

**NOVEMBER 2025**




# rinity 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.**

## Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, **November 23, 2025** we will hold our annual meeting immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the 2026 Ministry Support Plan and elect Congregation Council members. A mailing will be sent closer to the meeting with more information. **This meeting will be held in person only.**

**The Congregation Council is interested in your ideas, suggestions and visions for our shared ministry at Holy Trinity.**

The schedule for the morning is as follows:

- 9:00 AM—Sunday School
- 10:00 AM—Holy Communion Worship Service
- Congregational Meeting following the service



**Please mark *November 23, 2025* on your calendar and plan to attend.**

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## From the desk of Pastor Carnes

Grace and peace to you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In November, the current church year will end, and a new one will start. So, we begin the month with All Saints Sunday, a time when we remember and give thanks for our sisters and brothers in the faith who have died since last All Saints Sunday. One of my favorite hymns for this day is *For All the Saints* ELW 422. It is a beautiful and majestic hymn, and the text is resplendent with its words of hope, joy, and comfort. The text of the first verse is: *"For all the saints who from their labor rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, the name of Jesus, before forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!"* During worship we will pray for each of our faithful departed ones by name and the chime will sound. Their pictures and biographies will be displayed with white flowers. While they aren't physically present with us as they were before, their presence is with us, as we gather at the Lord's Supper where we are joined with the angels, archangels, and all the company of heaven.

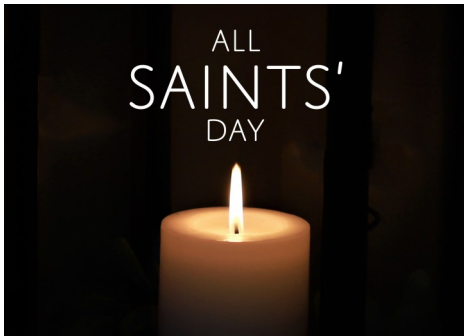
The next Sunday, November 9th, Pentecost 22, we will hear from the book of Job. His hope and trust in God in the midst of his terrible suffering and great trials. He believed God would vindicate him and he would see God. God would be on his side. The gospel for the day has Jesus arguing with the Sadducees who denied the resurrection of the dead; he quoted Moses, as he stood at the burning bush when God self-identified as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jesus told them based on this text that God is the God of the living, not the dead. So, if God is living, his people are living. Therefore, death is not the end for God's people, life comes to us through Jesus God's Son.

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# Call Process Updates | November 2025

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates/documents that are part of the Call Process. For a complete list of updates, please visit [HERE](#) or visit the Church website at [www.htluth.org](http://www.htluth.org) and click on the "Call Process Update" link found on the home page. Alerts/updates will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available through this link.

Please continue to pray for the work of the Call Committee and its members: Nathan Paul, Jen Keeler, Derek Dunham, Artley, Ruth Gardner, Donna Artley, Ruth Gardner and Danielle Mariano.



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 2

Sunday, November 2nd is All Saints Sunday when we remember the lives of our members and friends who joined the church triumphant since we celebrated All Saints last year. This is also a time when we can give thanks for all our departed loved ones.

Janice Geiling  
Michael Welty  
Thomas Rieger  
Donna Pastuck  
Glen Hoffa  
Terry Longenecker  
Donna Dixon

Thank you to all of our veterans.

We appreciate the sacrifices that you have made and honor you for all you have done! If you are not on this list and should be, please contact the church office.



## VETERANS

Jack Bishop  
Robert Carbaugh  
Ruth Gardner  
Tom Huebner  
Mary Ann Kilpatric  
Kurt Nielsen  
Nathan Paukovits  
Ed Schaeffer  
Linda Sibert  
Joseph Stradley  
William Zewe

John Boudman  
Thomas C. Fosnacht  
James Henry  
Gary Kauffman  
Colleen Nielsen  
Nathan Myers  
Keith Rickmers  
Dennis Schwenk  
Kirk Sponaugle  
Douglas Weaver

## 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!**



*Early submissions for December's Newsletter would be very much appreciated.*



*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.*

# Congregation Council News

Highlights--CONGREGATION COUNCIL MINUTES—September 16, 2025

## Attendance:

**Council Members:** Deb Brooks, Beth Dunham Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Jim Huebner, Jen Keeler, JoEllen Myers, Charis Mincavage, Kendra Ruhl, Pastor Pamela Carnes

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

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

## Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** Report for August was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. With lower than average giving and large expenses for taxes and insurance we had a Net Loss of \$-12,420. That brought us down to a year to date Net Loss of \$-2,244. On the positive side, the offering for the first two Sundays in September has been very good.

