

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 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; Holy Trinity website: 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.

Please come out and support our three 8th grade Confirmands, Rhen Allen-Miller, Andrew Dively and Kiva Fox, from the Affirmation of Baptism class. We'll celebrate their Rite of Confirmation at the 10am church service NEXT Sunday, May 24th. Please also join them after worship for light refreshments in the narthex. **Hope to see you there.**

HTY Mini-Golf Night is TONIGHT 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 cost is **\$10.00** a person (exact cash please). We are starting off with a pizza picnic dinner, then we are playing a round of mini golf. **See you TONIGHT!! This is a GREAT EVENT to bring friends too!!**

The LutheranHANDS Service Day at the Wittel Farm is NEXT 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. **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!

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 24th, remember to wear **RED** for church that day!

Graduate Information Needed We want to recognize our high school and college graduates. Please email the church office (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.

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 to learn more. Please see Rodney Gross for any questions you might have.

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.

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

Readers, Greeters, Flower Deliverers and Bakers for June and July 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 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) 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 VBS – “Operation Restoration”

This year we'll have a one-day VBS experience on Saturday, July 18th followed by a picnic on Sunday, July 19th after the church service as we explore the themes of FEED, PRAY and REST in Operation Restoration. The entire congregation is invited to attend. We'll introduce our last theme on Sunday, and the children will be able to share what they learned and created during VBS. See the flyer in the Narthex and the upcoming newsletter for more information.

