

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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From the Pastors

September, 2014

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Pastors

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

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The Rev. John Bradosky,
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Mrs. Deborah Mumford,
Parish Secretary

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 pm

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*

Dear Parish Family,

When we pray, the Spirit is praying deep within our hearts. Paul says that because we are sons and daughters of God and heirs, not slaves, we possess the Spirit of the Son, crying in our hearts “Abba, Father.” (Galatians 4: 6-7) In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses the same thought. We are not slaves; but, sons and daughters, who by the Spirit of God cry out “Abba! Father!” (Romans 8:15 ff) Abba is an intimate Aramaic form of address to one’s father. We Christians are called to regard the Lord of the universe as our Father. Jesus commands us to pray, “Our Father, who art in heaven...”

The Holy Spirit is in the heart of every Christian. We receive the gift of the Spirit in our Baptism. In this Sacrament, “God forgives sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what He has promised.” (Martin Luther, *The Small Catechism*. Fortress, Philadelphia, 1979, p. 23) Paul writes that to live according to the flesh (sinful nature) is death, but to live according to the Spirit is life and peace. (Romans 8:6 ff)

God, the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father through the Son, is our constant companion in our struggle against the flesh. Paul reminds us that the Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God and heirs with Christ (Romans 8: 16-17). We receive wonderful encouragement from the workings of the Holy Spirit.

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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.

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.

From the Pastors

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The heart represents our deepest selves. It is here that the great battle between our flesh and the Spirit is fought. It is here in the midst of this struggle that the Spirit of Christ cries out to the Father in prayer. We are not left to our own devices in this spiritual conflict, but have the Lord as a constant companion.

Let us remember in our daily journey that at the very center of ourselves the Spirit dwells to give us strength in the battle against the flesh. In our need we cry out by and with the Spirit to God the Father. We are in the constant company of the Spirit of God. When we pray, the Spirit is praying in us, through us, and for us. We are not abandoned to sin and the Wicked One. God is with us!

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella

The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer



New Member Classes

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 21st at 11:30 am

New members will be received, Sunday, Nov. 16th



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.



Womens' Prayer group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group begins on Monday, September 15th and will continue to meet the first and third Mondays of each month onward. We gather at 7:30 pm in the room over Rosemary Hinkle's garage. (see church directory for phone number and address) This space offers privacy. Coffee, tea, and dessert are served! Every woman is welcome, please come as you are able. Questions contact Rosemary@Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net
2014 Schedule
Sept. 15
Oct. 6 & 20
Nov. 3 & 17
Dec dates TBD

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 Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Albert, Alex, Alicia, Allyson, Althea, Amanda, Amber, Amy, Angelika, Aniah, Anna, Antoinette, Art, Augusto, Barbara, Becca, Betty, Bill, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Bridget, Bruce, Callie, Carol, Cassidy, Cheri, Chris, Clyde, Colleen, David, Derek, Don, Drew, Earl, Elaine, Ellsworth, Eric, Erin, F. Joseph, Foster, Frank, Gary, George, Gene, Gerald, Gloria, Hannah, Harry, Hazel, Heidi, Helen, Herb, Holly, Ingrid, Jackie, Jason, Jeanne, Jennifer, Jill, Joanne, Joe, John, Joshua, Judy, Julianne, Julius, Kathy, Kevan, Larry, Linda, Lee, Lori, Lucia, Maralyn, Mariah, Mariliz, Marlene, Maryanne, Mary Ann, Maureen, Matt, Max, Megan, Nate, Nancy, Nedra, Pat, Paul, Peck, Rebecca, Reed, Renee, Rick, Rudi, Ruth, Samantha, Sean, Sheila, Suzy, Scarlett, Scott, Stephanie, Tara, Terri, Tim, TJ, Tony, Tyler, Vern, Wanda, Wayne, 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: The Arrue, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berkovitz, Biehl, Benincasa, Dewald, Drobish, Eisenmann, Foley, Frame, Hanzlick, Johnson, Kennedy, Koehler, Langan, Lee, Powell, Matteo, MacErlean, McKelvey, Praschil, Reeder, Ryan, Sayles, Sears, Selman, Schmidt, Shippon, 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 that He would please send workers into the Harvest.

For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in. For the sick and the grieving,

For all congregations of the NALC. For all travelers and for the dying.

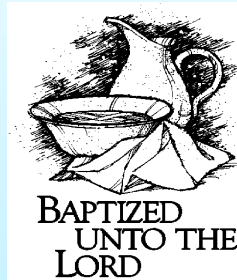
For the military and their families. The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families. All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs. For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation. For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois. For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world. For the 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.



**Congratulations on the new arrivals
Welcome to God's world ...**

Payton Harper Wright born July 7, 2014,
First daughter to Kristin & Jimmy Wright
Granddaughter to Sharon & Bill Wright

Lacey Grace Robinson born July 7, 2014,
First daughter to Britney & Joseph Robinson
Granddaughter to Susan & John Selman
Great granddaughter to Barbara & Herb Selman



**We welcome
into the Lord's family**
Elias Owen Douglas
baptized, July 27, 2014
son of Caleb & Lynnae Douglas

**Congratulations and
Welcome to God's World...**



little Nicholas James Bennink
Born August 15, 2014
Congratulations to the proud parents
Jessica Camp & PJ (Phillip J) Bennink
and grandparents Jennifer & Don Camp
and Nancy & Kevan Berkovitz



Our Christian Sympathy to:
Nancy Dewald and the
entire Dewald Family
on the death of
Nancy's sister, Judi Jerdan.

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.

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 @ alanhinkle@comcast.net.

Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2014

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$226,047.00	\$21,379.39
Carry over Benevolence from 2013		\$ 398.26
Expenses paid to date	\$256,416.61	\$19,750.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2014	\$(30,369.61)	\$ 2,027.65

Please remember your Church in your will.

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

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



NOTE TO SELF:

While shopping, pick up items for Interfaith Food Pantry: crackers, granola bars, pancake mix (complete), syrup, flour, sugar, pasta sauce, tuna, canned meats, corn, rice, Hamburger Helper, assorted condiments (esp. mayo.), canned fruit, Ensure, hot chocolate, coffee (regular, decaf or instant), paper towels, toilet tissue, tooth paste.

All Are Invited!!
September 7, 2014
Continental Breakfast at
10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall



***Come join the fun as we kick off
another great year of Sunday School.***

Vacation Bible School – Thank You

The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School was **"Gangway to Galilee, Amazing Grace Adventures"**. At Bible School this year we visited 6 rotation centers. They heard wonderful stories at Bible Story, they explored the story at Bible Challenge, they played exciting games at the Games area. The kids also enjoyed a delicious snack, created fun and beautiful crafts in Art and performed some lively new songs in our Music Center.

