

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

In his *First Apology*, Justin Martyr, a Christian teacher in Rome of the Second Century, explains that Christians gather for the Eucharist on the first day of the week; because, God created the universe by “transforming darkness and matter” on it; and, on the first day of the week, Christ rose from the dead. “When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.” (Mark 16: 1-2 ESV) Instead of the Sabbath, the seventh day, Sunday, the first day of the week, has been our day of worship. In his excellent book, *Introduction to Liturgical Theology*, Alexander Schmemmann, to whom I (Pastor Mike) am indebted for inspiring this article and the poem which it includes, explains that early Christians called the Lord’s Day, the Eighth Day. He elaborates the idea that the Eighth Day represents both our Eucharistic celebrations on the first day of the week and the Day when the Kingdom will come in its fullness. (See Alexander Schmemmann, *Introduction to Liturgical Theology*, Chapter Two, especially the subchapter “The Lord’s Day and the Sabbath,” Saint Vladimir’s Seminary Press, Crestwood New Jersey, Translation Copyright by Ashleigh Moorehouse, 1966).

Easter is celebrated on a Sunday, the first day, the Lord’s Day and the Eighth Day. The *Book of Common Prayer 1928* under “Tables and Rules for the Movable and Immovable Feasts” tells us how Easter is calculated. “Easter Day, on which the rest depend, is always the First Sunday after the Full Moon, which happens upon or next after the Twenty-first day of March; and if the Full Moon happen upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after.” The rubric (instruction on how and when to conduct worship services) in the *Lutheran Book of Worship* pertaining to the date of Easter reads, “Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. Easter cannot occur before March 22 or after April 25.” (*Lutheran Book of Worship Ministers Desk Edition*, p. 13). Easter is the Feast of Feasts and the Queen of Feasts. Our faith centers on the redemption won for us by Jesus Christ our Lord in His death and resurrection, called the Paschal Mystery.

We prepare for Easter by a Lenten observance that developed in the early Christian centuries. Lent is a special time of penitence and renewal in preparation for the feast day of the Resurrection of Our Lord. During this time we are called to fasting, prayer, and the giving of alms. It is a time of spiritual warfare against the world, the flesh, and the devil. (See *Lutheran Book of Worship Ministers Desk Edition*, p. 129) We do the same at other times; but, Lent has served as a special time to focus on these practices and this struggle. It is a special time to return to the Lord in repentance. “Return

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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

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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!



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to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." (Liturgy of Holy Communion, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, text from Joel 2: 13) External practice should be a concomitant to a renewed heart in the believer.

Every Sunday, the Lord's Day or Eighth Day, is a weekly festive observance of the Resurrection of our Lord. For this reason, Sundays are "in Lent," not "of Lent." The Sundays from Easter to Pentecost, however, are "of Easter." Every Sunday is a little Easter. Sunday is a festival, not a fast. However, Western Christians have varied in their Lenten observance on Sunday. Some fast; some feast on Sundays. The liturgy during Lent indicates that Sundays are set within a penitential season. Alleluias and the canticle, *Gloria in excelsis*, are not sung during the five Sundays of Lent and the Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday). The liturgical color is the penitential color of purple. Lent is forty days long. Add the Sundays, and there are forty-six days in the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

We celebrate the Lord's Day, the great Eighth Day, in Lent and outside of Lent, anticipating and praying for the return of the Lord. The Eighth Day will come in fullness with the passing of the Old Aeon (THE OLD AGE) of sin and death and the coming of the New Aeon (THE NEW AGE), brought about by Christ's return. (see Schmemmann)

"Come, Lord Jesus," the Church prays.

The Eight Day

1. O God, You made the world
Through Your creative Word.
You spoke the "Let there be" and "it was so,"
From formlessness to form,
From void to brightest morn,
From nothing all things living thrive and grow.

2. The seventh day means rest
By precept and behest
From Your most holy Word and will derived.
Through Christ, our great High Priest,
Our labors will soon cease.
Help us, O Lord, for this repose to strive.

3. Now gathered here, we pray
On this Your great Eighth Day
That we such everlasting joy may know.
We sing with festal mirth,
"In Christ we have new birth."
The risen Lord is victor over foes."

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4. O Lord, You'll quickly come.
With us You'll make Your home,
Where angels and the saints a new song sing.
This Meal we share today
Proclaims the final Day,
That great Eighth Day fulfilled in Christ the King.

