



# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## From the Pastors

### Dear Parish Family

In *The Small Catechism* in Part V under the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Luther explains “The Office of the Keys” and “Confession.” He writes that the “Office of the Keys “. . . is that authority which Christ gave to his church to forgive the sins of those who repent and to declare to those who do not repent that their sins are not forgiven.” (*The Small Catechism*, Fortress Press, 1979, p. 29) This authority is based upon Jesus’ instructions in the Holy Scriptures in John 20: 23 and Matthew 18: 18.

In the *Common Service Book* in the *Order for Public Confession*, used on a day previous to the reception of Holy Communion, the pastor states both the forgiveness and retention of sin as indicated in the Catechism. “Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and for the sake of the sufferings, death, and resurrection of His dear Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, forgiveth us all our sins. As a Minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare unto you who do truly repent and believe in Him, the entire forgiveness of all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. On the other hand by the same authority, I declare unto the impenitent and unbelieving, that so long as they continue in their impenitence, God hath not forgiven their sins and will assuredly visit their iniquities upon them, if they turn not from their evil ways, and come to true repentance and faith in Christ, ere the day of grace be ended.” (*Common Service Book*, pp. 242-3)

Private confession was not rejected by the Lutheran reformers as witnessed by Luther’s own explanation of it in the Catechism. Private confession goes back to the medieval church as a practice that displaced a more ancient and public form. In the early church, individuals would be excommunicated for egregious public sins and restored, usually at Easter, after a period of penitence. Private forms of confession arose by the influence of Celtic Christians. Today, the practice in our Lutheran churches includes both a “Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness,” at the beginning of Holy Communion; a more extended “Corporate Confession and Forgiveness”; and “Individual Confession and Forgiveness.” Private Confession has returned to the place it held in early Lutheranism.

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### **Pastors**

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

### **Staff**

The Rev. John Bradosky, *Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church*

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus. M.*

*Mus., Director of Music*

Mrs. Sharon Wright, *Parish Secretary*

### **Worship Services**

Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9 am

*(Sunday Church School at 10:30 am)*

### **Holy Communion**

Saturday evening, Sunday morning & Festival Days

*Deadline for submission of material for the Echoes Newsletter is 9 am the 15th of each month*

## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity.

Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a brown/white pew envelope checked "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

## Coram Deo

*Living in the presence of God*

Meets: Mondays at 7:30 in the Parlor

Coram Deo is a new literary group at Holy Trinity led by Pastor Mike and Nancy King-Berkovitz. If you love literature, wish you knew more about literature, or want to discuss books and poetry within a Christian context, this is your kind of book club.

*See you there!*



## From the Pastors

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Private Confession has two parts: confession of sins and absolution. Unlike Roman Catholics, we Lutherans are not required by canon law to come to private confession. We come to this office to confess sins that trouble us. We discover these sins by comparing our life and conduct to the Ten Commandments. The *Lutheran Book of Worship* contains a service of "Individual Confession and Forgiveness."

In the past individual confession has been offered at Holy Trinity. This practice will resume. On Tuesday nights before bible study beginning in November, private confession will be offered in the chapel. Pastor Tavella will be available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd from 6: 45 P.M. to 7: 30 P.M. One can also come to private confession by appointment. If you are interested, you might want to review what Luther says in *The Small Catechism* and the service contained in *LBW*, beginning on page 196.

*In Christ,  
The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella  
The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer*



Send to Sharon -  
[swright@holytrinity.net](mailto:swright@holytrinity.net)

# Prayer List

One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.

