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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.**

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40 days
OF LENT

Worship Schedule for
Holy Week



Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

10:00 AM Worship
Procession with Palms and Holy Communion

Thursday, April 2- Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

7:00 PM Worship Reading of the Passion according to St. John
and Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 4—Easter Vigil

7:00 PM Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Day

9:00 AM Easter Fellowship Gathering
10:00 AM Festival Communion



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

January 20, 2026

Attendance:

Council Members: Pastor Pamela Carnes, Lisa Buettner, Beth Dunham, Ethan Ellenberger, Rodney Gross, Andrew Herster, Jen Keeler, Sydney Keeler, Mark Mariano, Tess Mariano, Charis Mincavage, JoEllen Myers, Joan Rizzo, Kendra Ruhl

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 December was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Holiday giving was high which resulted in Net Income of \$20,745. We ended the year with Net Income of \$8,719, which includes the \$10,000 supplemental offering contribution from the Endowment. Our year end cash-on-hand is \$88,894.

Financial Secretary's Report: The December report was included in the packet. Denny had no further comments.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from December 16, 2025, Council Meeting, were included in the Council packet.

Pastor Carnes Time: Written report emailed prior to meeting.

Installation of Council members was done on Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptisms:

Abigail Mary Gansor (Phillip & Andrea Gansor), Mila Sophia Miscevich (Shane & Lauren Miscevich), Beau Alford-Warren Nelson (Dakota and Amy Nelson)

Membership Transfers:

Suzanne Reiger, Calvary Lutheran Church; Rev. Cindy and John Brommer, Tree of Life Lutheran Church; Patricia Rhine, Derry Presbyterian Church

A *motion* to approve the Pastor's report was made by Sydney Keeler, second by Joan Rizzo. Motion approved.

Correspondence: Lutheran World Relief donation for ingathering shipping costs: \$500 For our support, a commemorative brick will be placed in the Good Samaritan Quilt Plaza.

Caring Cupboard donation acknowledgement: \$500

Hershey Food Bank donation acknowledgement: \$1,945

G2:10 Outreach: Thank you card expressing their gratitude for our support over the years. Signed by different members of the G2:10 Outreach team.

Ministry Teams:

Faith In Action:

Rodney Gross reported that since we received a \$250 grant from Thrivent, he provided a report to them about our feeding of the unsheltered in January. The report noted that this is the first time we had youth (4) helping to serve.

Rodney as noted that he has been certified as a "Camp Person" for our congregation and he will begin publicizing Summer camping opportunities.

Finance Committee: December 31, 2025, statements included in Council packet:

BMT Endowment Account: \$891,973, BMT Capital Repairs and Stained Glass Fund: \$30,742; \

ELCA Mission Investment Fund: \$35,997

Property Committee: Minutes of January 14th meeting were in the packet.

Chip Haak provided an update on 216 rental. All the "junk" left behind by the tenants has been removed. Next step is to schedule painter to repair and paint walls and trim. He sent a letter to the VP of Operations at Berkshire Hathway, who referred these tenants, explaining that we had to evict them and the lost rent and costs we incurred. It also stated we were terminating our relationship with them. The VP in response, called and talked with Karen Kline our property manager, and apologized (but did not offer any restitution for our losses).

Extended Ministries: The allocation for funds from the Endowment to be used in 2026 will be determined in time for our February meeting.

Committee membership actions:

Members no longer serving:

JoEllen Myers – term ended

Pat Rhine – transferred membership to another church

Member eligible for second term: Derek Dunham – second 3-year term

Two new members for 2026 for 3-year term: Katherine Dively, Christopher Finc

A *motion* to approve the membership changes was made by JoEllen Myers, second by Mark Mariano and approved by Council. Committee needs a new chairperson.

Annual Meeting: is scheduled for Sunday, February 22, 2026. Annual report in progress.

Unfinished Business:

Pastoral Transition Update

Call Committee beginning interview stage.