At VBS this year we had an average attendance of 85 students and 48 volunteers per day. We want to extend a thank you to everyone who has helped and supported VBS this year. This important part of Holy Trinity's ministry would not be possible without your dedication. Many thanks to Pastor Mike for leading us in Worship, our Pre-School and Kindergarten teachers, Melissa Cuff, Linda Borkowski and Sherry Gregg and their assistants, our wonderful youth helpers and our Bible Story, Bible Challenge, Art, Music, Games, Mission and Snack Center leaders. Also thanks to Sue Tolton for helping us with the daily administrative tasks. Thank you to Janice Donnelly and Marilyn & Ella Murphy who helped create the wonderful decorations that brought our theme to life. Our Vacation Bible School would not have been the huge success it was without each and every one of you.

Next year's Vacation Bible School will run from July 27th through July 31st. We hope to see you all next year.

Yours in Christ,

Dani Rowley
Susan Schied
VBS Coordinators

HOLY TRINITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STAFF

Tina Bednarczyk
Gia Berkovitz
Katie Beyer
Cindy Biehl
Linda Borkowski
Connor Breslin
Sherry Breslin
William Breslin
Audrey Brown
Melissa Cuff
Janice Donnelly
Ann Frey
Sherry Gregg
Nancy Ischinger
Devin Langan
Stephen Leventhal

Deb Mumford
Hannah Mumford
Sami Mumford
Ella Murphy
Nancy Necker
Sandra Powell
Dani Rowley
Matthew Schied
Sue Schied
Jacqueline Smith
Martina Smith
Nellie Smith
Pastor Mike
Charlie Tolton
Sue Tolton
Charlotte Whipple

Coram Deo

Join us this year for lively discussions of literature and living life in *Coram Deo*, in the presence of God. Our meetings are at 7:30 pm in the parlor most Mondays. Please bring your own copy of the reading selection, except for the first meeting.

Fall/ Winter 2014



September 22- *Holy Sonnets* by John Donne (no advance reading required, a copy will be available at the meeting)

September 29- *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions* by John Donne.

October 6- *Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemmingway.

October 13- NO MEETING

October 20- *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Lewis Stevenson.

October 27- *Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury.

November 3- *The Man Who Was Thursday* by G. K. Chesterton.

November 10- *Flight to Arras* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.

November 17- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Eric Maria Remarque

November 24- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller

December 1- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. (Stave 1 & 2)

December 8- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. (Stave 3, 4, & 5)

** Planning meeting on **January 19** at the Kitchen Bar. **



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2014-2015



September 10, 2014

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Needlework Guild of America
Topic: Profile of the Guild

October 1, 2014

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Abington Hospital Speakers Bureau
Topic: Balancing Act

November 5, 2014

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Irene Reiter
Topic: Charlotte Salomon, Holocaust Painter,
painted during hiding

December 3, 2014

Lunch: Christmas Party
Covered Dish- bring your favorite dish or dessert
Gift Exchange: Bring a wrapped gift-
either edible or consumable (price limit \$2 - \$5)

January 7, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Susan Adler
Topic: The Singing Revolution-Baltics struggle
for Independence 1987-1991

February 4, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: To be announced.

March 4, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Deborah Olcese/ Colleen Rosica
Topic: Ann's Choice

April 1, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Judi and Earl Reeder
Topic: Israel

May 6, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Speaker: Lynn Watters
Topic: Remarkable American Women-
A Woman's Place

June 3, 2015

Lunch: Brownbag your own lunch
Topic: Murder Mystery Game
"Cross your Heart and Hope to die"



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.

New Directions for the "Diane Throws" Rectangles

- Rectangles will measure 8 inches by 55 inches
- Each row uses a knit stitch
- Please make sure that the length is measured on a flat surface to ensure its size
- Use size 8 knitting needles
- Use 2 ply yarn
- Cast on 40 stitches
- Adjust # of stitches so the 40 stitches=8 inches



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.



August 2, 2014

Dear brothers and sister in the Lord,

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. We want to express our thanks for your love and generosity and for all the support you directed toward our WMPL account. Your support always meets our needs and it's helping us to mark our presence in this country where women, children and also men are in need of God's intervention through teaching and prayer.

God is using us fully to reach those in trouble, especially women and children in sexual abuse situations. Just for the month of July, Paz y Esperanza registered 18 cases of child sexual abuse of whom we are doing the follow-up in teaching the Word of God, Christian Counseling and family prayer sessions. We are asking you to pray for us and for the victims as we are struggling together

In general Serafina, Sarah and myself are doing well in spite of a hard and dangerous life that we are facing here but we have a faith that the love and protection of Almighty God it is with us. We want to end this note in sharing with you the Biblical verses of 2 Corinthians 9:13-14.

Let His blessings endure forever.

Your fellow workers,

Didi, Serafina, & Sarah



June 2014

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Panzo in Mission

Activities during home assignment

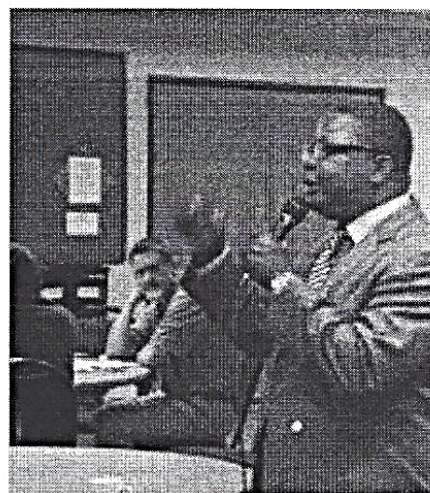
We are now safely back in Ecuador and are resuming the work but from March to June we were on 'home assignment.' Since this was our first such experience, we didn't know exactly what to expect. We only knew that we would be visiting churches that sponsored us or churches who were willing to hear about our mission experiences. What follows is a summary of our visits where we met many amazing people of God.

We visited Lord of life Lutheran Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Pastor Bill White was very instrumental in organizing this visit and we were able to share about the mission work and what God is doing in own personal lives.



Youth of St John, Serafina & Didi

The second visit was to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Abington, Pennsylvania under the invitation of Pastor Michael Tavella, Dean of Coastal Region of the NALC. We had the opportunity to share at the Sunday School hour and the people of HTLC were eager to hear about the work and they pledged to support us in their prayer life and also financially.



