

# HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

## ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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### January, 2023

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### ***Staff***

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee, Pastor

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 a.m.  
the 15th of each month***

### **From the Pastor**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The difference between the liturgical or “church” year, which begins on the first Sunday of Advent, and the Gregorian or “civil” year, which begins on January 1, can feel a bit confusing. (Not as confusing as the yearly determination of the date of Easter, but that’s another topic entirely.) By the time a new civil year comes into view — with fireworks and resolutions and new wall calendars — we’ve already been celebrating a new church year for at least a month — anticipation has risen high and been met; Jesus has been born of Mary; and now we’re waiting for wise men from pagan nations to show up, that they might bow before the King of the Jews.

This difference — what some call the distinction between “sacred” and “secular” time — is a good thing. The way the church tells time, the way the church tracks the changes of days and weeks and seasons, is not the same as the secular culture’s (even if we also have to use secular rhythms and live in the secular world). Despite the church’s minority status in society, and despite the pervasive dominance of non-Christian and indeed anti-Christian thinking, the church year is not a subset or a servant of the civil year. The civil year is an empty container, a bare skeleton, meaningless in itself, to which meanings must be attached: deadlines, goals, momentous beginnings (like birthdays) and endings (like death days), and so forth, the patterns unique to each person and group. But the church year invites us into a drama with unfathomable depth and with universal significance: one that did not originate with us who share in it, one that isn’t simply made up as we go along, one that doesn’t fade away into a forgotten past, one that is directly relevant to every person everywhere, and yet one with a specific, describable plot: the drama of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with his Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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# From the Pastor

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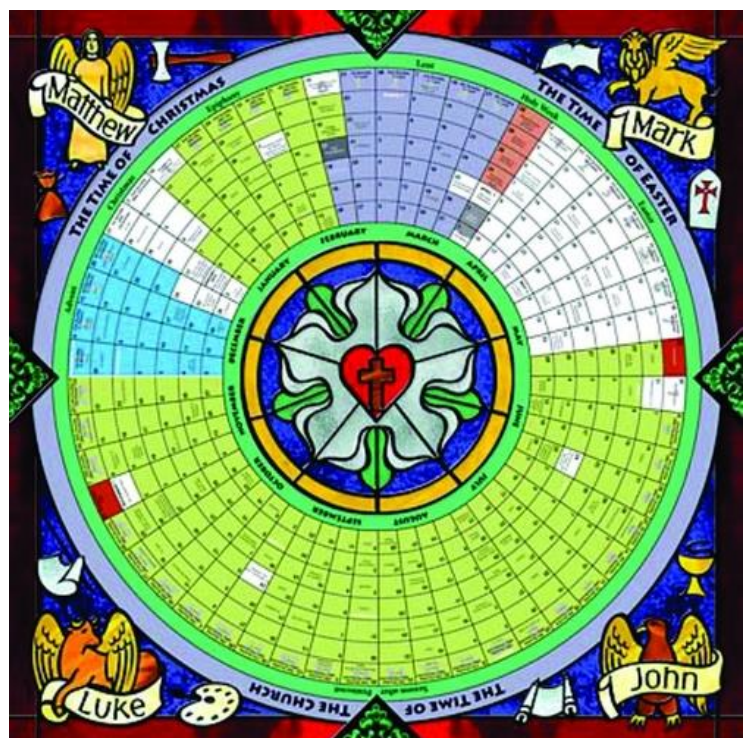
In an 1938 essay, “The Greatest Drama Ever Staged is the Official Creed of Christendom,” British novelist Dorothy Sayers wrote:

“The Christian faith is the most exciting drama that ever staggered the imagination of man — and the dogma is the drama. ... That God should play the tyrant over man is a dismal story of unrelieved oppression; that man should play the tyrant over man is the usual dreary record of human futility; but that man should play the tyrant over God and find Him a better man than himself is an astonishing drama indeed. Any journalist, hearing of it for the first time, would recognise it as News; those who did hear it for the first time actually called it News, and good news at that” (*The Greatest Drama Ever Staged* [Hodder & Stoughton, 1938]).

It’s true (thank God) that “staging” that drama by way of the liturgical year, from Advent 1 through Christ the King, is not a requirement of faith. The church calendar is not a Biblical commandment or program. Quite the opposite: the church calendar is a way of being led back to the Bible, of being re-immersed in the scriptures, of being shaped as worshippers and as believers and as truth-tellers by the word of God. And what a gift that such a thing may happen to us together.