Audit Committee for review of 2025 financial records on January 31st. Kirk Sponaugle, Derek Dunham, Nathan Paul

A *motion* to approve was made by Mark Mariano, second by JoEllen Myers. Council approved.

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HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES-FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Call to Order: A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 11:06am by Council President Rodney Gross. Official attendance was 45.
Handouts: Agenda with minutes from November 23, 2025, meeting.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Carnes provided.

Approval of Minutes:

November 23, 2025: Rodney asked if there were any questions, comments, corrections, and hearing none asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented. **Motion** by Jordan Paul, second by JoEllen Myers. **Motion approved.**

Approval of Annual Reports:

Rodney asked for comments, questions, corrections, and hearing none asked for motion to approve Annual Reports. **Motion** by Steve Shuey, second by Kendra Ruhl. **Motion approved.**

Unfinished Business/Ongoing Business:

Status report Call Committee: Nathan Paul reported that they are now in the interview process for several candidates and hope to complete by middle of March. If a candidate is identified, then that candidate will be presented to Council for approval. If Council approves then candidate will be presented to Congregation for a vote to call. There probably will be a meet and greet before the service after which the candidate would preach. The vote would be taken following the service.

New Business: None

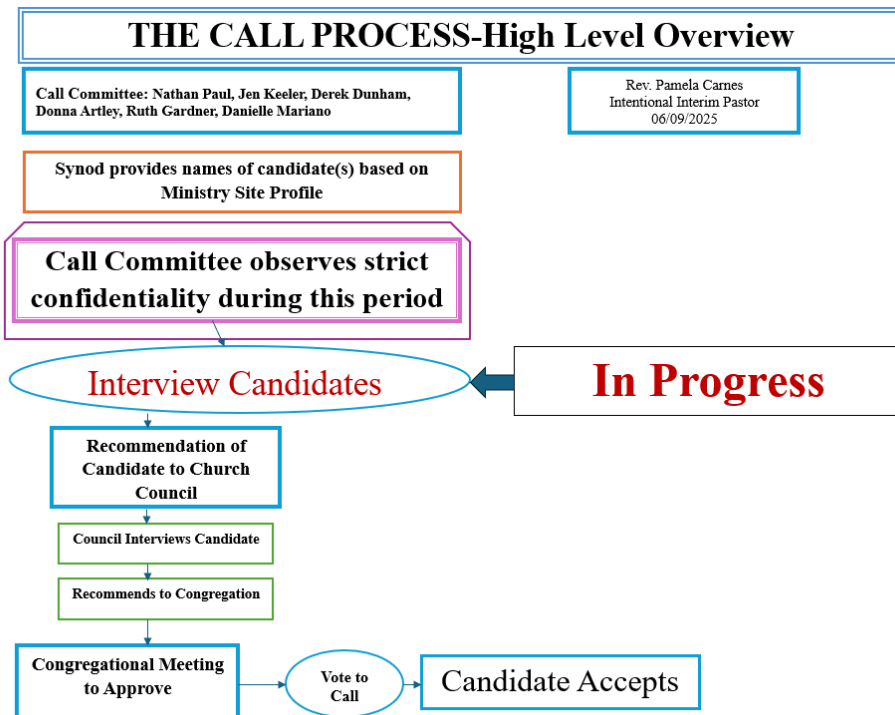
Thank you: Members expressed appreciation for Pastor Carnes' leadership and service to our congregation during this time of transition.

Adjournment: Council President Rodney Gross requested a **motion to adjourn** which was provided by Beth Dunham, second by John Smith. **Motion approved.**

Closing Prayer: Meeting concluded at 11:18am with Pastor Carnes providing a prayer from the Evening prayer section of the hymnal.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Haak, Council Secretary



The Call Committee has updated the status chart for the call process. We ask that you keep praying for prospective candidates and the call process. Unfortunately, **through the interview process, the Call Committee will not be able to talk about any candidates we are considering.** Once the Call Committee finds a candidate we think is a good fit, the candidate is referred for Council consideration. If Council also approves the Call Committee recommendation, a Congregational Meeting will be held so the congregation can vote on the candidate.

