

HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee

Staff

Mrs. Deborah Mumford,
Office Administrator

Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m. (also live-streamed)

Sunday Church School at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning
& Festival Days

*Deadline for submission of material
for the Echoes Newsletter is 9 a.m.
the 15th of each month.*

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Every week (and not only on the weekends), around the world (and who knows where else in the universe? that's not been revealed to us), people talk about a book. They talk about it, they study it, they treat it as if it can actually make a difference, thousands of years after it was written. Our familiarity with this practice, our familiarity with this *book*, should not blind us to the astonishing strangeness of its power.

It's a strange situation partly because, in our time, among the educated elites of the West as much as among those of simpler tastes, it's inconceivable — and, unlike that character in *The Princess Bride*, I mean something close to literally inconceivable — that our life could be influenced, advised, directed, or shaped in any way by an ancient text. As Latin is a dead language, so, for most of our dominant cultures, the Bible is a dead book.

Some would interpret this as a liberation or as an emergence into maturity: no longer need we — advanced human beings that we are! — be bound by the shackles of outmoded styles of thinking, by unscientific, bigoted, despotic views, by the sort of outlook that denied the Earth's orbit around the Sun, fought against the study of evolution, and suppressed the pleasures of free sex.

The Bible has often been horribly misused. But if it is the Word of God written — in other words, if it points us on every page, through every story, in every instruction, to the eternal Word, Jesus Christ — then the Bible is as far from being oppressive and enslaving as it is possible to be, because it reveals the truth, the truth about God who created all things, and the truth about our human nature, our human purpose, and our human fulfillment: to worship and to enjoy the true God forever.

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

We proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ,
worshiping,
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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To be formed — to be *informed* and to be *transformed* — by this book isn't a matter merely of memorizing (although memorizing is indispensable), or of knowing characters and episodes (although no Biblical teaching can skip these), or of applying individual verses to life situations like Band-Aids (although individual verses can and should be doors to deeper understanding).

To be formed by the Bible is to be enveloped by its story, grasped by its perspective, convinced by its priorities, and, most of all, to trust its original author and prime subject, the Word made flesh, who was crucified for our transgressions and raised so that we might be made righteous (Romans 4:25).

I was emailing with a colleague about the use of the scriptures, and we were doing a little back-and-forth sharing of quotations. It can be risky — with the Bible, and with anything else! — to put out snippets apart from their context, but these were (in my opinion) quite thought-provoking. My colleague quoted Walter Brueggemann:

"The [Biblical] text does not need to be applied to our situation. Rather, our situation needs to be submitted to the text." (*A Commentary on Jeremiah: Exile and Homecoming* [Eerdmans, 1998], 18)

And I quoted George Lindbeck:

"It is the [Biblical] text, so to speak, which absorbs the world, rather than the world the text." (*The Nature of Doctrine* [Westminster, 1984], 118)

That's what our church's preaching, teaching, devotional reading, meditation, Bible study, and other ways of encountering the Word are meant to serve.

In the shadow of the Rock,
Pastor Maurice



Healing Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are available in a basket on the Altar in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Fill out your prayer requests and members of the Healing Prayer Ministry will pray for your needs. If you leave your contact information a team member will contact you.



Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity Women's Prayer Group resumes meeting this month.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18th
7:00 PM**

In the upper room of her carriage house.

Contact Rosemary @ arhinkle@comcast.net

"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." Acts 1:14

Prayer List



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

Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names)* Adam, Alexis, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Amy, Ann, Anna, Antonette, April, Arthur, Ashley, Audrey, Barb, Ben, Bennett, Beth, Billie, Bob, Bruce, Caliq, Carly, Carol, Cathy, Charles, Christopher, Cindy, Clarence, Cody, Colin, Colleen, Dallas, Dan, Dave, David, Deana, Derek, Diane, Dolores, Dottie, Doug, Dr. Martin, Ed, Edie, Ekaterina, Elena, Emersyn, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Festo, Frank, Gabe, Gail, Gary, Gavin, Gene, George, Gilbert, Greg, Greg Jr., Ian, Igor, Iolanta, Ivan, Jason, Jeff, Jennifer, Jerry, Jesse, Jill, Jim, Joan, Joanne, John, Julia, Julie, Kate, Katie, Katherine, Kathy, Kelly, Kristopher, Larry, Laura, Leonida, Leslee, Levi, Lillian, Linda, Logan, Lorraine, Luke, Maggie, Mandy, Margo, Margot, Marlene, Maryjane, Matthew, Megan, Micah, Michael, Mike, Mikhail, Mya, Nikki, Ozzie, Paul, Paula, Phil, Prisca, Rachel, Randy, Raymond, Renée, Rex, Rhonda, Rick, Robin, Roger, Roman, Rudi, Ruth, Ryan, Sam, Sandra, Shannon, Sharon, Shaun, Shem, Sofia, Sophia, Stephen, Stuart, Thomas, Todd, Tom, Troy, Trudy, Tyler, Steve, Valentina, Vicki, Walter, Wanda, Willow, Zack.

