

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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June, 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,

We are not trustworthy. This statement does not mean that we are never trustworthy. It means that we are sometimes not trustworthy.

Some people are hardly ever trustworthy, or never trustworthy. In our own lives we learn about this negative quality very quickly. Our knowledge greatly affects our relationship with that person. We cannot rely on him/her.

Can we really count on anyone all the time? No. But, there are those people on whom we can count on most of the time. It is wonderful when one has parents who always come through for us, or have failed us only in minor things.

Trust is essential to strong relationships. When it fails, many problems follow. Israel was not trustworthy in its relationship to God. It failed many times. As a result, the people suffered danger from enemies, and finally, exile. The northern kingdom of Israel disappeared from history due to the Assyrian conquest. Judah went into exile in Babylon; but, unlike the northern kingdom of Israel, they later returned to the homeland. The prophets and the prophetic Deuteronomic history (Joshua through II Kings) viewed these events as God's judgement.

God had made a covenant with the people to which the Lord remained faithful, but Israel and, then, the two kingdoms of Israel and Judah did not. God is always faithful and trustworthy; the people and their leaders were not.

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

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



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

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The Lord did not give up on the people, but promised a new covenant, not like the one that He made with them after bringing them out of Egypt. God would place His law within them and forgive their sins. "And I will be their god, and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33 ESV - the covenant formulary) The covenant was renewed after Israel's infidelity to idols.

It is in Christ that we Christians believe this new covenant is being fulfilled. When the Kingdom of God comes in its fullness, it will be fulfilled!

We can rely on the Lord, for He is faithful and trustworthy in all things. Humans may fail. God never does.

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Michael G. Tavella
The Rev. N. Amanda Grimmer





Healing Prayer Ministry

After the 9:00 AM 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 will resume meeting in September.

For prayer requests over the summer contact Rosemary Hinkle at Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net
The group would be honored to lift up any in need of intercessory prayer.

Next meeting
Monday, Sept. 16
7:30 PM

“All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”
Acts 1:14

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)* Abby, Adelaide, Al, Albert, Aleksandr, Alex, Alexsei, Allyson, Alvin, Amanda, Amy, Andy, Angela, Anita, Ann, Annora, Antonette, April, Arnie, Arthur, Arye, Audra, Barb, Barbara Jo, Ben, Bernadine, Beth, Betty Lou, Bill, Bob, Bonnie, Brian, Brianna, Brother Kan, Brother Yi, Caleb, Carol, Caroline, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Cindy, Claire, Colleen, Colette, Dale, Dalillah, Dallas, Dan, Daniel, Dan-Ning, Dave, David, Deb, Debbie, Deborah, Denis, Derek, Devin, Diane, Dick, Donna, Don, Dottie, Doug, Drew, Dylan, Edmund, Edward, Ekaterina, Elaine, Ella, Emely, Emily, Eric, Erik, Florance, Francesca, Frank, Gail, Gene, Gloria, Grayson, Greg, Hannah, Harold, Harry, Heather, Heide, Heidi, Helen, Hilma, Howard, Hunter, Irina, Ivy, Jackson, Jake, Janet, Jason, Jeanne, Jeannette, Jen, Jenn, Jennifer, Jenny, Jhansi, Jim, Joan, John, Joseph, Josh, Julia, Karen, Kate, Katie, Kathleen, Kayla, Ken, Kelly, Kerry, Kevin, Kim, Kyle, Larry, Larsen, Laura, Lauren, Lauryn, Levi, Lewis, Leo, Lex, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lorna, Lorraine, Louise, Lynn, Maggie, Marge, Marina, Marion, Mark, Marsha, Martha, Mary, Maryjane, Mason, Matthew, Matt, Mayet, Megan, Melissa, Melody, Michael, Michele, Michelle, Mickie, Nancy, Noel, Noreen, Otis, Pam, Pat, Patsy, Peg, Peggy, Peter, Pierce, Rachel, Renee, Rho, Rhonda, Richard, Rick, Ricky, Robert, Robbin, Robin, Roger, Rose, Russell, Ruth Anne, Ruth, Ryan, Sam, Samantha, Sandy, Scott, Sharon, Sheila, Sherri, Steve, Sue, Suzanne, Tanisha, Tara, Tiffani, Tiffany, Tina, Tom, Tony, Tricia, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, Walter, Wanda, Warren, Wayne, William, Woodie, Xavier, Yasmin, Zac.

