

**Summer Edition  
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2025**

**Trinity Topics**

Monthly Publication of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity




**Our mission is to Worship, Grow, Witness and Share  
through Christ's love in Service to God and Neighbor.**



## July 21-25

**Dinner: 5:00-5:30 PM**  
**VBS Program: 5:30-7:30 PM**

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

[REGISTER HERE ONLINE](#)

**Paper copies of the registration forms can be found in the Narthex.**

DAILY THEME CHART					
	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.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
Thank you for your gracious welcome, as I preached and presided over my first worship service at Holy Trinity. I want to share a little of my background with you.

I am a native Pennsylvanian; however, I come from southwestern Pennsylvania—Uniontown to be exact. The synod I grew up in also supported the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg (ULS), so after college I studied there earning an M.A.R. (Master of Arts in Religion) in 1980. This led me to serve the church for fifteen years as a deacon. In 1991 I returned to seminary earning a Master of Divinity in 1995. I was ordained in 1997 as pastor serving two congregations as a settled pastor until 2018. My last call as a settled pastor was at Zion Lutheran Church, Penbrook. Zion closed and merged with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Paxtang. Prior to the merger, I took intentional interim ministry training at the invitation of the synod who supported me in this journey. In 2019 my work as an intentional interim pastor began and since 2019, I have served five congregations. I am honored now to be with you as you prepare to call a new pastor.

I live in Lancaster and this is my fourth year in my home. I commute to Hershey at least three times a week and other times as needed. I have one sister, Kathy, who is younger than I and lives in Richmond, VA. We both love the beach and vacation together there at least once a year. I have a few friends and colleagues both local and distant that I enjoy spending time with and entertaining them at home when possible. The only sport I follow with any enthusiasm is baseball and the Pittsburgh Pirates have been my team since I was five. I also love music and the arts and have season tickets to the Lancaster Symphony.

I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible and I thank you for giving me the privilege and opportunity to minister to and with you in Jesus' name. Grace and peace to all of you.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Pastor Pamela Carnes

