

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# *ECHOES* NEWSLETTER

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## November, 2015

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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. 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*

## From the Pastors

Dear Parish Family,

When you make a key decision in your life, how much does Christ play a part? In the life of a disciple, Christ must lead the way. Two words are central to the theme of discipleship in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). They are **disciple** and **follow** with the latter word of action defining the noun, disciple. To be a **disciple** means **to follow** Jesus Christ. What does it mean specifically to follow Jesus Christ? Here is a list of texts (ESV) from Mark that help answer the question.

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mark 1:17)

“But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixty fold and a hundredfold.” (Mark 4:20)

“If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Mark 8: 34)

“...whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10: 43-45)

When you make decisions in your life remember a few basic things from these passages:

1. Work to bring others to Christ.
2. Bear fruit (act in obedience to Christ).
3. Know that bearing the cross, i.e. suffering is part of being a disciple.
4. Serve others.

Most importantly, all the disciple's service is based on Christ's own self-giving. He is ransom for many, a sacrifice for the sins of the world. He said at the Last Supper, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.” (Mark 14:24) God's mercy and compassion in Christ precede the fruit we bear.

When you make important decisions in your life, let Christ lead the way. Those who have been ransomed, bear fruit.

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

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Mission Statement

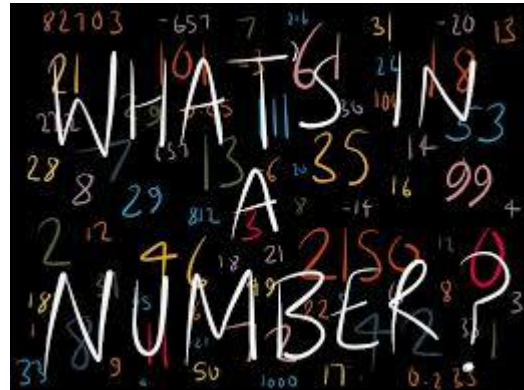
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of people of God, bound together in love for the purpose of glorifying God in worship and in fulfilling His will through spreading the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ to all humankind.



## 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.

## From Your Financial Secretary



With regards to the **OFFERING ENVELOPES:**  
It has become necessary to begin a **NEW NUMBER** system.  
For a **NUMBER** of reasons:

- Saving the church money on unused envelopes
- Organizing and alphabetizing the envelope system
- Streamlining the process of preparing the envelopes

As of this December (next month) you will be receiving not only the new offering envelopes for 2016 but also a **NEW NUMBER!**

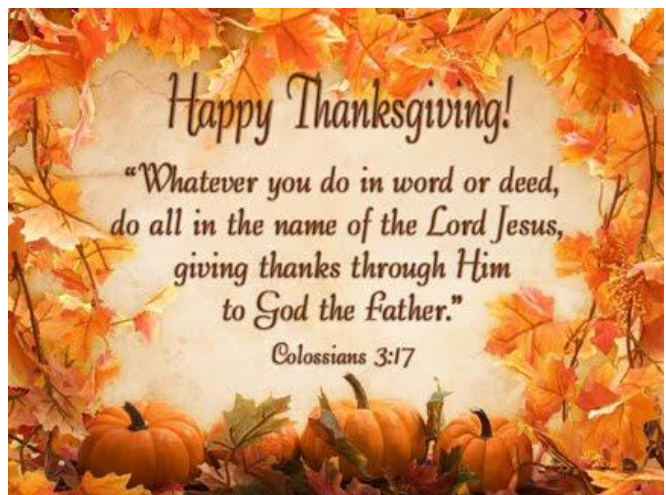
We realize that many of you have had your old number for many years – have it memorized and have grown fond of it!

That being said, all things come to an end and it is time to say goodbye to your old number & welcome in a **NEW NUMBER!**

It cannot be overstated that once these new numbers are distributed – the envelopes with the **OLD NUMBERS CAN NO LONGER BE USED!**

We would hate for you to not be credited for your offerings!

This is also a great opportunity to get a **NUMBER** if you are new and have never had one.





# Healing Prayer Ministry

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 meets **1st & 3rd Mondays** of each month. We gather at **7:30 pm** in the room over Rosemary Hinkle's garage. (See church directory for phone # and address) This space offers privacy. Coffee, tea, and dessert are served! Every woman is welcome, come as you are able. Questions contact Rosemary @ [Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net)  
2015 Schedule  
Nov. 2 & 16  
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, Allan, Allyson, Althea, Amanda, Amber, Andy, Angela, Aniah, Anna, Anne, Antoinette, Art, Augusto, Barbara, Becca, Ben, Beth, Betty, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Bridget, Brielle, Bruce, Callie, Carol, Carole, Cassidy, Cheri, Chris, Christopher, Cindy, Clyde, Colleen, Dalillah, Dallas, Dan, David, Dean, Derek, Don, Dot, Doug, Drew, Earl, Ed, Edward, Elaine, Elijah, Ella, Eric, Erin, F. Joseph, Flo, Foster, Frank, Gary, George, Gene, Gerald, Gloria, Guy, Hannah, Harry, Heide, Heidi, Helen, Holly, Hope, Ingrid, Jackie, James, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, Joanne, Joe, John, Joshua, Judi, Judy, Julianne, Julius, Kathy, Katie, Kayla, Keith, Keegan, Kevan, Kim, Kristin, Larry, Laura, Lauren, LeVern, Linda, Lisa, Lois, Lori, Lorraine, Lucia, Lynn, Maralyn, Marge, Mariah, Mariliz, Marissa, Marlene, Marsha, Maryanne, Mary Ann, Maryjane, Maureen, Matt, Max, Megan, Melanie, Michael, Mike, Mina, Nate, Nancy, Nedra, Nicky, Nik, Nikki, Nyssa, Pat, Paul, Phillip, Randy, Rebecca, Reed, Renee, Rick, Rob, Roopa, Rudi, Russell, Ruth, Sam, Samantha, Sandy, Sean, Sheila, Sue, Suzy, Scarlett, Scott, Shonna, Stephanie, Steven, Tara, TC, Terri, Thelma, Tim, TJ, Tony, Tyler, Vern, Vicki, Wanda, Warren, 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 Anderson, Arrue, Bauer, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berkovitz, Bertsch, Biehl, Benincasa, Borger, Borgia, Boyer, Breslin, Campbell, Croce, Delano, Del Vecchio, Dewald, Drobish, Drumm, Eisenmann, Eley, Fahy, Favorin, Foley, Frame, Gettmann, Hanzlick, Heeter, Johnson, Kelly, Kennedy, Koehler, Langan, Lee, Powell, Matteo, MacErlean, McKelvey, Medveckus, Mitchell, Moletzsky, Necker, Ness, Paolone, Praschil, Reeder, Ryan, Sawick, Sayles, Sears, Selman, Schmidt, Shippon, Singrella, Stanton, Strange, Timson, Trickel, Walker, Wilson, Wray, Young, Zar and Zaroli 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 & 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.

# All Saints



## Sunday, November 1, 2015

On All Saints Sunday, families (and individuals) who wish to commemorate a loved one are invited to join the procession

*Their Lights still shine!*

and place a lighted memorial candle on the altar.

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

If you wish to participate, be sure to bring a votive candle with you from home.

Your votive candle must be in a glass votive candle holder.

(Suggested colors for the glass candle holder are clear, red, or white.)

