

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

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.

Holy Communion distribution today: The usher will guide you down the center aisle. Prepackaged Communion elements with grape juice are available on the small table. If your preference is regular wine or non-alcoholic wine, take a cup from the silver trays. Proceed to the Pastor to receive a wafer or have the prepackaged elements blessed. Proceed to the rail where there will be an assistant on either side with regular wine. There will also be one assistant with non-alcoholic wine. Stand or kneel as you are able and remain at the rail for as long as you desire.

Communion Elements are available for "Live Stream" worship at home. Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or by email at <a href="https://h

The in-person church office hours this week are Monday thru Thursday from 9 AM—2 PM. On Friday the staff will work remotely.

Contact Information- 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 httluth@comcast.net.

<u>Sunday School Information:</u> Children's Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:00am-9:45am in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall). An informational flyer with more details is available in the church narthex. We're excited to use the <u>Godly Play</u> curriculum this year! **Confirmation Sunday School** for Grades 6-9 meets every Sunday from 9am-9:45am in the youth room. **Adult Discussion group** meets at 9:00-9:45am in room #16 (near the restrooms). Please consider joining this time of learning and faith sharing.

Children's Choir Practice Today! All children are invited to join us for a 10-minute choir practice in the sanctuary immediately after the service this morning. We will practice one song today and again on February 18 and March 17, again immediately after service. The song will be performed during the regular Sunday services in April. We recognize that not all singers will be able to do all services in April, but are welcome to sing wherever they are attending church in April. The song they will be singing is one of the songs learned in this past Summer's Vacation Bible School – "Come to the Table." Please see Colleen Nielson or Izanne Leonard-Haak if you have any questions.

5pm. We will bowl two games, and the cost is only \$7 per person (PLEASE bring exact cash change). We will meet at the bowling alley at 3pm. This event will be awesome! It's all about fun and fellowship with one another. Feel free to bring family and friends! The more the merrier. C U there. It'll be a blast!!

Birthday Blessings! Mildred Fair and Virgie King will celebrate 90+ birthdays in January: Mildred's birthday is on January 24th, you can send cards to her at: Columbia Cottage, 103 North Larkspur Drive, Apt. 52, Palmyra, PA 17078. Virgie's birthday is January 25th, you can send cards to her at: 8 Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Janice Geiling is celebrating her 101st birthday!

Please send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist. Please send articles to her at aahousman2@gmail.com. She is always gathering announcements and articles for the monthly newsletter. Just a reminder – submit articles for the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

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.



2023 Contributions- Your contributions for 2023 were recorded weekly in the office. Statements have been printed out so that you may use the information for your tax reports. All statements have been mailed. Many thanks to all who have contributed!

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.