

Friendly Reminders

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.

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE for June 14, 2026. Please plan to attend a special congregational meeting and vote, scheduled for Sunday, June 14, 2026, following the 10:00am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a vote to call a new pastor that has been recommended by the Call Committee and approved by Church Council. Only voting members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hershey will then be invited to vote. Per our constitution, authority to call a pastor requires at least a two-thirds majority vote of voting members present and voting at a meeting legally called for that purpose.

Urgent Need: Children in Crisis Right now, millions of children are bearing the crushing weight of crisis. In Lebanon, children are living in the midst of relentless violence-crowded into shelters, uncertain of food, health care and safety. In Ecuador, children of the asylum seekers turned away from the U.S. are left with nothing, trapped in limbo and at risk of hunger, homelessness, and exploitation. Our love can help carry the weight of these burdens. If you are able to help, please contribute to **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church noting "LWR Children"**. We will forward your gift to Lutheran World Relief for that designated purpose. You can also contribute directly to Lutheran World Relief.

The HTY Pool Party is coming up VERY FAST!! It is scheduled for Sunday, June 7th and it will be at the Gniady house (1137 Edgewood Dr. Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036) from 1pm - 4pm. The HTY Pool Party is for everyone in grades 6 -12. ALL food, drinks & snacks will be provided. However, ANY HOME-BAKED GOODIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND ACCEPTED!! Plan to meet at their house, as we will not be meeting at the church!! **Note:** The HTY Pool Party is a SHINE-ONLY event, so please check your e-mail that morning if the weather looks questionable.

Thank you for your donations to Love INC's Personal Care Closet. Holy Trinity was featured in their May newsletter with a photo of our donations! Current client needs are posted on the collection box in the outer foyer and mini "shopping lists" are available for you to take with you to the store. Thank you for showing those in need some extra LOVE.

Love INC Sneaker Drive & Distribution- Sneaker collection for the 13th Annual Lace Up with Love INC Sneaker Drive begins on June 1st and will run through August 5th. Donate new, name-brand athletic sneakers to area students in need. Donations will be accepted at Holy Trinity and the Love INC office, 245 E. Derry Road, Hershey. Distribution of sneakers to qualifying school-aged students in Derry Township and Lower Dauphin school districts will be August 7-9, by appointment only. Call (717)835-0101 to register or volunteer. A collection bin will be in the main vestibule.

2026 VBS – "Operation Restoration" This year we'll have a 1-day VBS experience on Saturday, July 18th followed by a picnic on Sunday, July 19th after the church service. The entire congregation is invited to attend. Please register @ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTW-i8Kf7b4speV-ajP5XINMoZnFjpGi_48AXX7yOD24RcOw/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=117280811936596674682

Send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist, at aahousman2@gmail.com. She is always gathering announcements and articles for the monthly newsletter. **We will issue a July/August newsletter this summer so, please have all announcements for August and September to Anita by June 15, 2026.**

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.



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