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# 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.**

Plan now to attend  
Worship Services and Soup Suppers during Lent



40 days  
OF LENT

**Wednesday Evenings  
from March 1 through March 29**

Soup Suppers at 6:00 PM  
Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM

**All worship services will be live streamed**

**We hope you'll join us!**  
(Learn more on page 4)



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## These Forty Days...Praying, Fasting, Serving, Giving

As March arrives, we are in the beginning days of our journey through the 40 days of Lent. It is a time when we are encouraged to reflect on our faith by concentrating on three areas: Prayer, Fasting and Serving/Giving.

As we gather on Sundays, we will hear the encounters of Jesus from John's story as we reflect on the meaning of baptism in our lives. On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, we will gather for worship at 7 p.m. to share Evening prayer and hear dramatic readings from ***Overheard: Conversations by the Cross*** by Arden W. Mead.

Since the 4th century, the Church in the West has concluded the journey through Lent by observing Three Holy Days, known as the ***Triduum***, offering one liturgy in three parts. Each of the three days, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter (Easter Vigil) offers distinctive liturgies that lift up aspects of Christ's passion and mystery as we walk with Christ through the last days of his earthly life, reliving the darkness of Good Friday and the surprise of the Easter resurrection.

We will gather with Christians around the world to begin the Three Days on Maundy Thursday, April 6. On this night we hear God's command to love one another as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus and his love revealed in the emptying of his life for us. Maundy Thursday concludes with the stripping of the altar. All is stripped away, piece by piece, article by article, until the naked truth of our salvation stands before us and we recall the reality that Jesus was abandoned by his followers, stripped of his dignity, and left to die on the cross alone.

As we gather on Good Friday, April 7, the liturgy continues. Despite the horror of the crucifixion, Good Friday is *good* because of what God in Christ accomplished out of love for all creation. It is the one day of the church year when no communion is shared. We gather simply to ponder the extent of Christ's love and its profound cost. The chancel will remain bare, stripped of everything on the previous evening. As we recall our Lord's passion as he faces the crucifixion, we contemplate the wonder and mystery of the cross that leads to our redemption.

The culmination of the Triduum is the Great Vigil of Easter as we hear the story of salvation and celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We did not hold a Vigil during the days of Covid. This year we decided to try something different by offering you a "Virtual" type Easter Vigil experience that we will post on our website for you to experience on Saturday, April 8. We will need volunteers to read and participate so if you are interested in being part of our work to put this unique worship service together, please contact me or Alan to let us know you are interested.

This blessed liturgy known as the Triduum guides us to experience the awesome mystery that lies at the center of our faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again! Those who have been able to experience all three parts of the liturgy have found it very profound.

Please join us for worship on Sundays and Wednesdays of Lent. I also hope that you are able to set time aside to experience the meaningful liturgy of the Three Holy Days, the Triduum.

Together we will share the most ancient, the most intimate, the most solemn and the most joyous season of our Christian year.

May God bless your journey.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Cindy Brommer

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays thru Thursdays  
9:00 AM—2:00 PM  
Fridays Staff work Remotely

### Words to Ponder...

Watch your thoughts, for they become words.  
Watch your words, for they become actions  
Watch your actions, for they become habits  
Watch your habits, for they become your character  
And watch your character, for it becomes your destiny.  
What we think, we become.

---Margaret Thatcher

(excerpt from Pastor Brommer's February 12 sermon)

# 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 January 24, 2023

**Note: Complete set of minutes are on the bulletin board in church**

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Pastor Brommer, Ethan Ellenberger, Beth Dunham, Deb Brooks, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Susan Bianchi, Kendra Ruhl, Bob Sibert, Kurt Nielsen, Charis Mincavage

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

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice-President Charis Mincavage.

