

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer

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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*

From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

How wonderful and mysterious is the world in which we live! God has done marvelous things. We live and stand before His holy majesty, though hidden from our eyes until the end of time. Yet, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above proclaims His handiwork." (Psalm 19: 1 ESV) The odds of our coming into existence were small, but here we are in this Christmastide, celebrating the birth of the Son of the Most High God, a title for Jesus given in the announcement of the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here we are immersed in the joy of being God's children through our redemption in Jesus Christ.

The Blessed Virgin Mary rejoiced in the *Magnificat* (a song we also sing), a title from the first word of the Latin version. Elizabeth told her cousin Mary that when she heard Mary's greeting, the unborn John leaped with joy in her womb. Elizabeth blessed Mary for believing the message of Gabriel. Mary responded in joyous song. "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my savior; ... (Luke 1: 46-47 ESV) What tears of joy must have embraced her cheek!

The soon to be virgin mother obediently accepted the Word of the Lord through Gabriel. "And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be according to your word.'" (Luke 1: 38 ESV) Elizabeth told her, "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

When Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, they encountered Simeon, who took up the child into his arms and sang the song that we also sing, called in Latin the *Nunc Dimittis*. Simeon told them, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2: 34 ESV) In her song, Mary sang, "... he (God) has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate.;" (Luke 1: 51b-52 ESV) What tears of grief must have fallen on the cheek of Mary when her son died on the cross, what tears of joy when she received word of His resurrection.

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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 small white pew envelope checked "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

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Mary pondered the message of the angel and all the great events surrounding the birth of Jesus. So much more did she have to ponder through and beyond the day she sat with that company in the upper room that would take the message of the Gospel to the world. (Acts 1)

In the midst of astounding events she was faithful to the Lord.

Like Mary we have been brought Good News. Jesus Christ, the Son of the Most High God, has given us salvation. We rejoice in the birth of Christ. We weep at His death, but our weeping is quickly turned to joy at the thought of His resurrection.

During this Christmastide, may we know anew the joy of Jesus' birth. May we also reflect on the child as "a sign that is opposed...so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." (Luke 2: 34b-35 ESV) We think of Christ's enemies including Satan himself working against His mission. Yet in the end Christ's suffering and crucifixion result in victory and joy. The crucifixion is itself a victory, for Jesus died as a ransom for us sinners.

May the joy of the Gospel be strengthened in our hearts during the twelve days of Christmas and may we be faithful disciples like Mary as we travel through this world.

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



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015
10:30 AM**



Healing Prayer Ministry

After the 5:00 P.M. Saturday Service, and after the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Service, trained 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

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group begins 2015 with intercessory prayer. Join us on the first and third Monday of each month. We gather at 7:30 pm in the room over Rosemary Hinkle's garage. (See church directory for address and phone number)

This space offers privacy.

Coffee, tea and dessert are served!

Every woman is welcome, please come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary at Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

2015 Schedule

January 5, 19	February 2, 16
March 2, 16	April 6, 20
May 4, 18	June 1, 15

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 :

