

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

Office Hours The office will be open this week Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: htluth@comcast.net; Holy Trinity website: htluth.org. **In case of emergency** please call the church office and follow the prompts for emergency contact information.

Sunday School Information: All classes will meet 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

Brian, Meghan and Will Buehler
Greg, Amanda and Raylan Mikus
Joseph and Trudy Nasta

We have a Family Fellowship Luncheon scheduled for TODAY, 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 maybe even play Christmas Pictionary. These luncheons can only happen with your support. Hope to see you and your family after church TODAY!!

Sing and Rejoice Choir. There will be a short practice for the youth in the Sing and Rejoice Choir immediately after the service **TODAY**, Sunday, January 26. We will meet in the front of the church near the piano. This practice is to prepare the youth to sing during the service on February 2.

Our Community Night Fundraiser at Primanti Bros. Restaurant & Bar (on Chocolate Ave.) is TOMORROW, January 27th!! You can come out anytime from 11am - 11pm. All proceeds go to support our youth!! Here's how it works: On this date, if you and your family (and friends) go out to eat during the hours listed, please 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. So spread the word to everyone you know!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: HTY IS BACK!! The first HTY Night of 2025 is on Sunday, February 2nd from 5 - 7:30PM!! HTY is for everyone in grades 6 - 12. Get ready for wacky games, group building, large and small group awesomeness, and so much more. Bring yourselves! Bring friends! Friends are always welcomed and encouraged at HTY. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Spread the word and bring those friends. This year will be our best one yet. Be there. Nuff said...

We are in need of additional ushers to help with the Sunday service. We will be losing John Brommer as Paster Brommer retires. Rodney Gross and Jim Huebner have been faithfully sharing the duties with John every Sunday for the last couple of years. Duties include taking attendance and updating the book, and also ushering people out of the pews for communion and collecting communion cards. If you would like to give your name to be available for ushering on Sundays, please contact Rodney Gross at (717) 649-6224 or rodgross@comcast.net.

Mark Your Calendar- Holy Trinity's Family Fellowship Retreat will be held on **March 7-9, 2025** at ScheiberHaus Lodge, Camp Kirchenwald (near Mt. Gretna). 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. We are able to offer this weekend for the cost of \$60 per adult, \$10 for youth ages 10-17, and no cost for younger children. 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. If you are interested, have questions or would like a registration form, please contact Peter Fox. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex or downstairs outside of the Sunday School room.

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.



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.

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, or abc27.com.

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