Please pray for the following families: All of the families of Holy Trinity, especially we pray for the: Ambrose, Barnes, Bertsch, Bradley, Britton, Concepcion, Custer, Darreff, Dobbins, Eisenmann, Ganther, Gregg, Hamilton, Hamlin, Harris, Hendrickson, Honnold, Huebner, Huddleston, Hurst, Klass, Koch, Lacy, LaGrossa, Lee, Lewis, Lockhart, Lynch, Maieron, Matteo, McCandless, Meade, Minges, Neavil, Niver, Novak, Panzo, Powell, Puhl, Robinson, Schauder, Schenck, Singley, Staedtler, Steinhofner, Sterner, Tavella, Tolton, Trickel, Weiss, Werner, Witwer, Wright, Zbinden.

Please pray for the following petitions:

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

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

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

For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.

For the sick and the grieving.

For all congregations of the NALC.

For all travelers and for the dying.

For the military and their families.

For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.

For refugees and immigrants.

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

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

For 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

Pastor Mike, Pastor Mandy, Chris
and extended family on the death of
Nathaniel David Tavella

July 11, 2023

Beloved son, brother and disciple of Christ.

Matthew 5:4

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."

Memorials received



Nate Tavella

Pat Minges

stephen MINISTRY®

Are You Going through a Difficult Time?

A Stephen Minister can help. Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through a crisis or a difficult time.

To learn how you can receive a Stephen Minister's confidential care, contact a pastor or Stephen Leader.



Call the church office to speak to either Deb or Pastor Maurice about receiving a Stephen Minister.



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

Support the Church

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. Questions on how to do this contact alanhinkle@comcast.net.

Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2023 (For the Year 2023)

	Holy Trinity Ministries	Wider Church
Year to date received for current income	\$ 221,600.84	\$ 42,706.66
Carry over from 2022	(\$ 7,077.02)	\$ 42,122.25
Expenses paid to date	\$ 236,650.13	\$ 46,722.12
Surplus/(Deficit) 2022	(\$22,126.31)	\$ 38,106.79

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

Luther Quotes:

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

"If I rest, I rust."

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

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



Please remember your Church in your will.

NOTES OF THANKS



Dear Members of Holy Trinity,

Thank you to those who supported the July 14 Red Cross Blood Drive! 19 units were collected, which will go on to help over 50 hospital patients.

May God bless all who give and receive this precious gift!

The Blood Drive Team

Dear Holy Trinity Family,
Thank you so much for your many expressions of sorrow following the death of our son Nate. We feel moved and grateful for your cards, emails, flowers, and expressions of sorrow. Thank you so much for drawing alongside us, for sharing the burden of our grief and for letting us see how bravely you share our faith.
With much love,
Pastor Mandy & Pastor Mike

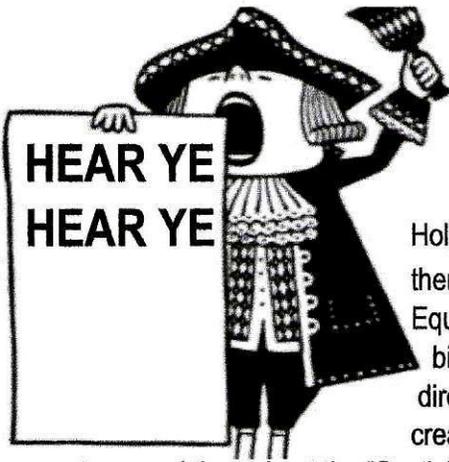


Dear Holy Trinity Staff and volunteers,
Water Mission thanks you for your faithful support to our work another year. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity through your time, talents, and treasure in raising awareness and funds for safe water solutions and bringing the Gospel to the nations along the way.

We could not do what we do without committed partners like you who respond to what God has laid on your hearts.

I look forward to working together to help change lives.

