

Announcements

Thank you for joining us for worship today in-person and through livestreaming.

Masks are optional. 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.

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all people, as well as young children who are not yet receiving the Sacrament to come forward and receive a blessing. Please ask the Pastor if you need a gluten free option. At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Thus, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine. At his table Christ grants us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. *May your hearts be opened, and your lives made new by his gracious love.* Please give your completed communion card to the usher during communion.

Communion Elements are available for “Live Stream” worship at home. Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or by email at htluth@comcast.net to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

The in-person church office hours this week are Monday through Thursday from 9 AM—2 PM. The office will be closed on Friday and staff members will work remotely.

Contact Information for Holy Trinity- Contact Pastor Cindy on her cell phone (717-512-4645) or her email at Pastorbrommer@comcast.net or the church office at (717-533-2467) or by email at htluth@comcast.net.

We welcome Pastor Larry Hummer as he leads worship today while Pastor Brommer is away. Pastor Cindy will be on vacation through Wednesday, February 1st. If you have an emergency during this time, please call Pastor Frank Terhune at 610-751-5472.

Special January Birthday wishes go out to Janice Geiling who was 100 on January 17th, Mildred Fair who will be 98 on January 24th and Virgie King who will be 96 on January 25th. If you would like to help them celebrate, please send cards to Janice at 36 Holly Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078; to Mildred at Columbia Cottage, 103 N. Larkspur Dr. Apt. 52, Palmyra, PA 17078 and to Virgie at 8 Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

Sunday School will meet on Sundays from 9:00am-9:45am.

The opening will be in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. And we are back in the classrooms!

- Seedlings: ages 2yrs - Kindergarten with Ms. Danielle Mariano
- Sprouts: grades 1-5 with Ms. Colleen Nielsen
- Confirmation: grades 6-9 with Pastor Cindy Brommer

Please contact Colleen Nielsen (nielsenc@mhs-pa.org) for more information.

Adult Discussion Group The Adult Discussion group will meet from 9:00- 9:45am in room #16. In the month of January, the group will dive into *The Difficult Words of Jesus*, narrated by Amy-Jill Levine. All are welcome and Zoom is available.

Youth Group Events- What: Fun outing for our middle and high school youth. **When:** Sunday February 5, 2023, immediately following the church service. **What:** Youth will receive a light lunch at the Fellowship Hall and then be transported to an activity. **February's youth event is bowling! Where: Palmyra Bowling, 1218 E. Main St. Palmyra, PA 17078.** Please email Danielle Mariano at Willtess2@icloud.com if your youth is interested and if you are willing to chaperone. Thank you!!

Family Fellowship Sundays – When: These events are always the third Sunday of the month. **What:** Fun and fellowship! Folks will gather for a light lunch, crafts and board games. **Where:** Fellowship Hall on the first floor of the church, adjacent to the Sunday school classrooms.

Mark Your Calendar for Holy Trinity’s Intergenerational Family Retreat, March 3-5, 2023 at the SchreiberHaus Lodge at Camp Kirchenwald near Mt. Gretna, anyone with a desire to retreat and get away is welcome to join! This retreat is intended for all people who would like to get away and spend time reconnecting with family, friends and most important, God. 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.

Registration forms and more information are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please try to register by **February 15**. Feel free to contact Pastor Cindy with any questions (PastorBrommer@comcast.net or 717-533-2467).

Welcome back! It’s Lent Luncheon time. For the first time since 2019, Lent Noontime Service and Luncheons for the community will be offered by the Hershey Ministerium. Holy Trinity is scheduled to host the Luncheon at Derry Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, March 29**. Donations of cupcakes (12 – 18 per donation), salads (vegetable, fruit, pasta), and VOLUNTEERS (both men and women) are needed for that day for 10 AM – 2 PM. Ideally, please use non-returnable containers for food donations. Food items do not have to be homemade. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or please call Peg Huebner at 717-838-0686 if you can help or have any questions. Please deliver items to Derry Presbyterian before noon on that date. If necessary, donations of salads and cupcakes can be delivered to Holy Trinity on Tuesday, March 28, between 7 PM and 9 PM, entering by the alley door. Thank you.

Many thanks for your generous donations!

We continuously express our thanks to all for your faithfulness and generosity in giving which allows us to continue to operate valuable ministries and pay for the ongoing bills at Holy Trinity. The Simply Giving program offers automatic withdrawals from your bank account or charges to a credit card; donated through our website (htluth.org) by clicking on the ‘Give Now’ button; donated by downloading the Mobile App “GivePlus Church” (be sure to select Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity) or by taking a picture of the QR code. Please contact the church if you have any questions about any of these methods.



Readers, Greeters and Flower Deliverers for January and February 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.

Altar Flowers Would you like to sponsor the Altar Flower in honor or in memory of someone special? We currently have several openings for flower sponsorship- on February 19th and March 19th. The cost is \$45.00. Please contact the church office at (717)-533-2467 or by email at htluth@comcast.net if you are interested in sponsoring the flowers. Thank you for supporting this important part of our worship service.

Inclement Weather. Holy Trinity will follow the Derry Township School District schedule for cancellations in the case of inclement weather. If school is closed, no meetings, functions, or office hours will be held. Church services will be held, if at all possible, even when winter weather causes concern. If questions arise regarding cancellation of Sunday services check the Holy Trinity website or Facebook page and watch for cancellations on CBS21 or ABC27 or online at cbs21.com, or abc27.com.