### I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Reports for December were reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for month was very good. The Gross Income year to date was \$23,969 from which an amount of \$2,500 was sent to the Synod for additional Mission Support and \$21,000 transferred to the Capital Repair Fund. After these transactions, Net Income for the year was \$469. The additional amount to the Synod for Mission Support brought our total for the year to \$31,000.
  - i. **Stephanie and other Council members recognized the excellent financial support from the Congregation.**
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The December report was presented. No additional comments.  
Year-end reports included to the Council packets:
  - Bryn Mawr Trust-Endowment Account-\$725,624.53
  - Bryn Mawr Trust-Capital Projects and Stained Glass Funds-\$250,395.22
  - ELCA Mission Investment Fund-\$55,339.98
  - Special Accounts-\$141,895.64
  - Youth Investment-33,181.57
  - Rent Escrow-3,381.10
- c. **Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the December 20, 2022, Council meeting were presented.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for December 21, 2022-January 24, 2023, was emailed to members prior to meeting and reviewed by Pastor.
- e. **Correspondence:** Thank you for financial support:
  - i. Hershey Food Bank-\$2,835
  - ii. Lutheran Camp Corporation-\$1,000
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Worship:** The relocation of the Choir from Chancel to the front of congregation will begin on Monday, January 30.
  - ii. **Property Committee:** Minutes from 01/10/23 meeting were presented.
    1. Jim Huebner added that we are currently waiting for bids to be returned for replacement of the heating and air conditioning, also for Sanctuary renewal projects. These will be reviewed at February Property meeting with the goal of having Congregation approval to move ahead at the Annual Meeting.
    2. **Faith In Action:** Rodney Gross provided update on "Feeding the Homeless Project" and recognized the Congregations support of providing food and clothing. Next project will be a Lenten food drive.

### II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Visitation help for Pastor:** Chip Haak reminded Council that since we have no Parish Nurse to help with visits we need to find individuals willing to assist. Pastor will seek volunteers through a bulletin announcement and then provide training.
- b. **Annual Meeting-**February 26, 2023.
  - i. Since the cost of printing and sending the Annual report via mail has increased, (and the world is now digital) we are going to send a letter outlining the meeting agenda but not include report. In the letter it will state the availability of the Annual Report either by email, or physical copy to be picked up at church.

### III. New Business:

- a. **ELCA Mission Investment Fund-CD** due 02/13/2023
  - i. Chip Haak provided recommendation from Finance "that we do not renew and return the proceeds to the Endowment Fund". Motion to withdraw CD from MIF by Jim Huebner, second by Susan Bianchi. Approved by Council.
- b. **Audit Committee:** appointments-Sue Tezak, Derek Dunham, Nathan Paul.  
A *motion* to approve appointments was made by Bob Sibert, second Ethan Ellenberger. Motion approved by Council.

### IV. Next Council Meeting: February 21, 2023 @7pm

### V. Adjournment:

A *motion* to adjourn by Jim Huebner and second by Beth Dunham approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:12pm with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

# Worship



Soup Suppers and Evening Prayer Services will begin Wednesday, March 1 and continue every Wednesday during Lent through March 29th. Soup will be served between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board by the elevator in the narthex for the Wednesdays that you want to attend and for those who are willing to provide soup, bread or cookies. Soup makers - start planning your soup specialty! Sign up for the Wednesday that you would like to provide the soup!

If you have never attended the soup suppers and prayer services before, you're in for a treat! Give it a try this year and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship.

***If you would like to attend the supper and worship service, but do not like to drive at night, please contact the church office, 533-2467.***

## Lent Luncheon



## 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
Spring ahead one hour  
at 2 AM  
March 12

**Community Lenten Worship Services** You are invited to attend the Lenten Worship Service during the Wednesdays of Lent sponsored by the Hershey Area Ministerium churches. Each worship service begins at 12:10 and is followed by a luncheon hosted by various churches. The requested donation for lunch is \$5.00. Please refer to the schedule for the weekly hosting location.



### Weekly Services & Host Churches – 12:10 PM

#### February 22

Hosted by St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
Liturgist: Rev. Ursula Schreffler  
Preacher: John Triscik

#### March 1

Hosted by Derry Presbyterian Church  
Liturgist: Michelle Miduri  
Preacher: Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

#### March 8

Hosted by Hershey First United Methodist Church  
Liturgist:  
Preacher: Rev. Jennifer Parks-Snyder

#### March 15

Hosted by Hershey Free Church  
Liturgist: Pastor Adam Ulm  
Preacher: Pastor Dave Hyatt

#### March 22

Hosted by All Saints Episcopal Church  
Liturgist: Rev. Christina Fidanza  
Preacher: Rev. Anjel Scarborough

#### March 29

Hosted by Holy Trinity Lutheran at Derry Presbyterian  
Liturgist: Rev. Ursula Schreffler  
Preacher: Rev. Cindy Brommer



## Roses for Babies

Did you know that we put a rose in the church in honor of the birth of babies to members of the congregation? All you need to do is contact the church office (717-533-2467 or [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net)) and let us know the baby's name and when the baby was born. The rose is for you to take home with you in celebration of the birth of your precious child.

