

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastor

The Rev. Lawrence Guenzel
Interim Pastor

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo,
*Bishop of the North American
Lutheran Church*

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.

*(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 am
the 15th of each month.*

From the Pastor

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ² Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! Psalm 95:1-2

My Dear Friends,

Having grown up in Willow Grove, I have always felt that this town has been "home" to me. It's a good feeling to be serving now in my "home town." However, Willow Grove is not the same as it was in the 1950's as I remember it. There was a tunnel that ran under Easton Rd. that connected the end of the PTC line with the park. We shopped at Murphy's and Snellenburg's. The Township Offices were in the old Moreland Manor that unfortunately, has been torn down. Even though things have changed, coming back home is good.

The people of Israel had a feeling of ambivalence when they returned home from exile in Babylon. But they were comforted with God's promise that God would welcome them with a new covenant and a deeper love.

We've all been living through a very difficult time for the past twenty months. Many have not been back to church for a long time. It might seem strange to come back. Some might worry whether it's safe for their health to return to corporate worship in person. All of those concerns are real.

Many of our church family are returning "home" to worship in person again. It is always good to see more and more folks coming back to their home church. The church family rejoices when more return.

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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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Perhaps you've been away from in-person worship. Or perhaps your attendance is not as regular as our Lord would want from us. Let me assure you that you will be welcomed home to Holy Trinity when you return. Certainly, the live-stream worship is nice and it is good especially for those who are ill or infirmed and cannot go out but the live-streamed service is not intended to be a substitute for being here at church in person. You need to be here in person with the family of God in corporate worship hearing the Gospel and receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If anyone can't get out and need the home communion visits from the pastor, please contact the church office.

The Scripture admonishes us "Do not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." ([Hebrews 10:25](#)) If you have been away from attending worship at Holy Trinity, I welcome you to return home to worship in person with the church family. In the Name of Jesus, we welcome all "home" to worship. Until that day when the Lord calls us to our eternal home, come home to worship.

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

Holy Trinity's
Women's Prayer Group
meets once a month on the
3rd Monday of each month.
At Rosemary Hinkle's
room over her garage.

All women are invited to join us
Contact Rosemary at
rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net

2021 Schedule

November 15

December 20

“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, Arthur, Aubrey, Audrey, Barbara, Baby Helen Elsie, Becky, 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, Mike, Milt, Nancy, Paul, Penny, Phil, Rachel, Rick, Roger, Ron, Ronnie, Ruth, 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: Barnes, Beck, Bell-Powell, Bertsch, Blessington, Breslin, Brown, Bundy, Canaan, Cassady, Colussi, Cook, Custer, Dewald, Dierkes, DiGiovanni, DiToro, Dominek, Engelke, Erb, Fisher, Ford, Frandsen-Canaan, Frank, Freer, French, Godfrey, Gregg, Guckin, Hoffmann, Houck, Ingerson, King, Kreisich, Lacy, Laemmler, Lewis, Linn, Lockhart, Mackintosh, Maieron, Mansell, McGovern, Myers, Nash-Lockhart, Reinert, Samulis, Schenck, Schimpf, Seamon, Shaffer, Shannon, Shlyapnikov, Skilton, Steinhofer, Sullivan, Tinari, Tolton, Travis, Williams, Wyszomierski, Zbinden, Zieger.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.
That God would guide each of us to grow in grace and that He would please send workers into the Harvest.
For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in. For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.
For the sick and the grieving.
For all congregations of the NALC.
For all travelers and for the dying.
For the military and their families.
The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.
All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs,
For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.
For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.
For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.
For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather & an abundance of crops.
For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.
For all those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.



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.

Treasurer's Report

September 30, 2021 (For the Year 2021)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 246,872.63	\$ 48,469.80
Carry over from 2020	\$ 10,949.08	\$ 41,199.10
Expenses paid to date	\$ 280,318.99	\$ 42,761.48
Surplus/(Deficit) 2021	\$ (22,497.28)	\$ 46,907.42

Martin Luther Quotes:

"Of whom shall I be afraid? One with God is a majority."

"God's Word is a flame that shines in the darkness... if we use this light, then God will no longer remain hidden from us."