Please pray for the following:

**Please pray for the following individuals & their families :** *(we cannot add last names or initials)* The families of the members of Holy Trinity together with those they love, including:

Albert, Alex, Amanda, Ambre, Amid, Amy, Anna, Arlene, Barbara, Ben, Beth, BettyAnn, Bill, Bob, Brianna, Bruce, Bryan, Carole, Charlene, Cheri, Christopher, Cinda, Cindy, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Derek, Diane, Dianna, Dodie, Donna, Doreen, Drew, Eleanor, Eda, Efim, Francis, Frank, Gary, Gene, George, Gloria, Gregory, Hannah, Helen, Helene, Hunter, Ingrid, Jarmie, Jason, Jeanne, Jenay, Jennifer, Joann, John, Joe, Judy, Julianne, Karen, Keane, Lafayette, Lee, Lenore, Linda, Luis, Lori, Lorrie, Marc, Maryanne, Matt, Matthew, Marge, Margaret, Marsha, Maureen, Max, Michael, Megan, Mina, Mirna, Muriel, Nathaniel, Nancy, Nicole, Nick, Pauline, Pam, Peck, Peg, Peter, Phyllis, Ralph, Rebecca, Renee, Robert, Ryan, Sandy, Sarah, Scarlett, Scott, Sharon, Shawn, Stephanie, Steve, Sue, Susan, Suzy, Tara, Terry, Tina, Tony, Tracy, Tyler, Valerie, Vera, Viola and Xavier.

**Please pray for the following families:**

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for the:

Anastasio, Arrue, Barth, Biehl, Blacoe, Blakes, Bell, Bell-Powell, Benin-Casa, Cabigon, Cooke, Cranston, Dewald, Doodan, Drobish, Eisenmann, Frame, Goodell, Koehler, Kohn, Koutsioroubas, Lake, Mackintosh, McCardle, McDonough, McGinnis, McKelvey, Means, Navarro, Ndini, Novak, Powell, Praschil, Raiguel, Schmidt, Schneiderreit, Sears, Selman, Singrella, Timson, Torres, Tredinnick and Young families.

**Please pray for the following petitions:**

*That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for. That God would guide each of us to grow in grace and the He would please send workers into the Harvest. For all who are chronically ill or shut-in. For all congregations of the NALC. For all travelers and for the dying. For the military and their families. The unemployed and underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families. All caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs. For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation. For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois. For all Christians who are being persecuted for their faith throughout the world. For victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops. For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.*

## Women's

# Prayer Group

We will meet in the room over the garage next to the home of Rosemary Hinkle, Anyone is welcome to come pray and/or share prayer requests at any time.

Dessert and coffee/tea are served.

**Mark your calendar now for 2013 prayer time on the first and third Mondays of each month.**

## Healing Prayer

# Ministry

After the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Service, and after the 9:00 A.M. Service, members of the Healing Prayer Team are available in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to meet with you for healing prayer. Prayers are offered for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

## Holy Trinity

## Evangelical

## Lutheran Church

### Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of people of God, bound together in love for the purpose of glorifying God in worship and in fulfilling His will through spreading the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ to all humankind.

# New Member Sunday

November 17, 2013

## Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2013

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$270,145.92	\$34,408.45
<b>Carry over Benevolence from 2012</b>		\$18,967.88
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$300,936.80	\$36,091.77
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2013</b>	\$ (30,790.88)	\$17,284.56

## Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle at alanhinkle@comcast.net.

### NOTE TO SELF:

While shopping, pick up items for interfaith food pantry:

- rice, stuffing, potatoes
- cranberry sauce, gravy
- apple sauce, crackers, canned fruits
- tea, hot chocolate

### Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Michael Boerner  
Christopher DiToro  
Matthew Gottschling  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
Robert McKay  
Nathan Quinlan  
Timothy Quinlan  
Jeremy Zar





The Inter-Faith Food Cupboard is always in need of food donations to help those less fortunate feed their families. However, this is the time of year when many people become more aware of the need to give generously to food drives. We are fortunate to have many churches, scout troops, schools and community organizations bringing us food.

When it starts coming in around October it seems like a mountain of food. That's the good news. However it seems to go out as quickly as it comes in. The last couple of years, during Thanksgiving week, Inter-Faith filled Thanksgiving Baskets for almost 150 families. We also filled almost that number of requests during Christmas week.