The Lord is coming!

Pastor Maurice



## 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.



# 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  
the **3rd Monday**  
of each month.

We gather at **7:30 p.m.**  
in the room over

Rosemary Hinkle's garage.  
(See church directory for  
phone # and address)

This space offers privacy.  
Coffee, tea, and dessert  
are served!

Every woman is welcome,  
come as you are able.

Questions contact Rosemary  
@

[Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:Rosemaryhinkle@comcast.net)

### 2023 Schedule

**Resumes Jan. 16, 2023**

Feb. 20    March 20

April 17    May 22

June 19

## Prayer List



**One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer.**

**Please pray for the following:**

**Please pray for the following individuals & their families:** *(we cannot add last names or initials)* The families of the members Holy Trinity together with those they love, including:

**\* We encourage you to bring us your prayer requests for individuals and families in 2023.**

**Please pray for the following families:**

All of the families of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for; especially we pray for:

**Please pray for the following petitions:**

That God would bless and protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.

That God would guide each of us to grow in grace & that He would please send workers into the Harvest.

For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.

For all who struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol.

For the sick and the grieving.

For all congregations of the NALC.

For all travelers and for the dying.

For the military and their families.

The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families.

All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs,

For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia, and for the Nifas Silk Congregation.

For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.

For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.

For the victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes and hurricanes and for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.

For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

For all those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.

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**

Betsy and Steve Brown & their families  
on the death of their mother,  
**Margaret Brown at the age of 96,**  
**October 25, 2022**

Beloved disciple of Christ, mother & grandmother

Suzanne and the entire LaRocca family  
on the death of Suzanne's mother  
**Florence Gallo, November 25, 2022**

Beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother.

Frank and the entire Ganther family  
on the death of Frank's sister,  
**Carol Lusignea, November 30, 2022**  
Beloved wife, sister, mother & aunt.

**Psalm 112:6**

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

*those we*  
**LOVE**  
**DON'T GO AWAY,**  
*they walk beside us*  
**EVERY DAY**  
**UNSEEN, UNHEARD,**  
*but always near*  
**STILL LOVED,**  
**STILL MISSED,**  
*and very dear*



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

## Treasurer's Report

*November 30, 2022 (For the Year 2022)*

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
<b>Year to date received for current income</b>	\$ 282,620.35	\$ 64,060.40
<b>Carry over from 2021</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 43,897.44
<b>Expenses paid to date</b>	\$ 316,354.52	\$ 59,215.17
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) 2022</b>	(\$ 33,734.17)	\$ 48,742.67

### LUTHER QUOTES:

"Lord Jesus, you are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on what was mine; yet set on me what was yours. You became what you were not that I might become what I was not."

"Before every great opportunity God gave me a great trial."

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."

"A Christian is never in a state of completion but always in a process of becoming."

## Support Us

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle @ [alanhinkle@comcast.net](mailto:alanhinkle@comcast.net)

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

Christopher Biehl  
 Michael Boerner  
 Conor Gowton  
 Shaun Hall  
 Eric Henderson  
 CJ Hess  
 Nathan Quinlan  
 Vikas Shah  
 Jonathan Skilton, MD  
 Jeremy Zar

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



## NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Lutheranites,

Thank you all so much for the gift box, it has helped a lot in getting through school. I will be sure to watch the streams from time to time, to check in from afar.

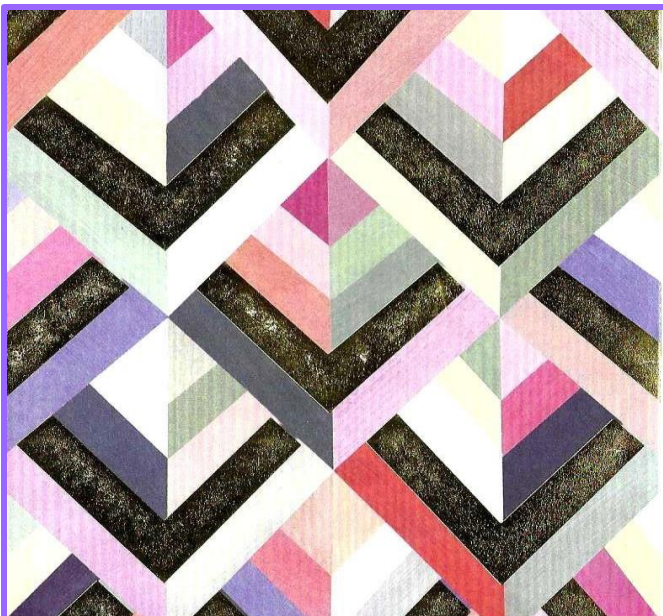
Thank you all for showing me so much love, the family I have in the church is one that I can always rely on.

