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Sunday Worship Services:  
8:00 & 10:30 am  
Bible Studies: 9:20 am  
Sunday School: 9:15 am

TALLMADGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# The Living Light

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## What is Tallmadge Lutheran Church FOR?



There is nothing more powerful than a church that is unified and on mission. There is nothing more life-giving than when a church knows why it exists and is taking steps to make a difference in the world. There is power in knowing what a church stands FOR!

Starting Sunday, September 11, our TLC family will gather around 5 ideals/realities we stand for. We are going to rally around what Tallmadge Lutheran Church stands FOR so that by God's grace, we can offer the love and grace of Jesus Christ to all people in our communities, our schools, and our work places. Ultimately, our hope is that all people may know that Jesus Christ is FOR them!

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### Sunday, September 11 FOR – Jesus

The Bible says that “God is love” (1 John 4:8). The ultimate act of God's love for all people and all of creation was the death of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross. When we stand for Jesus, we are standing for truth that Jesus is the Savior of the World, for “there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12). When we stand for Jesus, we are standing for love... sacrificial love, love that keeps on loving even when getting nothing back in return, love that never fails. At the heart and head of the Christian Church on earth is Jesus Christ and His call for his followers to “love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).







### **Sunday, September 18      FOR – Grace/Forgiveness**

Every Sunday, when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Forgiveness is central for following Jesus and being the Church. Jesus prayed from the cross, "Father forgive them, they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Peter was told by Jesus that he should forgive, not 7 times, but seventy-seven times (Matthew 18:22). On Resurrection Sunday, when Jesus appeared to his disciples, he breathed on them the Holy Spirit and said, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven" (John 20:23). As Christ's Church on earth, we share the forgiveness we have received.



### **Sunday, September 25      FOR – Life**

Human life is not an achievement. Life is a gift. Life has measureless value, because every individual, at every stage of development and every state of consciousness, is known and loved by God. This is the source of human dignity and the basis for human equality. It must therefore be asserted without exception or qualification: No one is worthless whom God has created and for whom Christ died. In Christ, God gives us eyes of life — eyes that see life from His perspective. And what we see causes us to stand for and speak for life.



### **Sunday, October 2      FOR – Family**

Jesus didn't just come to save us from our sins, He came to adopt us into his family and to begin to live His life through us. Paul puts it this way in Ephesians 2:19-20 – "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone." As a family, we care for one another, support one another, comfort each other, laugh together, mourn together, and do life together. And the family is never big enough! There is plenty of room for more. No matter what our relationships are like with our blood family, our Heavenly Father welcomes us into his eternal family through faith in Jesus Christ.



### **Sunday, October 9      FOR – Sent to Serve**

Just as God sent his Son to us, He is also sending you to serve. To follow Jesus is to become like Jesus. To become like Jesus is to become a servant. Jesus explained to his disciples, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Through our service, we get to show the world what Jesus is like. God is doing something bigger than changing how we act, he's changing who we are. And you are a follower of Jesus sent to serve.

I hope and pray that you will be able to join the family of God at TLC for worship in-person or online as we unite and stand FOR Jesus Christ in this world.

In Christ,  
Pastor Andy



## Sewing for Service

Wednesday, September 7, 1:00 pm  
The home of Pam Klicman  
827 Ashmund Ave., Tallmadge  
Contact Pam at 330.633.7288 for more  
information and to RSVP.



## Calling All Singers!

Adult choir will resume rehearsals on  
Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 pm  
No previous experience is necessary, and everyone is  
welcome, from High School age to adult.  
Please contact Annie Alberts with questions.



## Youth Group Leaders and Volunteers

If you have a calling your heart to help  
with the youth ministry this year,  
please contact Ellen Tywon or Beth Niermann.  
for further information.  
Beth: [campdeac@yahoo.com](mailto:campdeac@yahoo.com)  
Ellen: [tywonel@gmail.com](mailto:tywonel@gmail.com)



## Confirmation at TLC

Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
starting on Wednesday, September 7  
In person instruction  
Online via live zoom  
Or watch the recorded lesson at a later time

## The CHOSEN at TLC

Angel Studios has created an engaging account  
of Jesus' ministry in a mini-series called "The Chosen."  
Come watch and experience The Chosen episodes  
at TLC on Thursday nights.