Stores are beginning to run promotions on many of the food items we need to offer healthy everyday meals as well as holiday food items. Take advantage of the sales and fill your cart with bargains to help Inter-Faith meet the needs of our local needy families.

Here are some suggestions to get you started...

Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix (complete), syrup, peanut butter, and **jelly, jelly, and more jelly....**

Tuna, canned meats, stew, ravioli, chili, spaghettios, hearty soups, crackers

Macaroni & cheese, pasta, rice, noodles, packaged or canned potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, yams

Powdered milk, tea bags, fruit juice, hot chocolate

Canned fruit, applesauce, jello, pudding

Sugar, flour, oil, cake mixes, frosting

healthy snacks. (*maybe some cookies — kids love cookies*)

## Our Christian Sympathy to:

Don and Linda Borkowski, Mike and Carrie Staffieri, Kate and Michael Staffieri on the death of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Elizabeth J. Stubbe.

## Memorials

Memorials were received in the names of Bill Blacoe and Jane Schmus.

## Knitting Group

On the first Monday of each month at 10 A.M. the Ladies of Holy Trinity meet to enjoy each other's company and work on various sewing projects including putting Diane throws together for Martin Luther Silver Springs School. Come and learn something new. This is fun — You don't need to be a skilled seamstress. These projects benefit both children and adults.

Bring your friends and neighbors with you. All are welcome.

Any questions, please contact Maryjane Singley at [gmomsingley@comcast.net](mailto:gmomsingley@comcast.net).





September 30, 2013

Dear Holy Trinity family,

We would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, pastoral visits, cards and flowers during Jake's recent illness.

It is nice to be part of such a caring church family.

Jake and Shirley Wildemore

October 13, 2013

Dear Holy Trinity family,

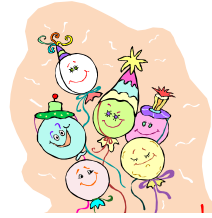
I sincerely wish to thank all my friends at Holy Trinity for their many cards and prayers during my recent hospital stay and recovery. Pastors Mike and Mandy visited me, and the "Prayer Shawl" continues to be a comfort. Thanks also for the flowers and the meal and all your best wishes.

With much love,  
Angelika Zbinden  
(Ps. 23:1,5)

## GIANT GIFT CARDS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women now has Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. The cards are available in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, please contact Joy Alderfer.

HT LCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which will go into our scholarship fund.



## It's Party Time!!

Holy Trinity Youth (5<sup>th</sup> grade and above) is hosting a party for the children from **Martin Luther/Silver Springs School** in Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 3:30 on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This party is a treat for children whose good behavior has earned them a special outing. Come and help make a truly enjoyable experience of the afternoon they have worked so hard to get.

There will be *pizza, ice cream, games* and lots of *fun*.

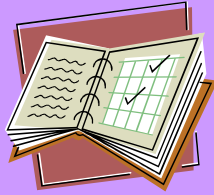
Parents and other adults are welcome.



## New Member Classes

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Two make up sessions will be held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Photographs of new members will be taken after Church in the sanctuary on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.



## SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity Women's Retreat

April 4 – 6, 2014

Mother Boniface

Retreat Center



## Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group began the 2013-14 activity year on Monday, September 16 and will continue to meet the first and third Mondays of each month onward. This is a time when women can share and pray together about the concerns and joys of their heart for themselves, their families, and their dear friends. We observe strict confidentiality.

We will gather at 7:30 p.m. at Rosemary Hinkle's home in the room over her garage. This space offers privacy. Coffee, tea, and dessert are served!

There is a core of women who come regularly, while several other women come as they can. Every woman is welcome! Please come as you are able. You may direct questions to Rosemary Hinkle at [Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net) or see the church directory for her address and phone number.

We are excitedly looking forward to what God will do with this time together.

