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

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**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 Festival Communion  
10:00 AM Easter Fellowship Gathering




*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

February 17, 2026

### Attendance:

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

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

The Congregation Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Rodney Gross

### Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** Report for January was reviewed by Stephanie Gross. Net Income was \$3,474. Expenses were impacted by snow removal and paying for Christmas flowers.

**Financial Secretary's Report:** The January report was included in the packet.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from January 20, 2026, Council Meeting, were included in the Council packet.

**Pastor Carnes Time:** Report emailed prior to meeting.

She encouraged members to sign-up to get the Synod newsletter (WE news) so they are aware of events and ministries occurring in the Synod.

There is a Spring pre-assembly meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> for delegates.

### Correspondence:

Lutheran World Relief : thank you for \$865.00;

Bethesda Mission: thank you for \$1,000.

Bryn Mawr Trust notification of changes to their fees schedule. It does not impact our current fee.

### Ministry Teams:

#### Grow: Youth and Family Formation

Jonice provided an update on activities including the Winter Retreat for Jr. & Sr. High, and Winterfest for Sr. High. She also noted the growth in leadership skills of the Sr. High youth and their impact on younger youth.

Mission Trip: Planning is underway for some type of mission trip this Summer for youth to get a "firsthand experience" serving others.

#### Witness:

**Faith In Action:** Spring Highway clean-up will be April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Congregation supported "Souper Bowl Sunday" with contributions of \$349.50 for Hershey Food Bank.

#### Share:

##### Finance Committee:

Recommendation to renew the ELCA Mission Investment Fund CDs coming due in March and April for another 2-year fixed rate of 3.94%. **A motion** to approve recommendation was made by Mark Mariano and seconded by JoEllen Myers. Approved by Council.

**Property Committee:** Minutes of February 10, 2026, meeting were in the packet.

A steam pipe in the Fellowship Hall ceiling sprung some leaks and a 10ft section was replaced.

Security cameras for church and office are currently being installed.

Chip Haak provided an update on 216 rental.

Painter is about finished. Plumbing issue in bathroom still has to be addressed.

Return to rental market on hold in case we need temporary housing for new Pastor.

**Extended Ministries:** Recommendation from Finance for the 2026 allocation from the Endowment Fund was \$18,000-\$20,000

which is slightly over 2%. Since last year's amount was \$20,000 and the value of the Endowment increased significantly,

the Council decided on \$21,000. **A motion** to approve \$21,000 to be allocated from the Endowment Fund for distribution in 2026 was made by Beth Dunham, second by Joan Rizzo. Motion approved.

**Request from Extended Ministries:** To approve a \$1,000 donation to Lutheran World Relief for "Girls in School" challenge. This will provide the opportunity for (3) vulnerable girls to stay in school for one academic year. **A motion** to approve request was made by Jen Keeler, second by Mark Mariano. Request approved by Council

Elizabeth Stuart has volunteered to Chair the Extended Ministries committee.

### Unfinished Business:

#### Pastoral Transition Update

Call Committee: One interview complete but due to scheduling the other three will not be done until mid-March.

**Audit Committee** review of 2025 financial records on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

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Letter from Audit Committee included in the Council packet affirming that records were reviewed and no issues identified.

**Synod Assembly Representatives:** June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026-Need (2) members and (1) youth.

Jonice Storer and Tess Mariano have expressed interest.

**Council review of Church Constitution:**

Chip Haak emailed the revised Constitution and Bylaws for Council members to review and hopefully approve at the March meeting.

**New Business:**

**Vacation Bible School 2026:** Planning to get underway shortly.

**Next Council Meeting: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7pm via Zoom NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Adjournment:** A *motion* to adjourn by Beth Dunham and second by Mark Mariano, approved by Council. The meeting concluded at 8:08pm with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by *Chip Haak*, Secretary

## Financial Updates

### April Special Offering Envelopes

The special offering envelopes for April included in all envelope packets are for **ELCA World Hunger** and the **Capital Repair Fund**. Please make checks out to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Working with and through congregations, in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. This is especially important this year as they try to feed the refugees from Ukraine.

