

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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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,

At the very end of his letter to the Romans, the Apostle Paul writes, "Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen." (Romans 16: 25 – 27 ESV) The word mystery in this text does not mean riddle, conundrum, enigma, something unknown, or anything of the sort. It has nothing to do with "who-done-it." Mystery has to do with the amazing revelation of God in Jesus Christ that had been hidden, but no longer.

Ludwig Wittgenstein, the great 20th century philosopher, has said, "Not how the world is, but that it is, is the mystery." There is truth to this statement. When we think about the fact that we exist, rather than not existing, we can be overwhelmed by the mystery of this thought. But, Christians go further than the philosopher. That we exist at all is a mystery, but the greater mystery is that God has created us and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins.

We are about to celebrate the Christmas feast, consisting of twelve days from December 25 to the Epiphany on January 6. In our hearts and thoughts, we approach the place where Jesus was born in the company of shepherds, magi, and angels from on high. There in the manger is the Mystery of the world, the Son of God, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We partake of this Mystery of the revelation of Christ in the Mystery (Sacrament) of Holy Communion. The Holy Sacraments in Greek are called the Holy Mysteries. It is yet another use of the word in the Church.

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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.

From The Pastors

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We hope to see you in Church on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, if you are not out of town to visit friends and relatives. Together as the Church we will partake of the really present Christ in the elements of bread and wine. On that night we will celebrate the mystery of the faith (mysterium fidei in Latin) during the feast of "The Nativity of Our Lord." The Proper Preface for Christmas in part reads, "It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, Holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In the wonder and **mystery** of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of glory;"

May all of you, brothers and sisters in Christ, have a blessed Christmas!

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





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
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

2016 Schedule

Resumes Jan. 16, 2017

Feb. 6 & 20 March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17 May 1 & 15
June 5 & 19

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:

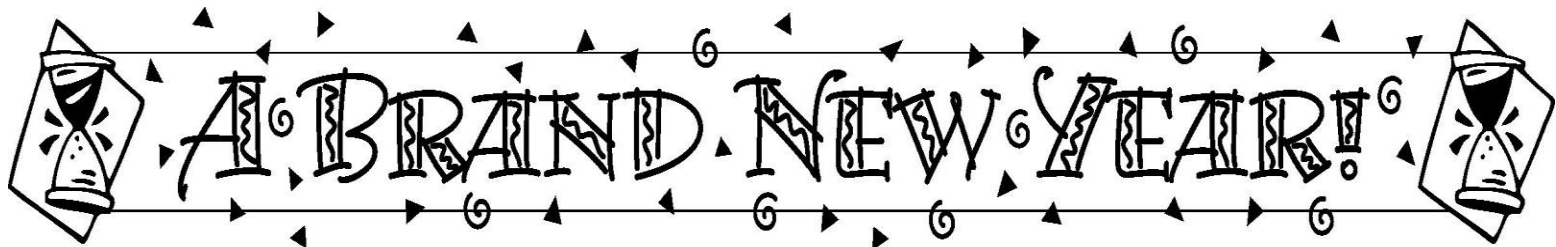
Adelaide, Alani, Alex, Alicia, Allan, Amanda, Ambre, Amy, Andrea, Ann, Annura, April, Ashley, Art, Audrey, Barbara, Ben, Beth, Betty, Beverly, Bill, Billy, Bob, Brandy, Brian, Brianna, Cameron, Cara, Carole, Carolyn, Cassidy, Chris, Christopher, Cindy, Clark, Clyde, Colleen, Collette, Cradle of Hope, Dalillah, Dallas, Dave, David, Debby, Deanna, Dick, Dottie, Drew, Eda, Ed, Edward S., Eileen, Ekaterina, Eleanor, Elias, Elisabeth, Eric, Fima, Florence, Fran, Frank, Frannie, Gene, George, Ginger, Glenn, Gloria, Grayson, Greg, Gregory, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Herman, Howard, Irina, Jack, Jason, Jean, Jeanne, Jennifer, Jill, Joe, John, Josh, Judy, Justin, Juwan, Kayla, Ken, Kim, Kiran, Laura, Lauren, Leah, Linda, Lisa, Liz, Lorraine, Luis, Lutheran World Relief, Lynnae, Maggie, Marc, Maria, Marilyn, Marissa, Mark, Martin, Maryanne, Marylou, Matthew, Maureen, Max, May, Megan, Michael, Michele, Mickey, Mike, Miles, Mina, Mindy, Missy, Mayet, Mrs. Rutherford, NALS, Nancy, Natasha, Nathan, Nathaniel, Nia, Nick, Nickie, Nicky, Nikki, Noreen, Pam, Paul, Paula, Pat, Patty, Peter, Phillip, Rachel, Rick, Rita, Roger, Samantha, Sam, Sandy, Sarah, Sean, Sheila, Shelli, Shirley, Solomon, Stephen Sr., Susan, Suzanne, Tara, Ted, Thelma, Theresa, Tiffani, Tina, Tom, Tony, Tracy, Tricia G., Trudy, Tyler, Vera, Veronica, Vernetta, Vicki, Wanda, Water Missions, William, 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: Andreassen, Bednarczyk, Bell, Bell-Powell, BeninCasa, Bertsch, Biehl, Booth, Boyer, Brooks, Burns, Butler, Cheri, Christmann, Clarkes, Corrodus, Costello, Cuff, Del Vecchio, Dobes, Donnelly, Donovan, Drobish, Eckler, Eisenmann, Fahy, Frame, George, Guckin, Haines, Hastings, Hendricks, Ischinger, Kabic, Keane, Kennedy, Kleinschnitz, Laraccini, Lawrence, Long, Lynch, Mackintosh, Martin, McGinley-Kaplan, Melair, Mitchell, Morrison, Natvin, O'Fee, Paolone, Pickwell, Powell, Rabke, Ragg, Schmidt, Sears, Singrella, Skilton, Slagle, Smyser, Spalding, Stapleton, Steinmetz, Tolton, Weld, Williams, Wyszomierski, Yakscoe, Young, Youngman, Zaroli, Zika, and Zimmermann 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 all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.
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.



Is Just Beginning!

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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 2017

- Your Church Council-



At Annual Meeting this year, the first item of business will be the adoption of Rules of Procedure. This adoption of Rules of Procedure has always been done at the outset of every denominational or synodical convocation (LCA, ELCA, or NALC). This adoption needs only a simple majority and is done to make the meeting run smoothly. Among other things, The Rules of Procedure say that Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, that all speeches will be limited to three minutes, and that anyone can present a resolution but that this resolution must be presented in writing to the Committee on Reference and Counsel by 3:00 p.m. on the Monday immediately prior to Annual Meeting. At the time each resolution is presented to Annual Meeting, Reference and Counsel will advise the Annual Meeting as to whether or not the resolution should be adopted. Copies of these Rules of Procedure and Forms for Resolutions are available in the Narthex.



**Congratulations on joining us
at the Lord's Table**

James Patrick McLaughlin



**Congratulations to Ruth Jones
on celebrating her 100th birthday
November 28, 2016**



Our Christian Sympathy to

**Bob Berger on the death of
Maggie Gilbert
December 18, 2016**

Psalm 112:6

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

*Memorials
have been received*



*In Memory of... Helen G. Frey
& In name of Howard H. Frey*

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, 2016 (For the Year 2016)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 362,586.51	\$ 57,043.30
Carry over from 2015	\$ 3,983.81	\$ 15,077.80
Expenses paid to date	\$ 374,626.07	\$ 52,254.00
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$8,055.75)	\$ 19,867.10

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:

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

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God."

– C. S. Lewis

"He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands that He formed. He cried in the manger in wordless infancy. He, the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute."

– Augustine

"How many observe Christ's birthday! How few, His precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep holidays than Commandments."

