


January 2023

Trinity Topics

Monthly Publication of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.

Blessings for the New Year!

A dark night sky filled with stars can be such a beautiful sight. A star plays a prominent role in Matthew's story of the birth of Jesus (Matthew 2:7-11). Some wise men from the east followed a star to pay homage to Jesus in Bethlehem. The church celebrates the revelation of Christ to the world and recalls the visit of the wise men (magi) on the day of Epiphany, January 6. The term magi is derived from the Greek word used in Matthew for these visitors: μάγος (Pronounced: *magos*)



The actual number of the magi is not known. Most likely, the idea of three visitors to Jesus that has become tradition comes from Matthew's description. These men may have been sages who specialized in astronomy, or perhaps Zoroastrian priests from Persia. We know that they were Gentiles, not Jews and this reminds us that the revelation of Jesus as the Christ was for the entire world, not just a select few.

As you see the stars of our January night skies, may you be reminded of the star that led the Wise men to Jesus, the light of the world. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ is given to us to remind us that we are beloved children of God. We are sent out to be beacons of light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

Wishing New Year's blessings for you and your family!

Pastor Cindy

Pastor Cindy Brommer

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**Ready...Set...
Grow...& Serve!**

Start off the new year by joining one of these great opportunities to grow in faith & serve others.

Be sure to check out all the details found inside!

**February
Newsletter
Deadline
January 15**

JANUARY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be **CLOSED** in observance of the upcoming holidays:

Friday December 30
Monday January 2



Annual Business Meeting

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church—Annual Business Meeting-Minutes

November 20, 2022-11:00 am

- I. Call to Order:** Council President JoEllen Myers called the meeting to order at 11:05am.
- II. Opening Prayer:** Pastor Brommer provided the prayer.
- III. Establishment of a Quorum:** Parliamentarian, Mark Mariano, reported that there were (44) members present. JoEllen affirmed that the count constituted a quorum.
- IV. Approval of Minutes from the February 27, 2021, meeting:** A motion to approve as presented was made by Bonnie Rice, second by Mark Mariano. Motion approved.
- V. Unfinished Business:** None
- VI. Election of Council Members for 2023:** JoEllen Myers presented the following candidates for election to Church Council
- Deb Brooks (3-year term)
 - Jim Huebner (3-year term)
 - Kurt Nielsen (3-year term)
 - Rodney Gross (3-year term)
 - Beth Dunham (2-year term)
 - Will Mariano (1-year term) Youth Member
- JoEllen asked if there were any nominations from the floor, and hearing none requested motion.
- A motion was made by Kirk Sponaugle to accept the slate of nominees. Second by Steve Shuey. Motion approved.
- VII. Approval of Ministry Spending Plan for 2023**
- Copy of plan had been mailed to members prior to meeting and copies were available at the meeting.
 - JoEllen asked for questions, comments, and hearing none, for a motion to approve.**
- A motion to approve the 2023 Ministry Spending Plan was made by Charis Mincavage, second by Jim Huebner. Motion approved.
- VIII. Unfinished Business: Update/Status of Sanctuary Renewal and HVAC replacement projects.**
- Chip Haak provided presentation with these key points:
 - The Sanctuary Renewal is the final phase of the Capital Projects initiative started in early 2020.**
 - Included in this is painting, new flooring, upgrades to lighting, all in the Sanctuary. Also, renovations to main level bathrooms to improve them for those with disabilities.
 - The Sanctuary Renewal was put on hold when we experienced frequent maintenance and repairs to our heating and air conditioning systems which needed to be addressed.
 - HVAC replacement: Because we have a patchwork of various systems we engaged a mechanical engineer consultant to design a comprehensive plan for our HVAC system**
 - The consultant evaluated the condition of our existing systems.
 - Is currently developing an integrated HVAC plan and the design specifications to go along with the plan to be used in securing bids.
 - This work should be done by the end of January 2023.
 - Chip stressed the point that the replacement of the HVAC equipment will be a phased approach over several years. Thus, we are not looking at large financial commitment all at one time. The phases will address replacing the equipment, which is critical for example, the compressor for the air conditioning.
 - The General Contractor (Arthur Funk & Sons) who is working on the Sanctuary Renewal has worked closely with the consultant so they can address any building modifications the HVAC replacement project will have.
 - The Goal:** Is to present at our Annual Meeting in February 2023 the HVAC master plan design, and related costs. Also, the updated costs for the Sanctuary Renewal. The Finance Committee will develop a plan for financing including the use of the Capital Campaign funds already raised. At the meeting we would request the Congregation's approval to move forward with these projects.
 - Chip asked for questions:**
 - Member asked what the status was of the Capital Campaign.**
 - Response:** Most members who pledged to the three year campaign have completed their pledges and some will finish by December 2022. Also there have been many members who did not pledge but have given faithfully to the Capital Repair Fund.
 - Member asked if we would have enough money to proceed with Sanctuary Renewal.**
 - Response:** Chip feels, pending updated estimates, we should have enough money to proceed.