During the processional, you will carry your lit candle to the altar.

You will then place your candle on the altar, as you speak aloud the name of the person whom you are remembering before God.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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

After worship, please remember to take your candle home with you, to use during your personal or family devotions.



*Memorials have been received*



*In Memory of...*

*Miriam Alderfer*

*Earl Reeder*

*Hazel Ferguson*

*Albert W. Diener*



Two opportunities for anyone interested, especially those who attended the *Are You a Christian or Are You a Disciple* workshops recently

- **Thursday mornings 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**  
Saint Anne's Church,  
2119 Old Welsh Road, Abington  
Led by Alex Aimette
  
- **Friday afternoons 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
405 Easton Road, Willow Grove  
Led by Jay Scharfenberg

You can come for all or a portion of the prayer time.

You can come once or until Christmas!

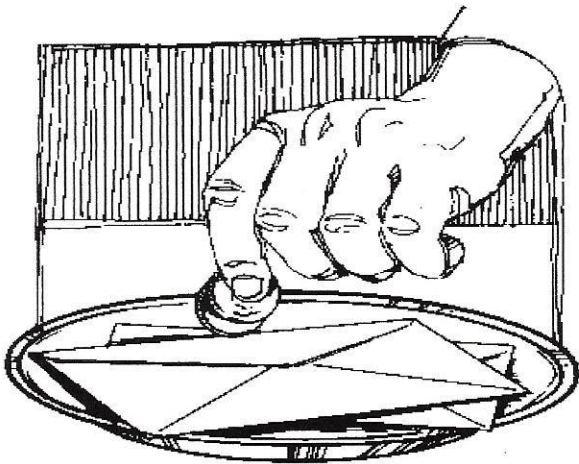
Alex and Jay will lead.

You just show up, enter in.



*If you were accused of being a disciple of Jesus,  
would there be enough evidence to prove it?*

## The Right Time



# A TIME FOR GIVING

There are all sorts of very good reasons why **now** is just not the right time to give to the Church.

When people are kids, they don't have any money except the little bit they earn at home or at minimum wage. So that's not the right time to give.

Once the kids are in school and college, people **definitely** don't have any money, so that's not the right time to give.

Even after the kids are out of college and the house is paid for, people still can't give because they're saving for retirement.

And once people are retired, they're living on a fixed income. That means there's less to live on every year. So that's not the right time to give either.

In fact, it's never the right time.

But on the other hand, there are all sorts of reasons why it's **always** the right time to give.

When people are kids, they're filled with idealism. Since they know the Church is working to make the world a better place, they give.

And when people are just starting out, they believe you can live on love -- and the Church teaches about that kind of love loose in the world. So they give.

When the kids are in school and college, worship is the only place where people can find some time to get in touch with God and their real selves. So they give.

Once the kids are grown and gone, people think a lot about the meaning of life and what they're going to do with what's left of their own. Through the church, God keeps reminding them there's life after mid-life. So they give.

And after people retire, they have the time to act on the idealism of their youth. By now, they've known God for a long time. They are grateful for the way God has walked with them through the trials they have had to face. It's the Church that has always lifted up the goodness and love of God. So they give.

In fact, for some people, it's **always** the right time to give. But I guess that's the way time works for most of us -- either it's never the right time to give or it's always the right time to give ... What time is it for you?



## ***Simply Giving***

**What is *Simply Giving*?** It is a convenient, safe, and simple way for you to handle church offerings through electronic fund transfers directly from your checking or savings account. This automated program allows payments to be deposited directly into Holy Trinity's account on a steady, uninterrupted basis, providing the church with greater financial stability, less bookkeeping, and more confidence in meeting financial obligations. Many people already know how convenient electronic fund transfers are in paying bills and simplifying their records.

**How does *Simply Giving* work?** Church members who wish to give their offering through electronic transfer fill out a Member Enrollment and Authorization Form, indicating the amount they wish to have withdrawn and the frequency B weekly (Monday), semi-monthly (1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>), or monthly (1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>). They also attach a voided check or savings deposit slip. These forms may be placed in the

Jehoiada Chest at a service on the second Sunday in November, turned in to the church office, or placed in the offering plate at any time. The church submits this information to Vanco Services, LLC, a Minnesota-based financial-technology services company.

**Who sees the information on the Member Enrollment and Authorization Form?** The church secretary and financial secretary process these forms for Holy Trinity and keep this information confidential. Vanco Services, LLC employees who process the information at their end are bonded and have signed confidentiality agreements. None of the participant information is shared with any other organization.

**How much does this program cost?**

All *Simply Giving* transaction fees are paid by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Donors pay nothing to use this service.

**Is there a minimum amount?** Yes. \$5 is the minimum amount per transaction.

**If participants have a joint signature account, do both parties need to sign the form?** Only one signature is required.

**How do participants change the amount, account and/or frequency of their contribution, and how quickly is it processed?** You can change the amount, the account from which it is withdrawn, and/or the frequency of withdrawal by completing a new authorization form. You request this form from the church office, fill it out, and return it. If you are changing the account, you must also attach a voided check or withdrawal slip. Within a week, your request is faxed and processed.

**When and where should I turn in my Member Enrollment and Authorization Form?**

You may bring your completed form with the attached voided check or deposit slip to one of the worship services during Commitment Weekend, the second weekend in November. A time will be provided at each worship service to place your information in the Jehoiada chest. Or you may place your information in the offering plate at any worship service that is convenient for you. Or you may bring it to the church office at any time.

**How do participants keep a record of the amounts they have contributed?**

The participant's bank statement will include an itemized list of all electronic fund transfers from their account. A record of these transactions will also be provided on annual offering statements.

**What if a transaction is rejected due to non-sufficient funds, closed account, etc.?**

This information will be e-mailed or faxed to the congregation immediately after Vanco Services, LLC receives notification from the bank. The church financial secretary will contact the person to determine together how to proceed.

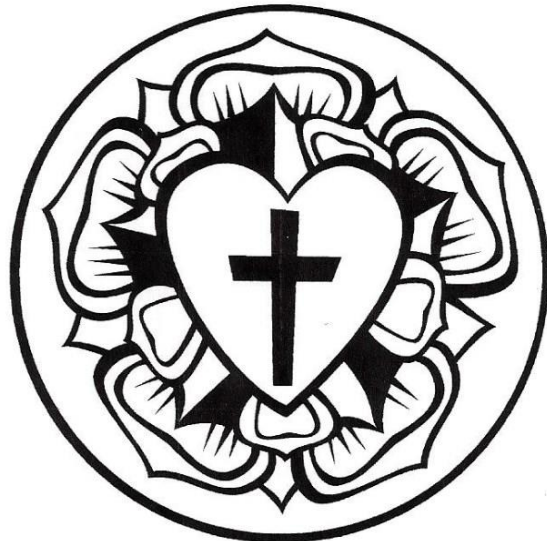
**What are some banking advantages for using electronic fund transfers for church contributions?**

Electronic fund transfers are safe, reliable, and convenient. All such transfers are governed by strict national rules and guidelines set by the Automated Clearing House Network and

governed by Regulation E of the Federal Reserve. More than four billion electronic fund transfers are processed annually in the United States. This process is more efficient, more secure, and less expensive than credit card transactions and more efficient and timely than check collection.

Some years ago, our Church Council and finance-people examined this program and found it to be a good one. Since then *Simply Giving* has been offered as a way that members could support Holy Trinity's ministries.