– Benjamin Franklin

Please remember your Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS



To everyone who donated their time, energy & efforts to make our 2nd Annual Cookie Walk a success: Bakers, helpers, and those who came to purchase, a heartfelt thanks to you all!

We were able to raise \$939 for the parish relief fund and Interfaith Food Cupboard!

Tina Bednarczyk,
Cookie Sale Coordinator

A Brimming Shoebox Full of Thank You's

Once again, Holy Trinity you outdid yourselves!

350 boxes were contributed to Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!

This gift represents not only the physical items that will be greatly appreciated but the opportunity to hear the Gospel story, the greatest gift of God to all mankind!

- ◆ Thanks to Mission Commitment Fund Committee for the grant
- ◆ to the LCW with help coordinating the packing party
- ◆ to the Saturday Sewing Group for all the wonderful homemade items
- ◆ to all who made/purchased items and lovingly packed boxes
- ◆ to all who made generous contributions toward shipping costs
- ◆ to all who brigaded the boxes out of church
- ◆ to Rob Ischinger for delivering the boxes to Covenant Church in Hatboro

What a list!

What a Church!

Remember, this is a year-round project, so begin collecting now for 2017!

Your Shoebox Committee





NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Trinity,

Many thanks for your prayers and continued support of our family's missionary service in the Dominican Republic! We are blessed to have you along with us and appreciate all your encouragement and recent donation to our mission account. We have had a busy year with construction, sustainability, and mission school projects, and most importantly, sharing the Good News of our Risen Lord. Thank you for being a part of the foreign mission field and we encourage you to continue serving your neighbors with the love and Good News of Christ as well.

- Bill, Nicole, Kiersten, & Karissa Lohmeyer





Ecumenical Dialogue

Pastor Mike & Father Anthony Janton
are hosting an Ecumenical Dialogue

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Topic: A Time of Challenge – A Time of Promise
Lutheran/Catholic Dialogue

Prayerfully consider joining us
for a time of enlightenment & fellowship

Save the Date!

Holy Trinity is hosting a Blood Drive

Friday, February 17, 2017

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



You're
Invited...



....A
Place for
Bible Study

**Pastor Mike's Tuesday night Bible Study
resumes on Tuesday, January 10th
7:30 pm Bible Study
8:30 pm Compline**

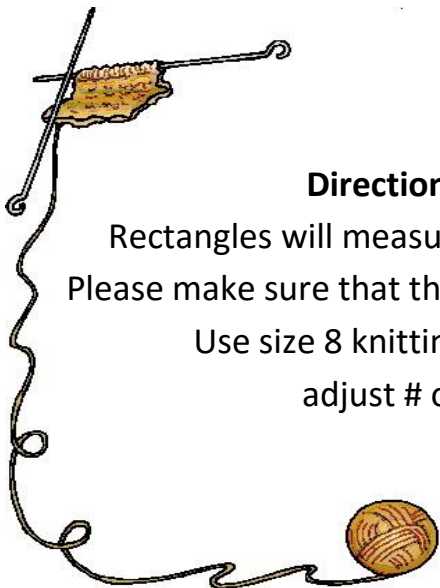
THE SATURDAY SEWING GROUP

Is back from the holiday break & ready to create!

The third Saturday of the month
Saturday, January 21st
10 AM – 1 PM

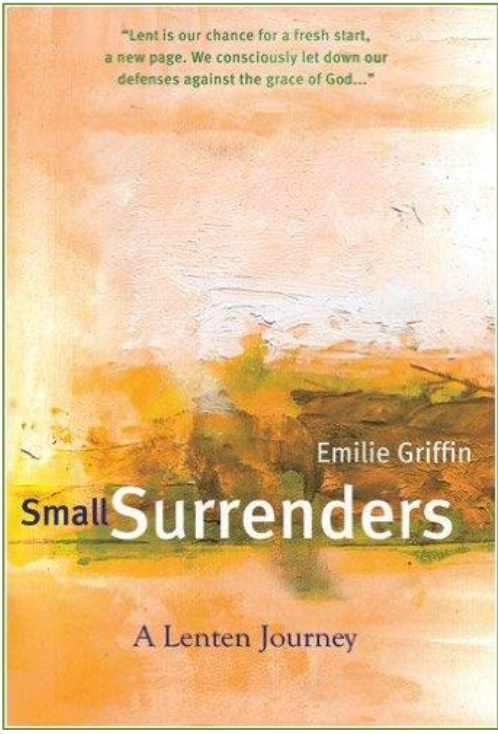
Potluck breakfast fare will be served.