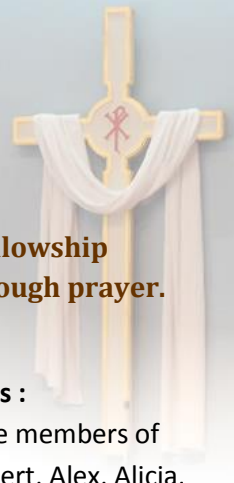
(we cannot add last names or initials) The families of the members of Holy Trinity together with those they love, including: Albert, Alex, Alicia, Allan, Allyson, Althea, Amanda, Amber, Amy, Angelika, Aniah, Anna, Anne, Antoinette, Art, Augusto, Barbara, Becca, Beth, Betty, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Bridget, Bruce, Callie, Carol, Cassidy, Cheri, Chris, Christopher, Clyde, Colleen, Daliliah, David, Dean, Derek, Don, Dot, Doug, Drew, Earl, Ed, Edward, Elaine, Ellsworth, Eric, Erin, F. Joseph, Foster, Frank, Gary, George, Gene, Gerald, Gloria, Hannah, Harry, Hazel, Heide, Heidi, Helen, Herb, Holly, Ingrid, Jackie, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, Joanne, Joe, John, Joshua ,Judi, Judy, Julianne, Julius, Kathy, Kevan, Larry, Lee, Levern, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lori, Lucia, Maralyn, Marge, Mariah, Mariliz, Marlene, Marsha, Maryanne, Mary Ann, Maureen, Matt, Max, Megan, Nate, Nancy, Nedra, Nicky, Nik, Pat, Paul, Rebecca, Reed, Renee, Rick, Rob, Roopa, Rudi, Ruth, Samantha, Sandy, Sean, Sheila, Sue, Suzy, Scarlett, Scott, Stephanie, Steven, Tara, TC, Terri, Terry, 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 Anderson, Arrue, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berkovitz, Biehl, Benincasa, Borger, Boyer, Breslin, Del Vecchio, Dewald, Drobish, Eisenmann, Eley, Foley, Frame, Hanzlick, Heeter, Johnson, Kelly, Kennedy, Koehler, Langan, Lee, Powell, Matteo, MacErlean, McKelvey, Ness, Praschil, Reeder, Ryan, Sawick, Sayles, Sears, Selman, Schmidt, Shippon, Singrella, Stanton, Timson, Walker, Wilson 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.



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

November 30, 2014 (For the Year 2014)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$357,102.52	\$42,294.43
Carry over Benevolence from 2013		\$ 398.26
Expenses paid to date	\$378,318.19	\$39,884.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2014	\$(21,215.67)	\$ 2,808.69

Please remember your Church in your will.

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

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

Interfaith Food Pantry:

Rice, beef stew, canned meats and canned fruit, and non-food items such as paper towels, toilet tissue, tooth paste, body wash, soap and laundry soap.



EPIPHANY

Sunday

January 4, 2015

9:00 AM

Come worship the King



**Our Hearts
go out to...**



Our Christian Sympathy to

Family and friends of Alan H. Bickel
who went home to the Lord on Nov. 24, 2014

Sharon Wright and family on the sudden
death of her sister, Yvonne Fisicaro, Dec. 5, 2014

Psalm 112:6

“For the righteous will never be moved; they will
be remembered forever.”



Memorials have been received

In honor of Howard Frey
In memory of Helen Frey



Baptized
into the
Faith

Congratulations on your Baptism

Sunday, December 7th

We welcomed into the Lord's Family

Aubree Sarah Chapman

Daughter to Colin and Ashlee (Messner) Chapman



Congratulations on joining us at the Lord's Table

Sunday, December 7th

Jayden Victoria Butler

Michael James Caputo III

Ryan Carl Schied





**Holy Trinity is hosting a blood drive on January 23, 2015
from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**

Did you know

That every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood

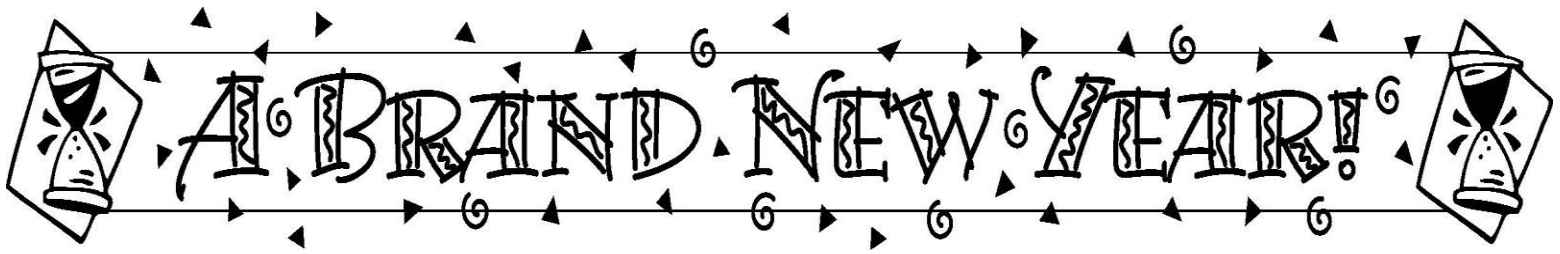
That every unit donated can save up to three lives