Missionary Didi Panzo

Our third visit was with St John Lutheran Church in Royal, Illinois, under the auspices of Pastor Jay Johnson and his wife, Jacquie. We shared our mission story during Sunday School and I served as the preacher for both services. We find that our presentations – through words and images – awaken a

Are you or someone you know hearing the call to serve? Pray with us for more workers.
Over 35 long-term opportunities are available at WMPL.org/serve-now

Field address for personal correspondence (mail may be opened *en route* so include nothing of value):
Lorenzo de Garaycoa 732 y Victor Manuel Rendón, 4to. Piso, Of. 42, Guayaquil, Ecuador

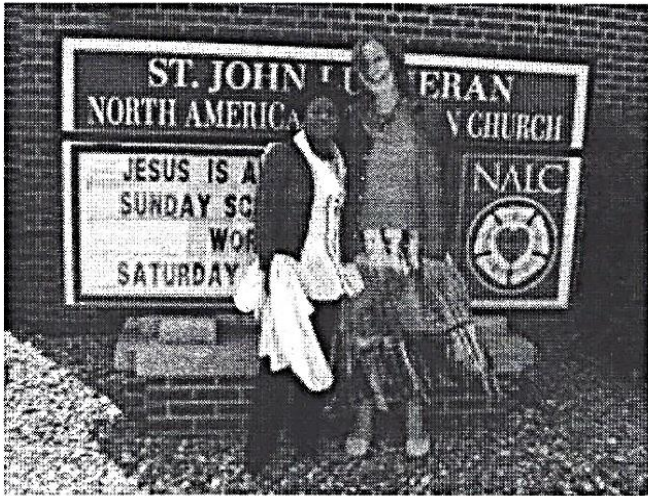
Tax-deductible donations are gladly received at:

World Mission Prayer League 232 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403 USA. Make checks payable to "WMPL" and note "Panzo Support" in the memo line. Give securely online at www.WMPL.org/give or by phoning +1.612.871.6843



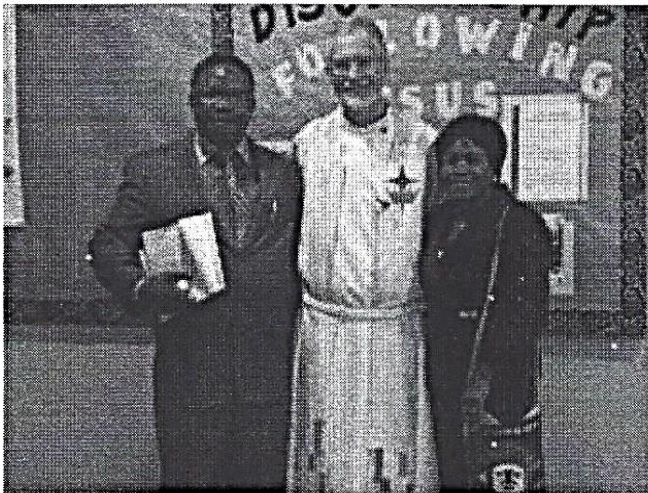


passion for missions in many people, and sometimes for the very first time. The people of St. John prayed for us and for our partner organization where we serve day-to-day in Ecuador, Paz y Esperanza.



Serafina & Jo who visited Ecuador in February

The fourth visit was with Black Forest Lutheran Church in Colorado Springs. Our presence in the midst of the brothers and sisters of BFLC was very significant, especially for Serafina, whom the congregation saw for the very first time. We were invited to the potluck on Friday evening and we shared with a significant group of adults.



Didi, Pastor Ken & Serafina at BFLC

We received good feedback from the participants and they prayed with us at the end. On Saturday we were invited to be a part of the barbecue picnic organized by the leadership of BFLC. In the afternoon Serafina

shared with BFLC women about how she and Paz y Esperanza work with women.

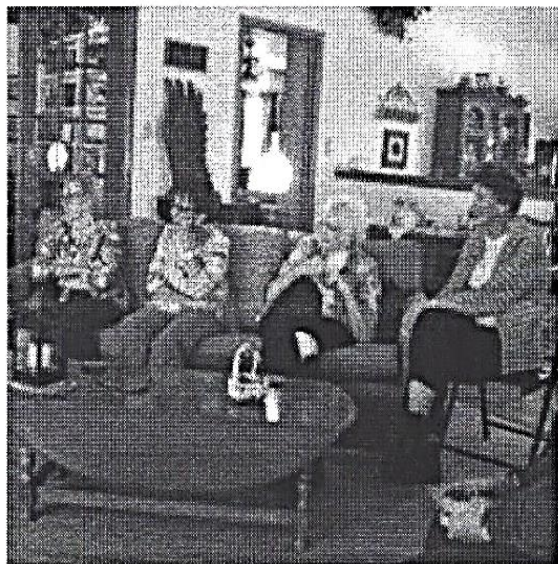
On Sunday I preached in two services and shared between services over the Sunday School hour. That afternoon we gathered with young adults from 8th to 12th grades. Was very interesting to see how young people can catch the mission vision. The visit at BFLC was a blessing for all of us.



Members of BFLC at the mission speaking night



BFLC picnic

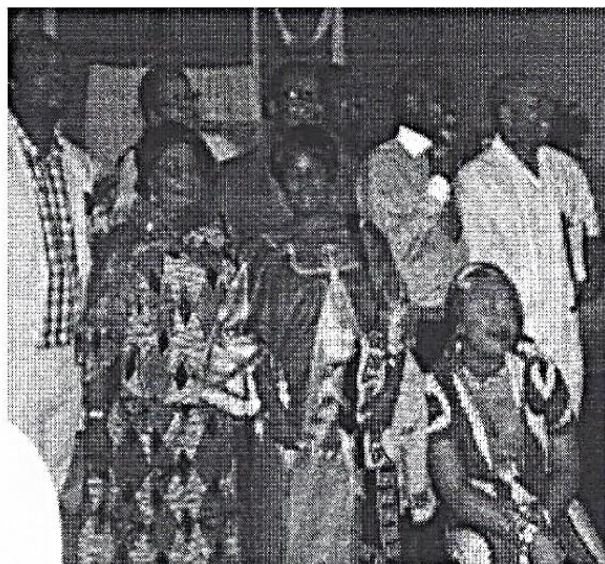


Women of BFLC listening to Serafina present

After Colorado we visited the office of 'One in Mission' – a group that is established in many parts Africa – to see if we can build relationship with them if ever we return to Africa on a permanent basis. After this we returned to the WMPL Minneapolis office for debriefing and evaluation.

