

# HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

## ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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### April, 2019

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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*

Dear Parish Family,

The Fourth Sunday in Lent is also called *Laetare*, a title for the day found in the *Service Book and Hymnal*, but not in the *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *Laetare* means rejoice, the first word in the Introit (entrance chant sung by the choir at Holy Trinity) of the liturgy for that day. "Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her: all ye that mourn for her *Ps.* I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." (*Service Book and Hymnal*, p. 85) In the midst of Lent, a season of repentance, we are also called to rejoice.

The Third Sunday in Advent, a season also with a penitential theme, includes a call to rejoice. The Introit reads, "Rejoice (*Gaudete*) in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand..." (*SBH*, p. 76) We not only prepare for the return of the Lord with repentance, but also with rejoicing at His future coming. Advent is a season of hope with repentance as the subtheme.

The color of the chasuble, the cape over the white alb worn by the pastor, on *Gaudete* and *Laetare*, is rose. Our new rose chasuble for *Laetare* includes purple, reminding us that we are still in Lent.

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## From The Pastors

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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.

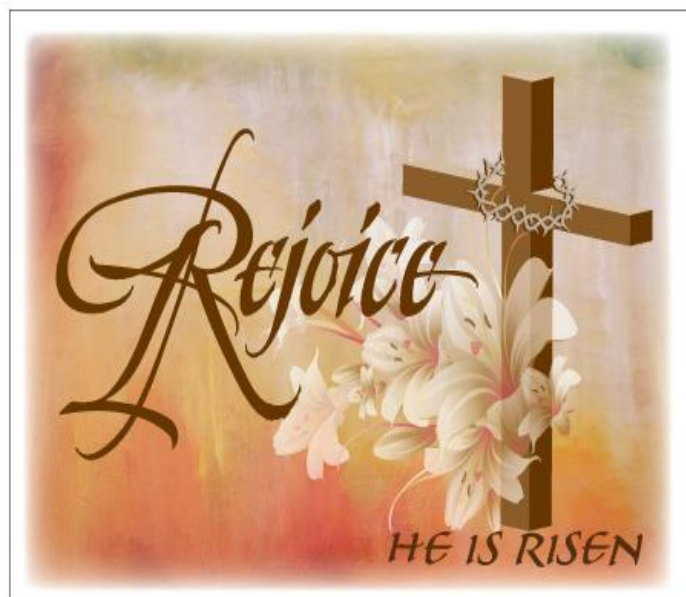


## **Altar Flowers**

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.

The first words in the Introit for *Gaudete* (rejoice, be glad) are from Paul's letter to the Philippians. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (*Phillipians 4: 4-7 ESV*) Let us take Paul's advice and rejoice always in the Lord, not being anxious but lifting up our hearts in prayer. Even when we are in a season of repentance, we rejoice, especially when we go into the house of the Lord to worship together.

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 p.m.**  
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)

### 2019 Schedule

April 1 & 15

May 6 & 20

# 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)*

Abby, Adelaide, Al, Albert, Aleksandr, Alex, Alexsei, Allyson, Alvin, Amanda, Amy, Andy, Anita, Annora, April, Arye, Audra, Barb, Barbara Jo, Ben, Bill, Bob, Brian, Brianna, Bonnie, Caleb, Carol, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Cindy, Claire, Colette, Dale, Dallas, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Deborah, Denis, Derek, Diane, Dick, Donna, Don, Dottie, Doug, Drew, Dylan, Edmund, Edward, Ekaterina, Elaine, Ella, Emily, Eric, Erik, Frank, Gail, Gene, Gloria, Grayson, Greg, Hannah, Harold, Harry, Heather, Heide, Helen, Hilma, Howard, Hunter, Irina, Ivy, Jackson, Janet, Jason, Jeanne, Jeannette, Jen, Jennifer, Jenny, Jim, John, Joseph, Josh, Julia, Karen, Kate, Kathleen, Ken, Kerry, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Larry, Larsen, Levi, Lewis, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lorraine, Louise, Maggie, Marion, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Maryjane, Mason, Matthew, Mayet, Megan, Melissa, Melody, Michael, Michele, Michelle, Mickie, Nancy, Otis, Pam, Pat, Patsy, Pierce, Rachel, Rhonda, Richard, Rick, Robert, Robin, Roger, Rose, Russell, Ruth Anne, Ryan, Samantha, Sandy, Scott, Sharon, Sheila, Sherri, Steve, Suzanne, Tara, Tiffani, Tiffany, Tina, Tom, Tony, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, Walter, Warren, Wayne, William, Xavier, Yasmin.

