

# HOLY TRINITY

## Evangelical Lutheran Church

# ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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## April, 2021

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### ***Pastor***

The Rev. Lawrence Guenzel  
Interim Pastor

### ***Staff***

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus.*  
*M. Mus., Director of Music*  
Mrs. Deborah Mumford,  
*Office Administrator*  
Mrs. Alyson Kuenstner,  
*Assistant Treasurer*

### ***Worship Services***

Saturday at 5 pm  
Sunday at 9 am (also live-streamed)  
*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 a.m. the  
15th of each month*

My Dear Friends in Christ,

We are about to enter the week of the Church Year that is the center of our faith and life. It is a week that goes from joy and shouts of Hosanna to deep grief and conflict, to suffering and death and finally to unspeakable joy and gladness as we walk with Christ the road to the cross and empty tomb. During this Lenten Season, we have focused our mid-week worship and Bible Study on the theme, "Eyes on Jesus." Will we keep our eyes on Jesus this week and beyond?

The events of Holy Week and the Resurrection make all the difference in our lives. In this week our eyes focus on Jesus who leads us through death and into life – Eternal life. This is good news for weary saints. This life can be rather weary at times, especially the past year as we have dealt with radical political upheavals, violence in our cities and towns, hatred and lies as we have rarely seen before. If that's not enough to depress us, the COVID pandemic with all the political overtones that accompany it have driven many a feeling of hopelessness and deep depression.

Yet, in the midst of all this gloom and sadness, the message of the prophet Isaiah gives us hope and new life. "The Lord . . . will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces . . . For the Lord has spoken. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation."  
(Isaiah 25:6-9 – First Reading for Easter Sunday)

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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 Pastor

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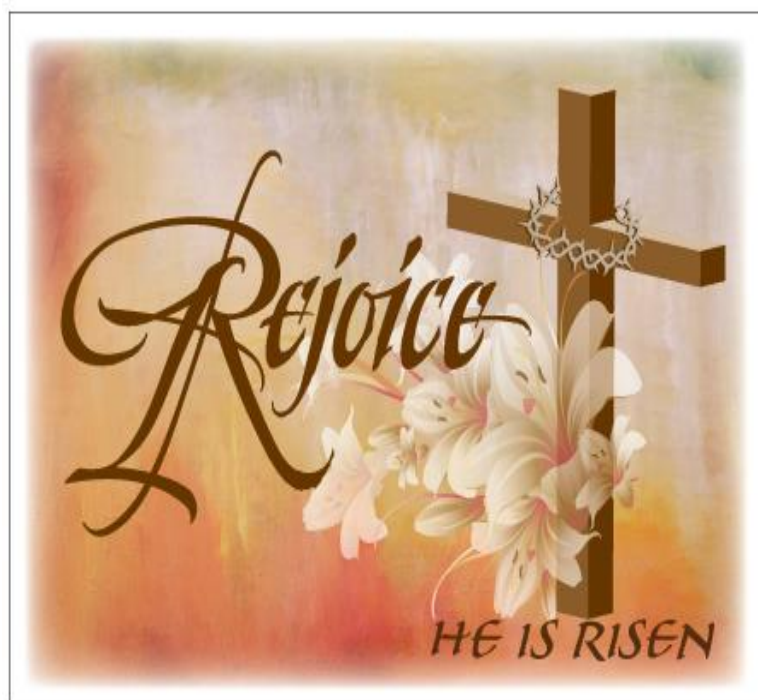
Indeed, God has given us salvation in the death and resurrection of Jesus. St. Paul says in our Second Reading for Easter Sunday, "Now, I would remind you, brothers, of the Gospel I preached . . . for I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day." This makes all the difference in our lives today. Christ died on the Cross for our salvation, he rose again on the third day, and today we live in him as His people now and into eternity.

This is the foundation of our faith and our life and this is the foundation for our future: Christ lives and in Him, we have peace, hope, joy, and eternal life. Keep your eyes on Jesus, not the problems and sin that surround us. In His Resurrection, Christ has conquered sin, death, and the power of the devil. Now that's something to live for and something to celebrate!

