

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

Parkview & Lycoming Avenue | Abington, Pennsylvania 19001 | Tel: 215.659.2642

September, 2021

In This Issue:

From the Pastor - pg. 1-2

Prayer List - pg. 3

Letters - pgs. 6 - 9

Worship Assts Schedule -pg.26

Calendar - pg. 27

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 p.m.
Sunday at 9 a.m. (also live-streamed)
Sunday Church School at 10:30 a.m.

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.*

From the Pastor

My Dear People,

“Who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” These are the famous words of Mordecai, the Jew, who wrote to Esther, his adoptive daughter when the Jews in the Persian Empire were threatened with extinction. Because of her beauty, Esther had been elevated to the position of Queen. Her Persian husband, Ahasuerus (Xerxes) without knowing her Jewish heritage had been tricked into proclaiming the edict that was to lead to the death of all Jews in his empire. Esther was the only one with any “Political influence” who might change the course of destruction for her people. At the risk of her life, Esther approaches the King and ultimately saves the Jewish population of the Empire.

Today, we live in different but challenging times. The COVID Pandemic still is on the minds of many of us. It seems to have gripped our nation to the point that we think of nothing else, all the while missing the terrible and sinful culture that engulfs our society.

The Church today lives in a postmodern period that in many ways mirrors the very challenging and difficult times of the Church of the first Century. The government and today’s culture have an uneasy, sometimes outright hostile, relationship with the church in many places. More Christians have died for their faith in the last 100 years than in all the previous centuries combined. *

Continued on pg. 2

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

We proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ,
making disciples
and serving in His name.



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

Continued from pg. 1

Many parents and grandparents worry about the world into which their young ones are growing. We wonder if our health will remain strong to face the challenges of the future. We pray for Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their faith. We pray that such persecution will not reach our nation – but we just don't know. And we wonder if we will ever find the new pastor to lead us into the future with faith in Christ.

We need to hear again the wisdom of Mordecai, "Who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" God led humble Esther to speak out, at the risk of her own life, to save her people, and ultimately, saving the heritage into which the Savior of the world was to be born, Jesus. St. Paul wrote, "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law".

My friends, there's a lot to worry us but be strong, fear not, Jesus has overcome the powers of darkness by His victory over death and the grave! Each day can be a day of victory and courage because Christ is with us even to the end of the ages. With the Holy Spirit leading us, we have nothing to fear. For, "who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Faithfully yours,
Pastor Larry Guenzel

**"The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us." Psalm 67:6**





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 resumes meeting this month.

**Monday, Sept. 20th
7:00 PM**

In the upper room of her carriage house.

Contact Rosemary @ arhinkle@comcast.net

"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 individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names)* Adam, Alanna, Aleksandr, Aleksei, Allan, Amanda, Antonette, Art, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Baby Helen Elsie, Bill, Bob, Carly, Carol, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Colleen, Connie, Cory, Craig, Dalilah, Dallas, Darcy, Dave, David, Dennis, Dinda, Donna, Dottie, Ed, Eda, Ekaterina, Elaine, Ella, Elwanda, Emma, Eric, Erica, Erika, Ernie, Evan, Frank Sr., Fred, Gavin, Gene, Georgia, Gloria, Hannah, Harry, Helen, Ingrid, Irina, Ivan, James, Jamie, Jane, Jason, Jean, Jen, Jenn, Jennifer, Joan, John, Joseph, Josh, Joyce, Julia, Karen, Karin, Kas, Katherine, Kathleen, Kathy, Kelly, Ken, Laura, Levi, Lily, Linda, Logan, Louise, Luke, Maddie, Maggie, Mali, Marge, Marlisa, Matthew, Mayet, Melissa, Milt, Nancy, Paul, Penny, Phil, Rachel, Rick, Roger, Ron, Ronnie, Ryan, Sam, Sarah, Sean, Sharon, Shary, Shelli, Sherri, Sherry, Sigrid, Silvia, Stanislav, Steve, Sue, Tammy, Tatiana, Tina, Todd, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, William, Willow.

Please pray for the following families: All of the families of Holy Trinity, especially we pray for the: Barnes, Bell-Powell, Bertsch, Blessington, Breslin, Brown, Bundy, Canaan, Cassady, Colussi, Cook, Custer, DiGiovanni, DiToro, Dominek, Engelke, Erb, Fisher, Ford, Frandsen-Canaan, Freer, French, Godfrey, Gregg, Guckin, Hoffmann, Houck, Ingerson, King, Kreisich, Lacy, Laemmle, Linn, Lockhart, Mackintosh, Maieron, Mansell, McGovern, Myers, Nash-Lockhart, Reinert, Samulis, Schenck, Schimpf, Seamon, Shaffer, Shannon, Shlyapnikov, Skilton, Steinhofer, Sullivan, Tolton, Williams, Wyszomierski, 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 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 victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.
For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.