I will keep you all in my prayers.

From,  
Ryan Schied

Thank you to everyone in the congregation for the care package I received at school. The package served as a great reminder of your thoughtfulness and how much of a community we are. I look forward to seeing everyone at Christmas.

Matthew Schied



Holy Trinity Family,

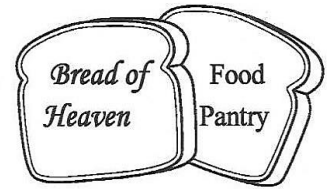
Thank you for my care package and all the support you have given me, my family, and the military. I encourage you to endure and to continue to fight the good fight.

Carrying out the Great Commission for we "are not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes." (Romans 1: 16a). A message our neighbors desperately need. I pray for your continued good fortune and blessing from God.

Yours In Christ,  
Chris Biehl



## NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It has been just over one year since I took over Bread of Heaven and I am taking a moment to reflect. I have always known this congregation to be generous, helpful and loving but to see God's work through Holy Trinity up close has been amazing and a true blessing.

We are a small but mighty food bank. We have never had to turn a person away based on their zip code or had to ask for proof of status. We have not run out of food to give even though the number of guests has increased significantly. Other food banks in this area do have concerns.

Thank you all who contribute with weekly food and monetary donations. Thank you to the Bread of Heaven team that come out each Thursday, the shoppers that go out for resupply and the packers that get us ready for our guests to come. Again, I want to thank this congregation for showing the love of Christ in this much valued ministry.

Your brother in Christ,  
Benet



Let's Run the Numbers for food given to  
our neighbors in need at the Bread of Heaven in 2022:

**EASTER BAGS - 68**

**THANKSGIVING BAGS - 69**

**PICNIC BAGS - 51**

**CHRISTMAS BAGS - 98**

**TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED - 806**

**TOTAL NUMBERS SERVED - 3,456**

**101 NEW GUESTS SERVED!**





# NOTES OF THANKS (cont...)

## Christ's Home

Caring. Compassion. Community.

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

December 5, 2022

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

Dear Friends of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of all the staff at Christ's Home, I want to thank you for the donation of sneakers for the children here at Christ's Home. Your caring support and investment in Christ's Home helps to ensure that the children who live here are provided for and will receive the loving care they deserve in an atmosphere graced with dignity and respect. May God bring you many blessings for your kindness!

If you are interested in more information about Christ's Home or ways in which you can become more involved, please feel free to give me a call at 215-956-2393 or email me at [bgreene@christshome.org](mailto:bgreene@christshome.org).

Have a Merry Christmas!

Thanks again,

Brenda Greene  
Director of Development

***"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25***

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December 05, 2022

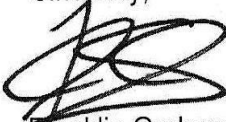
Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse.

This month, we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ into the world. Much like Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds in the Bible, the life of each person who meets our Savior today is radically changed.

**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel’ which is translated, ‘God with us”** (Matthew 1:23). Your generosity is allowing us to show hurricane victims, Ukrainian refugees, Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipients, and many more that God is with them. God bless you, and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

  
Franklin Graham  
President

*“All we have comes from God and we give it out of His hand.”*  
I Chronicles 29:14b, Dutch Paraphrase

*Any books or materials you have ordered will be sent separately.*

  
**Samaritan's Purse**<sup>®</sup>  
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\$2,500.00

Thank you for your gift of \$2,500.00,  
received on 12/05/2022.

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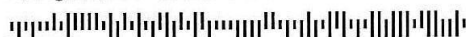
## THANK YOU


*We gratefully acknowledge your contributions to this ministry.*

YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULL EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. NO GOODS OR SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO YOU UNLESS IDENTIFIED BY AN AMOUNT INDICATED AS “NONDEDUCTIBLE.”

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Franklin Graham  
President



## ***The Gift that Keeps on Giving***

December 2022

Dear friend in Christ,

Who's on your list this Christmas? Are you giving gifts to loved ones, family, and friends? Most of us are doing some gift giving, and so I imagine you are, too. Indeed, you've already given a gift to the World Mission Prayer League, and I'm writing you to give you thanks!