During the first week of June, we had the opportunity to participate in the WMPL missionary retreat at Hunky Dory Farms Resort near Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. It is a WMPL tradition to meet there for teaching, encouragement, and fellowship with our colleagues from different fields, retired missionaries and the incoming missionaries who are preparing for missionary service. Was a joyful, empowering and blessed moment. We spent time all together for the glory of our God and for the sake of His Gospel.

If the information in this document is handled carelessly, believers will suffer. Please store safely (or destroy) after reading. Do not quote or duplicate in printed form or electronically – including email and especially social media. We are grateful your prayers, and thank you in advance for taking appropriate precautions to safeguard the life and witness of those with whom we labor.



Friends & family in Seattle, Washington

Our last speaking event was in mid-June. We visited two NALC churches and one ELCA church led by NALC Pastor Paul Koch in Wannaska, Roseau County, Minnesota, near the border of Manitoba, Canada. We had a good experience sharing on a Saturday night gathering and during Sunday School for each church. We felt the love of the people and their support in prayers and finances. We were so encouraged to see that we aren't alone in the field, but yes it is people who never fail to pray for us for God's protection and provision. Thank be to God.

Our last visit was with St Paul Lutheran Church, our Minnesota home church. We shared during Sunday School and individually as people wanted to find out about us and the mission. On Sunday, June 29th, at the end of the service the Pastors and the elders of the congregation prayed for us and encouraged us to go to begin our new assignment. Again praise be to our God.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for an open door for ministry opportunity after the 1-year assignment in Ecuador.
- Pray for Sarah for school funds also for our mission and work funds.
- Pray for those in abusive situations and also for the team of Paz y Esperanza.
- Pray that God may provide Paz y Esperanza with a shelter (dormitory style) to care for women and children who are in abusive situations.
- Pray with us that more people may join our circle of prayer supporters.



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It is the right of every Woman to give birth...
and the right of every baby to be born.

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June 7, 2014

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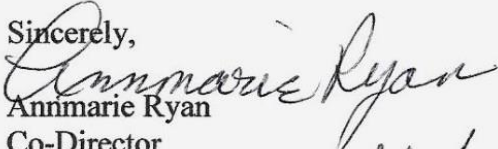
Attn: Ms. Mary Jane Singley,


We, at Birthright, wanted to thank the Ladies in the Sewing Group for the beautiful blankets. What a talented group!

As you know, when our client has her baby, Birthright gives the new mom a layette filled with new things for the infant. We put a handmade blanket in the top of each package. So you are going to make some new mothers very happy. (Actually, it may be the only handmade item they get.)

Since we are an all volunteer, non-profit organization, our existence depends on the generosity of friends like you. Thank you for thinking of us again this year. Happy Summer!

Sincerely,


Annmarie Ryan
Co-Director


Joanne Uetz, SSJ
Co-Director



Inter-Faith Housing Alliance

Helping Families Overcome Homelessness

P.O. Box 141
Ambler, PA 19002
phone: 215-628-2334 • fax: 215-643-5194
www.i-fha.org

July 09, 2014

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
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Dear Friends of Inter-Faith:

Thank you for supporting the work of Inter-Faith Housing Alliance and our Food Cupboard with your recent donation of \$250.00.

Inter-Faith Housing Alliance helps families with children move toward self-sufficiency by working with them to set and reach goals through intensive case management, in-house programming, and referrals to appropriate services. With your help, Inter-Faith continues to meet the growing needs of the many families with children who are experiencing homelessness in our community. We thank you for being a partner in this work.

In 2013, Inter-Faith provided ninety-five people with safe, affordable housing; **sixty-four of them were children**. Our food cupboard in Abington filled over fifteen hundred requests for food and our emergency assistance program helped prevent homelessness for twenty-six families by providing help with heating oil, utility expenses, and rental assistance.

Your gift is tax deductible. The Internal Revenue Service requires us to state that you received no benefit, goods, or services in exchange for your contribution; but when families with children in our community have a safe place to call home, we all benefit!

Thank you again for your continued support. Please be assured that we take our responsibility to be good stewards very seriously.

Sincerely,

Marsha Eichelberger
Executive Director



August 22, 2014

Thank you so much!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Friends:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is amazing! And so is the bounty of gifts you collected and contributed for the Silver Springs - Martin Luther School Good Behavior Store.

Thank you, Brendan and Stephen, for coordinating the effort to collect all of these items. The sports balls, games, t-shirts and hats, goggles, activity books, and arts and crafts supplies (and much more!) are fantastic additions to the Good Behavior Store! There is something to appeal to all of the boys and girls. They are sure to be excited to make their next purchases!

We are grateful for your faithful and generous support of our ministry. Through the help of friends like all of you, we are able to help vulnerable children heal, learn, and reach for a brighter future.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Amanda Bryant
Development Associate



NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Your never know how God will interrupt your life to save you. My time in Abington Hospital and my surgery was so unexpected, but I could feel God's presence in all of it. Thank you for your prayers, all the cards and well wishes, visits each day by Pastors Mike and Mandy, and the dinners when I came home. I am truly blessed by being part of our community of believers.

Yours,
Barbara Harvey

July 13, 2014

To Our Church Family,

For those of you who do not know, our last Sunday at Holy Trinity will be July 27th as the Lord has guided us to begin studying at the NALC seminary in Ambridge, PA. While it will be quite sad to say goodbye to you all after our short time in Abington, we are thrilled to watch God direct our steps and provide for us in remarkable ways. We would like to especially thank Pastor Mike and Pastor Mandy for their support and encouragement in this decision-making process. The Lord has used you both to instruct and guide us in our desire to serve the church. You are gifted Shepherds who have given of yourselves to love and care for us, and we are deeply grateful. Also, a special thanks to our Church Council for their sharing in the Father's benevolent kindness to us in giving us scholarship money for this upcoming school year. We are truly humbled by your gift and offer our earnest thanks. Thanks to all of you for welcoming us into this loving church family, particularly during a season of transition in many ways. It has been an immense joy to experience our brothers and sisters at Holy Trinity sharing the love of God with us and now our son as well. We will miss worshipping with you all dearly, and look forward to staying in touch and hopefully visiting from time to time.

With Sincere Gratitude and Affection in Christ,
Caleb, Lynnae and Elias Douglas



Men's Devotional Group

Please join us for the first Men's Devotional Group Meeting of the fall!!
The Men's Devotional Group meets the second Thursday of every month
starting Thursday, September 11 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.