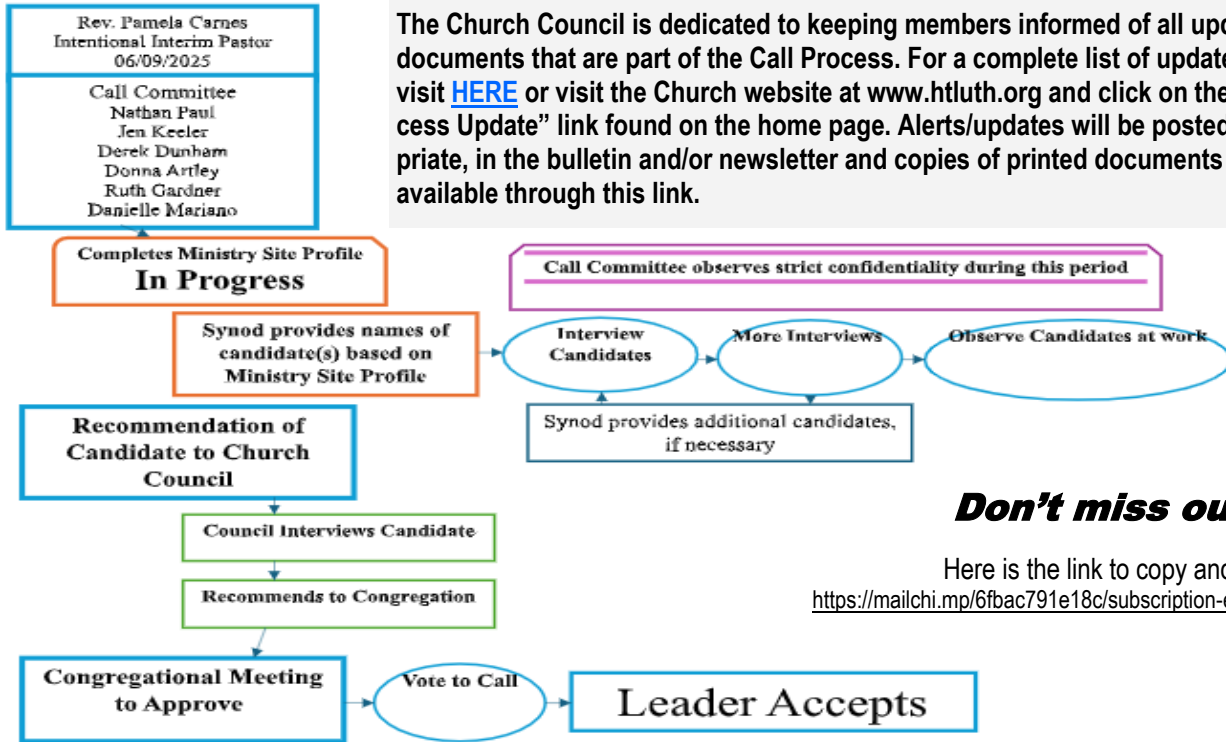


**The Church office will be CLOSED July 7th for staff observance of Independence Day**

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# Call Process Updates

## THE CALL PROCESS-High Level Overview



**Don't miss out!**



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<https://mailchi.mp/6fbac791e18c/subscription-email-signup-form>

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### Are You signed up to get the Holy Trinity Weekly eNews in your email?

If not, be sure to subscribe on the front page of the Church website (or copy the link below). Each week, you'll receive our weekly eNews with the current week's bulletin & announcements. You can sign up by clicking on the blue envelope on the front page of the Church website at: [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) or by copying the link below in your browser. Your info is never shared & your privacy and safety is always maintained.



### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the Rite of Confirmation with five of our young people. Pictured: Anna Rhys Keeler, daughter of Jonathan and Jennifer Keeler, Sydney Ellis Keeler, daughter of Jonathan and Jennifer Keeler, Tess Anne Mariano, daughter of Mark and Danielle Mariano, Else Bridget Nielsen, daughter of Kurt and Colleen Nielsen, Anderson Evan Rossetti, son of Andrew and Charis Rossetti.



**THANK YOU** for the support of the Children's craft sale! The children raised over 300.00 for the Lutheran Camping and more than \$100 was donated for the Sunday School lessons. Addition-



ally, a large collection of crafting supplies were graciously received for the Church Art Studio. The support and enthusiasm from the congregation was overwhelming. **THANK YOU!**



Congratulations to our Confirmands!

# Congregation Council News

## HIGHLIGHTS--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES

May 20, 2025

### Attendance:

**Council Members:** Deb Brooks, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Jim Huebner, Jen Keeler, Mark Mariano, Charis Mincavage, Joan Rizzo, Kendra Ruhl, Pastor Janice Mills

**Treasurer:** Stephanie Gross **Secretary:** Chip Haak **Financial Secretary:**

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Rodney Gross

### I. Reports:

- a. **Treasurer's Report:** Report for April was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Giving for the month was very good, it included Easter. There were no major expenses. April Net Income was 10,575. This brought the YTD Net Income up to \$14,278. Stephanie noted that while we are in decent shape now, Summer is approaching when we typically have a reduction in giving.
- b. **Financial Secretary's Report:** The April report was included in the packet.
- c. **Secretary's Report:** Minutes from April 22<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting were included in the Council packet.
- d. **Pastor's Report:**
  - i. Pastor Mill's Report for period April 23 -May 20<sup>th</sup> emailed prior to meeting.
- e. **Correspondence: Thank You for financial support**
  - i. Hershey Food Bank-\$583.00 from member donations.
- f. **Ministry Teams:**
  - i. **Worship**
  - ii. **Grow:** Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation)-June 8th
    1. Pastor Beth Martini, Assistant to the Synod Bishop will preside, Peter Fox will assist in confirmation section of the liturgy.
    2. Recommendation that the following youth having received and completed instruction in the Word of God and the teachings of the Lutheran church become confirmed members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on June 8, 2025.
      - i. Anderson Evan Rossetti
      - ii. Anna Rhys Keeler
      - iii. Sydney Ellis Keeler
      - iv. Else Bridget Nielsen
      - v. Tess Anne Mariano

