



HOLY TRINITY

Evangelical Lutheran Church

ECHOES NEWSLETTER

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Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Y. Lee

Staff

Mr. Thomas Hobson Williams,

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Worship Services

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sunday at 9 a.m. (also live-streamed)

Sunday Church School at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Saturday evening, Sunday morning

& Festival Days

***Deadline for submission
of material for the Echoes
Newsletter is 9 a.m.
the 15th of each month.***

From the Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Most of us are aware that traveling — such as I’ve been doing this summer, so I’m definitely aware! — can wreak havoc on one’s routines, relationships, sleep, and health, among other things.

There are, of course, ways to deal with, or at least to ease the severity of, those problems. And lots of travelers would say that the risks pale in comparison to the advantages. Encountering environments, assumptions, cultures, and people sometimes vastly different from the ones we’ve gotten used to is enriching and exciting, not to mention challenging. Personally beholding places of spectacular natural beauty, amazing artificial ingenuity, or profound historical significance is completely different from reading about them in a book or seeing them on an HDTV screen. (And I say that without detracting one iota from the extraordinary greatness of books.)

Even so, there’s something about coming (back) to where one belongs, about being home, that puts all the exhilaration and wonder of traveling in perspective. The Bible speaks extensively about, and narrates many characters’, traveling. The times in which our scriptures were originally written knew relatively little of leisure travel: traveling for the sake of traveling when one has the money and opportunity to do so. In most Biblical cases, those who are “on the road” are doing it not simply because they enjoy the freedom and variety of being mobile; they’re trying to get somewhere, to land someplace, to find home at the end of all their journeying:

People who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. (Hebrews 11:14–16)

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Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

We proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ,
worshiping, making disciples
and serving in His name.



Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been presented to the Glory of God by the people of Holy Trinity. Altar Flowers must be ordered no later than the Tuesday afternoon preceding the Sunday they are presented. They may be ordered through the Church Office (215-659-2642). You may pay by placing \$20.00 in a small white pew envelope checked, "Altar Flowers." If you know it, indicate your envelope number.

From the Pastor

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There are still, in this twenty-first century, many for whom traveling is not a luxury but a necessity, not an end in itself but a means to an end.

In our time, the rise of leisure traveling has encouraged a sort of moral code for those visiting places that are not their home. Don't act like superior colonizers. Take your trash (and other problems) with you; don't leave it for the residents to take care of. Respect the existing customs and habits of the country you're in. And so forth.

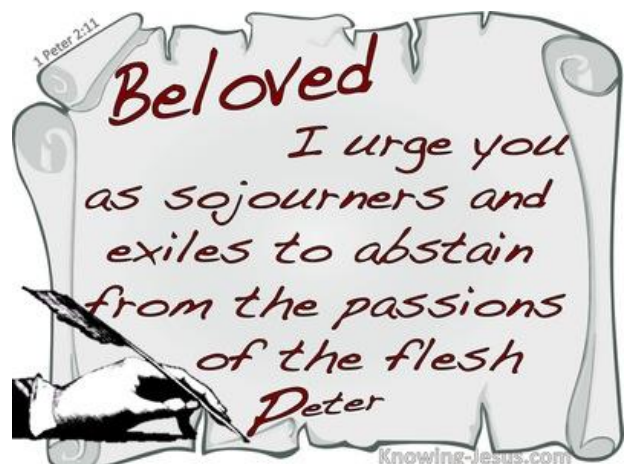
It turns out that Biblical traveling, too, for all its (hopefully) temporary and transitory character, comes with certain behavioral expectations:

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles [i.e., travelers] to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. (1 Peter 2:11-12)

The fact that, as followers of Christ, we are *on pilgrimage* means that our lives are to reflect, not the standards and reality of the culture(s) we're currently in, but the standards and reality of the place where we're going; or, to expand the picture to its full scriptural dimensions, of the city which is coming — built and prepared by God — to meet us (Revelation 21:2).

We're all travelers, and we're to act like it.

In Jesus' steps with you,
Pastor Maurice





Healing Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are available in a basket on the Altar in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Fill out your prayer requests and members of the Healing Prayer Ministry will pray for your needs. If you leave your contact information a team member will contact you.



Women's Prayer Group

The Holy Trinity
Women's Prayer Group
is scheduled to meet
this month.