Congratulations & Welcome to God's World



Little Madeline Claire Raiguel
Born **July 16, 2021, 7 lbs., 7 oz.**
Parents Jason & Stephanie Raiguel
and Grandmother Jean Raiguel



Little Angus Kile Herreid
Born **July 21, 2021, 7 lbs., 9 oz.**
Parents Grant & Priscilla Herreid
and Grandparents Kile & Jackie Smith



Our Christian Sympathy to

To Arthur Zbinden and family
on the death of Arthur's brother,
Hans O. Zbinden, June 27, 2021

To John & Marina Bleimaier
on the death of Marina's uncle,
Alexandr Shlyapnikov, July 5, 2021

To John & Anita Ickler
on the death of Anita's mother,
Erika Hoffmann, July 6, 2021

To George Powell & family
on the death of George's sister,
Kathy Godfrey, July 15, 2021

To Cathy Erb and the entire
Yergey family on the death of
Hazel Yergey, July 23, 2021

To Eric & Sherri Gregg and family
on the death of Sherri's grandmother,
Margaret Custer, August 5, 2021

Memorials received



Ingrid Fisher



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE ON YOUTUBE (THEHTLConline) OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE. JOIN US AT 9 AM

Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2021 (For the Year 2021)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 192,781.93	\$ 37,135.50
Carry over from 2020	\$ 10,949.08	\$ 41,199.10
Expenses paid to date	\$ 225,058.46	\$ 33,193.45
Surplus/(Deficit) 2021	(\$21,327.45)	\$ 45,141.15

Luther Quotes:

**"A Christian is a perfectly free Lord of all, subject to none.
A Christian is a perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all."
- "The Freedom of a Christian"**

"If I rest, I rust"

"In domestic affairs I defer to Katie. Otherwise, I am led by the Holy Spirit."

"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me."



Support the Church

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 at alanhinkle@comcast.net.

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

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

Please remember your Church in your will.



NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Members of Holy Trinity,
July 16th was the date for Holy Trinity's latest blood drive. Turn-out was great! A total of 30 productive units of blood were donated that will help 90 patients.

Thank you to all who donated or reached out to donate, as the drive filled to capacity quickly.

We are blessed with a generous congregation!

The Blood Drive Team

Dear Holy Trinity Family,
Thank you again so much for your generosity with YoungLife Montco and for being one of our T-shirt sponsors this year!

We are grateful for you.

Blessings,
The Pearsons



younglife
You were made for this.™

* See Christ's Home thank you letter on next page.

A special thank you as well from your Social Ministry Committee. Your giving of finances and many needed items allowed us to donate close to \$1,000 in teen clothing and more than 200 pairs of socks in assorted sizes.



Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

www.christshome.org

August 25, 2021

Pastor Guenzel
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Ave
Abington, PA 19001-1136

Dear Pastor Guenzel,

I wanted to write this letter to thank you, Rosemary Hinkle, and the entire Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church congregation for continuing to come along side us at Christ's Home and supporting our Children and Family Services .

Your donations to and support of Christ's Home have had a direct impact on the children in our care over this past, difficult year.

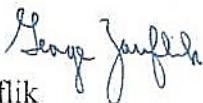
Time and time again, our staff and community were humbled by your generosity and thoughtful hearts. Specifically, your donation of furnishing our new Transitional Living Apartments for teen girls will bless the older youth transitioning to adulthood in this safe, supportive, and empowering environment for years.

I also want to thank you for supporting our Teen clothing drive and the Children's sock drive.

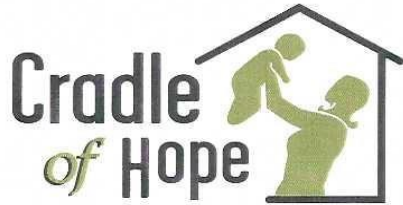
Your church is actively helping us at Christ's Home serve our community better and continue the original vision of Christ's Home: to follow the Biblical mandate to "care for the orphans and widows" by serving children in our Warminster campus.

Thank you.

Blessings,



George Zauflik
Director of Community Relations



A Home for Single Mothers and Children

July 21, 2021

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women
2086 Parkview Avenue
Abington, PA 19001

Dear Ms. Hinkle,

Thank you so much for your group's generous contribution of \$530 to the Cradle of Hope. We provide housing and services to 6 women and children in two houses. We have been able to continue because of individuals and groups in the community, like you, who support the home.

With your gift, you are also supporting our Cradle Pregnancy Resources Center, which provides counseling, and material goods to approximately 100 pregnant women in crisis each year.

The mothers at Cradle of Hope pursue goals related to training and/or education, and full-time work. Your support is helping each mother choose life and live in a safe, healthy home with her child. Our staff and volunteers have real joy as the mothers grow, learn and succeed.

We share this joy with you and thank you again for joining in our work.