That type O blood is the blood that hospitals request most

That 16-year-olds can donate blood with their parent's permission

That you can donate blood every 56 days

If you are able and willing to donate
please call Marilyn Murphy at 215-885-2141
for an appointment



Is Just Beginning!

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us
Sunday, January 25, 2015

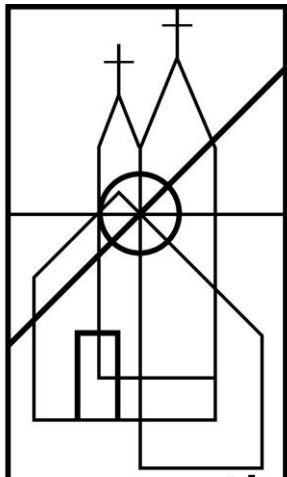
directly after the service at 10:30 am
for our Annual Congregational Meeting

Items of Business:

Reports, Budget, Elections,
Items from the NALC

Join the conversation- make your voice heard!

We invite you to play an active role in the life of Holy Trinity in 2015
- Your Church Council-



Cooperative
Ministry

Roman Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday, January 21st at 7:30 pm

Topic: The Church's Teachings on Marriage & the Family

Leaders: The Rev. Anthony Janton

The Rev. Dr. Michael Tavella



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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: George Powell

Topic: Civil War in Movies- The Reel Civil War

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: To be announced

Topic:

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"



NOTES OF THANKS



December 1, 2014

Dear Deb,

Thank you to the Youth and the adults who provided childcare on Saturday. It provided a fun-filled day for Gloria and gave me much needed time to do some chores and some Christmas shopping. Each craft, video, snack, lunch and dessert was a delight to Gloria. She fell in love with every caregiver and continues to enjoy the treasures she brought home. Thank you for offering this gift to the parents and the children. We appreciate it.

Truly,
Nancy Ischinger



December 4, 2014

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

Many thanks for your generous donation of stuffed animals, body wash & lotion, hats, socks, DVDs and much more! The children will love all you gave to bring them a joyful Christmas. Thank you for helping to bring hope, healing and holiday joy to the children of Silver Springs- Martin Luther School!

Best holiday wishes!
Your friends @ Silver Springs.

December 15, 2014

Dear Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Your giving has made a difference in my life.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.