Gratefully,
Jenna Voss
National Community
Engagement Coordinator



Holy Trinity's Vacation Bible School welcomed 32 children into medieval times with our theme of **Keepers of the Kingdom: Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth**. Equipped with the Armor of God, our VBS Team included Nobles who shared worship, bible stories, games, crafts, music and snacks. Our Noble Guides and Youth Guards directed the children while our Defenders aided them in learning, playing, singing, and creating in each area. Thank you to our volunteers who decorated our "Kingdom" in the sanctuary and throughout the "Castle" including the Bread of Heaven display.

Thank you for praying for the program both before and during our gathering week. Thank you to parents and grandparents who drove our teen helpers to VBS each day. Our small but mighty band of Kingdom Keepers enjoyed each rotation and the creativity and talent our volunteers bring to their calling. We are thankful for how God uses our program to bring the Gospel message to these little ones. Thank you for your part in helping us to teach about God's kingdom and share the Good News of Jesus with the children.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Squires (Pre-K, Kdg., 1st gr)

Linda Frezza
Gloria Ischinger
Sophia Morales

Stewards (Girls 2nd– 5th gr)

Rae Beasley

Knights (Boys 2nd – 5th gr)

Michael Mutashobya

The Great Hall Open/Close

Pastor Maurice Lee

Artisan Courtyard

Hannah Mumford
Julia Gregg
Becca Nilsen

Bible Stories in the Keep

Charlie Tolton
Ally Staedtler

Snacks

Linda Borkowski
Katie Beyer
Jonathan Mutashobya
Luke Radomski
John Radomski
Alex Ruggieri

Games on the Green

Janice Donnelly
Amelia Buffington
Jude Donnelly
Aine McAleese

Music at the Manor

Al Schmidt
Ellis Kowal

Administration

Sophia Breslin
Nancy Ischinger
Deb Mumford
Susan Schied
Sue Tolton
Donna Zar

Decoration/Set-Up Team

Benet Donnelly & Crew



Dear fellows in DRC mission,

Receive greetings from us as missionaries sent by the NALC through the World Mission Prayer League. Before explaining our mission works, let first focus on Psalms 15:6-8 stating "at the house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked bring ruin; the lips of the wise spread knowledge, but the hearts of fools are not upright. The Lord detests the sacrifices of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him."

In reference to these Biblical verses, your prayers are helping us to stay focused on what we are reproducing on the mission field. Without you and the presence of God's spirit, our mission could be in vain. Let us continue to focus on God's calling and help make changes to the lives of thousands of Congolese.

Yours in mission of God,
Didi & Serafina Panzo

- See the following pages for the latest report from Rev. Didi & Serafina Panzo



THE PANZO'S PRAYER NEWS. JULY 2023

CELCCO Women Seminar

From July 17 to July 23, 2023, women of CELCCO in the Province of Congo Central gathered in Matadi to learn and strengthen their beliefs. As the country is facing many situations that are creating chaos in the country, suffering and mass murders, the committee of women decided to talk about Jealousy that can lead to death.

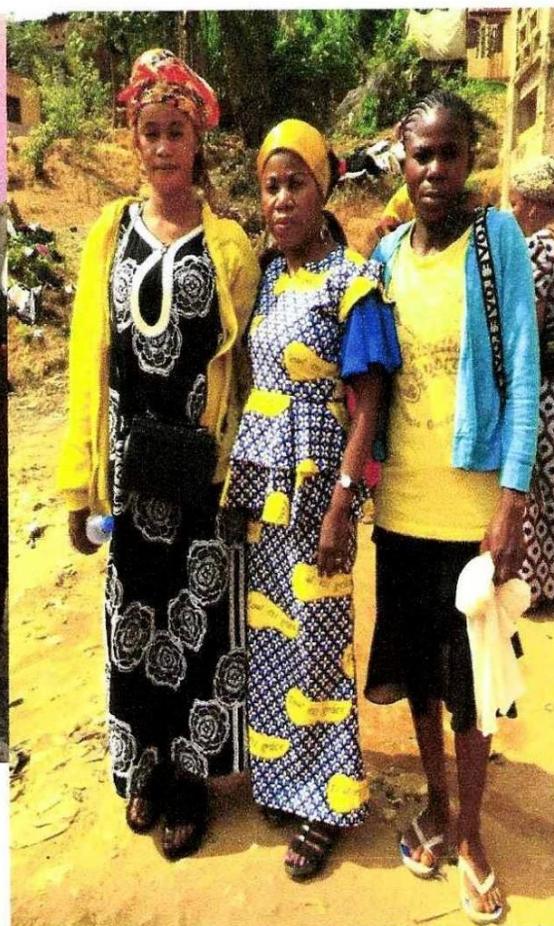
Various presenters pointed out about why are we called as Christian? Because Christians are the reflection of Jesus Christ. His life was a humble life and not a jealous life and His love endures forever. But today's world, hatred and jealousy are killing our society because of who they are. Proverbs 6:34 "Jealousy makes a man rage; he will show no mercy on his day of revenge" and Proverbs 14:30 says "A peaceful mind gives life to the body, but jealousy rots the bones."