This recommendation was approved by Council members vis email vote on 5/21/2025
  - iii. **Witness:** Faith In Action
    1. Personal Care Kits- We exceeded our goal of 50 by creating 75. The kits have been collected and on their way for distribution. Thanks to Lynn Budgeon for coordinating this effort.
  - iv. **Share:**
    1. **Property Committee:** Minutes from May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting included in packet.
      - a. Chip Haak reported that the tenants in 216 paid their rent on time this month. Also, the skip laurel shrubs around the outside A/C unit have been replaced under warranty.
    2. **Extended Ministries:** The committee recommends the contribution of \$300 to the Methodist Nomads in honor of Pastor Jan Mills service to our congregation over the past three months.
    3. **A motion** to approve recommendation by Jim Huebner, second by Mark Mariano. Approved by Council.

### II. Unfinished Business:

- a. **Synod Assembly:** Will be held June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and our delegates will be JoEllen Myers and Rodney Gross. Agenda will include the election of a new Bishop for the Lower Susquehanna Synod.
- b. **Pastoral Transition Update:**
  - i. Call Committee:
    1. Distributed a survey to members requesting input which will be compiled for the Ministry Site Profile. They will also be doing focus groups and individual interviews for additional input.
    2. Intentional Interim Pastor
      - i. The Synod recommended The Rev. Pamela Carnes to serve in this position.
      - ii. Executive Committee met with Pastor Carnes and Pastor Martini from the Synod. Following the meeting, a summary resume and financial package were forwarded to Council for review.
        1. Rodney and Chip reviewed the candidates' experience and feedback from the interview.
  - iii. **A motion** was made by Mark Mariano, second by Joan Rizzo to approve as our Intentional Interim Pastor, Rev. Pamela Carnes, to begin June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, thru May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (or until we call a new Pastor). Motion approved by Council.

**III. New Business:**

**a. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination-Rev. Frank Terhune-June 15<sup>th</sup>**

i. A letter of congratulations from the Council and congregation has been drafted. Also, the congregation where he is currently serving has been notified in case they want to have a celebration.

**b. July Council meeting: A motion** to cancel was made by Mark Mariano, second by Beth Dunham. Motion approved.

**IV. Next Council Meeting: June 17, 2025, 7pm via Zoom**

**V. Adjournment: A motion** to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Mark Mariano, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 7:56pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

**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!**

A quick & easy way to help support our Youth with a little extra this month is to purchase a Giant Gift Card! 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 will make 5% on that sale from Giant. You can then use that gift card anytime you shop at Giant stores or give to someone in need (including gas purchases). If interested, see Nathan in the Narthex after service on Sunday. **Giant cards make GREAT gifts too!**



**ONLINE GIVING**

To give your offering through Holy Trinity's website, snap a picture of this code with your phone and it will take you to our giving page.



**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.

**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!



**Financial Information  
May 2025\***

GIVING	2025	
	May	YTD
General Offering	20,012	146,177
Rental Income	3,850	15,275
<b>Total General Offering *</b>	<b>23,862</b>	<b>161,452</b>
Special Offerings	600	2,758
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	24,228	147,541
Budgeted	31,693	158,463

# Worship

## Worship with Us Each Sunday!



**SUNDAYS** (in person & livestream) **10:00 AM**  
**Worship and Holy Communion**

Join the livestream through the Church website:  
[www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) & click on Facebook link.

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



## 2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone or a special event please sign up in 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. 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).

## SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH



**Duties:** 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

**Readers, Greeters & Flower Deliverers:** 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.

**Altar Guild Flower Deliverers:** . Flowers can be delivered on Sunday or Monday at your convenience. Check with the altar guild person after church if you'd be willing to deliver or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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



## SUMMER SESSION SCHEDULE: All Sunday School Classes Bible Art Journaling Choir

These groups will not meet in the Summer & will resume in September.  
 Please watch your bulletins & announcements for updates.  
**Have a SAFE & enjoyable Summer!**

**Devotionals Available:** Devotionals can be found in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Please help yourselves.