Sincerely,

Rachel Mullelly
Director, Cradle of Hope

Board Members: Teresa Supka, Heather Larocca, Lavita Burroughs, James J. Chun, Ray Cwierniewicz,
Dr. Bryan Gouge, Maggie Zulauf, Michelle Nejman

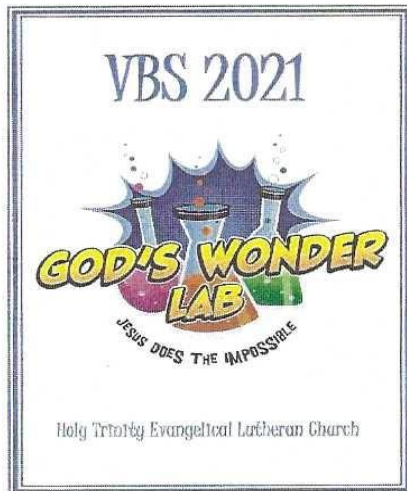
*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you..." Isaiah 41:10*

Cradle of Hope is a 501-(c) (3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax-deductible. You did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution. The official registration and financial information of the Cradle of Hope, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1 (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Cradle of Hope

1657 The Fairway, #140 • Jenkintown, PA 19046 • 215-572-5937

www.cradleofhope.net



VBS Thank You –

“You are the God who works wonders.” Psalm 77:14

This year’s Vacation Bible School was a wonderful week of bible stories, arts & crafts, games and delicious snacks. Thank you to everyone who helped in preparing for this summer’s program. We had 49 registered participants and 32 volunteers. Our Vacation Bible School would not have been the huge success it was without each and every one of you.

Our theme, *God’s Wonder Lab, Jesus Does the Impossible*, introduced the children to the miracles of Jesus. The children heard the daily bible reading and learned the memory bible verse in American Sign Language during the morning gathering. They dug deeper into the scripture during story time and created special crafts in the Art Center. They played exciting games and enjoyed delicious snacks. God blessed us with magnificent weather so that we were able to spend the majority of our day outside.

A portion of the generous offering given by the children and their families has been designated for the **Water Mission**.

Many hands came together to offer a fun week for the children. A great big thank you to those who cut out little circles for crafts, hung huge scaffolding and banners, made paper lanterns and adorned the walls with decorations, organized art supplies, shopped for snacks, purchased and delivered supplies, made gallons of lemonade, instructed the children in making crafts, guided children through rotations, took pictures for the archives and played games involving buckets of water. Thank you to Charlie Tolton for leading the Opening and Closing Gathering and for introducing the children to Ozzy, the Snowy Owl. Thanks to Pastor Larry for teaching us the daily bible verses in ASL. And to Deb and Sue in the church office for handling the administrative tasks – and answering all my questions – thank you!

Thank you to the congregation for your prayers and support. Our Vacation Bible School would not have been the huge success it was without each and every one of you. “He has done marvelous things.” Psalm 98:1

In Christ,
Nancy Ischinger

Katie Beyer
Linda Borkowski
Benet Donnelly
Janice Donnelly
Jude Donnelly

Julia Gregg
Matthew Gregg
Ginny Guenzel
Pastor Larry Guenzel
Barbara Harvey

Helen Haun
Nancy King-Berkovitz
Deb Mumford
Sue Schied
Charlie & Sue Tolton

Chris's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

www.christshome.org

Early bird registrations are \$25 PP and must be received by Friday, 9/30/21

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Ave
Abington, PA 19001-1136

August 13, 2021

Dear Rosemary,

Christ's Home invites you to the 2021 Legacy Dinner on Thursday, October 14th to support our services to disadvantage children and senior adults. This annual fundraising event will begin at 6:00PM and be hosted in the Community Center on our Warminster Children's Campus, 800 York Rd, Warminster.

The evening will feature a presentation by Representative Bryan Cutler, Pennsylvania Speaker of The House. Bryan will share his personal story and thoughts on being "Salt and Light" in the realm of public service.



We will also be honoring Good Stuff Thrift for their generous support for the children's services of Christ's Home. Since opening in 2014, Good Stuff Thrift has contributed over \$2,000,000 to eight organizations in Bucks County that address the health, physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of children and youth.

Please plan to join us for this uplifting evening by filling out the registration form on the back of this letter with the names of guests and your entrée choices. Registration is \$35 per person after September 3, 2021 and covers the cost of your meal. You can also register on-line at our website (www.christshome.org). You will receive confirmation of your reservation and directions to the Community Center. If you would like to sponsor a table for eight, please see the note below.

We would be honored and grateful to have you join us for this special and meaningful occasion. For more information, please contact Kelly Yardumian at (215) 956-2265, or by email: kyardumian@christshome.org.

Special Event Sponsorship packages are available for \$1,500 and \$2,500 including a pre-dinner reception with Speaker Cutler. Please contact Vernon Wright at 717.687.9424 for information.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Bryant". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Bryant, CEO

Bring a group of friends and sponsor a table for \$500. Christ's Home will give sponsors recognition during the course of the evening. Table sponsorships include 8 tickets (1 table) at the dinner.

Legacy Celebration Dinner Reservations

Date of event: Thursday, October 14, 2021
(Please RSVP by Thursday, September 30, 2021)

Early Bird - \$25 PP by 9/3/21; after 9/3/21 - \$35PP

You will receive an acknowledgement with directions to the Christ's Home Community Center.

Name _____ Ph _____ email _____

Address _____

Number of Guests: _____

Meal selections:

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

Full Name _____

- Pork Tenderloin Grilled Salmon Filet Butternut Squash Risotto

NOTE: Call Vernon Wright with questions about the evening including Event Sponsorships starting at \$1,500 - 717.687.9424—vwright@christshome.org



Adult Christian Breakfast Fellowship

(All Adults Young & Old are invited)

When: Saturday September 11, 2021

The "Breakfast" will resume this month
in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.