Since the DRC is having a hard time economically, women are exhorted to build a positive mind that may bring peace in the community and to avoid anything that may lead to jealousy that divides community, families, the church and possible the country.

In this seminar over 400 women participated with conviction that each of the participants will be a voice to many men and women in the communities where they live for a change to peaceful living.

In Ezekiel 33:31 the word of God exhorts that "My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to hear your words, but they do not put them into practice. Their mouths speak of love, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain."

The seminar ended in surrendering the work of the church into God's hands and prayed for forgiveness as the church is becoming negligent of abandoning God's principles and aligning to the evil doing of the world.



The Dry Season cause of famine in the DRC

It's been 3 months since the rain stopped in the DRC/ Congo Central Region; populations are facing difficulty in growing crops and having something to eat. Families are lamenting of famine and are out of stock to feed their families.

Churches incapable of responding to the situation only praying and asking God's favor for earlier rain that may help to overcome the situation, in meantime children are suffering malnutrition and dying.

This dilemma is everywhere and signs of global warming are visible. Because of famine, woods are being cut off to make charcoal for surviving and life is becoming worse.

Please hold the DRC people in your prayers for restoration and good life.





Women's Prayer Group Resumes

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

SEPTEMBER: We will meet at Rosemary Hinkle's upper room in her carriage house on **Monday, September 18, 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.

RALLY DAY/ SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF



DATE: Sunday, September 10, 2023

TIME: IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP (10:30 AM)

EXPANDED COFFEE HOUR FOOD & DRINKS

**LEARN ABOUT ALL OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLY TRINITY FROM PRE-K TO ADULT.**

DON'T MISS THE GRAND RE-OPENING OF OUR

LIBRARY

LOCATED IN THE CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR 2023 - 2024
BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**



Come see your new and improved Church Library 2023



THE BIBLE	LUTHER'S WORKS	Christian Education	Biography
			Fiction
			C.S. Lewis
	Luther's Catechism		Biblical Science & History
JESUS/Followers of Jesus	Christian Education		

Christian Theology	Study Guides
	Music
Graham, Lucado, Bonhoeffer, D'Sousa	Philosophy
Prayer & Devotion	Christmas & Easter
Religions of the World/ChinaChronicles	Arts & Crafts (Library Supplies)



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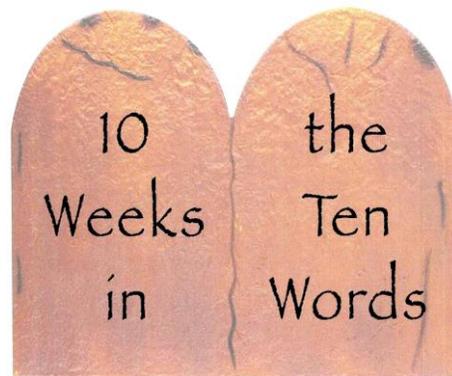


filled with free books!

The Sunday following Rally Day, **Sept. 17th**
we offer 3 Adult Learning Opportunities:

An exploration and memorization of the
Ten Commandments:

comparing catechisms, discussing their relevance,
and learning and growing together
in loving the Lord our God and our neighbors too.
Taught by Beth Werner Lee Sundays after worship
September 17–November 26



A Longer Look:

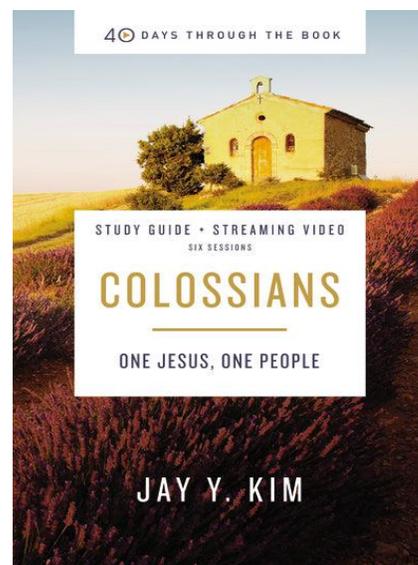
Here is an opportunity to delve deeper into each week's
three Scripture readings with ***A Longer Look at the Lessons.***