Maryjane has a new mystery sewing project
to start the New Year off right!



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



A Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for Pastor Mandy's
8 week Tuesday course beginning **January 10th**
1:00 PM / repeat at 7:00 PM
Small Surrenders – A Lenten Journey

By Emilie Griffin

This journey begins with a reflection on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter Sunday. The content is deep, but the presentation of it is witty and transparent. Emilie Griffin writes with a gentle and tender spirit, drawing from a deep well of spiritual wisdom. Her words are seasoned with humility and genuine concern for others.

10 hardback books are available a \$5 a piece (used) for the first 10 people who sign up; Kindle copies cost \$10. Pastor Mandy can order paperback copies for \$21 + postage but you can purchase one much cheaper through Amazon.

*We wish you a Blessed, Joyous, Peaceful,
Happy New Year "2017"*

Your Library Staff

Jeanne, Linda, Noreen, Karen, Sandy

CHURCH LIBRARY

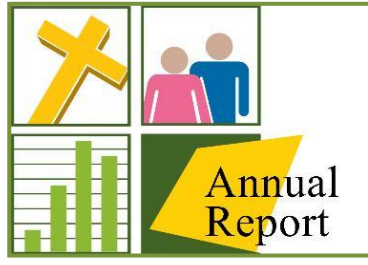
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



REMINDER TO

All Committee Chairpersons & Other Group Leaders

Please submit your Annual Reports
to the Church office by
Monday, January 9, 2017



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



JANUARY CIRCLES **James: Wisdom in Friendship**

You might think from this title that we will be studying how to be better friends to each other. Actually, we will look at favoritism and discrimination in our lives as it relates to the royal law to love your neighbor as yourself. James writes about favoritism because it was a huge problem in the early church, just as it continues to be a problem in our lives today. This study will lead us to examine our own hearts through personal situations we have experienced or acted upon. Please prayerfully consider coming to one of the following circles. You are welcome at any time to any circle. Circles offer wonderful opportunities to enrich your Christian walk in fellowship with other women. Direct questions to LCW President Janice Donnelly (267) 679 - 9343 or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659 - 2642. Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

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

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 pm at home of Lydia Dugan Peterson
2150 Willow Brook Drive, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006 (215) 657-4034
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 nnecker52@gmail.com

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

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

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



Join us at Mother Boniface Spirituality Retreat Center
Friday, April 28 through Sunday, April 30

For a time of refreshing & fellowship

More information to come...

SHARE YOUR LOVE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY

We love because

He first loved us
1 John 4:19

One of the ways that we share our love with our families is by providing the necessities for them.

This Valentine's Day let's share our love with our brothers & sisters around the world by providing Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief.

The Blue Basket will be **in the Narthex** starting in **late January** you may donate the following items:

- ❖ Bath Towels
- ❖ Soap
- ❖ Toothbrushes
- ❖ Combs
- ❖ Nail Clippers



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Giant Gift Cards – A great way to shop!

Whether you are purchasing for yourself or as a gift the LCW makes it easy and convenient!
Plus our program is a wonderful fundraising tool as the LCW receives a 5% cash back for each card sold!

This money goes to our scholarship fund which is utilized to offset the cost of any LCW related function for any church women who may want to attend but need financial assistance.



See Joy Alderfer for purchase or orders.

**The Social Ministry Committee of
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**



Freedom Steps Collection

If anyone knows of someone in the military deployed overseas
Please have them contact Cindy Biehl at cindybiehl@msn.com
Or (267) 475- 5435 and we will add them to our list.