Our financial gifts through the Church are a response to God's abundant gifts to us. Ministries flourish at Holy Trinity because of your faithful giving in response to the gifts of God.







## STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

### Commitment Weekend will be November 7 & 8, 2015

**What do we mean by the term *Commitment Weekend*?** It is the name we use for the Weekend on which we return our *Pledge Card* for the support of the church program in the New Year beginning in January.

**How do I get a *Pledge Card*?** You will get one via e-mail during October. Others will be available in the narthex.

**Why should I return a *Pledge Card*? Can't I just put my offering in the offering plate at worship?** The church has many expenses for curriculum materials, heat, light, building upkeep, salaries, insurance and other things. These expenses must be budgeted in order that we may know what kind of program of worship, fellowship, education, music, evangelism and other parts of our witness can be carried out -- and what we can do for others. Unless our members decide in advance the amount they can give we can't plan an effective ministry.

**What if I return a *Pledge Card* and then suffer financial reverses during the year that make it impossible to pay that amount?** The Church is the Body of Christ; it is not a loan company. If circumstances you did not foresee make it necessary to reduce or even cancel the amount you thought you could give, all you need to do is to tell God. True Christians also make adjustments upward when their incomes are increased or they receive unexpected additional income during the year.

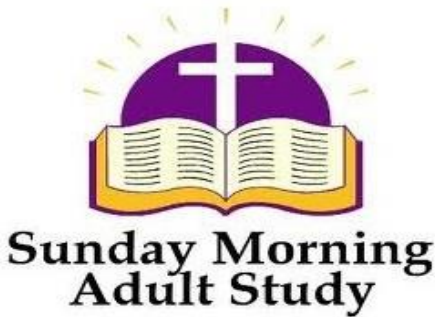
**Will I be solicited personally in my home?** No. You will never receive a telephone call or visitor soliciting you for money. You will receive e-mails that we hope you will read carefully and prayerfully.

**Does this church talk about money all the time?** No. This church is not always talking about money. The church is always talking about Jesus Christ. It is only with money that the program of the church as we know it today can continue to exist.

**Why does the church ask for an increase in giving from each of us every year?** Every year deeply committed Christians who gave substantially either die, experience grave financial reverses, or move to other communities. It is only with new and increased pledges that we can replace this loss. We especially hope that those who give \$5 a week or less will increase their giving by \$2 or more a week.

**How much should I give?** Did you know that Holy Trinity presently receives offerings from approximately 320 households. Of these, 240 households give \$1 - \$25 per week. If each of these households were to increase their giving by \$2.00 per week, Holy Trinity would have \$20,000 more per year. The remaining 80 households give more than \$25 per week. If each of these households were to increase their giving by \$5.00 per week, we'd have another \$20,000. A small amount from many families would make a huge difference to Holy Trinity for next year's budget.

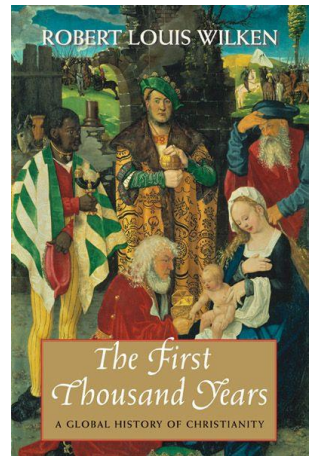
**When is Commitment Sunday?** Commitment Sunday is the Second Sunday in November. Please prayerfully consider increasing the amount you give to Holy Trinity by just \$2 to \$5 a week. Please also think about participating in Simply Giving.



## Adult SS Class in Fellowship Hall

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Continuation of course on Church History.



Pray to see you there.

- Pastor Mike.

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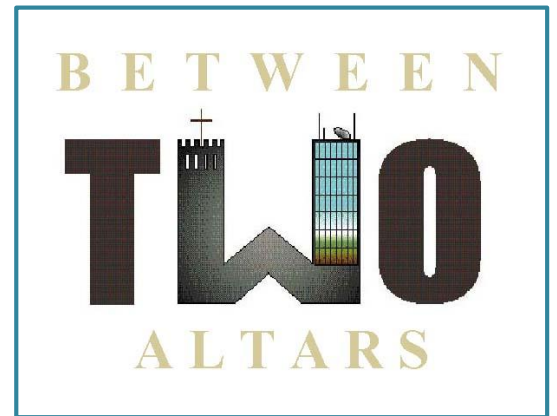
## Adult Sunday School SS Peter & Andrew Study Class

Continuing the series that began last month...

During the Sunday School Hour (10:30 - 11:30 am)

A video series led by Martin Marty on how Christians struggle with faith & their everyday lives.

Weekly discussions following the videos will be led by Randy Gettmann and Tom Schied



You don't have to attend all 6 sessions to benefit from this series.

Come when you can - all are welcome.

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## New Members will be received this month!

(Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>)



Those interested in membership Meeting on **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study Questions contact Pastor Mike @

[MGtavella@msn.com](mailto:MGtavella@msn.com)

or call the office (215) 659-2642

## 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](http://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

September 30, 2015 (For the Year 2015)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 294,572.89	\$ 34,241.37
<b>Carry over Benevolence from 2013</b>		\$ 68.34
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 301,223.88	\$ 30,012.75
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2015</b>	(\$ 6,650.99)	\$ 4,296.96

## 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](mailto:alanhinkle@comcast.net)

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

Christopher Biehl  
Michael Boerner  
Phillip Gettmann  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
John Quici  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD



## NOTE TO SELF

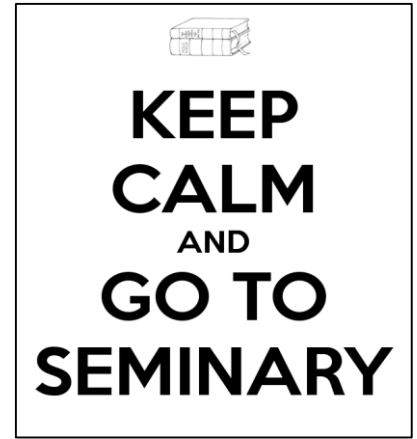
Interfaith Food Pantry is very low on:  
Jelly, Canned chicken, canned salmon & tuna,  
Rice, potatoes (boxed & canned) gravy,  
Canned tomatoes, corn muffin mix, canned fruit  
Pancake mix & syrup, coffee & condiments,  
toilet tissue and paper towels.

Please remember your  
Church in your will.

*An email update from Lynnae & Caleb Douglas*

Greetings in Christ Jesus Holy Trinity Family!

We are sorry for the delay in sending you all an update. This summer flew by (as they always seem to do), and we were very busy trying to pick up odd jobs, travel to see family members, and we also took on an editing project for one of our professor's forthcoming textbooks. Needless to say we stayed quite busy! We had earnestly hoped to visit Holy Trinity this summer, but circumstances did not allow for it just yet.



The most exciting news to tell you all about (if you haven't read the previous update) ...personal drumroll if you'd like...is that we are pregnant and expecting our second baby to be born in the middle of March! We praise God for the gift of another precious little one to love and nurture in the faith. And I must add that when I said "we were very busy trying to pick up odd jobs", I confess that was mainly Caleb because I was so sick! Thankfully the morning sickness seems to have subsided and I'm feeling much better now. We have such fond memories of going through our first pregnancy with all of you. Though it won't be the same, I will try to send pictures as the baby (and I!) grow throughout this pregnancy. Please rejoice with us and pray with us for the growth and health of this new little one!