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving."

"How soon "not now" becomes "never".



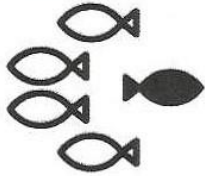
Support Us

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 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
Jamie Riley
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD
Jeremy Zar

Please remember your Church in your will.



Non-Conformity in Stewardship

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:1-2)

These words of St. Paul could well be the clearest explanation in all the New Testament of what it means to be a steward. In these words Paul connects us to the correct starting point for what it means to be a steward. The proper starting point is the mercy of God. This is the Gospel.

Earlier in his letter, Paul makes a clear exposition of what this mercy is. A righteousness had been revealed apart from the Law. This righteousness, fleshed in Jesus, does the unthinkable. While we were still sinners, the sinless Son of God gave His life once and for all. There is no greater mercy than what Jesus does for the failed steward at Calvary. This is the starting point for the stewardship of the Gospel to which every baptized saint is called. When this mercy is in full view, then Christian stewardship starts to make sense.

What Paul reminds us in the appeal to God's mercy is that God doesn't work like the world does. Our Lord, in mercy, baptizes, pardons and restores failed stewards to their original role. It doesn't make sense. But then, to a world marred by sin, mercy doesn't make sense either!

The non-conformity of the mercy which has been showered upon the steward is what makes non-conformity to the world a necessity for the steward. The world sees wealth as something to be amassed. The mind corrupted by sin sees only what benefits self as the key. This is the heart of selfishness and failed stewardship. But it is more than that. It is idolatry. It cuts us off from God, one another, and creation.

Stewards conforming to the ways of the world are conforming to the way of death. But the mercy of God, active through the working of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, makes non-conformity to the world the way of the steward. The steward sees wealth not as a possession to be accumulated but a trust for which the steward is accountable.

This kind of stewardship is marked by mercy being received and mercy being shared. The steward, renewed in mind by the Gospel, becomes a conduit of the mercy that is the Gospel.

A mercy marked life becomes the sacrifice of praise. This spiritual worship seeks to live for and serve the One who has bestowed this mercy on the steward. This is done in selfless, Gospel-centered sacrifice and service to the neighbor. This is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. This kind of transformation cannot come from within the steward any more than the sinner could sacrifice for his own sin.

Mercy in salvation comes from outside of the steward. Mercy in stewardship originates from the same place. The Gospel transforms the heart and mind of the steward. Thus transformed, the steward lives and serves in this transformed manner. This is the life of a steward.

--from: StewardCAST, LCMS Stewardship Ministry



Simply Giving

What is *Simply Giving*? It is a convenient, safe, and simple way for you to handle church offerings through electronic fund transfers directly from your checking or savings account. This automated program allows payments to be deposited directly into Holy Trinity's account on a steady, uninterrupted basis, providing the church with greater financial stability, less bookkeeping, and more confidence in meeting financial obligations. Many people already know how convenient electronic fund transfers are in paying bills and simplifying their records.

How does *Simply Giving* work? Church members who wish to give their offering through electronic transfer fill out a Member Enrollment and Authorization Form, indicating the amount they wish to have withdrawn and the frequency B weekly (Monday), semi-monthly (1st and 15th), or monthly (1st or 15th). They also attach a voided check or savings deposit slip. These forms may be placed in the

Jehoiada Chest at a service on the second Sunday in November, turned in to the church office, or placed in the offering plate at any time. The church submits this information to Vanco Services, LLC, a Minnesota-based financial-technology services company.

Who sees the information on the Member Enrollment and Authorization Form? The church secretary and financial secretary process these forms for Holy Trinity and keep this information confidential. Vanco Services, LLC employees who process the information at their end are bonded and have signed confidentiality agreements. None of the participant information is shared with any other organization.

How much does this program cost?

All *Simply Giving* transaction fees are paid by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Donors pay nothing to use this service.

Is there a minimum amount? Yes. \$5 is the minimum amount per transaction.

If participants have a joint signature account, do both parties need to sign the form? Only one signature is required.