# Worship



## It's time to order Easter flowers!

It will soon be time to place flowers in the sanctuary on Easter in honor or in memory of loved ones. In your packet of church envelopes, you received a special envelope for Easter

flowers. If you wish to contribute, please send your envelope to the church office or place it in the offering plate by Sunday, April 2nd. Please be sure to mark the envelope if you are making the donation in honor or in memory of someone. Please, write neatly. All checks should be made payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church". Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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 1/2 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](mailto: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.



### TOUCHDOWN!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Souper-Bowl Collection.

The total collected: **\$377.75**

## 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.



Website: [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) & click on Facebook link.

## 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](mailto:htluth@comcast.net) or 717- 533-2467.



## Covid Precautions for Worship/Events

Wearing a mask is now optional but in the height of cold/flu season, please observe social distancing whenever possible. 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.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# Grow

## March Lessons—Sunday School 2022-23

Date	Lesson/Scripture	Bible Point
3/5	<b>Family Retreat - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	
3/1 2	<b>Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested</b> (Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11)	Jesus loves even his enemies.
3/1 9	<b>Jesus Is Put on Trial</b> (Matthew 27:15-31; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:1-25; John 18:28-19:16)	Jesus understands suffering.
3/2 6	<b>Jesus Is Crucified</b> (Matthew 27:32-61; Mark 15:21-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:17-42)	Jesus loves us so much that he died for us.



### March Youth and Family Events

*Join us for the Family Retreat March 3-5.*

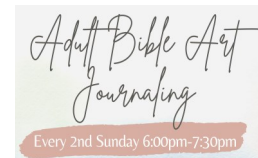
*There will be NO Youth Sunday School, Confirmation Class or Youth Group on March 5th.*

### 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, March 12th from 6:00pm-7:30pm** in the Multi-purpose 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!



**Rob Bell**



### ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Discussion group continues to meet Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am in room #16. Beginning in February, the group will explore Rob Bell's Nooma series, a series of short films that explore our world through the teachings of Jesus.

Join the discussion to search, question, and engage on what matters most. 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.

### We Care packages

Contributions are needed for We Care packages for Holy Trinity's college students. As usual, we need your help to provide goodies for them. Please buy in large quantities so that we can put one in each box. We currently have 10 students who are sent boxes. Goodies can be taken to the church kitchen or put in the "We Care" baskets around the church. Some suggestions for donations are:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Chewing gum         | Textbook highlighters  |
| Postage stamps      | Cappuccino packets     |
| Post-it notes       | Small boxes of raisins |
| Hot chocolate packs | Pretzels or chips      |
| Microwave popcorn   | Chips                  |
| Snack cups          | Candy                  |
| Granola Bars        | Cup of soup packets    |

**Youth Group Events - What:** Fun outings for our middle and high school youth. **When: Sunday, April 2**, immediately following the church service. **What:** Youth will receive a light lunch at the Fellowship Hall and then be transported to an activity. Please watch your upcoming bulletin/updates for the location of the next event. Please email Danielle Mariano at [Willtess2@icloud.com](mailto:Willtess2@icloud.com) if your youth is interested and if you are willing to chaperone and transport. Thank you!!

**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!



**March Workshops:**  
**March 8th & March. 22nd**  
**@ 9 AM—Rooms 15 and 16**

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR**



Bible Study continues. Pastor Cindy is offering a Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew during the next few months. The group will meet every other week (except for a few exceptions). **The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, March 9 & March 23 @ 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.

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS**



**WHEN:** Every month on the 3rd Sunday—**Next Event: March 19th**  
**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](mailto: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.

**Stewardship**

**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.

GIVING	2023	
	January	YTD
General Offering	34,905	
Rental Income	2,350	
Total General Offering *	37,255	
Special Offerings	540	
EXPENSES		
Actual*	29,839	
Budgeted	30,439	



**Financial Information January 2023\***

\*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments

**GIANT 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.



**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.

## 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.

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.