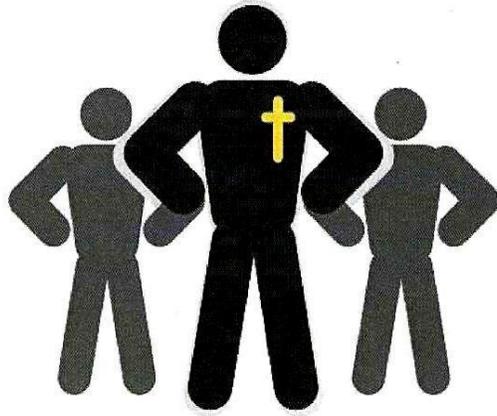
This Bible Study based on the lectionary in our worship
provides information about the readings and their contexts.
Questions and answers mine the riches of the Readings
while encouraging class discussion and personal application
by asking, "What does it mean for us?"

The class meets in **Fellowship Hall** following the worship service each Sunday.
The Holy Spirit is our Teacher and Pastor Guenzel facilitates the discussion.
All older teens and adults are welcome!

In this six-session study (streaming video included),
author and pastor Jay Kim guides small-group
members through Paul's letter to the believers in
Colossae, revealing what his words meant to his
original readers . . . and how they apply to us today.

The letter to the believers in Colossae contains a
message that's urgent for today – a message of unity
among followers of Christ; a message of thanksgiving
and spiritual fullness in a broken world; a message
that shows us how to live as the people who are
made alive in the one true Christ.
Tom Schied will be leading this class.





Men's Retreat

Don't miss out on this opportunity

Holy Trinity Men's Retreat
Friday Oct 6 starting 6pm
thru Saturday Oct 7 ending at 4pm

Location Mother Boniface Retreat House
3501 Solly Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19136
(Northeast Philly)

Leader: Pastor Maurice Lee
Cost- Approximately \$100 per person
(scholarships available)

Contact - Tom Schied 215-820-2178
schiedtom463@gmail.com

FIRST THINGS

Religion and Public Life

Attentions **ROFTers**:

Our next meeting is scheduled for
Friday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Our evening's discussion will be focused
on the two articles in the August/September issue
Matthew Crawford's "The rise of antihumanism"
and Michael Hanby's "Synodality and the spirit of truth"

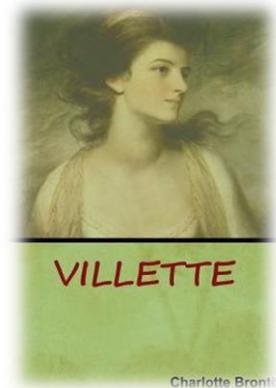


Coram Deo

is looking forward to kicking off
their 2023 - 2024 season

Join our discussion of
Villette by Charlotte Brontë

Monday, October 16 7:30 PM



Calling all Crafters!

Join like-minded crafters
Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:45 PM in the study
as a way for people to come do crafts together
and learn from each other!
Bring something you are currently working on
or interested in learning about!

A one-day conference for Biblical Christians

***Proclaim His
Righteousness
to the People:
Christ as the Mystery
of the Psalms***

The Fifth Annual Theological Conference
of the North American Lutheran Church's Atlantic Mission Region

Speaker: Dr. David Luy,
Professor of Systematic Theology, North American Lutheran Seminary

Thursday, September 14, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (sign-in at 8:30 a.m.)
Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2086 Parkview Avenue, Abington, PA 19001

Registration fee: \$25 (lunch included)

Registration deadline: September 5

For more information:

atlantic-nalc.org or secretary@holytrinity.net



Bring the Love of Jesus to Children and Their Families

Select your Gender & Age Groups:

Boys and Girls 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

Please NO toothpaste, food, liquids, creams, or war-related items.



Ideas For Your Shoeboxes!