How do participants change the amount, account and/or frequency of their contribution, and how quickly is it processed? You can change the amount, the account from which it is withdrawn, and/or the frequency of withdrawal by completing a new authorization form. You request this form from the church office, fill it out, and return it. If you are changing the account, you must also attach a voided check or withdrawal slip. Within a week, your request is faxed and processed.

When and where should I turn in my Member Enrollment and Authorization Form?

You may bring your completed form with the attached voided check or deposit slip to one of the worship services during Commitment Weekend, the second weekend in November. A time will be provided at each worship service to place your information in the Jehoiada chest. Or you may place your information in the offering plate at any worship service that is convenient for you. Or you may bring it to the church office at any time.

How do participants keep a record of the amounts they have contributed?

The participant's bank statement will include an itemized list of all electronic fund transfers from their account. A record of these transactions will also be provided on annual offering statements.

What if a transaction is rejected due to non-sufficient funds, closed account, etc.?

This information will be e-mailed or faxed to the congregation immediately after Vanco Services, LLC receives notification from the bank. The church financial secretary will contact the person to determine together how to proceed.

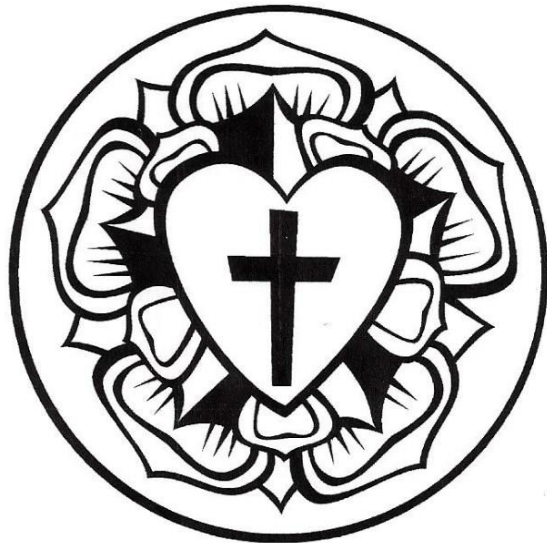
What are some banking advantages for using electronic fund transfers for church contributions?

Electronic fund transfers are safe, reliable, and convenient. All such transfers are governed by strict national rules and guidelines set by the Automated Clearing House Network and

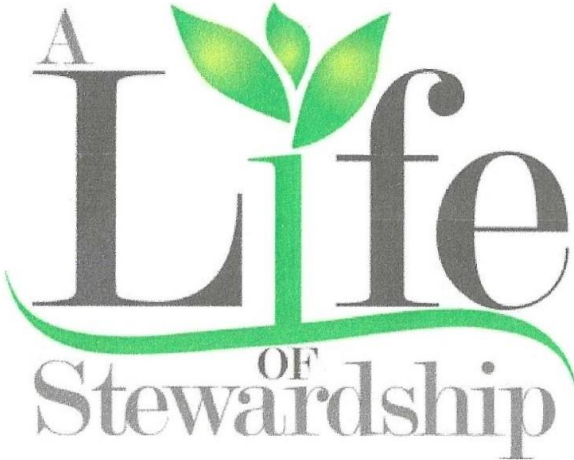
governed by Regulation E of the Federal Reserve. More than four billion electronic fund transfers are processed annually in the United States. This process is more efficient, more secure, and less expensive than credit card transactions and more efficient and timely than check collection.

Some years ago, our Church Council and finance-people examined this program and found it to be a good one. Since then *Simply Giving* has been offered as a way that members could support Holy Trinity's ministries.

Our financial gifts through the Church are a response to God's abundant gifts to us. Ministries flourish at Holy Trinity because of your faithful giving in response to the gifts of God.



Print this out and bring it to church to place in the Jehoiada chest for **Stewardship Weekend** Saturday, November 20th & Sunday, November 21st.



I answer God's call to be a steward of all that I am and have. As part of my response, I will gladly give financially to Christ's mission.

I pledge to give \$_____ a week/month (circle one) through Holy Trinity's congregation. I understand that this commitment can be revised if necessary.

Signature(s) _____

Keep the top portion for your records.