Michael G. Tavella
Feast of the Transfiguration 2014

The poem/song takes us from creation to final redemption. The Sabbath, or Seventh Day, the day of rest, mentioned in the second stanza, takes up the eschatological (pertaining to the End) theme of the final rest of the people of God described in Hebrews 4. Stanzas three and four focus on the Eighth Day, the day of our weekly Eucharistic celebrations on Sunday, the Lord's Day, and of eschatological fulfillment when Jesus Christ our Lord returns. Both Sacraments are mentioned: Baptism in verse three and the Eucharist in verse four. We are a people awaiting the fulfillment of the Eighth Day through Jesus Christ.

We celebrate a little Easter every Sunday in Lent and in all seasons, and we practice a penitential discipline during the Forty Days as we look to the celebration of Easter, the Queen of Feasts, on April 20 and beyond to the fulfillment of the Eighth Day in the Kingdom of God.



During your Lenten devotions, stop by the library book cart in Fellowship Hall for a book to help you prepare for Easter. Don't forget to bring your children — we have books for every age.

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April 2, 2014 — Noon

Brownbag your own lunch.

Speaker:
Fred Dugan

Topic:
Lincoln: An Appreciation



Holy Trinity Shirts

The Evangelism Committee is making shirts available to our members with the Holy Trinity logo in embroidery. All shirts are royal blue with a white logo. Both golf shirts and dress shirts may be ordered. Cost is less than \$30, depending on type of shirt.

Contact Judi Reeder at judireeder@hotmail.com for further information.

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.

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.

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 2014 prayer time on the first and third Mondays of each month.

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, Alicia, Allyson, Althea, Amy, Anna, Antoinette, Augusto, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Carol, Carole, Cheri, Chris, David, Derek, Don, Drew, Ellsworth, Eric, Erin, George, Gerald, Gloria, Hazel, Heidi, Helen, Herb, Jackie, Jason, Jeanne, Jennifer, Joanne, John, Judy, Julianne, Julius, Kevan, Linda, Lori, Maralyn, Maryanne, Matt, Max, Megan, Nate, Nancy, Pat, Peck, Rick, Scarlet, Scott, Suzy, T.J., Tony, Tyler, Wanda, 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:

Arrue, Bell, Bell-Powell, Benincasa, Berkovitz, Biehl, Dewald, Eisenmann, Frame, Kennedy, Koehler, Langan, Lee, McKelvey, Powell, Praschil, Ryan, Seas, Selman, Singrella, Timson, Walker 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.

Join the Conversation!

We want to hear from you! Pastor Mandy has a blog on which she posts regularly. This blog is embedded right in our website at www.holytrinity.net. Your feedback is wanted! Please come on in and check us out. At the bottom of each blog there is space for your comments. Let us hear from you.

Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2014

| | Holy Trinity Ministries | Wider Church |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| Year to date received for current income | \$62,043.52 | \$6,319.59 |
| Carry over Benevolence from 2013 | | \$ 398.26 |
| Expenses paid to date | \$72,130.14 | \$6,000.00 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) 2014 | \$(10,086.62) | \$ 717.85 |

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:

- cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, juice, powdered milk
- pasta, sauce, rice, macaroni & cheese
- tuna, canned meats chili, stew, crackers, hearty soups
- cake mixes, icing

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





**YOUNG ADULT LUTHERANS
AND FRIENDS**

7:00 PM — April 6, 2014

**Come see what this new group is
all about.**

Bring your friends.

FIRST Sunday of Every Month

**Men's Devotional Group
April 10, 2014**

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 April 10th.



Our Christian Sympathy to:

Carol Renne and Kile and Jackie Smith and their entire families on the death of Carole Marcott. Carole was Carol's daughter and Kile's sister. After a lengthy and courageous battle, Carole passed on to our Heavenly Father on Friday, March 7, 2014.

Memorials

Memorials have been received in the names of Nancy Kopenhaver and Don Lee.

**Adult Christian Breakfast
Fellowship**

April 5, 2014 — 8:00 A.M.

Speaker:
John Minges, DEA

Topic:
Drugs in our
Communities

*Please remember your Church
in your will.*



Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

My family and I would like to thank you for your support and care during this difficult time. The beautiful prayer scarf, cards, flowers, many visits by Pastor Mike and the funeral that Pastor Mike and Pastor Mandy conducted were so appreciated.