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for: Ammon, Bamberger, Bednarczyk, Bell, Bell-Powell, Berger, Borgia, Boyer, Bricker, Brown, Caldwell, Cassidy, Chan, Clarke, Corker, Corwell, Danskin, Del Rio, Dieterly, Donahue, Drobish, Eelsey, Engelbert, Erb, Etlén, Fisher, Frame, Freedman, Frezza, Hayson, Heller, Hendricks, Hoyle, Hummel, Joseph, Kan, Leary, Lewis, Matkowski, McCann, Milarch, Minges, Moorman, Moyer, Mumford, Naylor, Novak, O'Connell, Payne, Powell, Quaker, Reid, Renner, Richetta, Robinson, Rogers, Ruth, Sears, Smyser, Spangler, Suhr, Sullivan, Swift, Tredinnick, Videtto, Williams, Wilson, Yakscoe, Yi, Young, Zarolli, Zieger.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace and that He would please send workers into the Harvest.
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in. For all who are fighting 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.
For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.
For refugees and immigrants.
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, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an abundance of crops.
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

All Caring Evangelism Class Participants:

Please make every effort
to attend worship
Sunday, June 2



All who participated in Pastor Mike's
Caring Evangelism class will be honored.



Coram Deo

Living in the Presence of God

We meet in the SS Peter and Andrew Study on most Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
You don't have to read the selection in advance, drop in for any or all sessions.

Spring/Summer 2019

June 3 - *August 1914* (part 1) - by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

June 10 - *August 1914* continued...

June 17 - *August 1914* continued...



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

April 30, 2019 (For the Year 2019)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 136,147.35	\$ 28,321.67
Carry over from 2018	\$ 0.00	\$ 21,634.64
Expenses paid to date	\$ 145,169.70	\$ 23,262.87
Surplus/(Deficit) 2015	(\$9,022.35)	\$ 26,693.44

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



Our Christian Sympathy to

The Rev. Amanda Grimmer and family
on the death of her father,
Bill Grimmer, MD
May 5, 2019

Psalm 112:6

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

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



NOTES OF THANKS

May 17, 2019

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards, and kindnesses following the death of my father. I really did appreciate all the reminders from scripture of how reliable and trustworthy our Heavenly Father remains. And it amazes me the way you can feel people praying for you. Thank you so much.

With love and in Christ,
Pastor Mandy



May 17, 2019

Dear Lutheran Church Women,

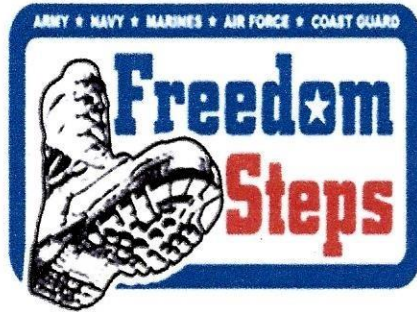
Thank you very much for the lovely spathiphyllum you sent me on the death of my father. That was so thoughtful of you. The plant is lovely and I thank you.

Fondly,
Pastor Mandy



Many thanks for all who so faithfully donate so much to our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, especially your empty shoeboxes! So as you shop for some new summer sandals or sneakers, remember to drop off your empty boxes on the stage in Fellowship Hall!





www.FreedomSteps5k.com

FREEDOM STEPS 5K

P.O. BOX 118 WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090-0118

May 2019

Our Committee would like to thank you for your sponsorship of the 2019 Freedom Steps' 5K. Without local support from businesses such as yours, we would never be able to fulfill the mission of our organization. We strive to support our deployed service members in any way we can. Your support is integral to that mission and is greatly appreciated. We understand the importance of sending support from home to our men and women who are deployed around the world. The small "taste of home" that we are able to send to them help and encourage these brave men and women in their toughest times while they are away from family and friends.

Thanks to your continued support, this year's 5k set records for rainfall, but participatory donations of supplies and money raised was outstanding. We hope that you will continue to support our organization in the future and once again thank you for your current support not only of Freedom Steps, but also for our troops. Freedom Steps 5k is an official 501c3 non-profit organization and your Sponsorship is tax-deductible.

To stay updated on Freedom Steps' happenings visit our Facebook page.

