

## 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](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 office will be closed on Monday in observance of President's Day. 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:** 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!

**Congregation Meeting-** Holy Trinity's Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, immediately following the worship service. A letter announcing the meeting, including the agenda, and some financial information was mailed to our active members. The 2024 Annual Report will be emailed and will be available in print version in the narthex and the church office. There will be no Zoom option for this meeting.

**The HTY would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the 2025 Souper Bowl of Caring.** With your financial donations we were able to raise \$283 dollars for the Hershey Food Bank to help those in need from our area. Thanks again.

**Save The Date!** A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Cindy Brommer will be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. The service will be followed by a luncheon reception at Hershey Country Club. Please RSVP to the church office at 717-533-2467 or reply by emailing [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net) by February 25<sup>th</sup>. All are invited!

**Attention Families: Our Family Fellowship Luncheon TODAY 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" February luncheon, we will enjoy conversation, share a meal, say so goodbyes to Pastor Brommer, and maybe even play a game or two. Hope to see you and your family after church TODAY for this "special" event. **P.S.** You can turn in your Family Fellowship Retreat registration forms & payment to me on this day.

**Spread the Word!! We have a Community Fundraiser at Arooga's in Hummelstown TOMORROW,** Monday, February 17, 2025, from 11:00-1:00am, 637 East Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Please take a **coupon voucher** and give it to your server or bartender so it can be attached to your receipt for proper credit. Holy Trinity will receive 15% of your parties' total sales. All proceeds benefit our Holy Trinity Youth! See you there!

**Scout Troop 65 will be holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, February 22, from 4:30-6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for age 5-11, 4 and under are free. Meal includes Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roll and drinks; desserts are available by donation. Please contact Ruth Gardner or you can purchase tickets at the door.

**Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits** The Faith in Action Committee is continuing to send our faith and love outside the walls of Holy Trinity by collecting items to make personal care kits. These are used both internationally and, in the USA, to bring dignity and health to people in crisis. Please help by donating the following new items: Bath towel (dark colors preferred), Nail clippers, Sturdy comb, Toothbrush, and Bar soap (bath size). More information and a collection basket are in the Narthex.

**We need additional ushers to help with the Sunday service.** 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](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net).

**BIG Reminder: The Family Fellowship Retreat is right around the corner!! The registration form is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall and upstairs on the Narthex table.** . You only need one form for your whole family. The dates for the retreat are March 7 - 9. **Registration and Payment are due into the church office NEXT Sunday, February 23rd!!** Don't be late, get your stuff turned in.

**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.



**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).

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