Thank you for your kindness,
The Lee Family

March 10, 2014

Dear Holy Trinity family,

Thank you for your generous support of our Health and Fabric Kit Collections. We collected 38 Health Kits and 15 Fabric kits. This is very generous considering the bad weather. I know that it has been hard to get out.

Also a special thank you to the Confirmation classes for packing the health kits and to the Monday Morning Sewing group for packing the Fabric kits. Also thank you to Rob and Nancy Ischinger for delivering the kits to Telford.

Thank you.
Have a blessed Easter Season.

Katie Beyer for the
Christian Action Committee

March 18, 2014

Dear Maryjane and Knitting and Sewing Ladies,

I am writing on behalf of my dear friend, Esther Cohen, who has been called to our Lord. She could not fight the pneumonia any longer. She always told me how much she appreciated your cards and thank you notes — that you truly embraced her as part of this group. She cried over the notes, because she said no one ever took the time to let her know they appreciated her efforts (from previous organizations). The prayers you all offered up for her and the beautiful prayer shawl were a tremendous comfort.

Her daughter found a bag of squares she had knitted before her hospitalization, and promised her she would see that I received them. She was very adamant that the project be finished. What A Lady!

Fondly,

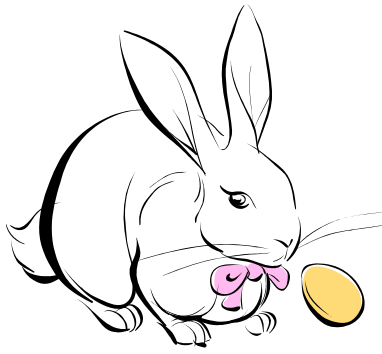
Marsha Humphreys

(I understand that this lovely lady was blind and she still was dedicated to this project – Sharon Wright)



The Ladies Sewing Group has requested that everyone stop making the squares for the afghans. They are in the process of changing the style and format for this project. Please turn in your remaining supply of squares so they can finish putting the afghans together.

There will be an announcement in the near future.



Holy Trinity Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th
1:00 – 2:30 PM

Come join us for our 5th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The kids will be hunting for Easter Eggs, making a craft and playing games.

Please have your child bring an Easter basket with them to collect the eggs. Some of the eggs will be filled with surprises!!

The egg hunt will take place on the lawn next to the church. In case of rain, we will hold the egg hunt in fellowship hall.

We are asking for donations of either colored hard boiled eggs or filled plastic eggs. Donations should be in the Kitchen no later than Sunday, April 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact either Dani Rowley @ 215-830-0177 or Susan Schied @ 215-517-5505

Thank you



GIANT GIFT CARDS

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women now have 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, there is an order form in the Narthex that can be completed and left in the box or turned into the Church office. (No money with order form please). Joy Alderfer is coordinating this project for HTLCW. She will complete your orders. Cash purchases are welcome, all checks for gift cards should be made payable to HTLCW. Joy will be available in Fellowship Hall after Church to take orders, payment and deliver cards.

HTLCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which will go into our scholarship fund. Our scholarship fund is utilized to offset the cost of any LCW related function for any Church women who may want to attend but needs financial assistance.

Thank you for your support.

Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group

April 7 and 21

7:30 P.M.



We will gather 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! 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.

Please come as you are able. You may direct questions to Rosemary Hinkle at 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.

Save the date:

Women of Holy Trinity Spring

General Meeting

Sunday May 4th, 11:30 AM

Fellowship Hall

Topic: "It All Began with a Coat"

More information to follow

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 April 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 related to our current Bible Study, refreshments and social time. For more information, contact any of the circle leaders listed below.

This years topic will be based on:

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

April Topic:

Forgiveness and Release

The texts covered in Genesis 42; 45:1-15; and 50:15-21 reveal the multiple emotions that Joseph and his family encountered as they moved toward forgiveness and reconciliation. The story of Joseph's reconciliation with his family fills most of the remaining chapters of Genesis 42-50. Because we do not study the account in detail, you might benefit from reading through the remaining chapters in order to assist you in grasping the intensity of the process.

Jesus came not only to restore the relationship between God and us but also to reconcile us to each other. The biblical concept of reconciliation carries with it the need for healed relationships. The purpose of this chapter is to put Joseph forward as an example of releasing his bitterness toward those who betrayed him and giving them --and himself-- a fresh start.