May the message of Christ's Resurrection give you new hope every day as you keep your eyes on Jesus!

In our Risen Lord Jesus,

Pastor Larry





# Healing Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are available in a basket on the Altar in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Fill out your prayer requests and members of the Healing Prayer Ministry will pray for your needs. If you leave your contact information a team member will contact you.



## † Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity  
Women's Prayer Group  
Meets 1st Monday  
of each month.  
We meet on Zoom  
at 7:30 p.m.

Contact Rosemary @  
[Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net)  
for the Zoom link.

All women are welcome to join.

2021 Schedule  
April 5    May 3  
June 7

"We have to pray with our eyes on God,  
not on the difficulties."

- Oswald Chambers



# 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) :*

Adam, Alanna, Aleksandr, Aleksei, Alexandr, Allan, Amanda, Antonette, Aubrey, Barbara, Baby Helen Elsie, Bill, Bob, Carly, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Colleen, Connie, Cory, Daliliah, Dallas, Darcy, Dave, David, Dennis, Dottie, Eda, Ekaterina, Elaine, Ella, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Fred, Gavin, Gene, Georgia, Gloria, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Ingrid, Irina, Ivan, James, Jamie, Jane, Jason, Jean, Jen, Jennifer, Joan, John, Joseph, Julia, Karen, Karin, Kas, Katherine, Kathleen, Kathy, Kelly, Laura, Levi, Lily, Linda, Logan, Louise, Luke, Maggie, Marlisa, Matthew, Mayet, Melissa, Milt, Nancy, Paul, Rick, Roger, Ron, Ronnie, Sam, Sarah, Sean, Sharon, Shelli, Sherri, Sherry, Sigrid, Silvia, Stanislav, Sue, Tammy, Tatiana, Tina, Todd, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Willow.

**Please pray for the following families** Bell-Powell, Blessington, Brown, Bundy, Canaan, Colussi, Custer, DiGiovanni, DiToro, Dominek, Engelke, Erb, Frandsen-Canaan, Freer, French, Gregg, Guckin, Houck, King, Kreisich, Lacy, Laemmle, Linn, Lockhart, Mackintosh, Maieron, Mansell, McGovern, Nash-Lockhart, Reinert, Samulis, Schenck, Schimpf, Seamon, Shannon, Skilton, Steinhofer, Sullivan, Williams, 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 & 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.  
For all those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.



*Memorials have been received*

*In Memory of... Linda Bell-Powell*

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Congratulations to David Beck and family  
on the arrival of Dave's 10th Great Niece!

Mahina Adeline Alalahanaikeale Lo Bosco  
Born March 14, 2021  
5 lbs., 14 oz.

To parents Andrew & Celinda Stanton Lo Bosco



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## **The Call - A Retreat for Vocational Discernment**

The Call is a retreat that is aimed at young adults who are listening for the call of the Lord and considering whether that vocation might be to full-time ministry. The weekend will include talks on what a vocation is, how to discern God's call, what formation for ministry looks like, the cultivation of the spiritual life, and participating in the mission of God. Speakers and participants come from a number of Christian Traditions and you will meet other Lutherans, Anglicans, Catholics, and Presbyterians who are discerning vocational full-time ministry, whether as ordained or lay people. There is no cost to attend the retreat, and meals for the weekend are included. For more information and to register, visit [tsm.edu/thecal](http://tsm.edu/thecal). Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA 1 - 899-874- 8754; [www.tsm.edu](http://www.tsm.edu)



**Trinity**  
School for Ministry

*An Evangelical Seminary in the Anglican Tradition*





SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE ON YOUTUBE (HOLY TRINITY, ABINGTON) OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

JOIN US AT 9 AM ON SUNDAYS  
THE LATE SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY  
WILL BE STREAMED AT 11 AM

## 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)

## Treasurer's Report

*February 28, 2021 (For the Year 2021)*

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 61,580.40	\$ 16,279.60
<b>Carry over from 2020</b>	\$ 10,949.08	\$ 41,199.10
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 65,757.33	\$ 9,018.86
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2021</b>	\$ 6,772.15	\$ 48,459.84

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

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

### Luther Quotes:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Father that the one who sees the Son and believes on Him have eternal life. Would to God this fact would sink into the heart! If only people would think what this means!"