### Financial Secretary's Report:

The August report was included in the packet. Denny also noted that September was off to a better start.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from August 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting were included in the Council packet.

**Pastor Carnes Time:** Written report emailed prior to meeting.

Noted in her report was her involvement on the Faith Committee of Lancaster Lebanon Habit for Humanity. Also, there are sixteen homes to be built by the organization in 2026 for which they are seeking volunteers.

Pastor Carnes reported that Pastor Cindy and John Brommer have joined Tree of Life congregation in Susquehanna Township..

### Correspondence: Thank You for financial support

Love INC (\$70), Bowman Trust (\$150), ELCA Disaster Relief (\$4,000), Lutheran Camping Corporation(\$702.50).

## Ministry Teams:

### Witness:

Faith In Action: Rodney Gross reported that the feeding of the Unhoused on August 25<sup>th</sup> was well received by approximately 70 clients.

School Kits: We packed 251 kits and there still might be a few more made.

Fall Adopt-a-Highway: Field is mowed so time to schedule a date.

Tiny Houses for Veterans: Rodney visited the site and saw the commemorative brick we sponsored. Also, he learned that they need on site meals prepared for residents. We will consider this opportunity.

### Share:

**Property Committee:** Minutes from September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were in the packet.

Chip Haak reported that the tenants in 216 are now a full month behind on their rent.

A plumber had to be called to unclog the toilets which was caused by a child putting items down it. Tenants paid the cost.

We are currently exploring steps to evict or at least ensure they leave at year end.

For the 218 Tenant's peace of mind, security cameras on the front door and back door areas have been installed.

**Extended Ministries:** We have used \$8,250 of the annual Endowment allocation of \$20,000

### Unfinished Business:

#### Pastoral Transition Update:

Call Committee: Ministry Site Profile is almost complete.

**Business Meeting:** Sunday Nov. 23, 2025, after service. Approval of Ministry Spending Plan and election of Council members will be on agenda.

**Christmas Eve Services:** Following discussion regarding attendance at services last year, the decision was made to adjust the schedule. (from 3pm, 5pm, 9pm)

A *motion* was made by JoEllen Myers that the Christmas Eve services will be at 5pm and 8pm. Second by Beth Dunham and approved by Council.

**Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**-Anita Housman-"Cyber-safety: Best Practices on Safekeeping." (Internet/scam awareness). Presentation will be done after worship service. (consider live-streaming)

**First Aid Supplies:** New kits have been purchased including a "Serious Accident kit: which includes equipment for "stop the bleed."

### New Business:

**Ministry Spending Plan for 2026:** Input from Committees and individuals responsible for expenses have been received and the Plan is being compiled.

**Live Stream desk:** Design drawings (by Elizabeth Stuart) are now in the hands of Country Lane furniture to determine cost.

**Next Council Meeting: October 21, 2025, at 7pm via Zoom**

**Adjournment:** A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Jim Huebner, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:03pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

# 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.

## SUNDAY READINGS NOVEMBER 2025

**November 2- All Saints**  
 Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149  
 Ephesians 1:11-23;  
 Luke 6:20-31

**November 23- Christ the King**  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46;  
 Colossians 1:11-20;  
 Luke 23:33-43

**November 9 – Pentecost 22**  
 Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9;  
 II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17;  
 Luke 20:27-38

**November 30 – Advent 1**  
 Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;  
 Romans 13:11-14;  
 Matthew 24:36-44

**November 16 -Pentecost 23**  
 Malachai 4:1-2a; Psalm 98;  
 II Thessalonians 3:6-13;  
 Luke 21:5-19



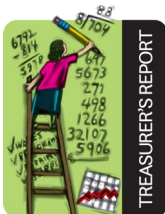
## Financial Information

### 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.



GIVING	2025	
	August	YTD
General Offering	29,419	243,196
Rental Income	3,600	27,450
Total General Offering *	33,019	270,646
Special Offerings	605	4,926
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	34,683	274,555
Budgeted	31,693	285,234