Unified Plan for Giving

As members of the body of Christ, and so that others may know God's love, I/we plan to give \$ _____ per week/month (circle one) to Christ's mission through the congregation of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Name (s) _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Return this portion of the card.

Copies of this Pledge Card are available in the Narthex should any have a need.



NOTES OF THANKS

Dear Holy Trinity Congregation,
Thank you for your generous response to The Blanket Sunday Collection. We collected \$500 and 15 blankets. This will all be taken to Sarnelli House. The people at Sarnelli House will be a lot warmer this winter, thanks to your generosity.

Katie Beyer
LCW Christian Action Chair



October 23, 2021

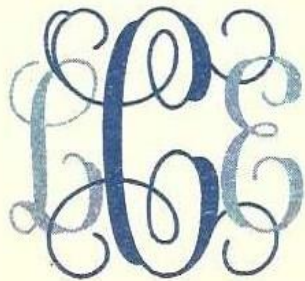
Dear Holy Trinity Family,

We would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, and kind expressions of Christian sympathy shown following the passing of Charlie's mother, Elwanda, and his brother, Don.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to us. "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is His Son."

1 John 5:11

In Christ,
Linda and Charlie Cassady





FREEDOM STEPS 5K

www.FreedomSteps5k.com

WALK/RUN FOR OUR TROOPS

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

October 2021

On behalf of the Freedom Steps committee and volunteers, we would like to thank you for your sponsorship of the 2021 Freedom Steps' 5K. Without local support from businesses such as yours, we would never be able to fulfill the mission of our organization. We strive to support our service members in any way we can, those both deployed at home and abroad. Your support is integral to that mission and is greatly appreciated.

As we celebrate our 13th annual run, we take a moment to thank not only all of you, the businesses who continue to support us, but also all the men and women in uniform. To date we have shipped over 700 boxes around the world, each of which has enough supplies for approximately ten people. Your sponsorship not only helps with expenses from the 5k but even more importantly, your sponsorship helps purchase the supplies for the troops as well as cover the cost of mailing all these boxes. We couldn't do it without you!

Enclosed you will find an Event Program where we listed your business as a contributor to our event. In addition, we are giving you a complimentary t-shirt from this year's event. We hope that you will continue to support our organization in the future, and we once again thank you for your current support not only of Freedom Steps but also of our troops. Freedom Steps 5k is an official 501c3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

To stay updated on Freedom Steps' happenings visit our website at www.freedomsteps5k.com or "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FreedomSteps.

Sincerely,

Heather Salazar
President

Edel McPeak
Vice-President

Lorna Salazar
Treasurer

Follow us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FreedomSteps



Our Christian Sympathy to

Charlie & Linda Cassady and family
on the death of Charlie's brother,
Don Cassady, October 13, 2021
Beloved brother, husband, and father

Ruth, Walter, Paula, Raymond, Diane
and the entire Lewis family on the death of
Don Lewis, October 20, 2021
Beloved husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather

Dorothy, Nancy and the entire Dewald family
on the death of **Charlie McCarty, October 27, 2021**
Beloved husband, father and grandfather

Psalm 112:6

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

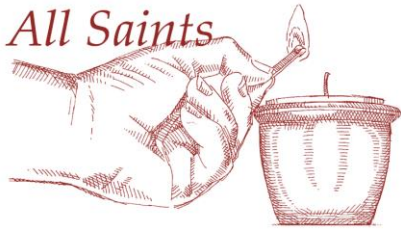
Congratulations and welcome to God's world:

Little Amber Stanton
Born August 27, 2021
6 lbs., 1 oz. 18.5 inches

This is David Beck's 11th great-niece!



Parents Sterling & Amber Stanton, who live in Hawaii, named her Alohi Kamaho' ohi' ileokahelani which means to shine/sparkle brilliantly and wonderfully cherished child analogous to the Kahelelani shells which holds family significance as they were a gift to Amber on her wedding day!



Sunday, November 7, 2021

Their Lights still shine!

On All Saints Sunday, families (and individuals) who wish to commemorate a loved one are invited to place a lighted memorial candle on the altar. Ushers will direct you as to when to bring them forward.