Elias is a little man on the move and he's discovering all sorts of new words. He is quite a parrot, which, as many of you can relate, makes Caleb and I a little more careful with our own words! He is a continuous delight for us to be with and watch. He's really into trains, being outside, throwing balls (and sometimes his food), reading books, and coloring. His enjoyment of small things in life and for learning is remarkably contagious. And he's also invited us into the world of loving discipline as he exercises he own will. As you may expect, there is a lot of confessing and repenting that all three of us are learning together!

We are now a few weeks into our semester at the NALS, this time both as full-time students. Caleb's excited for his exclusively Lutheran semester as he only has classes with Dr. Yeago and Dr. Schifrin. They continue to be deeply influential for us and for our formation here. We are so thankful the NALC has called on such gifted teachers to be helping to shape the future of our church body. My classes are equally enjoyable and rigorous as I am learning some of the same truths from many different angles. The theme of my learning so far has been about hearing from and seeing Jesus Christ particularly in the Old Testament scriptures.

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**KEEP  
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SEMINARY**

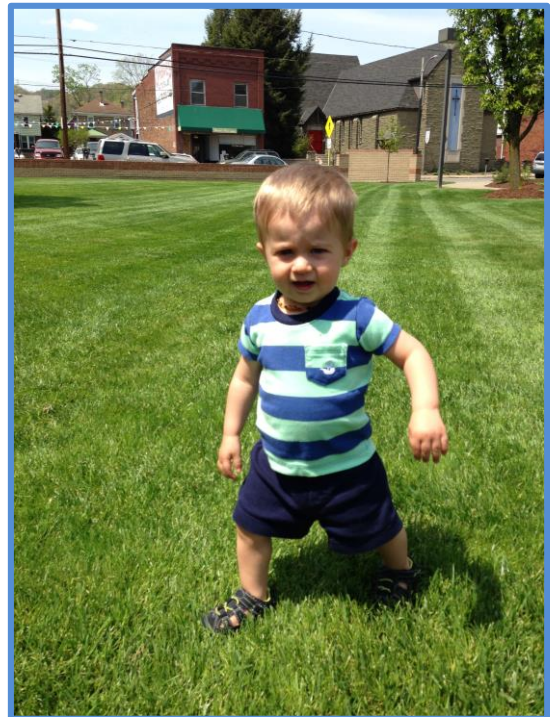
I am pleased to inform you that I have begun candidacy with the NALC as well. I traveled to Columbus last week for my entrance interview with members from the candidacy committee, and this was a very encouraging and confirming experience for me. The committee is deeply committed to uphold our call as husband and wife and as parents, and to not see our call in the church separate from this primary call even though there are different challenges presented to us. We trust that God will continue to affirm our calls and direct us even through the changes and blessings of a growing family.

For those of you who don't know, Holy Trinity gave our family an incredible monetary gift that we received just days after we found out we were pregnant. We cannot express our humble thanks for the support of our home church, and the timing of this gift was especially comforting to us. We began to worry and wonder after we found out we were having another baby that maybe slowing down seminary or thinking of other options might be necessary, but there has been confirmation after confirmation that God has called us to this task and he will take care of our needs. And of course he is teaching us to be frugal and learn the beautiful difference between wants and needs. We sincerely thank you for sharing in his love and his caring provision for us!



Affectionately Yours,

Lynnae, Caleb, Elias & little one in the womb :)



Dear Brothers and sister in the Lord Jesus,

We are glad to be back in the USA after our one month trip to Africa. The purpose of the trip was to visit our families in Angola-Cabinda, especially to spend time with my mother and siblings after the death of my father that occurred August 7<sup>th</sup> and he was buried August 10<sup>th</sup> of 2015. Also to do a mission site survey in the Democratic Republic of the Congo where we will be serving next as missionaries. It was a good trip with positive outcomes. Below you will find information related to the trip.

### **1. In Angola**

– besides being in the midst of the family and comforting my mother and siblings, I had the opportunity to visit the General Secretary of the Christian Council of Churches in Angola of whom we exchanged words of encouragement for future collaboration between the Christian Council of Churches and the World Mission Prayer League.

– I also visited the General Secretary of the Evangelical Church of Angola who is the founder and owner of a Christian Pacific University that trains church leaders in Nursing Science, computer engineering, psychology, Social work Science, Theology and accounting. His interest is how missionaries from WMPL can be useful in mentoring their students in the field of their expertise and also through teaching to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The University is well prepared to receive missionaries with housing and transportation. Let us continue to pray for this collaboration opportunity between the south and the north.

### **2. In the DRC**

– Crossing the border from Angola to the DRC, I had a chance to meet with a Pastor called Kudulu who is doing some Christian Social Project at the town of Muanda that is at the coast of the DRC. Muanda is situated at 80 miles from Boma, the city where we will be based for mission work. Pastor Kudulu owns an orphanage and a Kinesitherapy center to help orphans and those born with bones disability or some problems that affect their bodies. He has a strong ministry as he himself was born crippled and raised in a Christian orphanage where in his adult age he was able to get a theological education. His will is that WMPL can partner with them in sending missionaries who are available to teach, mentor, and inspire young orphans for a Christian life through Bible Study, Biblical camps and other Christian activities that may help them to grow spiritually. The Orphanage is in partnership with the Christian Community Development Network – CCDN. Let us pray for God's guidance and discernment for future cooperation with this project.

– In Boma I met with the team of CCDN who will serve as our host in DRC. They shared about the opportunity of family transformation that is need in that side of the DRC. We visited some places out of the city of Boma where we will be focusing our program and also visited safe neighbors as a place to live. It is a challenge to find affordable housing but we are trusting that God will provide. We agreed that we can purchase our furniture locally and appliances and other items will be shipped from the USA. To find a good price and a good car was an issue as man of the cars are ten years old and very expensive.