The Church Council is dedicated to keeping members informed of all updates of the Call Process for seeking a full-time pastor at Holy Trinity. Throughout this journey, members are invited to view the documentation/updates as they occur on the Church web-

site (www.htluth.org) by clicking the "Call Process Updates" link housed on the home page. These updates/alerts will be posted, as appropriate, in the bulletin and/or newsletter and copies of printed documents will be available for viewing through this link. Copies will also be posted and/or available upon request

Call Process Update-February 2026

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Synod Assembly Representatives: June 5th & 6th, 2026-Need (2) members and (1) youth. Jonice Storer and Tess Mariano have expressed interest.

New Business:

Council review of Church Constitution and vote to approve in March/April

Chip Haak informed Council that our Constitution was recently reviewed and approved by the Synod for updates since the Council last approved in 2018 He will provide copies for Council members to review for approval at future meeting.

Next Council Meeting: February 17, 2026, at 7pm via Zoom

Adjournment: A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Mark Mariano, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 7:58pm with Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

Financial Updates

GIVING	2026	
	January	YTD
General Offering	34,266	
Rental Income	1,400	
Total General Offering *	35,666	
Special Offerings	540	
EXPENSES		
Actual*	32,192	
Budgeted	33,772	

EASTER FLOWERS Envelopes due by March 29



The deadline to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Please use the special envelope found in your packet of church envelopes. If you wish to contribute, please send your envelope to the church office or place it in the offering plate by **Sunday, March 29th**. Please be sure to mark the envelope if you are making the donation in honor or in memory of someone. Please, write neatly. All checks should be made payable to “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church”. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

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.



Thank you ❤️



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

**Visit from Pastor
Tim Krick—Feb. 19**

Thank you for such a great morning at Holy Trinity. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet so many people from the church. I was moved by how



There are several YouTube videos available for those who would like to learn more about the ongoing efforts of Lutheran World Relief. Additional information can also be found on their website at: www.lwr.org

Worship

Worship with Us Each Sunday!

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages begins at 9 AM
WORSHIP (in person & livestream)

10:00 AM Worship and Holy Communion

Website: www.htluth.org & click on Facebook link.



SERVING IN HIS NAME... Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? We need at least two people per service, and families are welcome to participate. Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters signup sheet in the narthex. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to participate in the worship service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Carnes.



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. **2026 Dates are available.**

For bulletins, please write the information in the book in the Narthex or contact the church office. The cost is \$12.50 for 1/2 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.

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

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 1st and 2nd 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.

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. If you would like to receive consecrated communion elements, please contact Pastor Cindy or the church office at htluth@comcast.net, 717- 533-2467.



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.

In response to a security assessment, we have decided we will lock the alley entrance door and courtyard entrance door 5 minute after the Sunday service begins. Usher(s) will be responsible for locking the doors. The main entrance door on W. Granada Ave will remain open during the worship service.

SCRIPTURE READINGS--March 2026

March 1—Lent 2

Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3: 1-17

March 8—Lent 3

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4: 5-42

March 15—Lent 4

I Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9: 1-41

March 22—Lent 5

Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

March 29—Palm/Passion Sunday

Processional Gospel
Matthew 21:1-11
Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Psalm 31: 9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:1- 27:66

Mid-week Lenten Scripture & Readings

March 4

Life Under the Cross

Psalm 32, Colossians 2:6-7, 9-14

March 11

Our Unity Under the Cross

*Psalm: ELW 649 Behold, How Pleasant
Ephesians 2:11-16*

March 18

Taking Up the Cross

Psalm 119:33-40, Mark 8:31-38

March 25

The Power of the Cross

Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31



Grow



Sunday School 2025-26 (thru May) - Sundays @ 9 AM

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


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

Adult Discussion (meets in Room #16)