## TINY TEAMWORK

The focused teamwork of ants is astounding! How can we learn from them?

*Directions: Answer the clues. Then write the words in order below to complete Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV.*

- This 6-legged arthropod can carry 20 times its own weight. \_\_\_\_\_
- A sleepy, sloth-like and slow-moving person. \_\_\_\_\_
- Having deep understanding and sound judgment. \_\_\_\_\_
- A person in charge of military troops. \_\_\_\_\_
- A person in authority. \_\_\_\_\_
- The season when daylight hours are longest. \_\_\_\_\_
- A substance you eat for nutrition. \_\_\_\_\_
- When farmers reap the rewards of hard work. \_\_\_\_\_



Go to the \_\_\_\_\_, you \_\_\_\_\_;  
 consider its ways and be \_\_\_\_\_!

It has no \_\_\_\_\_, no overseer or \_\_\_\_\_,  
 yet it stores its provisions in \_\_\_\_\_  
 and gathers its \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV



Answers: ant, sluggard, wise, commander, ruler, summer, food, harvest, Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.



*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.*

# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

## HTY YOUTH/FAMILY SUMMER CALENDAR

### JULY

**21st - 25th - Monday - Friday – It's Holy Trinity VBS** , The theme is: Operation Restoration: Mending God's World. Dinner is at 5:00pm and the VBS runs from 5:30—7:30pm. VBS is for anyone in Pre-K through 5th Grade. Any HTY can help out as group leaders!! Please talk to Colleen Nielson (nielsenc@mhs-pa.org) if you want to be involved. We NEED lots of helpers!!

### AUGUST

**17th - Sunday – The 4th Annual Family Fellowship Picnic**—Shenk Park Pavilion from 4:30 – 8pm. All Holy Trinity church members and families are invited!! The church will provide a variety of drinks and sandwiches. If you attend, PLEASE bring a side dish or dessert to share with everyone! There will be games and crafts for the children. This event is all about fellowship and fun with one another. Hope you can join us.

For questions about any youth or family events, please contact Peter Fox @ youthyg@yahoo.com



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

HTY is for everyone in grades 6–12. All are welcome. Bring snacks and friends. Both are always welcome and encouraged. Dinner will be provided. Be there for all the fun, faith, and fellowship! Meet in the Youth Group room at 5pm, and we'll take it from there.

**4th Annual - Holy Trinity**

# Family Fellowship Picnic

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Shenk Park Pavilion**  
**August 17, 2025 ~ 4 PM - 8 PM**  
**GAMES ★ FELLOWSHIP ★ FUN!**

**ALL Holy Trinity Church members and families are invited! The Church will provide a variety of drinks & sandwiches. This event is all about fellowship & FUN! There will be games & crafts for the children too!**

**Attendees: PLEASE bring a side dish or dessert to share!**

### MINI GOLF!



**2025 ALIVE!** ALIVE is our annual Lower Susquehanna Synod middle-school retreat. The annual Fall retreat is scheduled for September 26-28, 2025, at Camp Nawakwa. This event is for 6th through 8th graders in the Fall of 2025. Look for more information coming your way in late July from Peter!



Lutheran Community for Middle Schoolers

**September 26-28, 2025**  
**Camp Nawakwa**

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. A form is needed to be on file for everyone.

# Camp News



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!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp>

More information at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/elder-camp/>

## ELDER CAMP

**July 6-11**

This week is specially designed for adults 55 and older. It runs alongside, and sometimes runs circles around, our youth camp, from Sunday – Saturday. Elder Campers live in single or double occupancy rooms in comfortable Zinn-Tozer Lodge (you only have to sleep in the top bunk if you want to).

The EC's have their very own counselors and chaplain who base daily Bible study and worship on the summer camp curriculum used by the rest of the camp.