By providing immediate relief to those who are hungry, we meet basic needs and recognize the universal human right to food. But ending hunger is about more than food. By connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income, long-term, sustainable change can be accomplished.

**The Capital Repair Fund** is the fund that we use when we have major repairs. We are trying to build up the fund so that we don't need to make urgent appeals when things happen.

**Many thanks to all who have contributed & faithfully commit their tithes each & every week.** Your gifts to the Church throughout the year are very much appreciated. These contributions help benefit the ongoing ministries & operating needs of the Church & Community. If you would like information on VANCO electronic or automatic giving, please contact the Church office or Peg Huebner.

### Financial Information February 2026\*

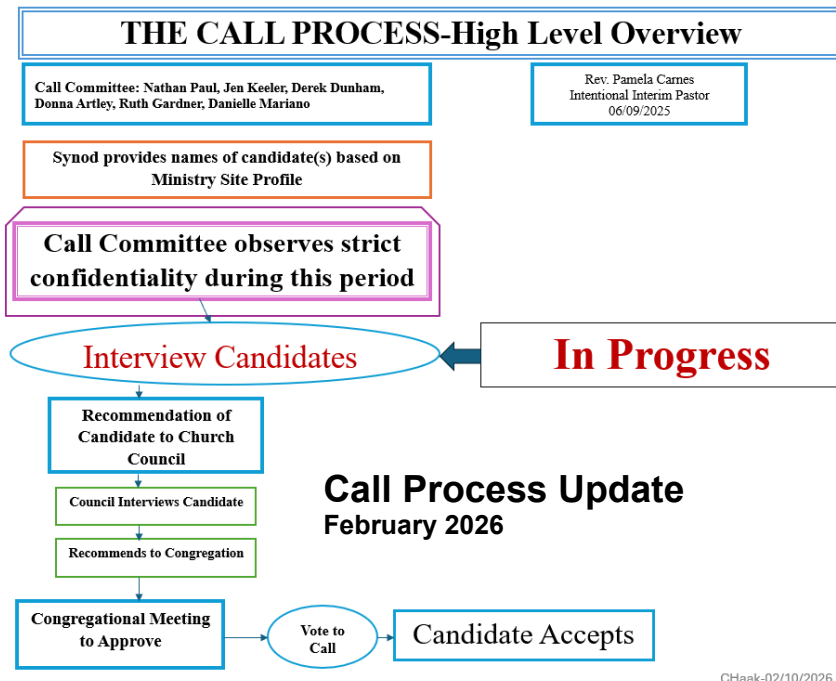


	2026	
	February	YTD
General Offering	31,041	65,307
Rental Income	1,400	2,800
<b>Total General Offering *</b>	<b>32,441</b>	<b>68,107</b>
Special Offerings	694	1,385
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Actual*	34,575	66,767
Budgeted	33,772	67,544

### 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.





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 website ([www.htluth.org](http://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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Sunday, March 29, we will begin Holy Week. On that day, we will hear the Passion of our Lord according to Matthew. As we begin with jubilation and the Blessing of Palms and the procession, by the end of the liturgy we will turn our attention to the Triduum, the Great Three Days—Maundy Thursday (April 2), Good Friday (April 3), and Easter Vigil (April 4). On April 5, we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day with a Festival Liturgy of Word and Sacrament at 9:00 a.m and fellowship breakfast following the liturgy.



The services of the Triduum—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil—all begin at 7:00 p.m. While these services occur over three days, they are one continuous liturgy that begins on Thursday and concludes with the Vigil on Holy Saturday.

I look forward to seeing you at as many of the liturgies as you are able to attend. To journey with our Lord through these days is an incredible blessing. It is a time that draws us close to Christ as we reflect on His selfless love and compassion for us. He freely gives Himself for us so that we may have new and eternal life with God.

The grace and mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation that our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—pours out on us in these days are motivated by their profound love. This is the greatest gift we will ever receive. May we give our heartfelt thanks, praise, and adoration to God for this life-changing gift that is our hope, joy, and strength now, and our future—life with God that has no end.

