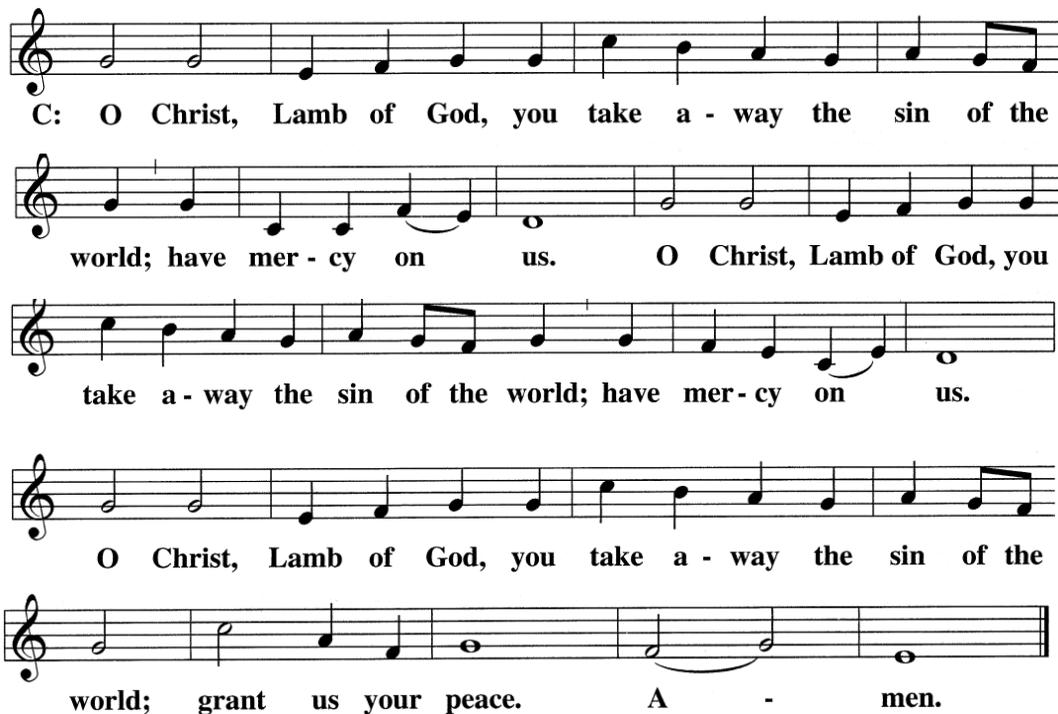
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN

619 – “God Bless Our Native Land”

1. God bless our native land!

Firm may she ever stand

Through storm and night!

When the wild tempests rave,

Ruler of wind and wave,

Do thou our country save

By thy great might.

2. For her our prayers shall rise

To God above the skies;

On him we wait.

Thou who art ever nigh,

Guarding with watchful eye,

To thee aloud we cry,

God save the state! Amen.



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GREETERS

today are:

John & Janet Weihrauch – Early Service

Jerry Beagle – Late Service

Next Sunday:

Mark & Kathi Curth – Early Service

Bob & Julie Inniger – Late Service

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (week of June 27, 2021)

Total Worship Attendance: 230; Early: 101; Late: 129; Adult Bible Study: 23; Sunday School 22. On-line worship service views for June 20 were 34.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 17 are the members of Richard Johnson's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 18 will be the members of James Heldman's Undershepherd group.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (July 4 through July 11)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School 9:20.

Mon Board of Education meeting 6:00.

Tue Elders 7:00.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30;** Children's Lesson; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School 9:20.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Bible teaches us that Holy Communion is a public demonstration of participants' united confession of the Bible's teachings (1 Cor. 10:17). Since we strive to follow all that the Bible teaches, we believe that members of this congregation or the WELS or ELS synod are united in the true teaching and may commune together. All guests should speak with a pastor before Communion, to first determine if unity of faith exists. We're eager to establish a unity of faith and to declare this oneness at Communion with you. Members of the congregation are to indicate their intention to commune in the friendship registration booklet. Prayers for before and after Communion and worship are on pages 10-11 in the hymnal.

CORRECTIONS! There are a few corrections to the July calendar. VBS runs Monday-Friday, July 19-23, with the Ice Cream Social being on **Friday, the 23rd**. The Christmas in July Scavenger Hunt is the 31st at 10:00. School does not begin August 26th-that's just a Welcome Back to School night-more details will come later. You may pick up a new calendar from the Deacon's bench.