**Monday, Oct. 21st
7:00 PM**

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in
tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

Prayer List

One of the beautiful aspects of Christian Fellowship is that we can share one another's concerns through prayer. Please pray for the following individuals & their families: *(we cannot add last names)* Adam, Adriana, Al, Alan, Alexa, Alice, Allan, Allyson, Amanda, Amy, Andrew, Anita, Ann, Ashley, Audrey, Barbara, Becky, Ben, Beryl, Billie, Blanche, Bob, Bruce, Bud, Caliq, Carly, Carmela, Carol, Charles, Charlie, Chris, Christine, Christopher, Colin, Connor, Craig, Dallas, Dan, Dave, David, Derek, Diane, Dianna, Dick, Duke, Ekaterina, Elizabeth, Emersyn, Emma, Eric, Erica, Ernie, Errol, Eugene, Flo, Gabe, Gavin, Gene, George, Grayson, Harrison, Ilze, Jamie, Jeff, Jen, Jennifer, Jill, Joanne, John, Joy, Julia, Julie, Justin, Kamelia, Kathleen, Kathy, Kelly, Kevan, Kim, Kyle, Landon, Laura, Levi, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lorraine, Lois, Maggie, Margie, Marilyn, Marina, Margot, Mary, Mary Kate, Mary Lou, Matthew, Megan, Melody, Meredith, Michael, Mike, Mikhael, Miley, Milt, Nancy, Natalie, Nick, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Roger, Paulette, Pete, Peter, Philip, Randy, Ray, Rick, Rodney, Roger, Rose, Rosemary, Roy, Sam, Sandra, Sandy, Sarah, Sharon, Shary, Sherri, Sherry, Shirley, Sigrid, Solomon, Stacy, Steph, Steve, Teena, Tiffany, Todd, Tom, Tony, Tonya, Travis, Trevor, Trudy, Valentina, Vicki, Viktor, Vince, Virginia, Violet, Willow.

Please pray for the following families: All of the families of Holy Trinity, especially Alderfer, Bradley, Britton, Bruger, Burton, Cannan, Carr, Casey, Cassady, Criaris, Custer, Edinger, Diener, Dobbins, Edythe, Forsythe, Frandsen-Cannan, Gall, Gregg, Gulden, Hamilton, Huddleston, Lacy, Lint, Lockhart, Marsella, Marzario, McShea, Miller, Novak, Pharye, Powell, Quici, Robbins, Schenck, Singley, Spalding, Staedtler, Steinhofer, Tavella, Tolton, Ulan, Watkins, Weiss, Wildemore, Wright, Wyszomierski, York, Young.

Please pray for the following petitions:

That God would bless, protect all members of Holy Trinity, together with those they love and pray for.

That God would guide each of us to grow in grace.

That He would please send workers into the Harvest.

For all who are chronically ill and/or shut-in.

For all who are fighting addiction to drugs and alcohol.

For the sick and the grieving.

For all congregations of the NALC. For all travelers and for the dying.

For the military and their families. For all Native Americans living on U.S. reservations.

For refugees and immigrants. The unemployed, the underemployed & the uninsured, especially those in our own families. All Caregivers, rescue workers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, EMTs. For the members of the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church in Ethiopia,

and for the Nifas Silk Congregation. For our sister congregations: Nifas Silk in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and First Lutheran in Kirkland Illinois.

For all Christians who are being persecuted for the faith throughout the world.

For victims of rains, wildfires, earthquakes, hurricanes; for favorable weather and an abundance of crops.

For all in financial difficulty that they may be totally restored.

For those suffering from racial injustice, bigotry, and oppression in our nation and in the world.

For the people of Ukraine.

For peace in the world and shootings to stop in our cities.

For a peaceful political atmosphere.



Our Christian Sympathy to

Bill Wright and family
on the death of **Sharon Wright**
September 13, 2024
Beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

Psalm 34: 18

"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit."



Sponsored by Stephen Ministry of Holy Trinity



A weekly support group for those going through a
time of grief and loss, at whatever stage you may be in.

In the month of October: Monday, Oct. 14 & 28
7:00 p.m. in the Café

Utilizing *Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy* by Pastor Mark Vroegop
to practice the prayer of lament beginning with prayer then
moving to a time of private reflection with a worksheet,
then a time of sharing & caring concluding with prayer.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP IS NOW AVAILABLE LIVE
ON YOUTUBE (THEHTLConline)
OR OUR WEBSITE HOLYTRINITY.NET
JOIN US AT 9 AM

Support the Church

Please consider a gift of appreciated securities to Holy Trinity as you do your tax planning for this year. You may direct questions about how to do this to Alan Hinkle at alanhinkle@comcast.net.

Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2024 (For the Year 2024)

Current Fund Deficit ~	(\$36,354.45)
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Full report available on request

Keep in your prayers the following individuals serving in the armed forces:

Christopher Biehl
Michael Boerner
Connor Gowton
Eric Henderson
C.J. Hess
Nathan Quinlan
Vikas Shah
Jonathan Skilton, MD
Jeremy Zar
AJ Hersch

Luther Quotes:

"True humility does not know that it is humble. If it did, it would be proud from the contemplation of so fine a virtue."

"Everything that is done in this world is done by hope"

"You have as much laughter as you have faith."

"All the cunning of the devil is exercised in trying to tear us away from the word."

"I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide."

"Here I stand; I can do no other."



Please remember your Church in your will.

CHURCH COUNCIL



Notes from Council:

This is a new feature coming from your Church Council. We will be giving highlights from our last council meeting each month in the Echoes. Once the minutes are approved from the previous month, they will be available in the Narthex.

Council met on Wednesday, September 4th. We opened our meeting as we do every month with devotions. Pastor Lee leads us through a Psalm and a New Testament canticle. One of the council members offers a Bible devotion and we then have prayer. It is a wonderful way for all of us to take time to reflect and then focus on the business at hand.

This month we also took time to talk to our Music Director, Thomas Williams. He began his service with Holy Trinity in May, but this was the first time we spent time getting to know him better.

Each month we review and approve the minutes from the previous month's meeting. We also receive a report from Pastor Lee, the treasurer, and the liaisons from each of the standing committees.

Some of the highlights of the committee reports were:

Digital Ministry continues to work on the revamping of our website.

Evangelism is planning to have a prayer service in November.

Family Ministry is wanting to re-establish the Healing Prayer Ministry.

Property will be looking into having the trees trimmed throughout the property and having the carpet stretched in the Nave.

We discussed new business:

We are looking for a lay delegate to attend the regional convocation in October.

We are planning to have a three-day regional convocation event here at Holy Trinity next October. If you are willing to help with the planning or the actual event, please let a council member know.

We want to establish a steering committee to start planning our 100th anniversary celebration. If you would like to be a part of that committee, please let a council member know.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please talk to any of the council members. If you are unsure who we are, our pictures are in the Narthex.



NOTES OF THANKS



Pastor Maurice, Deb, & the HTLC family,

Thank you for baptizing me into this wonderful congregation. I'm so excited to continue my Christian education, and I'm blessed to know you all!

♡ Harrison Walsh

*Please enjoy this bookmark made with a flower from the service.





To all the Women of the LCW,

I want to thank you so very much for the wonderful and very generous gift card to Cheesecake Factory ~ one of my favorites.

Most of all I want to thank you all for your support and faithful service to the LCW. I was truly honored to serve as President these past few years.

Wishing God's blessings for all of you.

With love,
Sue.

Dear Karen and Holy Trinity Congregation,
Thank you so much for the donation of supplies for the children here at Christ's Home.

Holy Trinity has been so faithful to us!

Sincerely,
Brenda Greene
Director of Development

Christ's Home
Caring. Compassion. Community.





September 5, 2024

29 Years and Counting!

Dear Friends,

Thirty years ago, I received a letter from a young man who felt called to teach in Bangladesh. He was inquiring if there was an opportunity to teach at LAMB. There was. Two of our three children were some of the first students of what is now a school with an annual average of 130+ students between preschool and 10th grade. That young man was WMPL worker Christian Vestergaard, who has spent the last 29 years serving the people of Bangladesh, and impacting the world as his students move to all parts of it.

We recently gathered to hear from Christian at our Ask For the Nations (AFN) event at our Mission Home. It was one of the largest AFN groups I've seen, and that's a testament to the reputation of the LAMB School in Bangladesh. Christian Vestergaard has served as teacher, headmaster, and, more recently, the Director of the school. He shared about the LAMB School's impact on the lives of hundreds of students in Bangladesh over the years. Perhaps those of you reading this letter have supported the LAMB School through prayer, giving, or volunteering in one way or another. Thank you!

Christian began the evening by giving his perspective regarding the recent political turmoil, which included an organized student uprising, the eventual fall of the ruling party in government, and the deterioration of the security situation. Fortunately, the interim government, and the military, have brought some stability. We praise the Lord that there have been few attacks on Christians, although one Muslim background Church was ransacked and looted near LAMB. We are thankful that nobody was hurt and are very grateful for the local support provided to this congregation.

Christian then shared several stories of students who've been positively impacted by the education they've received, and the character they've developed. It's a unique environment, as Christian described. He doesn't know of another Christian school in Bangladesh where children of other faiths actively participate in Bible classes. The school provides funds for scholarships for needy students, and Christian described how some of these students have helped lift their families out of poverty. Forty percent of the student body at the LAMB School comes from poorer households.