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

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

March Lessons

Sunday	Grades PreK-4	Grades 5-6	High School Bible Study
March 1	Change Colors—the Faces of Easter 1-2 Vol. 4		
March 8	No Classes—Family Retreat		
March 15	Faces of Easter—1-3		
March 22	Faces of Easter—1-4		
March 31	Faces of Easter—1-7		

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP



Adult Discussion Group is led by Donna Artley. The discussion in class is currently focused on a series in the Parables. Upon completion of this series, they will return to “Jesus, the

Game Changer 2 Video series: “*To The Ends of the Earth*” which explores how Christianity has been spread through-

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

ADDITIONAL LENTEN DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE

The ELCA Sumud for Justice Lent Devotional 2026 *Body of Christ* was written by six ELCA synodical bishops after their recent accompaniment visit with our Lutheran siblings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Land. We are making this available for us to read and to reflect upon as we hear the texts of Lent and are reminded of the suffering and struggle of our Lutheran siblings and the others members of the Palestinian community in the Holy Land. By hearing God's word and their stories of their steadfastness (Sumund) in faith we can accompany them this Lent with our prayers and appropriate acts of love and compassion.

Weekly devotionals will be sent out with the weekly news blasts and printed copies are available in the Narthex.

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). **Bulletin deadline is Tuesdays (by noon); Newsletter deadline is the 15th of each month. Thank you in advance for your help!**



YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

Greetings,

Peter Fox here. Greetings to everyone out there. I am so ready for spring to be here. This winter has been a hard one—it is so cold! Anyway, all the cold and snow have not affected too many of the things on our HTY and Fellowship calendar. Just a little tweak here or there allowed most things to come off successfully. So far, 2026 has gone pretty well, all things considered. That means there are lots of good things to get out to and take part in. That said, please come out to support our HTY and Fellowship events. The time is always right to take a chance and come out and check out what we are all about. 'Nuff said.

Since we last talked a month ago, we have had two awesome events. We started off the month of February with our first actual HTY Night of the year. Twelve HTY members and three advisors came out for this night of faith, fun, and fellowship. It was our best HTY Night of the season so far, and the youth are loving it. We continued our “Jesus” theme for the year, and the focus of the night was looking at “Jesus as Teacher.” Through large group, small groups, discussion, and activities, we highlighted some of His teachings and why they were and are so revolutionary and important. And since it’s HTY, of course we played many wacky HTY games in the fellowship hall and had pizza and snacks together. It was a great start to what has already been a solid season. The youth are digging it, and it shows through our growth. The weather was not the best on this night, and several regulars were away on vacation, but we still had 12 youth attend. This is a testament to our youth understanding the importance of “the invite.” They are really starting to step up and invite their friends. We are growing because of it, which is awesome.

In February, on the Fellowship front, we were finally able to have our first Fellowship Luncheon of the year. The one in January was canceled because it was the weekend of the massive snowstorm that we still see remnants of outside today. Anyway, it was great to get back to this valuable ministry. It was a good turnout, and the food, fellowship, and conversation were all wonderful. These events are great because they are intergenerational and all about us coming together as a church. That is why everyone is invited and why we call these Fellowship Luncheons. Our next Fellowship Luncheon is in April, and I hope to see even more people attend. We are off to a good start.

Some food for thought: Like I said in last month’s newsletter, this 2025–2026 season we are really starting to turn the corner with our HTY program. Our youth are excited, engaged, and coming out to everything. They are bringing friends, and we are starting to grow. In order to magnify this positive momentum, there is a real need to do more as an HTY. Our youth want it, but it is really hard when we are only meeting once, or maybe twice, in some months. I would love to see more time freed up in my role so our youth’s HTY experience can be maximized. Concentrating on this ministry now is more vital than ever. We are truly in a great place to make this happen.