-Jack Stoughton
A YL Montco Student



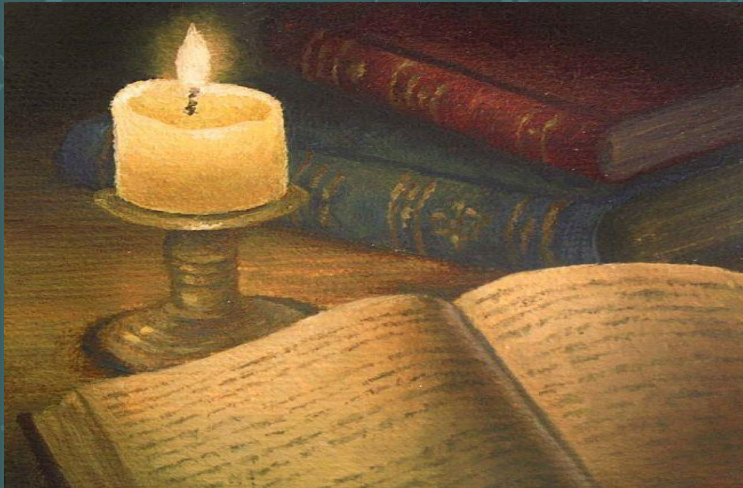


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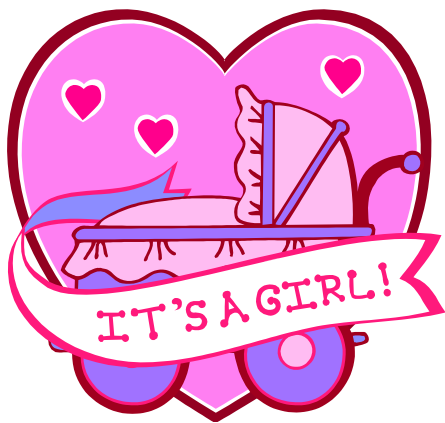
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women now have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. The cards are available in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, there is an order form in the Narthex that can be completed 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.



Happy New Year from the Library Staff.
We now have available for loan
a giant print Holy Bible.
We pray you will remember to use
the library in the New Year 2015.



Congratulations Jill and Rudi Trickel

On the birth of their new granddaughter
to son Matthew and his wife Kaytea Bilbee

On November 25 at 6:30 am

Welcome to God's world little

Abigail Victoria Bilbee-Trickel



Monday, January 5th at 10:00 am

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 4 ply yarn
- Cast on 40 stitches
- Adjust # of stitches so the 40 stitches=8 inches



On the first Monday of each month at 10 A.M. Our next meeting is Monday, January 5th 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.

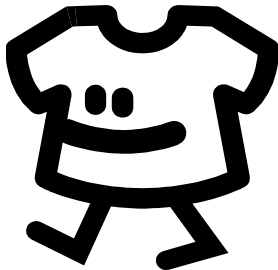
Bring your friends and neighbors with you. All are welcome.

Any questions, please contact Maryjane Singley at gmomsingley@comcast.net.



Men's Devotional Group

Please join us for the Men's Devotional Group Meeting for December. The Men's Devotional Group meets the second Thursday of every month Thursday, January 8th, 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.



Holy Trinity Shirts

Shirts are available with the Holy Trinity logo in embroidery.

All shirts are royal blue with white logo. Both golf shirts and dress shirts may be ordered.

Cost is less than \$30 depending on type of shirt.

They make a wonderful gift!

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



To all Committee Chairpersons and other group Leaders
Please submit your Annual Reports to the Church office by
Monday, January 5, 2015



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 January 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 years. 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.

January

On the Menu at the Lions' Club

In Daniel chapter 6, we read again the story we have all heard since childhood-Daniel in the Lion's Den. Do we recall that he is not put there for bad behavior but for godly behavior? This Bible story will lead us to consider how we expect to have difficulties when we err in our ways and conversely hope for thanks, reward, and/or appreciation when we believe we have done the right thing. But then we must think about those situations where wrong seems to be rewarded and good results in persecution.

A Prophetic Panorama

In Daniel 7, God gave Daniel a most disconcerting vision through a nightmarish dream. We will discuss specific aspects of Daniel's dream and share what one question we would each like to ask God if we had the chance right now.

January Circles:

EVE: Thursday, Jan. 8, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor
Circle leader, Sue Tolton: 215-659-7054.

HANNAH: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7:30 P.M., the Parlor
Circle leader, Cindy Biehl: 267-475-5435

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

RUTH: Wednesday, Jan.14, 7:30PM at the home of Ilze Berzins,
3920 Countrywood Ln, Hatboro 215-674-3310
Circle leader, Nancy Necker, 215-884-2123.