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Congregation Council Information

Highlights of Council actions. Refer to the copies of complete Council and Committee minutes posted on the bulletin board in the narthex under "Share" ministries or in the binder in the church library for further information or contact a council member.

HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES Tuesday-November 15, 2022

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Brommer, Ethan Ellenberger, Charis Rossetti, Beth Dunham, Deb Brooks, Jim Huebner, Steve Artley, JoEllen Myers, Mark Mariano, Kendra Ruhl

Treasurer: Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak, **Financial Secretary:** Dennis Schwenk

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President JoEllen Myers.

I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Reports for October were reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for month was fair. The Net Income for October was \$1,842 which brings our YTD Net Income to \$1.418.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The October report was presented. No additional comments
- c. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the October 18, 2022, Council meeting were presented.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for October 19,- November 15, 2022, was emailed to members prior to meeting and reviewed by Pastor.
- e. **Ministry Teams:**
 - i. **Altar Guild:** Minutes from 11/05/22 meeting were presented.
 - ii. **Property Committee:** Minutes from 11/01/22 meeting were presented.
- f. **Welcoming Task Force:** Ethan Ellenberger provided an update and explained the benefits of making a contribution to the Reconciling in Christ Works organization. It would provide the Task Force with training materials, resource information and join them to the RIC community. Further discussion of how to move forward with Congregation approval will be discussed at December Council meeting.
- g. **Extended Ministries:** A recommendation approved by a majority of the Extended Ministries Committee was included in the Council packet. Request was for contribution to the Lutheran Camping Corporation for \$500 toward "Seeding the Future campaign" and \$500 for general use.
A motion to approve by Jim Huebner, second by Steve Artley. Motion approved by Council.

II. New Business:

- a. **Audit of Boy Scouts:** Included in Council packet was a report by Mark Mariano who performed a review on November 2, 2022, of Troop 65's financial statements and related documents. Mark made some suggestion to the Treasurer but found the records to be in good order.
- b. **Election of Council Officers:** Will be held at December Council meeting.
- c. **A/V Equipment Desk:** Pastor Brommer reported that we have received a cost proposal for a custom made roll top styled desk to be used to store and secure the equipment used for livestreaming our Services. The cost is \$8,495 and we will use \$5,165 which is in the Special Accounts-A/V Equipment Fund. A request for funding the balance will be submitted to the All Saints Committee. Pastor requested Council approval so we could pay the down payment.
A motion to approve the purchase was made by Steve Artley, second by Mark Mariano. Approved by Council

III. Next Council Meeting: December 20, 2022 @7pm

IV. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Deb Brooks approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 7:58pm with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

Thank you for your many
Christmas wishes. Have a blessed
New Year from the church staff.



Worship Schedule Update

We will continue our worship schedule with worship services every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.

Covid Precautions for Worship

Wearing a mask is now optional but please observe social distancing while worshipping. If you prefer to continue wearing a mask, please do so. The Executive Committee will monitor the current numbers to continue to keep us safe as we gather. **If you are not feeling well, we do ask that you stay home and take advantage of our Livestream worship.**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Cindy Brommer

READERS, GREETERS & FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

2023 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event there are several Sundays open. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. Please contact the church office to schedule a date(s).

For bulletins, please write the information in the book or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for ½ of the bulletin and \$25.00 for the whole bulletin. If you would like to sponsor the bulletin, please call the office at 717-533-2467 and leave a message or email the office at htluth@comcast.net.

In Case of Weather Emergencies

Church services will be held if at all possible even when winter weather causes concern. Please know that we understand that our many volunteers may not be able to make it to church on those days. We will fill in for you if necessary but will miss your presence with us. Above all, be safe and use your good judgment to decide if you can get to church or not.

If driving is impassible or the sidewalks and streets around the church cannot be cleared, we will cancel services. In that case, watch for cancellations on the Church website, the Facebook page or by calling the office for a recorded message.