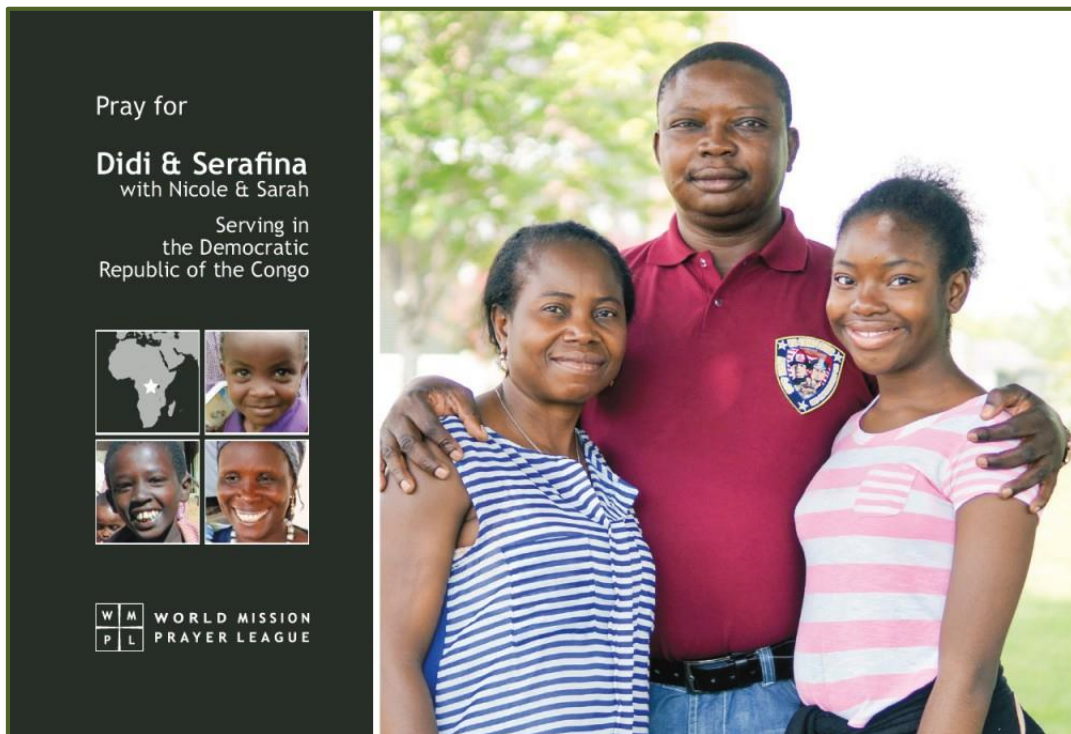
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We decided not to prioritize the purchase of a car as we don't have enough funding. We will wait and continue to pray for God's provision or maybe the donation of a car with 4 x 4 wheels that is less than 9 years old and in good condition to ship to the DRC. Pray for it.

- I met with the Lutheran Bishop of the DRC and some key leaders who manifested the interest of having us there as missionaries. The topic of concern regarding families in dysfunction is a top priority in the DRC as they are so pleased that we can train Pastors and church leaders to bring back a family value that has been lost for many decades. Also with two other NALC Pastors from North Carolina, we conducted seminars in the Lutheran Church that took two days. One day was dedicated for women about forgiveness and reconciliation and the second day was dedicated to Pastors, Evangelists and other leaders of the church about The Church as Mission. Everyone seemed excited to have this training and requested that it could happen more.

- The Counseling center that we will be establishing on the West side of the DRC will bring a big impact for families, communities and the churches restoration as Christ will be at the center of the matter. Please pray that we can be there by mid-December and pray for God's provision. We are still in need of 2/3's of the total field settlement cost. Thanks for Black Forest Lutheran Church who already responded with 1/3 of the cost we trust that God will provide for the rest before the setting time.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your ministry in Jesus' name.  
Didi & Seraphina Panzo.





Join us Wednesday, November 25, 2015  
at 7:30 pm

- Remember to please bring your food donations  
for the Interfaith Food Cupboard.

# Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

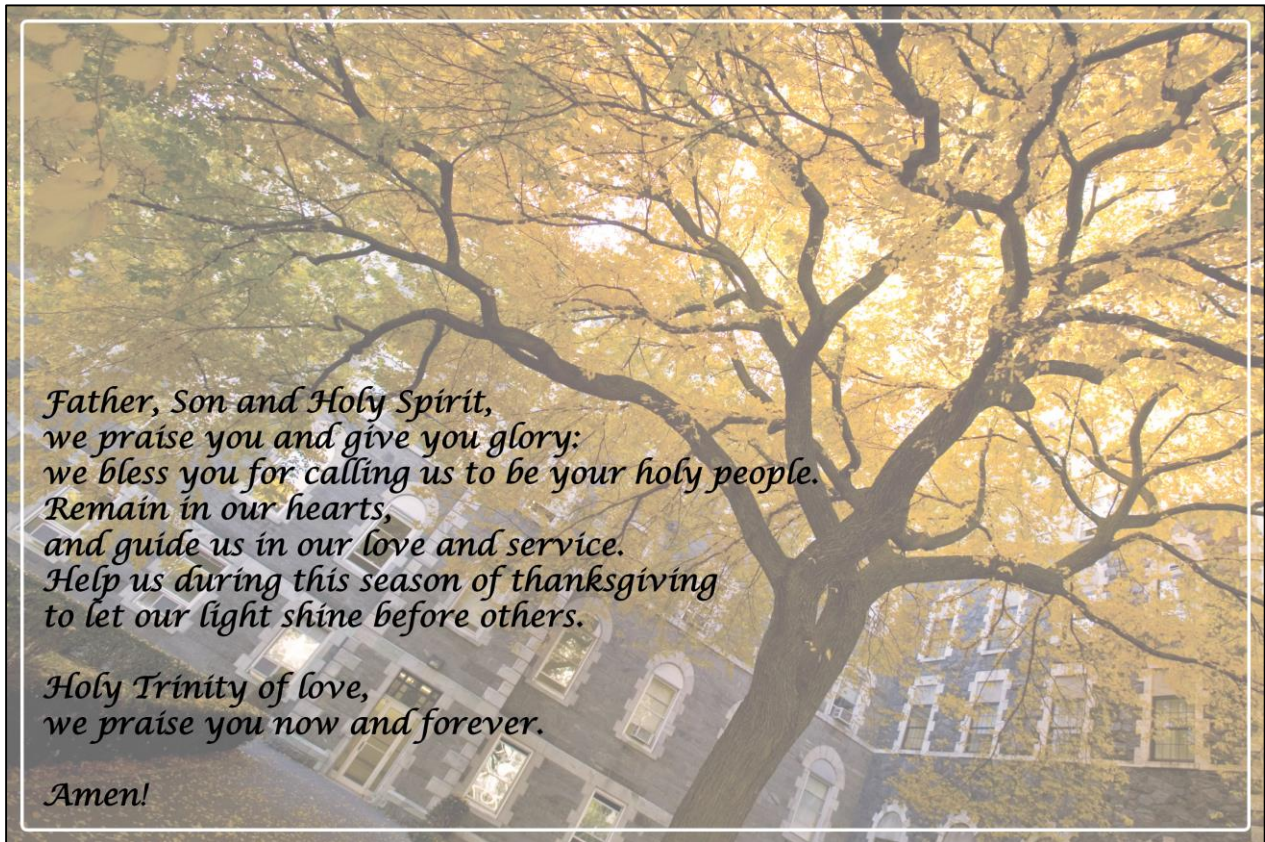


## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
we praise you and give you glory;  
we bless you for calling us to be your holy people.  
Remain in our hearts,  
and guide us in our love and service.  
Help us during this season of thanksgiving  
to let our light shine before others.*

*Holy Trinity of love,  
we praise you now and forever.*

*Amen!*







## NOTES FROM YOUR EVANGELISM COMMITTEE...

Prayerfully consider running a food drive  
in your neighborhood anytime that is good for you



Grab the instruction sheets from the Narthex  
staple them to paper/plastic bags, place them  
in the mailboxes around your neighborhood  
Collect the food the following week & drop it  
at Interfaith Food Cupboard here at church.

