

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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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

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,

We've been dealing with this COVID pandemic for 18 months now. Whoever thought we'd be going on this long with such a pandemic? Many challenges have been presented to the church as we navigate the rough waters of this virus. The leaders of Holy Trinity Congregation have been praying, discussing, and agonizing over the protocols we should follow as we seek to fulfill our mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, making disciples and serving in His name.

In such a precarious and polarizing environment, how can we move forward in beautiful unity rather than ugly division? Psalm 133:1 gives us an encouragement as we live together as the people of God: "*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.*" It won't be easy. But by God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit working to unify us in ways our flesh resists, the opportunity is there for us to be a countercultural model for the rest of the world.

We can't all agree on every aspect of this issue. All we can do is to prayerfully and trustingly move forward to live up to our calling as disciples of Jesus, with deep concern for each other and a commitment to live out our calling as the people of God.

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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

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I urge you all to continue to pray for Holy Trinity Congregation, its leaders, and me, your Interim Pastor. Pray that God, the Holy Spirit will lead us in love to follow the mission He has given to us. We need to step forward in faith to proclaim Christ to the world and to worship the Holy Trinity, after whom we have been named.

Listen to the words of St. Paul in Ephesians chapter 4: *"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."*

May we walk forward in faith and love.
In Christ,

Pastor Larry Guenzel





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
is scheduled to meet
this month.

**Monday, Oct. 18th
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, Alisha, Allan, Amanda, Antonette, Art, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Baby Helen Elsie, Bethanne, Bill, Bob, Carly, Carol, Charlie, Chris, Christopher, Chuck, Colleen, Connie, Cory, Craig, Daliliah, Dallas, Darcy, Dave, David, Deb, Dennis, Densel, Dinda, Donna, Dottie, Dylan, Ed, Eda, Ekaterina, Elaine, Ella, Elwanda, Emma, Eric, Erica, Erika, Ernie, Evan, Frank Sr., Fred, Gavin, Gene, Georgia, Gloria, Greg, 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, Kristy, 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, Suzanne, Tammy, Tatiana, Tina, Todd, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, William, Willow.

Please pray for the following families: All of the families of Holy Trinity, especially Barnes, Beck, Bell-Powell, Bertsch, Blessington, Breslin, Brown, Bundy, Canaan, Cassady, Colussi, Cook, Custer, Dierkes, DiGiovanni, DiToro, Dominek, Engelke, Erb, Fisher, Ford, Frandsen-Canaan, Frank, Freer, French, Godfrey, Gregg, Guckin, Hoffmann, Houck, Ingerson, King, Kreisich, Lacy, Laemmler, Linn, Lockhart, Mackintosh, Maieron, Mansell, McGovern, Myers, Nash-Lockhart, Reinert, Samulis, Schenck, Schimpf, Seamon, Shaffer, Shannon, Shlyapnikov, Skilton, Steinhofner, Sullivan, Tinari, Tolton, Travis, 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.



Our Christian Sympathy to

To Sally and Karen Holmes, Barbara Harvey
and Nancy Ischinger & family on the death of
David M. Holmes, Sr. August 26, 2021
Beloved husband, father, brother-in-law, and uncle.

To Marilynn, Martin and Ella Murphy and family
on the death of Marilynn's mother,
Donna Poe, August 29, 2021
Beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother.

To Charlie & Linda Cassady and the Cassady family
on the death of Charlie's mother,
Elwanda Cassady, September 14, 2021
Beloved mother and mother-in-law.

Welcomed into membership at Holy Trinity on Sunday, September 12, 2021



WELCOME
New Members

Terry & Pat Crouse
137 Ellen Way, Harleysville, PA 19438

Wayne Laudenslager
3484 Heather Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

The Mutashobya Family
Moe, Janeth, Michael, Jonathan & David
2956 Lincoln Ave., Glenside, PA 19038



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

August 31, 2021 (For the Year 2021)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 220,678.53	\$ 41,474.90
Carry over from 2020	\$ 10,949.08	\$ 41,199.10
Expenses paid to date	\$ 251,010.61	\$ 37,361.13
Surplus/(Deficit) 2021	(\$19,383.00)	\$ 45,312.87

Luther Quotes:

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times."

