

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee

Staff

Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, *B. Mus.*

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Mrs. Deborah Mumford,

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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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This year marks — among other things — the 501st anniversary of the first publication of an important book by Luther's colleague Philip Melanchthon. The *Loci communes* of 1521, or, as the title has been translated into English, the *Commonplaces*, was Melanchthon's attempt — he was 25 years old — to summarize key insights of the Reformation in an accessible way. But Melanchthon's purpose for the book was not that it be treated as an independent work showing off his solitary brilliance. "The last thing I want is to draw anyone away from studying scripture," he wrote in the preface:

"Rather, I could wish nothing more than that all Christians, if possible, were thoroughly versed in the divine scriptures alone and wholly transformed into their nature" (*Commonplaces*, translated by Christian Preus [Concordia, 2014], 20).

I must say that I love the picture of Christians being turned (poof!) into Bibles, complete with onionskin pages, gilded edges, and colorful ribbons. But, of course, what Melanchthon meant was that he wanted Christians to become, like the Bible, mirrors and speakers of the Word of God. And that takes a lifetime of being immersed in the scriptures, of hearing, thinking, and living, not only what the scriptures say (although that's essential), but also the world that the scriptures describe, the story that the scriptures narrate, and the gospel that the scriptures reveal.

The church's worship is — among other things — a kind of immersive environment in which the people of God are surrounded and shaped by the Word of God. This doesn't happen only through the readings and the sermon. From beginning to end, the prayers, praises, dialogues, blessings, music, and gestures, the language and logic, the speech-patterns and thought-patterns, that make up our liturgy are permeated and saturated with Biblical quotations, allusions, and paraphrases.

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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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(There have been some requests to put those references in the bulletin, and I think that it's a great idea — except that there would be *so many*, if we wanted to do it right, that they would make the bulletin pretty much impossible to read. For example, I'd want to include the scriptural echoes in the creed, and in the prayers, and in the hymns.... There are other ways to do this, and I intend to pursue them. It would, indeed, make an excellent spiritual exercise to trace the Biblical sources and suggestions in our weekly worship order, individually or in groups.)

Of course, what the divine scriptures put us into contact with, what God's word gives to us as God's gift, is not an idea or a feeling or an experience, but a person, the Son of God himself, Christ Jesus (in the beautiful formulation of theologian Thomas Torrance) "clothed in his gospel." To be transformed into the nature of the scriptures is to be "conformed to the image of the Son" (Romans 8:29). What's happening as we get to know the Bible, preeminently though not only in our worship together, is no trivial pursuit. It changes everything!

On this adventure with you,
Pastor Maurice



Being conformed unto
the image of His dear Son
that He might be the
Firstborn among
many brethren

Romans 8:29

Knowing-Jesus.com



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.

**Wednesday, Oct. 12th
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, Alicia, Allan, Allyson, Alonzo, Amanda, Anne, Antonette, Audrey, Barb, Becky, Bert, Beth, Beth Ann, Bill, Bob, Brian, Bruce, Carol, Carly, Carter, Chris, Charles, Christopher, Cindy, Colleen, Dallas, Dan, Daniel, Dave, David, Deb, Deborah, Derek, Diane, Didi, Dina, Dolores, Donna, Dorothea, Dorothy, Dottie, Ekaterina, Elaine, Elena, Ellen, Eric, Erica, Frank, Sr., Festo, Gavin, Gene, Grace, Gregory, Hannah, Hans, Helen, Irina, Ivan, Jackie, Jamie, Jane, Jared, Jason, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jim, Joe, John, Jon, Joyce, Jude, Judy, Julia, Kathy, Kellie, Kelly, Kevan, Kidambi, Konstantin, Laura, Levi, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lois, Maggie, Marissa, Maryann, Maryjane, Mason, Matthew, Megan, Melody, Micah, Michail, Mike, Nancy, Neda, Nik, Nikki, Noreen, Pat, Patrick, Pete, Peter, Prisca, Rhonda, Richard, Rick, Roger, Roman, Ron, Roy, Ruth, Sage, Sam, Samantha, Sandra, Scott, Serafina, Sharon, Sherri, Soleil, Sondra, Steph, Stephen, Steve, Suzanne, Tatiana, Terry, Tammy, Tina, Todd, Trudy, Tyler, Valentina, Vicki, Willow.