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## Looking for Comedy writers to join us this year

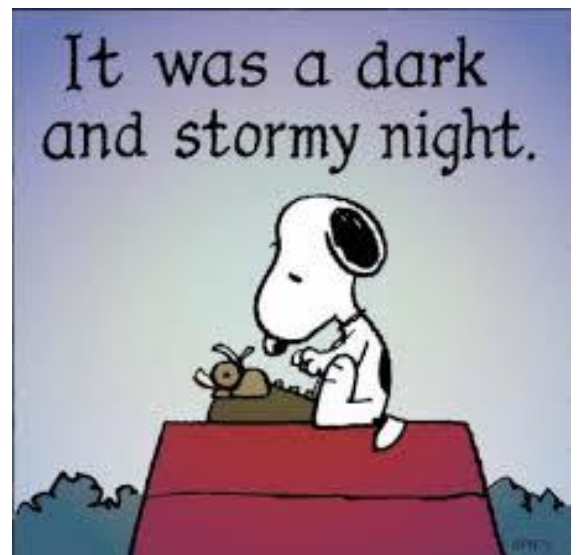
...In search of the perfect Fastnacht skits...

Next Easter is an early one (March 27, 2016)

Which makes for an early Lent  
(Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016)

Which makes for a crazy early Fastnacht  
**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

Contact Deb at [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)  
to find out about our secret writer's meeting -  
join the team, you won't regret it!



## 2015 Social Ministry Holiday Appeals



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



Make a wish come true for a **child** living at the Silver Springs/Martin Luther School or meet a *Heart's Desire* for a resident at Artman Home. A monetary contribution toward a gift would be welcomed. Please place in a pew envelope and mark **"SS/Artman Christmas Gift"**. Lois Hamilton and Katie Beyer will shop for the gifts. Please have all contribution in by November 8.



Add Holy Trinity's warmth and cheer for children with parents in prison (Angel Tree) by giving to the annual Christmas Appeal. Please place your offerings in a **pew envelope** by Sunday, November 22nd and mark **"Christmas Appeal"**.



We invite you to share your love and care by picking up a suggestion in the Narthex and purchasing the suggested item for the Good Behavior Store at SS/ML School. Purchases should be placed in the narthex by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Contributions provide positive motivation for the children to learn appropriate ways of acting.

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

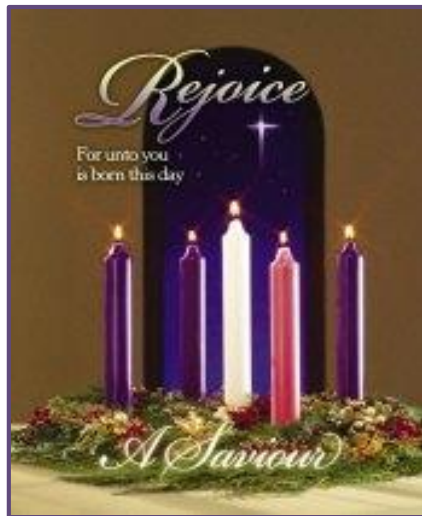
# L.C.W. of Holy Trinity invites you to Advent Family Night - December 6, 2015

**4:00 PM:** In the Sanctuary - Advent Vespers for the whole family, followed by a period of Lectio Divina which Pastor Mike will lead.

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

white glove service provided by the Sons of Thunder Youth Group

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



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

Come enjoy Advent Vespers for the whole family  
then move to Fellowship Hall for dinner.

Dinner includes baked ziti, salad and dessert.

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

After dinner stay and enjoy the Tucker Tales Puppet Show at 6:00 PM

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





## THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

We may have changed our name & meeting day but our mission remains...

We have achieved our goal of completing 200 drawstring bags for Operation Christmas Child!

We are now focusing on the many homemade crafts & items to be included in the boxes and of course to get started on the bags needed for next year!

We are currently in need of donations of material for both the bags and the drawstrings!

Drop your donations off in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School room.

### **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

**Join us at our next Arts & Crafts Saturday**

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (brunch provided)

We have joined forces with the Sewing Group and will be continuing in our efforts year round to provide handmade items of all sorts.

This summer, we got a good start on several projects

making not only the bags but also dolls,

handmade hair barrettes & jump ropes made of tee – shirts.



Mark your calendar & make a point to join us the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of the month can't make it this month, try next month, we will be here...we're not going anywhere. You don't have to know how to sew or knit, just be creative and willing to serve others.

Have a crafty idea you'd like to share? Come out and join the fun

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Not a crafty bone in your body? Please consider donating your fabric, ribbons, buttons or lace.

A crafters collection box is in the Narthex.

# SAVE THE DATE!

## THE *CHORISTERS*

Announces Its Fall 2015 Concert  
Would You Like To Sing With Us?

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### *Vespers*

by

**Kile Smith**

Accompanied by



*Which Commissioned Vespers*

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Sat. November 21, 2015 @ 7:30 PM ~ Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA  
For More Information ~ [www.TheChoristers.org](http://www.TheChoristers.org)

When: **Saturday, Nov.21, 2015**

Time: **7:30 pm**

The Choristers will present Kile Smith's *Vespers* as part of their fall concert. Piffaro, the Renaissance ensemble that commissioned the work, will be accompanying the performance. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.thechoristers.org](http://www.thechoristers.org) or email Kelly Wyzomierski ([kww1016@gmail.com](mailto:kww1016@gmail.com)) I hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to see Kile's incredible work performed!

Holy Trinity LCW have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. 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. It 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 "Holy Trinity Giant". 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 goes to 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.

*Mark your  
calendars*



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**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women**

**Save these dates**

- **Saturday, November 14**

**Fall General Meeting & Shoebox Packing Party and breakfast**

- **Sunday, December 6**

**Vespers/Advent Family Night Dinner/Tucker's Tales**

- **April 22 - April 24, 2016**

**LCW Retreat at Mother Boniface Retreat Center**

**Additional Information will be forthcoming.**

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**Care Package Addresses Needed...**

If you know of a college/grad student  
Or anyone serving in the military  
Please contact Cindy Biehl at [cindybiehl@msn.com](mailto:cindybiehl@msn.com)  
or by phone (267) 475-5435  
Or contact Deb in the office at [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)  
or by phone (215) 659-2642





## Put Bibles in the Hands of Asian Believers

How often do you read your Bible? How often do you reference your Bible when you need to know how God's Word speaks to a concern? Imagine if you had no Bible access and had to rely on word of mouth. This is the situation for millions of Christians throughout Asia.

For the third year, Holy Trinity hopes to support the printing and distribution of Bibles to Christians in Asian through Asia Harvest. This is a 501(c) 3 nondenominational, nonprofit Christian organization with its U.S. base in North Carolina. It is able to print and distribute up to 230,000 Chinese Bibles alone per month, depending on incoming funds.

As of mid-October 2015, more than 9 million Bibles have been printed and distributed to members of Chinese house churches throughout the country, and almost 600,000 Bibles have been printed and distributed to people groups in 68 other Asian languages, including the North Korean Bible project launched last year. Each Chinese Bible costs just \$1.80 to print and distribute, and Bibles to other parts of Asia cost \$2.70 each.

In China alone, it is estimated that 10-15,000 new believers come to Christ each day, or approximately 3.5-5 million per year, which results in a serious lack of Bibles for China. Asia Harvest partners with house church networks throughout China in a long-term goal to put Bibles in the hands of believers.

Please consider a contribution of any size so that a fellow brother or sister can be equipped with the Word of God as each one of us is. Perhaps a morning coffee could provide two or three Bibles! Please place your gift in the pew envelope provided and mark it "Bibles for China" or "Bibles for Asia."