If you wish to participate, be sure to bring a votive candle with you from home. Your votive candle must be in a glass votive candle holder. (Suggested colors for the glass candle holder are clear, red, or white.)

At the appropriate time you will be invited to place your candle on the altar, as you speak aloud the name of the person whom you are remembering before God.

These are the saints. Their lights still shine before the throne of God.

After worship, please remember to take your candle home with you, to use during your personal or family devotions.

Names of Saints who have died

Lorraine Hendricks, August 11, 2020

Linda Bell-Powell, January 8, 2021

Janet Kuenstner, September 22, 2020

Paul Klass, January 14, 2021

Bill Sickel, November 18, 2020

Donna Poe, August 29, 2021

Henry Lewandowski, November 24, 2020

Don Cassady, October 13, 2021

Patsy Heller, December 12, 2020

Donald James Lewis, October 20, 2021

Harry Williams, December 31, 2020

Charlie McCarty, October 27, 2021

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



Asia Harvest



Why We at Holy Trinity Give Bibles to China

A Brief Historical Background Leading to Today's Desperation

(taken in part from Asia Harvest's recent newsletter)

By way of some very brief history, in 1921, the powers that were at that time founded the Chinese Communist Party, adopting the philosophies of Marx. Thus, the seeds of atheism were sown in this nation and have since yielded a harvest of persecution, suffering, and death.

In recent years, there has been a massive increase of persecution in China. Many Chinese church leaders have described the situation as even worse than during the evil events of the Cultural Revolution from 1966-1976 (if you can imagine anything being worse than that time when millions were butchered and rivers ran red with their blood and body parts). In fact, it has been estimated that up to 77 million people in China died from the slaughter of the Cultural Revolution, and millions more have starved to death over the years due to government policies.

Of interest, the People's Liberation Army General, Qiao Liang, wrote a book in 2015 about new biological and chemical weapons. One of the ways he predicted China could achieve world domination was by releasing a virus that would destroy other nations' economies.



Chinese Christians worshipping God.

Communists seem to have erased God from their conscience and therefore have no fear of consequences. In the past 40 years, Communist Party leaders have avoided publicly revealing their war against Christians, although occasionally they have let it slip, such as when President Jiang Zemin said in 1995: "We are engaged in a secret struggle against the Church."

The current leader of China, Xi Jinping, ap-

pears determined to finish the job that Mao failed to do, by eliminating Christianity from China once and for all. Now armed with invasive technology and weapons that Mao could never have dreamed of, the Body of Christ is being attacked in new and evil ways. Little news of this will ever be reported, because the government has systematically expelled most foreigners from China, leaving few ways to report events on the ground.

When Communists took control of China in 1949, there were an estimated 750,000 Christians, a barely noticeable number. Yet, the officials sought to round up the Christian leadership, torture them, and place them in labor camps. Bibles were burned and churches demolished. Obviously, God had other plans as His church went underground for a number of years and then began to rise up once more. **Seventy-three years later, there are an estimated 129 million Christians in China today!**

Although “night is coming when no man can work” (John 9:4), Asia Harvest will continue to provide Bibles to Chinese Christians hungering for the Word of God, as long as the door remains open. They recently surpassed printing and distributing 15 million Bibles which serve to fuel the fires of faith.



It is in the caldron of Communist evil that we can be faithful to God and choose to aid our Chinese brothers and sisters in Christ by continuing to equip them with weapons of the spirit, The Holy Bible. Remember, one complete Bible can be printed and distributed to the Chinese House Churches for only \$1.80 apiece. Would you consider giving \$18 for 10 Bibles?

Holy Trinity marks Bible Sunday each November by giving Bibles to our Sunday school 3rd graders and handing out Bibles to anyone who needs one or would like to give Bibles to family, friends, and/or neighbors. Also throughout November, we collect your generous contributions for *Bibles for China*. Please place your gift in an envelope and mark it “**Bibles for China.**”



As a result of our church packing party,
Holy Trinity will send **258 shoeboxes**
for Operation Christmas Child.

We now need your contributions to help defray the suggested
shipping cost of **\$9/box.**



Please place whatever you feel led to give in an envelope and mark it
“OCC Shipping.”