Please make every effort to get out to our HTY and Fellowship events. You will be rewarded. Hope to see you soon.

Yours in Christ,
Peter Fox

HOLY TRINITY’S INTERGENERATIONAL
FAMILY RETREAT
March 6-8, 2026—Camp Kirchenwald



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 & most important, God. For questions, contact Pete Fox.

Friendly 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.

Holy Trinity Youth (HTY) Grades 6 – 12 UPCOMING EVENTS



March 1

Roller Skating

Mt. Gretna Roller Rink
1:30-4:00 PM

March 6-8 2026

Family Retreat

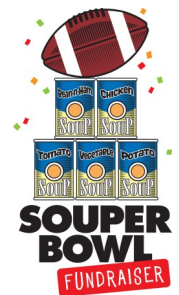
Camp Kirchenwald
(Near Mt. Gretna) -
Please pick up the
registration information in the Narthex

March 22

HTY Night-5:00 PM

All are welcome.
Bring some friends for
part of our crazy fun
time together!

Thanks for the support!
\$349.50 was raised to end
hunger!



Outreach Ministries



Introducing ALICE

In 2023, according to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), 12% of Pennsylvania households were financially insecure. Yet this measure failed to account for an additional 28% of households that were also experiencing financial hardship. These households are **ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed** — with income above the FPL, but not enough to afford basic expenses in the county where they live. Between ALICE households and those living in poverty, an estimated 40% of households in Pennsylvania were below the ALICE Threshold in 2023.

They are the hands that care for our children and the faces that greet us in doctor’s offices, restaurants, and at the grocery store. For ALICE households in our community, hard work doesn’t always equal financial security. While they earn too much to receive government aid, they earn too little to survive the rising costs in Hershey and Hummelstown. These families aren’t just living paycheck to paycheck; they are living one flat tire or dental emergency away from financial crisis.

*The ALICE Report (United Way of Pennsylvania)

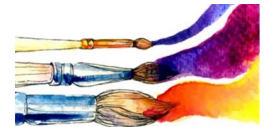
At Love INC, we believe no neighbor should have to face that disaster alone. While the numbers are sobering, our mission is to help the 40% of households in our area who either live below the Federal Poverty Level or those who are working hard, but still struggle each month as ALICE families. By mobilizing local churches and resources, we provide the practical support that keeps a “minor emergency”; from becoming a life-altering crisis.



One way to show our support for these ALICE households is by contributing to Love, Inc.’s Personal Care Closet.

Creative Devotions (Formally Bible Art Journaling)

March 15, 2026—Holy Trinity Lutheran Church—6:00-7:30 PM Meets in Classroom 1 (Alley entrance in basement)



Signups are in the Narthex. Feel free to bring your own art supplies, but not necessary. We have plenty to share.



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!

March Workshops: March 11 & 25

Blood Pressure Screenings

First Sunday of every month (In the front of the sanctuary following the worship service).

Next Screening: March 1



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.

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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 or by copying the link below in your browser. Your info is never shared & your privacy and safety is always maintained.



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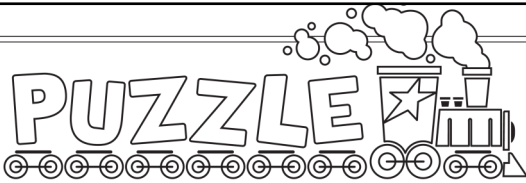


ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

We have scheduled **Saturday, April 11** as our Spring Adopt-a-Highway clean-up. Volunteers should meet at the church at 8:30 and we will disperse from there. Please contact Rodney Gross at rodgross@comcast.net or the church office at 717-649-6224 if you are willing to volunteer.