Kick-Off Thursday, September 1, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Thursdays, Sept 8 - Oct 13, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**The  
CHOSEN**

## Your Relationship *Deserves* Marriage Encounter!

November 18 - 20, 2022  
Fairfield Inn & Suites – Streetsboro, OH  
Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org)!  
Questions? Contact Dale & Ruth Mortensen  
Via Email or Call 440-734-6312

Pre-registration is required to secure your room and  
meal reservations – don't miss out!

Facility policies regarding COVID-19 will be  
implemented for everyone's safety. This will therefore  
be a small group – so register asap!

**GodLoves**  
**MARRIAGE**



# Announcements & Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 1, 6:30 pm The Chosen Mini Series kick-off  
Friday, September 2, 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl  
Monday, September 5 Church Office closed for Labor Day  
Monday, September 5, 7:00 pm Board of Elders  
Tuesday, September 6 Preschool resumes  
Wednesday, September 7, 1:00 pm Pam Klicman's Serving for Service  
Wednesday, September 7, 6:30 pm Confirmation class begins  
Wednesday, September 7, 7:30 pm Choir  
Sunday, September 11, 9:15 am Rally Day  
Sunday, September 11, 12:00 pm Youth Group  
Monday, September 12, 5:30 pm Monday Night Bible Study resumes  
Monday, September 12, 7:00 pm Board of Directors  
Thursday, September 15, 10:00 am Bible Study resumes  
Saturday, September 17, 12:00 pm Wise Owls  
Sunday, September 18, 9:30 am Voters' Meeting (organ)  
Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm Marriage Small Group  
Sunday, September 25, 12:00 pm Youth Group

## 2022 Early Communion Instruction

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents are invited to be part of Early Communion Instruction this fall.

Pastor Andy will be covering the Early Communion Material at TLC from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on September 10 and September 24 in the TLC Library.

At the conclusion of this time of instruction, parents will be able to discern if their child is ready to receive the Lord's Supper.

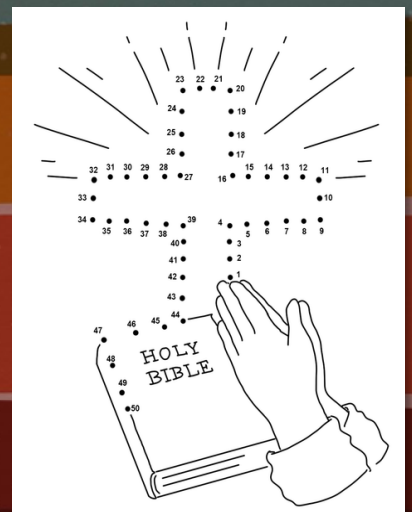
If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Andy at 330-203-5474 or [pastorandy@tlcoh.org](mailto:pastorandy@tlcoh.org).

## Rally Day

Tallmadge Lutheran Church is kicking-off another year of Christian Education as members of all ages grow in Christ.

The theme of our Rally Day is "Connecting People to Jesus." TLC members of all ages are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall that Sunday morning at 9:20 am for an intergenerational activity, the sharing of Bible Study and Small Group opportunities at TLC, and then we will separate into age groups for Bible related activities.

Plan on being part of Rally Day this year!



# Backpacks for the Preschool

The Preschool Back to School Night was a success! Parents were thrilled to enjoy an evening of dinner, conversations with other families, back-to-school information, meeting the Preschool staff, and taking a backpack filled with goodies home to their child.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make the dinner happen! Thank you to the congregation for their help in filling the backpacks. Best of luck to the Preschool staff for a wonderful school year!



A HUGE thanks to **Gail** for coordinating every aspect of the event. We appreciate you SO much!



Gail,

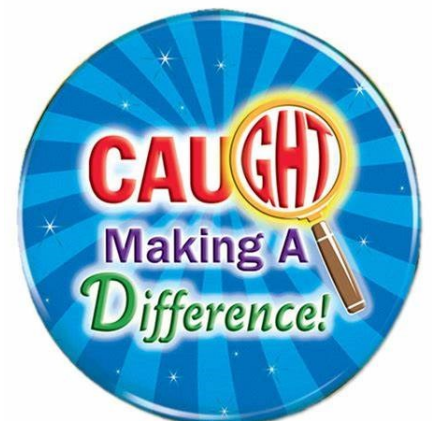
Just wanted to say again how *lovely* our dinner was this week for back to school! We really *enjoyed* getting to spend some time with the parents and teachers, especially after the last few years being unable to do that. This is our 3rd year at TCP and I'm so *thankful* we have found such a *wonderful* preschool for our kids to go to! They were *beyond thrilled* and *excited* about their backpacks filled with goodies.

