

# Friendly Reminders

**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.

**Consecrated 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](mailto:htluth@comcast.net) to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

**Summer Office Hours** The office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and closed on Friday (the staff will no longer be working remotely on Fridays). To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net); Holy Trinity website: [htluth.org](http://htluth.org).

**Our prayers** and the comfort of the Christian faith are extended to the family of Bob Trump who passed away on June 4th. Please remember the Trump family in your prayers. Sympathy cards can be sent to Barb Trump at 443 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

**Please remember the family of Michael J. Stern** who passed away on June 2, 2024. Please remember his family, especially his children: Jessica Stern Melody and Jared Stern. Sympathy cards can be sent to them in care of Sharon Murray, 216 Lawrence Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

**Please welcome Holy Trinity’s new members-** The Buettner family: Ross and Lisa, the Fox Family: Peter, Laurena, Kiva and Malory, and Fran Wood. Please take a moment to welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

**Congratulations, Graduate!** Riley Curtin, MD received her Doctor of Medicine from West Virginia University on May 10th. She will stay in Morgantown for three years to complete her family practice residency. Please keep her in your prayers as she pursues her career. Congratulations Riley!

**Love INC Sneaker Drive & Distribution-** Sneaker collection for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive will begin on June 9<sup>th</sup> and run through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Donate new, name-brand athletic sneakers to area students in need. Donations will be accepted at Holy Trinity and the Love INC office, 245 E. Derry Road, Hershey. Distribution of sneakers to qualifying school-aged students in Derry Township and Lower Dauphin school districts will be August 1-3, by appointment only. Call (717)835-0101 to register or volunteer. A collection bin has been placed in the main vestibule.

**SUMMER NEWSLETTER UPDATE-** Please send articles and announcements for the newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist. The July/August newsletter will be combined for the Summer. Please have all articles submitted for activities in July & August to Anita Housman by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send articles to her at [aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com).

**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](http://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.



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## Our kids can be menders of the universe!

**But, you think, they're just kids! How can they be menders of the whole universe? At Operation Restoration, they will practice being universe menders, because that's exactly how God made all of us. Your kids have been given the power to feed, heal, forgive, pray, and rest—essential tools to help repair all that has gone wrong in the world. They'll learn more about their mending powers at Operation Restoration Vacation Bible School!**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
206 Cocoa Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

**July 22-26, 2024**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**All kids who have completed grades in Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to grow in faith as they play, learn, sing, and work to be menders of God's creation.**

**To sign up, stop by the Vacation Bible School registration table, or call 717-533-2467, send an email to [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net) or visit our website at <https://htluth.org>.**

**See you at Operation Restoration VBS!**