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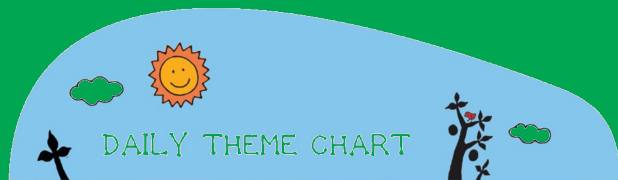
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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**  
**For more info**  
**Contact the Church office**

**July 22-26**  
**Dinner: 5:00-5:30 PM**  
**VBS Program: 5:30-7:30 PM**

**IT'S TIME FOR VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!**



	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Theme	FEED	HEAL	FORGIVE	PRAY	REST
Bible Story	Exodus 16:1-36	Luke 13:10-17	Matthew 18:21-22	Luke 11:1-4	Exodus 16:23-30; 20:8-11; 23:10-12
Mending Actions	God gives enough food for all.	Jesus heals those who are sick and hurt.	Jesus forgives us and tells us to forgive.	Jesus teaches us to pray.	God gives sabbath for all creation to rest.

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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays thru Thursdays  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**The Church office will be CLOSED  
July 4th for Independence Day**

**ADVENTURES OF BONNIE...  
the office pooch! (p. 10 & 11)**



# Congregation Council News

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 May 21, 2024

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Pastor Brommer, Deb Brooks, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Jim Huebner, Charis Mincavage, JoEllen Myers, Kendra Ruhl. Susan Bianchi, Beth Dunham, Mark Mariano, Will Mariano, Jennifer Keeler

**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:** Report for April was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was only \$17,857 which was \$10,000 less than the MSP. Expenses were \$1,000 less than the MSP. Year to Date our Net Loss is \$-6,199.00, which is close to MSP projection.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The April report was included in the packet. Denny had no additional comments.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from April 16, 2024, Council meeting were presented. Correction under Faith In Action, Tree Planting should have included Rodney Gross as a participant.
- d. **Pastor's Report:** Report for April 17-May 21 was emailed to members prior to meeting. The Pastor also reported on the following membership activity.
  - i. **Member Transfers:**
    1. Linda Miscevich to Christ Lutheran, Monroe, Michigan
    2. Kevin Schafer to St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bainbridge, PA
    3. Elaine (Gross) McMillan to Trindle Springs Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg
  - ii. **New Members to be received on June 9<sup>th</sup>**
    1. Fran Wood
    2. Lisa and Rod Buettner
    3. Chris, Brandy, Clara, Layla Ruff
    4. Peter, Laurena, Kiva, Malory Fox
- e. **Correspondence: Thank you letters for financial Support**
  - i. Lower Susquehanna Synod-Annual Mission Support:\$28,500.
  - ii. Love INC: \$480.00
  - iii. Hershey Food Bank: \$661.25 {Contributions-\$250 and Souper Bowl of Caring-\$411.25}
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Property Committee** minutes-May 14, 2024, meeting.
    1. Chip Haak reported that the projects are complete, however, some start-up glitches with the A/C need to be resolved. Heim and A/C vendor working on it.
    2. Phase 3-Sanctuary Renewal is underway with updated costs being obtained.
- g. **Extended Ministries:** A recommendation for \$8,000 from the annual endowment allotment to pay a portion of the HVAC costs was presented by JoEllen Myers. Approval of recommendation by Susan Bianchi, second by Mark Mariano. Recommendation approved.
  - i. Final Bill-Phase 2, Chip Haak explained that the final bill for the HVAC project is \$23,129.86 plus \$1,368.00 for landscaping around the outside compressor. We have some money in the Capital Repair Funds but not enough to cover these costs. Chip reviewed funding options which he had discussed with Nathan Paul from Finance. After discussion and various suggestions, the Council decided on the following: **A motion** to pay the final HVAC bill and landscaping costs using the \$8,000 from Extended Ministries (approved above), \$15,000 from the Bequested Funds, and the remaining \$1,497.86 from the Money Market Capital Repair Fund. Motion made by Mark Mariano, second by Jim Huebner, Council approved.
- h. **Mutual Ministry:** Pastor Brommer requested that Donna Artley be appointed as a committee member with a term ending in 2026.  
**A motion** by Will Mariano, second by Beth Dunham. Motion approved.