That was such a *kind* gesture. Thank you to everyone at Tallmadge Lutheran who made it happen!

Love,

The Oles Family

Zach, Bethany, Gracelyn, Carson, and Mason





# In The Community:

TALLMADGE, FALLS & KENT

## 9/11 Remembrance Candle Lighting

Candles are lit in remembrance of the fireman, police officers, EMS, military personal and civilians who lost their lives on September 11, 2001

## Farmers Market

Thursday throughout the summer from 4:00 - 7:00 pm The Tallmadge Rec parking lot

## Riverfront Cruise In, Downtown Cuyahoga Falls

Mondays from 4:00 - 8:00P M 2310 2nd St

## The Kent Flee Market

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 409 W Main Street

## Kent Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 24, 12:00 - 10:00 pm

## Haymaker Farmers' Market

Saturdays in September 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Franklin Ave under Haymaker Bridge



# Music Ministry News

## Adult Choir

Calling all singers! Adult choir will begin rehearsing again on September 7 at 7:30 pm. Our rehearsals are held in the sanctuary and are open to anyone from high school age on up! You don't need to be able to read music, and we will teach you to sing (or sing better!) If you have ever wanted to sing in a choir, or just have a lot of fun with a great group of people, please join us on Wednesday evenings!

## Jubilate Ringers

We have an amazing group of handbell ringers, but we need another director! We have someone to direct our group for some Christmas and Easter pieces, but not in the early fall or after Christmas. If you are interested in helping run the rehearsals Annie Alberts would help you find appropriate pieces of music and support you in any way possible. Please consider stepping up to help out, as this group makes beautiful music and has so much fun at the same time.

## Community Choir Opportunity

If you love to sing, you encouraged to check out the Metropolitan Chorus, associated with the Summit Choral Society. The Metropolitan Chorus is a unique adult choral ensemble focusing on a wide variety of music with intimately-performed works. Representing many diverse backgrounds, cultures, races and beliefs, these multi-generational singers are brought together by their love of the choral arts. They share a dedication to excellence, exploring and preserving choral repertoire from all over the world. If you are interested, please go to [Metropolitan Chorus - Summit Choral Society, Inc.](#) for more information.



# Youth Group News

Beth Niermann

Jenn Larson

## Youth Leaders Wanted

If you have a calling in your heart to help with the youth ministry this year, please contact Ellen Tywon or Beth Niermann for further information.

## Upcoming

Sunday, Sept 11, 12:00 pm Meeting

Sunday, Sept 25, 12:00 pm Meeting

MAKE A *difference*

## Youth Initiation







## PRESCHOOL TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Please welcome Tallmadge Christian Preschool  
new 3's class lead teacher, Mrs. VanSickle!



Hello! I'm Mrs. VanSickle.

I have been working with 3 and 4 year olds for 7 years and I love it!

I live in Munroe Falls with my husband and two daughters. We have two cats and a gecko.

We love to hike and play games as a family.

In my spare time I love to read and play with lots of different art supplies.

I am so excited to be teaching at Tallmadge Christian Preschool  
and look forward to getting to know all of you!



Tallmadge Christian Preschool  
is collecting new or gently used  
children's books for their new

## Lending Library!

Any donations should be placed in Tallmadge  
Christian Preschool church mailbox.  
Thank you for helping our program!





# TLC Building Projects

Your financial gifts help us care for God's House. Thank you!

The staff has been organizing and preparing for the fall.

The Education Wing received a fresh coat of paint. Preschool and King's Kids are ready for the new school year!

TLC's Donation Center is taking shape. Please see the gray, console table by the main entrance. This is the area to place MITE boxes, OCC donations, and Pray Buddy Cards.

As always, if you have a suggestion for the building, the sign, want to lend a hand or have a chat, do not hesitate to call the office.



## Birthdays

2 Thomas Strand	17 William Graf
2 Annie Alberts	18 Sandra Dixon
4 Molly Kuntz	19 Barbara Moyer
4 Ruth Lynch	21 Kasey Parmelee
5 Sara Vanaman	21 Kaye McDowell
8 Kaleb Wendland	26 Richard Himmelfreich
13 Jeffrey Carley	26 Regina Kodzev
14 Karen Reschke	26 Mary Huck
	28 Myra Barrett
	28 Walter Ruggles

## Anniversaries

4 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sandmann
7 Mr. & Mrs. Jim Scheck
10 Mr. & Mrs. Walt Satterfield
24 Mr. & Mrs. Paul LeVan
24 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ray
28 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Holzer





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