Sadly, two fathers of students died tragically last year, but it's reassuring to hear that the school provides mental and emotional health support for their students, and teachers are helping them through this difficult time.

Christian also shared about his sudden departure from Bangladesh after being given seven days to leave the country. He had been struggling with obtaining government clearance to stay, which many other NGO workers in Bangladesh have struggled with, including several others at LAMB. The good news is that Christian can reapply with new paperwork, enabling him to return to work at the LAMB School by year's end.

I praise God that Christian is using his profession and unique place at LAMB to glorify God and help everyone around him experience the love of Christ, and understand what that means. Thank you for supporting him and other workers serving with the same purpose!

In Christ,


Kyle Scott
Executive Director



TOGETHER IN CHRIST, PRAYER & GLOBAL MISSION

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OCC Shoebox Packing Tips; Gifts that Convey the Love of Jesus

Church Packing Party Saturday, November 9; Shoebox ingathering November 9 & 10.



Remember:

No food, lotions, toothpaste, creams, or war –themed items.
Never seal your boxes. Use rubber bands to keep them closed.

Place gender/age group label in a corner of the lid but
NOT in the center.

Brochures with labels in Narthex or labels available online at
samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/label-options/
Don't forget your \$10/box donation to help defray shipping costs.



BecauseInternational.org makes **The Shoe That Grows** for children impacted by poverty, with potential foot-borne diseases and infections.

The shoe can be adjusted to accommodate five sizes!

Small for ages 2-4, Medium for ages 5-9, and Large for ages 10-14.

Please consider adding these to yours or the church shoeboxes.

Cost: \$20. Use *Christie10* at checkout for 10% off first-time orders.

WOW Gifts Needed



WOW gifts are those special toys beyond school supplies and toiletries that help to convey the love of Jesus in tangible ways. Please consider both placing them in your personally packed shoeboxes and/or contributing these to the church WOW collection box in the Narthex for our Packing Party.

**Soccer Balls & Pumps - Baby, Barbie, & Chelsea Dolls - larger Stuffed Animals
Lego Sets - Small Games - Jewelry Making Kits - Sketch Books & Artist Pencils - Be Creative!!!**

Questions: Rosemary Hinkle or Nancy Ischinger



Coram Deo

Come join Coram Deo,
Holy Trinity's long-running book club!

Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.
September through June, in the study.

Upcoming Reads for the '24 ~ '25 Season:

October 14: *The Samurai* by Shusaku Endo

November 11: *The Painted Veil* by Somerset Maugham

December 9: *Ice* by Ulla-Lena Lundberg

January 13: *North Woods* by Daniel Mason

February 10: *The Inimitable Jeeves* by P.G. Wodehouse

March 10: *When William Came* by Saki

April 14: Selection TBD

May 12: *J.B.* by Archibald MacLeish

June 9: Movie Night ~ TBD

FIRST THINGS

Religion and Public Life
Attentions ROFTers:

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m.**
meeting in the Study (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)



† Women's Prayer Group Continues

*"Any concern too small to be turned into prayer
is too small to be made into a burden."* Corrie Ten Boom

OCTOBER: We will meet at Rosemary Hinkle's upper room in her carriage house on **Monday, October 14, beginning at 7:00 PM.**

The prayer group welcomes women at any time they wish to participate. Know that all discussions and prayers are held in strict group confidence. If you have not participated previously or if you have in the past, please prayerfully consider joining your sisters in Christ this fall.

Help Support our NALC Seminary



With the large number of current pastors approaching retirement age, there is a severe need for new pastors. The North American Lutheran Seminary in Ambridge PA (north of Pittsburgh) prepares Lutheran Pastors and church workers to provide needed leadership in our NALC congregations. The Seminary, with a generous donation, recently purchased a house nearby that will also enable the seminary to better serve the growing community of students. The name of this new house is the *Bonhoeffer House*. The house will feature three student apartments, a chapel, common room, a study room, and a kitchen for community meals.

The Seminary needs our help to get the *Bonhoeffer House* ready for students. We can help with our financial gifts. Gifts of any amount are appreciated. By making these gifts we are investing in the future of theological education and pastoral formation for the North American Lutheran Church. Learn more about Bonhoeffer House at:

<https://www.thenals.org/introducing-the-bonhoeffer-house/> or speak with Pastor Maurice who attended a meeting in the Bonhoeffer House recently.