A blessed Holy Week and Easter to all.  
Yours in Christ's service,

Pastor Pamela Carnes

**Easter Fellowship & Celebration—April 5th**

Please join us on **Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** for refreshments and celebration. We are not holding an Easter Egg hunt this year, but we will have **special treats** for all the young people. We hope to see you on Easter morning as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord together.

# 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](http://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 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).

*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.*

If you have time to read over the readings for the upcoming worship service, you will be better prepared for the worship experience. The themes for each Sunday come from the scriptures for the day.

**April 2, 2026 MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Exodus 12: 1-14 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19,  
I Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

**April 3, 2026 GOOD FRIDAY**  
Isaiah 52:13-53: 12 Psalm 22  
Hebrews 10: 16-25 John 18:1- 19:42

**April 4, 2026 EASTER VIGIL**  
Genesis 1:1-2:4a Exodus 14: 10-31, 15: 20-21  
Isaiah 55:1-11 Daniel 3: 1- 29  
Romans 6: 3-11 John 20: 1-18



USHERS NEEDED

## 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 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

**April 5, 2026 The Resurrection of our Lord**  
Acts 10: 34-43 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24  
Colossians 3: 1-4 Matthew 28: 1-10

**April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16  
I Peter 1:3-9 John 20: 19-31

**April 19, 2026 The Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
I Peter 1: 17-23 Luke 24: 13-35

**April 26, 2026 The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2: 42-47 Psalm 23  
I Peter 2: 19-25 John 10: 1-10

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
April 2026**

# Grow



## Sunday School 2025-26 (thru May) - Sundays @ 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)



### April Lessons

Sunday	Grades PreK-4	Grades 5-6	High School Bible Study
April 5* Easter Day	<b>No Classes – Easter Sunday 9am Church Service</b>		
April 12	The Synagogue & the Upper Room	The Synagogue & the Upper Room	Acts - Pentecost
April 19	The Psalms	The Psalms	Acts – Fellowship – Sharing in Community
April 26	Saul Changes	Saul Changes	Spreading the Good News

#### 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 throughout the world.

#### 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



#### 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!**

# YOUTH & FAMILY CORNER

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

**April 10-11th**  
**HTY Sleepover**  
8pm–9am.

**April 19th**  
**Family Fellow-  
ship Luncheon**  
from 11:15am –  
1:00pm-ish.

**May 3th**  
**HTY “Outside”  
Night**  
5–7:30pm in the  
Youth Group  
Room and out-  
side.

**May 17th**  
**Mini Golf**  
5–7:30pm  
Challenge Family  
Fun Center

**May 23**  
**LutheranHANDS**  
**Service Day**  
**Save the Date!**  
(More details  
to follow)

**PRIMANTI  
BROS.**

Greetings to all. Spring is not officially here as of my writing these words, but it could not get here soon enough as far as I am concerned. There have been several teaser days, and I'm officially done with the cold.

With the advent of Spring, that means many things. First and foremost, it means that there are lots of events coming up for our Youth Group (HTY), as well as several fellowship events in the months ahead. That means there is always something to get out to and get involved in. I strongly encourage you to participate in everything we have to offer. Since we spoke last month, several things have happened.

First, we started the month of March off with an HTY roller skating event at the Mt. Gretna Roller Skating Rink. Thirteen HTY members and friends, along with two advisors, came out for an afternoon of total fun and fellowship. We skated, fell over, ate snacks, and had a blast together. I would love to make this event a regular youth group activity in the years to come.

Fun fact: The first event I ever attended at Holy Trinity, right before I started here this time around, was this exact roller skating event. At that time, it was my introduction and a chance to get to know some of our youth. There were about seven kids that first day, so look how we have grown in less than three years! Fast forward to now—it was a super fun day, and like I said above, it will be added to our calendar more regularly in the future.

Second, in mid-March, we had our annual Family Fellowship Retreat Camp Kirchenwald. In short, it was our best one ever! Here's why: First, we maxed out the retreat center with the biggest group to date. There were 39 people in attendance, and the lodge only holds 40. This was a fantastic turnout and really got me excited for the event.