There will be bagels and cream cheese, coffee
and tea. The Program will be:

"Eyes That Hear - Ministry with Deaf People."

Pastor Guenzel studied American Sign Language
through college and Seminary. His internship
and first call were with Alpha Lutheran Church
of the Deaf in Rochester, NY. He initiated
interpreted services for the deaf at Trinity, Lansdale.



"What is it like to hear a hand? You have to be deaf to understand,"
wrote deaf educator, Willard J. Madsen, of Gallaudet University.
Come and learn about the challenges of deafness, the "Deaf Culture,"
and even learn dactylology, (fingerspelling) and a few signs. There will also be
tips on living with someone with diminishing hearing today - even yourself!



We will also spend some devotional time in
remembrance of the tragedy of "9-11",
now known as "Patriot Day"

All are welcome. Please sign on the sign-up list in the Narthex
to give us an idea of how many to plan for.



Operation Christmas Child: 3 Ways to Make A Difference!

We invite you participate in on or two or all three of the opportunities to spread the Gospel and love of Jesus to children throughout the world through our annual shoebox project.

1. **Come help pack shoeboxes for boys and girls ages 2-14 on Saturday, October 9 (rain date October 16) outside on the church lawn.** We will begin setup at 9:00 AM and start packing sometime after 9:45. This is a good service project for middle and high school students, so invite young people to participate and experience how God and Holy Trinity serve throughout the world. We will especially need some strong arms first thing to help move supplies and tables outside.
2. **Holy Trinity will once again be an area receiving church** for shoeboxes from other churches and individuals. We will have daily hours—some afternoons, some evenings—from Monday, November 15 through Monday, November 22. There are a variety of jobs to fill.

**If you can serve in any of the above ways,
please contact Rosemary Hinkle or Nancy Ischinger.**

3. **Samaritan's Purse asks for a contribution of \$9/box to help defray shipping costs** as shoeboxes are trucked to a packing center and are then placed on cargo planes to be flown to over 100 countries. Once there, they typically travel by some combination of boats/canoes, trucks, animals (horses, camels, elephants), and human heft to their destinations. In addition to the personal boxes you pack, we hope to pack at least 240 boxes at our packing party and currently do not have enough money to cover the shipping contribution, so we ask for your generosity.

Last year, Holy Trinity packed 400 boxes...our highest number to date.

This year, the need is greater as so many boxes were not packed last year. In fact, the number decreased to the 2013 level, and now church partners throughout Africa, Asia, South America, and both the Pacific and Caribbean Islands are begging for boxes.

PLEASE consider asking family, friends, and neighbors to pack shoeboxes.

You might take one of the boxes from the narthex and present it to someone to pack. Each box contains information about this project and a Follow Your Box label.

Thank you for being a wonderfully supportive congregation!

PROJECT LEADER WORKSHOP



Bring a friend!



Join us for an Operation Christmas Child Open House!
Learn more about packing life-changing shoebox gifts.
Come for great fellowship, new ideas, and fun activities.
Pick up all the OCC supplies you need!

September 11, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bucks County Community Church
1249 W Maple Ave, Langhorne, PA 19047

September 11, 2021 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Covenant Church
515 W County Line Rd, Hatboro, PA 19040

September 11, 2021 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

East Swamp Church
2405 East Swamp Rd, Quakertown, PA 18951

Questions? Contact Christy Stokes at 215-514-5548
or buckscountyocc@gmail.com

Learn more at samaritanaspurse.org/occ-project-leader

09.07.501

OCC Workshop Opportunity

If you have a growing interest in Holy Trinity's involvement with Operation Christmas Child and would like to learn more, this opportunity is for YOU!

We truly welcome more hands in this project. While you may attend any of these workshops, it would be best to select Covenant Church in Hatboro where we take all our shoeboxes.

We have a good relationship there with Project Leader Christy Stokes.