*2013 Schedule*  
*November 4 & 18*  
*December 2 & 16*

*Please remember your Church in your will.*



## YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS AND FRIENDS

FIRST Sunday of Every Month

7:00 pm

Come see what this new group is  
all about. Brings your friends.

## Men's Devotional Group November 14

The Men's Devotional Group meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the Youth Room. If you've never joined us before, now is the time to start and see what we are all about! Hope to see you all there on November 14<sup>th</sup>.



### **Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship**

*8:00 a.m.,  
Saturday, November 2nd*

*Speaker:*

*Lutheran Church Women*

*Topic:*

*Operation Christmas Child  
of Samaritan's Purse*

***Stay after breakfast and help the  
Church Women pack shoe boxes .***

***It will be fun!!***

## 39RS

November 6, 2013

Brownbag your own lunch

Speakers:

Janet and Harold Whaling

Topic:

Uganda

Central Africa UN Project —  
to build a science department

## **Women's Prayer Group: Different Location Just for November**

The Women's Prayer Group will be meeting at the home of Barbara Harvey just for **November 4 and 18**. The group will return to the home of Rosemary Hinkle in December.

We meet at 7:30 p.m. for confidential prayer about ourselves, our families, and our friends and neighbors—in other words, we pray for all whom we love and care about in our lives. Dessert and coffee/tea is provided. Any woman is welcome to come to this group at any time. You do not have to attend every gathering to be part of this prayer group.

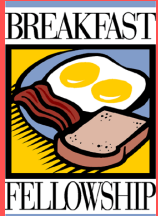
Barbara can be reached at [barbjharvey6@gmail.com](mailto:barbjharvey6@gmail.com) or you can reference her phone number in the church directory.





The **39RS** is a group of senior men and women who meet in Fellowship Hall at noon on the first Wednesday of the month. They share lunch together and then enjoy an entertaining or enlightening program. This group is not restricted to Holy Trinity members. Bring your friends or family members with you. The more the merrier.

Contact Maryjane Singley at [gmomsingley@comcast.net](mailto:gmomsingley@comcast.net)



### **Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship**

*(All Adults Invited)*

When: First Saturday of the Month

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Topics and Speakers:

Diverse and interesting topics and speakers are offered each month.

*Join us for breakfast and fellowship.*

## **Bibles for Bible-Starved Christians in China**

***Your Gift of less than \$2 provide a believer with a Bible!***

Don't we Americans take our Bibles for granted? Most of us own multiple copies in different translations. However in China, Bibles are dear and hard to obtain. It has been estimated that the Church in China is growing by as many as 20,000-30,000 new believers a day or approximately 7-10 million per year. But there is a huge scarcity of Bibles as they can "quietly" print only a limited number in this country where Christianity is unwelcome by the government.

Here is a "small" but powerful project that asks just a little of each of us to meet the staggeringly growing need for Bibles by our Christian brothers and sisters. For as little as \$1.80, you can provide a Bible—printed and delivered—to a Chinese Christian who longs for the Word. This project is run by Asia Harvest ([www.asiaharvest.org](http://www.asiaharvest.org)), a 501(c)3 Christian ministry working throughout Asia to see effective churches planted among unreached people, especially some 1,000 unreached tribes.



If you visit this website, you can obtain a free copy of ***The Heavenly Man***, the story of Brother Yun who prayed and yearned beyond anything we can imagine just to have a Bible. He has been imprisoned for the faith and conducted daring Christian mission work in his country to further the Chinese house church movement.

On this Bible Sunday at Holy Trinity, please celebrate our presentation of Bibles to our third graders by making a contribution toward Bibles for Chinese believers. Simply place your contribution in the pew envelope and **mark it "Asia Harvest."**

Consider: \$2 will buy one Bible; \$5 will buy 2 ½ Bibles, \$10 will buy 5+ Bibles...you get the idea! Asia Harvest will distribute these Bibles through house church networks with whom they partner.