"Sing O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the Lord has comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted." Is. 49:13

God wants us to be cheerful, and He hates sadness. For had He wanted us to be sad, He would not have given us the sun, the moon, and the various fruits of the earth. All these He gave for our good cheer.

"The more a person loves, the closer He approaches the image of God."



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



## NOTES OF THANKS

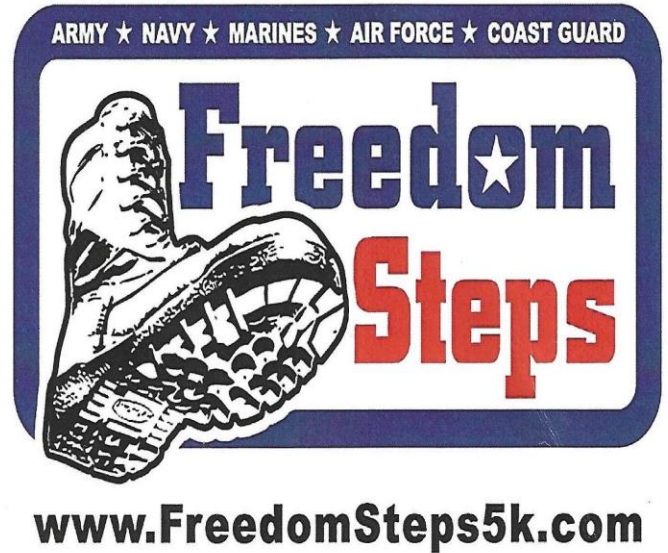
March 1, 2021

To Rev. Guenzel and the Entire Congregation,

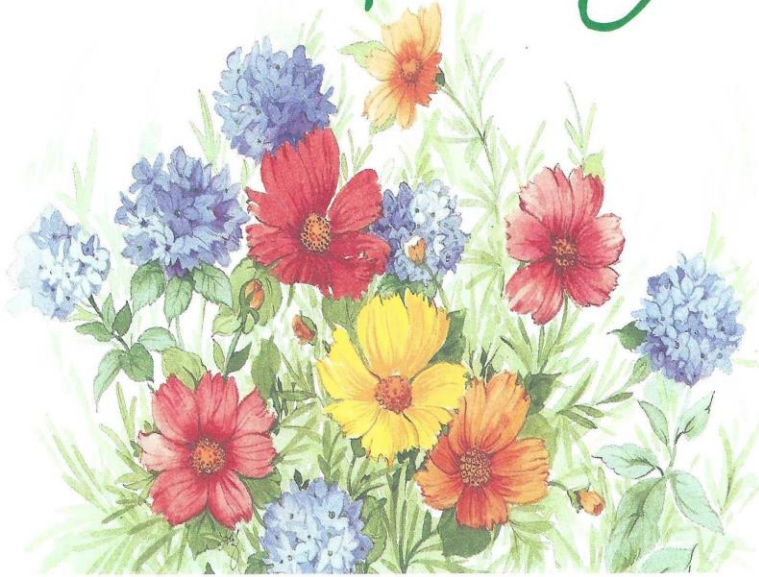
How can we ever begin to thank all of you for your continuing generosity for our troops. With all of the toiletries, scarves, food and cards, we were able to pack for six units and still have some items left for our next packing. The additional monetary donations help offset our shipping costs.

Our organization is so blessed by all of your donations. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. Please know that through your donations, our troops are being blessed and remembered.

God Bless Each and Every One of you!  
Lorna Salazar  
Freedom Steps Committee



Thank You



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I want to thank you for the continued prayers and the beautiful flowers you brought to me. They were very much appreciated during my recovery and isolation.

Sincerely,  
Ingrid Reinert



Thanks for all you do  
to share the love of Christ!

We are praying for you!

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Joppa, MD



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I would just like to thank you for all your help in the February LCW Collection. This was a project with a lot of moving parts. First of all, thanks to all who donated we were able to donate 30 bags of toiletries to The Bread of Heaven Food Pantry.