Any questions contact:
Rosemary Hinkle 215-704-3701

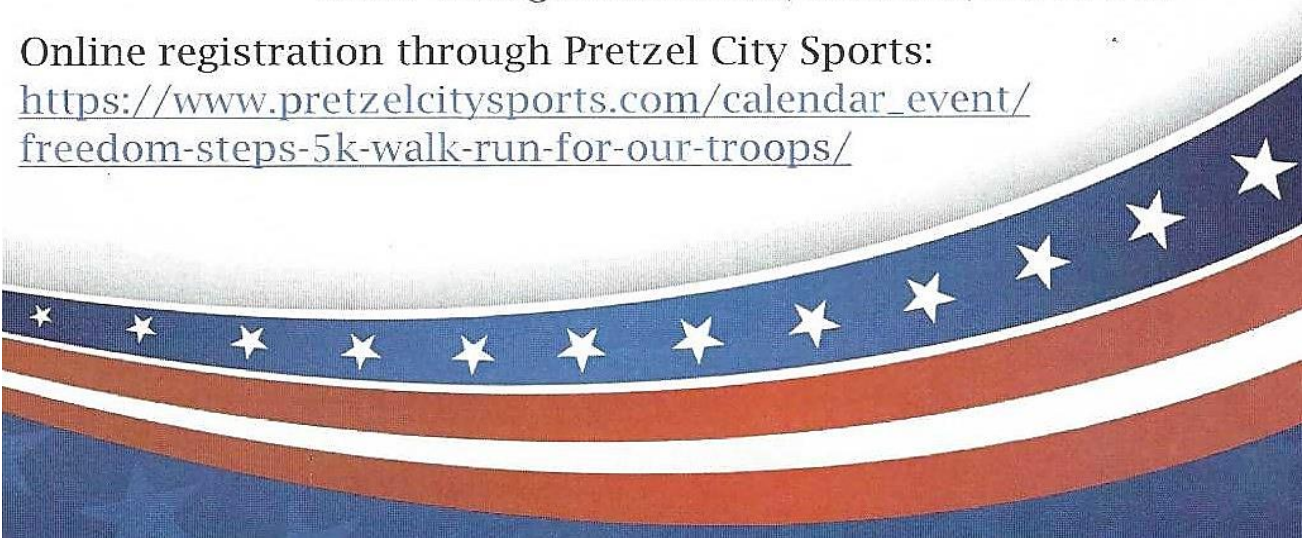


SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday September 19, 2021
is our annual 5k Run/Walk

*New location: Upper Moreland Intermediate School Complex
3990 Orangemans Road, Hatboro, PA 19040

Online registration through Pretzel City Sports:
https://www.pretzelcitysports.com/calendar_event/freedom-steps-5k-walk-run-for-our-troops/



FALL



WITH HIM ~ IN HIM ~ THROUGH HIM
Sunday, September 12 (aka Rally Day)

After worship on the lawn enjoy food & drinks
while learning about the many and varied
ministries and activities you can join!

The Men's Devotional Group of Holy Trinity
will be co-sponsoring an event with
Messiah's Men's Forum of Princeton
Sat, Sept 18th (noon - 5 PM)
for an afternoon of fellowship.



We'll spend the afternoon sampling local beers and getting to know each other at a few establishments in the Delaware Valley. While the men's groups are sponsoring the event, it is open to all. Non-alcoholic options will be available. You are encouraged to invite friends, including those who enjoy beer but may not know much about church. We will be visiting the following establishments:

Newtown Brewing Company
103 Penns Trail, Newtown, PA 18940
www.Newtownbrewingco.com

Iron Hill Brewing Company
2920 S. Eagle Road, Newtown, PA 18940
www.ironhillbrewery.com/newtown-pa

Langhorne Brewing Company
1558 W Maple Ave, Langhorne, PA 19047
www.TheLanghornebrewingco.com

There is a signup sheet in the Narthex, or just e-mail thomas.schied@td.com or schiedtom463@gmail.com and let me know you would like to join so we can organize accordingly.

The Atlantic Mission Region
of the
north American Lutheran church
Presents the 3rd annual

Theological Conference

Thursday, September 16, 2021



at

St. John Lutheran Church
1035 Old River Rd.
Birdsboro, PA 19508

(GoToMeeting virtual option will be available.)

***Embodiment:
Must Real Presence be In Person?***

With Keynote Speaker
The Rev. Dr. Nathan Yoder
Dean, Catawba Valley Mission District
Carolinas Mission Region

Registration & Fellowship at 8:30 AM
Conference is from 9 AM–3 PM

\$25 Registration fee
(Lunch is included)

Registration deadline is
September 7

Please see

www.atlantic-nal.c.org for more information.





Never Stop Learning...

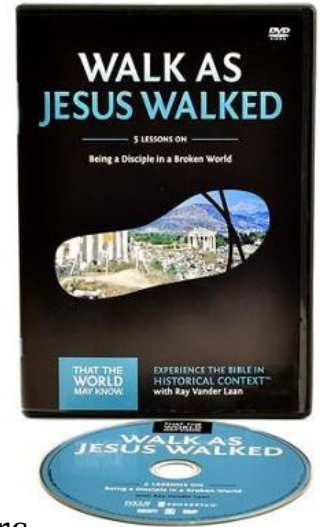
Join us for a class after worship

Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Fall 2021:

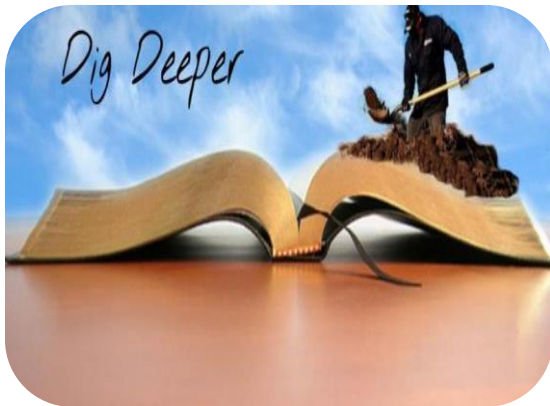
In SS Peter & Andrew Study starting Sunday, Sept. 19th

Tom Schied's Highly Regarded Adult Class in the Study or attend via Zoom

Walk as Jesus Walked, Volume 7 from the series "That the World May Know" by Ray Vaander Llan. Becoming a disciple of Jesus demands more than merely a deep commitment to the text and complete devotion to Christian community. The Messiah is King, and believers are called to pick up their crosses in daily pursuit after becoming like Him. Come rediscover the fierce passion of the apostle Paul and our early Christian brothers and sisters as the rabbi leads you through cities such as Aphrodisias, Antioch Pisidia, Lystra, and Cappadocia in ancient Asia Minor.



