



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.

Council would like to share an important **update regarding our Ministry Spending Plan.** As of the end of May 2026, we are currently experiencing a year-to-date deficit of \$15,353.90. We extend appreciation to everyone who has consistently provided their offerings. Your regular support is truly valued and has made a significant difference so far. For those who may not have been as consistent recently, and for everyone who is able, I'd like to encourage you to consider contributing to help us move forward and address our current situation. As we enter the summer months, we typically see a downturn in giving, which makes your support now more important than ever. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue our vital ministry work and meet our financial commitments.

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.



Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, died around 202. Irenaeus believed that the way to remain steadfast to the truth was to hold fast to the faith handed down from the apostles. He believed that only Matthew, Mark, Luke and John were trustworthy gospels. Irenaeus was an opponent of Gnosticism and its emphasis on dualism. As a

result of his battles with the Gnostics, he was one of the first to speak of the church as “catholic.” By catholic, he meant that local congregations did not exist by themselves but were linked to one another in the whole church. He also maintained that this church was not contained within any national boundaries. He argued that the church’s message was for all people, in contrast to the Gnostics and their emphasis on “secret knowledge.”

We need your help! We are assembling a pictorial directory as a way for Pastor Scott to get to know our names and faces. And we need to do it quickly, so we put together a **photo booth in the narthex for the month of July**. There will be someone to help take pictures from 9am- 12pm every Sunday, but you can also take selfies and send them to the church office via email. The booth is available **TODAY**, Sunday, June 28th. If you already have a “favorite” photo of yourself, you can send it too- the photo just needs to be a current one.

New Word in Season and Christ in Our Home devotionals for the summer months are in the narthex. Please feel free to take one or two if you know someone who might like one.

The HTY & Fellowship Summer Calendar is OUT NOW!! It has a small handful of events on it to keep the HTY, families, and church members connected throughout the summer. Pick one up in the Narthex today!! C U This Summer.

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 is in the main vestibule.

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

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&oid=117280811936596674682



You are Welcome Here!

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.