## 2013 Social Ministry Holiday Appeals



Brighten the holiday season for those who will be receiving Inter-Faith food by contributing money to purchase food certificates to be added to the bags distributed between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please place contributions in the pew envelopes and mark **"Food Baskets"**.



Make a wish come true for a child living at the Silver Springs/Martin Luther School or meet a *Heart's Desire* for a resident at Artman Home. A monetary contribution toward a gift would be welcomed. Please place in a pew envelope and mark **"SS/Artman Christmas Gift"**. Lois Hamilton and Katie Beyer will shop for the gifts. Please have all contribution in by November 10.



Add Holy Trinity's warmth and cheer for children with parents in prison (Angel Tree) by giving to the annual Christmas Appeal. Please place your offerings in a **pew envelope** by Sunday, November 24th and mark **"Christmas Appeal"**.



We invite you to share your love and care by picking up a suggestion in the Narthex and purchasing the suggested item for the Good Behavior Store at SS/ML School. Purchases should be placed in the narthex by December 25<sup>th</sup>. Contributions provide positive motivation for the children to learn appropriate ways of acting.

Thank you so very much for extending God's love to others...may your holidays be ones of love, joy and peace as you acknowledge this blessed Season.

*Calling all...*  
**Women of Holy Trinity**

We would love to have you attend one of the Women's Groups, "circles" listed below. If you are already in a circle, then we look forward to seeing you at our November gatherings. If you are new to Holy Trinity or have not yet visited a circle, then we hope you will select a circle to visit this month. You will enjoy lively discussions of Bible-based topics, refreshments and social time. For more information, contact any of the circle leaders listed below.

This year's topic will be based on:

*Joseph: How God Builds Character* by Paul Borthwick.

This year we'll delve into a story of favoritism, envy, betrayal and deceit. Better than Reality TV, we'll also experience a story of forgiveness, humility, love and restoration. Building on how God helps us through life's challenges, we will be studying *Joseph: How God Builds Character* by Paul Borthwick.

November Women's Group Topic: Joseph's life is about maintaining integrity even when life turns difficult, dreams are dashed, people betray you and everything turns out different than what you expected. We continue our Bible study with Chapter Three on "Leaving Your Dream with God." We'll discuss the first major twist that God brings into Joseph's life road.

The purpose of the session is to find encouragement to stay faithful to God, even when our dreams have not been fulfilled and prayers have not been answered in the ways we hoped. In preparation for this month's lesson, our Personal Reflection is to think through your own life or the unanswered questions that you're bringing before God. Why do you think God makes you wait? What is he teaching you about yourself? What is he teaching you about your relationship with him?

November Meetings:

EVE: Thursday, Nov 14, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor.  
Circle leader, Sue Tolton: 215-659-7054.

HANNAH: Wednesday, Nov 20, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor.  
Circle leader, Cindy Biehl: 267-475-5435

MIRIAM: Monday, Nov 11, 12:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall,  
Circle leader, Ruth McCandless: 215-682-2034.

RUTH: Wednesday, Nov 13, 7:30 PM at the home of Donna Zar, 215-663-8042  
Circle leader, Nancy Necker, 215-884-2123.

SARAH: Thursday, Nov 14, 12:00 noon, the Parlor,  
Elaine Schimpf: 215-884-3410 or Elaine Lauff: 215-659-5889.

***November 27, 2013***

***7:30 P.M.***



***Please bring a food item for Inter-Faith  
Food Cupboard.***

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*Their Lights still shine!*

**November 3, 2013**

On all Saints' Sunday, families (and individuals) who wish to commemorate a loved one are invited to join the procession and place a lighted memorial candle on the altar.

Come to the narthex before the beginning of the service to join the formation of the procession.

**If you wish to participate, be sure to bring a votive candle with you from home. Your votive candle must be in a glass votive candle holder. (Any color of glass is OK — suggested colors are clear or red.)**

During the processional, you will carry your lit candle to the altar, place your candle on the altar as you speak aloud the name of the person whom you are remembering before God.