Joe McPeak
Kate Perini
Alena
Catherine Bonna

Josie
Jack
Byrnes



Congregation members

Interested in submitting a worthy charity to be one of the recipients of our ongoing Mission/Commitment Task Force...

The Task Force will be making its final distributions in **September, 2019**. If anyone would like to request monies for a charity/organization that meets the funds criteria, forms are available to print out on pages 9 & 10 or in the church office.

Completed forms should be returned to the church office by
Sunday, September 8th

The MCTF will meet on Sunday, September 15, 2019

If you submitted a proposal last year, please feel free to re-submit your charity for consideration. If you did not participate last year but have an idea for an eligible charity (see form for requirements) by all means - submit a form!



Memorials received



In Memory of...

Bill Grimmer

Form to Request Funds from Holy Trinity's Mission Commitment Task Force

The Three Criteria that must be met for a fund request to be considered by Council and the MC Task Force:

- A) The fund request must be for a Christian organization (church or parachurch)
- B) The Christian organization must be a 501(c)3 - tax exempt
- C) The Christian organization must be either listed on Charity Navigator
or be a local Christian organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past.

Application for Funds from the Mission Commitment Task Force:

1) Name(s) of Individual(s) and contact info (email address preferred) submitting this form:

2) What is the name and address of the church or para-church (Christian) organization?

3) What is your relationship/history with this organization?

4) Amount I am requesting: (maximum of \$1,000 annually)

a) Is this a one-time request or an ongoing request? (Circle one)

b) All ongoing requests are good for two years contingent upon annual review)

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5)

a) How many stars does Charity Navigator give this charity?

Circle one 0 1 2 3 4 5

b) If not listed on Charity Navigator, is this an organization that Holy Trinity has supported in the past?

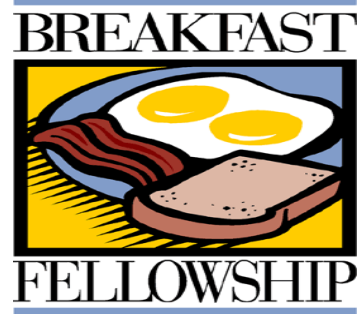
Circle one YES NO

c) If you answered no to 5b, is this a local charity? Circle one YES NO

6) Website address where Task Force can go to find out more about this organization:

7) Brief description of what this organization is and the work that they do:

The Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship



Would like to extend wholehearted thanks
for the wonderful 2018 – 2019 season we just had!

Shout

out!

Especially a big thanks to Charlie Tolton for help with
equipment setup and Bob Miller and Al & Sandy Schmidt
for being the "greatest Kitchen Elves" EVER!

To everyone who graciously donated their
time and efforts by being a presenter and all who attended!
We look forward to an educational & entertaining
Fall/Winter season of 2019 – 2020

Ideas for a topic of interest? Email Allan Shikhvarg at
allan.shikhvarg@gmail.com or call (215) 885 – 1772

We'd love to hear from you.

See you the second Saturday in September...
Be looking for updates in the September Echoes!

Summer is a great time to
Re-read your old favorite book
or explore something new

Our collection is on display
on the book cart in Fellowship Hall.

Remember – at Holy Trinity you choose your book,
sign it out, and return it when it is convenient for you.



HAPPY SUMMER READING!
CHURCH LIBRARY

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





Holy Trinity is hosting a blood drive

On Friday, July 5, 2019

1:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Did you know...

That every 2 seconds, someone in the US needs blood

That every unit donated can save up to three lives

That type O blood is the blood that hospitals request most

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

That you can donate blood every 56 days

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



Men's Devotional Group

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

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month.

Join us **Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30 PM**

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.



Summer Food Requests for families with children.



We have so many families that we serve, many with children. Thanks be to God that Abington and Upper Moreland Townships are offering limited free summer lunch programs, which will greatly relieve their increased financial stress during the summer.

**We are requesting donations of certain breakfast & lunch items:
Granola bars, cereal bars, fruit punch, lemonade & ice tea mixes,
peanut butter, jellies & jams (not grape), popcorn, pretzels,
Snack crackers, etc...**

Additionally, if you shop at Produce Junction or any produce outlets and they have a bargain on egg or other fresh fruits/veggies but you don't need 3 dozen of that item- we have refrigeration and will gladly accept your excess items!