We are asking the Holy Trinity community to prayerfully consider making an investment in the future of theological education and pastoral formation. Please make your check out to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and mark your gift: *NALS Bonhoeffer House*. All gifts should be over and above what you are already giving to the ministries of Holy Trinity Congregation.

~ Holy Trinity Stewardship Committee

The Atlantic Mission Region
of the
north American Lutheran church
Presents the 6th annual

Theological Conference

Thursday, October 17, 2024

at

St. Luke Lutheran Church
9 St. Luke's Way
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

*Of the Father's Love Proceeding:
The Holy Spirit in the Triune Life*

With Presenters
The Rev. Dr. Maurice Lee
And
The Rev. William Gies

Registration & fellowship
at 8:30 AM
Conference is from 9 AM–4 PM

\$30 Registration fee
(lunch is included)
\$15 Virtual Attendance

Registration deadline is October 4

Please see
www.atlantic-nal.c.org for more information.



- We are holding a gathering for anyone interested in attending online in the study with continental breakfast and lunch provided. Please contact Pastor Maurice or Deb in the office by **Thursday, October 3 to register.**



Atlantic Mission Region 2024 Annual Convocation



One in Christ's Mission

Friday, October 18

(registration begins at 10:30 AM; lunch at 11:30 AM; Convocation opens at 12:30 PM)

&

Saturday, October 19

(9 AM–12:30 PM with lunch)

**St. Luke Lutheran Church
9 St. Luke's Way
Bloomsburg, PA 17815**



Featuring

The Rev. Carol Fryer
NALC Director of Missions

Angela Breidenbach

NALC Missions Support & Development Coordinator



Also included!

6th annual Women's Conference and an
informal Bible Study on Friday morning
PLUS Stuff the Truck for Disaster Response!

Registration materials are available. Please see www.atlantic-nalc.org or ask your pastor.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 20:19)



North Penn/Lansdale CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, October 13

You are invited to walk in the North Penn/Lansdale Crop Walk on **Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 2 p.m.**

The walk is 2.6 miles through the beautiful Borough of Lansdale. I will be walking and invite you to sponsor me by going to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/rev-larry-guenzel>.

If you would like to join me, you can register at:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/lansdalepa>

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will return to Manna on Main Street, a Lansdale-based food pantry, soup kitchen, and the rest of the funds go towards fighting food insecurity on a global scale. Manna is proud to partner with you and Church World Service in hopes that “everyone might be fed.”

If you have any questions, please contact me.

You can also get help from

Patty Mark, Manna’s Donor Stewardship Manager:

606 East Main Street,

Suite 1001, Lansdale, PA 19446

215-855-5454 Ext. 14

www.mannaonmain.org

I look forward to walking with others from Holy Trinity
to end hunger on October 13.

~ Pastor Larry Guenzel

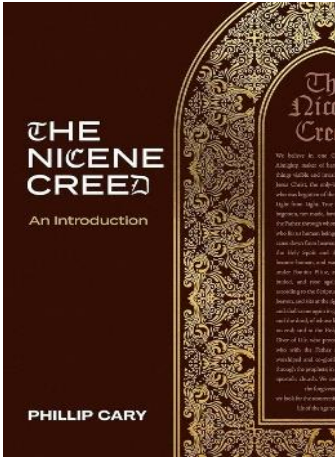


***Bread of Heaven* Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bags**

The calendar may say October,
but it's already time to think about
the upcoming holidays for our
Bread of Heaven guests.

For the month of October, we are asking that you shop
for items needed for a typical holiday meal (see list below).
We will begin to distribute bags on November 7.

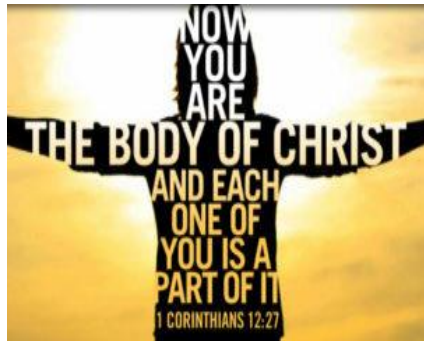
**STUFFING,
GREEN BEANS & CORN,
BOXED MASHED POTATOES,
CRANBERRY SAUCE,
CANNED YAMS,
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP,
CRISPY FRIED ONIONS,
PUMPKIN PIE MIX,
EVAPORATED MILK,
COFFEE
\$ FOR TURKEY BREASTS**



THURSDAY MORNING MEANDERINGS WITH PASTOR MAURICE

Biblical and theological discussions
on the Nicene Creed continuing
in October (except for 17th) at 10:00 a.m.

Bagels and such on the house of course!