Please pray for the following families: All of the families of Holy Trinity, especially Abera, Arnold, Breuer, Brown, Crawford, Custer, Davidson, Dewald, Diener, Engelke, Fisher, Flory, Ganther, Gregg, Haage, Hamilton, Kitchen, Kramer, Kriesich, Lacy, LaRocca, Lockhart, Lusigne, Maieron, Martin, McAleese, McGettigan, McGovern, McGowan, Minges, Muldowney, Mutashobya, Necker, O'Rourke, Panzo, Plum, Puhl, Rush, Schenck, Schimpf, Schmidt, Shinn, Sickle, Sklencar, Staedtler, Steinhof, Tavella, Walsh, Williams, Wilson, Wright.

Please pray for the following petitions:

- That God would bless, 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.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.
- For a peaceful political atmosphere.





Our Christian Sympathy to

To Albert and Sandy Schmidt and family
on the death of Albert's brother
Walter R. Schmidt, September 13, 2022
Beloved son, brother and brother-in-law

Psalm 112: 6

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

Stephen Ministry *Team*



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

on their Commissioning as **Stephen Leaders**

Sherry Breslin

Deborah Mumford

Nancy Necker

First Stephen Ministers Training Workshop begins Monday,
October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.



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, 2022 (For the Year 2022)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 199,679.10	\$ 41,120.90
Carry over from 2021	\$0.00	\$ 43,897.44
Expenses paid to date	\$ 223,359.51	\$ 37,611.64
Surplus/(Deficit) 2022	(\$23,680.41)	\$ 47,406.70

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



But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. — John 4:14

August 24, 2022

The Reverend Mike Tavella
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Ave
Abington, PA 19001-1136

Dear Rev. Tavella

Thank you for supporting Water Mission's vision that all people would have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. Your gift will impact our global neighbors who lack access to safe water. Together, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve those in need.

The love and generosity of your congregation will make a transformative impact in communities around the world. Your gift enables us to bring safe water solutions and the Living Water message of Jesus Christ to people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas.

For your prayers, financial support, and partnership, thank you!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George C. Greene IV".

George C. Greene IV, PE
CEO and President

P.S. To stay informed of how your gift is changing lives, visit watermission.org/news.

Gift Information

Gift Date: 8/19/2022
Gift Amount: \$1,652.00
Designation: Where Most Needed

Water Mission is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible in the United States 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 Mission will make a good-faith effort to fulfill that request. In the event that more funds are donated than can be used for a specific need, or if that need changes, Water Mission 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



Desert Promises

August 2022

Dear friend in Christ,

Though the summer heat (it's getting up to 95° tomorrow) may cause one to think otherwise, we don't live in a desert here in Minneapolis, and personally I'm glad we don't. I'm not sure how I'd handle *that* kind of heat, or, for that matter, that kind of desolation and barrenness. I realize, of course, that not all deserts are like that, but the desert I've had in my mind recently is the one through which Moses led the Israelites after they escaped from Egypt.

You see, last week I was privileged to be the speaker at the week-long camp that Trinity Lutheran Minnehaha Falls provides for Elementary age kids. It was a blast! The theme was PROMISES. Every evening I dressed up as Moses, complete with a wig and fake beard, and shared stories from "my" life wherein God showed and fulfilled his promises to "me" and to the Israelites. God did a host of amazing things to rescue them from Egypt. He showed himself to be all powerful and totally faithful to his promises. Nonetheless, they fretted and panicked along the way, wondering if and how God would take care of them. Of course, God *did* take care of them! When they wondered how they would survive, he miraculously gave them mana to eat and water to drink.

We may not live in a desert here in Minneapolis, and few of our workers live in an ecosystem that might be described as a desert. We do, however, serve in places that could be described as spiritual deserts, countries and people groups where there is little to none of the thirst-quenching Gospel, little to none of the Word that gives life.

We count on the promises of God, the *desert* promises of God! He gives water where it is dry beyond belief. He gives food where hunger has held on way too long. He gives life where death is all around. God's promises are certain and his provision is sure!

I want to thank you for participating in God's promises and being part of God's provision for the workers and work of the World Mission Prayer League. We are encouraged in every way by your partnership! Thank you!

We pray that you, too, will know the sureness of God's love, care, and promises, even if you, like the Israelites, might pass through a desert or two. Keep trusting him and his desert promises!