To see the journey that Bibles make to arrive in the hands of members of remote tribes in Myanmar, visit <http://asiaharvest.org/the-journey-of-gods-word-to-myanmar-burma/>



## Send Notes of Encouragement to Persecuted Nigerian Christians

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day**, has also been designated by Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) as **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**. Through VOM, Holy Trinity is providing cards for you to write notes of hope and encouragement to your Nigerian brothers and sisters in Christ. These men and women have been suffering for their Christian faith. They have been victims of violence and VOM is striving to help them recover from terrible attacks. Please take one or more cards from the basket in our Narthex, write your notes to those who have suffered for Jesus' sake, and return them next week to the basket. We will send them to VOM who will deliver and share them.

### One Woman's Story

"After being shot in the arm by Muslim extremists who had surrounded her village, 32 year old Achon Joseph was given a choice: Renounce your faith or be killed. Pregnant, alone, and under threat of death, Achon stood firm in her faith. She chose Christ. Soon after declaring her choice, she watched her attackers suddenly flee the arriving Nigerian military. God stood with her in her time of need.

"Today, Achon continues to heal, both physically and emotionally, from the February 18<sup>th</sup> attack. Her left arm is still in a cast and she is haunted by memories of that terrifying day. Even as her wounds heal, Achon is caring for her newborn daughter, Amanwandi, whose name means 'God saved me.' She and her daughter will continue to face challenges, and she would be greatly encouraged to know that other believers are standing with her."





## New Prayer Group for Parents of Students in Abington School

Group meets the first Sunday of the month. Next meeting **Sunday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm**  
Come to the office lobby of New Life Presbyterian Church, 427 N. Easton Road, Glenside.  
Hosted by Abington parent Bethany Serridge. The goal of this group is to intercede for our families, our children, and our schools. "We want the promises of God in Christ to be more real to our children than the media, their circumstances, and their experience; and we want God to bring great glory to Himself in our public schools."

Questions: Contact Bethany Serridge at [serridges@verizon.net](mailto:serridges@verizon.net)



It's Time to Pack and Send Our Shoeboxes  
*and* Support Shipping Costs

*Holy Trinity has several opportunities for you to participate in Operation Christmas Child this month.*

1. Come to our covered dish breakfast/shoebox packing party on **Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m.**, and have fun putting together boxes of gifts for children in need.
2. Bring your packed shoeboxes to our ingathering at Saturday & Sunday worship services the weekend of **November 13/14**. A special time in these services will be devoted to praying for the delivery of these boxes and the children who will receive them.
3. Make a contribution to defray the shipping costs incurred by Samaritan's Purse. Hence, our

## November Suggestion for Shoeboxes

Shipping Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is costly. Not everyone encloses a check or goes online to contribute toward defraying shipping costs, perhaps because just packing a box is a sacrifice for some. The suggested \$7 donation does not cover the cost; plus, the average donation per box received last year was only \$4.38.

If you would like to contribute toward the transport and delivery of these gifts for children—which is just as important as filling boxes— simply make a check payable to Holy Trinity and mark "OCC" in the memo section and on the pew envelope. You may also place cash in a pew envelope and mark it for "OCC."



Lutheran Church Women  
Invite Holy Trinity Members & Friends!  
Shoebox Packing Party & Buffet Breakfast

**Saturday, November 14, 9:00 AM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Two decades and more than 100 million boxes after it started, Operation Christmas Child continues to deliver shoebox gifts and the Good News of Jesus Christ to boys and girls in need around the world. Since 2006, Holy Trinity has participated in this joyful ministry.

**Many hands make fun work!** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women invite men, women, and young people to join us for a buffet breakfast and shoebox packing party. We will see a quick video presenting inspiring stories from children who have received these boxes. Then everyone will be ready to grab boxes and have fun filling them with items from a wide assortment of toys, school supplies, toiletries, and other collected goodies.

**If you choose: Bring a picture of yourself! We will provide “Holy Trinity notes” for you to sign your name.** Think about sharing a photo so a child can see who cares. Think about sharing your address and opening the opportunity to receive a letter from the child who received your shoebox. It's a thrill!

**Provided:** We will have the shoeboxes and items that have been collected since the summer, but we welcome any last-minute additions you have collected...maybe leftovers that did not fit in the boxes you packed at home. A list of items can be found in the September and October *Echoes* newsletters available at [www.holytrinity.net/newsletter](http://www.holytrinity.net/newsletter) or at Samaritan's Purse [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

*Join us for fellowship in this hands-on ministry to help children around the world experience God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts.*

## **Eat! Pack! Pray!**

**Women, please remember Thank Offerings.**

They will help defray shoebox shipping costs.

**L.C.W. will follow the event with a short general meeting.**

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### **The Beatitudes Matthew 5:3-10**

During the 2015-16 activity year, Holy Trinity church women will be studying the Beatitudes in their Circles. These teachings come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew.

We will see how these seemingly simple statements of what Jesus values in us can be quite complex and challenging, even unsettling as they speak to a way of thinking and acting that we need to cultivate. We will discuss the difficulties and rewards of trying to live according to these teachings of Jesus. Ultimately, we hope that through this study and practicing what we learn, we will dwell more deeply in the blessed life that Jesus has promised.

### **NOVEMBER CIRCLES**

**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”**

This second Beatitude presents a character quality that Jesus wants us to have as His disciples. At first reading, it does not sound very cheerful and hopeful. Come delve into what we are actually to be mourning for and why this mourning should be a blessing.

Here is the listing of the Circles, when and where they meet in November, and the Circle leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

**Miriam Circle - Monday, November 9 at 12:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Ruth McCandless (215) 682-2034 [ruthmccandless4@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmccandless4@gmail.com)

**Ruth Circle - Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 pm** at home of Lois Hamilton  
4121 Colony Drive, Hatboro, PA 19040 (215) 672-1237  
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)

**Sarah Circle - Thursday, November 12 at 12:00 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Judi Reeder (215) 431-7265 [judireeder@hotmail.com](mailto:judireeder@hotmail.com)

**Eve Circle - Thursday, November 12 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Hannah Circle - Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Cindy Biehl (267) 475-5435 [cindybiehl@msn.com](mailto:cindybiehl@msn.com)

Special note: For November



Please mark your calendars and be sure to join us for our General meeting  
**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** directly after the Shoebox Packing Party.





# Coram Deo

Join us this year for lively discussions of literature and living life in the presence of God. Our meetings are at 7:30 pm in the SS Peter & Andrew Study most Mondays. Please bring your own copy of the reading selection

## November/December 2015

November 2 - *The Cherry Orchard* - Anton Chekov

November 9 - *Tortilla Flat* - John Steinbeck

November 16 - *Persepolis* - Marjane Satrapi

**\*\* No meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup> or November 30<sup>th</sup> \*\***

December 7 - Short stories of O. Henry

*The Gift of the Magi*

*The Ransom of the Red Chief*

December 14 - Short stories of James Thurber

*The Secret Life of Walter Mitty*

*Sitting in the Catbird Seat*



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## The Fellowship of Christian Educators in Public Schools

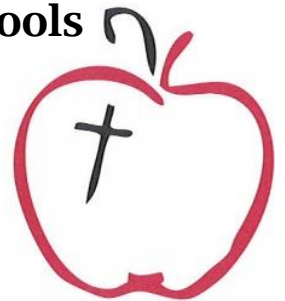
A national nonpolitical, nondenominational organization will hold its monthly meeting (part Bible Study /part support) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Abington on the second Wednesday of most months.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

If you are interested, you are welcome.