Also, thanks to the Neckers and Deb Mumford for sorting and transporting the donations to Fellowship Hall when I could not be there.

Also, thank you to the Junior High and Youth Sunday School classes and their teachers for assembling the bags last Sunday.

Our Food Pantry guests will be very excited and appreciate

Thanks again,

Katie Beyer





March 22, 2021

Dear Holy Trinity Church Family,

Young Life Montgomery County is so thankful for the way our family in Christ at Holy Trinity has been so generous to continue to support ministry to students around Montco!

Somehow Spring is blooming outside and we are so grateful that we all made it to such a promising season! Young Life Montgomery County is proud of the way Elias Johnson and the leaders of Abington and Cheltenham have made the most out of this challenging time and continued to work closely with students and pursue creative opportunities to do outreach and discipleship!

Though the weather and Covid had their obstacles, they did not get in the way of weekly small groups meeting in a protected way, and volunteer leaders and staff looking for new ways to spend time in the life of kids including spending time outdoors, meeting up for outside activities, and even spending time at the local gym together.

Across the county, Young Life Montco was encouraged that in such an isolating and inconsistent time, leaders were able to show up in the lives of kids in a consistent way that reminded them that they are not alone, and they can get through this! We have been so blessed to see prayers answered and kids come to understand what it truly means that God is always with you, especially through times when all of the usual comforts and mainstays of life are up in the air.

Your partnership with our ministry is such a gift and we are so grateful for fellow believers that work hard to help us pursue every kid and tell them about the life changing love of Christ.

Blessings,  
Jeff and Julia Pearson  
and the Staff of Young Life Montgomery County





March 15, 2021

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rev. Michael G. Tavella  
2086 Parkview Ave  
Abington PA 19001-1136

Dear Pastor Tavella and the congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Board of Regents, the faculty, and the students of the NALS, I want to thank you for your generous gift of \$1,600.00 in January 2021 in support of theological education and pastoral formation. These are difficult times for everyone involved in higher education and the seminary is no exception. Despite these difficulties, God is still at work providing for his Church and raising up the next generation of pastors and church leaders.

Please remember the seminary and our seminarians in your personal and congregational prayers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would provide clarity of discernment for those who are sensing a call to ministry. As part of the discernment process, the NALS is participating in an event, "The Call: A Retreat for Vocational Discernment" on June 24-27, 2021 at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge. A flyer with further information is enclosed. Please share this information with those who may be interested.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support of theological education and pastoral formation. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,

The Rev. Dr. Eric M. Riesen  
President, North American Lutheran Seminary

*Thank you so much  
for your generous  
gift!*

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# Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

[www.christshome.org](http://www.christshome.org)

February 16, 2021

Rosemary Hinkle, the Social Ministry Chair  
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
2086 Parkview Ave  
Abington, PA 19001-1136

Dear Rosemary,

It just seems so appropriate to send you a note to thank you for your financial support in 2020. Certainly, everyone knows it was an unusual year with difficulties and challenges for individuals, businesses, communities, and charitable organizations.

When COVID-19 arrived in Pennsylvania last March we were very concerned about our residents and did our best to follow the guidance that came from the Federal and State authorities. We worked very hard to communicate as clearly as possible how we were managing the pandemic and its impact upon Christ's Home. Throughout this pandemic we have prayed and trusted God to meet our needs as we waited for the Coronavirus to end.

I don't need to dwell on what we have all lived with over the past 11 months. What I do want to share is that we saw donors like you remain faithful in your support for our programs and services. God has blessed Christ's Home with steady contribution levels from monthly and yearly donors. Knowing our expenses were higher because of the increased need for protective supplies and virus testing, there were many who gave at higher levels. We received encouragement and some relief from a few foundations that reached out to Christ's Home to help with these unanticipated costs. Coupled with helpful donations, our management team found ways to reduce expenses and provide needed financial relief.

There are many stories to tell, but the purpose for this letter was to thank supporters like you once again for your help in sustaining our vital services to children and senior adults. We couldn't do it without you, and we want you to know how much we appreciate every gift and every giver.