Holy Communion “at home”

Communion elements are available for those of you who are not able to attend in-person worship. By having these elements at home, you can share communion with us as we celebrate in the church. You can pick them up or we will bring them to your home. If you would like to receive communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy at 717-512-4645 or the church office at htluth@comcast.net or 717- 533-2467.



Pastoral Acts in December

New Members: John, Michelle, Madeleine and Gabrielle Gniady on December 4.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Sepp Patrick Link, son of Brian and Cindy Link and brother to Alice was received into the Child/God relationship on December 18.



Blessing for the New Year

O God, you have been our help in ages past,

Our hope for years to come.

As we welcome this New Year, bless us with peace.

Fill our days with the light of Christ

And lead us on the path of life

Until we see you in our heavenly home.

You live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.



Website: www.htluth.org & click on Facebook link.

Worship

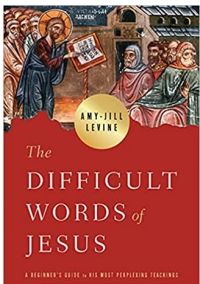


January Lessons Sunday School

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Date	Lesson/Scripture	Bible Point
1/1	No Sunday School	
1/8	Epiphany Lesson	
1/15	Jesus Blesses the Children (Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16;	Jesus wants to be with children.
1/22	Jesus Heals Blind Men (Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35	Jesus hears us.
1/29	Jesus Meets Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)	When we spend time with Jesus, he changes us.



ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group continues to meet Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am in room #16. The group is viewing *The Difficult Words of Jesus*. Join presenter Amy-Jill Levine who shows how these difficult teachings would have sounded to the people who first heard them, how they have been understood over time, and how we might interpret them in the Gospel of love and reconciliation. All are welcome to attend in person

and all sessions will be available via Zoom. To access the class by Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86251000486?pwd=eG5zaEpvanZ2dEdPSzdUSW9DQnhWQT09>
Meeting ID: 862 5100 0486 - Passcode: 433112

Please contact **Elizabeth Stuart at 404.909.5871** with any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Bible Study continues. Pastor Cindy is offering a Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew during the next few months. As we migrated through Advent that began Year A of the Revised Common Lectionary, we will continue to hear gospel passages from Matthew throughout the year. The group will meet every other week (except for a few exceptions). **The next two sessions will be held on Wednesdays, January 11th & January 25 at 1 PM. We will meet in Room 16.** Please contact the church office if you plan to attend so that we have enough materials to share. Watch the newsletter and bulletin announcements for additional dates.



Join Colleen for Bible Art Journaling

Bible journaling is an exciting way to engage with Scripture. It can transform the way you spend time in the Word. Colleen Nielsen is offering Bible Journaling to anyone ages 12 and up who is interested. **Join us on Sunday, January 8th from 6:00pm-7:30pm** in the Multipurpose Room in the basement.

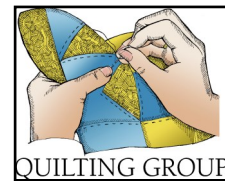
Participants may sign up on the form in the Narthex.

Art supplies are provided. All you need is a bible. Photocopies of pages from the Bible are available if you don't want to draw in your Bible. Feel free to bring your favorite art supplies!



QUILTING NEWS The Quilters meet on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays** each month @ 9 AM in rooms 15 and 16. If you don't know how to quilt, we will teach you! If you cannot make the workshops, but have a sewing machine at home & are willing to sew quilt tops together, we will gladly supply patches for you to sew! Many thanks to all who have helped with this amazing ministry!

January workshops: Jan. 10th & Jan. 24th @ 9 AM—Rooms 15 and 16



**Adopt a Highway Cleanup
RESCHEDULED for Spring**

Last month's Adopt a Highway had to be rescheduled due to the weather. Please watch upcoming bulletins & newsletter for the next scheduled event. If you are available to help, please contact Rodney Gross @ rodgross@comcast.net or (717) 649-6224.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Our knitters have made quite a few prayer shawls with love and prayers. If you or someone you know would like a prayer shawl as a reminder that people are praying for them and to help them feel loved, please take one from the quilt rack in the narthex.