### II. New Business:

- a. **Termination of 216 Cocoa Avenue Lease:** Chip Haak explained that Property Committee in consultation with our Real Estate agent has decided to terminate the month to month lease with the tenants at 216 rental property. Chip summarized

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that the church had been very understanding many years ago when the tenants experienced financial difficulties, including allowing them to miss some rent payments and later dealing with insufficient funds rent payments. We have kept the rent below market rate in order to be understanding of the tenant's financial situation (which has now been resolved). Recently we have had difficulty getting landlord needed access o the property and when it has been granted, we have found that the cleanliness and condition of the property has deteriorated. The property needs repairs which require access to the property, and we want to return the property to the very good condition the property was in when the tenants moved in. It also presents an opportunity to increase the rent to a market rate. A draft copy of the termination letter was included in the Council packet.

*A motion* to proceed with the lease termination was made by Mark Mariano, second by Kndra Ruhl. Motion passed.

**b. June Council meeting:**

- i. No Council meeting in June, July meeting will be held in-person in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Dinner to be served.

**III. Next Council Meeting: July 8, 2024, in-person @6:30pm**

**IV. Adjournment:**

*A motion* to adjourn by Deb Brooks and second by Mark Mariano, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:10pm with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary



## Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp

The Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp was held June 16-22 at Camp Nawakwa. The following members attended/assisted: Pastor Cindy Brommer, Peter Fox, Elizabeth Gross, Kiva Fox, Anna Keeler, Sydney Keeler, Ree Mariano, Else Nielsen, Anderson Rossetti & Adam Gardner. It was a GREAT week! Pictures will be published at a future date once received. Let us give thanks & pray for the work of The Holy Spirit in each of their lives & that their faith journey continues to get stronger each day.

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### PASTORAL ACTS

#### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Sadie Piper Killick**, daughter of Dustin and Kimberly Killick, sister of Declan and the granddaughter of Joseph and Becky Cecere. Sadie's sponsors are Adam Cecere and Emma Molyneux.

**Arthur Finch**, son of Benjamin and Amber Finch. Arthur's sponsors are Jesse Juris and Lauren Juris.

#### We lift our prayers of comfort & Christian love to:

The family of **Bob Trump** who passed away June 4th. Please remember Bob's family & wife Barb. Cards of condolences can be sent to Barb Trump at 443 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033

The family of **Robert Bettleyon**, who passed away on June 20. Please pray for Bob's daughter, Vicki and husband, Kirk Sponaule, and grandsons, Kellen & Matthew Kulbacki. Cards can be sent to 1234 Edgewood Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

The family of **Robert Sibert** who passed away on June 24. A graveside service to celebrate his life will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on Tuesday, July 9 at 11:30 a.m. Please remember Bob's family in your prayers. Cards can be sent to his wife, Georgie at 100 N. Larkspur Drive, Apt. 130, Palmyra, PA 17078.



**We give thanks as we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation on May 19th with two of our young people. Adam David Gardner**, son of Ruth Gardner and **Jordan Clarence Paul**, son of Nathan and Laura Paul and brother of Lucy and Grace.

# Worship

## Worship Schedule

Please join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. Services will be in-person and livestreamed.

## 2024 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](mailto:htluth@comcast.net).



We welcome the following new members this past month:

**The Buettner family, Ross and Lisa**  
**The Fox Family: Peter, Laurena, Kiva and Malory**  
**Fran Wood.**

## REMINDER—PLEASE BE ALERT!

It happens more than we'd like, but it's common in today's world of internet & digital traffic for someone to attempt to impersonate Church leaders. If you should receive a text or email from Pastor Cindy, please know she will NEVER ask for assistance in this manner. Please do not click on any links, respond to any texts or email. When in doubt, if something has come from her or anyone else from the Church in leadership, feel free to call the Church office for verification.