### SERVING TOGETHER IN FAITH

**Usher 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 or [rodgross@comcast.net](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net)

**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> lessons and the Psalm when it is spoken. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

### 2025 Bulletin & Flower Sponsorships

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or bulletins in honor/memory of someone please contact the Church office. Cost for flowers is \$45 for the arrangement. There are dates available for sponsorship. Please sign up for dates on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

For bulletins, please write the information in the book in the Narthex 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 or email the office at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net).



### NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES

The special offering envelopes for November included in all envelope packets is for the Konde Diocese/Scholarship.

The Konde Diocese is our companion synod in Tanzania. As companion in Christ, we participate in each other's life and mission through communication, learning, and prayer. The relationship is mutual, we both give and receive as brothers and sisters in one holy, catholic, and apostolic church. While we recognize and affirm our cultural differences, we seek to manifest the unity in life and mission we have through our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. The scholarship is used to support schools and the Lutheran Seminary in Konde Diocese.

**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.

# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NOVEMBER 2025

**Sunday, November 2nd** - HTY Night from 5 - 7:30pm in the Youth Group Room. 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!

**Sunday, November 16th** - Family Fellowship Bowling at Palmyra Bowling from 3 - 5pm. All details for this event will come your way via e-mail later this month.

Greetings,

This is always my favorite season because things are back in gear and starting to get quite busy. Youth and Family Ministry has been going strong so far this season. We have had several amazing events and things seem to just get better and better. Even though it is November, we are still really in the early stages of our season, so there is no time like the present to get on out and take part in all that we have going on. Love to see you at HTY and our many Fellowship events.



HTY has been super solid. We now have had two successful HTY Nights so far this season, and both were well attended. At our first night, we had 15 youth and 3 advisors, and at our second night, we had 17 youth and 3 advisors. We are growing, which is awesome! Our youth are starting to really invite those friends. Youth Advisors, Liam Bishop and Jonice Storer, and myself



are stoked with the growth. Each HTY Night has been better than the last, so we are trending in the right direction. Both HTY Nights were filled with faith, fun, and fellowship. We played lots of wacky youth group games, ate pizza, had two interactive lessons, and closed down each night with a candle prayer. Our seasonal theme for the year is "Jesus". Our intent with this theme is to really teach our youth more about Jesus, and look at aspects of his life and ministry and relate them to our own faith journeys, both individually and collectively. The curriculum that I've written should be good one. Our big event on the horizon is our second ever HTY Winter Youth Group retreat at Camp Nawakwa. We are very much looking forward to it. It should be a blast!



On the Fellowship front, so far, we have done one event. Our first event was a Family Fellowship Luncheon. About 25 people were in attendance at this cool event. These Luncheons are open to all members of Holy Trinity. At the luncheon, it's all about fellowship with one another. We open up with prayer, enjoy a meal and conversation together, youth play table games, kids do some crafts, and we tray and close down in prayer whenever possible. It's always a good time and great way to get know one another better. Our next scheduled event is our Family Fellowship Bowling outing at Palmyra Bowling Center in mid-November. I can't wait for that, it's always a good time. There you have it, things

have been moving along swimmingly this season. Like I said in the first paragraph, the time is always right to get out to HTY and our Fellowship events. We are always looking to grow, and we always want you involved. Just take a chance and I'm sure you will love it. Nuff Said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter Fox



**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.



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The next week, Pentecost 23, November 16th, our texts point to the nearness of the end, because we are concluding the church year. The prophet Malachai proclaims a stark warning to the wicked about their end and promises to the faithful that the son of righteousness will arise with healing in his wings. Do you know what Christmas carol quotes Malachai? In the gospel from Luke 21, Jesus warns the crowd and the disciples about the signs of the end times which include wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, and persecution. Jesus encourages the disciples and us to trust in him, follow him, and be faithful, for by seeking him we may endure and have life in him.