Gratefully yours,



Vernon Wright, CFRE, CAP  
Chief Development Officer

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*

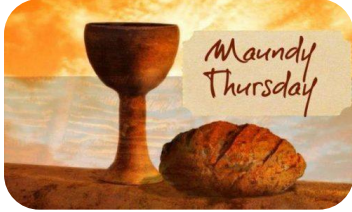
*1 Thessalonians 1:2*

# Holy Week Happenings:

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st**

Prayer Walk - All are invited!

Meet in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM



**THURSDAY, APRIL 1st**

Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 PM

Holy Communion

followed by Stripping of the Altar

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd**

Prayer Vigil 6 AM - 6 PM

Sign up sheet is in the Narthex



Noon & 7:30 PM Services  
The Passion According to St. John

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd**

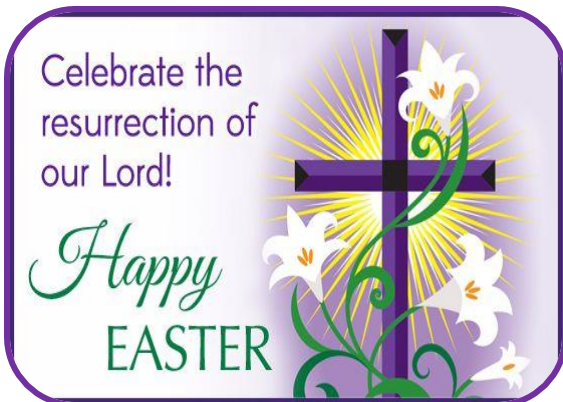
Easter Vigil Service 5:00 PM



**SUNDAY, APRIL 4th**

Two Services 8 AM & 11 AM

In between at 9:30 AM Hymn Sing on the lawn  
with continental breakfast



Join your Holy Trinity Family in this most holy week of worship & celebration!



## Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



# APRIL CIRCLES

Topic: That They May Be One

*"I will give them one heart and one way, so that they will always fear Me for their own good and for the good of their children after them." Jeremiah 32:39*

This month's art is entitled **Sky and Water I**, by the artist **M. C. Escher (1938)**. When we pray, "Thy will be done," we are praying that God will be in relationship with us. Because we are disciples of Christ, we are no longer independent but have become children of God. Jesus prayed that we would be one with Him just as He is One with the Father.

As we study Escher's drawing we will reflect on the paradox that God is totally beyond the human, and yet the Divine is within the human being. As Christians, we experience the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. We are not only connected to God but to our brothers- and sisters-in-Christ. We are transformed by our relationship with others.

We encourage all Holy Trinity women to consider attending a circle. If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact LCW President Rosemary Hinkle (215) 704 - 3701 or by email at [rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net) or church secretary Deb Mumford (215) 659 - 2642, to explore what might work best for you. 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, April 12 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 14 at 7:30 p.m.** via Zoom  
Leader: Nancy Necker (215) 884-2123 [nnecker52@gmail.com](mailto:nnecker52@gmail.com)

**Eve Circle - Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study & on Zoom  
Leader: Sharon Koch (215) 355-7875 [sharonkoch1304@gmail.com](mailto:sharonkoch1304@gmail.com)

**Hannah Circle - Sunday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Bread of Heaven Café  
Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443 - 5132 [Debssam@msn.com](mailto:Debssam@msn.com)



# FAITH & FUN

## LCW SQUARES STYLE



**When:** Saturday, April 24, 9:00 AM—Noon

**What:** Special Holy Trinity Women's Event featuring Fun Activities & Bible Studies as we process the past year and move forward in faith and love.

**Have Available:** Yourself, Bible, note pad & pen, cell phone!

**Expect:** Fun activities and Bible presentations with discussions, sharing time.

**Surprises?** After registration, you will receive a goodie bag for this event!

**Where:** You will receive a Zoom invitation.

**How to Register:** Sign-up details forthcoming; watch your email!

**Cost:** Event Free but we are accepting contributions to your "Holy Trinity LCW" as you are led to help meet our annual budget.

