

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The custom of commemorating **all of the saints of the church** on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this day or the following Sunday, many congregations will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

Pastor Susan will lead a **Bible Study** for youth and adults on the book of Jonah. We will meet on Wednesdays- November 4, 11 and 18 at 6:30 in the Youth Room. Please RSVP to Pr. Susan at sscott@htluth.org or 717-497-1013.

We are looking for **3 candidates to add to church council for a three-year term starting in 2027**. We are also looking for 2 youth candidates as well. The congregation needs to vote on these new candidates at the congregation meeting in November. This is a good way to understand the business of the church and be involved in decision making. It's the first full year with Pastor Susan leading our church. Please reach out to Rodney Gross or any other council members if you are interested or have questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Join us for a Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 22nd- On the 22nd, we will hold our annual budget meeting to vote on the 2027 Ministry Support Plan immediately following worship. The meeting will not be livestreamed. We will also vote on new Congregation Council members.

Council would like to share an important **update regarding our 2026 Ministry Spending Plan**. As of the end of September, we are experiencing a year-to-date deficit of \$15,793 which increased by \$3,516 from the end of August. We'd like to thank everyone for your faithful support as we continue this journey towards the end of the calendar year.

HTY Bowling is TODAY from 3 - 5PM at Palmyra Bowling. This event is for ALL HTY and their friends!! The cost is only \$12 per person, and this pays for unlimited games from 3-5pm and shoe rental. Meet at the bowling alley at 2:45pm. PLEASE bring exact cash change!! Be there for all the fun and fellowship and bring friends!! C U later TODAY!!

The Faith in Action committee will have the Fall highway cleanup activity on Saturday, November 7th. We will meet at the church at 8:30 before starting the clean-up. Please contact Rodney Gross if you can help for a few hours that morning. The more hands we have the faster the work

Holy Trinity's **Altar Guild** will meet next Sunday, November 8, 2026, at 11:15 in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend (the guild would welcome new members!) as the guild plans for Christmas.

Dine at Arooga's Grille House & Sports Bar Route 422 on Monday, November 9th and 15% of your guest check will be donated to Holy Trinity Youth. Please hand your voucher to your server or bartender to attach to your receipt to receive proper credit. Applicable toward dine-in or takeout orders, alcohol is not included. Digital vouchers are accepted. 15% donation not valid on specials.

Clean Sheets Needed-The Holy Trinity quilters would appreciate the donation of clean, unstained, and hole free sheets for use on the underside of our quilts. We prefer full-, queen-, and king-sized sheets, but can use twin sheets as well. We can use both the flat and fitted sheets. There is a basket in the narthex to receive your donations. Thank you!

Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? 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 Susan.

Attention, ALL Church Members: The next Fellowship Luncheon is right around the corner. It is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th after church (say 11:15 to 1pm-ish). We will enjoy conversation, share a meal, play table games, and open up in prayer together. This event is open to ALL church members and families! This month's main course is soup, which will help to warm us up as we move further into Autumn. We welcome side dishes, desserts, or drinks! Contact Laurena Fox @ laurenafox@verizon.net if you'd like to sign up or contribute. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. It was wonderful to have a larger group last month to join in the fellowship. Everyone is invited, stay after the service and enjoy a meal together. See you on the 15th!!

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.



Readers, Greeters and Flower Deliverers for November and December 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. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

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.



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