SARAH: Thursday, Jan.8, 12:00 noon, the Parlor,
Circle Leader, Judi Reeder, 215- 431-7265

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women Retreat
May 1 – May 3, 2015

Location: Mother Boniface Retreat Center

Topic:
“Journeying to God”

Cost: \$140.00 per person.
(Scholarships are available, contact Pastor Mandy)

Deposit due in January 2015; balance due by April 5, 2015
(Money can be given to Joy Alderfer or your circle leader)
Checks should be made payable to HTLCW)

We will once again start our retreat with a Friday evening pizza party
and fellowship.

If attending the retreat, please return the bottom portion of this slip with your
deposit/payment. Thank you.

HTLCW Retreat – May 1-3, 2015. I would like to attend:

Name: _____

Deposit paid: _____

Balance due: _____

Pizza Party Friday: Yes _____ No _____

**The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women Present:
Personal Care Kit and Fabric Kit Collection**

The entire month of February, 2015

**The Women of Holy Trinity will once again be assembling personal care kits for
Lutheran World Relief**

Each personal care kit contains the following:

- 1 – New, light to medium weight bath size towel (approximately 52" X 27" or smaller, dark colors recommended)**
- 2 – Bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original packaging.**
 - 1 – Adult size toothbrush, in original packaging.**
 - 1 –Sturdy Comb, remove packaging.**
- 1 – Metal nail clipper, with or without attached file, remove packaging.**

NEW THIS YEAR – Fabric Kits:

Each kit contains:

- 2 - Spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 200-300 yards each.**
- 2 – Pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the following sizes:**
 - 2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or**
 - 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or**
 - 4 yards of 36" wide fabric**

If you would like to donate items for either type of kit, there will be a collection basket in Fellowship Hall. Monetary contributions can be placed in a brown pew envelope marked "personal care/fabric kits".

Thank you for your generosity!

The Social Ministry Committee of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Freedom Steps Collection

We will be collecting items and donations for our troops serving over- sea's for the month of January, 2015.

Freedom Steps will be sending the care packages in February.

The following items are needed by our troops:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Stationary | Q-tips |
| Puzzle/game books | Baby wipes |
| Games/toys/cards | Body Powder |
| Books/magazines | Foot Powder |
| Protein bars | Chapstick |
| Granola bars | Sun screen/Sun block |
| Beef Jerky | Razors/shaving cream |
| Trail mix | Shampoo/conditioner |
| Powdered drink mixes | Tooth brushes/tooth paste |
| Candy/cookies | Deodorant |

If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please put it in a pew envelope and mark it "Freedom Steps".

Thank you for supporting our troops!



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES: When is the last time the two of you did something to enrich and revitalize your marriage? Make 2015 the year you resolve to take time to spend a weekend learning how to make your marriage a more intimate, loving, Christian union. Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends run from Friday night at 8 PM to Sunday around 4 PM and have been enriching marriages for almost 40 years! There is a \$45 per couple registration fee; plus toward the end of the weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution toward continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

The 2015 Pennsylvania Weekends are:


- **March 13-14, 2015** at the lovely Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel located in a peaceful setting 6 miles from the Pittsburgh Airport.
- **April 10-12, 2015** at Toftrees Golf Resort and Conference Center nestled in 1500 wooded acres in State College, PA.
- **September 18-20, 2015** at Spruce Lake Retreat Center, Canadensis, PA, a new, hotel-style facility on Spruce Lake in the heart of the Pocono Mountains – an hour north of Allentown.
- **October 16-18, 2015** in Lancaster, PA, at the all newly-renovated Heritage Hotel Lancaster, home of the unique tree-house-inspired restaurant, “Loxley’s.”

Registrations are limited, so act today to ensure that you can attend the Weekend of your choice. To sign up online go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and pay the \$45 fee using your credit card, or mark the option to mail in a check For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, contact Pennsylvania Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or email: fjschamber@comcast.net.