**Please pray for the following families:** Ammon, Bamberger, Bednarczyk, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berger, Boyer, Bricker, Brown, Caldwell, Cassidy, Chan, Clarke, Corker, Corwell, Dieterly, Donahue, Drobish, Elsey, Engelbert, Erb, Eten, Frame, Freedman, Frezza, Heller, Hummel, Joseph, Matkowski, McCann, Milarch, Minges, Moorman, Moyer, Mumford, Naylor, Novak, Powell, Reid, Renner, Richetta, Robinson, Ruth, Sears, Smyser, Spangler, Suhr, Swift, Tredinnick, Videtto, Yakscoe, Young, Zarolli.

### **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.



**Our Christian Sympathy to**

Jeannie, Matthew, John, Elizabeth, Victoria  
and family on the death of John Robinson  
February 21, 2019  
Beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Psalm 112:6

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

*Memorials have been received*



*In Memory of...*

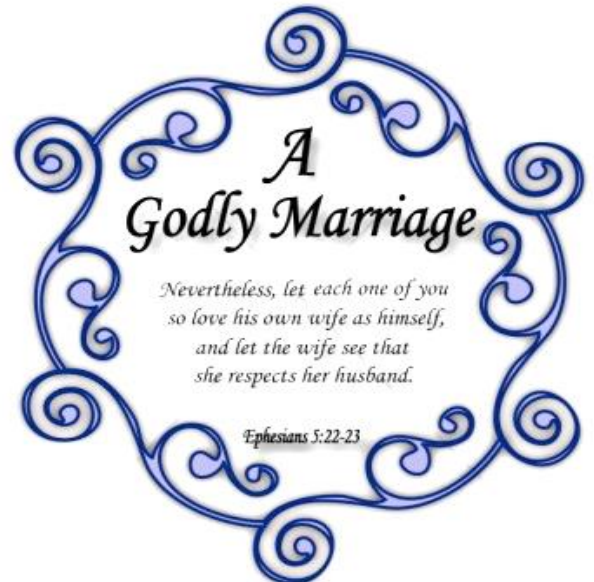
*Gene Davis  
John Robinson  
Howard Frey  
Milton Kremer*

*Congratulations to*

*Michael & Samantha  
Zimmermann*

*Married on March 29, 2019*

*God's blessings on the happy couple!*



*A  
Godly Marriage*

*Nevertheless, let each one of you  
so love his own wife as himself,  
and let the wife see that  
she respects her husband.*

*Ephesians 5:22-23*

## 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

February 28, 2019 (For the Year 2019)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 63,934.63	\$ 18,652.81
<b>Carry over Benevolence from 2018</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,634.64
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 72,894.79	\$ 8,678.69
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2019</b>	(\$8,960.16)	\$ 31,608.76

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."  
– Matthew 28:6

"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." – Clarence W. Hall

"God doesn't want something from us. He simply wants us." – C.S. Lewis

"Peace is not the absence of trouble but the presence of Christ." –Sheila Walsh

"Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself but because it contradicts them."  
– E. Paul Hovey



## 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  
Conor Gowton  
Shaun Hall  
Eric Henderson  
C.J. Hess  
John Quici  
Nathan Quinlan  
Vikas Shah  
Jonathan Skilton, MD

**Please remember your Church in your will.**



## NOTES OF THANKS

March 11, 2019

Dear Holy Trinity family,

I am most appreciative of the love and kindness of this congregation! A special thanks to Sue and Charlie Tolton for bringing me the Altar flowers this past Sunday.

They are the most beautiful bouquet of flowers I have ever seen! I feel so blessed to have such a wonderful church family at Holy Trinity.

Many sincere thanks,  
Dottie Gerlach.



March 12, 2019

To My Church Family,

Thank you for all your kind notes, thoughts, and prayers while I have been in the hospital and at my brother's house. The visits from friends and Pastor Mandy are very uplifting and the meals sent have helped with my nutrition since that is also involved. Who knew I would like kale salad.

God Bless and thank you,  
Tina Bednarczyk



Dear Holy Trinity,

Thank you so much for your generous response to the soap collection. We collected 355 bars of soap. This was a big project that needed a lot of help to complete. A special thank you to Noreen Weld for helping with packing, the Schied family for helping with lifting the heavy boxes and Lois Hamilton for helping with delivering the soap to UPS.

One of the things that I remember hearing growing up was 'leave it cleaner than you found it'. The world is definitely cleaner thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,  
Katie Beyer  
Christian Action Chair



Lutheran World Relief



## Why are Lilies the Flower of Easter?

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

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

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

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

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

by banking their altars and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of eternal life.