It is said that the tradition of giving gifts for Christmas is tied to the Biblical account of magi from the east bringing gifts to the baby Jesus. That's all fine and good. Certainly, there's nothing wrong with symbolizing those precious gifts given to our Lord. I've always thought, however, that our gift giving might better represent – and indeed live out – the gift-giving nature of our God. Jesus, and his parents Joseph and Mary, may have received valuable gifts from the wisemen, but the gift being given to them, to the shepherds, and to all people everywhere far exceeded the gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We know well the angel's words:

“Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)

What great news here! And what a great gift we receive! Jesus is our Savior, the Chosen One sent to save us. HE is THE gift that keeps on giving, for he gives us light, and hope, and grace, and life that lasts forever!

Jesus is *still* giving! I trust that he has given you faith, comfort, and courage in this year. He's also given you a generous heart. He keeps giving through you! To us, your fellow workers in the World Mission Prayer League. And yet, not really to us, but through us to the world!

Yes, Jesus is the Gift that keeps on giving. Through your gifts in this past year he has given new housing to workers at Christian Hospital Tank in Pakistan. He has given books for theological education in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He has given mentoring and instruction to evangelists and pastors in India. He has given greatly needed medical care to the poor in Bangladesh. There are many more. And they're some pretty great gifts for those who've received them. No gift, however, compares to the gift received by the shepherds that Christmas night, and still received by millions the world over. The Good News of Jesus the Savior! That is the greatest of gifts. This, too, you have given through your gifts to the World Mission Prayer League. This is why our workers go to far-flung places in the world. They go among those who haven't heard the news, and among those who have heard and will now make that news known to still more. This is the great gift. It is indeed a gift for the whole world.

Was the whole world on your list this Christmas? Seems like it was. Thank you! May you receive the gift of our Savior this Christmas, and may you, blessed by him, keep giving.

In Jesus,

Paul Gossman, Executive Director



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## Is Just Beginning!

Mark your calendar and be sure to join us

**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

**directly after the service at 10:30 a.m.**

for our Annual Congregational Meeting

Items of Business: Reports, Budget, Elections,

Ratifying changes to our constitution.

Now more than ever we invite your participation

Join the conversation- make your voice heard!

Pray about playing a more active role

in the life of Holy Trinity in 2023!

- Your Church Council -

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AT THE



SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

The first item of business will be the adoption of Rules of Procedure. This adoption of Rules of Procedure has always been done at the outset of every denominational or synodical convocation (LCA, ELCA, or NALC).

This adoption needs only a simple majority and is done to make the meeting run smoothly. Among other things, The Rules of Procedure say that Holy Trinity's Annual Meeting will be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, that all speeches will be limited to three minutes, and that anyone can present a resolution but that this resolution must be presented in writing to the Committee on Reference and Counsel **by 3:00 p.m.** on the Monday immediately prior the Annual Meeting, **Monday, January 16th.** At the time each resolution is presented to the Annual Meeting, Reference and Counsel will advise the Annual Meeting as to whether or not the resolution should be adopted.

**Copies of these Rules of Procedure & Forms for Resolutions are available in the Narthex.**

# The Social Ministry Committee of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



## Freedom Steps Collection

If anyone knows of someone in the military deployed overseas  
Please have them contact Cindy Biehl at [cindybiehl@msn.com](mailto:cindybiehl@msn.com)  
or call (267) 475- 5435 and we will add them to our list.

There is a need for donated FULL SIZE items such as:

- Tooth brushes & toothpaste
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Body wash & deodorant
- Body Lotion
- Foot & body powder
- Baby wipes & sunscreen
- Non-perishable food & snacks
- Such as Twizzlers, meat sticks, drink mixes,
- Microwave mac -n- cheese, microwavable meals.
- small toys, games & crafts, puzzles, books  
and magazines are always welcome
- In addition, a note of thanks and encouragement

The cost of shipping packages is anywhere from \$700 - \$1,000  
so we are always grateful for monetary donations!



There is a box in the Narthex that is checked before the shipments are made.  
We do shipments every couple of months  
So donations & names are always welcome!



## Thank You One and All!

This past November, we experienced wonderful ingathering of sneakers for Christ's Home.