School Supplies

Notebooks, Pads, Journals
Pencils, Pens, Sharpener, Crayons/Colored Pencils
Ruler, Eraser, Glue Stick, Scotch Tape, Scissors
Solar Calculator
Stencils, Stickers

Toiletries

Soap, Wash cloth, Toothbrush
Nail clippers, Emery Boards, Band-Aids,
Chap Sticks, Comb, Sports Towel, Tissue Pack

Accessories

Socks, Gloves, Scarves, T-Shirts
Ball Caps or Visors, Sun Glasses
Barrettes, Hair Ties, Headbands
String bags, Small Zipper Bags (Cosmetic size)

Toys

Stuffed Animals, Dolls
Marbles, Glo Sticks, fold-up Frisbees, Yoyos
Coloring, Maze, & Dot-to-Dot Books
Vehicles of all kinds (no war)
Puzzles, Legos, or K-Nex Kits
Hand-held Games, Uno, Playing Cards
Musical Instruments: Harmonica, Kazoo, etc.
Definitely A Ball! (Pinky, bouncy, beach, sports)
Play Doh, Modeling Clay, Water Colors/Brush (dry)

Misc.

Flashlight with extra set of batteries (tape ends)
Mini Hammer, Screw Driver Tool Set
Manicure Set

BE CREATIVE!

Remember to include a short personal note, telling children God loves them.

You may also choose to include a photo of yourself and an address or email as some children or their families like to write notes to you.

Also, please help defray shipping costs of \$10/box.

Make checks payable to "Samaritan's Purse."

Tape gender/age tags on lid at end, not middle. Never seal boxes; please rubber band shut.

Dates for Your Calendar!

Church Packing Party—Saturday, November 11

Holy Trinity Serves as Area Receiving Church for Shoeboxes

Monday, November 13—Monday, November 20



For Holy Trinity's Shoebox Packing Party on Saturday, November 11:

When You Are in the Stores...would you consider purchasing a WOW Gift?

WOW gifts are those special toys or clothing items that make a child's eyes pop and bring so much joy. We would like to add these to our boxes at the packing party. Ideas include:

The Shoe that Grows which can be ordered from
becauseinternational.org/christmas-shoebox-wow-item

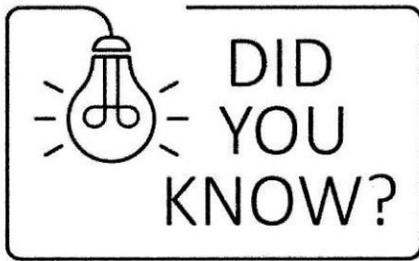


Five Below is a good source for WOW items:

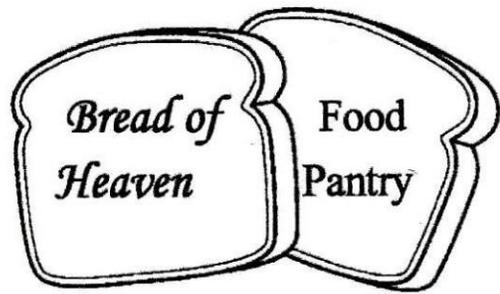
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| Sweatshirts and T-Shirts | Soccer Ball & Pump |
| Dolls (Barbie, Chelsea, ragdolls) | Lego Kits |
| Stuffed Animal larger than Beanie Babies | Vehicles |
| Jewelry Making Kit | Tops to Spin |
| Necklaces or Bracelets | Shoes and Flip-Flops |
| Purse | Hats, especially ballcaps for boys |
| Sketch Book and Artist Pencils | Compact Games |

Please leave your contributions in the basket in the Narthex. Thank YOU!





AT THE



In the month of July alone we served **83 guests** which totaled **389 people** including family members.

We have seen a significant increase in the numbers of our neighbors in need, almost doubling the amount of guests at this same time last year.

Eternal gratitude to everyone who has played our Blackout Bingo game and provided much needed items to keep our pantry stocked. Blackout Bingo is continuing, so if you haven't already, grab a card (they are in the Narthex).

While out shopping prayerfully consider picking up a few of these food items for the pantry in September:

- ◆ **Canned Tuna**
- ◆ **Canned Chicken**
- ◆ **Canned Fruit**
- ◆ **Peanut Butter**
- ◆ **Jelly**

Many thanks,
Bread of Heaven Committee



Sarnelli House End of Summer Update:

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

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



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

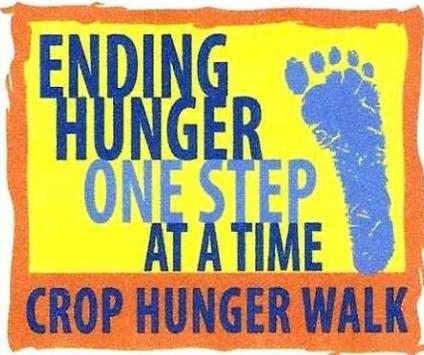


YOUTH GROUP

First Sunday of the month

October 1st 5 - 7 PM

Meet in the Kitchen...