Starting Sunday, Sept. 5th (no class on Sept. 12 due to Fall Ministry Fair)



Digging Deeper: Today's Bible Readings

A study of the Bible readings for each Sunday. Delve deeper into each week's three Scripture Readings with *A Longer Look at the Lessons*.

This Bible study based on the lectionary in our worship services provides information about the readings and their contexts. **Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall.** Invite a friend! All are welcome!

Pastor Guenzel, teacher.



Atlantic Mission Region 2021 Annual Convocation



The Fullness of God's Worship

Friday, October 22

(registration begins at 10:30 AM; lunch at 11:30 AM; Convocation opens at 12:30 PM)

&

Saturday, October 23

(9 AM—4:30 PM)

Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church
696 Johnson Road
Nazareth, PA 18064

Featuring Plenary Speakers:



The Rev. Christopher Porter
Lebanon LC, Lebanon Church, VA

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



Lara Bhasin
M.Div. student at the NALS

The Rev. Jay Jackson, Jr
Ryan McAllister.
Trinity ELC, Joppa, MD



Featuring

Our third annual AMR Women's Conference and an informal Bible Study on Friday morning
PLUS Stuff the Truck for Disaster Response!

Registration materials are available. Please see www.atlantic-nalc.org or ask your pastor.

STUFF THE TRUCK!

~ 2021 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation ~



With current disaster response supplies depleted, your tangible donations of quilts, flood buckets, health kits, school kits, diapers, Bibles (in English or Spanish), and gift cards from Home Depot, Lowe's, and Walmart are urgently needed. Help us Stuff the Truck!

Place your donations in the designated area outside the church.** A truck will bring them to our disaster warehouse in Caldwell, Ohio.

For more information, please contact Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Coordinator, at disasterresponse@thenalc.org or Robin Harris at rjhh67@gmail.com.

+ + +

****PLEASE NOTE:** The Women of the AMR are putting together school and health kits at their conference on Friday morning. If you have women from your congregation who will be attending the Women's Conference please have them bring those (health and school kit ONLY) items to the Conference loose.

If you do not have any women attending the Women's Conference then please have any and all donations packed per instructions on the back of this sheet. Thank you!



Disaster Response

KIT PACKING LIST

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2021

Bibles

- new or used (highlighted & underlined text is acceptable)
- children's, teens
- Spanish
- large print
- prayer books

We encourage you to write messages of hope in the front pages of donated Bibles

Flood Bucket

- 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- 1 jug bleach
- 2 large trash bags
- 1 roll paper towels
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- scrub brush
- gloves, 1 pair each, size L preferred
 - rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex, dishwashing type)
 - leather
 - cotton

Health Care Kit

(Pack in 2-gallon Ziplock bag or tote bag)

- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 shampoo (regular size or 2 travel size)
- 1 bar of soap (regular size or 2 travel size)
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 pack of floss
- 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)
- 1 comb
- 1 deodorant
- 1 nail clippers

Quilts and Blankets

- any size
- any fabric including religious, patriotic/military theme, seasonal

School Kit – Elementary

- 1 backpack or duffle bag
- 4 notebooks
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 4 pencils
- 2 pens
- 1 eraser
- 1 box of crayons

School Kit – High School

- 1 backpack or duffle bag
- 4 notebooks
- 4 pocket folders
- 4 pencils, 1 pencil sharpener & 1 eraser -or-
- 4 mechanical pencils
- 4 pens
- 1 high school calculator

Miscellaneous (pack like items together)

- masks (bundle/pack each type separately)
 - painting
 - sanding
 - N95
- baby diapers (disposable, assorted sizes)
- high school calculators
- any school supply can be donated in bulk quantities.
- mops, brooms & dustpans
- rakes, shovels, etc.

Gift Cards

- Home Depot
- Lowes
- Walmart



HOW TO PACK YOUR DISASTER KITS:

- Pack completed kits, in sturdy boxes (not overly large).
- Label contents and quantity in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS and place labels on at least one end and one side of the box so the contents will be visible regardless of how box is stacked.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box with a label that says: *A GIFT FROM [church/group name and address]*

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Your monetary donations are always appreciated. Please note that, effective 12/14/2020, the address to which all monetary donations should be sent has changed to:

North American Lutheran Church
PO BOX 860565
Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565

For more information, please email Mary Bates, disasterresponse@thenalc.org or visit thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/

"Serve one another humbly in love"

GALATIANS 5:13b



Sarnelli House End of Summer Update:

The Sarnelli House Clothing Room continues to be in need of warm weather clothing - **Shorts, shirts, tees, sneakers, sandals and such.**

The urgent need for **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR** is constant. Smaller sizes are most in demand - particularly in men's underwear.