The Hershey Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food and paper supplies. There is a drop box next to the entrance of the Food Bank for all donations. The Food Bank is located at 120 East Derry Road in Hershey. The following items are examples of things that are needed: Canned vegetables: beets, mixed vegetables, corn, beans, Progresso chunky soups, applesauce (jars, not single-serve), canned pears, Hamburger Helper meals, instant potatoes (Betty Crocker, Idahoan, etc...), cake mixes **Thank you to everyone who has supported this very important & well needed ministry in the Community.**



READY, SET, SERVE!—Monday, Jan. 16

On Monday January 16th 2023, in conjunction with G2:10 Outreach, the Faith in Action committee is sponsoring a meal for the homeless in south Harrisburg at the Quality Inn Riverfront parking lot near Shipoke. We are planning to serve 60 people.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, also designated by Congress as a national day of service, is a great time

for our congregation to serve our community.

We have the following planned menu and are looking for monetary and actual item donations:

- 120 Karns fried chicken tenders
- 60 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches
- Potato salad for 60
- 60 bananas
- 60 individual servings of applesauce or fruit cups
- 60 or more individually wrapped baked goods (always a favorite)
- Assorted miniature and snack size candy (was a big hit last time)
- 60 or more snack bags (chips/doritos/other snacks)
- 60 individual servings of applesauce or fruit cups
- 60 or more pudding snack cups
- 60 or more granola bars
- 60 or more individually wrapped baked goods
- 60 hard-boiled eggs or deviled eggs
- 60 individual string cheese

23 black Thrivent "Live Generously" t-shirts are available.

Let Rodney know if you are interested in a t-shirt.

Leftovers will be donated to the homeless. (3-S, 4-M, 5-L, 7-XL, 4-2X)

We are also seeking these donations:

- 120 new pairs of socks
(Sam's Club Member Mark Crew Socks - 10 for \$11.98)
- 60 cans of canned heat
(Sam's Club Members Mark - 12 for 19.34)
- 60 pairs of warm gloves
- Various warm clothing items
(Hats, Scarves, Sweatpants, Other)

Please respond to Rodney Gross @

(rodgross@comcast.net) or 717 649-6224 If you can help with any of the following:

- Provide something from the list above
- Provide something not on the above lists (i.e. warm clothing or other food items)
- Make a monetary donation
- Arrive Monday @ 3 PM to prepare food/supplies
- Travel on Monday Eve to physically serve the homeless

YOUTH NEWS!—Cookie Baking FUN! - On Sunday, December 4th, the youth participated in a service project for by making cookies for the Cookie Walk. Their hard work successfully helped raise over \$700 for Faith in Action.—Next Youth outing will be the Family Fellowship Sunday, January 15.



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS

- WHEN:** Every month on the 3rd Sunday
- TIME:** Immediately following the Church
- LOCATION:** We will meet on the first floor of the Church adjacent to the Sunday school classrooms.
- DETAILS:** Join us each month for a light lunch, an elementary-age craft, followed by another FUN-FILLED activity!

If you are interested in assisting with these events, please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com, or sign-up on the sheet in the church narthex.

Sign-up sheets are on the table as you come in the door and next to the sign-up for readers/greeters.



THANK YOU! Many, many thanks to all who helped make this

year's Cookie Walk a success! We couldn't possibly make it happen without all the great bakers, shoppers and helpers who contribute so much of their time and energy. The weather was a little soggy but there were plenty of shoppers lined up by 9 a.m. and they were very happy with the beautiful cookie assortment. We had 120 dozen cookies and the donations totaled \$744! All proceeds benefited Faith in Action.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2023!

Susan Bianchi, Deb Brooks, Ethan Ellenberger, Beth Dunham, Rodney Gross, James Huebner, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano (Youth), JoEllen Myers, Kurt Nielsen, Charis Rossetti, Kendra Ruhl, Robert Sibert

Council Officers:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JoEllen Myers—President | Charis Rossetti—Vice President |
| Chip Haak—Secretary | Deb Brooks —Asst. Secretary |
| Mark Mariano—Parliamentarian | Stephanie Gross—Treasurer |
| Dennis Schwenk—Financial Secretary | Peg Huebner—Asst. Financial Secretary |



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v. Chip thanked the members for their financial support to the Capital Repair Fund and also for continuing to give generously to our day to day operating expenses so that we can continue our ministries.

- IX. New Business:** None
- X. Closing Prayer:** Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.
- XI. Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Beth Dunham second by all members. Motion approved and the meeting concluded at 11:28am

Council Secretary
Chip Haak



"It was such a down-to-earth plan."

Mark Your Calendar—Holy Trinity's Intergenerational Family Retreat

When: March 3-5, 2023

Where: SchreiberHaus Lodge at Camp Kirchenwald near Mt. Gretna

Who: Anyone with a desire to retreat and get away.

Please consider joining us for this weekend away. This retreat is intended for all people who would like to get away and spend time reconnecting with family, friends and most important, God.