Calling all gardeners: We are always happy to accept our donations of fruits & vegetables grown in your gardens!



CALLING ALL CONGREGANTS WHO NEED TO GET THEIR STEPS IN...

WE NEED 7 VOLUNTEERS

(or more if you would like to walk with a friend)

To complete the Door hanger Routes
in and around Holy Trinity.

These door hangers advertise Holy Trinity,
specifically the ministries of our upcoming
VBS & the 5K Water Mission Run/Walk.



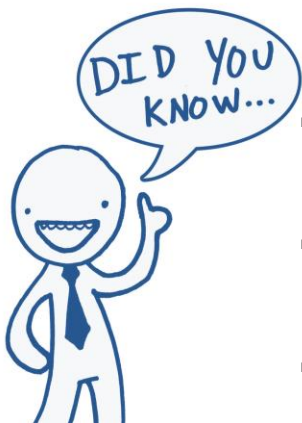
The routes & door hangers are in the SS Peter & Andrew Study
we would like to get them **distributed by June 15th**.

Prayerfully consider signing up to donate an hour of your time to walk a route.
It's great training for the 5K Water Mission Run/Walk!



We are collecting travel size products this summer
to take to Kensington. Shampoo, conditioner, soaps,
body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc...

Please give to Katie Beyer. Many thanks!



Regarding the LCW's Giant Gift Card Program...

- If you don't happen to shop at the Giant you could buy the cards to donate to the *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry...
- Every card purchased goes to help the LCW provide scholarships for the women of Holy Trinity...
- It's easy to order (speak to Joy Alderfer) any given Sunday...
- Card purchases are offered in any denomination...
- Now that you know why not order some...



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



Lutheran Church Women's Circles Go Social in June

The activity year culminates for Circles in June before taking a summer break and reconvening in September. There is no topical study this month. Rather, we gather for a special lunch or dinner and enjoy our time of fellowship and socializing together. If you have not gotten to a circle yet, we invite you to select one that meshes with your schedule and come meet the ladies in a particular group. **All Circles love to welcome visitors and new members! Visiting is not a commitment.** The plans for each Circle are listed here. Please contact the designated Circle Leader if you have any questions. If you are not in a circle at this time please contact one of the circle leaders listed below. For more information about the LCW contact president, Rosemary Hinkle (215) 887 - 4954 or email her at rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net or Deb in the office at (215) 659 - 2642 or email her at secretary@holyltrinity.net

Sarah Circle - Thursday, June 13 at 12:00 pm in SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Marsha Humphreys (215) 659 - 3373

Miriam Circle - Monday, June 10 at 12:30 pm in SS Peter & Andrew Study
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657 - 5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Hannah Circle - Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm TBA
Leader: Marilyn Murphy (610) 304-7601 mvetal4@verizon.net

Eve Circle - Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm at Olive Garden, 2328 W. Moreland Road, Willow Grove, (215)830-0285 All are invited rvsp Sharon by Friday, June 7th.
Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355 - 7875 sharonkoch1304@gmail.com

Ruth Circle - Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm Potluck dinner at home of Joy Alderfer
202 Newington Drive, Hatboro, PA 19040 (215) 672 - 2042
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 nnecker52@gmail.com



Summer Means Start Shopping for Shoe Box Items for Children

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes filled with school supplies, toiletries, toys, and accessories bring needed items to boys and girls around the world where they are victims of poverty, war, famine, and/or disasters. They also enable us to be the loving hands and feet of Jesus and bring the Gospel story presented in a child's language and in a culturally appropriate way. Usually shoe box gifts are distributed by local pastor partners to open hearts to Jesus and church doors to entire families.

Holy Trinity members and friends have been packing shoe boxes for more than ten years, both individually and more recently through the addition of our annual shoe box packing party each November. We also have the opportunity to travel to the Baltimore packing center and volunteer to inspect shoe boxes and pack them in cartons for their journey.

The summer months are a good time to begin buying supplies, often on sale,

both for your own individually packed shoe boxes
as well as for contributions to our church packing party.

See the list of ideas that follows on the next page.

We as a church have responded to the need for more boxes for 10-14-year-old boys. Katie Beyer and Linda Borkowski report from their Baltimore packing center experience that more boxes are also needed for 2-4-year-olds.

Please NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS, only cardboard shoe boxes.
Plastic cracks in transit.