You may place it in the offering or leave it in the office.

Thank YOU!

Volunteers Invited to Serve

From November 15-22, Holy Trinity will serve as a receiving church for packed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes from area churches and individuals. We will need greeters, car unloaders, counters, transporters between the Narthex and Fellowship Hall, carton packers, and carton movers. We have two-hour receiving times each day of the week:

Mon, Nov. 22 6:30-8:30; Tues., Nov. 16, 12-2 PM; Wed., Nov. 17, 3-5 PM
Thurs., Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30 PM; Fri., Nov. 19, 4-6 PM; Sat. Nov. 20 11 AM-1 PM
Sun., Nov. 21 12-2 PM; Mon., Nov 22, 9:30-11:30 AM

To help with receiving, call Rosemary Hinkle or email rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net.
To help with logistics, call Nancy Ischinger or email nancymaeisch@yahoo.com.

Christ's Home Holiday Collection



Christ's Home would appreciate any contributions of the following items to meet the needs of those from toddlerhood through the late teen years. Please leave your contributions in the narthex on the rack under the sign marked "Christ's Home."

Belts with buckles in all sizes for young men going on job interviews,

Sheets for cribs and Pack N Plays.

Plastic bibs for toddlers (no cloth please)

Brita pitchers and **Keurigs** with K cups for teens in apartments

Brooms for teen apartments

Bath towels are always needed!

You may also shop the Christ's Home priority list on Amazon. Simply go to Christshome.org and on the top far right click the "donate" button. Scroll down to the Amazon wish list paragraph and click on "view our wish list".

You can shop just like any other gift registry.

Please be sure to let them know you represent Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

And you are always invited to contribute a financial gift if you prefer that over shopping.

Questions: Rosemary Hinkle

Thanksgiving Plans from Bread of Heaven

Thanks to all of you who faithfully support this ministry with monetary gifts and actual foodstuffs. We are gearing up for the two big holidays in the coming months.



Thanksgiving Donations Needed

We still must be concerned with viral precautions, so everything will be pre-packed, however, we will offer ingredients for most of the traditional Thanksgiving side dishes and dessert as well as a gift card to purchase a turkey. The items we plan to use are: stuffing, green beans, corn, boxed mashed potatoes, gravy, canned yams, cranberry sauce, crispy fried onions, coffee, pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk.

We will also include a **gift card**, **paper towels**, and **dish soap**. These are the items that we are requesting for November. The holiday bags will be in addition to their staple bags. If you receive a turkey and don't plan to use it, we will be happy to re-home it with one of our guest families. Thanks to all of you who share so generously with our less fortunate neighbors.

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



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

November

Topic – Combating the Enemy's Lies: The Belt of Truth

"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist."

- Ephesians 6: 14a NIV

The Art of War is one of history's oldest and most famous books. Attributed to Sun Tzu, a Chinese military leader in the sixth century BC, his writing has served as a guide to military generals as well as practical counsel for business leaders and athletic coaches.

One of Sun Tzu's challenges is for those in conflict to not only know themselves but to also know their enemy, "*If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.*"

In this month's session, we'll look more closely at the forces aligned against us, to know our enemy and his schemes. We'll explore what it means to put on the belt of truth as we stand our ground against the enemy's lies.

If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women President **Sue Tolton** @ 215.659.3701 or suetolton@comcast.net OR contact church secretary Deb Mumford @ 215.659.2642 to explore what might work best for you.

Miriam Circle - Monday, November 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

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

Eve Circle - Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in SS Peter & Andrew Study.

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

Ruth Circle - Sunday, November 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Sons of Thunder Youth Room.

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-686 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Hannah Circle - Sunday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Bread of Heaven Café.

Contact: Deb Mumford (215) 443-5132 Debssam@msn.com



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.



Coram Deo 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:

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)





Youth Ministry -- November 2021

All events are on SUNDAY unless otherwise noted

November 7, 2021
5 PM – 7 PM



Youth Group

Join us for a pizza night & fellowship
Help us pack the Bread of Heaven Food Pantry
Thanksgiving bags & Care Packages
for college students and military members
and record a short video for our Call committee.