God bless and keep you, dear friend!

Your fellow worker in Jesus,

Paul Gossman, Executive Director



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TOGETHER IN CHRIST, PRAYER, & GLOBAL MISSION

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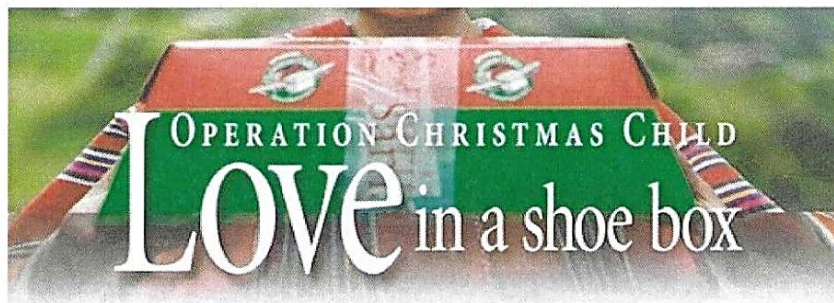
IT'S A PARTY...

A SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

AND YOU ARE INVITED!



We will be packing at least 240 shoeboxes on the church front lawn
Saturday, October 1 (outside weather permitting...inside if rain)
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!

Abington Life Chain



Sunday, October 2nd
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.

NORTH PENN CROP WALK

The annual CROP Walk for world hunger will take place again in Lansdale on **October 9 at 1:00 p.m.**

I plan on walking for the 45th consecutive year and would love to have some Holy Trinity folk walk with me or sponsor me.

It's a 5 mile walk through the pleasant streets of Lansdale Borough.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by *Church World Service* and organized by local groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Manna on Main Street is proud to once again organize the North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk to end hunger!

The 5-mile walk will begin and end at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 W. Main St., Lansdale. Registration and donation information can be found here: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lansdalepa> .

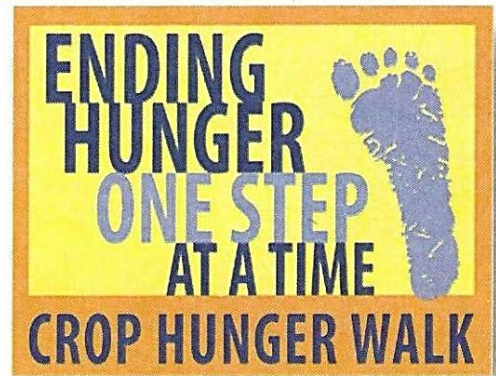
Registering online via the link above is simple and easy, but if anyone doesn't feel comfortable going that route, they can pay by check or money order (no cash, please), payable to CWS/CROP, adding in the memo: North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk. Checks can be given to me or can be mailed to Manna on Main Street or to Church World Service:

Manna on Main Street
606 E. Main St.
Lansdale, PA 19446

Church World Service
PO Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515

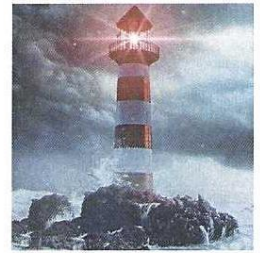
The North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk returns 25 percent of the funds it raises to Manna on Main Street, a Lansdale-based food pantry, soup kitchen, workforce development and emergency financial assistance provider. Last year Manna provided over 89,000 meals and 898,000 pounds of groceries to local individuals and families. We would greatly appreciate your support and participation in the CROP Hunger Walk to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need locally and around the world.

Kindly register by Saturday, October 1, 2022. --- Larry Guenzel





Atlantic Mission Region 2022 Annual Convocation



Trust in the LORD in Anxious Times

Friday, October 21

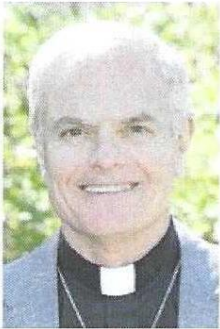
(registration begins at 10:30 AM; lunch at 11:30 AM; Convocation opens at 12:30 PM)

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Saturday, October 22

(9 AM—2 PM)

Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church
38 W. Central Ave.
Edgewater, MD 20137

