

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you for joining us for worship today in-person and through livestreaming.**

**All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.** We invite all people, as well as young children who are not yet receiving the Sacrament to come forward and receive a blessing. At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Thus, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine. At his table Christ grants us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. *May your hearts be opened, and your lives made new by God's gracious love.* Please give your completed communion card to the usher during communion.

**Holy Communion distribution today:** The usher will guide you down the center aisle. Prepackaged Communion elements with grape juice are available on the small table. If you prefer regular wine or non-alcoholic wine, take a cup from the silver tray. Proceed to the Pastor to receive a wafer (ask the Pastor if you need a gluten free wafer option) or have the prepackaged elements blessed. Proceed to the rail where there will be an assistant with regular wine and an assistant with non-alcoholic wine. Stand or kneel as you are able and remain at the rail for as long as you desire.

**Consecrated Communion Elements are available for "Live Stream" worship at home.** Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or by email at [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net) to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

**Children are always welcome** in the worship space but if they need a break, the church nursery is available for parents and children during worship. A large screen monitor streams a live feed of the worship service each Sunday. The nursery is located on the sanctuary level, in the classroom wing.

**Office Hours** The office will be open this week Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: [htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net); Holy Trinity website: [htluth.org](http://htluth.org). **In case of emergency** Pastor Carnes may be reached through the church office, on her cell phone at 717-592-8690 or via her email address at: [pstpammy@verizon.net](mailto:pstpammy@verizon.net).

**Sunday School** meets every Sunday from 9:00am-9:45am as follows: **Children's Sunday School** for children pre-k thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Sunday School room. **Sunday School for grades 5-6** will meet in the art studio, **Affirmation of Baptism** for Grades 7-8 will meet in the youth room and **High School Bible Study** for grades 9-12 will meet in room #1. **Adult Discussion** will meet in room #16. Sunday School will meet for the last time before summer break on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Mother's Day** is a time to celebrate all the important women in our life. We give thanks today for all women who have nurtured us with loving care.

**HTY Mini-Golf Night is NEXT Sunday, May 17th from 5 - 7:30pm at the Challenge Family Fun Center in Hummelstown.** This event is open to ALL HTY (Grades 6 -12) and their friends. The night runs from 5 - 7:30pm and it's at the Challenge Family Fun Center in Hummelstown. The cost is **\$10.00** a person (exact cash please). Please see Peter Fox with questions.

**The LutheranHANDS Service Day at the Wittel Farm** (in Etown) **is on Saturday, May 23rd from 9am - 2pm.** This event is open to ALL Church members, HTY and all families. We will help to farm vegetables, learn about sustainable farming efforts, and have a picnic lunch provided by LutheranHANDS. PLEASE let me know your family's numbers by the 17<sup>th</sup>. Pick up a flyer TODAY on the table in the Narthex with ALL the details on it.

**Our fellowship luncheons for the year are coming to an end**, and it's time to start planning for next year! We will hold a brief organizational meeting on Sunday, May 17, directly following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be discussing next year's dates, food selections, and themes. All are welcome, come join us as we prepare for another year of meaningful fellowship and fun!

**Graduate Information Needed** We want to recognize our high school and college graduates. Please email the church office ([htluth@comcast.net](mailto:htluth@comcast.net)) or call 717-533-2467 to give us information for anyone who graduated last December or is graduating this spring. This includes grad school graduates. Please tell us where you are graduating from, what your degree is in if you graduated from college, and any future plans. Please try to get the information to us by Sunday, May 24th.

**Creative Devotion (Formerly Bible Art Journaling)** We will meet on next Sunday May 17th at 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for the last session until September. Please look for a sign up sheet in the narthex. All are welcome to attend.

The **Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA** offers a wonderful variety of experiences for lovers of the outdoors at Nawakwa, Kirchenwald and The Wittel Farm. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex or you can go to: [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org) to learn more. Please see Rodney Gross for any questions you might have.

Join **The Susquehanna Chorale** for a special spring concert celebrating Linda Tedford's 45-year career—a true legacy in song—with her favorite American choral classics, honoring our nation's 250th birthday. May 15, 16, & 17. Visit <http://www.susquehannachorale.org> for concert and ticket information.

**Please send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to** Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist. Please send articles to her at [aahousman2@gmail.com](mailto:aahousman2@gmail.com). She is always gathering announcements and articles for the monthly newsletter. Just a reminder – submit articles for the newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Readers, Greeters, Flower Deliverers and Bakers for May and June** are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and the Psalm and bakers are needed to provide sweet treats. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

**Many thanks for your generous donations!** We continuously express our thanks to all for your faithfulness and generosity in giving which allows us to continue to operate valuable ministries and pay for the ongoing bills at Holy Trinity. The Simply Giving program offers automatic withdrawals from your bank account or charges to a credit card; donated through our website ([htluth.org](http://htluth.org)) by clicking on the ‘Give Now’ button; donated by downloading the Mobile App ‘GivePlus Church’ (be sure to select Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity) or by taking a picture of the QR code.