These are the saints. Their lights still shine before the throne of God.

**L.C.W. of Holy Trinity invites you to:**

**Advent Family Night – December 8, 2013**

**4:00 PM Vespers in the Sanctuary**

**5:00 PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall**

**6:00 PM Tuckers Tales in the Sanctuary**



**Come join your Holy Trinity Family to celebrate the start of Advent.**

**Come enjoy Vespers, and then move to Fellowship Hall for dinner.**

**Dinner includes baked ziti, salad and dessert.**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family**

**After dinner stay and enjoy the Tucker Tales Puppet Show**

**at 6:00 PM**

**Look for a flyer in the Narthex to sign up for this fun event!**





In 1996, a young woman at Holy Trinity thought of a wonderful project for the women. They began a project knitting throws for the children of the world, who were suffering, to bring them comfort in times of trouble: so began our sewing group. The “Diane throws”, individually knitted blankets, were sewn together and delivered first to Silver Springs/Martin Luther School for abused children located in the Philadelphia area and we have expanded to Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and also Homeless in Philadelphia. Our total to date is 936 throws.

We meet once a month from 10 AM to 12 Noon, to knit, crochet and discuss additional projects to reach out to our neighbors in need. Some of these projects are:

*Pillow cases for children in hospitals suffering with serious illnesses.* The project is called ConKerr Cancer, started at above mentioned C.H.O.P by Cynthia Kerr, the mother of Ryan who was diagnosed with cancer in 2002 at the age of 12. Ryan passed but his memory is kept alive by this Pillow Case mission which has spread throughout the world by a quilting magazine, “American Patchwork”. Cynthia’s Mission is a million pillowcases and the total so far is 750,000. H.T. sewers made and sent out to hospitals around the nation a total of 510 in less than a year.

*“Little Dresses for African girls”.* One Saturday at 10 AM, a group of about 30 women met with sewing machines, ironing boards and irons, scissors, thread and lots of energy to create these charming dresses. That day and several weeks found us with over 100 dresses which were shipped to Nafis Silk Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ethiopia.

Continuing on, last year found us starting a project for newborns under the guidance of an organization with an international base in Canada by the name of “Birth Right” whose charter states “It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born”. So with that in mind, the sewing group began knitting blankets, sweaters, hat and booties. With the congregation’s generosity, we were able to completely provide to each new baby a layette consisting of a package of diapers, towel and wash cloth, 2 sheets, package of shirts, pajamas, bottles, and a toy. Our group is delivering 6 layettes October 21, 2013.

As of the beginning of this year, another project has begun. This is a very popular one around our country, the Prayer Shawl ministry. It began as a gift given to a mother of a newly baptized baby and now shared with anyone in need of comfort.

So you have an idea of the size of our group, we are small in number, about 6 to 10 of us meet regularly. We are all ages and even have had 2 homeschoolers with us. One just began college but the other is a junior in high school and wouldn’t miss being with her friends. Of course, we have the help of the whole congregation with their individual donations of time, talents and treasures and especially our Lutheran Women of Holy Trinity.

# November Worship Assistants Schedule

## November 3

<b>Usher</b>	2	<b>Greeter</b>	Ruth and Don Lewis	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	Al and Pamela Eisenmann and Sigrid Frandsen-Cannan
<b>Count</b>	2	<b>Acolyte</b>	Charlotte Whipple	<b>Gate</b>	Erica Ganther
<b>Christophers</b>	5	<b>Crucifer</b>	Devin Langan	<b>Cushion</b>	Mark Affleck
<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b>	1	<b>Lay Reader-Sat</b>	Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	John Moore and Alan Shikhvarg
		<b>Lay Reader-Sun</b>	Allan Shikhvarg	<b>Setup</b>	Robert Berger