A "Faith & Fun" email was sent out with a hot link to Signup Genius. Please RSVP by the end of March. Didn't receive your email? Email Deb at [secretary@holytrinity.net](mailto:secretary@holytrinity.net)

**Sunday, May 9th** The LCW is collecting for

The blue basket marked "Cradle of Hope"

will be in the Narthex on April 11

- gift cards can be given to Katie Beyer

### **The Cradle of Hope Wish List**



**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES:** Mops, toilet paper, paper towels, kitchen sponges, Lysol, Mr. Clean, Soft Scrub, Bleach, 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. (Grocery store gift cards are especially helpful)

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

Each of you should give  
what you have decided in your  
heart to give, not reluctantly  
or under compulsion,  
for God loves a cheerful giver.

**2 Corinthians 9:7**



DailyVerses.net

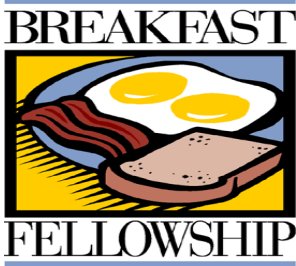
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With warmer weather (hopefully) upon us, our spring flowers are starting to emerge. This signals our volunteer gardeners to check out their calendars and consider giving an hour a week to beautify the Memorial Garden, as possible through the spring, summer and autumn.

If you are interested in continuing this service or would like to start, please contact Nancy King-Berkovitz via phone or email.

Many hands (and backs, shovels, trowels, and clippers, etc.) make light work while honoring the dear saints who loved Holy Trinity. All are welcome!





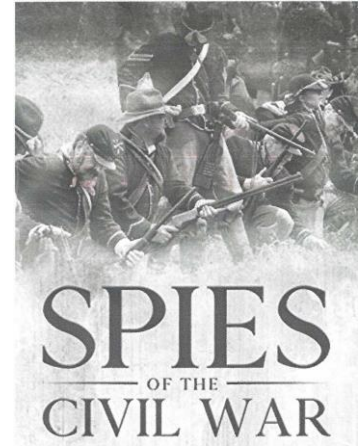
# Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

*(All Adults Young & Old are invited)*

**When: Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**

**Topic: American Civil War Spies**

**Speaker: Allan Shikhvarg**



Covid-19 regulations are still in place. Mask wearing anytime not seated at the table. Tables are set up to maintain social distancing. Bagels, cream cheese and beverages will be served. \$5.00 per person suggested donation to help defray costs.



Does the change of seasons have you cleaning out your closets?  
Get your spring cleaning done and support a great local organization at the same time!

The Pennsylvania Youth Chorale is hosting a Spring Clothing Drive fundraiser. Items should be bagged in plastic garbage bags and can be dropped off here at Holy Trinity on **Saturday April 24 between 9am and noon**. Please contact Kelly Wyszomierski with any questions ([kwwpyc@gmail.com](mailto:kwwpyc@gmail.com)).

Thank you!

Accepted Items:

- Clothing for men, women and children
- Shoes (please bag these separately!!!)
- Clothing accessories: belts, hats, scarves, handbags, gloves etc.
- Soft household items- towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts, comforters & curtains
- Small toys (2 ft. or less).
- Stuffed animals, bikes, and scooters
- Car seats (only together with base) and strollers



## Here I Stand Sunday, April 18

**On April 18, 1521**, three and a half years after he nailed the 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenberg, Martin Luther made his historic stand at the Diet (official meeting) in the German city of Worms (pronounced “Vorms”). Accused of fostering heresy, he was directed by Charles V and other leaders to recant his teaching about the pure Gospel or face death.

As recounted in his collected works, Luther concluded his statement to the Diet with the words: “Since then your serene majesty and your lordships seek a simple answer, I will give it in this manner, neither horned nor toothed: Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures or by clear reason (for I do not trust either in the pope or in councils alone, since it is well known that they have often erred and contradicted themselves), I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. “I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen” (LW 32:112-13).

**On April 18, 2021**, we at Holy Trinity along with Lutherans around the world will commemorate the 500th anniversary of Luther’s defiant defense of the pure Gospel by observing “Here I Stand” Sunday.