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

## Enjoy Your Lilies for Years to Come!

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

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

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

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



# ORDER FOR EASTER LILIES

Place Orders by 9:00 a.m.,

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

(Easter is April 21, 2019)

\_\_\_\_ Lilies (6 Bloom) @ \$12.00 TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_

( ) In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Passiontide Choral Vespers



**MUSICA CONCORDIA**  
Jacqueline Smith, Director

Music by Bruckner, Giffen, Lehman, Purcell, Reutter, and Wesley



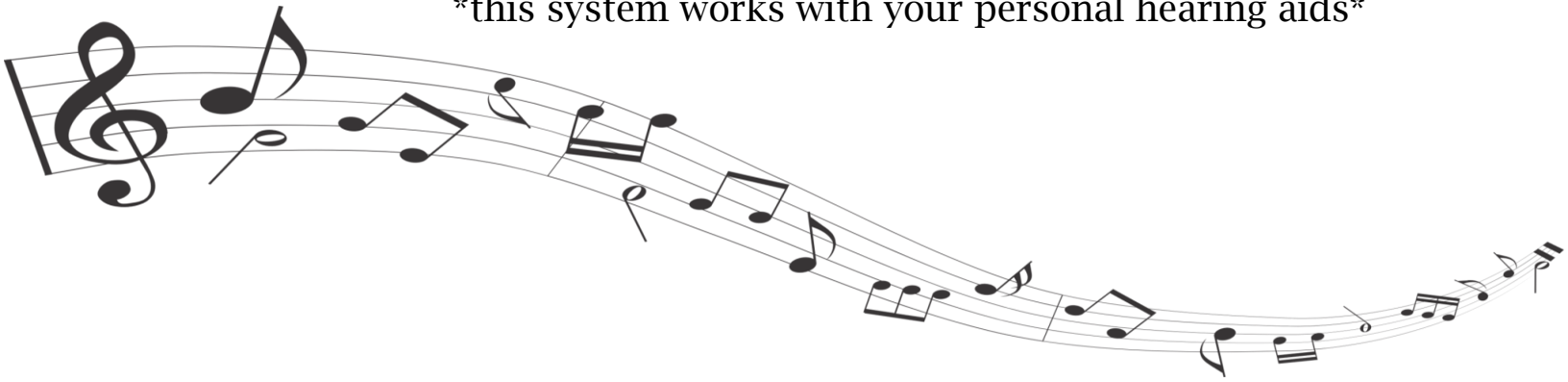
St. Cecilia's Church  
535 Rhawn St., Philadelphia, PA 19111  
Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Ave., Abington, PA 19001  
Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 5:00 pm

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**HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM** •



available in our Sanctuary for any who have need.  
See Charlie Tolton in the Narthex for information  
\*this system works with your personal hearing aids\*



## Alumna Profile: Martina Smith

**W**hat better path for a person to take – when her *whole family* is musical – than a path that takes her on a journey that includes Philadelphia Sinfonia?

That’s the path taken by Martina Smith, a French horn player and undergraduate horn performance major at Temple University. Martina was inspired to join Sinfonia from many directions: “My older sister, Nellie, who plays cello, was in Sinfonia before I was, and she loved it so much and inspired me to want to join.... My horn teacher at that time, Bill Bonnell, [also] highly recommended Sinfonia to me. My whole family is musical: my mother is a soprano and music director at our church, my father is a composer, my oldest sister is an oboist and early wind specialist, and my other sister, [the] cellist, also plays baroque cello and viola *da gamba*.”

Wow – now that’s a lot of influence to join Sinfonia! During her sophomore year in high school, Martina joined the newly-formed Philadelphia Sinfonia Players ensemble, and continued in the advanced group, Philadelphia Sinfonia, during her junior and senior years. Among Martina’s most memorable experiences were performing Beethoven’s 9th Symphony in Verizon Hall, and Engelbert

Humperdinck’s opera, *Hansel und Gretel* – narrated by Martina’s father. Martina shares that this was a very special way “for me to see him collaborate with all of my friends in Sinfonia!” She also returned to Sinfonia in January as an alum to perform Mahler’s *Symphony No. 1*, which was “just exhilarating!”

Martina has loved her years of study at Temple. She has studied with Jeffrey Lang, Associate Principal Horn of the Philadelphia Orchestra – whom she had met first through a brass sectional at Sinfonia. She has worked with many members of The Philadelphia Orchestra, played with the Curtis Orchestra, and performed in orchestra, wind symphony, chamber ensembles, and in solo recitals at Temple. Martina highly recommends Temple “for any young aspiring brass players who want to study with Philadelphia Orchestra musicians in a competitive but healthy school environment that is also very affordable.”