"The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people."

"I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide."

"You have as much laughter as you have faith."



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

September 2021



Greetings in Christ,

We would like to write to you with thanksgiving for your recent contribution in support of our ministries. We are so grateful to have such a faithful partner in mission.

God's blessings,
Pastor Logan Wilmoth

September 20, 2021

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

I would like to express my sincerest thanks for the lovely Vacation Bible School card that I received earlier this summer. It was so sweet of the children to write and think of me! Jesus shows His love for all people through small acts of kindness such as these. Very surprised and grateful.

Sincerely,
Joan Klass

Thank you



NOTES OF THANKS cont...



"For whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life." — John 4:14

September 9, 2021

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

Dear Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church:

Your gift to Water Mission is making a transformative difference in the lives of people who lack access to safe water. Together, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve those in need.

Thanks to the love and generosity of your congregation, we are providing innovative, sustainable safe water solutions in communities worldwide. Access to safe water frees women from making dangerous journeys to collect contaminated water. It frees children from the waterborne illnesses that too often hold them back from their educations and bright futures. Your support also makes it possible to share the hope of Jesus, the true Living Water, with entire communities through the life-changing, physical gift of safe water.

Water Mission's vision is that all people would have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. Your generosity is helping to make this vision a reality.

For your prayers, financial support, and all that you are making possible, thank you!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George C. Greene IV".

George C. Greene IV, PE
Chief Executive Office and President

P.S. We've prepared many resources to help engage your congregation in the fight against the global water crisis. Please visit watermission.org/get-involved.

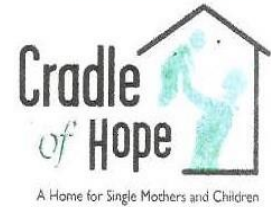
Gift Information

Gift Date: 9/7/2021
Gift Amount: \$1,670.00
Designation: Where Most Needed

Water Missions International is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation. If this donation has been designated for a specific project or purpose, Water Missions International will make a good-faith effort to fulfill that request. In the event that more funds are donated than can be used by a specific need, or if that need changes, Water Missions International will use the funds in a way that most closely aligns with the donor's intent and the mission of the organization. Please retain this letter as your receipt for tax purposes.

1150 Molly Greene Way, Bldg. 1605 • N. Charleston, SC 29405 • 843.769.7395 • watermission.org

Cradle of Hope October Newsletter



Dear Friends,

As I get older, I am finally acknowledging the fact that a well-stocked tool box is a beautiful thing. Unfortunately, I have not taken the initiative to create one for the *Cradle of Hope*. Thus, I am often running around campus looking for the screw driver or hammer that I left somewhere in a place that I thought I would remember.

I have become quite skilled at using butter knives or random brackets as flat head screwdrivers. My "tape measure" usually involves me measuring my steps across the carpet, or stretching my arms as far as possible. The most entertaining trick is probably my "hammer". This could range from a boot, to a brick, to whatever hard object is within reach and swingable.

The right tools are needed to effectively complete a task in a timely manner.

I recently realized that we have two essential "tools" at the *Cradle of Hope*. They enable us to continue our mission. They are two brick homes, separated by a driveway, and accompanied by garages. In each home there are shared meals, encouraging conversations, laughter, babies cooing, crying, crawling, and taking their first steps. There are new mothers caring for each other as they take turns battling sleepless nights and dirty diapers. There are Bible studies, life skills classes, opportunities to pursue further education, and many goals being met.

The word "home" is so powerful that there are countless songs, quotes, pieces of art, and stories centered around it.

- "There's no place like home."
- "Home is where your heart is."
- "Home sweet home."

Our homes are where we begin. Our goal is to empower, love and encourage mothers and children who are facing homelessness. Our two houses are the best tools for the job.

The crazy thing about old homes is how they crumble if they are not taken care of. Thus, this October, we are asking for your help to raise the funds needed to cover important maintenance and repairs. Please consider donating at cradleofhope.net, or sign up to "run for cover" virtually anytime/anywhere in October. I love the verse in 2 Corinthians 4:7 "*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.*" Our homes are "jars of clay". They require repairs that we cannot afford on our own. They are a reminder that the Cradle of Hope needs God's provision. I believe that He uses the community around us to fill our needs.