Thank you for your continued consideration and support of this most vital ministry.

Thanks to all who helped to make our summer of healthy snacks a huge success. *Bread of Heaven* was able to provide a goody bag for every family with children all through the summer, thanks to your generosity. Once the children return to school, we'll focus on our traditional weekly needs - **tuna, pasta and sauce, canned fruit, PB & J, juice, green beans, corn, toilet paper and paper towels.**

We use 20 - 40 of each of those items every week.

The *Bread of Heaven* ministry is thriving and our guests appreciate all that we provide. The items that you bring in every week make such a big difference.

Thanks,
Heidi





Women's Prayer Group Resumes

"Any concern too small to be turned into prayer is too small to be made into a burden." Corrie Ten Boom

SEPTEMBER: We will meet at Rosemary Hinkle's upper room in her carriage house on **Monday, September 20, beginning at 7:00 PM.** Future dates TBA.

The prayer group welcomes women at any time they wish to participate.

Know that all discussions and prayers are held in strict group confidence. If you have not participated previously or if you have in the past, please prayerfully consider joining your sisters in Christ this fall.

From Your Call Committee: **A CALL TO PRAYER**

Many thanks to everyone who was able to attend the corporate prayer session in August. We continue to encourage you to be in prayer for Holy Trinity and the call process and specifically for our next shepherd.

To that end we will be holding monthly prayer sessions on the second Monday evening of each month beginning on **September 13th from 7 - 8 PM.** We invite all of our Holy Trinity brothers and sisters in Christ to join us in corporate prayer as we lift our requests to the Lord for guidance and patience as He prepares to send us His servant to lead our flock.

If you cannot join us in-person we invite you to pray at home during this time.

Remaining monthly schedule for prayer in 2021:

October 11th 7 - 8 PM

November 8th 7 - 8 PM

December 13 7 - 8 PM

**"Consecrate a fast;
call a solemn assembly.
Gather the elders
and all the inhabitants of the land
to the house of the LORD your God,
and cry out to the LORD."**

Joel 1: 14



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



*"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future."
Proverbs 31:25*

The Holy Trinity LCW begins another year of Circle Gatherings with

The Armor of God Bible Study,

using St. Paul's famous passage of scripture
in Ephesians 6:10-20. There is a war going on.

It isn't a worldly war but a spiritual one.

Jesus conquered humanity's great enemies: sin, death and the devil.

While we wait for Jesus to return again in a final victory,
our doomed adversary, the devil, tried to inflict pain and claim many victims.

Our Lord knows the dangers and the stakes of this conflict. Therefore, He had
outfitted us, His soldiers, with powerful spiritual armor. In our first six sessions,
we'll explore what it means to put on the armor of God every day and get fighting

"the good fight of faith"

(1 Timothy 6:12).

September's topic: A World at War: The Reality of Spiritual Warfare

*"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness,
against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 6:12 ESV)*

In our first session, we'll read what the Bible says about the reality of spiritual war.
We'll see why we so urgently need to put on the armor of God as we go into battle.

If you are an active member of one of our circles, then we look forward to welcoming you back. If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women President Sue Tolton @ 215.659.7054 or suetolton@comcast.net OR contact church secretary Deb Mumford @ 215.659.2642 to explore what might work best for you.

Eve Circle - Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Miriam Circle - Monday, September 13 at 12:30 PM in Study & on Zoom

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

Hannah Circle - Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 AM in HTLC Café/and or Zoom

Leader: Deb Mumford (215) 659-2642 Debssam@msn.com

Ruth Circle - Sunday, September 26 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall

(Special 50th anniversary brunch)

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com



It's an easy way to shop and a great way to help...

Holy Trinity LCW have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, contact Joy Alderfer, she will complete your orders.

Cash purchases are always welcome. All checks for gift cards should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Giant". HTLCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which goes to our scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.