Martina, who plans to continue horn performance in graduate school and freelance as well, encourages young musicians to “keep a balance of knowing what you want, but being open to any opportunities that come your way.... I have seen just how successful musicians are



Martina Smith, French horn

when they are the most flexible, as they are the ones who get the most well-known and get the most “gigs” or playing opportunities. Learn to be happy with the opportunities you have been given, but don’t give up that push for improvement. Balance is key in our happiness and self-improvement, and one of the most important things to focus on in college is why you are playing your instrument, knowing how it makes you and others feel, and to enjoy improvement in a healthy and balanced way.”

We thank Martina for that great advice, and wish her well with her studies and career!

Please feel free to contact Martina at [martinasmith35@gmail.com](mailto:martinasmith35@gmail.com).

Diane Penneys Edelman



**Prayer Walk:**  
**Wednesday, April 17th**  
 7:00 PM  
 All are invited  
 Meet in the Sanctuary



**What is a prayer walk?** Participants choose to spend time in a particular area of the church/building and pray on their own. For example, you may choose to pray on the altar, so you move about from choir pews and the organ to the pulpit, lectern, and altar table, thinking about all that will take place from Holy Thursday through Easter services. You pray for choir members who will offer their voices, the pastors who will preach, the lectors who will read Scripture, for the music that will comfort and inspire.

**Who should come?** Men, women, and youth who would like to pray for the pastors and congregation and all that takes place within Holy Trinity's walls.

**Where to come?** We gather in the back of the sanctuary for a brief sending prayer as each person chooses where he/she wishes to spend time praying. Then we move to our spaces and pray silently.

**As you consider coming:** Joni Erikson Tada has said that faith moves mountains but prayer moves God, and when God moves, things get exciting. Mother Teresa wrote that "Prayer is an act of love." Please come love your church in prayer.



**Prayer Vigil:**  
**Friday, April 19th 6 AM TO 6 PM**  
 Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex  
 (people are in the building)

**Holy Trinity Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th**  
**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Come join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The kids will be hunting for Easter Eggs, making a craft & playing games. Please have your child bring an Easter basket to collect the eggs. Some of the eggs will be filled with surprises!!



Join us on the **lawn in front of** fellowship hall.  
 In case of bad weather **IN** fellowship hall.  
 Questions? Contact Susan Schied @ 215-517-5505



# The Son is Risen Breakfast Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>



**7:30 am – 8:45 am**

Potluck breakfast before worship, Sign - up sheet in the Narthex  
Last year we had so much food... please, even if you don't sign up  
or don't have an item to bring come anyway! Come early - Come later

Join us as we celebrate our Savior & break bread with our church family!

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## **GIANT**

**GIFT CARDS are a great way to shop!**

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.

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## **EASTER**

**Feast Bags** for *Bread of Heaven* guests:

We are asking for the following items to pack Easter Feast bags

We will begin to distribute Easter bags next week, April 4th  
and hope to distribute at least 70.

**Scalloped or au gratin potatoes**

**Salad dressings**

**Canned mixed vegetables**

**Vegetable oil**

**Brown sugar**

**Yellow cake mixes**

**Jellybeans**

**Canned pineapple slices**

**Money for ham**

**Money for fresh salad mixes**

## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



### APRIL CIRCLES

#### **Balancing Work and Worship**

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart."

Colossians 3:23

This month we'll remember playing on teeter-totters as children. We'll use the image of our spiritual teeter-totter to help us understand the delicate balance of our lives in these modern times. We look to Jesus who was the most balanced individual the world has ever known. Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27) It's a picture of the perfectly balanced life. Love for God. Love for others. Worship and service. But, how do we accomplish this balance? We'll learn how to listen to our souls and look for signs that we may need more time in the "kitchen" or in the "living room". We tend to get caught up in our busy lives and we forget the reason Jesus came; the purpose we were called. We'll get some pointers on how to "practice" hospitality. Our study will conclude with learning how we can give ourselves the gift of Sabbath Rest.