*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church welcomes and affirms everyone seeking God's love and grace, regardless of faith background, age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, ability, size, class, immigration, or relationship status. We explicitly stand against hate and discrimination, as our Church community strives to continually grow and learn within the Body of Christ according to Christ's teachings. We are committed to creating and maintaining a welcoming and safe environment for all people.*

## Holy Communion "at home"


Consecrated 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 consecrated communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy or the church office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net), 717- 533-2467.

## 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.



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



**ALTAR GUILD** is looking for volunteers to deliver flowers. Flowers can be delivered on Sunday or Monday at your convenience. Check with the altar guild person after church or check the flower sign-up sheet to see if the flower recipient is someone living near you or if you'd be willing to deliver to them.

Delivering the altar flowers is a great way to brighten someone's day! Thanks for your help!



# Grow



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

**Summer Camp Registration** It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa. Youth Camp, Family Camp, Elder Camp, Adult Camp...something for everybody!!

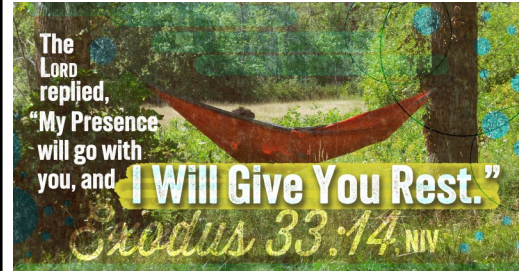
**Register Today!**



For more information, please see our Camp Representative Rodney Gross (717) 649-6224 or [rkgross@te.com](mailto:rkgross@te.com)



**SUMMER BREAK**  
Sunday School, (Adult Discussion & Youth)  
Bible Art Journaling & Choir will resume in September.  
  
**Have a SAFE & enjoyable Summer!**



## YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Youth & Families.... Please refer to your upcoming calendar & weekly announcement updates for any Summer activities

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 22-26—VBS @ Holy Trinity! Operation Restoration—**Mending God's World. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM daily & VBS runs 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. VBS is for everyone in Pre-K through 5th Grade. We need LOTS of helpers! Any HTY can help as group leaders! Please see Colleen Nielsen ([nielsenc@mhs-pa.org](mailto:nielsenc@mhs-pa.org)) if you would like to be involved.

**August 18th—3rd Annual Family Fellowship Picnic—Shenk Park Pavilion—4-8 PM** ALL Holy Trinity members and family are invited & encouraged to attend! Bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone! There will be games and crafts for the littles too!. This is all about fellowship and fun

**Here is a reminder to ALL HTY about friends.** If you have friends who return to HTY (which is hopefully the case), or you bring friends to HTY, please try to have them fill "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Information and Medical Form". As they become fixtures in HTY, I will need a form from everyone.

**Holy Trinity Youth (HTY) is for youth grades 6 – 12**

All are welcome. Bring some friends for part of our crazy fun time together!

For more information on youth & family events, please contact Peter Fox @ [youthyg@yahoo.com](mailto:youthyg@yahoo.com).



### FAITH IN ACTION—June 17, 2024 — Ministry Outreach

On June 17th, Faith In Action teamed up with Harrisburg's G2:10 to provide meals for the unsheltered. Subs & chips were distributed under the bridge on Front Street in Harrisburg. Please continue to pray for the ministries of G2:10 along with those who were served. For more info about the next FIA event, please watch for the bulletin & newsletter announcements or see or Rodney Gross @ [rkgross@te.com](mailto:rkgross@te.com)...

# Outreach Ministries

## 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 runs through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Donate new, name-brand athletic sneakers to area students in need.

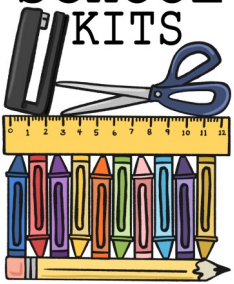
Donations will be accepted at Holy Trinity and the Love INC office, 245 E. Derry Road, Hershey.

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.

## Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive and Distribution - June-August



## SCHOOL KITS TIME TO MAKE SCHOOL KITS!



We will assemble School Kits on **Gods Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 8th**. We are collecting supplies for School Kits. We can't control when disasters strike and we can't end poverty overnight, but there are things we can do to help people around the world reach their full potential. School kits are a great way to help! The church will supply the backpacks. We need you to provide the supplies to go inside the backpacks. Several stores in the area will have school supplies on sale or you can order supplies online. Please bring your items to the collection site in the Narthex ) or put the following items into a plastic bag and drop them off in the bin on the back porch of the office (it's there now!).

If you are not comfortable shopping, you can make a monetary donation. Make your check payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and write "school kits" on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the office, put in the offering or put through the mail slot by the front door of the office. Thank you for your generosity!

### Items needed for each School Kit:

- ◆ Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- ◆ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ◆ One pencil sharpener
- ◆ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ◆ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ◆ Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ◆ One box of 16 or 24 crayons (Crayola brand is preferred because they don't melt as easily)
- ◆ One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long

For more information about how to pack the kits or how the kits are used, go to <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>.

**Blood Pressure Screenings** First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service).

**Next Scheduled Screenings:**  
July 7 & August 4



## 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!

**July & August Gatherings:** July 10 & 24

August 14 & 28



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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 2  | Morgan Armen       | 15 | Alan Tezak                |
|    | Ava Ellenberger    | 16 | John Boudman              |
|    | Sophie Ellenberger | 18 | Mary Ann Kilpatric        |
|    | Matthew Weir       |    | <b>Edward Schaeffer *</b> |
| 5  | Becky Cecere       | 19 | Beth Hancock              |
|    | Emma Kuhn          |    | John Myers                |
| 6  | Mark Misceovich    | 20 | Owen Gansor               |
| 7  | Molly Glus         | 22 | Rebecca Griess            |
|    | Darlene Wood       | 23 | Linda Boudman             |
| 9  | Amy Brandt         |    | Heidi Eby                 |
|    | Whitney Powell     |    | Diane Lechleitner         |
| 14 | Elizabeth Gross    | 25 | Michael Welty             |
|    | Todd Lechleitner   | 26 | Theo Ellenberger          |
|    | John McDonald      | 28 | Morgan Durgey             |
|    |                    | 29 | Timothy Abbot             |



**\* celebrating a 90+ birthday!**

A special Happy Birthday to **Edward Schaeffer** who will celebrate his **90+ birthday on July 18th**. Cards & well wishes can be sent to Edward at:

**Edward Schaeffer**  
**212 Community Circle**  
**Palmyra, PA 17078**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ED!!**



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|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Katelyn VanBrakle      | 14 | Christina Knapp    | 23 | Bentley Knapp     |
| 3  | William Hoffer         | 15 | James Carbaugh     |    | Rita Smith        |
| 4  | William Fosnacht       |    | Kathleen Mawk      | 24 | Kimberly Durgey   |
| 5  | Alex Ball              |    | Ashley Rizzo       |    | Anderson Rossetti |
|    | Sarah Misceovich       | 16 | Barbara Ehrhart    | 25 | Nathan Paul       |
| 6  | Kadee Crandall         |    | Ema Kipp           | 29 | Everett Birkholtz |
| 9  | <b>Lorna Rudisill*</b> | 18 | Beverly Birmingham | 30 | Nicole Fisher     |
| 10 | Nancy Plummer          |    | Mila Crandall      |    | Vicki Sponaugle   |
|    | Keith Rickmers         | 19 | Ethan Flowers      | 31 | Rachel Fake       |
| 12 | Barbara Casini         |    | Benjamin Royle     |    | Alexander Knapp   |
|    | Tommy Rieger           | 20 | Erika Brown        |    | Carmen Libertore  |
|    | Emily Royle            | 21 | Rebecca Libertore  |    |                   |
| 13 | Kim Campbell           |    | Kendra Ruhl        |    |                   |
|    | Malory Fox             |    | David Smith        |    |                   |



A special Happy Birthday to **Lorna Rudisill** who will celebrate her **90+ birthday on August 9th**. Cards & well wishes can be sent to Lorna at:

**Lorna Rudisill, 451 Sand Hill Road, Room 253, Hershey, PA 17033**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LORNA!**



Way to go **Steve Shuey!!!** Steve was recently recognized by the Food Bank for his long-time volunteer commitment. Steve came in each week for over 10 years to do the heavy cleaning for them! They publicly shared their thanks for his MANY hours of service he happily gave to keep the facility shining and clean.