Thank you for being part of our community. Thank you for supporting this mission. Please spread the word and continue helping us as we strengthen the tools in our tool box.

Rachel Mullely,
Program Director

Abington Life Chain



Sunday, October 3rd
2-3 p.m.
Old York Road
Between Keith & Horace Roads

Spend one hour, standing 8 feet apart in silent prayer for the unborn.

Signs will be provided at the two corners of Keith and Horace Roads.

For more info, call Patrick Stanton at 267-718-4851 or Jill Page at 215-429-3750.



At the end of the first of his chapters on the virtue of faith in *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis provides a helpful reminder, by way of analogy, for the foundation of stewardship. He wrote:

“Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. So then, when we talk of a man doing anything for God or giving anything to God, I will tell you what it is really like. It is like a small child going to its father and saying, ‘Daddy, give me sixpence to buy you a birthday present.’ Of course, the father does, and he is pleased with the child’s present. It is all very nice and proper, but only an idiot would think that the father is sixpence to the good on the transaction. When a man has made these two discoveries God can really get to work. It is after this that real life begins. (128-129).”

This is the first thing we are given to confess about stewardship, and it has to do with ownership. God owns everything, and we are simply managers - stewards - acting on His behalf. This is true not only of all that we have in this life (Deut. 8:17-18) but also all that we are in this life (1 Cor. 6:20).

The rest flows from here. Since we are stewards, or managers, of what belongs to God, entrusted to make use of it according to His will, there is an expectation of responsibility and accountability. For the Lord said, “Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more” (Luke 12:48b). And from this comes blessing and reward: “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master” (Matt. 25:21).

We have everything we need to support this body and life from our God’s fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in us. We have everything we need for our spiritual life also from His merciful hands. On account of the sacrifice of His Son, our Lord Jesus, through the preaching of the gospel and the administration of the sacraments, we have the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and everlasting salvation delivered to us with absolute certainty that it is ours - not as stewards but as sons (Gal. 4:1-7). Let us then, as His own sons, press all that He gives to us into the service of His church and to His glory.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Newsletter article - September 2021



Is Back!

Meeting once a month on the 2nd Monday of each month.

All are invited to join - even if it's "just for one book".

Full-fledged membership is not required to participate (although there are some yummy food benefits if you do 😊)

Books we will be reading for the monthly gathering:

October 11 - *The Unicorn* by Iris Murdoch

November 8 - *A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce

December 13 - *Saint Joan* by George Bernard Shaw

January 10 - *His Bloody Project* by Grame Macrae Burnet

February 14 - a selection of poetry to be read during session

March 14 - *A Piece of the World, A Novel* by Christina Baker Kline

April 4 - *Defending Jacob* by William Landay

May 9 - Movie Night (TBD)

JOIN THE SEWING GROUP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

10 AM

Meet in the SS Peter & Andrew Study

Bring white thread, scissors & sewing needle

We will be sewing labels on the prayer shawls.



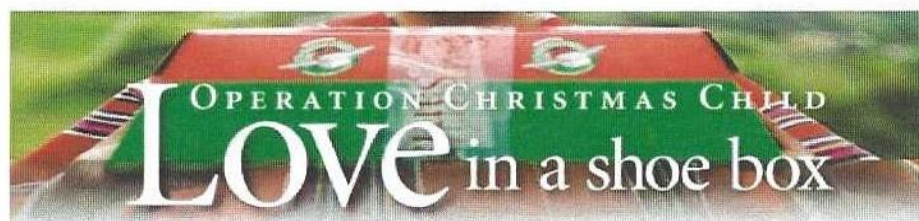
IT'S A PARTY...
A SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY
AND YOU ARE INVITED!