(Not an educator: We also welcome support staff, custodians, and nurses!)

Questions? Concerns? Please email [nckb520@verizon.net](mailto:nckb520@verizon.net)

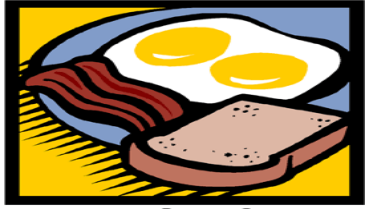


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## To All Committee Chairs

Budget #s for 2016 are now being accepted. Let the church office, Rich Hamilton or Alan Hinkle know [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

## Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*



When: **Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Topic: Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

Speaker: Abington PD Officer Roger Gillespie

Join us for breakfast and fellowship.

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### Men's Devotional Group

Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the  
Men's Devotional Group Meeting.

They meet the second Thursday of every month.

Join us **Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

in the Sons of Thunder 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.

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### Drivers Needed



**JOIN OUR  
DELIVERY  
TEAM**

Can you spare one Tuesday morning a month?  
You have been faithful to help fund this vital ministry  
of providing a meal to those in need through the Aids dinner.

We are seeking volunteers to deliver the meal.  
Contact the office if you are interested and available  
(215) 659-2642



# Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

November 1, 2015 Sons of Thunder Youth Group (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

Join us as we make a meal together &  
commemorate VOM's International Day of Prayer

November 8, 2015 Supper Club (5:00 – 7:00 pm)

Tonight's Cooks: Cuff/Tolton

Tonight's Story: Jacob Tricks His Father Isaac

Craft: Cross Sun Catchers

Sign-up: GET VOLUNTEERS TO LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH

Worship Tie-in: Bring canned food to the Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 13, 2015 SOT Youth Group Lock-in

\*Friday night\* (7:00 p.m. – breakfast with LCW)

All participants are invited to stay  
and help pack Christmas Child Shoeboxes



## There is a need at Wayne Hall

Will you donate ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME ONCE A MONTH?

That's all it would take to provide entertainment for the children while their mothers are in Bible Study.

7:30 - 8:30 pm EITHER Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday night whatever works best. Be a part of a team that serves those in need.

Contact Rosemary at [rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net) or call (215) 887-4954



**Wishers Needed!** No qualifications necessary other than a heart to serve God & others! Consider joining as a family!

Willing congregants contact Phil Diener (215)657 - 3867 or call

Or call the church office (215) 659 - 2642 email [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

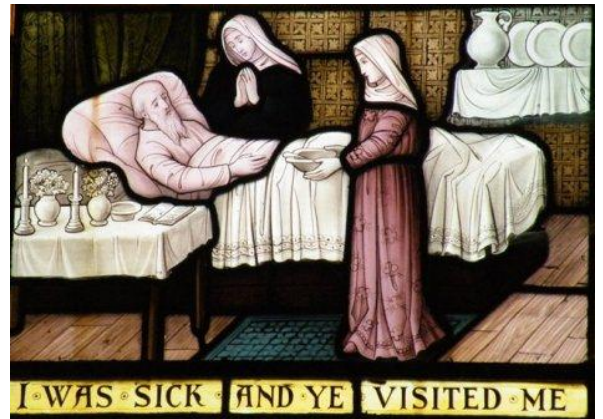
## Members of the Christophers

Pastor Mike is holding a training meeting

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**at 11:30 am**

Lunch will be provided.



**ATTENTION:** Folks on Social Media -

Remember to





# November Worship Assistants Schedule



## November 1

Usher 3	Greeter Linda & Don Borkowski	Presenters of Gifts	Tina Bednarczyk, Sue Tolton, Barbara Harvey
Count 3	Acolyte Charlotte Whipple		
Christophers 4	Crucifer Jim Necker		
Prayer Team 3	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Gil & Betsy Zimmermann
	Sun Dottie Erb	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

## November 8

Usher 4	Greeter Sunday School Classes 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Presenters of Gifts	The Cuff Family
Count 4	Acolyte Ryan Schied		
Christophers 5	Crucifer Matthew Schied		
Prayer Team 4	Lay Reader- Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Linda Bell-Powell and Linda Frezza
	Sun Heide Caputo	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

## November 15

Usher 5	Greeter Allan Shikhvarg & Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	Cindy Biehl, Ann Frey and Janice Donnelly
Count 1	Acolyte Elli Nilsen		
Christophers 1	Crucifer Ella Murphy		
Prayer Team 5	Lay Reader-Sat John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Charlie Tolton and Deb Mumford
	Sun Jody Cheeseborough	Setup	Sue Tolton

## November 22

Usher 1	Greeter Lois & Rich Hamilton	Presenters of Gifts	Tina Bednarczyk and Pam & Al Eisenmann
Count 2	Acolyte Jayden Butler		
Christophers 2	Crucifer Nicole Miller		
Prayer Team 6	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Tom Schied and Randy Gettmann
	Sun Nancy Berkovitz	Setup	Michele Muller

## November 25 Thanksgiving Eve

Usher 2  
Lay Reader Ann Frey

## November 29

Usher 3	Greeter Anita & John Ickler	Presenters of Gifts	Terry & Dani Rowley and Maryann Leventhal
Count 3	Acolyte Michael Caputo		
Christophers 3	Crucifer Lauren Caputo		
Prayer Team 1	Lay Reader-Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Linda Bell-Powell	Setup	Deb Mumford

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.  
If you cannot find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*



# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 ALL SAINTS DAY</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 New Members Meeting  5:00 – 7:00 Youth Group	<b>2</b>  6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	<b>3 Election Day</b>  1:00 Bible as Norm 7:00 Bible as Norm  7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	<b>4</b>  7:30 Council	<b>5</b> 9:30 Theology with bagels  3:30- Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>6</b>  7:30 AA	<b>7</b> 9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<b>8 PENTECOST 24</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult  5:00 – 7:00 Supper Club	<b>9</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle  6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo	<b>10</b>  7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	<b>11</b>  7:00 Evangelism 7:30 Ruth Circle at the home of Lois Hamilton	<b>12</b> 12:00 Sarah Circle  3:30 Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> Sons of Thunder Youth Lock-in  7:30 AA	<b>14</b> 9:00 OCC Shoebox Packing Party LCW Fall General Meeting  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<b>15 PENTECOST 25</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult  11:30 Christophers Training	<b>16</b> <b>SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</b>  6 – 7:30 Brownies 7:30 Coram Deo 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	<b>17</b> <b>DELIVER AIDS DINNER</b>  7:30 Searcher's Bible Study 8:30 Compline	<b>18</b>  7:30 Hannah Circle	<b>19</b>  3:30- Choristers 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>20</b>  7:30 AA	<b>21</b> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Arts-N-Crafts  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<b>22 CHRIST THE KING</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	<b>23</b>  6 – 7:30 Brownies	<b>24</b>  No Bible Study/Compline	<b>25</b>  7:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service	<b>26</b>  Happy Thanksgiving! <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b>  7:30 AA	<b>28</b>  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<b>29 ADVENT 1</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	<b>30</b>  6 – 7:30 Brownies					

## Special Dates:

- \*All Saints' Day, November 1, 2015
- \*Daylight-Saving Time ends, November 1, 2015
- \*Veterans Day, November 11, 2015
- \*Christ the King, November 22, 2015
- \*Thanksgiving, November 26, 2015
- \*First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015