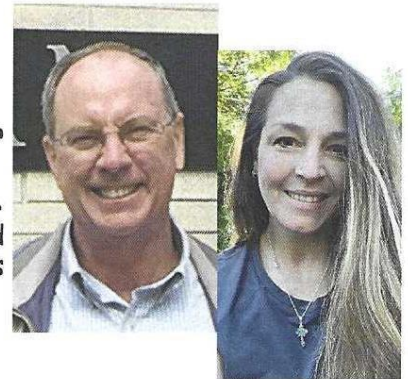


The Rev. Dr. Bill White

Assistant to the Bishop for the Eastern Area

**The Rev. Dan Schaefer
Rebecca Johnson.**

St. John LC, Birdsboro, PA and
Christian Counselors



Officer Dan Schaefer, Jr.

Author of the Church Emergency Handbook

Featuring

Our fourth 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.

Disaster Response Needs List

The Atlantic Mission Region is sponsoring “Stuff the Truck” for Disaster Response at the annual Convocation being held on October 21 & 22 at Annapolis ELC in Edgewater, MD. Please bring your donations of any of the items listed to the church prior to the Convocation or **by Sunday, October 16** so your donations may be taken to Annapolis. The warehouses need restocking, so help is **NEEDED!** Thank you!

Flood Buckets:

- 5-gallon bucket with lid
- 1 jug of bleach (1/2 gal or smaller)
- 2 large trash bags (30-to 45-gallon size)
- Scrub brush
- 1 roll paper towels
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- Gloves (1 pr. each, size L preferably)
 - Rubber gloves (reusable, dishwashing type)
 - Leather work gloves
 - Cotton gloves



Health Care Kits:

(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 tube of toothpaste (2 if travel sized)
- 1 pack of floss
- 1 comb
- 1 deodorant
- 1 nail clipper

Gift Cards

Home Depot, Lowe's, or Walmart

Quilts and Blankets

Any size, any fabric (religious, patriotic, seasonal are OK)

BIBLES –English or Spanish

New or used (highlighted or underlined is acceptable)

Children's or youth

Large print

Prayer books

School Kits – use this list for the Women's Conference

1 backpack or duffel bag

4 spiral notebooks (NO loose paper)

4 pocket folders

1 blunt scissors

1 ruler

1 pencil sharpener

4 pencils

4 pens

1 big eraser

1 box of crayons, colored pencils, or markers

1 box (10-count) 2-gallon sized re-sealable bags; this one box of bags is enough to contain 10 complete kits



NALC
North American Lutheran Church

Disaster Response Services

Other needed items:

Masks (painting, sanding and/or N95)

Leaf & garden rakes, flat bottom shovels, spades, etc.

Mops, brooms & dustpans

Baby or adult diapers (disposable, any size)

Feminine hygiene items

You may make a monetary donation through the church. Please write NALC Disaster Response on the memo line of your check or clearly mark your envelope.



Is Back!

Meeting once a month on the 2nd Monday of the month
at 7:30 PM in the SS Peter & Andrew Study.

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

Books we will be reading for the monthly gathering:

October 10 - *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel

November 14 - *Eminent Victorians* by Lytton Strachey

December 12 - *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen

January 9 - *Watership Down* by Richard Adams

February 13 - *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder

March 13 - *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë



JOIN THE SEWING GROUP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022
10 AM**

Meet in the SS Peter & Andrew Study



Volunteers Needed



Holy Trinity will be an Operation Christmas Child receiving church on eight straight days from **Mon., Nov. 14 through Mon., Nov. 21.**

Area churches and individuals will be dropping off their packed shoeboxes to us. We will need people to greet, make sure forms are filled out, carry in and count shoeboxes, and pack shoeboxes into cartons. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you can give your time to this effort, please sign up. There are two-hour shifts each day, some in the afternoon and others in the evening. Whatever time you can give will be much appreciated.

Schedule:



Monday, November 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, November 15, 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 - 5:00 PM



Thursday, November 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Friday, November 18, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 19, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Sunday, November 20, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM

Monday, November 21, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

We hope you can select one or more of these times to assist.