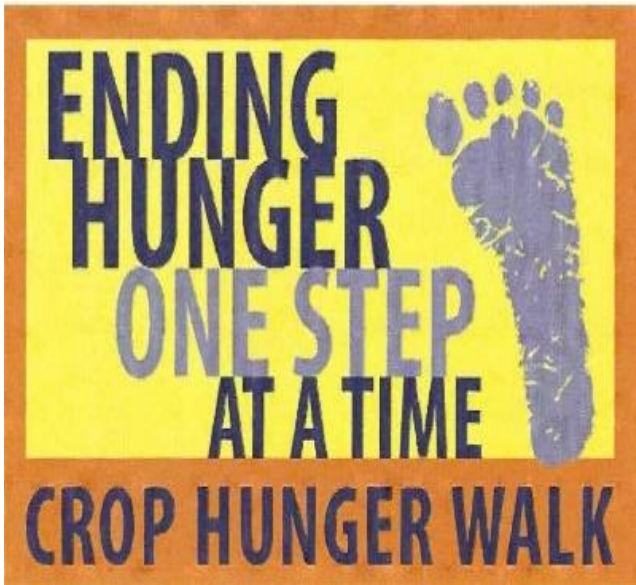
We will be packing at least 240 shoeboxes on the church front lawn
Saturday, October 9 (Rain Date October 16)

9:00 AM ... NEED Volunteers to carry out tables & supplies.

9:45 AM ... NEED eager shoebox packers of all ages.



Please let Rosemary Hinkle know if you can help carry out tables & supplies. Strong arms are needed!



CROP HUNGER WALK

The CROP Hunger walk can be whenever and wherever you wish. If you are interested in walking, visit www.crophungerwalk.org and sign up to help feed our hungry neighbors around the world.

I will be walking on **Sunday, October 10 at 1:30 p.m.** in Lansdale. You're welcome to join me! This will be my 44th consecutive

CROP walk. To sponsor me, please go to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/rev-larry-guenzel/donate>.

Thanks to all who will give support either as a walker or sponsor in the Name of Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Pastor Larry Guenzel

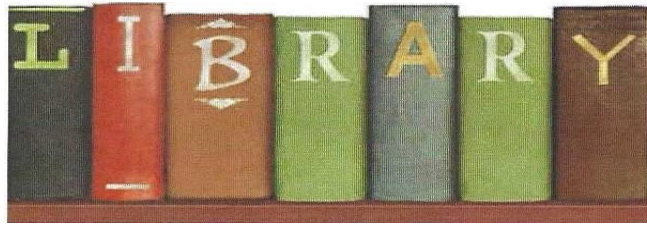
***Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bags**

The calendar may say October, but it's already time to think about the upcoming holidays for our ***Bread of Heaven*** guests. For the month of October, we are asking that you shop for items needed for a typical holiday meal (see list below). We will begin to distribute bags on November 4. If you are able to provide \$20 gift cards or money to purchase turkeys and fresh items that would be greatly appreciated. If you earn a free turkey and don't need or want it, we'd be happy to gift it to one of our families. Contact the office for help with storage.



Stuffing, green beans, corn boxed mashed potatoes, gravy canned yams, cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, crispy fried onions, coffee, pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE

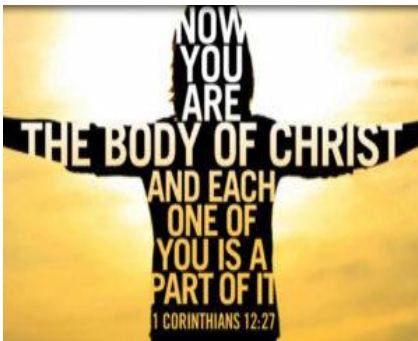


Be sure to visit our new display of Martin Luther books in Fellowship Hall!



Please feel free to sign out any book you choose & remember our Library in the Chapel is always available to you too unless the chapel is in use for a service.

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How will you serve the Lord in worship?

We are in need of additional adult Acolytes and Crucifers.

Interested persons contact Charlie Tolton at (215) 659-7054 or ctolton@comcast.net

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USHERS NEEDED

CONTACT PHIL DIENER
weather-or-not@comcast.net
(215) 657 - 3867





Never Stop Learning...

