



Central Conference of the Northwestern Ohio Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Weekly Email

A weekly email is sent to all congregations and colleagues. To be added to the list, contact the Central Conference Dean at ralphmineo@earthlink.net. This email is intended to be a weekly reminder of the schedule for the next several weeks, to announce changes, corrections, prayer requests, and other new things. **Please be attentive to the weekly emails!**

Weekly Pericope Lunch and Study Group

All colleagues are invited and encouraged to join us anytime (*even if you can only come occasionally*). We arrive at Scrambler Marie's, 516 South Main Street, Findlay about 11:30 a.m. to enjoy lunch and conversation together. *The first one to receive their meal offers the prayer.* About 12:20 p.m. or so we begin to look at the texts for Sunday **FOLLOWING** the very next Sunday. We end between 1:00 and 1:15. *We share the preparations. A sign-up sheet is passed around regularly. You may also reserve a date by email to me. No one is obligated to prepare.*

We usually meet on Wednesday (Thursday during Lent). There are occasional changes throughout the year. **Please be attentive to the weekly emails!**

Pastoral Care

If there are prayer requests that you want the whole Conference to be aware of, send them to the Dean. (*Please obtain permission if you're requesting prayer for others.*) They will be included in a weekly email. Our current "Pastoral Care Responder" is **Pastor Cindy Ritter**. If there is need for pastoral care for a colleague or colleague's family member, contact Cindy directly at ctcindy1959@yahoo.com or **419-423-2023** or **419-367-2078**.

Two Networks

There are officially two Central Conference "Networks."

North Network: St. Luke's (North Baltimore), St. John's (McComb), Trinity (Arcadia), Hope (Fostoria), First (Tiffin), First (Findlay), St. John's (Findlay), Trinity (Findlay)

South Network: English (Bluffton), Christ (Carey), St. Paul (Jenera), Good Hope (Arlington), St. Mark (Ada), St. John (Dola), Our Savior's (Kenton)