First, **25 pairs** were given by Holy Trinity. Many of those pairs were purchased with your monetary contributions, at cost. (Thank you Hank DeVincent of the Run Around!)

Second, a shoe store had given the Abington Police department way more sneakers than they could possibly use for their Police Athletic League children. The shoe store's stipulation was that their shoes end up on feet in need, not on thrift store shelves. So we were given **55 pairs of sneakers** from toddler to adult/teen sizes to add to our contribution.

(Thank you Abington Police Community Policing.)

## THE NEED

*Only 2% of college students are being reached by the Gospel*

# CCO



transforming college students  
to transform the world

Ray Wiesen, who leads the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) at Penn State Abington is once again asking for our support of his CCO students.

Ray will be taking a busload of Penn State Abington students to the CCO Jubilee event in Pittsburgh in mid-February. Our packed bags of goodies for each student--some who are learning about Jesus and some who will be blown away by their first-time encounter at this event--was so appreciated last year that Ray has asked us to provide this caring support again.

**In mid-January, we will give out gift bags after weekend worship services. They will contain a list of suggestions for items to fill them as well as the name of the student for whom you are packing the bag. We will ask to have them returned the first weekend in February.**

Thank you in advance for your willingness to show the love of Jesus to students.

The second, and a repeat of the first, of five hands-on sessions delving into our theology and practice of worship — Biblical, liturgical, and traditional — at Holy Trinity.

**Singing the Psalms — Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.**

I will give each participant his or her choice of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Prayerbook of the Bible* (1940), C. S. Lewis's *Reflections on the Psalms* (1958), or Patrick Henry Reardon's *Christ in the Psalms* (2011) to read beforehand.

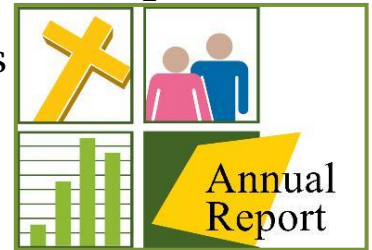
**Writing Prayers (repeat) — Friday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.**



**REMINDER TO**

**All Committee Chairpersons & Other Group Leaders**

Please submit your Annual Reports to the Church office by **Monday, January 9, 2023**



All are welcome to attend the 2022 Budget Meeting

**Sunday, January 15th at 10:30 AM**

Q & A with Alan Hinkle, Chairperson of Finance Committee

During the Sunday School hour

Copies of the Annual Report will be available.

**A LOOK  
at the  
BUDGET**

**The Annual Congregational meeting is Sunday, Jan. 22nd**

Immediately following Worship service at 10:30 am

There is **NO Sunday School**. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Make your voice heard.



**Annual Meeting**

# Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



## JANUARY CIRCLES

### **Pearls from Proverbs: The Pearl of Self-Control**

*"Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city."* Proverbs 16:32

In 2 Timothy 3, the apostle Paul defined some of the characteristics that would be true of society as the world gets closer to the time of the return of Christ. One of those characteristics is "without self-control." In much the same way as our society lacks persistence, it also lacks the ability to say no. And that is precisely what self-control is; knowing when to say no. It is the strength to not act on impulse or not to indulge when you know you should not.

In this month's study we will look at four areas in which we need to exercise self-control; of our appetites; of our tongues, of our tempers; and of our thoughts.

Here are the circle times and dates as well as leader with contact information. Do not hesitate to contact a Circle leader to find out more about an individual Circle.

**Ruth Circle – Sunday, January 8 at 11:45 am** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572- 6864 [kbeyer0403@gmail.com](mailto:kbeyer0403@gmail.com)

**Miriam Circle – Monday, January 9 at 12:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 [sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com)

**Eve Circle – Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Leader: Sue Tolton (215) 659-7054 [suetolton@comcast.net](mailto:suetolton@comcast.net)

**Hannah Circle – Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 am** in the SS Peter & Andrew Study  
Contact: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 [debssam@msn.com](mailto:debssam@msn.com)



## The LCW February Collection

Last year, The Bread of Heaven Food Pantry gave Mother's Day Gift Bags to our guests.

We would like to do this again this year, we would like to fill at least 35 bags.

If you could help by bringing one of the following items, it would be very appreciated.

**FLAVORED TEA** (Please check the expiration date)

**PRETTY PAPER NAPKINS**

**FANCY COOKIES** (Please check the expiration date)

You may also contribute money using the white pew envelope.  
Please mark it "LCW February Collection."