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

**Hannah Circle** - Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the HTLC Café

Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 [mvetal4@verizon.net](mailto:mvetal4@verizon.net)

**Miriam Circle** - Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Ruth Circle** - Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. in the Sons of Thunder Youth Room  
after Lenten Vespers

Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)

**Sarah Circle** - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Marsha Humphreys (215) 659-3373

**Eve Circle** - Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355-7875 [sharonkoch1304@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkoch1304@gmail.com)

# LCW Women's Retreat Fri., April 26 through Sun., April 28

Can't commit to the whole weekend? **Saturday only attendees invited**

Our theme is "A Way with Words" presented by guest speaker Dr. Sheryl Vasso

Where: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in Northeast Philadelphia

Cost: \$140 includes a private room, 3 meals Sat. & breakfast Sun.

\$65 for All Day Saturday includes program and 3 meals

(Full or partial scholarships available see Joy Alderfer or Pastor Mandy)



Fill out the registration form below return to office or Joy Alderfer by April 21, 2019

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## HTLCW RETREAT APRIL 26 - 28, 2019

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

BALANCE DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY NIGHT HOAGIE FEST: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunday, May 19th** The LCW is collecting for

The blue basket marked "Cradle of Hope"

will be in the Narthex on April 14

- gift cards can be given to Katie Beyer

### The Cradle of Hope Wish List



**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES:** Toilet paper, paper towels, kitchen sponges, Lysol, Mr. Clean, Soft Scrub, disinfectant wipes, Windex, Brillo pads, anti-bacterial hand soap, Purell, liquid dish detergent, liquid laundry soap, printer paper, tin foil, Saran wrap, food storage bags.

**PERSONAL:** Gift cards in small amounts (\$15, \$20, \$25) for Target, Wal-Mart, CVS, Giant, Acme.

**BABY SUPPLIES:** diaper wipes, Crib sheets, (blue, pink and yellow), twin bed sheets.

*The Lutheran Church Women*  
are sponsoring a church wide breakfast  
**Saturday, May 11 @ 9:00 AM**  
**ALL ARE INVITED!**



**Theme: *Cradle of Hope***

Director, Rachel Mullelly will speak to us  
about Cradle of Hope and their mission.  
A brief LCW general meeting will follow.



**ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST  
AND LEARN ABOUT THIS WORTHY CHARITY  
THAT HOLY TRINITY HAS SPONSORED FOR MANY YEARS NOW.**

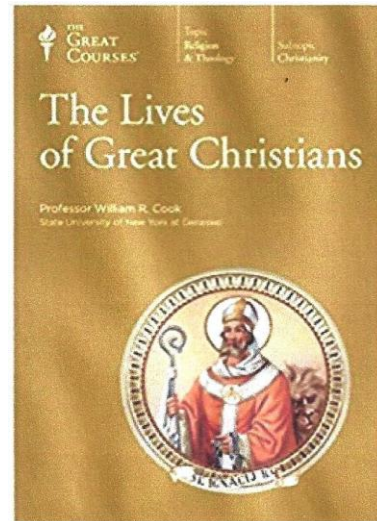
Pastor Mandy is continuing to teach:

**The Lives of Great Christians**  
**Mid-week Course**

Continuing on Wednesdays in Lent:  
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**April 3 - Bernardo of Siena**

**April 10 - The Monks of Mount Athos**



After Easter returning to Tuesday nights at 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**May 7 - Damien of Molokai and Teresa of Calcutta**

**May 14 - From Slavery to Martin Luther King**

**May 21 - Defining the Christian Life**

**Asia Harvest**



"Put in the Sickle, for the Harvest Has Come!" Mark 4:29

Email: [office@asiaharvest.org](mailto:office@asiaharvest.org)

Website: [www.asiaharvest.org](http://www.asiaharvest.org)



*Photos of individual workers  
cannot be shown  
for security reasons*

**Living Martyrs' Fund**

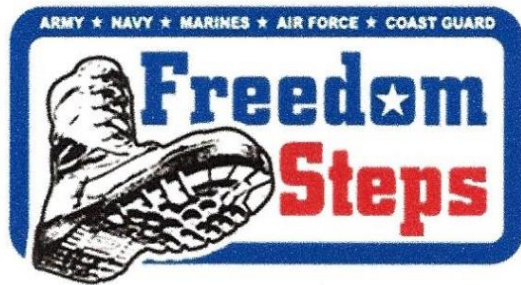
Name: Brother Yi  
Born: 1953  
Location: Jiangsu, China

Brother Yi has been faithfully serving the Lord for many years and is a great blessing to many believers. He has proved faithful in the face of many persecutions and arrests. Due to illness and injuries, Brother Yi is now paralyzed and his wife is also disabled. They live in terrible poverty. Please pray for them, and thank you for your loving support.