With opportunities to participate in crafts, Skit Night, and meals in the dining hall, the Elders have plenty of opportunities to be just like the other kids... of course, the other kids don't have access to Zinn-Tozer's kitchen and coffeemakers, spontaneous field trips, and the freedom to set their own time for Lights Out.

Whether you're looking for a week of relaxation and reflection, fun with other feisty seniors, or the chance to spend a week at summer camp with (or without) your grandchildren, Elder Camp is a great opportunity for anyone who loved camp or missed out on camp as a kid.

## Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp



**Confirmation Camp  
June 15-21, 2025  
Camp Nawakwa**



# Outreach Ministries

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



Lace Up with Love INC

### SNEAKER DRIVE & DISTRIBUTION

12th Annual Sneaker Drive  
June 1-August 6

love in the name of Christ

A graphic for the sneaker drive featuring a stack of various athletic sneakers in different colors and styles. The text is overlaid on a red background.

## Love INC Sneaker Drive & Distribution

Sneaker collection for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive will begin on June 1 and run through August 6. 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 7-9 **by appointment only**. Call (717)835-0101 to register or volunteer.

A collection bin will be placed in the main vestibule.



## QUILTING NEWS

QUILTING GROUP

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!

Summer gatherings: **July 9 & 23**



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

**Next Scheduled Screenings:**  
**July 6 & August 3**

## TIME TO MAKE SCHOOL KITS!

We will assemble School Kits on **Gods Work, Our Hands Sunday on September 7th**. 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>.

# Share



\*Celebrating 90+ birthday!!

- |    |                    |    |                           |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1  | Jonice Storer      | 16 | John Boudman              |
| 2  | Ava Ellenberger    | 18 | Mary Ann Kilpatric        |
|    | Sophie Ellenberger |    | <b>Edward Schaeffer *</b> |
|    | Matthew Weir       | 19 | Beth Hancock              |
| 4  | Gregory Mikus      |    | John Myers                |
| 5  | Becky Cecere       | 20 | Owen Gansor               |
| 6  | Mark Miscevich     | 22 | Rebecca Griess            |
| 7  | Rhen Allen-Miller  | 23 | Linda Boudman             |
|    | Molly Glus         |    | Heidi Eby                 |
|    | Darlene Wood       |    | Diane Lechleitner         |
| 9  | Amy Brandt         | 26 | Theo Ellenberger          |
|    | Whitney Powell     | 28 | Morgan Durgey             |
| 14 | Elizabeth Gross    | 29 | Timothy Abbot             |
|    | Todd Lechleitner   |    |                           |
|    | John McDonald      |    |                           |

A special Happy Birthday to **Edward Schaeffer & Lorna Rudisill** who will celebrate their 90+ birthdays! Cards & well wishes can be sent to:

**Edward Schaeffer (July 18)**  
**212 Community Circle**  
**Palmyra, PA 17078**



**Lorna Rudisill (August 9)**  
**451 Sand Hill Road, Room 253**  
**Hershey, PA 17033**



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|----|-------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Katelyn VanBrakle             | 14 | Christina Knapp    | 23 | Bentley Knapp     |
| 3  | William Hoffer                | 15 | James Carbaugh     |    | Rita Smith        |
| 4  | William Fosnacht              |    | Ashley Rizzo       | 24 | Kimberly Durgey   |
| 5  | Alex Ball                     | 16 | Barbara Ehrhart    |    | Anderson Rossetti |
|    | Sarah Miscevich               |    | Ema Kipp           | 25 | Nathan Paul       |
| 6  | Kadee Crandall                | 18 | Beverly Birmingham | 29 | Everett Birkholtz |
| 9  | <b>Lorna Rudisill* (100!)</b> | 19 | Ethan Flowers      | 30 | Nicole Fisher     |
| 10 | Nancy Plummer                 |    | Benjamin Royle     |    | Vicki Sponaule    |
| 12 | Barbara Casini                | 20 | Erika Brown        | 31 | Alexander Knapp   |
|    | Emily Royle                   | 21 | Rebecca Libertore  |    | Carmen Libertore  |
| 13 | Kim Campbell                  |    | Kendra Ruhl        |    |                   |
|    | Malory Fox                    |    | David Smith        |    |                   |