Join with your church family
in lifting our prayers
for our new shepherd.

Monday, November 8, 2021
from 7 - 8 PM in the Sanctuary

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart,
which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

Your Call Committee invites all Holy Trinity congregation members
to gather together for corporate prayer specifically for God's will in
discerning who will be the next shepherd to lead our little flock.

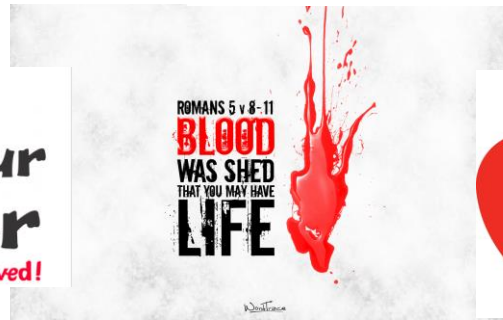
Won't you join us for one hour...

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them"
Matthew 18:20

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, November 24, 2021 7:30 PM

Please join your church family
in thanks and worship
Remember to bring your food donations
for our *Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry.



Red Cross Blood Drive at Holy Trinity

Black Friday, Nov. 26th

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Call Stephanie Powell (215) 441-4283
to schedule an appointment

- ✓ Every unit donated can save up to 3 lives!
- ✓ Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood!



November Worship Assistants Schedule



November 7

Usher 5	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Eric Gregg, Allan Shikhvarg
Acolyte Sherry Breslin Crucifer Ken Tredinnick	Sun Jim Necker	Stream Team Charlie Tolton
Cantor Tom Schied		

November 14

Usher 1	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern	Communion Assistants Jim & Nancy Necker
Acolyte Becca Nilsen Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Sun Sherri Gregg	Stream Team Hannah Mumford
Cantor Kile Smith		

November 21

Usher 2	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	Communion Assistants Otis Bricker, Deb Mumford
Acolyte Julia Gregg Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Sun Nancy Necker	Stream Team Rob Ischinger
Cantor John Minges		

November 24

Thanksgiving Eve Usher 5	Lector Allan Shikhvarg	Stream Team Charlie Tolton
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November 28






Usher 3	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern	Communion Assistants Rob Ischinger, Dave Tolton
Acolyte Michael Mutashobya Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Sun Kile Smith	Stream Team Frank Ganther
Cantor		

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*



NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ELECTION DAY 	3 Council 7:30	4 10:00 Bread of Heaven 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	5 7:30 AA	6 9:30 LCW PROGRAM BOOTS & WINGS  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
7 ALL SAINTS 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult SOT Youth Group 5 - 7 PM	8 12:30 Miriam Circle Prayer Vigil 7 - 8 PM	9	10	11 10:00 Bread of Heaven  6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	12 7:30 AA	13 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
14 PENTECOST 24 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Ruth Circle	15 OCC COLLECTION 6:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 Women's Prayer Group	16 OCC COLLECTION Noon - 2 pm 7:00 PM Evangelism	17 OCC COLLECTION 3:00 - 5:00 pm	18 10:00 Bread of Heaven OCC COLLECTION 6:30 - 8:30 pm 6:30 Handbell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	19 OCC COLLECTION 4:00 - 6:00 pm 7:30 AA	20 OCC COLLECTION 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
21 Christ the King 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle OCC COLLECTION Noon - 2:00 pm STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	22 OCC COLLECTION 9:30 - 11:30 am	23	24 7:30 Thanksgiving Eve Service	25 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed  Happy Thanksgiving!	26 1 - 6 p.m.  7:30 AA	27 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
28 Advent 1 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	29	30 7:30 PM Stewardship	Special Dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All Saints' Day, <i>November 7, 2021</i> ◆ Daylight-Saving Time ends, <i>November 7, 2021</i> ◆ Election Day, <i>November 2, 2021</i> ◆ Veteran's Day, <i>November 11, 2021</i> ◆ Christ the King, <i>November 21, 2021</i> ◆ Thanksgiving, <i>November 25, 2021</i> ◆ Advent 1, <i>November 28, 2021</i> 			