Thank you for supporting the Living Martyrs' Fund. Please pray for this church leader. He is unable to work and your loving help enables his family to provide essential items such as food and medicine.

Holy Trinity has been supporting Asia Harvest through our Mission Commitment Fund. We encourage you to pray for Brother Yi and the work of Asia Harvest ministries.





[www.FreedomSteps5k.com](http://www.FreedomSteps5k.com)



# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run for our Troops

*Help Raise Awareness & Supplies for Our Troops*

## *May 5, 2019*

*Masons Mill Park, Huntingdon Valley, PA  
Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.  
Walk/Run Begins at 9:00 a.m.*

*Visit [www.facebook.com/FreedomSteps](http://www.facebook.com/FreedomSteps) OR  
[www.freedomsteps5k.com](http://www.freedomsteps5k.com)  
for more information*

*Contact Lorna Salazar@ 215-657-3992 or  
[FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com](mailto:FreedomSteps5k@gmail.com)*

***PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!!!***



## Men's Devotional Group

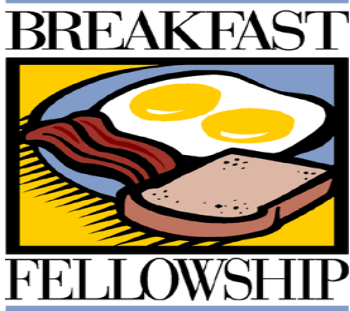
Mark your calendar & don't miss out on the  
Men's Devotional Group Meeting.

They meet the second Wednesday of every month.

Join us **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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.



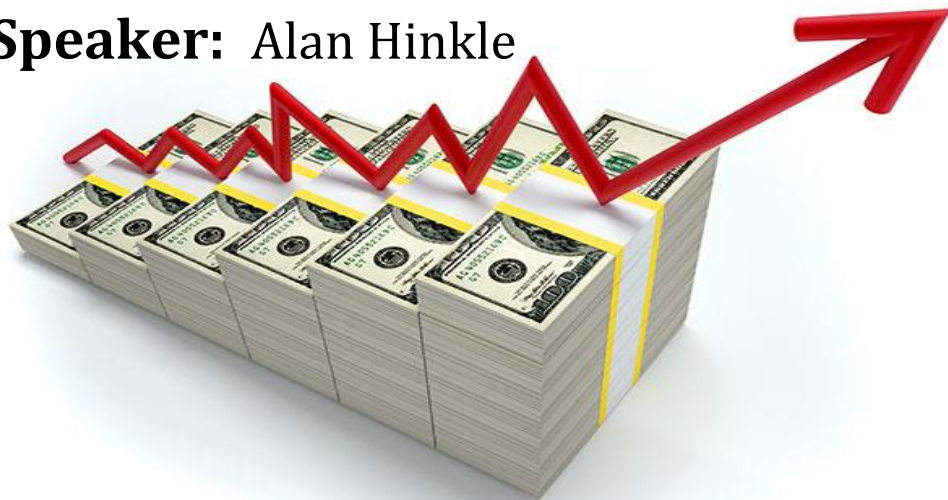
## Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*

**When: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**

**Topic:** Money - How to keep more of  
what you are giving away

**Speaker:** Alan Hinkle





# 2019 Youth Ministry

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

Sat., April 13<sup>th</sup> \*8:30 AM (\*see pg. 19)



Youth Group Road Trip  
to Kensington

April 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Call out for pizza

Today's Lesson: Demetrius Stirs

Up Trouble

Craft: Armor of God



Let us "BAG" your old tee-shirts!

We will be gathering (all invited)

**Saturday, May 18th at 10 AM**

in Fellowship Hall for a fun project:  
creating **Tee-Shirt Tote Bags**

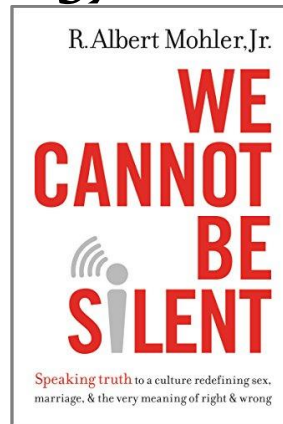
Requesting donations of your old,  
clean tee-shirts (no holes or rips please)

Bring fabric shears if you have them.

Drop off in the blue basket in the Narthex



Join Pastor Mike for *Theology with Bagels* beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup>



By author R. Albert Mohler, Jr.

**Thursday mornings 9:30 AM in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru May 30<sup>th</sup> (five week course)**

Speaking truth to a culture redefining sex, marriage,  
and the very meaning of right and wrong.