What can you expect if you decide to attend? We will share devotions, crafts, hiking, games, fellowship, campfire (weather permitting), faith sharing and worship.....and free time to relax, replenish and regroup.

SchreiberHaus is a high comfort lodge. Each room has 2 double beds and 2 upper single bunks plus your own private bathroom with a shower.

Cost for lodging and food for the entire weekend:

Adults: \$50 per person

Youth age 10-17 attending with parents: \$10 per person

Youth age 0-9 attending with parents: FREE

Registration forms and more information will be available in mid January on the bulletin board in the hallway near the rest rooms. Please try to register by **February 15**. Feel free to contact Pastor Cindy with any questions (PastorBrommer@comcast.net or 717-533-2467)

Please do not let cost stop you from attending.

Scholarship money is available on a confidential basis by contacting Pastor Cindy Brommer.)

If you cannot attend for the whole weekend, that is fine. Join us for whatever time you are available, for one night or the day on Saturday. Whatever works for your family. We will gladly adjust the cost to meet your needs.



Online Giving



To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.



January Special Offering Envelopes

There are three special offering envelopes with the January envelopes.

1) **Vwawa Congregation** is our companion congregation in the Konde Diocese in Tanzania. This offering allows us to help a vital and growing congregation in Tanzania. Vwawa is better off than most Konde congregations, but it is still very rustic. There is no running water and the bathrooms are just holes in the ground. They have many, many orphans due to the high mortality rate of AIDS. The money that we send is used for education, support of orphans, and support of their evangelists.

2) **The Capital Repair Fund** supports projects to renovate and maintain our property.

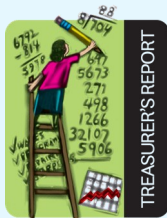
3) **Love in the Name of Christ** of Greater Hershey The mission of Love INC of Greater Hershey is to mobilize the church to transform lives and the community in the name of Christ. The primary ways Love INC does this are through the centralized call center or **Clearinghouse**, and their three large ministries: **The Bicycle Ministry**, which provides bicycles to children and adults; a **Personal Care Closet**, which provides personal, household, and baby basics not covered by food stamps; and **The Parsonage Ministries**, which is a free, home away from home for families of patients at the Hershey Medical Center.

Capital Repair Fund The Capital Repair Fund is used when we have major repairs to the church building. As you tithe, we encourage you to designate funding toward the Fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals for things such as roofs or heating systems.

Financial Information November 2022*

*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments

GIVING	2022	
	November	YTD
General Offering	27,231	292,164
Rental Income	2,350	25,850
Total General Offering *	29,581	318,013
Special Offerings	925	7,114
EXPENSES		
Actual*	24,190	311,204
Budgeted	30,576	336,336



Help Support Our Youth A quick & easy way to help support our Youth is to purchase Giant Gift Cards! You get to match dollar for dollar of your gift card purchase toward the cost of your already expended expenses for groceries & gas too! All proceeds go to support the Youth programs.

How it works: You buy a card at face value (\$25, \$50, or \$100). The Youth then will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores (including gas purchases).

If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday.



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| 1 | Madeleine Griess | 16 | Michael Misceovich | 28 | David Hunt |
| 2 | Kenneth Day | | Jared Stern | | Steve Shuey |
| | Kimberly Day | | Robert Trump | | John Myers |
| | Kristofer Day | 17 | Janice Geiling* | 31 | Barbara Brehm |
| | Dennis Lubold | | Edward Zaenglein | | Alice Link |
| 3 | H. Joseph Lewin | 18 | Janet Evans | | |
| | Kathleen Rudisill | | Teri Hurst | | |
| 7 | Jonathan Keeler | 19 | William Royle | | |
| | Matthew Lechleitner | 20 | Carole Bowman | | |
| | Sharon Murray | 21 | Julia Hair | | |
| 11 | Elaine Gross | | Robert Homisak | | |
| | Georgiann Jones | | Else Nielsen | | |
| 13 | Riley Curtin | 22 | Molly Luderitz | | |
| 14 | Lynn Warner | 24 | Mildred Fair* | | |
| 15 | Donna Artley | 25 | Virgie King* | | |
| | Renee Hoffman | | Paislee Young | | |
| | Anne McQuaid | 26 | Derek Dunham | | |
| | Dennis Phillippy | 27 | Lauren Fox | | |
| | David Sassaman | | Charis Rossetti | | |



* = 90+ years!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

John, Michelle, Madeleine and Gabrielle Gniady Please welcome this family to our Holy Trinity family!