Program requires participants to be at least 8 years old to pick up litter. For safety, groups with volunteers under 18 must have an adult

Kid's Corner



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

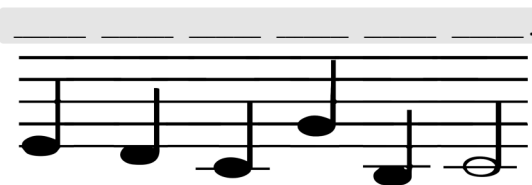
It's time to tune up your Bible brain!
Decode the notes to discover a verse that sings with joy.

Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

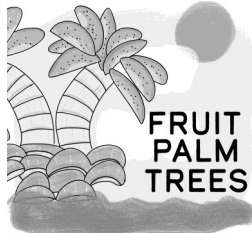
CODE: before come gladness him joyful LORD songs the with Worship



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Answer: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

What you need:

- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
- Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm fronds)
- Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



What you do:

1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
3. Add oranges at the base.
4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.



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Share

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1 James Schroeder | 7 Coleman Dieffenbach | 22 Keeley Beatty | 30 James Birkholz |
| 2 Richard Plummer
Beth Straw | 8 Richard Hoffman
Riggs Melody | Carter Reinbold
Chris Smith | Madison Fake |
| 3 Colleen Merry | 9 Ty Eby | 24 Nicolette Rieger | 31 Robert Carbaugh
Matthew Kulbacki |
| 4 Emersyn Bankes
Mark Mariano | 11 Beverly Bell
Raylan Mikus | 26 Susan Tezak | |
| 5 Deborah Wisman | 13 Mason Crandall | 27 Campbell Dunham | |
| 6 Phillip Kieffer
Carol Longenecker
Danielle Mariano | 14 Dorian Miller | 28 Sandra Frantz
Patrick Lewis
Jan Sassaman | |
| | 15 Amber Finch | 29 John Gniady | |
| | 20 Robert Gehman
Teagan Haak
Gerald Myers | | |



Calling all Bakers! We're looking for a few new people to share their baking talents (and sweet treats!) every week after the worship service. If you'd like to help and earn some brownie points, please sign up in the Narthex.



Red Robin® will give

20% OF FOOD SALES* BACK TO

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS
621 Park Ave, Hershey, PA 17033
March 23, 2026 4PM - 8PM

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has outside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Donation based on all eligible dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering at select locations, third party ordering and delivery fees, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer valid while it is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser only.

The NEXT Community Night Fundraiser will be at Red Robin (621 Park Ave, Hershey, 17033) is scheduled for Monday, March 23rd from 4 - 8pm.

All proceeds go to support our HTY youth!! Here's how it works:

On this date, if you and your family (and friends) go out to eat during the hours listed, just say that you are there for the Holy Trinity Youth Fundraiser, and show the flyer (or a picture of it), and the restaurant will donate 20% of your total food & drink bill (alcohol excluded) to the HTY. It's really that simple. Spread the word to everyone you know (they don't need to belong to Holy Trinity).

This Community Night flyer is on the Narthex table. Pick one up next time you're in church.

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

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



**April
Newsletter
Deadline
March 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 5:00pm HTY Night	2 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	3	4 7:00pm Evening Worship	5 5:30pm Scouting-Tigers	6 Family Fellowship Retreat Office Closed	7 Family Fellowship Retreat
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15 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 6:00pm Creative Devotion	16 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 6:20pm Susquehanna Chorale Sectionals 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	17 6:00pm Scouting- Bears 7:00pm Congregation Council Zoom meeting	18 7:00pm Evening Worship	19	20 Office Closed	21
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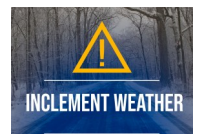


**MARCH 8
Daylight Savings
Time
Begins! - Set Your
Clocks Ahead!**

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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Worship

All Saints—Linda Lubold
Altar Guild - Betsy Phillippy
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Grow

Faith Formation—Colleen Nielsen
Youth & Faith Formation—
Danielle Mariano

Mutual Ministry—
Camp—Rodney Gross

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