## Coram Deo

Join us for lively discussions of literature and  
living life in *Coram Deo*, in the presence of God.  
Our meetings are in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
most Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your own copy of the reading selection.

### Spring 2019

- April 1 - *The Alchemist* by Paul Coelho
- April 8 - *The Death of Ivan Ilyich* by Leo Tolstoy
- April 15 - No meeting.
- April 22 - No meeting.
- April 29 - *The Light in the Ruins* (part 1) by Michael G. Tavella
- May 6 - *The Light in the Ruins* (part 2)
- May 13 - *The Light in the Ruins* (part 3)
- May 20 - Movie night (movie TBD)
- May 27 - No meeting.





## ***Holy Trinity Kensington Ministry***

The Kensington Crew (and SOT youth group)  
are heading out to Sarnelli House, **Saturday April 13th**  
Meet at Holy Trinity at 8:30 a.m. to carpool (parking is limited)  
(wear clothing appropriate for gardening)

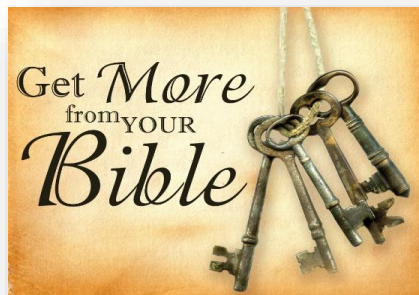
For the clothing room at Sarnelli House, there is a great need of pants hangers - not the kind that you use to fold pants over hangers but the kind you use to hang them straight. We also need kids' clothing hangers. Please leave your contribution in the hanger collection box in the narthex.



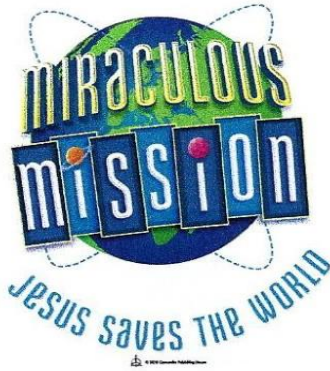
### **The Templeton Project**

Pastor Mike has posted new blogs to his Templeton Project.  
You can access it by going to our website [www.holytrinity.net](http://www.holytrinity.net)  
up at the top of the homepage, click on The Templeton Project.

### **Starting Sunday, April 7th**



Join Pastor Mike's class in Fellowship Hall  
during the Sunday School hour  
***An Introduction to the Bible***



## 2019 Vacation Bible School

Yes, it's that time of year again. Spring has sprung and summer is not far off. With that in mind, we are beginning to plan this years VBS.

Our theme for VBS 2019 is "Miraculous Mission, Jesus Saves the World!"

We need *your* prayers, and we also need **your participation** to provide the best Vacation Bible School possible. We need all kinds of people, with all kinds of gifts and abilities. Please consider volunteering your time and talent to make this years VBS one of the best weeks of the summer for the children in our community.

Thank you for your willingness to help! Please place the volunteer form in the offering plate or return it to the office. The earlier I have the classes and centers staffed, the sooner I can distribute all of the necessary materials. If you have any questions please contact Susan Schied at 215-517-5505 or [slschied@verizon.net](mailto:slschied@verizon.net).

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**VBS Dates:** July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>      9:00AM to 12:15 PM

**Be a Vacation Bible School Volunteer!  
Don't miss the fun!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes! I would like to help with VBS in the area's I have marked below.**

- \_\_\_ Pre-School teacher/helper
- \_\_\_ Kindergarten teacher/helper
- \_\_\_ Music Center leader/helper
- \_\_\_ Art Center teacher/helper
- \_\_\_ Snack Center coordinator/helper
- \_\_\_ Bible Story Center leader/helper.
- \_\_\_ Game center leader/helper
- \_\_\_ Bible Challenge Center leader/helper
- \_\_\_ Group Guide
- \_\_\_ Service Project Coordinator

\* All volunteers over the age of 18, will need to provide a copy of their PA state clearances in order to volunteer\*

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENTS'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL GRADE IN FALL: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and number): \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_  
BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: \_\_\_\_\_

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# April Worship Assistants Schedule



## April 7

<b>Usher</b> 4	<b>Greeter</b> Kevan Berkovitz, Linda Frezza, Nancy Myers	<b>Presenters of</b>	Marilynn Murphy Charlie & Sue Tolton
<b>Count</b> 2	<b>Acolyte</b> Charlie Tolton		
<b>Christophers</b> Chris Quici	<b>Crucifer</b> Matthew Schied		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Lector-Sat</b> Karen McGovern	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Deb Mumford Tony Quici
	<b>Sun</b> Eric Gregg	<b>Setup</b>	Deb Mumford