The last Sunday of the church year, Christ the King, November 23rd, the prophet Jeremiah declares that in place of the bad shepherds who have destroyed and scattered God's people, He will raise up a new king from the house of David that will be wise, just and cause them to live in safety. The writer of Colossians describes how God, through Jesus, has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. In the gospel of Luke, we are at the cross where Jesus is crucified, and hear again that of his death and his resurrection. We, like one of those crucified with him, are given admittance to his kingdom. Because Christ our King loves us and reigns from the cross, he gave his very life for us so that we may have life with God, now and forever, even beyond death.

Finally, on November 30th, Advent 1, we begin a new church year -Year A- the year of Matthew. This year the gospel readings are primarily from his gospel. The texts for the day begin with Isaiah. He proclaims that all peoples will gather on the Lord's mountain and hear God's instruction. God will arbitrate between peoples leading them to peace because they beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and will not learn war anymore. In Romans, Paul encourages us to wake from sleep for the end is coming. We are to lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, live honorably, putting on the Lord Jesus. In the gospel from Matthew, Jesus reminds us that no one, not even he knows when the end will come. But he tells us to keep awake and be ready for his coming. What better way to do that than to listen to his teaching and follow his example of humility, love, mercy, and kindness to all people, even our enemies, while we await for his return wide awake.

As always, I look forward to worshiping with all of you. When we gather for worship, we experience God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and receive their love and grace, forgiveness and new life through God's holy Word and the blessed Sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus. Then we are sent out to be Jesus' body to tell his story of new life and forgiveness and to care for all our neighbors in need. That is doing what Jesus did and calls us to do as he continues to strengthen and uphold us with his never-ending love and presence. It is a privilege to walk with you in this ministry.

Yours in Christ's service,  
Pastor Pamela Carnes



## Preparing for Advent

### **ADVENT EVENING PRAYER—Begins December 3rd @ 7 PM**

Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings during Advent for Holden Evening Prayer, offered in person and via "livestream" at 7:00 PM.

Advent carries two simultaneous visions of our expectations: we await yet again the birth of the babe in the manger, and we also await Christ's coming again to fulfill all things. Advent, the first season of the church year, reminds us to return to our sense of longing for and expectation of God's coming into the world

Join us as we share Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesday, December 3 & December 10. On December 17, we will share a "Longest Night Service" as Advent comes to a close and we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas.



# Sunday School 2025-26

(thru May) Every Sunday @ 9 AM




**Children's Sunday School-Pre-k thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade** (meets in the Sunday School room connected to the Fellowship Hall).

**Sunday School** Grades 5-6 (meets in Art Studio)

**Affirmation of Baptism** for Grades 7-8 (meets in the Youth Room)

**High School Bible Study** for grades 9-12 (meets in Room #1)

**Adult Discussion** (meets in Room #16)

	Danielle & Colleen	Laurena & Will	Mark Mariano Nathan Paul
Sunday	Grades PreK-4	Grades 5-6	 BibleProject
Nov. 2	Baptism Vol. 3	Baptism Vol. 3	Proverbs Solomon's Wisdom
Nov. 9	Ruth Vol. 6	Ten Best Ways Vol. 2	Ecclesiastes—Life Apart from God
Nov. 16	The Parable of the Mustard Seed Vol. 3	The Exile & Return Vol. 2	Isaiah—Judgement & Hope for Jerusalem
Nov. 23	The Profits Vol. 2	Esther Vol. 6	Leviticus—A Call to Live Differently
Nov. 30	Combined Class Change Colors—Advent 1-4 Vol. 3		The Meaning of Advent



**ADULT DISCUSSION:** The Adult Discussion Group, led by Donna Artley, will be utilizing a video-driven course entitled "**Jesus, the Game Changer**". We will explore topics regarding how Jesus changed the world's way of thinking about Equity, Forgiveness, Women and Children, Democracy, Care and other topics. Please consider joining the group! The group meets in Room #16 @ 9 AM.