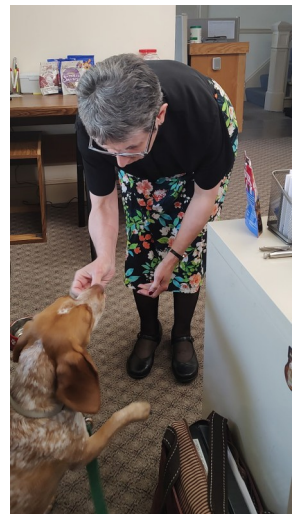
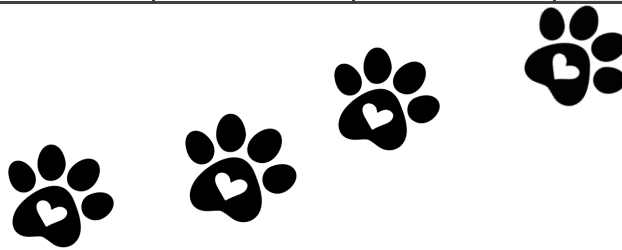
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**CHURCH  
OFFICE HOURS**  
Mondays thru Thursdays  
9 AM—3 PM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Office Closed	5
6 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	7 Office Closed for Holiday	8 6:30pm Executive Committee	9 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	10	11 Office Closed	12
13 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	14 7:00pm #16 Private Meeting	15	16	17	18 Office Closed	19
20 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	21 5:00pm Vacation Bible School	22 5:00pm Vacation Bible School	23 9:00am Quilter's Workshop 5:00pm Vacation Bible School	24 5:00pm Vacation Bible School	25 Office Closed 5:00pm Vacation Bible School	26
27 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	28	29	30	31		



Lutherans are known for their great church food gatherings and Bonnie can't agree more! Ask and you shall receive! It's a doggie buffet!!

Paws up for the Intentional Interim Pastor! Meeting her for the first time was great (and as a bonus...she even came with treats!)

**ADVENTURES OF BONNIE...the office pooch!**



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					1 Office Closed	2
3 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream)	4	5	6	7	8 Office Closed	9
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17 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 4:30pm Family Picnic at Shank Park	18	19 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	20	21	22 Office Closed	23
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You are invited to attend a BBQ Picnic 'send-off' in celebration of Bishop Dunlop's ministry among us, scheduled for Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Camp Nawakwa's Upper Camp Pavilion.

We will gather between 11:00 AM and 12:00 N, at the pavilion and will serve our picnic-style BBQ lunch at 12:15PM. Lunch includes brisket and pulled pork sandwiches, Maryland-style crabs, sides and desserts. We will also provide water and iced tea, but you are invited to bring your own beverage if you'd prefer. **Cost: \$20/pp.**

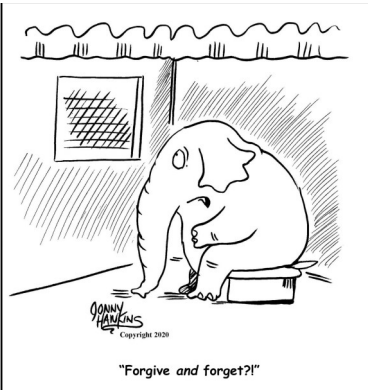
Register online here: <https://www.lss-elca.org/events/bishoppicnic/>

A short presentation recognizing the Bishop's time serving our synod between 1:30-2:00 PM, with a time for fellowship and conversation from 2:00-4:00 PM. We will also provide yard games, along with sports equipment like discs and balls, for those who'd enjoy some activity after lunch. You're also welcome to hike or take a walk through the beautiful Nawakwa countryside. Please consider bringing a lawn or bag chair.



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**Grow**

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Danielle Mariano

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Camp—Rodney Gross

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