The Bible as the Source of Faith

*For the Word of God
is sharper than any
two-edged sword –
is a lamp unto my feet and
a light unto my path*

**the
Bible**



Pastor Mandy is offering a 10 Week course on
“The Bible As The Source of Faith.”

This course will meet **Jan 20 – March 25, 2015.**
on **Tuesdays at 1:00 pm with repeat at 7:00 pm.**

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.

Interested participants are invited to sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

There will be a text book in addition to your Bible. Cost of the text book will be \$10.00.



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.



-Reminders for the month of January -

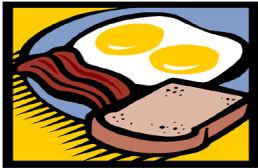
Sunday, January 4th 5 - 7 pm Youth Group

Sunday, January 11th 5 - 7 pm Supper Club
Tonight's story- David fights Goliath

Sunday, January 25th Youth Sunday (Kids lead service)
Candlemas Celebration at 7 pm



BREAKFAST



FELLOWSHIP

Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Invited)

When: First Saturday of the Month

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Topics and Speakers:

Jan. 3rd "Boy Scouting- 100 years" Tom Schied

Feb. 7th "The Trip to Ukraine" Allan Shikhvarg

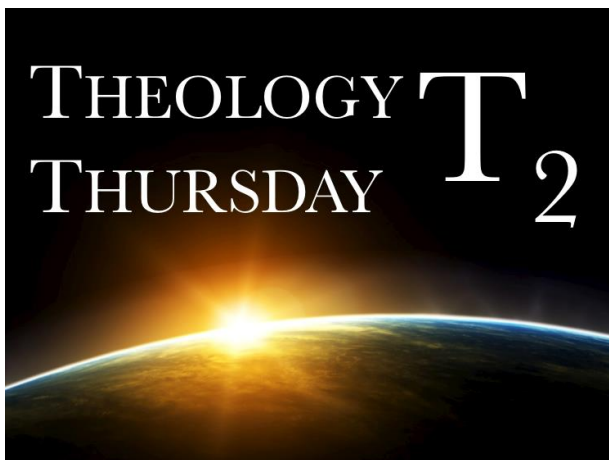
March 7th "Morgan Log House in Towamencin" Pastor Guenzel

Interested in a specific subject? Care to share it?

Email Allan Shikhvarg at allan.shikhvarg@gmail.com

or call (215) 885-1772 with your ideas. We'd love to hear from you.

Join us for breakfast and fellowship.



A six week session beginning
Thursday, January 22nd at 9:30 am

"The Cruelty of Heresy"

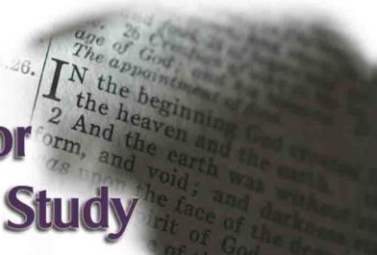
by C. Fitzsimons Allison

Sign-ups are ongoing for an
evening session at 7:30 pm.

For a book, see Pastor Tavella

Cost for the book is \$15

....A
Place for
Bible Study



Pastor Mike's Tuesday night Bible Study

resumes on Tuesday, January 20th

7:30 pm Bible Study

8:30 pm Compline



Welcome Our *New* Members

Be sure to introduce yourself & get to know our newest members here at Holy Trinity...

The Rev. Gail Burwa
12 Cranston Court,
Whiting, NJ 08759

Randy and Carole Gettmann
1513 Long Pond Drive,
Warrington, PA 18976
215-343-9077

Jody Davis and Kiley Cheeseborough
1567 Birchwood Avenue,
Abington, PA 19001
215-668-9704

Chris Tweh
2816 Mount Carmel Avenue,
Glenside, PA 19038
404-822-3815



Like Us on Facebook and Send Us Your Photos!
Holy Trinity is trying to grow our Facebook following!
To do this we need your input in two ways:

If you are on Facebook “like” our page,
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Next, if you are involved in activities- Men’s Group, LCW, Supper Club,
VBS, music groups, cooking Aids dinners, etc...TAKE PICTURES!