In preparation for your circle, think about whom in your life and past do you need to forgive? Ask God what steps you need to take toward inner healing and, if possible, healing the relationship.

April Meetings:

EVE: Thursday, April 10, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor. Circle leader, Sue Tolton: 215-659-7054.

**HANNAH: Wednesday April 16, 7:30 PM. Location to Be Determined, watch for email,
Circle leader, Cindy Biehl: 267-475-5435**

**MIRIAM: Monday, April 14, 12:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall,
Circle leader, Ruth McCandless: 215-682-2034.**

**RUTH: Wednesday, April 9, After the Lenten service at the home of Vicki Coleman,
2073 Parkview Ave, Abington, 215-657-0162
Circle leader, Nancy Necker, 215-884-2123.**

**SARAH: Thursday, Aril 10 12:00 noon, the Parlor,
Circle leader, Judi Reeder: 215-431-7265**

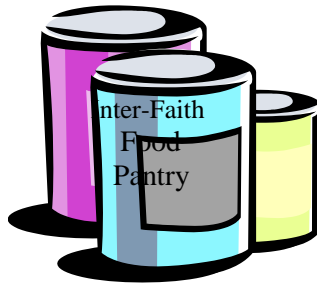


We welcome into the Lord's family, Jake Anderson Lauro and Joseph Nicholas Lauro, twin sons of Domenic J. Lauro and Lynne Larson Falgout, who were baptized March 23, 2014.



Elias Owen Douglas was born on February 28, 2014 at Doylestown Hospital to proud parents Caleb and Lynnae Douglas. Elias weighed 7 lbs 10 ounces and measured 19 ½ inches long. Parents and baby are doing fine.

Caleb and Lynnae tell us that Elias means *God the Strong Lord* and Owen means *Young Fighter*.



Holy Trinity Sunday School Lenten Service Project

This year's Sunday School Lenten Service Project will benefit the Inter-Faith Food Pantry here at Holy Trinity.

Each Sunday, throughout Lent, we will be collecting monetary donations for the food pantry. Currently, the food pantry is well stocked thanks to a few collections that happened throughout the community. As we all know, these canned goods will not last very long. The donations received will be used to purchase those food items that are in the greatest need, once the current supply of canned goods begins to run low. This collection will be taken during the Sunday School hour and will go through Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Thank you for your generosity.



"Son is Risen" breakfast – April 20, 2014

Come celebrate Easter starting with a Pot Luck breakfast

Time: 7:30 AM

Place: Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite breakfast food to share.

Beverages provided

Easter Service begins at 9:00 AM

PARTY TIME!!!!

Holy Trinity youth (5th grade and above) at Martin Luther – Silver Springs School

Games, food, and fellowship with Silver Springs kids

Sunday April 27

We'll leave from Holy Trinity at 1:30 p.m. and return about 4:00 p.m.

Drivers, parents, and other adults are welcome.



**Please join us and contact Ann Frey if you would like to
donate snacks.**

215-885-1543

annfrey@comcast.net



Ash Wednesday – March 5, 2014

11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at both services

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

1:00 p.m. – Bible-in-90- Days (Parlor)

Tuesday Evening Worship and Bible Study

7:00 & 7:30 p.m. – 2 Bible Studies (Fellowship Hall & Parlor) 8:30 p.m. – Compline (Chapel)

Wednesday Worship and Devotional Study

9:30 a.m.: Mid-Morning Prayer (Terce) and Devotional Study

7:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Devotional Study .

Sunday Morning Lenten Worship Services

Lent 1 — March 9, 2014 (The Great Litany with Handbells)

Lent 2 - 5 — March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2014

Stations of the Cross for Families – Sunday, April 6, 2014

Meet at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for potluck supper & explanation

Sunday of the Passion – April 13, 2014

9:00 a.m. -- Palm Procession and Chanting of the Entire Passion with Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. — Passion Sunday Concert — Benefit for Birthright

Holy Wednesday – April 16, 2014

7:00 pm – Prayer Walk (Meet in Narthex)

Maundy Thursday – April 17, 2014

7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary — Holy Communion followed by Draping of the Altar

Good Friday – April 18, 2014

12:00 Noon – Ecumenical Service at St. David Roman Catholic Church

6:30 p.m. -- Stations of the Cross for Adults – Meet in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. – Tenebrae -- Reading of the Passion according to St. John (John 18:1 – 19:42)

Holy Saturday – April 19, 2014

1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall – Easter Egg Hunt

5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2014

7:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast (Potluck Breakfast)

9:00 a.m. – Holy Communion



Why are Lilies the Flower of Easter?