The theme this time around that I came up with for the weekend was “PRAYER.” During the retreat, we highlighted the importance of having regular prayer time in our lives. We talked about prayer in the Bible, looked at our own prayer lives, and even had some fun in small groups by creating prayers to use at future fellowship and church events.

Beyond the theme, the retreat was still full of large group time, small group discussions, group games, and plenty of free time to spend in fellowship with one another. One of the best parts about a retreat weekend is that you really get to know each other better because you have the time to do so.

The weather was great! It was warmer, and the sun was out for most of the weekend, so we took full advantage of it. All in all, it was a fabulous Family Fellowship retreat—like I said above, the best one yet. Since the retreat, I have received so many positive affirmations about the theme and the weekend from numerous participants, so that's always a good thing.



**Family Retreat**

The last quick nugget I will leave you with this month is regarding our Affirmation of Baptism class here at Holy Trinity. Our “new” two-year program has been a great success so far. Our seven youth come out week after week to learn more about their baptism and what it means to be a Lutheran. Our discussions have been top-notch, and they are learning more than ever before.

Most importantly, they are understanding it, and we are having fun in the process. Plus, I'm old school, so they are learning to take notes and still enjoying it—haha. Seriously, I look forward to this class every week, and I know that the students do as well. This is a strong sign that we are doing things right, and it makes me excited for future years.

Like I said, things are busy—which is a good thing. There is much on the horizon that I am looking forward to. The time to get involved is definitely now. Don't hesitate—we want you involved. I hope to see you soon. Nuff said...

Yours in Christ,  
Peter Fox

**The HTY would like thank the congregation for their support of our Primanti Bros. fundraiser this in January. We were able to raise \$141.40 to go towards our HTY youth programming. Red Robin totals have not been received.**



**Roller Skating Fun!**



**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.

# Outreach Ministries



## Introducing ALICE—LoveINC

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.

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.

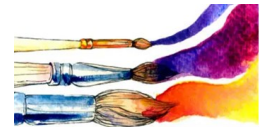
One way to show our support for these ALICE households is by contributing to Love, Inc.’s Personal Care Closet.



## Creative Devotions (Formally Bible Art Journaling)

**April 12, 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!

April Workshops: April 8 & April 22

## CHURCH DECORATING

The Altar Guild will be decorating the Church on **Saturday, April 4 @ 9 AM**. We thank them for their continued service. **All are welcome!**



## Blood Pressure Screenings

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

Next Screening: April 5



## 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.

# Share

- |    |                   |    |                    |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Michael McDonough | 16 | Susan Gehman       |
|    | William Zewe      | 17 | Cara Gray          |
| 2  | Hannah Fisher     |    | Karina Krueger     |
| 3  | Kyle Cameron      | 19 | Natalie Larbaoui   |
| 5  | Aniston Flowers   |    | Vivian Merry       |
|    | Karen Kline       | 20 | Kacie McDonough    |
|    | Kelsey Kodak      |    | Lee Ann Miller     |
|    |                   | 21 | Chip Haak          |
| 8  | Shane Misceovich  | 23 | David Ehrhart      |
|    | Macey Myers       |    | Linda Lubold       |
| 9  | Sepp Link         | 26 | Linda Ott          |
|    | Callie McDonough  | 27 | Adam Gardner       |
|    | Nathaniel Straw   |    | Betsy Phillippy    |
| 11 | Andrew Rossetti   | 28 | Christopher Ruff   |
|    | Rudolph Sharpe    | 29 | Christopher Finch  |
| 13 | Koen Myers        | 30 | Steve Cameron      |
| 14 | Madeleine Gniady  |    | Audrey Smith       |
| 15 | Scott Campbell    |    | Kirk Sponaugle     |
|    | Delaney Miller    |    | <b>Nila Wiley*</b> |

**\*Celebrating 90+ birthday!!**

**A special Happy Birthday to Nila Wiley to celebrates her 90+ birthday on April 30!**

Cards & well wishes can be sent to Nila at:

**Nila Wiley**  
1200 Grubb Road  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
nila114@comcast.net



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**Adventures of Bonnie...**



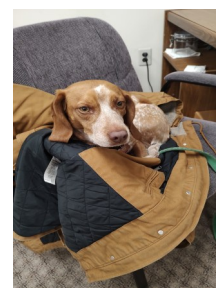
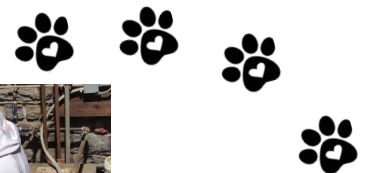
### SPEAKING OF NEWS...