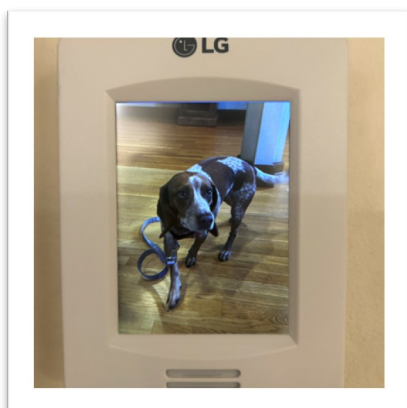
**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: About BibleProject** – "We help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. We are a nonprofit, crowdfunded organization that makes free resource like videos, podcasts, articles, and classes to help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing key biblical themes from Genesis to Revelation."

## ADVENTURES OF BONNIE THE OFFICE POOCH



New job: Watch dog of the thermostat....

(See if you can find her the next time you're at Holy Trinity!)



**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.

# Outreach Ministries



## Personal Care Closet

### LOVEING CURRENT NEEDS

Laundry Pods  
Dishwasher Pods  
Toilet Paper

Ladies Razors  
Ladies Deodorant  
Dish Liquid

### Blood Pressure Screenings

First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service). **Next Screening: November 2**



### 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.



### Creative Devotion (Formally Bible Art Journaling)

#### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall 6:00-7:30 PM

UPCOMING DATES:  
November 9

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of creative fellowship! While we still have a Bible Art journaling option, we are expanding our monthly workshops to include card making, junk journaling, and other creative experiences to nurture your faith.

Each month we will read a passage from scripture and respond through creative work. While you're invited to bring your favorite art supplies and use the time as an open studio, you don't need to have art supplies or be an experienced artist to participate. All materials will be provided, and various techniques will be demonstrated. A monthly signup sheet will be in the Narthex. Join us when you can!

~Colleen Nielsen

## 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!

**Upcoming Gatherings November 12 & November 26**

### CLEAN SHEETS NEEDED

The Holy Trinity quilters would appreciate the donation of clean, unstained, and hole free sheets for use on the underside of our quilts.

We prefer full, queen, and king sized sheets, but can use twin sheets as well. We can use both the flat and fitted sheets. There is a basket in the narthex to receive your donations. Thank you!



### Annual Quilt Auction @ Nawakwa November 2

Join us for this year's live Quilt Auction & Silent Auction of hand-crafted items at 2:00 PM at Nawakwa.. All proceeds from the day benefit the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please **register before November 1st. This is a FREE event!**



### Women's Craft Retreat @ Nawakwa November 7-9

Projects for this relaxing weekend are provided and you can bring your own too! Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere of camp in the fall. All meals, lodging & most supplies are provided. **Please register by November 1st. Registration fee: \$185** Arrive a day early for only \$45 (lodging only).

Always check [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) for the most updated calendar, registration deadlines, etc.  
The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa and The Wittel Farm  
717-677-8211 [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)

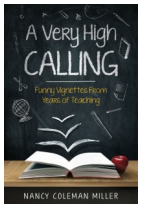


# Share

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	Marilyn Hoffa	21	Kellen Kulbacki
3	Michelle Gniady	22	Cynthia Link
4	Eileen Biggio		Michelle McDonald
5	Sandy Stine	24	Ginny Edleman
7	Thomas Humphreys	26	Alan Hair
9	Ross Buettner	27	Lisa Buettner
11	Joseph Nasta	28	Steven Artley
12	Pat Rhine		Karen Homisak
	Shawn Sponaugle		Elleanore Rudisill
14	Katherine Dively		Courtney Schaeffer
	Layla Ruff		Barbara Trump
	Frank Terhune		
15	Andrew Dively	30	Marshal Fox
	Marilyn Layman		
16	Miriam Winter*		
17	Meghan Buehler		
18	Laura Paul		
19	Patricia Foulkrod		
	Judith Zaenglein		



\* celebrating a 90+ birthday!



Many of you will remember Nancy Miller... as your neighbor on Elm Avenue, as your first-grade teacher, as a member of Holy Trinity, as a collector of Polish pottery, as a cat fancier.... Nancy was many things to many people. She is very anxious to have a chance to reconnect with you at her book signing at Country Meadows, on November 14, at 2:30. Country Meadows is sponsoring a book signing for her. The book is a treasury of memories from her first grade years teaching in Hershey. It is called A Higher Calling. There is a copy in our library. It is also available on Amazon & Barnes & Noble. Nancy will have a few available for sale on the 14th. Mostly, though, she'd just like to see you!