Join us as we together, stand firm on the Word of God.





## Updating on the COVID-19 procedures at Holy Trinity

Since a number of church members have requested that we consider congregational singing in worship, the following new procedures will begin at Holy Trinity starting the **Second Sunday of Easter, April 11** the congregation may **sing the last hymn**.

Singing will be with facemasks/coverings in place covering the mouth and nose. Since the benediction is before the final hymn, worshipers who need to/are uncomfortable at this time with congregational singing, would be able to leave the sanctuary immediately after the benediction and before any congregational singing begins. We will respect the concerns of those who need to leave as well as those who stay for the Closing Hymn.

In addition, we are planning for an **Easter Sunday hymn sing with brass** on the lawn between services (\*see page 11 of this Echoes) so the worshipers attending either the early or late Easter Sunday service will be able to attend. There will also be an Easter continental breakfast of pastries, coffee and tea on the lawn. In the event of an Easter rain, the hymn sing and Continental breakfast would be the following week.

We will be operating under the same guidelines of social distancing, wearing masks covering both mouth and nose, encouraging use of hand washing and sanitizing, sanitizing the building interior, and social distancing, asking worshipers to save their conversations after service for outside.

We continue to consider the available professional information and operate in Christian love, working together as is stated in the Holy Trinity Call Profile: *Although this addresses different needs, the ongoing pandemic requires continued prayer for our church to navigate this challenge as brothers and sisters in Christ.*





# April Worship Assistants Schedule



## April 1 Maundy Thurs. 7:30 PM

**Usher** Team 2

**Lector** - Kathy Ingerson

**Communion Assistants**

Janice & Benet Donnelly

**Stream** Charlie Tolton  
**Team**

## April 2 Good Friday Noon

**Lector** Linda Cassady

## Good Friday 7:30 PM

**Usher** Team 1

**Lector** Nancy Necker

## April 3 Easter Vigil 5:00 PM

**Communion Assistants**

Charlie Tolton  
John Minges

## April 4 Easter

**Usher** 8:00 AM  
11:00 AM Team 4

**Lector**  
8:00 AM Charlie Tolton  
11:00 AM Alyson Kuenstner

**Stream** Hannah Mumford  
**Team**

**8 AM Communion Assistants**

Charlie Tolton  
Benet Donnelly

**11 AM Communion Assistants**

Allan Shikhvarg  
Kevan Berkovitz

## April 11 Easter 2

**Usher** Team 5

**Lector - Sat** Nancy Berkovitz

**Sun** John Bleimaier

**Stream** Tom Schied  
**Team**

**Communion Assistants**

Tony Quici  
John Minges

## April 18 Easter 3

**Usher** Team 1

**Lector Sat** Karen McGovern

**Sun** Linda Borkowski

**Stream** Alyson Kuenstner  
**Team**

**Communion Assistants**

Jim & Nancy Necker

## April 25 Easter 4

**Usher** Team 2

**Lector Sat** Linda Cassady

**Sun** Audrey Brown

**Stream** Ryan Schied  
**Team**



**Communion Assistants**

Sherry Breslin  
Deb Mumford

Called to *Serve*



# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>"The Resurrection gives my life meaning, direction, and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." - C.S. Lewis</p>			<p><b>1</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE</b> 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES</b> 12 Noon &amp; 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>3 EASTER VIGIL</b> 5:00 PM</p>
<p><b>4 EASTER</b></p> 	<p><b>5 Office Closed.</b></p> <p>7:30 Women's Prayer Group</p>		<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Council 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p>		<p><b>10</b> 9:00 Adult Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>11 Easter 2</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>12</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle</p>		<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:30 Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Trios</p>		<p><b>17</b></p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>18 Easter 3</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle</p>			<p><b>21</b></p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p>		<p><b>24</b> 9:00 AM - Noon LCW Faith &amp; Fun Online Event</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p>
<p><b>25 Easter 4</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Stewardship Meeting 7:30 PM</p>		<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven Food Pantry</p>		

## Special Dates:

Holy Week, March 28 - April 4, 2021  
 Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021  
 Good Friday, April 2, 2021  
 Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