**Gifted by the Lord with a love of singing?
Want to share those gifts for the glory of God
as a meaningful part of our worship service here at Holy Trinity?
Prayerfully consider being a member of the choir**



...we would love

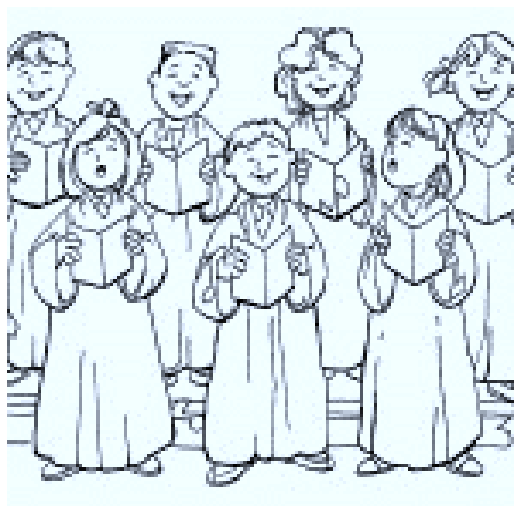
to have you join us...

**Rehearsals are every Thursday at 8 pm beginning September 11th
downstairs in the choir room**

Holy Trinity Choristers!

Something new at Holy Trinity this fall for children grades two through eight---

Holy Trinity Choristers!



We are beginning a choir school which will meet on Thursday afternoons. Children can come to Holy Trinity as early as 3:30, right from school, and have a snack and time for homework, or simply arrive at 4:15, when the choir rehearsals will begin. The rehearsals will wrap up by 6:00.

Holy Trinity Choristers will learn to ring handbells or handchimes, sing in a voice choir together, and have instruction in music skills and reading music.

Holy Trinity Choristers is open to all children grades two through eight in the community as well as members of Holy Trinity. Invite friends!

The Choristers will sing several times a year in church according to a published schedule. Choristers can earn awards through faithful attendance, good behavior, and great participation!

Choir School begins on Thursday, September 11.

Please write to Director of Music, Jackie Smith at jacquelinehsmith@earthlink.net or call her at church (215-659-2642) to speak with her or leave a message.

Youth Ministry -- Schedule 2014 / 15

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church -- Revised Wednesday, August 27, 2014

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

- September 7, 2014 **Rally Day Breakfast** (Continental Breakfast served at 10:30 am)
- September 7, 2014 **Junior High Youth "Kick Off" (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**
(Note: Junior High Youth Group ordinarily meets the First Sunday of the Month.)
- September 14, 2013 **Senior High Bible Study "Kick Off" -- For 9th - 12th Graders (10:30 – 11:30 am)**
Place: Youth Room
The Senior High Bible Study meets weekly during the Sunday School hour.
- September 21, 2014 **Supper Club "Kick Off" – (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**
Place: Fellowship Hall
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tonight's Cooks: We call out for pizza, eat it together, hear a story, do a craft, and then play "Hide and seek"
Tonight's Story: The Parting of the Red Sea

Sign-up: Families to bring up the Communion elements / Cooks for Supper Club
Worship Tie-In: Become an usher-family / Bringing up the Gifts / Bell Sunday (First Sunday of Christmas)

Note: The Supper Club Kick Off in 2014 is going to be September 21 instead of Sept 14, because the pastors will be in Yellowstone for a special Christian Ministry in the National Parks Reunion on the second Sunday of September that Pastor Mike is attending (and Pastor Mandy is going along.)
- October 5, 2014 Junior High Youth Group (5pm – 7pm)
- October 12, 2014 **Supper Club (5 pm - 7 pm)**
Tonight's Cook: Pastor Mandy – That means the menu will be Kentucky Fried Chicken, Blue-Box Macaroni & Cheese, Green Salad & Assorted Dressings, and Cookies.
Tonight's Story: 10 Commandments and Golden Calf
- November 2, 2014 Junior High Youth Group (5 pm – 7 pm)
- November 16, 2014 **Supper Club (5 pm - 7 pm)**
Tonight's Cooks:
Tonight's Story: Joshua and the Walls of Jericho
Sign-up: GET VOLUNTEERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH
Worship Tie-in: Bring canned food to the Thanksgiving Service
Worship Tie-in: Candles for families to bring forward to put on the altar during the Processional on All Saints' Sunday (First Sunday in November)
Note: Be sure to notice the bulletin for a further explanation of what is going on with the candles on All Saints.
Activity / Craft: Pass around a candle & name a "saint" for whose life you thank God
Plus we will do Halloween sticker crafts.
Craft: Thanksgiving Stickers picture

Bulletin in Advent: Everyone should be sure to notice the small "box" announcement encouraging people to bring bells from home on the First Sunday of Christmas (**Dec 29, 2013**). These bells will be used during the worship services.

- December 7, 2014 **Advent Family Night Vespers & Supper (4:00 pm) (2nd Sunday of Advent)**
Tonight's Vespers Service will offer a quiet time of contemplation and reflection on all that it means to us that just as Christ came as promised on that first Christmas, so He will come again. This service will be very low-key. After the Vespers we will have supper, prepared by the LCW. Watch the bulletin for details.

- December 7, 2014** **Advent Family Night Puppet Show (6:00 pm) (2nd Sunday in Advent)**
 Place for the show: Holy Trinity (Sanctuary)
 Time: Puppet Show begins at 6:00 pm & lasts about an hour.
- Cost: a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray the cost of the puppet show.
 Sign-up: Family Ushering / Bringing up the Gifts / Don't forget Bell Sunday, Candlemas and Transfiguration (Bring candles from home to be blessed at Candlemas)
- December 21, 2014** **Advent Concert (7:00 pm)**
- January 4, 2015** **Junior High Youth Group (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**
- Jan 11, 2015** **Supper Club (5-7 pm)**
 Tonight's Cooks:
 Tonight's Story: David Fights Goliath
- Be sure to sign up families who will be carrying Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration Sunday on Feb 15, 2015**
Note: Mike has to bring fire pit from home for burning the palms
Be sure all is ready for the Alleluia Banners to be carried in and out.
- NOTE: Ash Wednesday in 2015 is February 18, 2015 (Six Weeks away)**
Be sure to mention Family Stations of the Cross & the services of Holy Week
 Craft: Order something "Lent-y" from Oriental Trading for next month
- Be sure all is ready for the Alleluia Banners to be carried in and out.**
- Jan 17-19, 2015** (Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend) (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – January 19, 2015)
- Jan 25, 2015** "The Big One"
 Youth Sunday – 9:00 a.m. (Kids lead the services)
 Annual Meeting – right after the worship service (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY)
 Candlemas Celebration (7:00 pm) (No potluck supper)
- February 1, 2015** SUPERBOWL Sunday
- Feb. 8, 2015** **Supper Club (5-7 pm) Tonight's Theme: Doing Lent as a Family**
 Tonight's Cooks:
 Tonight's Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den
- Be sure everything is lined up for families to carry in Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration Sunday on February 15, 2015**
Ash Wednesday is February 18 (The palms should already be burned)
Be sure to mention Family Stations of the Cross & the services of Holy Week
 Craft: something "Lent-y"
- February 14-16, 2015** **PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND (President's Day – Monday, Feb 16, 2015)**
 (Note: Valentine's Day, Transfiguration Sunday and President's-Day-Observed all fall this weekend in 2015)
- February 15, 2015 -- Transfiguration*
February 17, 2015 -- Fastnacht Night – 7:00 pm
Feb 18, 2015– Ash Wednesday – 7:30 pm
- March 8, 2015– Daylight Savings Time Begins (Lent 3)*
- March 22, 2015 – Family Stations of the Cross (Lent 5)*