PRAYERS are requested for the family of Ruby (Heldmann) von Stein, sister of Wilda von Stein. She was called to her heavenly home this past week. May the peace of our ascended Savior comfort those who mourn.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS: Looking for something to read? Check out the church basement. Our teachers are weeding out their libraries. Please take whatever you like on the tables marked "FREE". There is also a table of Relay for Life Cookbooks. These are also free- so please enjoy them!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Outreach Committee will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 23 at 7:30 PM. The VBS children will sing a few of the songs they learned during VBS. Join us to enjoy some fellowship and ice cream. . . and water balloons for the kids.

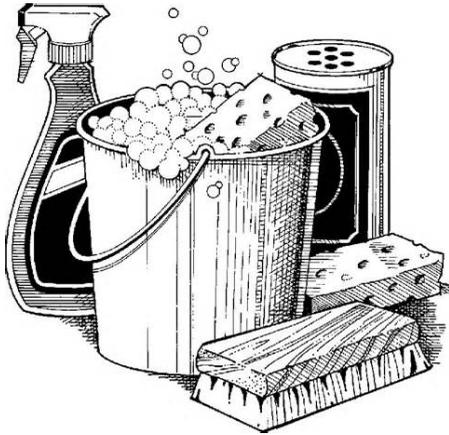
THE HANCOCK COUNTY MUSEUM has finished their display on the “Famous Dove”. You may view it during regular museum hours: Wednesday-Fridays 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sundays 1-4. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children. The museum is located at 422 West Sandusky Street in Findlay.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SURVEY: A committee is working to make plans for a new women's ministry at Trinity to try to involve **ALL** of the women of our church. Our goal is to create opportunities for fellowship, growing in our faith, creating friendships, mentoring, service opportunities, and fun. Could you please help us by filling out a **short anonymous** survey? We want to know what you are interested in and when you might be able to attend. You can pick up a paper survey on the table in narthex or you can fill out the survey online at tlcjenera.org. Click on “Women's Ministry” on the homepage. Please complete the survey by July 4. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262) 391-7994.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY Summer Park Play Dates: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 20 and 21. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: The Outreach Committee is organizing a Christmas themed Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, July 31 at 10:00 AM. Take a walking or biking tour of Jenera as you search for three Christmas items. We will give you a map and instructions. Watch out for the decoys! No need to sign up. Meet in the school parking lot.

PLEASE HELP! We still need volunteers to serve at Trinity's VBS! Can you lead music or lead a group of children around to different stations? Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time! The dates are July 19-23 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994.



WON'T YOU LEND US A HAND? School cleaning will take place from July 24th to the 26th. Anyone can help, regardless if you are a member or school parent. This will give glory to God by taking care of the wonderful blessing of a Lutheran Elementary School that he has given us. If you would like to come, show up at any time in the afternoon or evening, and help clean the school. A list of projects to do and items to help out will be there. Thank you for help keeping our school looking neat and clean.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on July 28th at 7:30pm. Voters – now is your opportunity to have your voices heard! All voters are encouraged to attend. Voters consist of male communicant members who have reached the age of 18. Non-voting members, men and women, are also invited to attend. The Lord has called men to be the leaders for the congregational team. More than likely your grandfather and father have served on the Lord's team over the past years. Now is the time for the next generation to show their love for Him by becoming part of the team. God wants you to serve Him. Your service as a voter is wanted and needed by your Lord and your church. You may sign on as a voter at this meeting. All those who wish to give input beforehand may do so by contacting Trinity officers: Pres. Jamie Siferd, VP David Baumann, Sec. Jim Heldman, Ray Curth, Elder; or any Church Council member.

FAITH LUTHERN CHURCH of West Newton, PA, invites you to help celebrate its 50th Anniversary on August 7th & 8th, 2021. There will be a variety of activities for both children and adults on Saturday. Also, there will be two special Worship Services on Sunday at 10:30 and 4:00, with a catered meal to follow at 5:30. Please RSVP via email to mckrentz@yahoo.com or by calling 608.482.4620 by **July 15th**.

LOOKING FOR A JOB??

Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an Adult Choir director and Handbell choir director. Contact Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com or 419.302.5271.

Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a part-time teacher's aide for the 2021-2022 school year. Call the school office (419.326.4685) or George Norway (567.301.6158) for details. You may drop off a resume at the school or Pastor's office in the church before June 30th.

Substitute Teacher: The school is looking for substitute teachers. Sometimes our teachers need to be away for meetings and if they are sick, they should stay home. Having someone to call would be a benefit to our teachers in case they do get sick. All you need is a bachelor's degree of any kind. For more information or to sign up, please email tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org or call Pastor at 419-302-5271.



Happy Independence Day
2021