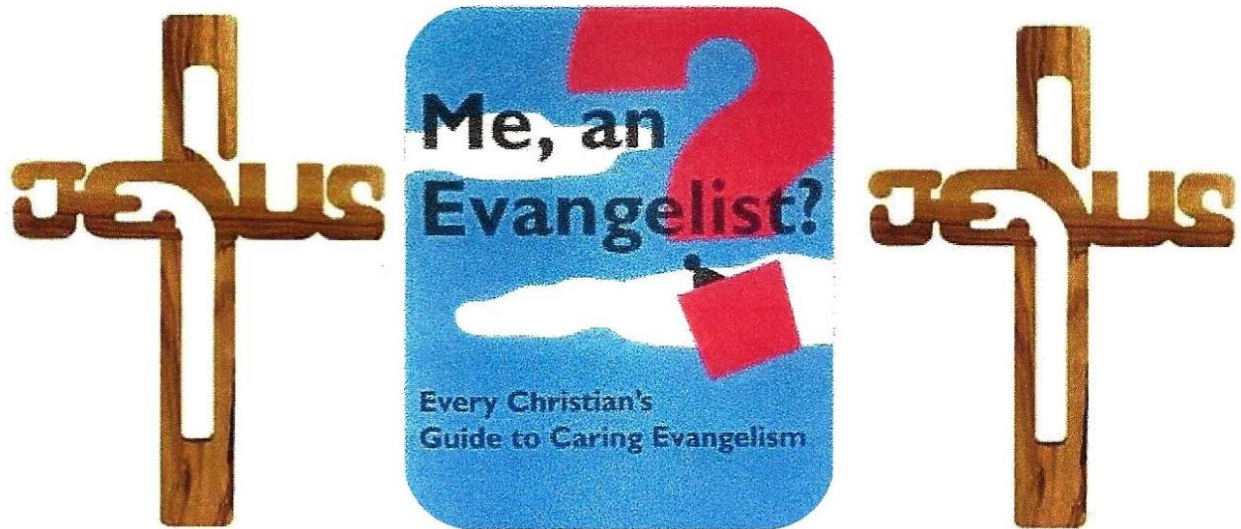
There is a need for donated items such as:

- Full size tooth brushes & toothpaste
 - Shampoo & conditioner
 - Body wash & deodorant
 - Foot & body powder
 - Baby wipes & sunscreen
 - Non-perishable food & snacks
 - In addition, small toys, games & crafts
- as well as books & magazines are always welcome

The cost of shipping packages is anywhere from \$700 - \$1,000
so we are always grateful for monetary donations!



There is a box in the Narthex that is checked before the shipments are made.
We do shipments ever couple of month
So donations & names are always welcome!



We are called by our Lord and Savior to witness to His Truth
**“I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men,
the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of
God.”**

Luke 12:8

The free gift of the Grace of God is ours to share...

**“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making His appeal through us.”**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Join Pastor Mike in this course & learn practical applications on
Caring Evangelism

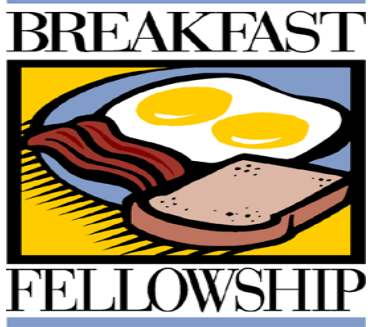
Beginning with a retreat Fri. evening, Jan. 13th & Sat., Jan. 14th

Continuing Wednesday evenings 7 - 9:30 PM

January 18th & 25th, February 8th, 15th & 22nd.

Speak to Pastor Mike if you have not signed up yet.