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Sepp Patrick Link, son of Brian and Cindy Link and brother to Alice was received into the Child/God relationship on December 18.



Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

Thank you for the beautiful arrangement given to me the first Sunday of Advent. It was a nice surprise & a lovely birthday gift. Thanks again Always, **Barb Trump**

Dear Holy Church Family...What a surprise when I saw Joan with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for me! I am truly grateful for the caring and thoughtfulness. Thank you! I miss worship service in person and my church family. God Bless you all. **Beverly Bell**

AmazonSmile You can make an impact while you shop year round on Amazon! Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1669603 and AmazonSmile will donate to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at no cost to you.



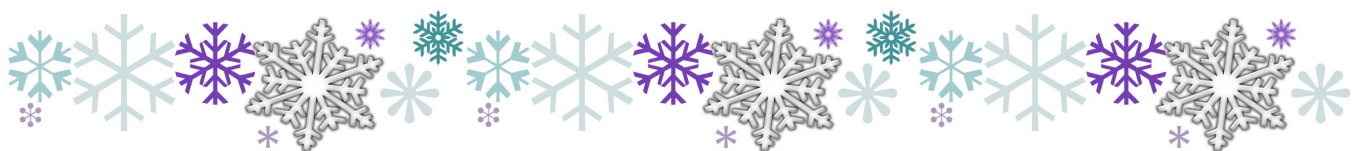
2022 CONTRIBUTIONS Your contributions for 2022 were recorded weekly in the office. After the end of the year, a statement will be printed out and available for pick up at church so that you may use the information for your tax reports. All statements not picked up will be mailed by the end of January. Only money postmarked by December 31 will be on your 2022 statement. If you hand in an envelope dated 2022 in January 2023, it will be recorded as money received in 2023. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **Many thanks to all who have contributed!**

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**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share through Christ's love
in Service to God and Neighbor.**

JANUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am Livestream	2 Church Office Closed 6:00pm Boy Scouts	3 1:00pm Property Committee	4 7:00pm Executive Committee	5	6	7
8 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am Livestream	9 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	10	11 1:00 Bible Study with Pastor	12 5:30pm Boy Scouts	13	14
15 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am Livestream 11:00am Family Fellowship	16 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	17 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	18	19	20	21
22 10:00am Worship Service 10:00am Livestream	23 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	24	25 1:00 Bible Study with Pastor	26	27	28
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Ordering the days

God spoke and created all that exists. He separated and ordered his creation. What did God say about all he made?

Directions: Write the correct day of creation next to each clue. Then fill in the circled letters in order below to complete Genesis 1:31, NIV.

FIRST SECOND THIRD FOURTH FIFTH SIXTH

- God made wild animals and livestock. ○ _ _ _ _
- God said, "Let there be light." _ _ _ _ ○
- God gathered the waters under the sky into one place. _ _ _ ○ _ _
- God made a vault to separate the waters and called it "sky." _ _ _ _ _ ○
- God created plants and trees. _ _ _ _ _ ○
- God separated the light from the darkness. _ ○ _ _ _
- God made the water teem with living creatures. _ _ _ _ _
- God made the sun and moon. _ _ _ _ ○ _
- God made birds fly above the earth. _ _ _ _ _
- God made stars. _ ○ _ _ _
- God created mankind in his own image. _ _ _ _ _

God _aw all tha_ he _ad ma_e, an_ _t was ve_y g_od.

GENESIS 1:31, NIV

Answers: sixth, first, third, second, third, first, fifth, fourth, sixth; God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

TASTY CREATIONS

Make this yummy treat to remember what happened on each day of Creation.

What you need:

- 6 large pretzel rods
- Candy melts (white, chocolate and blue)
- Green sprinkles
- White or star-shaped sprinkles
- Fish crackers
- Animal crackers
- Adult help



What you do:

1. With help, melt the three colors of candy melts in separate dishes. Microwave for 30 seconds at a time, stirring until soft.
2. Decorate one pretzel for each day of Creation:
 - Dip half in white and half in chocolate to show light and darkness.
 - Dip half in white and half in blue to show separation of the atmosphere.
 - Dip half in chocolate, add green sprinkles and dip half in blue to show land, plants and water.
 - Dip in chocolate and add white or star sprinkles to show the stars.
 - Dip in blue and add fish crackers to show sea life.
 - Dip in chocolate and add animal crackers to show land animals.
3. Share the Creation story – and the snack – with a friend!



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