More than any other flower, the Easter lily is the traditional, time-honored flower of Easter. Symbolic of the resurrection, Easter Lilies rise from earthly graves as scaly bulbs, and bloom into majestic flowers that embody the purity, virtue, innocence, hope and resurrection they symbolize.

Dating back to Biblical times, the lily is mentioned numerous times in the Bible. One of the most famous Biblical references is in the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ told His listeners: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet ... Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Tradition has it that when Eve left the Garden of Eden, she shed real tears of repentance, and from those remorseful tears sprang up the lilies of Easter. These lilies sprang up to remind Eve that God would never forget that He had promised Adam and Eve that He would send the Messiah to defeat "that ancient serpent" who had deceived them into disobedience.

The pure white lily has long been associated with the baby Jesus and Mary, his mother. In ancient paintings, the Angel Gabriel is pictured extending to the Virgin Mary a branch of pure white lilies, announcing that she is to be the mother of the Christ Child. In other paintings, saints are pictured bringing vases full of white lilies to Mary and the infant Jesus, prefiguring His resurrection.

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprang up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress. Churches continue this tradition at Easter time by banking their altars and surrounding their crosses with

masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of eternal life.

The majestic white flower has so thoroughly come to symbolize the Resurrection of Christ, that the phrase "to gild the lily" has come into common usage meaning "a foolish attempt to improve on perfection." To many artists and poets it has seemed that, if any flower could have one, the Easter lily would have a soul.

Enjoy Your Lilies for Years to Come!

Once all danger of frost has passed, you can move your lilies to a sunny location outside.

To plant your Easter lilies, prepare a well-drained garden bed in a sunny location with rich organic matter (one part soil, one part peat moss, one part perlite). Good drainage is the key for success with lilies. Plant your bulbs 3 inches below ground level, and at least 12-18 inches apart in a hole sufficiently deep that the bulbs can be placed in it with the roots spread out and down. Spread the roots and work the prepared soil around the bulbs and roots, leaving no air pockets. Water immediately and thoroughly after planting.

As the original plants die back, cut the stems back to the soil surface. New growth will soon emerge. Your lilies will bloom again **NEXT YEAR IN JULY**. It is possible that they could bloom again later this summer, but most likely you will have to wait until the summer after this one to see your lilies bloom again. (It is only under controlled greenhouse conditions that these bulbs can be forced to bloom in March or April.)

The Easter Lily is surprisingly hardy, even in cold climates. Just be sure to provide winter protection for your bulbs by mulching them generously. Remember: Lilies like their roots in the shade (mulch) and their heads in the sun.



ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,

Monday, April 7, 2014

(Easter is April 20, 2014)

____ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00

TOTAL \$ _____

() In memory of _____

() In honor of _____

() Other _____

Your Name _____

Do you wish to have your name included in your dedication?

Circle one: Yes No

Enclose your order and payment in a brown pew envelope. Write "Lilies" on the envelope and place in the offering plate. Make checks payable to "Holy Trinity".