# Witness

## Holy Trinity - Faith I Action Food Bank Activity for Lent 2023

Here is a challenge for Lent this year to help the ministry of the Hershey Food Bank and Community Outreach and our neighbors by donating items for the Hershey Food Bank!

Lent begins on February 22 with Ash Wednesday. The idea is to put one item in your bag during the 40 days of Lent. Monetary donations are also accepted with checks made payable to the "Hershey Food Bank." We will sort and pack the food after Easter. Please watch the newsletter and bulletin for places to drop your donations, the date when we will share lunch and sort the food to deliver to the Food Bank.

You will find a sheet in the bag to write your donations on each day of Lent to add some fun as you collect your items

### Here's a list of different things food banks need, but rarely ask for:

- Unusual canned items -like lima beans, spinach, pickles, green olives, asparagus
- Canned fruit of all kinds—Their clients love it when fruit is available.
- Pasta and Rice Side dishes.
- Small bags of beans, lentils, etc.
- Canned frosting for cakes
- Spices—Think about it. People who rely on the food bank eat a lot of canned food, rice, oatmeal, white bread, etc. They love spices. Seasoned salt, cayenne pepper, chili powder, cumin, cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, oregano, basil and so on.
- Chocolate—People don't need it but think about being in their shoes and how nice it would be to be given a chocolate bar or brownie mix along with your essentials.
- Toiletries—Grocery stores are great about donating surplus or unsold food, but they have no reason to donate toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc.
- Crackers and tortillas—They don't spoil, and everybody likes them.
- Baby toiletries—Diapers (especially sizes 2 thru 6), baby wipes, baby formula, baby shampoo, baby soap, bottles, etc.
- Soup packets—Sometimes you look at rice, beans, instant potatoes, and cans of vegetable and think, "What do I make with this?" Hearty soup is a complete meal.
- Peanut butter is a great source of protein and a favorite for kids. Imagine a hot bowl of soup and a PB&J sandwich on a cold winter day.
- Feminine Products—Imagine being worried about affording these. Pads, tampons, panty liners, etc.



Feeding the Community

Please be thoughtful and be as generous as possible! Thank you!!!

*CAN YOU GUESS THE WEIGHT OF SUPPLIES WE DELIVER TO THE FOOD BANK? THE CLOSEST ANSWER TO THE CORRECT AMOUNT WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL PRIZE. ANSWER SLIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HOSPITALITY AREA.*



# Share



**April  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
March 15**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1  | James Schroeder  | 15 | Amber Howe                                       |
| 2  | Richard Plummer<br>Beth Straw  | 20 | Robert Gehman<br>Teagan Haak<br>Gerald Myers     |
| 3  | Allyson Cutaiar<br>Colleen Merry   | 22 | Keeley Beatty<br>Carter Reinbold<br>Chris Smith  |
| 4  | Mark Mariano   | 24 | Nicolette Rieger                                 |
| 5  | Deborah Wisman   | 28 | <b>Arlene Faul*</b>                              |
| 6  | Phillip Kieffer<br>Carol Longenecker<br>Danielle Mariano<br>Elise Martin | 26 | John Brommer<br>Aaron Ellenberger<br>Susan Tezak |
| 8  | Richard Hoffman  | 27 | Campbell Dunham                                  |
| 9  | Ty Eby   | 28 | Sandra Frantz<br>Jan Sassaman                    |
| 13 | Mason Crandall   | 31 | Robert Carbaugh<br>Matthew Kulbacki              |
| 14 | Dorian Miller  |    | <b>*celebrating 90+ birthday!</b>                |

## Dear Holy Trinity Friends...

...Thank you for your recent donation to Bethesda Mission. Be assured your gift is being put to good use, helping to meet the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the men, women and children whom we serve. We thank you for your generous support over these many years...YOU are a blessing!—Cindy Mallow, Dir. of Development

...My thanks to Holy Trinity for the lovely flower arrangement from yesterday's church service. I will certainly enjoy their beauty—Dottie Kieffer

...We would like to thank you for the beautiful white poinsettia that Lynn Budgeon delivered to our apartment. Looks lovely on our kitchen table.—Joyce & Jim IV Schroeder

...Thank you for your most recent gift to Lutheran World Relief. Your love is being put to work right away helping women feed their family. I'm continually grateful for your partnership in this work!—Blessings—Emma Wagner