## November 10

<b>Usher</b>	3	<b>Greeter</b>	Karen & Philip Bertsch	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	Tina Bednarczyk, Barbara Harvey, and Janice Donnelly
<b>Count</b>	3	<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella Murphy	<b>Gate</b>	
<b>Christophers</b>	1	<b>Crucifer</b>	Conor Breslin	<b>Cushion</b>	
<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b>	2	<b>Lay Reader-Sat</b>	Katie Beyer	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Dean Lawrence and Marilyn Murphy
		<b>Lay Reader-Sun</b>	Erica Ganther	<b>Setup</b>	Tina Bednarczyk

## November 17

<b>Usher</b>	4	<b>Greeter</b>	Barbara Harvey and Glenn Harvey	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	Jim and Nancy Necker and George Hummel
<b>Count</b>	4	<b>Acolyte</b>	Alyssa Goodson	<b>Gate</b>	
<b>Christophers</b>	2	<b>Crucifer</b>	Kaylee Goodson	<b>Cushion</b>	
<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b>	3	<b>Lay Reader-Sat</b>	Bill Riehm	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sue and Charlie Tolton
		<b>Lay Reader-Sun</b>	Heide Caputo	<b>Setup</b>	Sue Tolton

## November 24

<b>Usher</b>	5	<b>Greeter</b>	Nancy & Rob Ischinger	<b>Presenters of Gifts</b>	Martina Smith, Samantha Mumford & Stephen Leventhal
<b>Count</b>	5	<b>Acolyte</b>	Matthew Schied	<b>Gate</b>	
<b>Christophers</b>	3	<b>Crucifer</b>	Jared Ickler	<b>Cushion</b>	
<b>Prayer Ministry Team</b>	4	<b>Lay Reader-Sat</b>	John Maieron	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Maryann Leventhal and Tina Bednarczyk
		<b>Lay Reader-Sun</b>	Barbara Harvey	<b>Setup</b>	Michele Muller

## November 27 Thanksgiving Eve—7:30 pm

<b>Usher</b>	1	<b>Lay Reader</b>	John Ickler		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 AA	2 8:00 Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship & Shoebox Packing Party 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
3 ALL SAINTS 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K & Adult S.S. 11:30 New Member Class 2-3:30 ML/SS Party 7:00 Young Adults Group	4 10:00 Sewing Group 6:00 Daisy Troop 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	5 7:30 Bible Study 1:00 & 7:00 Growing Your Soul 8:30 Compline	6 Noon 39RS 7:30 Council Meeting	7 9:30 Theology with Bagels 6:30 Handbells 8:00 Chancel Choir	8 7:30 AA	9 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
10 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K & Adult SS 11:30 New Member Class 5:00 Family Choir & Supper Club	11 12:30 Miriam Circle 7:30 Coram Deo	12 7:30 Bible Study 1:00 & 7:00 Growing Your Soul 8:30 Compline	13 7:30 Ruth Circle	14 9:30 Theology with Bagels Noon Sarah Circle 7:00 Men's Devotional 7:30 Eve Circle 6:30 Handbells 8:00 Chancel Choir	15 7:30 AA	16 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
17 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K and Adult Sunday School  BIBLE SUNDAY NEW MEMBER SUNDAY	18 6:00 Daisy Troop 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group  SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS	19 7:30 Bible Study 1:00 & 7:00 Growing Your Soul 8:30 Compline  DELIVER AIDS DINNER	20 7:30 Hannah Circle	21 9:30 Theology with Bagels 6:30 Handbells 8:00 Chancel Choir	22 7:30 AA	23 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
24 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K and Adult Sunday School	25 7:30 Coram Deo	26 7:30 Bible Study 1:00 & 7:00 Growing Your Soul 8:30 Compline	27 THANKSGIVING SERVICE	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	28 OFFICE CLOSED	30 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA

## Special dates

- All Saints' Day, November 1, 2013
- **Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 3, 2013**
- Veterans Day, November 11, 2013
- National Bible Week, November 17-23, 2013
- Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2013
- Thanksgiving, November 28, 2013



2:00 AM — November 3rd