April Worship Assistants Schedule

| April 6 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Usher | 1 | Greeter | Jim & Nancy Necker | Presenters of Gifts | Ann Frey, Dottie Erb, and Terry Mitchell |
| Count | 1 | Acolyte | Alyssa Goodson | Gate | Jim Necker |
| Christophers | 2 | Crucifer | Kaylee Goodson | Cushion | Nancy Necker |
| Prayer Ministry Team | 3 | Lay Reader-Sat | Bill Riehm | Communion Assistants | Al and Pam Eisenmann |
| | | Lay Reader-Sun | Linda Borkowski | Setup | Bob Berger |
| April 13 | | | | | |
| Usher | 2 | Greeter | Allan Shikhvarg | Presenters of Gifts | Susan Schied, Terri and Elli Nilsen |
| Count | 2 | Acolyte | Matthew Schied | Gate | |
| Christophers | 3 | Crucifer | Charlie Tolton | Cushion | |
| Prayer Ministry Team | 4 | Lay Reader-Sat | John Maieron | Communion Assistants | Heidi Simmons and Deb Mumford |
| | | Lay Reader-Sun | Deb Mumford | Setup | Tina Bednarczyk |
| Apr 17 Maundy Thurs. | | | | | |
| Usher | 3 | Greeter | | Presenters of Gifts | Jim & Nancy Necker and Sue Tolton |
| Count | | Acolyte | | Gate | Erika Affleck |
| Christophers | | Crucifer | | Cushion | Mark Affleck |
| Prayer Ministry Team | | Lay Reader-Thurs | 7:30 PM Heide Caputo | Communion Assistants | Charles Tolton and Alan Hinkle |
| | | Lay Reader | | Setup | |
| April 18 Good Friday | | | | | |
| Usher | 5 | Greeter | | Presenters of Gifts | |
| Count | | Acolyte | | Gate | |
| Christophers | | Crucifer | | Cushion | |
| Prayer Ministry Team | | Lay Reader-Sat | | Communion Assistants | |
| | | Lay Reader-Sun | | Setup | |
| April 19 Holy Saturday | | Lay Reader | Linda Cassady | Comm Assts. | Terry & Dani Rowley |
| April 20 Easter | | | | | |
| Usher | 2 | Greeter | Christiane and Gerald Schmidt | Presenters of Gifts | Charles Tolton, Maryann and Stephen Leventhal |
| Count | 3 | Acolyte | Gia Berkovitz | Gate | |
| Christophers | 4 | Crucifer | Kevan Berkovitz | Cushion | |
| Prayer Ministry Team | 5 | Lay Reader-Sat | Linda Cassady | Communion Assistants | Deanna Dudenbostel and Linda Borkowski |
| | | Lay Reader-Sun | Susan Tolton | Setup | Sue Tolton |
| April 27 | | | | | |
| Usher | 5 | Greeter | Lois and Rich Hamilton | Presenters of Gifts | Nancy & Rob Ischinger and Ken Tredinnick |
| Count | 4 | Acolyte | Anne Wray | Gate | |
| Christophers | 5 | Crucifer | Charles Tolton | Cushion | |
| Prayer Ministry Team | 1 | Lay Reader-Sat | Katie Beyer | Communion Assistants | Tom Schied and Sue Tolton |
| | | Lay Reader-Sun | James Roeder | Setup | Michele Muller |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 1:00 & 7:00 - Bible in 90 Days 6:45 Private Confession 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline | 2 Noon 39RS 7:30 Council Meeting | 3 | 4 7:30 AA WOMEN'S RETREAT | 5 8:00 Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA WOMEN'S RETREAT |
| 6 Lent 5 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K & Adult SS 12:30 M.C. Rehearsal 5:00 Potluck Supper and Stations of the Cross for families 7:00 Young Adults Group WOMEN'S RETREAT | 7 10:00 Sewing Group 6:00 Daisy Troop 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Coram Deo | 8 1:00 & 7:00 - Bible in 90 Days 6:45 Private Confession 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline | 9 9:30 Mid Morning Prayer (Terce) and Devotional Study 7:30 Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Devotional Study Ruth Circle — Following service | 10 Noon Sarah Circle 7:00 Men's Devotional 7:30 Eve Circle 6:30 Handbell Choir | 11 7:30 AA | 12 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA |
| 13 PASSION SUNDAY 9:00 Palm Procession and Chanting of the Passion with Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K & Adult SS 7:00 Passion Sunday Concert - Birthright | 14 12:30 Miriam Circle | 15 1:00 & 7:00 - Bible in 90 Days (last class) | 16 HOLY WEDNESDAY 7:00 Prayer Walk 7:30 Hannah Circle | 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 - Holy Communion followed by Draping of the Altar | 18 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED Noon — Ecumenical Service — St. David's W.G. 6:30 Stations of the Cross for Adults 7:30 Tenebrae — Reading of Passion according to St. John 6 AM-6PM — Prayer Vigil 7:30 AA | 19 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt 5:00 Easter Vigil 7:00 AA |
| 20 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 7:30 Easter Potluck Breakfast 9:00 Holy Communion | 21 OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 Daisy Troop 7:30 Women's Prayer Group | 22 6:45 Private Confession 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline | 23 | 24 | 25 7:30 AA | 26 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA |
| 27 EASTER 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K & Adult SS 1:30 Leave H.T. for party at ML/SS | 28 7:30 Coram Deo | 29 6:45 Private Confession 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline | 30 | | | |