## April 14

<b>Usher</b> 5	<b>Greeter</b> George & Sandra Powell	<b>Presenters of</b>	The Ischinger Family
<b>Count</b> 3	<b>Acolyte</b> Hannah Mumford	<b>Gifts</b>	
<b>Christophers</b> Mike Breslin	<b>Crucifer</b> Charlie Tolton		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Barbara Harvey	<b>Lector-Sat</b> Linda Cassady	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Jim & Nancy Necker
	<b>Sun</b> Audrey Brown	<b>Setup</b>	Deb Mumford

## Apr 18 Maundy Thurs. 7:30 PM

<b>Usher</b> 3		<b>Presenters of</b>	The Ickler Family
<b>Lector</b> Larry Guenzel		<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Marilynn Murphy Charlie Tolton
		<b>Setup</b>	Deb Mumford

## April 19 Good Friday Usher 2

<b>April 20 Easter Vigil</b>		<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Linda Cassady Charlie Tolton
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## April 21 Easter

<b>Usher</b> 4	<b>Greeter</b> The Ischinger Family	<b>Presenters of</b>	The Schied Family
<b>Count</b> 4	<b>Acolyte</b> Audrey Brown	<b>Gifts</b>	
<b>Christophers</b> Sue Tolton	<b>Crucifer</b> Ken Tredinnick		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Sherry Breslin	<b>Lector</b> John Ickler	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Mark & Erica Affleck
		<b>Setup</b>	Sue Tolton

## April 28

<b>Usher</b> 1	<b>Greeter</b> The Schied Family	<b>Presenters of</b>	The Gregg Family
<b>Count</b> 1	<b>Acolyte</b> Elli Nilsen	<b>Gifts</b>	
<b>Christophers</b> Deb Mumford	<b>Crucifer</b> Ryan Schied		
<b>Healing Prayer</b> Kathy Ingerson	<b>Lector-Sat</b> George Powell	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sherry Breslin Dean Lawrence
	<b>Sun</b> Suzanne Brown	<b>Setup</b>	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 contact the office (215)659-2642 or email Deb at [secretary@holyltrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*





# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Women's Prayer Group 7:30 Hannah Circle 7:30 Coram Deo	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 Lenten Worship & Study 7:00 repeat  7:30 Council	<b>4</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Ministry  6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>5</b>   7:30 AA	<b>6</b> 9:00 Adult Breakfast Fellowship   5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>7 Lent 5</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult  4:00 Choral Vespers At Saint Cecilia's	<b>8</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle  6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo	<b>9</b> 10 - 12 PB & J	<b>10</b> 9:00 Kensington Ministry 9:30 Lenten Worship & Study  7:00 Stations of Cross at Our Lady Help 7:30 Men's Group 7:45 Ruth Circle	<b>11</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 12:00 Sarah Circle  6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>12</b>   7:30 AA	<b>13</b> 8:30 Trip to Kensington  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>14 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult  11:30 Lunch Bunch  5:00 Choral Vespers At Holy Trinity	<b>15 SHOP &amp; COOK AIDS DINNER</b>   6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	<b>16 DELIVER AIDS DINNER</b>	<b>17</b>  7:00 Church wide Prayer Walk	<b>18</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry 1:30 Artis Ministry  <b>Mauddy Thursday</b>  <b>7:30 PM Service</b>	<b>19 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 6 AM - 6 PM Prayer Vigil <b>12 Noon Service</b>  <b>7:30 Tenebrae Service</b>  7:30 AA	<b>20 EASTER VIGIL</b> 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt  <b>5:00 VIGIL</b>  7:00 AA
<b>21 EASTER</b> 7:30 Breakfast 9:00 Holy Communion 	<b>22</b> OFFICE CLOSED Pastors on vacation  6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets	<b>23</b> Pastors on vacation	<b>24</b> Pastors on vacation  7:30 Worship & Music Meeting	<b>25</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry Pastors on vacation  6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	<b>26</b> LCW Women's Retreat Pastors on vacation  7:30 AA	<b>27</b> LCW Women's Retreat  5:00 Holy Communion Pastors on vacation  7:00 AA
<b>28 Easter 2</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult Pastors on vacation  LCW Women's Retreat (arrive home)	<b>29</b>   6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo	<b>30</b> 10 - 12 PB & J				

## Special Dates:

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019  
 Administrative Professionals Day,  
 April 24, 2019