March 29, 2015 – Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday

April 2, 2015 – Maundy Thursday – 7:30 pm

April 3, 2015 – Good Friday – 7:30 pm

April 4, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 5:00 pm

April 5, 2015 – Easter Worship Service (9:00 am)

- Feb 20 – 22, 2015 **QUAKE at Allentown (Junior High Youth Group Retreat)**
- March 1, 2015 **Junior High Youth Group (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)**
- March 8, 2015** **Supper Club – 5-7pm**
Tonight is Lent 3 in 2015
Tonight's Cooks:
Tonight's Story: Parable of the Forgiving Father
Sign-ups for people to participate in the Palm Procession carrying palms
Sign-ups for Families to carry their Alleluia banners in the Easter procession
Note: Families "group together" in the chancel after carrying up the Alleluia Banners. Families then call out the first 3 "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" as Congregation responds: Christ is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.
Talk: Stations of the Cross and the Services of Holy Week
- March 22, 2015** **Family Stations of the Cross & Potluck (Potluck at 5:00; Stations at 6:00) – Lent 5**
- March 29, 2015 **Passion Sunday Benefit Concert – 7:00 pm**
- April 12, 2015** **Supper Club (5 pm - 7 pm) – Junior High Youth take charge tonight.**
Tonight's Cooks: Junior High Youth
Tonight's Story: Junior High Youth (Mary Encounters the Risen Jesus)
- April 25, 2015 **Confirmation Retreat**
- May 3, 2015 **Junior High Youth Group (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**
- May 17, 2015** **Last Supper Club on the Season (5 pm - 7 pm)**
Place: Fellowship Hall
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Tonight's Cooks: Everyone – It's a Picnic Potluck
Tonight's Story: The Spirit Comes At Pentecost
- May 24, 2015 **Pentecost – Confirmation of 8th Graders**
- June 7, 2015 **Last Junior High Youth Group (5:00 – 7:00 pm)**
- July 27-31, 2015 **Vacation Bible School -- Watch your Bulletin, Echos, and the Holy Trinity Website**



Calling all...
Women of Holy Trinity

We would love to have you attend one of the circles listed below. If you are already in a circle, then we look forward to seeing you at our September 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 on:

DANIEL
Spiritual Living in a Secular World

With the exception of a special Christmas story and two Lenten studies, the Lutheran Church Women of Holy Trinity will be studying the book of Daniel in their circles during the 2014-15 activity year. Each month the focus will be on two inspiring topics as they read and discuss how the words in this part of Scripture relate to and underscore their lives today.

SEPTEMBER TOPIC
Have You Got What It Takes? & A Disturbing Dream

In the first chapter of Daniel, you will be asked to consider the circumstance of being taken from your family and home to a far-away country just as you enter your teen years. How might you be challenged to stay true to your faith in another culture? What qualities might this lead you to focus on and/or cultivate in your own life?

The second chapter of Daniel zeroes in on dreams. When is a dream just a dream and when might it be a message from God? You will be asked to examine Daniel's spiritual maturity regarding his wisdom in response to a crisis, his prayers in response to a problem, and his praise in response to God's work in his life. How do you assess your own spiritual maturity? What are your strong and weak areas; where do you need to grow?

September Circles:

EVE: Thursday, Sept 11, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor.
Circle leader, Sue Tolton: 215-659-7054.

HANNAH: Wednesday, Sept 17, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor.
Circle leader, Cindy Biehl: 267-475-5435

MIRIAM: Monday, Sept 8, 12:30 P.M., in Fellowship Hall,
Circle leader, Ruth McCandless: 215-682-2034.

RUTH: Wednesday, Sept 10, 7:30PM at the home of Rosemary Hinkle,
1164 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington. 215-887-4954
Circle leader, Nancy Necker, 215-884-2123.

SARAH: Thursday, Sept 11, 11:00 A.M., the Parlor,
Elaine Schimpf: 215-884-3410 or Elaine Lauff: 215-659-5889.



Blanket Sunday – September 21st

The women of Holy Trinity will be collecting blankets to be donated to Cradle of Hope and Lutheran World Relief.

The cost of donating a blanket is \$10.00. Donations can be put in the brown pew envelopes, labeled “Blanket” and placed in the offering plate.

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity. The money donated for blankets will be given to Lutheran World Relief.

If you would like to donate a blanket to be given to Cradle of Hope, they must be new and in the original packaging.

There will be a donation box in Fellowship Hall on the stage beginning in September.

Thank you for your generosity.



Women of Holy Trinity

Save these dates:

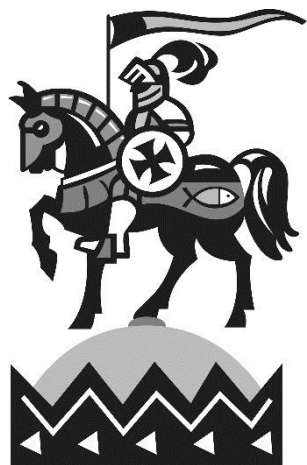
Saturday, November 8

Fall General Meeting and Shoebox packing party and breakfast

May 1- May 3, 2015

LCW Retreat at Mother Boniface Retreat Center

Additional Information will be forthcoming.