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### Giant Gift Cards – A great way to shop!



Whether you are purchasing for yourself or as a gift the LCW makes it easy and convenient! Plus our program is a wonderful fundraising tool as the LCW receives a 5% cash back for each card sold!

This money goes to charities that Holy Trinity supports as well as our scholarship fund which is utilized to offset the cost of any LCW related function for any church women who may want to attend but need financial assistance.

**See Joy Alderfer for purchase or orders.**  
**(215) 672 - 2042 or email her [alderfer42@comcast.net](mailto:alderfer42@comcast.net)**





## Youth Group Gathering Sunday, January 15th 5 ~ 7 PM

Let's face it ~ we know, that you know, that we know  
There is NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH

So come hang out, play games, enjoy a meal and help us plan for the upcoming Youth Sunday and other 2023 service projects and a few fun outings together!

As always, please invite your friends ~the more the merrier!

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## Start the New Year with Daily Bible Reading

Start the New Year with the Word of God. We talk a lot about reading the Bible, but how many of us do read the Holy Bible daily? The beginning of the new year is a good time to begin daily Bible Reading. One suggestion is to go to the NALC website for a daily Bible reading at:

<https://thenalc.org/daily-readings-archive/>.

Another website with daily Bible Reading plans is: <https://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/>. You can also purchase editions of the Bible that are divided into daily selections of Old Testament, Psalm, Proverbs, and New Testament. This method will get you through the Bible in a year. One of these editions, The One Year Bible ESV Paperback can be found on <https://www.christianbook.com/page/bibles/translations/esv> on Amazon.com. Whatever daily plan you use, get started now. You will be blessed as you read God's Word every day.





# January Worship Assistants Schedule



## January 1

Usher 5	Acolyte Janice Donnelly	Cantor Tom Schied
	Crucifer Charlie Tolton	
Stream Team Frank Ganther	Lector Sat Linda Cassady	
	Sun James Necker	

## January 8

Usher 1	Acolyte Nancy Necker	Cantor
	Crucifer Jim Necker	
Stream Team Rob Ischinger	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern	
	Sun Charles Tolton	

## January 15

Usher 2	Acolyte Kelly Darreff	Cantor
	Crucifer Otis Bricker	
Stream Team Charlie Tolton	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady	
	Sun John Bleimaier	

## January 22

Usher 3	Acolyte Suzanne Brown	Cantor
	Crucifer Scott Brown	
Stream Team Gloria Ischinger	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern	
	Sun Nancy Necker	

## January 29 **YOUTH SUNDAY**

Usher 4	Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya	Cantor
	Crucifer Matthew Gregg	
	Lector - Sat Linda Cassady	
Stream Team Hannah Mumford	Sun Julia Gregg	

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](mailto:secretary@holyltrinity.net)

Called to *Serve*



# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Christmas 1</b> 9:00 Holy Communion No SS  	2	3	4	<b>5</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven  6:30 Handbell Choir	<b>6 Epiphany</b>   7:30 AA	<b>7</b>  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>8 Baptism of our Lord</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:45 Ruth Circle	<b>9</b> 12:30 Miriam Circle	<b>10</b>   <b>Worship Workshop Class 6:30 PM</b>	<b>11</b>  7:30 Council	<b>12</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven  6:30 Handbell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle	<b>13</b>  7:30 AA	<b>14</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>15 Epiphany 1</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru 18 10:30 Budget Meeting 10:30 Hannah Circle  <b>5:00 - 7:00 S.O.T. Youth Group</b>	<b>16 OFFICE CLOSED</b>  	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  7:30 Women's Prayer Group	<b>19</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven  6:30 Handbell Choir	<b>20</b>   <b>Worship Workshop Class 6:30 PM</b>  7:30 AA	<b>21</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>22 Epiphany 2</b> 9:00 Holy Communion <b>10:30</b>  	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  7:30 Worship & Music meeting	<b>26</b> 10:00 Bread of Heaven  6:30 Handbell Choir	<b>27</b>  7:30 AA	<b>28</b> 9:00 Stephen Ministry  5:00 Holy Communion  7:00 AA
<b>29 Youth Sunday</b> 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  7:30 Stewardship				

## Special Dates:

- \* Epiphany, January 6, 2023
- \* Baptism of our Lord, January 8, 2023
- \* Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance, January 16, 2023
- \* Annual Congregational Meeting, January 22, 2023