Join us for a class after worship

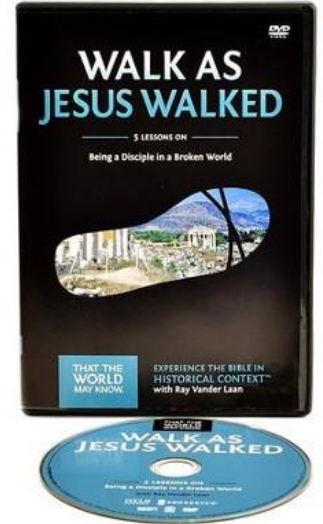
Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Fall 2021:

In SS Peter & Andrew Study

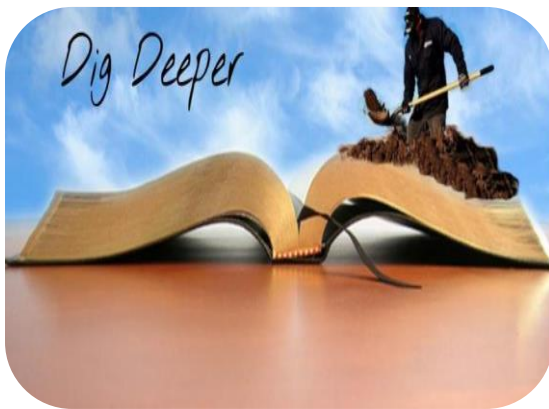
Tom Schied's Adult Class in-person or on Zoom

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.



Continuing every Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall



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.

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****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 Urgent Need Update:

The property insurance carrier for Sarnelli House will cancel their policy very soon unless the "unsafe" sidewalk in front of the property is replaced.



Bids are being obtained, but the cost is estimated to be around \$1,200.00. Would you please consider making a monetary donation at this time to see the Sarnelli House Ministry through this difficulty? Please write "Sidewalk" on your white pew envelope. Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

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



The LCW is hosting a continental breakfast
& educational seminar
Saturday, November 6th @9:30 AM
in Fellowship Hall

Tia McCoun presents
a timely topic:
BOOTS & WINGS
PROJECT



The Caregiver Soul-utions & Resource Company
Practical tips & advice
for caregivers of elderly family members.

A brief LCW General Meeting will follow immediately after the program.



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

OCTOBER: We will meet at Rosemary Hinkle's upper room in her carriage house on **Monday, October 18, beginning at 7:00 PM.** We hope to continue to meet on the 3rd Monday evening of the month.

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.

A CALL TO PRAYER PRAYER VIGIL

for our new pastor

Monday, October 11th from 7 - 8 PM

Meet in the Sanctuary.

St. James writes in his letter to fellow believers, "If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get His help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought."

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

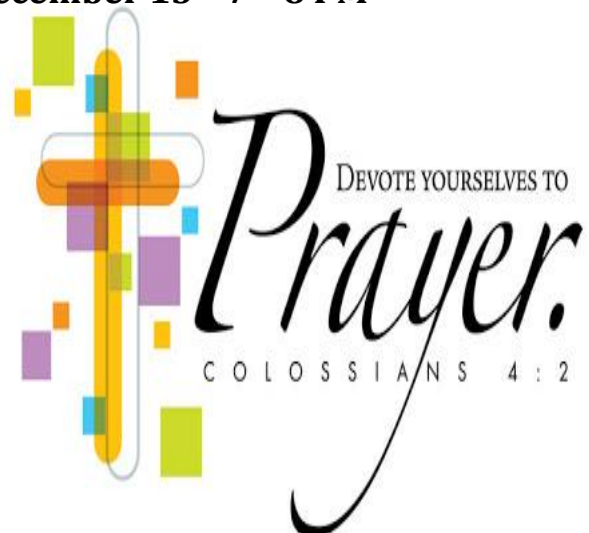
Mark your calendars for the remaining monthly schedule for prayer in 2021:

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*

October's topic:

The Armor of God: Spiritual Battle Gear

*"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able
to stand against the schemes of the devil." Ephesians 6:11 ESV*

Though a soldier's armor has changed drastically since the time of the apostle Paul, one thing remains constant: those in the heat of battle desperately need adequate protection and weaponry. In this session, we'll begin looking at the resources God provides for our spiritual 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.

Miriam Circle - Monday, October 11 at 12:30 PM in Study & on Zoom

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

Eve Circle - Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

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

Ruth Circle - October meeting TBA

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

Hannah Circle - Sunday, October 17 at 10:30 AM in HTLC Café/and or Zoom

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



GIFT CARDS

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.

