

# Celebration OF MIRACLES

Special Abilities Prom is **FRIDAY, May 8th!**

We are looking for volunteers to  
serve in all areas!  
Visit [mytrinity.us](http://mytrinity.us) for more information  
or to register to volunteer



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
AGES 25-50

## Words Matter

April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesdays \* 5-7pm

SIGN UP AT THE FEATURED MINISTRIES TABLE

Facilitated by: Carol Williams

# MOMS!

Join us for  
Christ-centered fellowship  
with moms of all ages  
9-10:30 am  
April 28 & May 12

A WARM COMMUNITY FOR FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

## Afternoon ON THE River

Sign up here 

Drop off 10:00am  
Lunch Provided 11:00am  
Launch 12:00pm

or at the Featured Ministries Table

### May 16th

Meet at the old livery across from the Beca House

SHUTTLES TO INDIAN MILL  
TO PARK YOUR  
RECOVERY VEHICLE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.  
TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO 43351

# 2026 YOUTH REVIVAL

FEATURING *One Worship*

## UNLEASHED & UNASHAMED

PRE-PARTY 3:30PM  
DJ  
COOKOUT  
GAMES  
PRIZES  
AND MORE

SUNDAY MAY 3 5:30PM  
WORSHIP, GIVEAWAYS,  
POWERFUL MESSAGE  
AND MORE...

PASTOR STEVE NOLEN  
ONE WORSHIP, SPEAKER

Open to  
students  
entering  
K-6th grade  
in the fall!

## Registration for Flag Football + Cheerleading opens **May 1st!**

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW90556>

We'd love to hear from you  
as we continue pursuing the  
mission of  
Trinity Evangelical together.  
Please take a few moments to  
complete our short  
congregational survey—if you've  
already filled it out, thank you!

SCAN ME

## Mexico Mission Team T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Suggested  
donation  
\$20

Order at the Featured Ministries Table

# TRINITY KIDS

Sunday Morning Children's  
Ministry has MANY slots  
to fill this summer! We would  
love to have you as a volunteer!  
Fill out the back of the bulletin  
to let us know if you can help!

## Treasurer's Report

Through April 19, 2026

Main Budget for 2026	\$1,271,695.34
Year To Date Need	\$ 391,290.87
Year To Date Offerings	\$ 458,939.88*

\*117% of YTD budget need

<b>April 19 attendance:</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>11:15</b>
In person	165	386	141
Peak Live Views	36	30	-
Total Online Views	200	236	-

*Trinity Evangelical Staff*

Rev. Jim Stauffer, Sr. Pastor - ext. 114	Ben Cunningham, Worship Director	Pastor Clarence Hogan, Dir. Youth Ministries
Jen Homburg, Children's Ministry Dir.	Pamela Johnson, Special Needs Director	Jessica Payne, Asst. Dir. of Youth Ministries
Jenny Eyer-Kerr, Asst. Children's Dir.	Rachelle DeLong, Steps Director	
Tad Day, Director of Technical Arts	Stacy Mullins, Church Administrator/ Hospitality	

Phone: 419-294-1535

## **Victory Through the Resurrection**

April 26, 2026

Introduce yourself and answer the question:

*What kind of plants do you (or have you) tried to grow?*

Have the person who has killed the most house plants read:

1 Corinthians 15:35–58

### **God Transforms What Is Sown Into Something Greater**

*1 Corinthians 15:35–44 – “What you sow does not come to life unless it dies...”*

Paul uses the image of a seed: buried but not wasted.

Our current bodies are not the end they are the beginning of something greater. We have so many questions about what happens after we die. How does this reveal a desire for faith?

How do our current bodies compare to our Resurrected bodies? The culture spends much effort focused on our physical bodies, yet followers of Jesus hold on to a greater hope after these current bodies die.

### **Christ Gives Us a New Identity Beyond Death**

*1 Corinthians 15:45–49 – “Just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.”*

Adam represents the natural life; Christ brings spiritual life. Just as we inherit Adam’s sinful nature, we have the opportunity to accept Christ’s sinless nature. Our future is not defined by what we were but by who we are becoming in Christ.

How does your identity in Christ shape the way you live today?

### **Death Does Not Have the Final Word**

*1 Corinthians 15:50–58 – “Death has been swallowed up in victory... thanks be to God! He gives us the victory...”*

The resurrection was the final victory; death has been defeated. Sin and death lose their power because of Jesus. Therefore, we stand firm, live faithfully, and do not lose heart. Because victory is certain, our lives can be steady, faithful, and full of purpose.

What fears lose their power when you believe death is defeated?

How does this promise motivate you to “stand firm” in your faith?

### **Take prayer requests and share a closing thought:**

What is buried in weakness will be raised in glory and because of Jesus, death is not the end of your story.

**Closing prayer (together):** Lord Jesus, thank You that through Your resurrection death is defeated and does not have the final word, help me trust Your promise of new life even in the face of weakness and loss.

Holy Spirit, strengthen me to stand firm, live with hope, and walk each day in the victory You have already secured. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Factoid:** The name Thanos comes from the Greek word Thanatos, which means “death.” In Greek mythology, Thanatos was the personification of death: an unavoidable, powerful force that no one could escape. It’s interesting that in modern stories like Marvel, death is portrayed as overwhelming and inevitable, but the gospel declares something radically different: in Christ, even Thanatos is defeated (1 Corinthians 15:55).