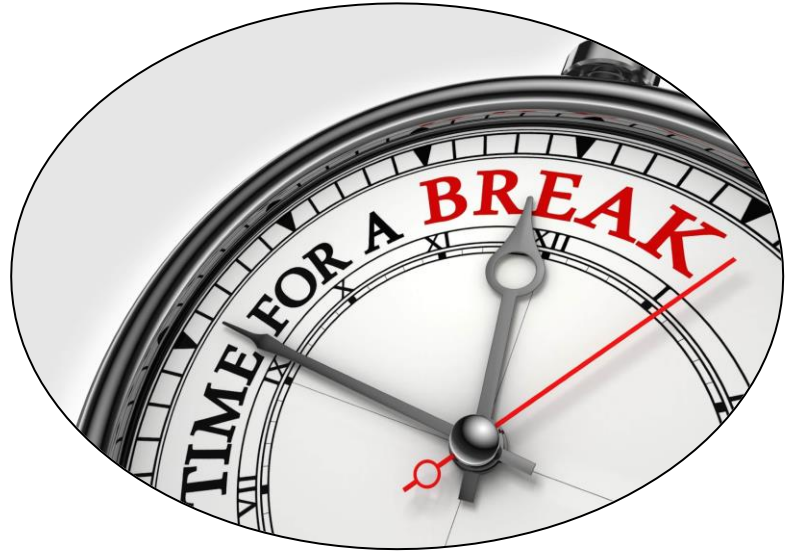
***Not available this winter -
the course will be offered again in the fall.***



Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Young & Old are invited)

AFB will be taking a break
for the months of
January and February.
Look for our return in March.



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, January 12th 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.

2016 Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

January 8, 2016 Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM

Call out for hoagies

Today's Story: Isaiah's Vision of God's Throne

Today's Craft: Lord's Prayer Kit

* Sign up to carry Alleluia Banners on Transfiguration Sunday *

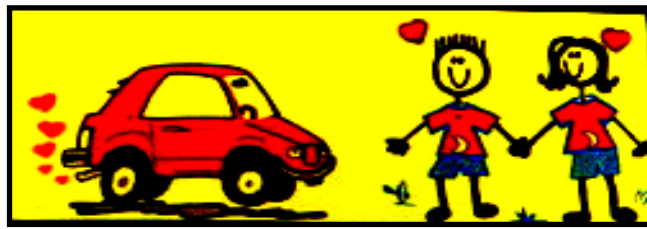
January 15, 2017 5:00 – 7:00 PM

SOT Youth Group



Join us for dinner & planning
for Youth Sunday & our next Lock-In 2017





**YOUR CAR... YOUR MARRIAGE
BOTH RUN SMOOTHER WITH A TUNE UP!**

Attention Married Couples

So you've done maintenance for your car—how about your marriage? Make 2017 the year you decide to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend to learn 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 5 PM and have been enriching marriages of couples of all ages for 40 years! In addition to the \$100 per couple registration fee, you will be given an opportunity near the end of the weekend to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included.

The 2017 Pennsylvania Weekends are:



State College, PA

March 24, 2017 @ 8:00 pm - March 26, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Toftrees Resort & Conference Center.

Lancaster, PA

April 28, 2017 @ 8:00 pm - April 30, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

The Heritage Hotel.



Canadensis, PA

Sept. 15, 2017 @ 8:00 pm – Sept. 17, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Spruce Lake Retreat Center.



**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
pay the registration 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.

New Bible Study

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



All are welcome to participate in a new Bible Study which will explore the *Gospel of Mathew* 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall.

**Study begins on Sunday, February 12th
and will run for 8 weeks**

Since our Gospel Readings in our worship this year will be primarily from Saint Matthew this is a good opportunity to dig a bit deeper into the first Gospel of the New Testament. Pastor Guenzel will be the leader. Please join us!

Please join us in the Parlor for our next Adult Class.
Starting Jan 8th we will be studying:

***Soul Keeping:
Caring for the Most Important
Part of You***

In this six-session, video-based Bible Study, bestselling author and pastor John Ortberg helps us discover what the soul is, why it is important, how to assess the soul's health, and how to care for it so that it contributes to the depth and beauty of our relationship with God and others!