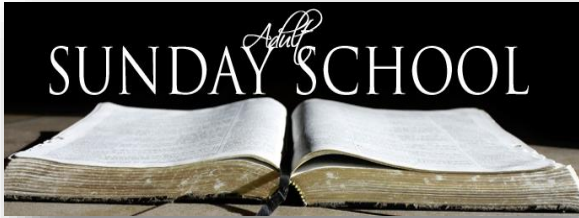
How will you serve the Lord in worship?

We are in need of additional adult
Acolytes and Crucifers.

Interested persons contact Charlie Tolton
at (215) 659-7054 or ctolton@comcast.net

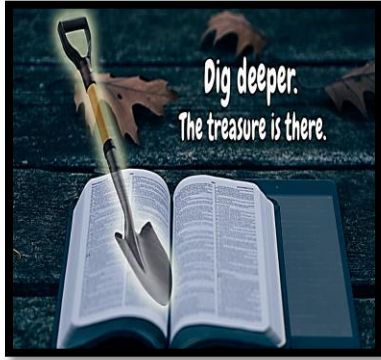
USHERS NEEDED
CONTACT PHIL DIENER
weather-or-not@comcast.net
(215) 657 - 3867





Never Stop Learning

Join us for a class after worship ~
2 Adult Learning Opportunities:



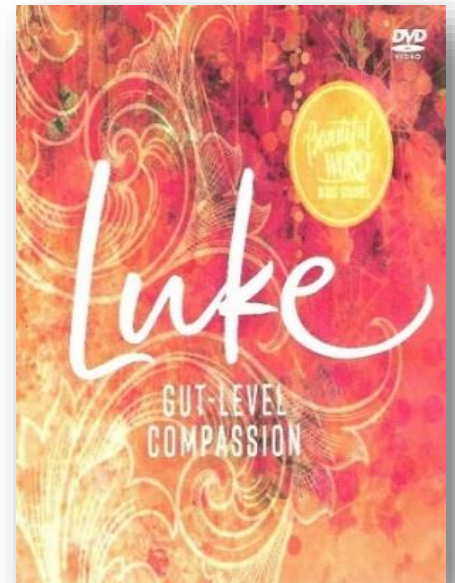
Here is an opportunity to delve deeper into each week's three Scripture readings with ***A Longer Look at the Lessons.***

This Bible Study based on the lectionary in our worship provides information about the readings and their contexts. Questions and answers mine the riches of the Readings while encouraging class discussion and personal application by asking, "What does it mean for us?"

The class meets in **Fellowship Hall** following the worship service each Sunday. The Holy Spirit is our Teacher and Pastor Guenzel facilitates the discussion.
All older teens and adults are welcome!

Join Tom Schied Sunday mornings after worship in the Study for this 8 week course on the book of **Luke**.

His gospel account is a literary masterpiece, but it doesn't celebrate the elite. Instead, it's like the biblical version of Shakespeare whose main characters are lepers, prostitutes, and tax collectors who were absolutely stunned by the compassion Jesus extended toward them despite their cultural status as outcasts. This book proves that the pretense of perfection is overrated and certainly isn't a prerequisite for a relationship with God.



THE SEMINARY EXPERIENCE



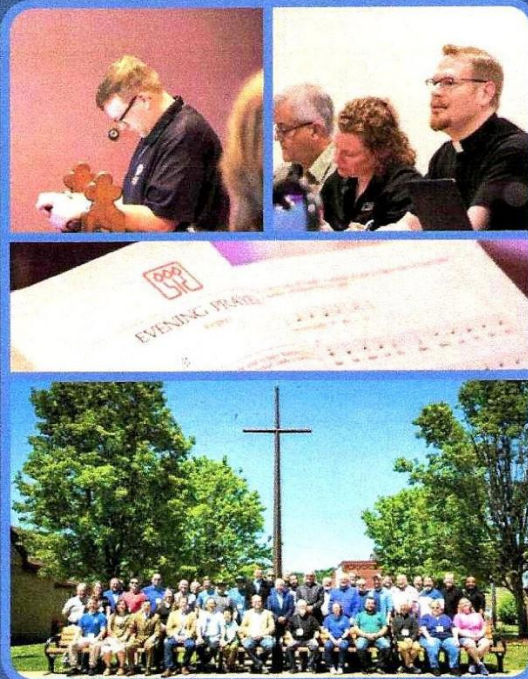
NORTH AMERICAN
LUTHERAN
SEMINARY

October 21-23 | Ambridge, PA

Join us this October for an immersive seminary experience at the the North American Lutheran Seminary Center located on the campus of Trinity Anglican Seminary in Ambridge, PA.