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just describing the event or activity.

January Worship Assistants Schedule

Jan. 4th

Usher	3	Greeter	The Zbindens	Presenters of Gifts	The Rowley Family
Count	4	Acolyte	Audrey Brown		
Christophers	2	Crucifer	Erica Ganther		
Prayer Ministry Team	3	Lay Reader-Sat	John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Marilyn Murphy and Kevan Berkovitz
		Lay Reader-Sun	Kathleen Ingerson	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

Jan.11th

Usher	4	Greeter	The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	Nancy and Jim Necker and Linda Frezza
Count	1	Acolyte	Hannah Mumford		
Christophers	3	Crucifer	Connor Breslin		
Prayer Ministry Team	4	Lay Reader-Sat	Bill Riehm	Communion Assistants	Dean Lawrence and Allan Shikhvarg
		Lay Reader-Sun	Michele Muller	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

Jan.18th

Usher	5	Greeter	Heide Caputo and family	Presenters of Gifts	Ann Frey, Cindy Biehl and Janice Donnelly
Count	2	Acolyte	Lauren Caputo		
Christophers	4	Crucifer	Kevan Berkovitz		
Prayer Ministry Team	5	Lay Reader-Sat	Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Albert and Pam Eisenmann
		Lay Reader-Sun	Jim Necker	Setup	Sue Tolton

Jan.25th

Usher	1	Greeter	The Youth Members	Presenters of Gifts	Charlie and Sue Tolton and Maryann Leventhal
Count	3	Acolyte	Gia Berkovitz		
Christophers	1	Crucifer	Jared Ickler		
Prayer Ministry Team	1	Lay Reader-Sat	Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Youth Members
		Lay Reader-Sun	Youth Member	Setup	Michele Muller

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Office Closed	2 7:30 AA	3 9:00 Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
4 Christmas 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS 5:00-7:00 Youth Group	5 10:00 Sewing Group 6:00 — 7:30 Brownies 7:30- Women's Prayer Group	6 Epiphany	7 Noon- 39'RS 7:30- Council Meeting	8 12:00 Sarah Circle 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Devotional Group 7:30 Eve Circle	9 7:30 AA Pastors on vacation	10 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA Pastors on vacation
11 Baptism of our Lord 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS 5:00 — 7:00 Supper Club Pastors on vacation	12 12:30 Miriam Circle 6:00 — 7:30 Brownies Pastors on vacation	13 Pastors on vacation	14 7:30 Ruth Circle @ Ilze Berzins 7:30 Evangelism Meeting Pastors on vacation	15 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir Pastors on vacation	16 7:30 AA Pastors on vacation	17 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
18 Epiphany 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS 11:30 Discipleship Meeting	19 SHOP & COOK FOR AIDS 6:00-7:30 Brownies 7:30- Women's Prayer Group	20 DELIVER AIDS DINNER 1:00 and 7:00 Bible As Source of Faith 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	21 7:30 Roman Catholic- Lutheran Dialogue 7:30 Hannah Circle	22 9:30 Theology with Bagels 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Theology with Cake	23 BLOOD DRIVE 1:30-6:30 pm 7:30 AA	24 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
25 Epiphany 3 YOUTH SUNDAY 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Annual Congregational Meeting 7:00 Candlemas	26 6:00-7:00 Brownies	27 1:00 and 7:00 Bible As Source of Faith 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	28 7:30- Worship & Music Committee Meeting	29 9:30 Theology with Bagels 4:15 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Theology with Cake	30 7:30 AA	31 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA

Special Dates

- New Year's Day, January 1, 2015
- Epiphany, January 6, 2015
- Baptism of the Lord, January 11, 2015
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2015
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance, January 19, 2015