NORTH PENN CROP WALK

The annual CROP Walk for world hunger will take place again in Lansdale on **October 8 at 1:00 p.m.** I plan on walking for the 46th 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/2023/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 Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

Church World Service
PO Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515

The North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk returns 25% 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, September 30, 2023

-- Larry Guenzel

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



"Encourage one another and build each other up." Thessalonians 5:11

When God's people gather together, open his Word, and invite his Spirit to work, their lives are changed! God does big things through small groups. With those thoughts, we invite you to join one of the LCW Circles that begin meeting again in September. Our topic for the year is *Discipleship: Love, Faith, Knowledge, Service, Christlikeness*. There is a place for you in any of our circles. Check out the days and times and join with your sisters-in-Christ to study God's Word.

Eve meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 PM

Hannah meets the third Sunday of each month, 10:30 AM

Miriam meets the second Monday of each month, 12:30 PM

Ruth meets the second Sunday of each month, 11:30 AM

September's topic:

Discipleship: The Method of the Master

"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.'" Mark 1:17

Jesus began his public ministry by preaching a simple message: "Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1:15. The gospels show him gathering a small group of responsive souls and intentionally training them. With this succinct invitation, Jesus revealed the comprehensive nature of discipleship. The men went with Jesus. Their lives, and the entire world, were never the same.

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

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

Eve Circle - Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 PM in Study.

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

Hannah Circle - Sunday, September 17 at 10:30 AM in HTLC Café

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

Ruth Circle - Sunday, September 17 at 11:30 AM at the home of Rosemary Hinkle.

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



Blanket Sunday Collection

This year Blanket Sunday is **September 17th**

The Blue Basket will be in the Narthex all month long.

This year our theme is: **An Alphabet of Blankets** so here we go!

A is Afghans to keep us cozy and warm

B is for Baby Blankets (We will donate these to Cradle of Hope)

C is for Cozy Comforters (Donations of new blankets split for Cradle of Hope & Life Turning Point)

D is for Down Filled Blankets

E is for Extra Long Blankets

F is for Fleece Blankets

G is for Gently used Blankets with no rips or tears (We will donate these to Sarnelli House)

H is for Homemade Blankets

I is for Interesting Blankets

J is for Junior Bed Blankets

K is for Knitted Blankets that were lovingly made

L is for Lovey Blankets (Ask any baby about these)

M is for Blankets for the Moms at Life Turning Point and Cradle of Hope

N is for New Blankets (These will be divided between Life Turning Point and Cradle of Hope)

O is for Original Packaging (All new Blankets must be in their original packaging)

P is for Pink and Purple Blankets that little girls will love.

Q is for Quilts

R is for Red Blankets

S is for Snuggly Blankets

T is for Twin Sized Blankets

U is for Unusual Blankets

V is for Blankets in Very Good Condition

W is for White Blankets

X is for X-tra Special Blankets (Again ask any Toddler about these.)

Y is for Yellow Blankets

Z is for Zippered Blankets that were popular back in the day.

Let's see how many different kinds of blankets we can collect.

In short, we will be collecting all sorts of blankets. Blankets that are new and in the original packaging will be divided between **Life Turning Point** and **Cradle of Hope**. Baby Blankets that are new and homemade will be given to **Cradle of Hope**. Gently used blankets will be given to **Sarnelli House**.

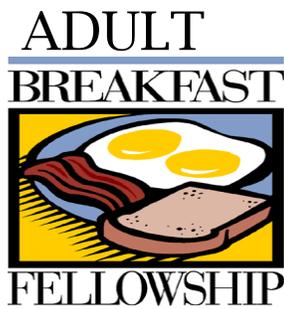


GIFT CARDS

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.