STEP INTO SEMINARY LIFE

- ▶ For all prospective residential North American Lutheran Church (NALC) seminarians.
- ▶ An opportunity to “be a seminarian” for a couple days and get a feel for life on campus.
- ▶ Arrive in time for dinner at 6:00 PM on Monday and explore the nightlife of Ambridge with peers.
- ▶ Get to know faculty, staff, and students.
- ▶ Attend classes on Tuesday.
- ▶ Experience residential spiritual life and chapel worship.
- ▶ Explore The Bonhoeffer House – a place for doing “Life Together.”
- ▶ Check out residential housing options.
- ▶ Join the Lutheran Leadership Formation Group for lunch and discussion on Wednesday.
- ▶ Leave when you must on Wednesday afternoon or evening.



Meals and accommodations are provided; participants only need to cover their travel expenses to Ambridge.

LEARN MORE AT [THENALS.ORG/THESEMINARYEXPERIENCE](https://thenals.org/theseминаryexperience)





ATTENTION!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!! HALLOWEEN SAFETY NIGHT

Life Celebration® by GIVNISH would like to invite you to their **ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SAFETY NIGHT**. It will be a **FUN, FREE AND INFORMATIVE** event at:

CRAFT-GIVNISH *Life Celebration*® Home
at 1801 Old York Road, Abington, PA

JOHN F. GIVNISH *Life Celebration*® Home
10975 Academy Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19154

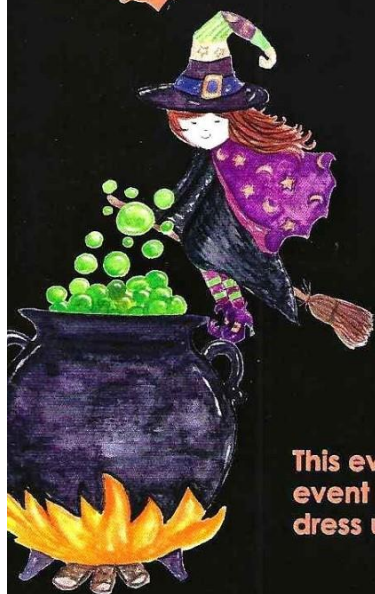
FREED-GIVNISH *Life Celebration*® Home
124 N Easton Rd, Glenside, PA 19038

**Friday, October 25, 2024
from 5:00 to 8:00 PM**

The purpose of this **FREE** event is to educate parents and children about Halloween and neighborhood safety. We will be giving out free candy and Halloween safety kits which will include: trick or treat bags, flash lights, glow in the dark necklaces and much, much more.

We will also have many fun games, prizes and refreshments. Please call to RSVP at 215-659-2000.

This event is not scary in any way. It's a fun, family event and gives your children another chance to dress up for the Halloween season.





CELEBRATING REFORMATION

HYMNS & BIRCH BEER

MOVIE	FOOD	HYMNS
OCT. 27	OR	27. OCT

MOVIE	2:30 PM
FOOD & DRINKS	5:00 PM
HYMNS & TRIVIA	5:30 PM

Sarnelli House

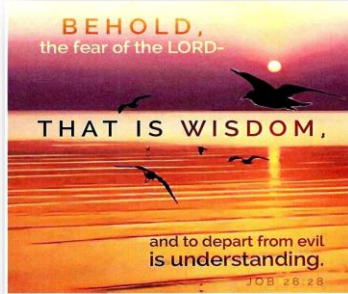
FALL COLLECTION DONATIONS



In anticipation of the upcoming Fall/Winter season we are in need of:
Long pants, shirts/tops, jackets and blankets
as well as the ongoing need for **socks & underwear**.

Please give as you are able and many thanks for your support!

Lutheran Church Women's Circle Bible Study



October's topic:

In September we were introduced to Job and the way his suffering had nothing to do with his righteousness (he's not getting punished). We saw a link to Jesus the ultimate righteous sufferer, and we thought through our own assumptions of being transactional with God (if I'm good, he'll bless me and if not...).

This month Job will introduce us to Lament: speaking our trouble. We will hear Jesus say, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." We will have time to compose a lament, and end in prayer for each other.

If you are interested in learning more about Biblical lament, please join one the Every Tear times (see calendar) for lament from the Psalms and Lamentations. Biblical lament works through grief to healing.

If you are an active member of one of our circles, then we look forward to welcoming you back. If you are not yet attending a circle, please contact Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Women President Katie Beyer @ 215-573-6864 or kbeyer0403@gmail.com OR contact church secretary Deb Mumford @ 215-659-2642 to explore what might work best for you.