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED**

Attention all college students or parents of college students—please contact the church office (717-533- 2467 or [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net)) to give us your college address and your email address so that we can be sure to get We Care packages to the correct address. Please have all address information to us by September 15th. Thank you!



To My Holy Trinity family,  
A note of thanks for the beautiful cards and words of reassurance as well as the beautiful floral arrangement for the service.  
It means a lot to know my church family is caring and with me in the days ahead.

Always,  
-Barb Trump



**PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNICATIONS UP TO DATE**

Thank you for submitting your bulletin, newsletter & calendar updates to the Church office in a timely manner. When articles are submitted, please include Anita Housman so that your submission can be included in both the weekly updates/communications through social channels & newsletters ([aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com)). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you in advance for your help!**

**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!

**Kid's Corner**



You don't have to visit the beach to make a sandcastle. Make fluffy "moon sand" to build fun structures.

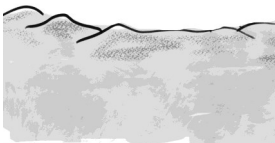
**What you need:**

- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup baby oil



**What you do:**

1. Measure flour into the large bowl. Add baby oil.
2. Mix thoroughly until all the oil is combined and the texture is consistent. If needed, use your hands to knead the mixture.
3. The sand is ready when it sticks together to form a ball when pressed in your hands.
4. Use sand toys and molds to create a sandcastle. Store sand in an airtight container for up to two weeks.



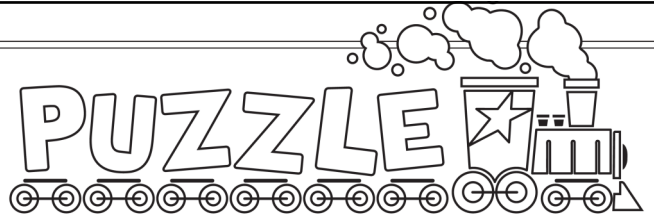
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**COME TO VBS!**

**Did you sign up?**



The registration form can also be found by entering this link below into your browser or clicking below: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP2Eu31Ikbf9Jdt2yJas\\_MAxYKTfk1ZIFZLqHQiMLQdWp71A/viewform?pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP2Eu31Ikbf9Jdt2yJas_MAxYKTfk1ZIFZLqHQiMLQdWp71A/viewform?pli=1)





**REGISTER HERE ONLINE**



**BY THE SEASHORE**

The sea and its creatures are evidence of God's intention and purpose in creation.

Directions: Unscramble the words. Then copy the circled letters in order below to complete Psalm 104:24-25, NIV.

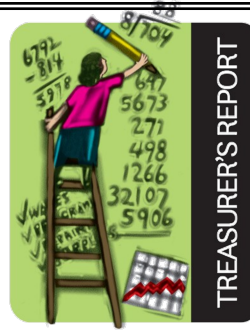
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How many are your works, Lord!  
In wisdom you made them \_\_\_\_;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
There is the \_\_\_\_, vast and spacious,  
teeming with \_\_\_\_\_ beyond number —  
living things both large and small.  
*Psalm 104:24-25, NIV*



# Share

**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 May 2024

\*All figures are subject to audit pending necessary adjustments



### 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.

GIVING	2024	
	May	YTD
General Offering	19,136	130,201
Rental Income	2,550	12,550
Total General Offering *	21,686	142,751
Special Offerings	760	3,381
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	34,003	161,267
Budgeted	31,356	156,779



### Online Giving

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code

### July/August Special Offering Envelopes

The special offering envelopes for July included in all envelope packets are for **ELCA Missionary Support** and the **Capital Repair Fund**.