...Thank you to my church family for the cards, messages and phone calls in the passing of my brother Donald Uhazie. Your thoughts and caring brought comfort and peace at this difficult time—Dottie Kieffer

...Thank you for all the birthday cards & flowers! I have received 31 cards!—Audrey Mann

*A Fundraiser for Boy Scout*  
**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

**Saturday • March 18**

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
212 Cocoa Avenue • Hershey, PA

Take out: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Adults: \$8.00 • Children 5-12: \$6.00 • Kids 4 & under: FREE



## SCOUTING NEWS—

This dinner is our Troops main fundraiser for the year. Many are well aware of the Troop and Church's longstanding history and the funds raised help us keep the program going strong. Last month we had the annual Klondike. Out of twenty teams we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This spring we have 7 new Eagle Scouts to add to the board downstairs!

Thank you for all the support everyone has given over the years!

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity**  
**206 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033—717-533-2467— htluth.org**

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:10pm Lenten Luncheon (Derry Presbyterian) 6:00pm Soup Suppers 7:00pm Evening Prayer	2	3 Family Retreat at Kirchenwald	4 Family Retreat at Kirchenwald 9:00am Susquehanna Chorale Fellowship Hall
5 Family Retreat at Kirchenwald 9:00am Adult Discussion 9:00am Choir Practice 10:00am Worship (In-person & Facebook live-streamed)	6 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	7 6:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Executive Committee	8 9:00am Quilters Workshop 12:10pm Lenten Luncheon (Hershey First UMC) 6:00pm Soup Suppers 7:00pm Evening Prayer	9 1:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Cindy	10	11 5:00pm Private Function Fellowship Hall
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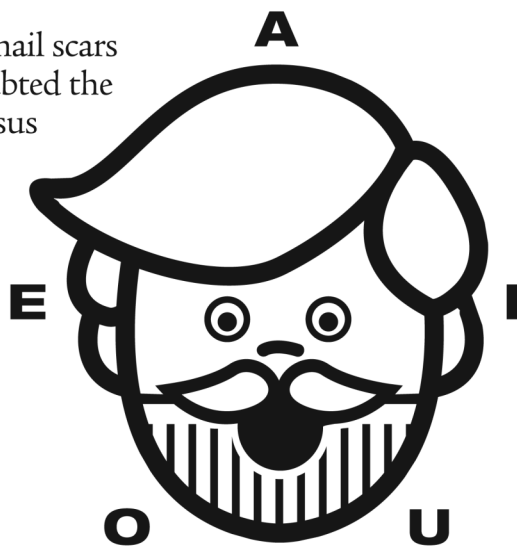




# SEEING AND BELIEVING

Until Thomas saw Jesus' nail scars with his own eyes, he doubted the resurrection. What did Jesus tell Thomas?

**Directions:**  
Use the code to fill in the vowels and complete John 20:29, NIV.



“B \_ c \_ \_ s \_ y \_ \_ h \_ v \_ s \_ \_ n m \_ ,  
 y \_ \_ h \_ v \_ b \_ l \_ \_ v \_ d ;  
 bl \_ ss \_ d \_ r \_ th \_ s \_ wh \_ h \_ v \_ n \_ t  
 s \_ \_ n \_ nd y \_ t h \_ v \_ b \_ l \_ \_ v \_ d .”

JOHN 20:29, NIV

# Good news flags

Use batik, a unique fabric-dyeing method to create flags celebrating the good news of Christ's resurrection.



**What you need:**

- Colored chalk
- White linen fabric
- Washable gel glue
- Acrylic craft paint
- Textile medium
- Paintbrushes

**What you do:**

1. Cut fabric to the desired size and shape. Set it on a flat, protected surface. With chalk, lightly sketch an Easter design or message.
2. Completely cover the chalk lines with gel glue. Let dry.
3. Mix equal parts paint and textile medium. Paint the flag with that mixture, which makes paint permanent. Let dry.
4. Soak the dried fabric in warm water a few minutes. Then gently peel away the glue to reveal the unpainted areas. Lay flat to dry.
5. Hang the flags and celebrate!



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"My whole family's giving up something for Lent. Mom's giving up cookies, Dad's giving up cake, and I'm giving up squash."

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