***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 3.

STUFFING,

GREEN BEANS & CORN,

CRANBERRY SAUCE,

CANNED YAMS,

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP,

CRISPY FRIED ONIONS,

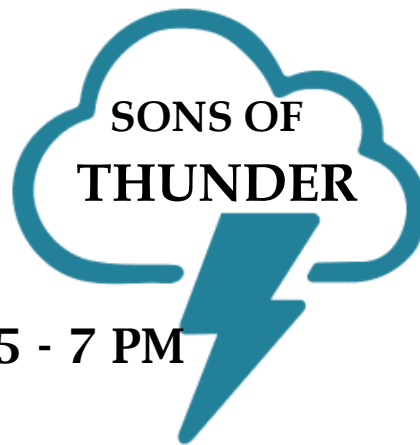
PUMPKIN PIE MIX,

EVAPORATED MILK,

COFFEE.



All youth 6th grade +



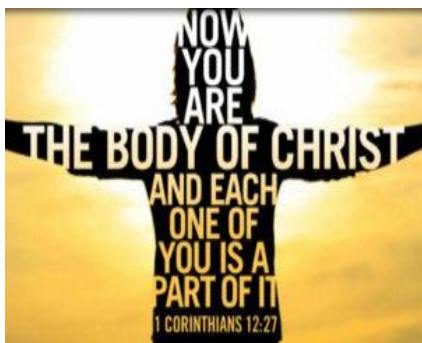
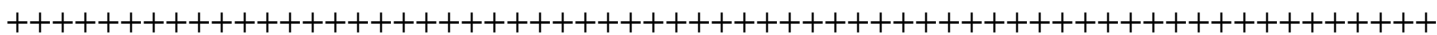
First Sunday of the month

Next Sunday, October 2nd 5 - 7 PM

Join us for FOOD, FELLOWSHIP
& CLASSIC



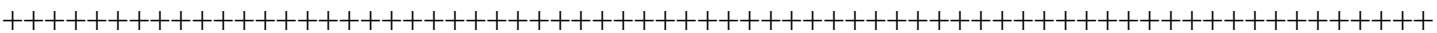
And as always - invite a friend...the more the merrier!



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



USHERS NEEDED

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





Never Stop Learning...

Join us for a class after worship

3 Adult Sunday School Opportunities for Fall 2022:

In SS Peter & Andrew Study

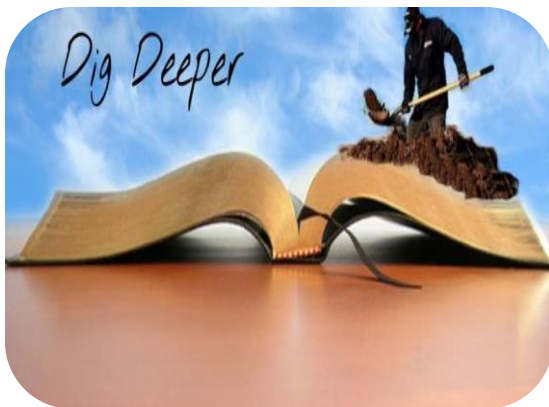
It's odd that, although the social and cultural conflicts of our time — from abortion to race to technology — arise from drastically different views of what human beings are and thus how they are to be treated, there seems to be almost no interest in clarifying these fundamental matters.



A Christian contribution to contemporary debates must be based on a Biblical-theological understanding of human nature: intended, given, and renewed by God through Christ in the Spirit.

To approach — we'll only be able to approach! — such an understanding will be our goal. After worship in the SS. Peter and Andrew study with Pastor Maurice, including an essential human requirement: food and drink.

Continuing every Sunday after worship in Back half of Fellowship Hall

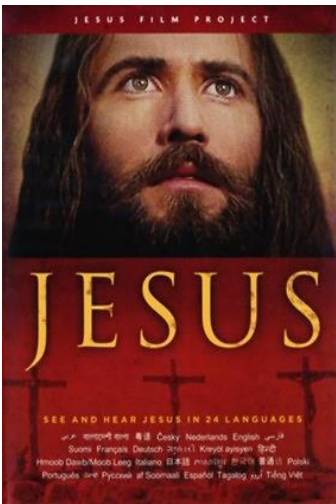


Digging Deeper: Today's Bible Readings

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.



In Front half of Fellowship Hall Tom Schied's SS Class:
1979 Film *Jesus* produced by the Jesus Film Project.

The JESUS Film Project is an evangelical organization created in 1981 by Campus Crusade for Christ founder Bill Bright to distribute the 1979 film, Jesus, not only in English, but also in many of the world's languages with the stated goal of reaching "every nation, tribe, people and tongue, helping them see and hear the story of Jesus in a language they can understand."