## GIANT 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.

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We celebrate our members who have reached 90+ birthdays in November. Cards & well wishes can be sent to:

**Miriam Winter (92)—Nov. 16**  
335 Bluff Dr.  
Richmond Hill, GA 31324

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thank you to everyone that called, sent cards, or visited during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Your actions and prayers made me feel so loved.

Blessings,  
Mary Ann Kelly



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## In Case of Weather Emergencies

Church services will be held if at all possible even when winter weather causes concern. Please know that we understand that our many volunteers may not be able to make it to church on those days. We will fill in for you if necessary but will miss your presence with us. Above all, be safe and use your good judgment to decide if you can get to church or not.

If driving is impassible or the sidewalks and streets around the church cannot be cleared, we will cancel services. In that case, watch for cancellations on the Church website or by calling the office for a recorded message.

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**CHURCH  
OFFICE HOURS**

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



**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Thursday & Friday  
November 27 & 28  
In observance of  
Thanksgiving**

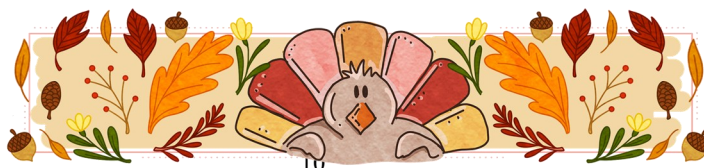
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**Daylight Savings ends ~ November 2 @ 2 AM.  
Don't forget to turn your clocks back!**



**December  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
November 15**



# Kid's Corner



## GIVE PRAISE

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

**Directions:** In each group, circle the word that doesn't belong. Then write the circled words on the lines below.

1 Give Take Grab	2 peanut praise pear	3 temple house LORD	4 proclaim past present	5 name boy lad	6 ruin destroy make
7 pine acorn known	8 train nations bus	9 done donut muffin	10 Sing Sleep Yawn	11 she him girl	12 sun praise moon
13 tell fast slow	14 red all blue	15 horrible dreadful wonderful	16 acts sisters aunts		

\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_;  
 1                    2                    3                    4                    5

\_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ what he has \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6                    7                    8                    9

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, sing \_\_\_\_\_ to him; \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 10                    11                    12                    13

\_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.  
 14                    15                    16

PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

Answer: Give, praise, Lord, proclaim, name, make, know, nations, done, sing, him, praise, tell, all, wonderful, acts

## 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 Carnes 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.



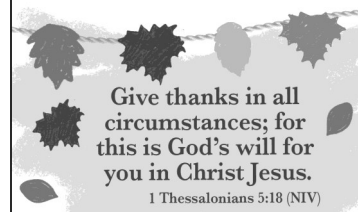
Celebrate the season of gratitude by creating a colorful Thankful decoration.

### What you need:

- Construction paper in a variety of fall colors
- Pencil, marker, or crayons
- Yarn, ribbon, or raffia
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Real leaves (Optional)
- Wooden or plastic beads, cereal with holes (Cheerios, Froot Loops, etc.), or any dried pasta with a hole (Optional)

### What you do:

1. Draw or trace leaf shapes onto construction paper.
2. Lay the paper flat and spray with water until the paper is completely wet.
3. Crumple the wet paper into balls.
4. Open the paper and let the sheets dry flat.
5. When dry, cut out each leaf.
6. On each leaf, write the name of one person or thing you're thankful for.
7. Punch a hole in each leaf.
8. Lace the leaves, beads, cereal, and pasta onto the yarn, ribbon, or raffia.
9. Tie the ends and hang your garland.



Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

**TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE ANNUAL "FEED THE NEED" FOR THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES."**

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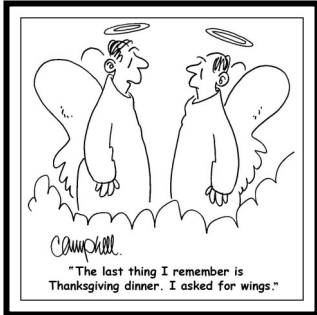
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NOVEMBER 9  
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