Look forward to seeing you there!



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 the church office (215) 659 – 2642 email secretary@holyltrinity.net



January Worship Assistants Schedule



January 1

Usher 3	Greeter Ann Frey and Linda Frezza	Presenters of Gifts	Charlie & Sue Tolton and Ann Frey
Count 4	Acolyte Ryan Schied		
Christophers Chris Quici	Crucifer Charlie Tolton		
Prayer Team Barbara Harvey	Lay Reader- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants	Marilynn Murphy Kevan Berkovitz
	Sun Charles Tolton	Setup	Maryann Leventhal

January 8

Usher 4	Greeter Karen McGovern and George & Sandra Powell	Presenters of Gifts	The Brown Family
Count 1	Acolyte Jim Necker		
Christophers Mike Breslin	Crucifer Frank Ganther		
Prayer Team Sherry Breslin	Lay Reader- Sat John Maieron	Communion Assistants	Charles Tolton Allan Shikhvarg
	Sun Sue Tolton	Setup	Tina Bednarczyk

January 15

Usher 5	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts	The Ickler Family
Count 2	Acolyte Charlie Tolton		
Christophers Sue Tolton	Crucifer Ken Tredinnick		
Prayer Team Kathy Ingerson	Lay Reader-Sat Clem McLaughlin	Communion Assistants	Randy Gettmann Eric Gregg
	Sun Betsy Zimmermann	Setup	Sue Tolton

January 22

Usher 1	Greeter The Rowley Family	Presenters of Gifts	The Gregg Family
Count 3	Acolyte Kevan Berkovitz		
Christophers Deb Mumford	Crucifer Gia Berkovitz		
Prayer Team Sue Tolton	Lay Reader- Sat Katie Beyer	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck
	Sun Kevan Berkovitz	Setup	Deb Mumford

January 29

Usher 2	Greeter The Youth	Presenters of Gifts	The Schied Family
Count 4	Acolyte Michael Caputo		
Christophers Nancy Necker	Crucifer Lauren Caputo		
Prayer Team Nancy Ischinger	Lay Reader-Sat George Powell	Communion Assistants	Eleanor Murphy Matthew Schied
	Sun Ryan Schied	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@holytrinity.net

Called to *Serve*



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Name of Jesus 9:00 Holy Communion No SS 	2	3	4 7:30 Council	5 6:30 Handbell Choir	6 Epiphany 7:30 AA	7 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
8 Baptism of our Lord 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Lunch Bunch	9 12:30 Miriam Circle 6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts	10 Small Surrenders Class 1 PM/ 7 PM 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	11 7:00 Evangelism 7:30 Ruth Circle at the home of Lydia Dugan	12 12:00 Sarah Circle 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:00 Men's Group 7:30 Eve Circle	13 Caring Evangelism Retreat 7:30 AA	14 Caring Evangelism Retreat 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
15 Epiphany 1 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 5:00 – 7:00 S.O.T. Youth Group	16 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER 6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	17 DELIVER AIDS DINNER Small Surrenders Class 1 PM/ 7 PM 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	18 Caring Evangelism 7:00 – 9:30 7:30 Hannah Circle	19 6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30- Ecumenical Dialogue	20 7:30 AA	21 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Sewing Group Arts & Crafts 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
22 Epiphany 2 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	23 6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts	24 Small Surrenders Class 1 PM/ 7 PM 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	25 Caring Evangelism 7:00 – 9:30 7:30 Worship & Music meeting	26 6:30 Handbell Choir	27 7:30 AA	28 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
29 Youth Sunday 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 7:00 Candlemas	30 6 – 7:30 Jr. Girl Scouts	31 Small Surrenders Class 1 PM/ 7 PM 7:30 Bible Study 8:30 Compline	Special Dates: * New Year's Day, January 1, 2017 * Epiphany, January 6, 2017 * Baptism of our Lord, January 8, 2017 * Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observance, January 16, 2017 * Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 – 25, 2017			