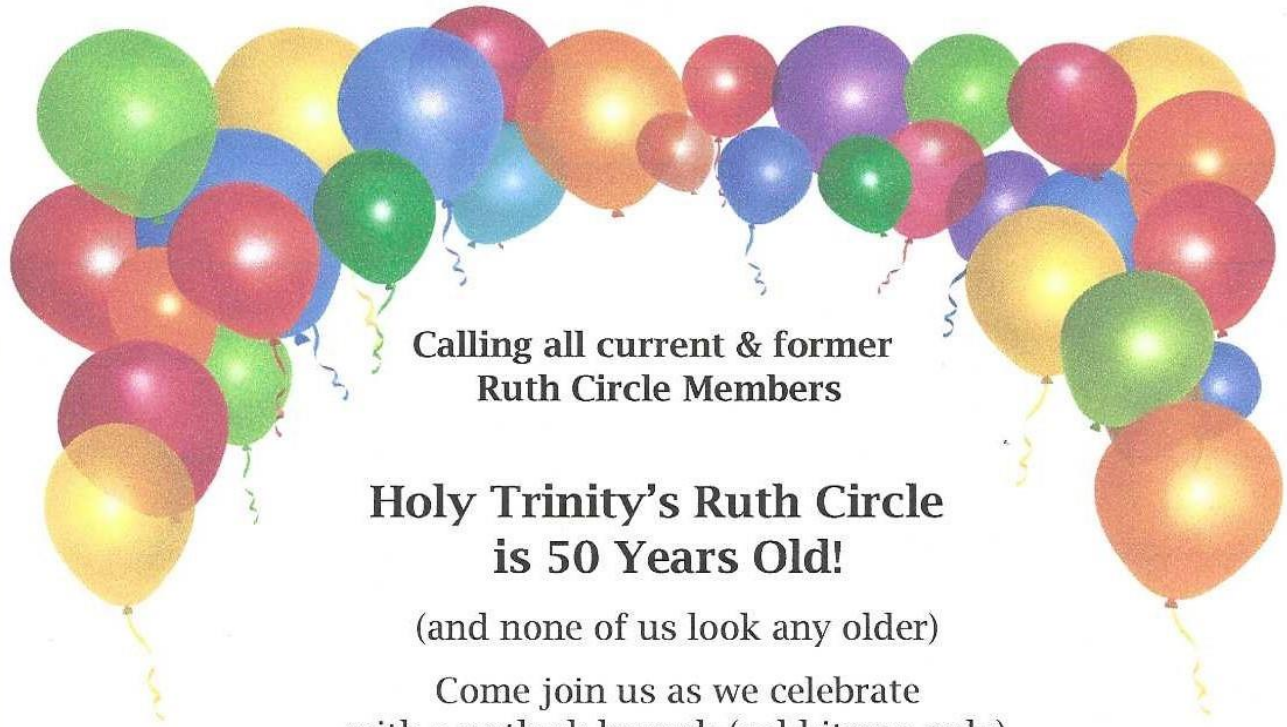
Holy Trinity's LCW Blanket Sunday, September 19, 2021

We are collecting **Blankets for *Sarnelli House**
Must be **NEW & IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING**



A marked (**LCW BLANKET COLLECTION**) blue basket will be in the Narthex the first week of September for our collection on **Sunday, September 19, 2020**

*Sarnelli House is an organization dedicated to providing for the needs of people who are poor and abandoned with an emphasis on empowering young adults to share in this commitment through prayer, hospitality and service. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities go to www.bscphilly.org



**Calling all current & former
Ruth Circle Members**

**Holy Trinity's Ruth Circle
is 50 Years Old!**

(and none of us look any older)

Come join us as we celebrate
with a potluck brunch (cold items only)

When: Sunday September 26th

Time: 11:30 a.m. for current members

12:00 noon for our guests

Please join us in person if you are fully vaccinated
You may also join us via Zoom if you cannot join us in person

Where: Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall

**R.S.V.P by September 12
Katie Beyer 215-572-6864**

Kbeyer0403@gmail.com



September Worship Assistants Schedule



September 5

Usher 1	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern	Communion	Allan Shikhvarg
	Sun Jody Cheeseborough	Assistants	John Minges
		Stream Team	Rob Ischinger

September 12

Usher 2	Lector - Sat Linda Cassady	Communion	Otis Bricker
	Sun Kathy Ingerson	Assistants	Tom Schied
		Stream Team	Alyson Kuenstner

September 19

Usher 3	Lector-Sat Karen McGovern	Communion	Jim & Nancy
	Sun Eric Gregg	Assistants	Necker
		Stream Team	Ryan Schied

September 26

Usher 4	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	Communion	Suzanne Brown
	Sun John Ickler	Assistants	Linda Frezza
		Stream Team	Charlie Tolton

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

Called to *Serve*



September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"We may IGNORE but we can nowhere EVADE the presence of GOD. The world is crowded with HIM." - CS Lewis</p> 			<p>1</p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p>2 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>5 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion In person & Live Stream</p>	<p>6 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>		<p>8</p>	<p>9 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p> <p>7:30 Eve Circle in Study</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>11 9 AM AFB</p>  <p>★ Patriot Day ★</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>12 PENTECOST 15 9:00 Holy Communion RALLY DAY & THE FALL MINISTRY FAIR ON THE LAWN</p>  <p>connect-grow-serve</p>	<p>13 12:30 Miriam Circle</p> <p>7 - 8 PRAYER SESSION</p>		<p>15</p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>16 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Men's Devotional Gathering 12 Noon</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST 16 9:00 Holy Communion LCW Blanket Sunday 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>10:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:00 Women's Prayer Group</p>		<p>22</p>  <p>First Day of Autumn</p> <p>7:30 Worship & Music</p>	<p>23 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>26 PENTECOST 17 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p> <p>11:30 Ruth Circle 50th anniversary brunch</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 Stewardship</p>		<p>29</p>	<p>30 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p>	<p>"I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken." Psalm 16:8</p> 	

Special Dates:

Labor Day, *September 6, 2021*

Patriot Day, *September 11, 2021*

National Grandparents Day, *September 12, 2021*

First Day of Autumn, *September 22, 2021*