Some Ideas of Where to Make Economical Purchases:

- Jane's Cottage, 1771 Old York Road, just south of Craft-Givnish Funeral Home
Jane will order quantities for you.
 - Dollar Tree, 200 Blair Mill Road, #5, Horsham
- Michaels Sign up in store to receive weekly coupons to use.
 - Kids' sections at TJ Max
 - Dollar(s) section at Target





NO toothpaste or candy permitted anymore.

Need for Boxes 10-14 Year-Old Boys

This age group receives the fewest contributions, in part because many people have trouble with ideas for this age. If you choose to pack boxes for these boys, here are some ideas:

\$5 backpacks from Five Below that can be folded in thirds
ball cap or visor
Definitely a ball!
crayons/colored pencils
tape, scissors
Marbles, Glo sticks, fold-up Frisbees, yoyo
Puzzles, Lego or K-Nex kits
Coloring books, maze books
Vehicles (larger ones sell for \$4-\$5 each in Rite Aid)
Nail clippers, Band-Aids, chap sticks, tissue pack, comb

Flashlight with 2 sets of batteries
Notebook or pad of paper (5" x 8")
Pencils, sharpener, pens
Ruler, eraser, glue stick, scotch
Calculator
Mini hammer, screw driver set, etc.
Socks, gloves
Stuffed animal: tiger, lion, dog, etc.
Soap, toothbrush
washcloth or sports towel

Also Need More Boxes for 2-4-Year-Olds

small stuffed animal,
tiny purses & barrettes for girls
size 4T/4 T-shirts; socks & gloves
child's toothbrush
decorative Band-Aids
stickers
5"x8" pad of construction paper

puzzles, cars & trucks (age appropriate)
ball, spinning tops
puppet washcloths, soap,
coloring books & crayons
child sunglasses
musical toys
child scissors



NALC's* Disaster Response Tool Trailer Project

JOIN WITH REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND THE ATLANTIC MISSION REGION TO

SECURE & EQUIP A FULLY FUNCTIONING RAPID RESPONSE DISASTER "TOOL TRAILER"

TO HELP REBUILD THE LIVES OF THOSE AFFECTED BY DISASTERS

SPONSORING CONGREGATION: *Reformation Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA*

PROJECT COORDINATORS: *Lee and Judy Mills*

Donations help rebuild the lives and homes of those dramatically affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, fires, and more. Volunteers who donate their time, hands, skills and hearts for needed rehab work do not always have appropriate equipment for needed tasks.

Outfitting a 'tool trailer' for disaster relief cannot be done without monetary contributions.

An estimated \$15,000 is needed to complete the project with all planned equipment.

MONETARY DONATIONS WILL FULLY FUND:

- Purchasing the cargo trailer (*pictured*)
- Customizing the inside for tool transportation and storage
- Equipping it with the power and hand tools needed

The outfitted trailer will be turned over to the NALC's national Disaster Response Coordinator. Funding over & above cost will be sent directly to NALC Disaster Response.

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO:

Tool Trailer Project

PO Box 172, Mount Joy, PA 17552-0172

Make *checks payable* to **Reformation Lutheran Church**

Clearly mark the memo section **'Tool Trailer'** & receipts will be available.

QUESTIONS? Email news.atlantic.nalc@gmail.com or call 844.442.9442 —leave a message and you'll be called back.



Serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13b

*North American Lutheran Church.....<https://thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/>
Also see the Atlantic Mission Region's website.....<https://www.atlantic-nalc.org/>

2019

Youth Ministry

June 30



Youth Group
(rain date TBD)
2 PM to 7 PM

Meet @ The Mumford Home
213 Fair Oaks Avenue, Horsham PA
Join us for our end of the year
Cook-out & swim party!



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2019 Vacation Bible School

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Spring has sprung & summer is not far off.

With that in mind, we are beginning to plan this year's 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 year's 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 .

VBS Dates: July 29th to August 2nd 9:00 AM 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/
- 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: _____

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S ANME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE _____ SCHOOL GRADE IN FALL: _____

ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONCERNS OR SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (name and number): _____

PARENT'S CHURCH: _____

BROTHER'S & SISTER'S: _____



The 3rd Annual Water Mission 5K is underway!
Saturday, August 10
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There are 4 ways you can get involved:

1. Run or Walk:

Challenge yourself in a 5K run or take a leisurely 1 mile walk visit our webpage <https://www.runtheday.com/register/detail/water-mission-5k-2019> and sign up or just visit www.runtheday.com and search for 'water mission' then follow the prompts to sign up!