Returns **Saturday, October 21st at 9:00 AM**

Presentation titled: 3 Battles, 2 Centuries, and 1 Kitchen Gadget
Speaker: Allan Shikhvarg

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023



**A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE
REFORMATION SUNDAY**



Atlantic Mission Region 2023 Annual Convocation



Life-to-Life Discipleship in Action

<https://nalclifetolife.org/>

Friday, October 13

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

&

Saturday, October 14

(8 AM—3 PM)

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
250 Trinity Rd.
York, PA 17408



Featuring



The Rev. Dr. Amy Little
General Secretary of the NALC

Plus a panel of Pastors and Laity
From around the AMR

Also included!

5th annual 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.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 20:19)

STUFF THE TRUCK!

~ 2023 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation ~



Disaster Response Needs List

Please bring your donations to church by **October 8th** so Pastor Maurice and our delegate can transport them to the annual Convocation being held October 13 & 14 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in York, PA.

The Atlantic Mission Region is sponsoring "Stuff the Truck" for Disaster Response.

Flood Buckets:

- 1-five-gallon bucket with lid
- 1 jug of bleach (1/2 gal or smaller)
- 2 large trash bags (contractor 3 mil)
- Scrub brush
- 1 roll paper towels
- 2 rags
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- 1 pocket devotional or prayer book
- Gloves (1 pr. each, size L preferred)
 - Rubber gloves (reusable, dishwashing type)
 - Leather work gloves
 - Cotton gloves

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

Any school supply item can be donated in bulk. 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.

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) – tape lid closed
- 1 bar of soap (regular size or 2 travel size)
- 1 toothbrush (individually sealed)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (2 if travel sized)
- 1 pack of floss
- 1 comb
- 1 deodorant
- 1 nail clippers
- 1 pocket devotional or prayer book
- BIBLES –English or Spanish New or used (highlighted or underlined is acceptable)
- Children's, youth, or adult Large print Prayer books

Gift Cards *Please write date purchased on each card.
Home Depot, Lowe's, or Walmart

Quilts and Blankets- Any size, any fabric (religious, patriotic, seasonal are OK)

School Kits

- 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

Kitchen Kits:

- (Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or drawstring backpack)
- Dish cloth
- Dish towel
- Hot pad
- Spatula (turner)
- Measuring cups
- Measuring spoons
- Can opener
- Paring knife
- 2-cup storage container with lid
- Useful kitchen item of your choice (i.e. - mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, ...)
- Resealable bags (a few, mixed sizes)



September Worship Assistants Schedule



September 3

Usher 5	Lector- Sat Karen McGovern Sun Linda Borkowski		
Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya	Cantor John Minges	Stream Team	Frank Ganther
Crucifer Steph Templeton			

September 10

Usher 1	Lector - Sat Karen McGovern Sun Scott Brown		
Acolyte Kelly Darreff	Cantor Deb Mumford	Stream Team	Rob Ischinger
Crucifer Otis Bricker			

September 17

Usher 2	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady Sun Suzanne Brown		
Acolyte Suzanne Brown	Cantor Dean Lawrence	Stream Team	Charlie Tolton
Crucifer Scott Brown			

September 24

Usher 3	Lector-Sat Linda Cassady Sun Eric Gregg		
Acolyte Sophia Morales	Cantor Tom Schied	Stream Team	Gloria Ischinger
Crucifer Frank Ganther			

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

Called to *Serve*



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>"We may IGNORE but we can nowhere EVADE the presence of GOD. The world is crowded with HIM." - CS Lewis</p>						<p>1</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>3 PENTECOST 14 9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p>4 OFFICE CLOSED</p>  <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30 Council</p>	<p>7 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	
<p>10 PENTECOST 15 9:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>RALLY DAY</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p>11 12:30 Miriam Circle</p>  <p>Patriot Day</p> <p>7:30 Coram Deo</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 10:00 BOH Food Pantry</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Atlantic Mission Region THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE</p> <p>6:30 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	
<p>17 PENTECOST 16 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult LCW Blanket Sunday 10:30 Hannah Circle 11:30 Ruth Circle</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:00 Women's Prayer Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>6:30 Bell Choir 7:45 Crafters Corner</p>	<p>22</p> <p>FIRST THINGS 7:00 ROFTers</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	 <p>First Day of Autumn</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	
<p>24 PENTECOST 17 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:30 LCW Admin.</p> <p>6:00 AA</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 Stewardship</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30 Worship & Music</p>	<p>28 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice</p> <p>6:30 Bell Choir</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:30 AA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:00 Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	

Special Dates:

Labor Day, *September 4, 2023*

National Grandparents Day, *September 10, 2023*

Patriot Day, *September 11, 2023*

First Day of Autumn, *September 23, 2023*