Eve Circle - Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Leader: Noreen Weld (215) 659-8089 lajennyda@aol.com

Ruth Circle - Sunday, October 13 at 11:45 AM in the Study

Leader: Katie Beyer (215) 572-6864 kbeyer0403@gmail.com

Miriam Circle - Monday, October 14 at 12:30 PM in Study & on Zoom

Leader: Sandy Schmidt (215) 657-5065 sandyschmidt19001@yahoo.com

Hannah Circle - Monday, October 21 at 7:00 PM in the Youth room

Leader: Deb Mumford (267) 210-1789 Debssam@msn.com



GIFT CARDS

It's an easy way to shop and a great way to help...

Holy Trinity LCW have Giant Food Stores Gift Cards for purchase. If you are interested in obtaining Giant Gift Cards, contact Nancy Ischinger, she will complete your orders. Cash purchases are always welcome. All checks for gift cards should be made payable to "**Holy Trinity Giant**". HTLCW receives a 5% cash back award for each card sold which goes to our scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.

Care Package Addresses Needed...

If you know of a college/grad student or anyone serving in the military please contact Deb in the office at secretary@holytrinity.net or by phone (215) 659-2642



Calling all Committee Chairpersons

Start thinking of your **budgets for 2025**

The Finance/Budget committee
needs your budgets soon.



A LOOK
at the
BUDGET

Many thanks for your attention to this important matter.



October Worship Assistants Schedule



October 6

Usher 2

**Lector - Sat The Freers
Sun Nancy Necker**

**Acolyte Jonathan Mutashobya
Crucifer David Tolton**

Cantor

**Stream
Team Charlie Tolton**

Christophers

October 13

Usher 3

**Lector-Sat Karen McGovern
Sun Linda Borkowski**

**Acolyte Helen Haun
Crucifer Sherry Breslin**

Cantor

**Stream
Team Frank Ganther**

Christophers

October 20

Usher 4

**Lector-Sat The Freers
Sun Scott Brown**

**Acolyte Suzanne Brown
Crucifer Scott Brown**

Cantor

**Stream
Team Gloria Ischinger**

Christophers

October 27 Reformation

Usher 5

**Lector - Sat Karen McGovern
Sun Eric Gregg**

**Acolyte Otis Bricker
Crucifer Linda Borkowski**

Cantor

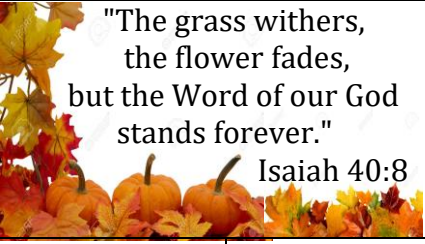
**Stream
Team Rob Ischinger**

Christophers

If you cannot serve please contact someone on the list for that particular service team and find a replacement.
If you cannot find a replacement simply contact the office (215) 659-2642 or email Deb at secretary@holytrinity.net

Called to *Serve*

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever." Isaiah 40:8		1	2	3 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice 6:45 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	4 7:30 AA	5 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
		7:00 Stewardship	7:30 Council			
6 PENTECOST 20 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 AA	7	8	9	10 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice 6:45 Bell Choir 7:30 Eve Circle 8:00 Chancel Choir	11 7:30 AA	12 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
13 PENTECOST 21 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 11:45 Ruth Circle 1:30 Pastor Larry CROP Walk 6:00 AA	14 12:30 Miriam Circle 7:00 Every Tear 7:30 Coram Deo	15 7:00 Evangelism	16	17 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 9:00 - 4:00 THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE 6:45 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	18 AMR CONVOCATION BLOOMSBURG, PA 7:30 AA	19 AMR CONVOCATION BLOOMSBURG, PA 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
20 PENTECOST 22 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult 6:00 AA	21 7:00 Hannah Circle 7:00 WPG	22	23	24 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice 6:45 Bell Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	25 FIRST THINGS 7:00 ROFTers 7:30 AA	26 5:00 Holy Communion 7:00 AA
27 REFORMATION 9:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School Pre-K thru Adult OCTOBERFEST 2:30 Movie 5:00 Hymns & Food	28 7:00 Every Tear	29	30	31 10:00 BOH Food Pantry 10:00 Theology with Pastor Maurice HALLOWEEN		

Special Dates:

-  Theological Conference, October 17, 2024
-  Atlantic Mission Region Convocation, October 18 - 19, 2024
-  Reformation Day, Sunday, October 27, 2024