HYMNS & BIRCH BEER

MOVIE FOOD HYMNS
OCT. 30 OR 30. OCT

MOVIE "LUTHER" 2:30 PM

FOOD & DRINKS 5:00 PM

HYMNS 5:30 PM

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE WHILE
HYMNS ARE TAKING PLACE



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 **Wednesday, October 12, beginning at 7:00 PM.**

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.

*To All Ladies of Holy Trinity
Please save on your calendar
Saturday, November 19 at 3:00 PM.
Then watch your mail later this month
for your invitation!*



Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



October's topic: Pearls from Proverbs: The Pearl of Honesty and Integrity

"The integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them."(Proverbs 11:3)

Whoever said, "Honesty is the best policy" was speaking Biblical truth whether he knew it or not. Throughout the pages of the Bible, honesty and integrity are extolled; dishonesty, falseness, and duplicity are to be avoided. In the first century of American history, Biblical – or at least moral – values were esteemed. How different is the record of our country now. Biblical values not only are not esteemed, they are ridiculed. Honesty and integrity are the exception and not the rule. But these values are still high on God's list, as their prominence in the book of Proverbs would indicate. Together they are a pearl every woman should value in the wardrobe of virtues.

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 10 at 12:30 PM in Study & on Zoom
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Eve Circle - Thursday, October 13 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 suetolton@comcast.net

Ruth Circle - Sunday, October 9 at 11:45 AM in the Study
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Hannah Circle - Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 AM in HTLC Café
Leader: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 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 2023**
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 1 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 2

Usher 2	Lector- Sat Linda Cassady Sun Charlie Tolton	Communion Dave Tolton Assistants Linda Borkowski
Acolyte Gloria Ischinger Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Cantor Eric Gregg	Stream Team Rob Ischinger

October 9

Usher 3	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern Sun John Bleimaier	Communion Rob Ischinger Assistants Otis Bricker
Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya Crucifer Charlie Tolton	Cantor Deb Mumford	Stream Team Gloria Ischinger

October 16

Usher 4	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady Sun Linda Borkowski	Communion Jim & Nancy Assistants Necker
Acolyte Charlie Tolton Crucifer Rob Ischinger	Cantor Sandy Schmidt	Stream Team Frank Ganther

October 23

Usher 5	Lector-Sat Karen McGovern Sun Scott Brown	Communion Linda Frezza Assistants Sherry Breslin
Acolyte Steph Templeton Crucifer Frank Ganther	Cantor Dean Lawrence	Stream Team Charlie Tolton


October 30 Reformation

Usher 1	Lector - Sat Linda Cassady Sun Eric Gregg	Communion Allan Shikhvarg Assistants Tony Quici
Acolyte Sherry Breslin Crucifer Matthew Gregg		Stream Team Hannah Mumford

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 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8</p> 						<p>1 9:00 AM OCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY</p>  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<p>2 PENTECOST 17 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult LIFECHAIN 2 - 3 5 - 7 SOT Youth Group 6:00 AA</p>	<p>3 6:30 - 8:30 Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Council 7:30</p>	<p>6 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7 7:30 AA</p>	<p>8 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>9 PENTECOST 18 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 Ruth Circle 1:30 Pastor Larry CROP Walk 6:00 AA</p>	<p>10 12:30 Miriam Circle 6:30 - 8:30 Stephen Ministry Training 7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>11 7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>12 7:00 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p>13 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle in Study 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14 7:30 AA</p>	<p>15 10:00 Sewing Group</p>  5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
<p>16 PENTECOST 19 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 10:30 Hannah Circle</p>	<p>17 6:30 - 8:30 Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21 AMR CONVOCATION IN EDGEWATER, MD 7:30 AA</p>	<p>22 AMR CONVOCATION IN EDGEWATER, MD 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>23 PENTECOST 20 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult</p>	<p>24 6:30 - 8:30 Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 6:30 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28 7:30 AA</p>	<p>29 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA</p>
<p>30 REFORMATION 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult OCTOBERFEST 2:30 Movie 5:00 Hymns & Food</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN</p>	<p>Special Dates:  World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2022  St. Luke, Evangelist, Tuesday, October 18, 2022  Reformation Day, Sunday, October 30, 2022</p>				