Crusades Course: You don't have to don armor and cross deserts to learn about the Crusades! Come join Pastor Mandy's class and learn why these wars began, why they continued so long, and how their impact on the world still resonates. **Pastor Mandy will lead a 10-Week course on the Crusades on Tuesdays, Sept 2 – Nov 4, 2014 at 1:00 pm with repeat at 7:00 pm.**

Participants will look at the long war between Christianity and Islam, with focus on the issues and the "major players" (Richard the Lion Heart, Louis IX, Frederick II, Saladin, Zengi and Nur ed-Din). We will look at the campaigns and conditions of this centuries-long conflict. In this course, you will learn about an era when chivalry and brutality reigned side by side. You will learn about the creation of such items as chastity belts, razors, stained glass, perfume, the cross bow, the compass, and public latrines. We will look at the origins of such Holy Orders as the Knights Templar, the Hospitallers, and the Teutonic Knights and the roles they played during the Crusades. Our textbook

will be Thomas Madden's [A Concise History of the Crusades](#), which is available used for less than \$10 at Amazon.com.

(You do not need to purchase a textbook unless you would like a reliable reference.) If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Coming later this year:



On Tuesdays after Christmas, Pastor Mandy will be offering a 10 Week-course on The **Bible as the Source of Faith**. This course will meet **Jan 20 – March 24, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with repeat at 7:00 p.m.** In this course, we will look at the nature of God's Word in the broadest sense, applying it specifically to how we understand the nature of the Bible as the written Word of God. By focusing on a functional definition of Scripture's power, we will look at what the Bible IS, based on what it DOES – in particular, how the Scriptures convey the promise of Jesus Christ, and how

God uses His Word to create faith by the power of the Holy Spirit.



On Tuesdays after Easter, **(April 21 – May 19, 2015)** Pastor Mandy will offer a 5 week course on **The Basics of Liturgical Worship**, on **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. with repeat at 7:00 p.m.** Have you ever wondered why we don't sing "Contemporary Praise Songs" during worship at Holy Trinity? Have you ever wondered why we follow the Church Year or the Lectionary? Have you ever wondered why the Liturgy follows the "set pattern" that it does? Come to Pastor Mandy's five sessions on Liturgical worship.



Sunday, September 28th

Holy Trinity Welcomes Craig Weber from Voice of the Martyrs

Craig will be preaching the sermon at our 9 am worship service and giving a talk during the Adult Sunday school hour complete with DVD presentation and Q & A session. Please join us to learn more about this vital ministry and the Lutheran pastor who founded it. Let us educate ourselves about what our fellow Christians are suffering for Christ's sake worldwide so we can better serve them in their struggles and our Lord as He commands in Hebrews 13:3



Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body. Hebrews 13:3

VOM is an international organization that:

- Identifies governments that persecute and attempt to silence Christians.
- Locates and helps persecuted Christians.
- Provides useful tools on their website so you can pray, advocate, and minister to persecuted Christians. www.persecution.com



HOLY TRINITY DAY AT THE PHILLIES

(Sponsored by the Men's Devotional Group)

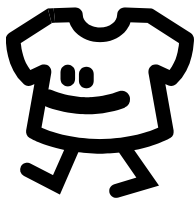
PHILLIES AGAINST THE MIAMI MARLINS

Sunday, September 14th, 2014 at 1:35 pm

Section 421- Rows 10-13, tickets are \$28.00

Contact Tom or Sue Schied to reserve your tickets

(215-517-5505)



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.



Stories concerning Operation Christmas Child...

There is a family in Uganda who has been transformed as a result of receiving shoebox gifts. This family has been through a lot of challenges because the parents lost their jobs. When their children received their boxes, they were greatly encouraged and have started coming to church. They were touched by the gift of love their children received from people they have never met.

“ My son, Brent Elrod, died in a hiking accident on October, 10, 2013. He was student Pastor at Pathway Church in Powdersville, South Carolina. Pathway decided to set their Operation Christmas Child shoebox goal at 84, which was Brent’s high school football jersey number. We collected 190 shoeboxes in all. Each box was sent with an “84” sticker on it, and in each box was a letter with a little bit of information about Brent and a whole lot of information about Jesus. We tracked our packages and know of five different countries these boxes went to. We just received a letter of thanks, condolences and encouragement from a mother in Kenya. Her two children were very thankful to receive the boxes and she wrote to express their gratitude. This letter came on a day when I was really struggling with my son being gone. God always knows what we need when we need it !! Hint: If you put your name and address in the box, you just might get a letter that will bless you!”

– Kathy E.

Contribute to the Shoebox Packing Party



We hope you are packing your own shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! In addition, we are asking for contributions to the boxes that were collected during the summer and will be packed by a team (All are invited) at Holy Trinity’s Packing Party, later this fall. The more boxes we can fill, the more children and their families we can reach with the love of Jesus and an invitation to walk with Him every day of their life through ***The Greatest Journey***. This 10-week discipleship program is offered everywhere shoeboxes are distributed. Listed below are suggestions for your contributions.

But, do not feel limited. Bring whatever the Spirit moves you to donate.

September Suggestions: School Supplies & Toiletries

(NO liquids or lotions) **These are suggestions. Be Creative**

Colored pencils, crayons, regular pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, glue sticks (no bottled glue) scotch tape, child-proof scissors, pads or notebooks up to 6” x 9”, stencils & stickers (no words; think animals, flowers, shapes, etc.), Color forms, backpacks for older children that can be folded into shoebox small purses or sacks for younger children, soap, washcloths, kid’s toothbrushes (no toothpaste), combs, brushes, plastic mirrors, nail files, clippers, emery boards, especially with fun designs, hair ties & barrettes Band-aids, regular and those with fun designs for the younger children

Please leave your contributions in a “Shoebox items” collection basket in the Narthex.



Brownies Troop Meeting

When: Monday nights 6 – 7 pm

beginning September 22nd

Where: Holy Trinity's Fellowship Hall

Who is invited: Any girl in grades 2-3

Interested: Contact Troop Leader

Christy Finazzo or Karen Darreff

at (215) 443-5585 or email

Klasssykat@comcast.net



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Time is running out to sign up for your fall Lutheran
Marriage Encounter Weekend.



Reserve your spot NOW to make your marriage a more romantic, intimate, joy-filled relationship!

