

# 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 God's 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.

**Office Hours** The office will be open this week Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The church office will be closed on Monday in observation of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. 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). **In case of emergency** please call the church office and follow the prompts for emergency contact information.

**Sunday School Information:** **Sunday School will NOT meet this week.** All classes will meet next week from 9:00am-9:45am. **Children's Sunday School** meets in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall). **Confirmation Sunday School** for Grades 6-8 meets in the youth room. **Sunday School** for Grades 9-12 meets downstairs next to the Youth Room. **Adult Discussion** meets in room #16. All are welcome!

## We welcome the following new members today

Rachel Allen and children Rhen and Theodore  
Katherine Dively and children Addison, Andrew, and Bryn  
Chris and Suzanne Finch  
Chris and Brandy Ruff and children Clara and Layla  
Jonice Storer

**PLEASE READ This!! Our January Family Fellowship Luncheon scheduled for today has been postponed!!** Due to many families being out of town this weekend, we've decided to move it to **NEXT Sunday, January 26th** right after church from 11:15am to 1pm-ish. This event is open to ALL families, ALL HTY & friends, and ALL members of Holy Trinity!! At this "special" January luncheon, we will enjoy conversation, share a meal, and play maybe even play Christmas Pictionary. If you want to provide the main course, or step up and help with sides, PLEASE contact Danielle Mariano NOW and let her know. These luncheons can only happen with your support. Hope to see you and your family after church **NEXT Sunday.**

**The Faith in Action team** will be delivering the food items that were collected during the Advent Food Drive to the Hershey Food Bank this week. Thank you to all who participated.

**Birthday Blessings!** Mildred Fair and Virgie King will celebrate 90+ birthdays in December: Mildred's birthday is on January 24<sup>th</sup> and she will be turning 100! You can send cards to her at: 103 North Larkspur Drive, Apt 52, Palmyra, PA 17078. Virgie's birthday is on January 25<sup>th</sup>, you can send cards to her at: 8 Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

**The Faith in Action team will be providing a meal and winter essentials** for the un-housed Tomorrow, Monday, January 20, 2025. Rodney Gross will be available from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at the church on Monday if you still have items you would like to drop off. Anyone is welcome to go on-site and serve that evening starting round 5:30 near the Quality Inn Harrisburg Downtown Riverfront

**Rental Property Update** As of January 6<sup>th</sup>, our rental property at 216 Cocoa has new tenants, a family of four. (Wife, husband, two young girls). NO Pets! We were able to rent the property for \$2,000 per month which is \$800 per month increase over the previous rent. This substantial increase is primarily due to the upgrades we did to the property and the hard work of many Staff and dedicated volunteers who did cleaning, painting, and repairs. Again, we say thanks for sharing your time and talents!!

**Spread the Word!! We have a Community Night Fundraiser at Primanti Bros. Restaurant & Bar** (on Chocolate Ave.) **on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>!! On that day, you can come out anytime from 11am - 11pm. All proceeds go to support our youth!!** Here's how it works: if you and your family (and friends) go out to eat during the hours listed, show the flyer or a digital copy of it to the wait staff, and the restaurant will donate 20% of your total food & drink bill (alcohol excluded) to the HTY. It's that simple. So spread the word to everyone you know (they don't need to belong to Holy Trinity, they just need to show the flyer in hand or a digital copy, and we get 20%). I will be in attendance, so chances are you will see someone you know :) Hopefully we can get a lot of Holy Trinity families and friends out there to support our youth. **PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!! Thanks, Peter.**

**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.



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

**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 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.

**Inclement Weather.** Holy Trinity will follow the Derry Township School District schedule for cancellations in the case of inclement weather. If school is closed or virtual, no meetings, functions, or office hours will be held. Church services will be held, if at all possible. 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](http://cbs21.com), or [abc27.com](http://abc27.com).