Over 240 ELCA missionaries serve in more than 40 countries around the world, invited by global church partners to work together hand-in-hand. Some are doctors in rural areas. Others teach children where there are few opportunities to go to school, or work in seminaries that prepare pastors and future church leaders. Others support, nurture and preach in some of the fastest growing Lutheran congregations in the world. And still others are young adults, engaging in a life-changing, year-long experience through the Young Adults in Global Mission. No matter where or how they serve, every one of these missionaries needs your prayers, support and gifts to succeed in their work. Your gift connects you directly to these missionaries. You make their life-changing ministry happen.

The Capital Repair Fund is the fund that we use when we have major repairs.

Special offering envelopes for August are for the **Holy Trinity Good Samaritan fund**.

**Thank you for supporting these ministries!**

## Going on Vacation this Summer?

We know many of our members travel during the summer or have other commitments. Your consistent support is vital to our church and mission, especially during the summer months. If you think you'll miss church services this summer, consider setting up recurring giving.

It takes just a few moments to get started, and your regular donations will help sustain us throughout the year. Visit [htluth.org](http://htluth.org) and click on the "Give Now" button to set up a secure, recurring contribution from your bank account, credit card or debit card.

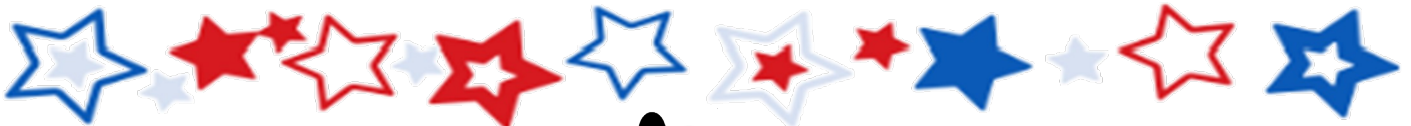
We sincerely thank you for your generosity to our various ministries!



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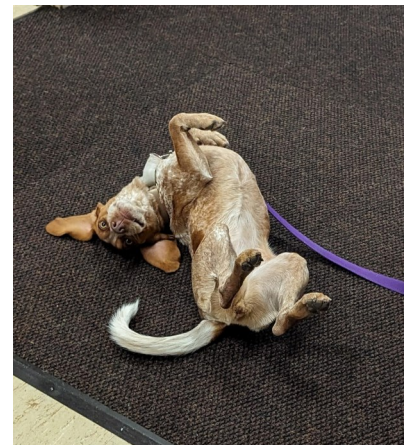
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**THAT MOMENT...**

**When you wake up and realize it's SUMMER!**

**(Don't mind me, I'm just soaking up the office A/C and watching my trained hoomans immediately jump up to administer a wanted belly rub when I get into position! (who trained who???)**



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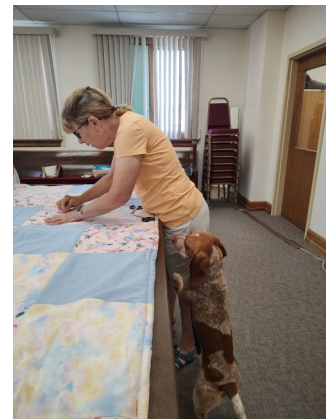
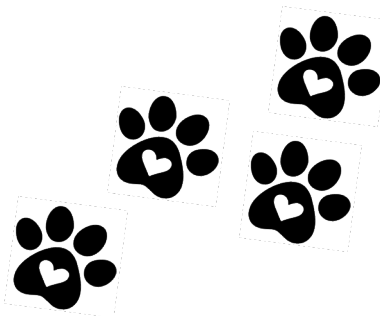
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**Bonnie Joins the  
Quilting Group...**



**Diz you know...your quilts  
Smellz like love???**



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"May I have a word with you about the new summer choir outfits?"

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### **Grow**

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen  
Youth & Faith Formation—  
Danielle Mariano

Mutual Ministry—  
Camp—Rodney Gross

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IT/Communication Specialist—Mrs. Anita Housman

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Hospitality—

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Finance—Nathan Paul  
Property—



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