Weekends run from Friday at 8 pm to Sunday around 4 pm, and you can reserve your spot by paying a \$45 per couple registration fee. Toward the end of the weekend, you will then be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

The **September 12-14** weekend at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA- (located in the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown) is just about to go on wait-list status, so act quickly if you wish to attend this weekend. There are still openings for the

September 26-28 at the Olmsted Retreat Center in Ludlow, PA-

a lovely, hotel-style retreat center perched on a hillside in the Allegheny National Forest, an hour north of DuBois. To sign up for a weekend, simply go to the website:

www.GodLovesMarriage.org fill out the form, and pay the registration fee with a credit card, or select the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure with registration form mailed to you, contact PA Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber at fjschamber@comcast.net or 724-325-3166.



Discipleship in a Post-Modern Age

A Study of Matthew

& Related Texts with Practical Application

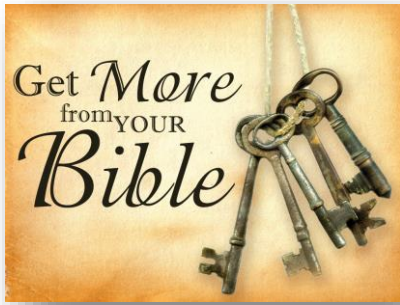
This discipleship course will be offered
Thursdays at 9:30 am (Theology with Bagels)
& 7:30 pm (Theology with Cake)
beginning October 2nd thru November 13th

The course will focus on the Gospel of Matthew with readings from other biblical books. We will also look at the Apostolic Fathers, the Church Fathers, Luther, and the Book of Concord. Examples from contemporary literature and art will also be included. Weekly assignments will focus each participant on his/her everyday life and commitment to discipleship.

Meet in Chapel for the Daily Office and the parlor for class.

Look for January study on “The Cruelty of Heresy”
by C. FitzSimons Allison

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| Session 1 | “He will save his people from their sins” |
| Session 2 | “Let your light shine” |
| Session 3 | “Shake off the dust from your feet” |
| Session 4 | “One pearl of great value” |
| Session 5 | “Seventy times seven” |
| Session 6 | “Come out of her, my people” |
| Session 7 | “Go therefore and make disciples” |



Searchers Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, September 9, 2014
7:30 pm in the Parlor followed by
Compline in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Topic: The Pastoral Epistles: I and II Timothy and Titus
No Class September 16th & September 23rd (Pastor away)



Fellowship Hall Sunday School Class

1st class begins, Sunday September 14th

September 14 - Ken Borah on the NALC Convention

September 21 - Earl and Judi Reeder on their mission trip to Estonia

September 28 - Craig Weber from Voice of the Martyrs

October 5- The Experience of God



One Day Retreat

Saturday, October 25th 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Topic "Reflections on Luther's Fourteen Consolations"

Holy Eucharist; The Daily Office — Morning Prayer, Sext, and None



Parlor Adult Sunday school Class

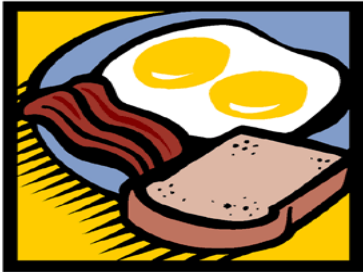
Led by Tom Schied

Starting Sept. 14th 10:30-11:30 am

Topic: reading and discussion on Jim Cymbala's book,
"Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire"

What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People.

BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Invited)

When: First Saturday of the Month

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Topics and Speakers: Diverse and interesting
topics and speakers are offered each month.

Join us for breakfast and fellowship.

September Worship Assistants Schedule

Sept. 7th

Usher	4	Greeter	Anita and John Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	Ryan, Matthew and Sue Schied
Count	3	Acolyte	Anne Wray	Gate	Frank Ganther
Christophers	4	Crucifer	Rob Ischinger	Cushion	Dean Lawrence
Prayer Ministry Team	5	Lay Reader-Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Maryann Leventhal and Deb Mumford
		Lay Reader-Sun	Judith Reeder	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

Sept. 14th

Usher	5	Greeter	Nancy and Jim Necker	Presenters of Gifts	The Mumford Family
Count	4	Acolyte	Ella Murphy		
Christophers	5	Crucifer	Earl Whipple		
Prayer Ministry Team	1	Lay Reader-Sat	Bill Riehm	Communion Assistants	Tom Schied and Gil Zimmermann
		Lay Reader-Sun	Allan Shikhvarg	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

Sept. 21st

Usher	1	Greeter	The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	Ruth and Don Lewis and Jeanne Blacoe
Count	1	Acolyte	Gia Berkovitz		
Christophers	1	Crucifer	Jared Ickler		
Prayer Ministry Team	2	Lay Reader-Sat	Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Linda Bell-Powell and Linda Frezza
		Lay Reader-Sun	Albert Schmidt	Setup	Sue Tolton

Sept. 28th

Usher	2	Greeter	Angelika and Arthur Zbinden	Presenters of Gifts	Pam and Albert Eisenmann and Ruth McCandless
Count	2	Acolyte	Matthew Schied		
Christophers	2	Crucifer	Kevan Berkovitz		
Prayer Ministry Team	3	Lay Reader-Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Danielle and Terry Rowley
		Lay Reader-Sun	Kevan Berkovitz	Setup	Michele Muller

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 1 pm Crusades Course 7 pm Crusades Course 7:30 Executive Council	3 7:30 Council meeting	4 6:30 Chancel Choir Picnic @ The Smith's	5 7:30 AA	6 9:00 Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
7 PENTECOST 13 RALLY DAY 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Continental breakfast 5:00 — 7:00 Youth group	8 10:00 Sewing Group 12:30 Miriam Circle	9 1 pm Crusades Course 7 pm Crusades Course 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	10 Noon 39"RS 7:30 Ruth Circle @Rosemary's	11 Noon Sarah Circle 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Devotional Group 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	12 7:30 AA	13 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
14 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K - Adult SS	15 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS 7:30 Women's prayer group	16 1 pm Crusades Course 7 pm Crusades Course DELIVER AIDS DINNER No Bible Study	17 7:30 Hannah Circle 7:30 Evangelism Meeting	18 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	19 7:30 AA	20 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
21 PENTECOST 15 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K- Adult SS 5:00 — 7:00 pm Supper Club Kick off	22 6:00-7:00 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	23 1 pm Crusades Course 7 pm Crusades Course No Bible Study	24	25 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	26 7:30 AA	27 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
28 PENTECOST 16 Martyrdom Sunday 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K - Adult SS	29 6:00-7:00 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	30 1 pm Crusades Course 7 pm Crusades Course 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline				

SPECIAL DATES:

- Labor Day, September 1, 2014
- Rally Day, September 7, 2014
- National Grandparents Day, September 7, 2014
- Patriot Day, September 11, 2014
- First Day of Autumn, September 23, 2014