On Tuesday, March 23rd, the Church installed a new sound desk in the Sanctuary. The beautiful cabinet will be home for the equipment needed to livestream services.

The media team does such an excellent job at bringing the service each Sunday as well as for other special services. We thank them for their continued service.



**Bonnie getting lessons on boiler maintenance**



**The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity  
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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



**May  
Newsletter  
Deadline  
April 15**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>EASTER OFFICE HOURS</b> The office will be CLOSED Good Friday &amp; Easter Monday</p>			1	2 5:30pm Scouting-Tigers 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Evening Worship	3 Office Closed 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service	4 9:00am Church Decorating Preparations for Easter 7:00pm Easter Vigil
5 9:00am Easter Worship 10:15am Fellowship Gathering	6 OFFICE CLOSED 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	7	8 9:00am Quilter's Workshop	9 7:00pm Executive Committee	10 Office Closed 8:00pm HTY Sleepover	11 8:00am Adopt a Highway Road Clean Up 9:00am HTY Sleepover - Pick up
12 9:00am Choir Practice 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship (In person and Livestream) 6:00pm Creative Devotion	13 4:30pm Chorale Room #16 5:45pm Scouting-Lions 6:00pm Scouting- Boys and Girls 7:00pm Susquehanna Chorale	14 6:00pm Susquehanna Chorale Auditions	15	16	17 Office Closed	18
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**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.



### Thank you for directing Thrivent Choice Dollars®

Thanks to all Thrivent clients with membership who directed Thrivent Choice Dollars® to Holy Trinity! The grant funds we received from Thrivent helped us to support our ongoing ministries and helps us strengthen communities and change lives. Please

contact Thrivent if you would like to direct your future Choice Dollars to Holy Trinity.

Congratulations Holy Trinity Lutheran Church!



### 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](mailto:rodgross@comcast.net) or the church office at 717-649-6224 if you are willing to volunteer.

### March update:

**\$1,136 Thrivent Choice Grant Dollars Received.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## Kid's Corner

### RESURRECTION ROLLS

#### Ingredients

- 1 (10 ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 8 large marshmallows
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons white sugar

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. Lightly grease a baking sheet.
3. Separate crescent rolls into individual triangles. If you can find the big and flaky ones, the marshmallows will fit better)
4. In a small bowl, mix together cinnamon and sugar.
5. Dip a marshmallow into melted butter, then roll in sugar mixture.
6. Place marshmallow into the center of a dough triangle. Carefully wrap the dough around the marshmallow.
7. Pinch the seams together very tightly to seal in the marshmallow as it melts (or cut a bit of the marshmallow off to fit).
8. Place on a baking sheet.
9. Repeat with all 8 rolls/marshmallows.
10. Bake in a preheated oven until golden brown, about 15 minutes. Keep an eye on them as some ovens cook faster.

#### Tell the Story

1. Share the truth of how Jesus was placed into the tomb (crescent rolls) after the crucifixion.
2. Explain how they prepared his body by putting oil and herbs on him (cinnamon and sugar represents the oils and spices).
3. As you wrap the marshmallow, explain how this represents the wrapping of Jesus's body after His death.
4. Finally, after waiting three long days (or 15 minutes baking time, which feels like days to the children), explain that death



## FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

1. Jesus 2. weary 3. endured 4. opposition	5. cross 6. endured 7. scorning 8. shame	1. eyes 2. us 3. joy 4. heart 5. right 6. grow 7. God 8. throne

"... fixing our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ . For the \_\_\_\_\_ set before \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ , and sat down at the \_\_\_\_\_ .

he \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ . Consider \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ , that you will not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answers: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV



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Grow, Witness and Share  
through Christ's love in Service**

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