2. Donate:

If you would like to donate visit our webpage (see above)

3. Become a Race-day Volunteer:

We need plenty of folks to help out on the day of the run. You can assist with registration, help set up the course, direct runners/walkers there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please keep in mind the sign-up sheet is for volunteers only. Runners/walkers must register on the website www.runtheday.com

4. Sponsorship:

Please consider taking the sponsorship sheets in the Narthex to ask interested individuals or companies in becoming official race sponsors. Each sponsor gets their name on the t-shirt as well as thanked (profusely) on the day of the run!

Thank you and we are looking forward to an amazing event!

Questions please reach out to **Tom Schied (215) 820-2178** or tschied63@gmail.com





June Worship Assistants Schedule



June 2

Usher 1	Greeter John & Anita Ickler	Presenters of	Jim & Nancy Necker and Linda Frezza
Count 2	Acolyte Matthew Gregg		
Christophers Deb Mumford	Crucifer Charlie Tolton		
Healing Prayer Sherry Breslin	Lectors -- Sat Karen McGovern Sun Sherri Gregg	Communion Assistants	Tony Quici Tom Schied

June 9

Usher 2	Greeter Allan Shikhvarg Charlie Tolton	Presenters of Gifts	Cindy Biehl, Janice Donnelly, Deb Mumford
Count 3	Acolyte Charlie Tolton		
Christophers Nancy Necker	Crucifer Sherry Breslin		
Healing Prayer Kathy Ingerson	Lectors -- Sat George Powell Sun Kathy Ingerson	Communion Assistants	Jim & Nancy Necker

June 16

Usher 3	Greeter The Ischinger Family	Presenters of Gifts	Charlie & Sue Tolton and Marilyn Murphy
Count 4	Acolyte Elli Nilsen		
Christophers Chris Quici	Crucifer Kevan Berkovitz		
Healing Prayer Sue Tolton	Lectors -- Sat Karen McGovern Sun Todd Kuenstner	Communion Assistants	Mark & Erica Affleck

June 23

Usher 4	Greeter Jim & Nancy Necker	Presenters of Gifts	The Ischinger Family
Count 1	Acolyte Ryan Schied		
Christophers Mike Breslin	Crucifer Rob Ischinger		
Healing Prayer Nancy Ischinger	Lectors -- Sat George Powell Sun Deb Mumford	Communion Assistants	John Minges Maryann Leventhal

June 30

Usher 5	Greeter George & Sandra Powell	Presenters of Gifts	The Ickler Family
Count 2	Acolyte Steph Powell		
Christophers Sue Tolton	Crucifer Ken Tredinnick		
Healing Prayer Deb Mumford	Lectors -- Sat Karen McGovern Sun Jim Necker	Communion Assistants	Al & Pam Eisenmann

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@holytrinity.net

Called to *Serve*

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"As soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near." Luke 21:30</p> 						<p>1</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>2 EASTER 7 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Pre-K thru Adult SS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10 PB & J session</p>	<p>5 9 Kensington Ministry</p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p>6 10 Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p> <p>6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>10 12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 Ruth Circle at home of Joy Alderfer 7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>13 10 Bread of Heaven 12:00 Sarah Circle</p> <p>6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>16 HOLY TRINITY 9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p> 	<p>17 SHOP & COOK AIDS DINNER</p> <p>6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>18 DELIVER AIDS DINNER 10 PB & J session</p>	<p>19 9 Kensington Ministry</p>	<p>20 10 Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>23 9:00 Holy Communion</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6 – 8:30 Girl Scout Cadets 6:30 Hannah Circle TBD</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10 Bread of Heaven 1:30 Artis Sing-a-long</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>

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9:00 Holy Communion

2:00 - 7:00 SOT
Swim Party
Meet at Mumford's

SPECIAL DATES:

- *Pentecost, June 9, 2019
- *Flag Day, June 14, 2019
- *Trinity Sunday, June 16, 2019
- *Father's Day, June 16, 2019
- *First day of summer, June 21, 2019
- *Saint John the Baptist, June 24, 2019