Care Package Addresses Needed...

If you know of a college/grad student or anyone serving in the military please contact Deb in the office at secretary@holyltrinity.net or by phone (215) 659-2642



A LOOK at the BUDGET

Calling all Committee Chairpersons

Start thinking of your **budgets for 2022**

Alan Hinkle, chair of Finance/Budget needs your budgets soon.

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.

Can You Help with Holy Trinity's Shoebox Shipping Costs?

We plan to pack 240+ shoeboxes at our Saturday, October 9 (rain date October 16) outdoor packing party. Samaritan's Purse asks for a contribution of \$9 per box to help defray shipping costs as these boxes are sent to children throughout the world, including remote islands and forest villages as well as refugee encampments. We currently have approximately \$500 set aside and are once again praying for the congregation's generous contributions toward this project.

Please mark your contributions "OCC Shipping Costs" and place them in the offering or leave them in the office with Deb.



What does the \$9 donation cover?





October Worship Assistants Schedule



October 3

Usher 5	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern Sun Suzanne Brown	Communion Assistants	Allan Shikhvarg Rob Ischinger
Acolyte Matthew Gregg Crucifer Rob Ischinger		Stream Team	Hannah Mumford

October 10

Usher 1	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern Sun Matthew Gregg	Communion Assistants	Tony Quici Sherry Breslin
Acolyte Steph Templeton Crucifer Ryan Schied		Stream Team	Tom Schied

October 17

Usher 2	Lector-Sat Karen McGovern Sun Nancy Ischinger	Communion Assistants	Linda Frezza Frank Ganther
Acolyte Rob Ischinger Crucifer Sherry Breslin		Stream Team	Charlie Tolton

October 24

Usher 3	Lector-Sat Karen McGovern Sun Julia Gregg	Communion Assistants	Nancy Necker Jim Necker
Acolyte Jim Necker Crucifer Frank Ganther		Stream Team	Rob Ischinger

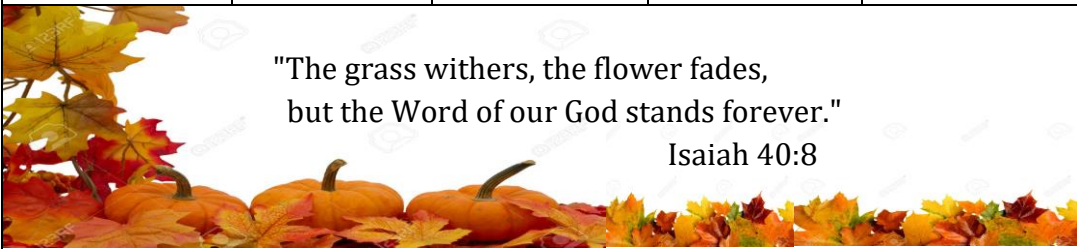


October 31 Reformation

Usher 4	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern Sun Deborah Mumford	Communion Assistants	Linda Borkowski Dave Tolton
Acolyte Charlie Tolton Crucifer Steph Templeton		Stream Team	Ryan Schied

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*




OCTOBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8</p> 					1 7:30 AA	2 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
3 PENTECOST 19 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	4	5	6	7 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	8 7:30 AA	9 9:00 AM OCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
10 PENTECOST 20 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 1:30 Pastor Larry CROP Walk	11 12:30 Miriam Circle 7:00 - 8:00 CHURCHWIDE PRAYER 7:30 Coram Deo	12	13 7:30 Ruth Circle	14 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle in Study 8:00 Chancel Choir	15 7:30 AA	16 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
17 PENTECOST 21 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle	18 7:00 Women's Prayer Group	19 7:00 Evangelism	20	21 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	22 7:30 AA	23 10:00 Sewing Group  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
24 PENTECOST 22 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	25 7:30 Stewardship	26	27	28 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	29	30 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA

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REFORMATION
9:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Sunday School



Special Dates:

-  World Communion Sunday, October 3, 2021
-  St. Luke, Evangelist, Monday, October 18, 2021
-  Reformation Day, Sunday, October 31, 2021

